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LISTEN TO LUKE

Terrell County officers and local citizens were stunned at the news this week of the burglarizing and acts of vandalism committed at the Sanderson High School and Junior High School.

Both crimes seemed to be the work of youths, according to the officers who stated flatly that they had little evidence to work with but were going to do all they could to learn who committed the crimes. They also asked for a complete help of all local citizens who might lend any aid or information in learning the identity of those who performed the felonious acts.

It was a shock to many citizens to feel that there was possibly such an element of youth among the local younger set. And it is definitely an opinion of all who investigated the crimes that it is young people who were involved.

The punishment for such acts should be severe or light, depending upon many factors and elements involved, but their getting away with it might be even worse for the offenders than their punishment might be, even if the punishment were severe.

It could lead them to believe that they were experienced and successful, and careful and clever burglars or vandals or vandals and might lead them into attempting other jobs which could lead to more serious trouble. Persons caught in such acts are trying to flee could be shot and wounded or killed.

The main thing is that, such as should not go unpunished if it is at all possible to catch the offenders.

The other main thing is that persons should have respect for other people's property and be allowed to destroy it willfully or for whatever reason.

The other main thing is that people should have enough respect for the law that they will try to see that law enforcement has every opportunity to be effective.

The other main thing is that parents should be interested in apprehending those guilty of the crimes so that a better atmosphere will exist here for the children of the community whatever age.

The other main thing is that proper respect for the law demands that persons guilty of such acts be apprehended and receive proper treatment through law enforcement and judicial systems.

It's easy for a person to sit back and say that apprehension is the duty of law enforcement officers. And they are exactly right. But cooperation of the citizen is especially sought if and when we, as individuals, might be the victims of such similar crimes.

Such crimes at the school are really crimes against each of us as citizens. And we should feel that such an act against our friends and neighbors is also a crime against us, especially if the violator is not apprehended, we might well be the next victim.

There was so much thought and yet so little wisdom went through the minds of those who committed the acts. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of the youth and of the community should cooperate in every way — by example and action — properly punish such violators and thus possibly prevent future acts that are so destructive and dangerous.

March and April seem to have gotten all mixed up this year. We are getting all our strong winds and dust during the first part of April.

Besides being most disagreeable and a lot of trouble in keeping the houses clean, the winds are

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Four To Literary Regional; Jr. Netters Make Clean Sweep

Four students of the Sanderson High School will attend the regional Texas Interscholastic League events in literary events as a result of wins at the district meet in Alpine last week. They are: Susan Harkins in senior girls' declamation; Melinda Gilbreath in senior ready-writing; Bill Dunn and Terry Jean Hodg-

kins in journalism. Only first-place winners will compete in regional contests to be held in Lubbock April 22.

Other district winners in literary events, but with no higher competition were: Beverly Farley, winner of junior declamation; Gilbert Vaines and Vicki Allen, winners of 7th and 8th grade spelling; and Sharon Ann Hill and Beverly Farley who tied for 1st place with Wink in 5th and 6th grade spelling.

In elementary tennis competition, the Sanderson entrants made a clean sweep of first-place wins. Danny Hodgkins, in boys' singles; Travis and Harry Harkins in boys' doubles; Jody Tronson in girls' singles and Pixie Mansfield and Carla Dunn in girls' doubles.

In high school tennis, Kathleen Robbins was second in girls' singles; Paula Hanson and Susan Harkins second in girls' doubles, and Buddie Joe Hahn and Larry Harrell second in boys' doubles. The high school team was tied for first place and won the trophy on the toss of a coin.

Track events will be held this weekend for district competition.

Strain Bros. Bids Low On Seal Coat Job

Strain Bros. of San Angelo, was the low bidder on the seal coating of streets in Sanderson. The bid was \$13,083.00 and was accepted subject to approval by Russell Walker, Texas Highway Department resident engineer of Fort Stockton, who has been advisor for the commissioners on the seal coat project.

The Commissioners' Court will also seek to have some unpaved streets in Sanderson black-topped during the same time that seal-coat work is being done.

Also being done at the same time is widening of Persimmon, First, and Second Streets north from Oak Street through the third block, or to Richard Street.

Certain property owners are having the black-topping extended from the street to their front or side property lines at the same time and County Judge R. S. Wilkinson has a list of work that is desired by property owners on their premises but not adjacent to the present black-topping, such as drive-ways, etc.

This work will be done on an individual agreement between the property owner and contractor after he has looked at the amount of work to be done and set a price for the property owners.

Two other bids were received by the Court: Jones Bros. of Odessa bid \$13,475.00; R. B. Bowen Construction Co., San Marcos, bid \$13,945.00.

Lions Dist. Governor Visits Club Here

Honoring Lions District Governor Kenneth Stucke of Alpine, the local Lions Club members and their ladies attended a banquet arranged in his honor last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Stucke accompanied her husband to Sanderson, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Alpine.

For entertainment, four exhibition dances were given by Sandra and Vicki Rogers and Danny and Tommy Hodgkins.

The invocation was given by Ruel Adams, Jack Turner, president of the local club, introduced Mr. Stucke who was the principal speaker for the occasion.

The tables were covered in white cloths and an arrangement of iris, stock, spirea, and other spring flowers was on the head table. Pansies floated in bowls surrounded by trailing vines on the side tables. The mantelpiece was of white iris and spirea.

Calendar of Events

Thursday (tonight) — Legion meeting
Friday — Lions Club candy sale

Monday — Baptist W. M. U. Lions' sponsored stage show at high school.

Tuesday — O.E.S.

Wednesday — Wednesday Club, Rotary Club.

Thursday — Lions Club, Culture Club, Evening Study Club, Thursday Club

Accidents Down In This District, Statistics Show

"Rural motor vehicle traffic accidents for March 1961 were 50 less than during March of 1960," said Captain Ray B. Butler, Commanding Officer of the Midland Highway Patrol District.

There were 2 fewer fatal accidents, but 9 deaths this past month as compared to 8 deaths during March 1960. This increase was due to the multiple death accident in Ector County where 7 persons died in one accident, according to Butler. However, for the first three months of 1961 the number of deaths stands at 18, which is 4 less than the 22 recorded the first three months of 1960 and statewide there is an approximate increase of 10 per cent.

The property damage has increased, even with less accidents due to several accidents which had a heavy property loss.

"May we encourage our motoring public to assist in this reduction further by always obeying our traffic rules and regulations," Butler concluded.

During March Terrell County had 4 accidents with a total of \$2,545.00 property damage loss, and during the first three months of 1961 the county had 11 accidents with a total loss of \$5,925.00 in property damage.

Postmaster Clyde Griffith Home After Surgery

Postmaster Clyde Griffith was brought to Sanderson Tuesday and continues to make satisfactory recovery from surgery performed in a San Angelo hospital last week. His wife, her son, Dee Finley of Ft. Worth, and his son, Sgt. Clyde Griffith Jr. of Fort Bliss, were at his bedside for several days last week.

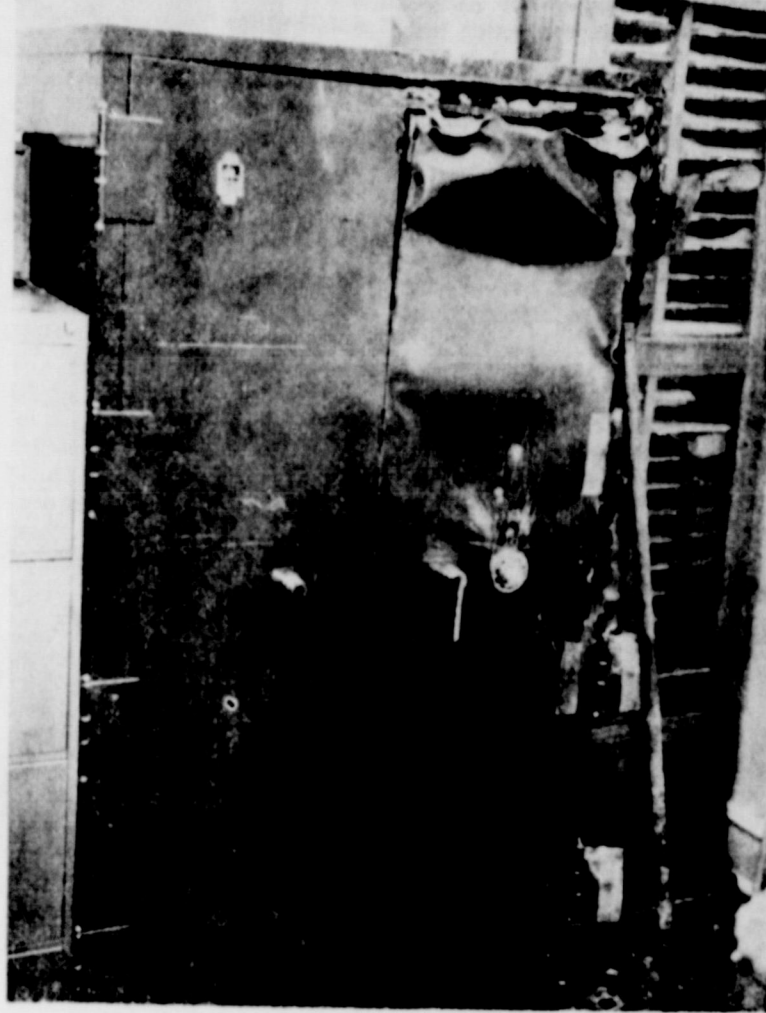
Baptist W.M.U. Meets Monday

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in monthly business session. Prayer by Mrs. James Word opened the meeting and Mrs. H. G. Cates led the dismissal prayer.

Also present were Mmes. T. O. Moore and O. D. Gray.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Mrs. Gayle Mussey of San Antonio; D. W. McInch of Santa Monica, Calif.; Western Natural Gas Co., Houston; Mrs. Manuela de Hoyas of San Antonio; Jack Hardgrave, Buster Babb, A. C. Garner, and Ben Causey of Sanderson.



Pictured above is the safe at the Sanderson High School which was ruined last Friday night by burglars attempting to break in to the unit. The four hinges can be seen torn off the right door, also the damage to the knob of the safe and damage to the upper part of the door and to the top rim, causing the complete loss of the safe. The steel bar, leaning against the right side of the safe was used as a pry on the door as was a screwdriver, hammer and hacksaw. Removal of the door by school officials was affected in only a few minutes to make certain records available and to transfer the contents of the safe to other places until a new unit could be purchased. — Times photo.

Burglars, Vandals Hit School On Two Successive Nights

Burglars and vandals hit the Sanderson High School on Friday night and Saturday night of last week, causing loss of property on both nights, and serious concern for local law enforcement officers and citizens.

On Friday night the burglars entered the junior high school building through one of the out-

side doors and took a hammer, screwdriver, and hacksaw from that building. They broke into the high school building and entered the office of Mrs. Newt Harper, secretary, where they rifled the file drawers and riddled a large fireproof safe in efforts to burglarize the vault. A large steel bar and a pinch bar were also used with the tools taken from the junior high school building in efforts to get into the safe. The hinges had been knocked off, the combination knob banged up, and a large hole pried in the top right hand corner of the door.

Investigating officers stated that it appeared that the burglars had been scared off or approaching daylight forced them to quit before the safe was opened.

All the tools were left in the office by the burglars. A glass in the door to the secretary's office was broken out to admit the burglars who also used the same method of gaining admission to Supt. M. F. Bader's office where the file cabinets were also opened and examined.

Blood on the handles of the file drawers in Supt. Bader's office indicated that the burglar who ransacked the file cabinets had cut his right hand about the point of junction of the first finger and hand or on the third joint of the first finger.

A window was broken on the first landing on the stairs on the east end of the building and it appeared to have been broken from the outside which meant that the person breaking the window was on top of the breezeway between the gymnasium and the high school building.

The janitor's supply room on the main floor of the high school building was also gone into by the burglars, apparently in search of tools, as was the similar room on the second floor.

On Saturday night entrance to the high school building was gained through the rear of the auditorium and vandalism was apparently the sole intent of the person or persons entering the building that night.

Floors in commodes in the rest rooms were bent down so that water ran into the halls on the main floor of the high school, out the west door and down the school yard to the junior high school building. Several lockers in the hall were emptied and the contents dumped into the floor to be soaked by the water. Also, several old beer cans were scattered through the halls.

Local officers who investigated the results of both crimes questioned several local youths Sunday and were looking into further evidence and possible clues this week.

Damages, besides the broken doors and glasses, included damage to the floor as a result of the water, and the loss of the large fireproof safe in the office of the secretary.

Officers linked the crimes to the same person or persons and stated that every necessary step would be taken to apprehend the person or persons guilty of the crimes.

Lions To Sell Candy Friday

Friday, April 14, the Sanderson Lions Club will join all other Lions Clubs in the state in the promotion of Texas Lions Candy Sale. The profits from the sale will go to renewing the softball activity in Sanderson.

Members of the club stated that cooperation of the public will be appreciated.

Mrs. B. F. Martin was in Fort Stockton Monday for dental work. Mrs. H. E. Fletcher accompanied her to have a medical check-up.

Local Clubs To Aid Festivities Plans For Plant Opening

Sanderson civic clubs will join the El Paso Natural Gas Co. in celebrating the official opening of the big gas extraction plant in the Brown-Bassett Field on Saturday, May 5.

Charlie Smith, superintendent of the plant, will arrange with officials of the company for the plant to be opened that day and the Sanderson citizens will prepare and serve a barbecue dinner at the plant that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Tickets will be offered local citizens in order that a good representation from Sanderson may be on hand for the occasion to welcome the new operation to the county and to express friendship and hospitality to the owners and operators of the industry which is a boon to Terrell County.

The committee named for the plans for the feed include County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, Troy W. Druce, W. E. Stavley, Greene Cooke, Herbert Brown, and Jack Turner.

The affair is being sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion, and the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce.

All local citizens are urged to aid in the promotion of this event and to cooperate with the various committees to make it a success.

New Changes Affect SS Beneficiaries

Recent changes in the social security law affect current beneficiaries, as well as those about to retire, H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa Social Security District office points out.

All beneficiaries who were under 72 years of age during any part of last year are still required to file an annual report of earnings if they earned more than \$1200 during 1960. The current report must be filed not later than this April 17. In filing the report, beneficiaries are also asked to estimate how much they will earn during 1961. If earning during 1961 exceed \$1,200, one or more social security checks must be withheld during the year. According to Thomas, a person's estimate of his earnings during 1961 will be used as a guide for withholding checks early in the year. In this way, Thomas says, beneficiaries will not receive excessive overpayments in benefits this year. Since by law overpayments of benefits must be withheld later or refunded, it is to the beneficiary's advantage to have the necessary checks withheld early in the year and thus not find at the end of the year that he had received too many checks during 1961. If you are about to retire, your social security office needs to know how much you expect to earn this year.

Thomas reminds area residents that his office has all of the latest information on how much a person can now earn and still get some or all of his social security benefits. Ask for Booklet No. 23. Write to 1428 East 8th St. Odessa.

'Great' Merlin To Present Show Here Monday

The Sanderson Lions Club is sponsoring the local appearance of "The Great Merlin", hypnotist, magician, entertainer, at the Sanderson High School Monday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m.

An interesting and entertaining evening is promised by the performer who has appeared on nationwide television shows and on stages across the nation.

Prices for admission are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Former Resident Dies In Fort Davis

Funeral services were held in Throckmorton last Wednesday for Heywood Newton, 88, who died at his home in Fort Davis Sunday. He had lived in Fort Davis 25 years. He was a grocer, service station operator and produce dealer.

When he resided in Sanderson he built the Rock Courts, now owned by E. F. Pierson, and the building where the clinic now is located.

Survivors include his widow two sons, Pete Newton of Fort Davis, and Ray Newton of Andrews, also a brother and two sisters.

Jack Riggs Applies For GPSCP

Jack Riggs, who ranches north of Dryden, has made application for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

After completing a full conservation plan for the ranch, he will submit it to the local Soil Conservation Service for purposes of obtaining a contract.

The application does not obligate the rancher to enter into a contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Vacation Bible School Set For Week of June 23-30

Dates for the regular summer Vacation Bible School for the local Presbyterian and Methodist Churches has been set for June 23-30, according to word received this week from the pastors.

Members of El Buen Pastor Methodist Church will cooperate and work with the two sponsoring congregations.

Cancer Drive For Funds To Be All Next Week

Mrs. W. G. Downie, local chairman of the Cancer Crusade, announced this week that the local drive for funds would be all next week, and she earnestly solicited the cooperation and understanding of the citizens in the county in this fund-raising drive.

Mrs. Downie stated that films had been ordered and would be shown at several local clubs to acquaint the people with the purposes of the drive and the need for funds, as well as alert them to the possible presence of cancer and early detection and the greater probability of cure.

She also stated that funds would be sought in a house-to-house canvass and asked all persons who were not solicited to please mail a contribution to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins were in San Angelo Tuesday for him to have a medical check-up.



To Mr and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkinson of Houston was born their second daughter and child on Sunday, April 9. Her birth weight was eight pounds and one ounce. She was named Debra Kay.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. Wikinson are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears of San Antonio the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Wilkinson left Sunday evening for Houston to visit with her son and family.

A daughter, their fifth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baldomero Gonzales Tuesday, April 4. Her birth weight was six pounds and she was given the name Rosa Maria.

To Airman and Mrs. Manuel Alviz Maldonado was born a daughter, their first child, Tuesday, April 4. Her birth weight was seven pounds and two ounces and she was named Nora Elsa.

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Austin — In years past, a favorite topic among legislators about this time in the session was "When are we going to sine die?"

A sine die (final adjournment) resolution gave everyone a comfortable sense of direction. Now there's no need.

Under the new law, the regular

session automatically ends after 140 days. For this session the 140th day will be May 29. But with the time two-thirds gone, there's no assurance vital tasks can be completed by May 29.

Both House and Senate are now working on the tax problem, but other measures of major importance—loan regulation, school consolidation—claim their time and cause delays.

Some observers are freely predicting that the tax question this year, as in 1959, cannot be solved except in special sessions limited to that one subject.

Loan Bill Passed

House members passed and sent to the Senate a bill on one of the sessions most difficult problems — small loan regula-

tion. One bill would allow interest rates up to 39.8 per cent on the smallest loans. An amendment was added to allow loan companies to make a service charge of \$4 every three months in addition to the interest.

Two amendments were passed with the aim of trying to prevent the market's being taken over by large out-of-state chains. One would prevent the licensing of a loan company owned by a non-resident person or corporation. Another would prohibit any one loan firm's having more than 50 branch offices in Texas.

Another amendment would require the finance commissioner, who would be responsible for loan company licensing and regulation, to approve any charges for insurance in connection with loans.

70 MPH Bill Passed
Senate passed and sent to the House a bill that would allow speed limits up to 70 miles per hour on some state highways.

Power to say which roads would have higher — or lower — speed limits would be in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner.

In support of the varying speed limits, one Senator said it was unreasonable to have the same 60-mile-an-hour limit on new divided highways and old, narrow, twisting roads.

Senator Preston Smith is sponsor. A controversial amendment would make inadmissible in a court considering a speeding charge, "evidence gained by entrapment" or gained by officers "lyn in wait unobserved." Presumably this would, in effect, outlaw radar traps.

GOP Asks Election Changes
Spokesmen for the Texas Republican Party appeared before a House Committee in behalf of 4 bills to change the election code.

Two of the bills set up qualifications for poll watchers and election supervisors. Another would allow voters to put a mark beside the name of the person they wish to vote for instead of scratching all others. Another would repeal the provision for disqualifying a ballot on which two or more names are left unscratched for the same office.

GOP officials said that 100,000 ballots were thrown out in the last general election, and that probably 100,000 were counted that should have been thrown out. Clarifying the law, they declared, would protect everyone's vote.

Boards Favor Teacher Raise

Answers to questionnaires sent to local school boards over Texas show that 99 per cent of the school trustees replying favor raises for teachers.

Boards are divided, however, on how much the raise should be. Biggest proportion, 64 per cent,

favor the full \$800 sought by the Hale-Aikin Committee and the Texas State Teachers Association. About 22 per cent favor a \$600 a year increase, and 8 per cent a \$400 a year increase. Remainder favor some other amount.

Other results: a substantial majority of boards favor adding driver education teachers to the list of authorized special personnel.

Sales Tax Sent to Floor
A 2 per cent general sales tax designed to raise \$189,000,000 a year was sent to the full House for a decision.

House Revenue and Taxation Committee unanimously passed out the bill. Some members who voted to pass the bill out of committee said they would not vote for it on the floor. They apparently felt that the only way to settle the sales tax issue for this session was to get it to the floor for a vote.

Taxation Committee also heard testimony on an or-aibus tax bill which is supported by the governor.

The bill would raise an estimated \$156,000,000 a year through taxes of varying percentages on such items as motor boats, jewelry, watches, soft drinks, restaurant meals, building materials, utilities, and gas pipelines.

Soft drink manufacturers were among those protesting at being singled out. Bill was sent to subcommittee for study.

Short Shorts

Car owners have until Saturday to get their autos safety inspected and a new sticker put on the windshield. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, said DPS officers would start handing out tickets to non-stickered cars Sunday, April 16.

A rise in the number of polio cases reported this year has prompted the Department of Health to urge parents to see to their children's inoculations. Seven additional cases were reported for the first quarter of 1961 than for 1960. Health officials recommend that a child receive his first polio shot at 1½ months and succeeding shots at the recommended intervals until five have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dorsey of Ozona were weekend visitors with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

VBS Workers Meet

The workers for the Vacation Bible School to be held by Sanderson Presbyterian and Methodist Churches met Tuesday afternoon to plan the school which is scheduled for the week in June. Classes will meet at both churches and details will be announced later.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham Sheffield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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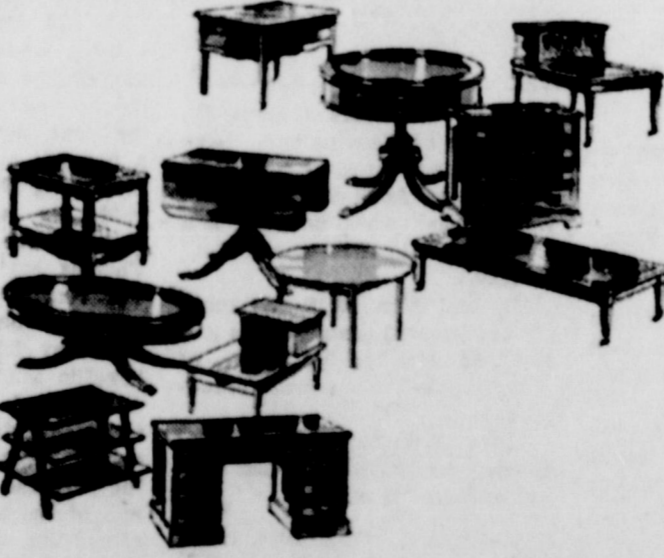
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LAWRENCE JANES COMPANY

Mrs. Austin Nance Hostess Thursday To Bridge Club

Mrs. Austin Nance was hostess Thursday of last week to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home. She served a salad plate to the guests prior to the bridge games.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Jack Riggs won high score prize, Mrs. Fred J. Barrett of Dryden was second high. Mmes. Hugh Rose and Vic Littleton held the slam and Mrs. Dan Riggs of Dryden was low.

Other guests present were Mesdames M. F. Bader, G. E. Babb, Roger Rose, Will J. Murrah, W. E. Stavley, C. H. Stavley, H. E. Fletcher, S. H. Underwood, M. W. Duncan, E. J. Hanson, and Claude Gibson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele were Del Rio visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Leads Bible Lesson For Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Couch. Mrs. E. F. Pierson led the opening prayer after the group had sung the hymn "Jesus Calls Us."

"Our Religious Heritage" was the title of an article read by Mrs. Pierson for the devotional. The birthday objectives will be presented at the meeting on Monday, April 24. The offering will go toward providing Christian literature in the Congo and for buildings for girls' schools in Taiwan.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell presented the lesson on "Received In Him In The Lord" based on Philippians 2:19-30. Mrs. E. E. Farley led the dismissal prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Couch served strawberry cake, salted nuts, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. John W. Byrd, J. D. Nichols, W. H. Savage, and J. L. Smith.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall for their regular monthly business session.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath gave a report of the recent spring convention of the 16th District in McCamey. The local unit lost the membership trophy which they had won last year. Pyote won the trophy for the largest gain in membership over their quota. Mrs. Pat Harris, president, displayed a salad set which was awarded to the Sanderson unit for having the second-highest gain in membership this year.

A report was made that the local Lions Club is paying the expenses for a girl to Girls' State and Betty Jane Robbins, the first alternate, will attend with Terry Hodgkins, the delegate chosen by the Auxiliary.

After adjournment, Mrs. C. P. Peavy and Mrs. Harris served home-made ice cream, cookies, and coffee.

Mrs. Harris then showed color-movie of the Legion's recent birthday party and also of several past events sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Also present were Mmes. H. E. Ezelle, Dalton Hogg, Sam West, W. H. Savage, M. E. Hope, and J. R. Hodkins.

P.T.A. Names Officers For Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association was last Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium with the president, Mrs. B. L. Hunt, presiding. The invocation was given by Rev. John W. Byrd.

Mrs. Jack Turner presented a group of students entered in recent interscholastic competition. W. J. Morris, band director, introduced a brass quartet which had won first place in their division at the recent band meet in Odessa; also a girls' clarinet trio. Both groups played musical selections.

Dance pupils of Mrs. Gene Hodgkins, attired in rabbit costumes, danced and sang an Easter song. Susan Harkins, who will represent the school in the regional senior girls' declamation contest, gave her winning declamation, as did Travis Williams and Diane Tronson, who were entered in the junior declamation contests.

Letters which had been written to congressmen seeking their support of the Hale-Aikin legislation were read along with the replies received.

Mrs. J. F. Tronson presented the slate of nominees chosen by the nominating committee and they were elected by acclamation. Mrs. Hunt will serve again as president; first vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Harrison; second vice-president, Mrs. Gene Litton; third vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Welch; secretary, Mrs. T. J. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Tronson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Bogusch; historian, Mrs. Will J. Murrain.

Announcement was made of the district P.T.A. convention in Monahan on April 20-21. Mrs. Turner stated that a nursery would be provided and urged the members to attend. She was named the outstanding member of the local unit and will be honored along with outstanding members of other units at a banquet at the district meet.

Winners in the health poster contest were announced as follows: second and third grades, Gina Hardgrave, first place; Annie Adams, second place. In the fourth and fifth grades, first place went to Lupe Cerda Jr. and second place to Skipper Hamrick.

Mrs. W. J. Morris' fifth grade was winner of the attendance prize.

Phone Your News To The Times

Mrs. Kellar Has Dessert-Bridge For Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained with a dessert-bridge this week in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar.

The guests included Mmes. G. E. Babb, Bustin Canon, S. L. Stumberg, Jim Kerr, H. E. Fletcher, John Harrison, C. H. Stavley, J. O. Little, Austin Nance, M. F. Bader, Austin Chriesman, J. A. Gilbreath, Gene Litton, S. H. Underwood, Roger Rose, and Jack Riggs.

High score prize went to Mrs. Rose, second high to Mrs. Riggs, with Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Nance holding the slam prizes.

Mrs. E. J. Hanson Entertains '51 Club At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. E. J. Hanson entertained the '51 Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, serving a dessert plate with tea and coffee before the card games.

The guests included Mmes. A. J. Riess, Mary Lou Kellar, H. E. Fletcher, M. F. Bader, Herbert Brown, W. E. Stavley, Austin Nance, J. A. Gilbreath, S. H. Underwood, Vic Littleton, O. T. Sudduth, and J. O. Little.

Mrs. Fletcher held high score. Mrs. Little was second high and slam prizes went to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Arrangements of iris and roses decorated the party rooms.

Texas Beta Iota Chapter To Grant \$75 Scholarship

The Texas Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will grant a scholarship of \$75.00 in memory of Alice Elizabeth Cowan, for the summer of 1961. Graduate students may apply to Stather Elliott Thomas, Alpine, by May 1, 1961.

Mrs. Olivia Salinas and her daughter, Miss Angie Salinas, visited with relatives in San Antonio Saturday. They brought

Mrs. Salinas' sister, Mrs. George Escobar, her husband and their daughter to Sanderson and they will reside here.

Mrs. George Turner received word Wednesday that her niece Miss Dorothy Ann Lawson, has remained in a Stanton hospital and has complications in her elbow which are causing concern. She is being treated for shattered bones in her elbow as a result of an accidental gunshot wound when a loaded .22-calibre rifle in the closet at her home fell and was discharged.

Mrs. Fred Falcon and two children of San Marcos spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. George Gann, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Rose and her sister, Mrs. Claude Gibson, of Fort Worth, who is visiting here, returned Monday from El Paso where they had spent the weekend with another sister, Mrs. G. H. Mayfield, and family. The ladies' mother, Mrs. Judith Streigler, who had been visiting in El Paso, accompanied them to Sanderson.

Mrs. Moseley At TALA Meet

Mrs. Sue B. Moseley left Tuesday evening for El Paso to attend the annual conference of the Texas Library Association which is having a combined meeting with the New Mexico Library Association.

The conference will be in session until noon Saturday and she will return to Sanderson Saturday night. Mrs. Moseley is the librarian in the Sanderson High School.

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Brownie Troop 4 Names Officers Brownie Scout Troop 4 met Monday afternoon and elected officers including: president, Gina Hardgrave; secretary, Gwyn Mansfield; treasurer, Marsha Monroe. After the business meeting was over the group played games.

Cynthia Holmes Gets Layette Shower

Cynthia Holmes, the newly adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Holmes, was given a layette shower Sunday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Harrell with Mrs. Bob Allen as co-hostess.

The guests included Mmes. H. A. Mullings, Don Allen, Jack Hayre, Don Anderson, Roy Conner, Harry Holmes, and Carlton Smith. Pecan pie, ice cream, and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. S. Alvarado, who has spent several months here, has returned to Dixon, California, to join her husband.

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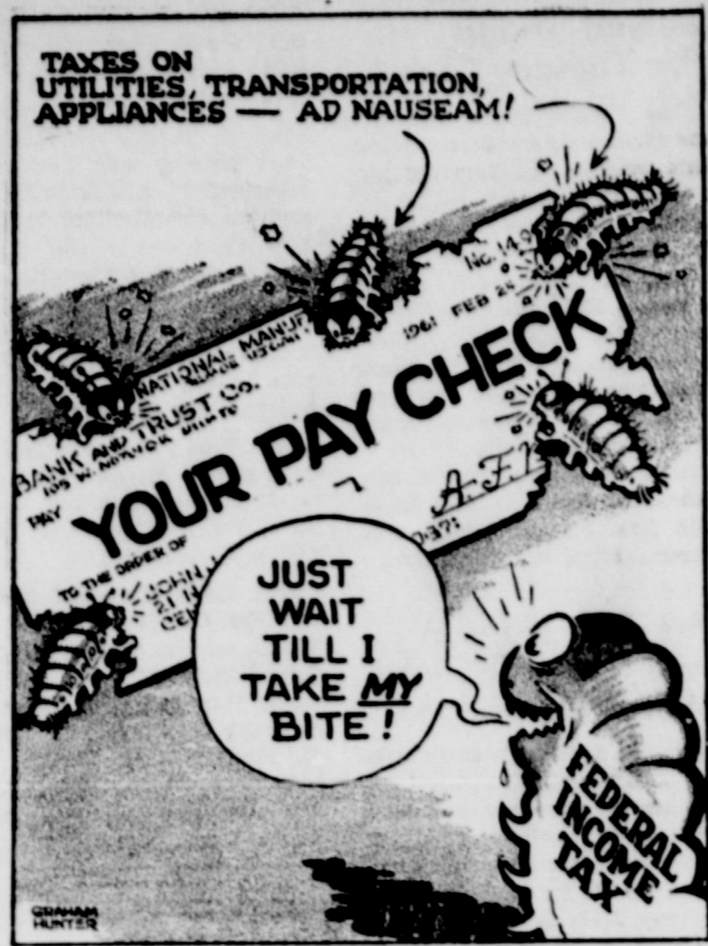
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DAILY DIET



Residents' Aunt Dies

Mrs. Mary Goad died Sunday at her home in Carlsbad, N.M., after a lengthy illness. Funeral services and interment were in that city Monday. Mrs. Goad was a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. H. Fletcher of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher and son, Charles, and his sister, Mrs. Cecile Bell, attended the funeral services for their aunt.

Mrs. Virgil Franks Has Surgery

Mrs. Virgil Franks had major surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital Monday morning and is recuperating satisfactorily. Her husband is in Fort Stockton with her, also her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wright, of Junction.

W. Carruthers Jr., and returned his wife and child home Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black, was brought home Tuesday from a Fort Stockton hospital where she had been receiving medical treatment for a week.

Miss Lola Nunn of Skidmore was an Easter holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whistler here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes and daughters spent the Easter holidays in San Saba with relatives and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Burnham, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Maude Hollums of Floydada is visiting here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan. The Duncans took their guest to Piedras Negras Monday.

J. C. Green Jr. and son, Johnny, of Eagle Pass returned home Sunday after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway took his father, S. A. Attaway, of Lovington, N.M. to Brady to visit with other relatives.

Luther Billings of Uvalde visited here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and his sister, Miss Eva Billings.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and her niece, Miss Sandra Weber, were business visitors in Del Rio Wednesday.

Charlie Gregory, who is hospitalized in an Alpine hospital for treatment of a heart ailment, is improved in condition and is able to leave company.

Mrs. Harvey Rogers and son, Condie, returned home last week from Corpus Christi where they had visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and family. Mr. Rogers went to Corpus Christi to accompany his wife and son home.

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causing considerable damage to the range lands. Blowing sand or dust not only dries up moisture out of plants and the ground, but has a cutting effects on young and tender foliage.

This country is beginning to turn green, but needs moisture badly to give added strength and continued growth to all foliage.

The talk of additional taxes and present deficits in Texas is getting kicked around and receiving lots of publicity. There seem to be many sides to the question - as usual. But there is really only one right way - and that is the opinion of all who have formed an opinion on the matter.

We still favor a general sales tax over all other proposals. We know of nothing fairer. There are those who would like to tax bikinis to the limit, but because they don't buy bikinis. The same is true with all other commodities, but there is nothing fair about an omnibus tax that we can see.

Others would like to raise the corporation tax and the franchise tax and then scream their heads off because big business was leaving the state like delegates leave the national party conventions.

Some others think that the oil and gas companies have a limitless supply of money for taxes and want them to pay for the upkeep of every deficit of the state. But we think them all unfair.

We all are selfish enough to want John Dough to pay for everything that we have, but John is wising up a bit, it seems and wants a little help from John Q.

There is nothing simpler than paying a two-cent tax on two pounds of hamburger meat or a four-cent tax on two pounds of sirloin tips. If you can afford to spend a dollar you can afford a 2c tax and if you can afford to spend \$2 you pay a 4c tax. What is wrong with that?

Well, those in favor of the omnibus tax, or those opposed to the general sales tax as compared to the other plans, say that the main thing wrong with it is that they may have to pay 4c tax on the sirloin tips.

B. of R.T. Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall in regular monthly business session. After adjournment, the members went to the home of Mrs. Irvin Robbins where pie and coffee were served.

Also present were Mmes. F. G. Grigsby, Gene Litton, Dick Sullivan, H. E. Ezelle, and Ed Robbins.

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Personals . . .

Francisco Lopez was taken to an Alpine hospital by ambulance last Thursday evening after suffering a heart attack at his home. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boyd left Saturday on their vacation trip, going to Granite Shoals for the first part of their vacation.

Pat Escamilla, who is hospitalized in San Antonio, spent several days here last week with his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Escamilla, who returned him to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chaney of the San Francisco ranch of Marathon, who were en route to Monterrey, Mexico, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs.

Mrs. B. F. Dawson returned home last week from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn, in Shreveport, La., and in Vidalia, La. with Mrs. T. L. Boyles and family.

Benton Wardlaw of Del Rio and Jim Powers of Sonora who were en route to Alpine visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting her son, Irvin Robbins Jr., who is stationed in Alvarado with a missile unit. He met her there for the weekend.

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