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## LISTEN TO LUKE

We hope you have noticed by this time the addition of a column within the pages of this newspaper. This column is called "Highlights and Sidelights from the Texas Capitol." It is an informative and unbiased piece of work to let the readers know of the happenings within the legislative bodies of the state. We have noticed thus far that the writer does not take sides on any issue, but merely presents a concise picture of the bills that come and go through the baskets of the two houses.

May we recommend this for your reading and, if and when a proposal is mentioned and you heartily favor or disfavor it, or are interested in more information about the proposal, write to your senator or representative and let them know your wishes in the proposal.

Too frequently bills have been presented and either passed or rejected in one or the other of the legislative bodies or both and the people at large did not know anything about such a proposal being presented until they read where it has become a law and often-times then it is too late.

Each and every one of the bills presented to either body has a direct effect upon each and every citizen in some way or other and your representative should represent the will of the majority in his actions, and not be left strictly on his own in his decisions on voting.

We noticed last Monday a group of the volunteer fire boys out at regular practice session scrubbing down hoses to try to help take care of the equipment. This reminded me of an obligation that I have.

Last year citizens of Sanderson saved about \$3,000 because of the good fire credit attained by the work of the firemen here. The amount of loss suffered because of fires was negligible in comparison to the circumstances involved.

There were about six firemen out there washing and scrubbing hoses. They were doing it because it needed to be done, just as they answer the fire alarm — because it has to be done. Those six men were out there doing the work for some 2,500 people in Sanderson and were getting nothing out of it except the satisfaction of knowing that if it was their home that caught on fire there would be at least five other men to help them get the equipment there and extinguish the blaze. We couldn't think but that this was a little unselfish and should be brought to the attention of the readers.

When the fire department was organized, there were some 20 or 25 men out who said they would

## Tennis Aspirants Begin Work For Coming District Meet

Students of the Sanderson High School who are aspiring for a berth in the district meet in tennis working out last week. Announcements will be held next week to determine the teams.

The high school boys' try-outs in tennis were held at the home of Kenneth Stutes, Joe Neasmith, Gene Hibbard, Ruben Escamilla, and Juan Ramirez.

Junior boys are Luis Cobos, Darrell Cox, Gary Harrell, Carroll Eggleston.

High school girls are Sandra Coffey, Ruby Bell and Janell Littleton.

Junior girls are Alicia Torres, Mari Gilley, Sandra Schwalbe, Ida Medina and Ann and Jean Sat-white.

## Letter To Editor Urges Fight To Prevent Polio

Luke: "The merchants and businessmen of Sanderson are enjoying a small boom as a result of the recent influx of oil-exploration, construction, and drilling crews. We all hope that the boom will continue and will develop into something of a permanent nature to the benefit of our community.

"We must realize, however, that along with every good thing goes a responsibility for proper handling of the situation for the safety and welfare of all our citizens. We in Sanderson are now faced with the responsibility of meeting health and sanitary problems soon to arise in our town with the coming of summer weather.

"It will be remembered that during Snyder's terrible polio epidemic several years ago, the highest incidence of polio occurred within that city's trailer camps and within the areas adjacent to the trailer camps. Health authorities there asserted that poor handling of sewage and waste water in the trailer camps was the underlying cause of the high incidence of the disease in those areas.

"Whether or not we agree with Snyder's health authorities, I believe we all will agree that indiscriminate drainage of sewage and waste water into open pits or out onto the ground will always result (in summer time) in an increased number of flies and mosquitoes. And we probably all agree that flies and mosquitoes are not conducive to good health conditions within a community.

"You through your newspaper can be an influence for constructive action along the lines of sanitation. The families living in trailers throughout Sanderson are just as interested in the health of themselves and their children as any of the rest of us. They are fine people and we are happy to have them among us as temporary citizens of the community. I believe that they will cooperate wholeheartedly with any effort on the part of our county officials or civic clubs to head off an epidemic through proper control measures.

"You through your news and editorial columns can help to call the attention of all our citizens to the urgent need for sanitation measures throughout our town before the fly season starts. The responsibility rests squarely upon the shoulders of all our citizens to seek a way to meet the problem before it arises. Of course it is up to the civic leaders of the town and the officials of the county to take the lead in the effort. But they can do nothing without the cooperation of their fellow-citizens.

"Will you as publisher of The Sanderson Times, initiate a campaign within the near future to attack, through conferences and concerted action, the problem of summer sanitation for the town of Sanderson?"

Sincerely yours, W. G. DOWNIE

Ed Note:— Citizens and officials of the county who are interested in seeing such action taken have the full benefit of as much space in the columns of this paper as is feasible to carry on a campaign to further the health conditions of Sanderson in any way. A civic club, individual or group can only ask the support of the officials who make and enforce sanitation laws.

Your letter on this subject, or any subject for the betterment of the community is earnestly solicited.

## LEGION TO HAVE REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY

The local post of the American Legion will meet in business session Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 in the Legion Hall.

Post Commander Ed Kerr has urged the attendance of all members at the meeting because of the urgency of business matters pertaining to the welfare of the local post.



**HIGH FASHION** — At fashion show believed to be the first to be held in an airplane, beautiful Los Angeles model Betty Kock shows goggle-eyed experts smooth-fitting Laxtex swimsuit having a nude nylon bra encrusted with simulated "diamonds."

## Perfecto Ochoa, 81, 53-Year Resident, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in St. James Catholic Church for Perfecto Ochoa, 81, who died Monday morning following a heart attack. Burial was made in Santa Rita Cemetery with O. T. Sudduth, Inc. in charge of the arrangements. The grandsons served as pallbearers.

Ochoa, the youngest of a family of twelve children, was born on a ranch near San Diego, Texas. He came to Sanderson in 1900 and worked as a carpenter, remaining active until his death. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dionicia Veliz.

Ochoa was one of the oldest living residents of the area in the matter of years he has lived here. Survivors include four sons, Adelaido, Edhijen, Florentino, and Anselmo Ochoa; three daughters, Mrs. Sanjuana Borrego, Mrs. Carolina Sanchez and Mrs. Dionicia Veliz, all of Sanderson; twenty-one grand-children and nineteen great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also reside here.

## When We Grow 'Em We Grow 'Em BIG

Another evidence of the productivity of local gardens with the aid of some water, was the large turnip raised by J. W. Sessoms and brought in to The Times office Saturday. The turnip, twenty inches in circumference, weighed five pounds with the attached leaves. Contrary to the belief of many who saw the vegetable, it was firm on the inside and very sweet and tender when cooked.

The Sessoms have, on several occasions, brought unusually large vegetables which they had raised to The Times office and they are viewed with wonder and surprise by local residents when displayed in the window.

## DIRECTORS OF TB ASSN. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The directors of the Terrell County Tuberculosis & Health Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Turner Hotel, according to an announcement made by Mrs. James Caroline, president. She urged the attendance of all of the directors.

## CLYDE HIGGINS INJURED WHEN PICKUP OVERTURNS

The pickup belonging to Clyde Higgins was badly damaged when it overturned about 5 miles west of Sanderson on U. S. 90 Wednesday afternoon about 5.

Higgins suffered minor bruises and abrasions in the accident.

## Soil Conservation District Work Told By A. T. Wilhite

Lindsey Hicks, cooperating with the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District, installed a level border irrigation system on 40 acres of his ranch north of Dryden. He plans to plant this system to alfalfa which is to be cut for hay and used as a supplemental feed during the winter months, according to A. T. Wilhite, soil conservation director.

The district did some pitting and re-seeding work last week on the Lee Dudley's ranch north of Sanderson. The pitting work was done on a clay flat in front of the ranch house.

The pitting machine makes small basins in the soil at regular intervals. These numerous small pockets hold extra water and encourage the growth of old and re-seeded plants.

A grass drill was used to re-seed the pitted area with Buffel, Birdwood, Wilman Love and sidecoats grama grasses. This work was done with supervision and assistance of Wilhite, local soil conservation technician.

The Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District with headquarters in Sanderson, is another of the newer districts in Texas. This district covers most of Terrell County and small portions of Pecos and Brewster Counties. The district supervisors are C. C. Mitchell, Tol Murrain, G. K. Mitchell, John Harrison and Herbert Brown.

The Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District is in the final stages of preparing the program and plan of work, and will soon start active operations of assisting landowners to plan and apply conservation work.

This district contains only about 150 acres of cultivated land, located along the banks of the Pecos River and Independence Creek. The remainder of the district is in native rangeland.

## LOCAL F. F. A. BOYS GO TO SAN ANGELO FOR COMPETITION

A total of 21 lambs from the Sanderson F. F. A. will be shown in San Angelo on March 5 at the annual stock show and rodeo. Boys who will attend the show are: David Mitchell, Glynn Chandler, Odell Carruthers, Lewis Wright, Mike Turk, Joe Neasmith, Nicky Hahn, Jimmy Talbot, Claude Hill, Jr., Bobby Beckett and John Daniels.

A total of 8 breeding sheep will be shown on March 6.

There will be a judging team from the local chapter to enter the judging contest while there.

## AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times are Mrs. L. S. Barksdale of El Paso, Mrs. C. A. Rapp of Osage City, Kansas, Joe Lemons of Pumphville.

Renewals have come from Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of El Paso; B. L. Van Cleave of Dryden, Mary Ferguson and Jim Wilkinson of San Antonio; Mrs. R. V. Raney of Uvalde; Mrs. Marie M. Burgess and J. Rutkin of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Kurt de Cousser of Lansing, Mich.; A. M. Graham of Irene, Texas; Hal Tyler, H. A. Mullings, W. H. Savage, Ernest Haas, Reed Horton, Lee Petrosky, and W. C. Cariglia of Sanderson; Sgt. Joe Muesey of California; Mrs. Bennie Prejean of Port Arthur, Texas.

## MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon to prepare yearly reports.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Hanson, C. C. Mitchell, J. D. Nichols, J. W. Byrd, E. E. Farley, E. F. Pierson, R. S. Wilkinson, N. M. Mitchell and Rev. J. W. Byrd.



MANVILLE AND WOULD-BE NO. 12 Lillian Bishop Alvear, 29, a divorcee, struggles up to asbestos hair Tommy Manville, 53, as they get a marriage license at Greenwich, Conn. Marriage was to be 12th for Manville, but found Mexican divorce from No. 11 no good.

## 1953 Red Cross Drive To Begin March 9

The annual Red Cross drive for Terrell County will begin on Monday, March 9, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Jettie Peavy, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter.

Marshall Cooke has been named county chairman of the drive with W. G. Downie to serve as co-chairman. Ed Robbins will be the chairman of the soliciting of contributions in the business section. Letters seeking contributions will be mailed to all county residents and block chairmen will follow up in Sanderson with personal solicitation of all who have not made contributions.

The Red Cross will use a large amount of the funds collected this year for the expansion of its blood collections to provide the maximum amount of gamma globulin possible. Gamma globulin is being used to inoculate children and adults to prevent paralysis from poliomyelitis, for measles modification and prevention of infectious hepatitis. In addition to providing gamma globulin, the Red Cross must continue collecting blood to meet day-by-day needs of civilian hospitals, of the Korean wounded, and of the nation's plasma and albumin reserve.

## Social Security Officer To Be Here March 11

A representative of the Odessa office of the Social Security Administration will be in Sanderson at the County Judge's office in the courthouse on Wednesday, March 11, from 3 p. m. until 4 p. m. to assist local residents in filing their applications for retirement and family insurance payments.

Regular trips are made through the 18-county area of West Texas which is served by the Odessa office, according to Jack Calvert, manager.

The traveling service is planned to give first-hand information to employers, employees, and others on Social Security matters which cannot be satisfactorily handled by mail, Calvert said.

Applications for Social Security account number cards can be secured from the local post office or the Texas Employment Commission office. These applications, as well as requests for information about the family insurance, should be sent to the Social Security Administration, Odessa, and replies will be made by mail or arrangements will be made to meet inquirers the next time the representative is in this vicinity.

## SCOUTS TO SELL SAFETY TAPE FOR CAR BUMPERS

The Boy Scouts of Sanderson are making plans to sell luminous tape for rear bumpers of cars in the near future in order to raise funds for a project of the local troop, according to Scoutmaster L. A. Wright. The tape is used as a safety measure and is clearly visible at night in the reflection of auto headlights.

## F. F. A. TEAM WINS PLACES IN SHOW AT SAN ANTONIO

The Sanderson F. F. A. Chapter members returned to Sanderson Sunday after entering competition in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Results of the local boys' efforts are as follows: In the Boys' Show, Fine Wool Class, David Mitchell had a lamb that placed 43 and sold for 45c. Charles Stegall placed 44th and sold his lamb for 44c.

Boys' Show, Crossbred; Darrell Flynn Cox placed 45th and sold his lamb for 45c.

Open Show, Fine Wool; Nancy Mitchell, 8th and 9th places and 50c per pound for the two lambs was paid by Alamo Lumber Co. of Sanderson. The co-operative F. F. A. lamb placed 11th and sold for 46c and Joe Neasmith placed 14th.

There was a total of 910 lambs in the above classes and the majority of the lambs sold for \$21.90 per hundred weight.

In the Breeding Sheep class, Rambouillet David Mitchell placed 5th with a ewe and Odell Carruthers placed 7th with a ewe. David Mitchell also placed 9th and 11th with bucks.

In the Suffolk Breeding Sheep class, David Mitchell 4th with a ewe and 2nd with a buck.

Boys who attended the show are:

## DISTRICT OFFICERS HERE SUNDAY TO V. F. W. MEETING

The Ferro-Garza Post of the V. F. W. had a meeting here Sunday afternoon in the V. F. W. Hall. Several district officers were present including the district commander Pat McMullan of Midland; S. H. Curry, senior vice-commander of McCamey; and W. G. Ray, quartermaster of Midland. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato salad and cold drinks were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Commander McMullan presented to the local post a certificate from the department for having reached the 1952 membership quota. The visiting officers expressed surprise in the appearance of the V. F. W. Hall since it was remodeled and redecorated and were lavish in their commendations to this small post for having accomplished such a worthwhile project.

Julian Perez, local commander stated that the post has a membership of thirty-five.

## Track Team Named For Relay Meet In Fort Stockton

Track Coach Norman Rath this week published the names of the boys who would enter the Comanche Relays and their events.

100 yard dash, Alfredo Calzada, Roman Zepeda.

220 yard dash Calzada, Rosendo Silvas.

440 yard run Dickie Escamilla, Gus Flores.

880 yard run, Humberto Arredondo, David Martinez.

1 mile run, Juan Ramirez, Carroll Eggleston.

High jump, Juan Olivares, Roman Zepeda.

Broad jump, Calzada, Zepeda.

Discus throw, Galoas Cobos.

440 relay, Olivares, Zepeda, Rosendo Silvas and Calzada.

1 mile relay, Gus Flores, Arredondo, Martinez and Dickie Escamilla.

## BUSINESS MEETING FOR PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The deacons and elders of the Presbyterian Church met in monthly business session Monday evening.

Following the meeting, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, hostess, served cherry pie and coffee to those present including C. C. Mitchell, R. E. Corde, H. E. Schroegler, G. K. Mitchell, R. S. Wilkinson and Rev. J. W. Byrd.



The births of two little girls were recorded here last week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Fisher was born their second child, a daughter, weighing eight pounds and three ounces, in a Fort Stockton hospital on Thursday, February 26. She was given the name of Viola Joyce. Fisher is a truck driver for the Basanda Construction Co.

The first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harold Commander on Saturday, February 28, was named Lola Diane. She weighed seven and one-half pounds. The couple resides in the St. Francis Hotel and he is a clerk for the T&NO.

## BANNER NO. 1 DOWN TO 4,074 IN SAND AND SHALE

Banner No. 1 was reported to have reached 4,074 feet by Wednesday noon. Drilling is continuing at a good rate of speed and gas from the Goode well nearby is being used for circulation.

The latest report on formation showed they were drilling in shale and sand.

This well is being watched with enthusiasm since the other wells in that area have brought a light showing of gas and distillate.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — In the Senate is a bill that has turned out to be the most controversial and most costly of the legislative session to date.

It is a wrangle between two factions of optometrists.

The bill occasioned two full days of debate in the House before it finally passed by a vote of 97 to 41. House Bill 5 is the designation of this measure, whose original purpose was to prevent optometrists from advertising and to break up the optometry chain stores.

The proposition, authored by Representative Stanley Banks, Jr., of San Antonio, has the support of the Texas Optometry Association, a statewide organization of independent optometrists.

Opposing the bill are the advertising optometrists, including the chains.

Proponents of the legislation say they want to lift the standards of the profession and increase the authority of the state board of optometry so that it can tighten regulation and thereby eliminate any undesirable practices.

Opponents contend that the bill would invade their private rights, and that the public would have to pay more for glasses if the measure would stand up.

Amendments in the House toned down the bill's provisions, but did

not remove objections of the opponents, who are redoubling their fight against the measure in the Senate.

The attitudes of three members of the House summed up various viewpoints on the bill:

Representative Banks: "It raises the standards of the profession." Representative Douglas Bergman of Dallas: "It's just an attempt to stifle free enterprise."

Representative Bill Henderson of Houston: "Let the people decide where they want to buy glasses. I say get the government out of business."

Another bill that caused a good deal of controversy — one to ban resort lodges from state parks — was killed in the House 63 to 59.

Barring revival of the bill, which seems unlikely, the state parks board can sell bonds to private investors and build resort lodges at Inks Lake near Burnet, Lake Texoma and Possum Kingdom Lake.

Each project will cost about \$1-million. When the lodges are built they will be leased by the parks board to private operators.

You can look for stout argument Wednesday, March 11, on whether to repeal or amend the automobile inspection law.

The House voted to postpone further debate on the issue until that time.

Representative Sam Sellar of Waco is author of a bill to wipe the law off the statute books. Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview has a bill which he says will remove the undesirable features of the present law but retain its major objective — to take

mechanically unsafe cars off the roads.

—tpa—

Highway Department top brass is toiling to perfect a presentation of their \$500-million road improvement program for a joint session of the House and Senate.

"We plan to lay the full facts before the Legislature at one time," says Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., of the highway commission.

He added that the commission would not undertake to tell the Legislature how to raise the money because "that is a legislative prerogative, and an administrative agency should not interfere in it."

The department has estimated that it will take an additional \$100-million per year for the next five years to bring Texas highways up to standard and maintain them.

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For a long time there have been rumblings of discontent about the administration of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa wants to bring the whole affair out into the open with a full dress investigation of the state health department, which the senator calls a "farce."

The investigation, if held, "will disclose facts that will warrant the removal" of State Health Officer Cox and his top aides, Senator Rutherford thinks.

Dr. Cox has no reply to the senator's remarks. He said it was up to the state board of health to do whatever they chose about it.

—tpa—

A Senate subcommittee may report next week on a bill that sets out to establish a uniform plan of taxing gasoline and compensating service stations for shrinkage that is caused by varying weather.

The original committee hearing on the bill attracted 1,200 service station and wholesalers.

Service station operators contended they were suffering losses because they receive less gasoline than they pay for, since weather changes cause gasoline to alter in volume.

Gasoline jobbers countered that it would cause them undue hardship if they were required, as the bill provides, to compute the four-cent sales tax on each gallon of



LABOR SECRETARY GIVES BLOOD — Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin sets a good example for his department by giving a pint of blood to the Red Cross at Washington donor center. Nurse Elizabeth Koenig takes the donation.

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help in any way possible. Some of these men were disqualified for active work as a fire-fighter, like me for instance, because of age or infirmities, but we in that category were obligated to help in any way because of our own commitments.

If you are capable of being of any help to the firemen your help is needed. It shouldn't be sought!

About once a year the firemen also make a drive for funds to replace and purchase needed equipment. That is also a necessity.

How much is it worth to you to have an active fire department here equipped with bare essentials necessary to combating possibly a fire in your house? Remember the figure that comes to your mind in answering that question and turn it in when the firemen put

gasoline at a uniform temperature of 60 degrees.

—tpa—

It would take a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and a majority vote of the people to pass a proposed constitutional amendment by Searcy Bracewell of Houston to increase the pay of top state officials.

The amendment would increase the governor's salary from \$12,000 to \$25,000, the attorney general's from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the comptroller, treasurer and secretary of state from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

—tpa—

Advertisement for Dr. C. L. BASKETT, OPTOMETRIST, located at Foster Bldg., Losoya Street, DEL RIO, TEXAS.

on their next drive for funds. Remember it, too, the next time you hear the fire alarm sound and you are not one of those who are answering the alarm.

Around town we have noticed officers galore lately to cause all of us to look in our own backyard to see if possibly we might be a

suspect of some crime or another wreck towed in the other day... during this fluctuating weather... lots of people in the east end... town last week end and very happy faces... more REA... country blowing by.

Advertisement for FELTS RADIO SERVICE, SANDERSON, TEXAS. Includes 'RADIO REPAIRS' logo and contact information.

Advertisement for GANDY'S ICE CREAM, JAMES BLACKWELDER. Features an illustration of a child and a large ice cream sundae.

Advertisement for WELL DRILLING — ANYWHERE — ANY SIZE HOLE ED WAGNER SANDERSON

Large advertisement for Cooke's Food Market featuring the headline 'An Open LETTER!' and 'TO OUR MANY FRIENDS: — We Can Only Say "THANK YOU" in a very humble way to express our true gratitude for the many ways you favored us with your kindness.' The Cooke's Food Market logo is at the bottom.

Large advertisement for Buick cars. Features the headline 'UP GOES THE POWER OF EVERY BUICK-Special Super and Roadmaster!' and an illustration of a Buick car. Text describes the 'World's newest V8' engine and the 'Twin-Turbine Dynaflo Drive'.

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO. Highway 90 SANDERSON, TEXAS. WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## TEA AND SHOWER SATURDAY HONORS ERNESTINE JESSUP

The Legion Hall was the scene of a beautifully appointed tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon when Miss Ernestine Jessup, bride-elect of Charles Willis Carson, Jr., was named the honoree. Hostesses were Mesdames A. D. Brown, J. D. Nichols, D. L. Duncan, W. G. Downie and Gene Thorn. The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and green were noted in the beautiful floral arrangements in the hall. Ranunculus, roses, jonquils and acacia formed the mantel-piece and the silver epergne arrangement on the small yellow linen-covered table where Mrs. Sid Harkins presided at the guest book.

The lovely assortment of gifts was displayed on tables arranged around the room.

In the receiving line with Miss Jessup, were her mother, Mrs. E. H. Jessup, her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Fred of Rocksdale, Mrs. C. W. Carson of Barksdale, mother of the bridegroom-elect, and the hostesses. Miss Jessup's formal gown was of white nylon tulle over white taffeta, fashioned with a strapless bodice and full skirt with lace panel down the front. A stole of the tulle was draped around her shoulders and she wore a corsage of white carnations and purple and white orchids at her waist.

The tea table was covered in a white lace cloth over yellow and was draped with nosegays of the spring blossoms caught at intervals. Yellow tapers burned in the silver candelabra with the chosen colors again repeated in the floral arrangements and the refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts, punch, tea and coffee. Serving at the tea table were Mesdames H. A. Smith, Web Townsend, J. W. Pate, J. J. Harkins and Miss Elizabeth Brown. "Ernestine and Charlie" was inscribed in silver on the napkins.

Other members of the house party were Mesdames Herman Couch, James Word, G. K. Mitchell and Miss Nancy Mitchell. Approximately one hundred guests called during the tea hours from four to six.

## Bridge - Luncheon In Tol Murrah Home For Wednesday Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home this week. The party rooms were decorated in arrangements of Spring flowers from local gardens, including stock, pansies, daffodils, camellias and snapdragons. After luncheon had been served at one o'clock, three tables were arranged for the bridge games. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Web Townsend, second high to Mrs. Jack Riggs and low to Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Other members and guests present included Mesdames Bustin Canon, James Kerr, J. W. Pate, S. L. Stumberg, R. S. Wilkinson, E. J. Hanson, Hugh Rose, W. W. Sudduth and F. M. Wood.

## Bonhomie Club Meets Thursday In Cochran Home

Mrs. Carl Cochran was hostess last Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Bonhomie Club. After a period devoted to conversation and fancywork, refreshments of jam cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames A. B. Gates, H. W. Halsell, W. H. Kerby, B. E. Carr, James Caroline, R. A. Gatlin, M. W. Duncan and M. F. Bader.

Pvt. Cy Banner is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner, during a furlough from Camp Chaffee, Ark.

## Demonstration On Hand Bags For Local H-D Club

Mrs. C. L. Surratt entertained the Ranch Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Surratt as co-hostess. The house was decorated in bouquets of fruit tree blossoms, including peach, apricot and pear.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle gave a demonstration on the making of hand bags in the morning.

At noon the school girl lunches which the members had brought were served. The hostesses served potato salad, frits, pickles and coffee.

In the afternoon, Miss Vera Thormann, Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the altering of patterns. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell and Mrs. J. D. Nichols told of their trips to the fat stock shows in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

The cake, which was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Byrd, was served with coffee before adjournment. Mrs. Dudley Harrison, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle were welcomed as new members.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Byrd, J. Garner, L. G. Hinkle, W. J. Ferguson, Carl Cochran, N. M. Mitchell, I. B. Rusk, Lee Dudley, J. D. Nichols, James Caroline, M. W. Duncan, E. B. Holland, L. A. Wright, E. F. Pierson, C. T. Wrinkle, W. H. Kerby, Aubrey Harrell, C. W. Snowden, H. E. Schroepler, W. F. Frazier, Miss Vera Thormann of Fort Stockton and guests, Mrs. J. L. Prather, Mrs. Jack Shell, and Miss Betty Cooke.

Dr. S. N. Williams  
Dentist  
Sanderson, Texas

## TURNER-MAYFIELD RITES SATURDAY

Miss Rachel Mayfield and Richard Turner were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Christian Church of Del Rio Rev. E. K. Latimore, pastor, officiated for the single-ring ceremony. The altar was decorated in magnolia leaves and pear blossoms with white candles burning in floor candelabra on either side of the rostrum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mayfield of Del Rio and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner of Sanderson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore aqua with lace overskirt and toast accessories. She carried a nosegay of white carnations on a white Testament.

Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Mary Beth Smith. She wore a grey lace dress with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Jimmy Turner of Alpine, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Ushers were Martin Mayfield brother of the bride, and her cousin, Jody Mayfield.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. Miss Helen Lane presided at the bride's book. The white linen-covered table was centered with an arrangement of Dutch iris, daffodils and narcissus. Miss

## MATTRESS RENOVATING

Let us renovate your old mattress into a fine felted or innerspring mattress. WRITE—

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San Angelo, Texas

For our representative to call or call Mrs. Jettie Peavy at 17

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Alene Bode served the cake and Miss Betty Smith presided at the silver coffee service.

After a short trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock where the bridegroom is in the employ of the E. H. Secrest Transport Co.

Among the guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and children, Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Turner, grandmother of the bridegroom and Jimmy Turner of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield of Sanderson.

## Roberds-Cox Troth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roberds of Algerita have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Coleman Wesley Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, ranchers of Terrell and Brewster counties.

The wedding will be in the First Christian Church of Richland Springs on May 30, Miss Roberds and Mr. Cox are Sul Ross College students.

## Mrs. R. G. Stegall Hostess Thursday For Bridge Party

Mrs. R. G. Stegall entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week with four tables of members present. The party rooms were decorated in mixed bouquets of columbine and stock.

Prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. John Harrison for high score, to Mrs. Austin Nance for second high and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Hugh Rose held the slam prizes. Mrs. C. I. White received the prize for low.

The hostess served refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Hanson, G. H. Mayfield, Austin Nance, W. E. Stavley, C. I. White, Willie Banner, A. J. Hahn, Jr., Roger Rose, John Harrison, H. E. Fletcher, Hugh Rose, S. H. Underwood, Lee McCue, Mary Lou Kellar, I. B. Rusk and A. H. Zuberbueller.

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## Birthday Party For Terry Hodgkins

Saturday was Terry Jean Hodgkins' ninth birthday and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins, entertained with a birthday party in the Catholic Hall that afternoon. Games and dancing provided the diversion for the party hours.

Refreshments of birthday cake, chocolate cup cakes and cold drinks were served to thirty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and children have moved to the Kerr rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn and daughters will occupy the Clark rent house vacated by the Robbins.

## Dr. J. L. Kincannon

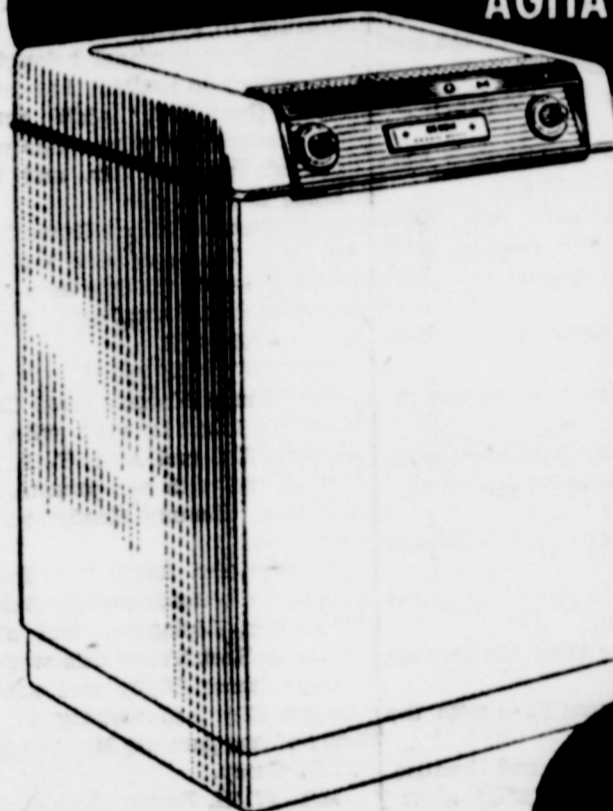
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
In deep appreciation we wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for every kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful floral offerings, your every thoughtfulness and your comforting expressions of sympathy. They will long be remembered.  
—The Family of Perfecto Ochoa.

**DRYDEN NEWS**

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. Ira Rutledge returned home Friday after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Dott, and family, of the Big Bend National Park.

John Prude, Sul Ross instructor, of Alpine visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kiteley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengel, Jr., and Nancy and Lin left Friday for Sterling City to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross and son spent Saturday in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt and baby visited the R. V. Winn family at Devil's River Section Sunday.

Several persons from here attended the barbecue and dance at Langtry Saturday night.

Miss Mary Beth Smith of Del Rio spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mr. Baker and baby.

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

Mrs. Jessie Briggs is in San Antonio for several days on business.

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But whose silvery light shineth on,  
There are roses where perfume  
still lingers  
When the blossoms are faded and gone  
There are hearts full of light and of sweetness  
When no longer their life current flows,  
Still their goodness lives with the living,  
Like souls of the star and the rose,  
Their toils are past, their work done  
And they are fullest blest;  
They fought the good fight, the victory won,  
And entered into rest.

Sister Pearl Northcut,  
Sister Maybell Stavley,  
Sister Bess Ezelle,  
Resolutions committee, O.E.S.

**Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction**  
Sealed proposals for constructing 6.135 miles of Gr. Strs. Flex. Base & Two-Crs. Surf. Treat. from 7.138 mi. E. of Sanderson to .56 mi. W. of Mofeta from Wilson St. in Sanderson to Sanderson Creek Bridge on Highway No. US 90, covered by F324 (12), & C 21-7-18, in Terrell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 18, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above-named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. A. Davis, Resident Engineer Sanderson, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May moved to El Paso Monday and for the present will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Hill, while Mr. Hill is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and son have moved to the Hayre rent house which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper who moved to Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White of Winters spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jettie Peavy.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and children were in El Paso on a business trip last week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg attended the livestock show last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg were among those who attended the livestock show in San Antonio last week end.

Mrs. T. L. Leader has returned to her home in Elgin after spending two weeks here while her brother, Ellis McDougal, was on a fishing trip to Guaymas, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhoades and Jim Haley of Marathon accompanied him on the trip and the party reported good fishing.

Mrs. W. F. Frazor returned home Sunday from Dallas and San Antonio where she had visited with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. White returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Alice, Laredo and Lytle. She was ill for several days but is improving.

Mrs. Jettie Peavy went to El Paso Monday to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pruett, to her home in Marfa. Mrs. Pruett's condition is much improved.

Mrs. Landon Rose is visiting here with her son, Hugh Rose, and her daughter, Mrs. Tol Murrah, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, who are residing in Bryan, arrived Saturday to spend the week here moving their personal belongings, preparatory to renting their home.

Billy Gene Hill, A&M senior, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Pvt. Thomas Hill of Camp Chaffee, Ark., has completed his basic training and is visiting here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Pvt. Billy McDonald and wife arrived home Monday from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson of Marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels and daughter are visiting with relatives in Linden, Livingston and other points in East Texas this week.

Mrs. James Bigby and son of Garden City are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey.

Mrs. W. G. Downie and daughters returned home last week from

**NEW-LOOK WIVES**



Pert Mitzi Proux, who has been officially titled Miss National Rug Cleaner of 1953 at the National Rug Cleaners' Convention in Chicago, says housewives can look like models, stay peppy, pretty and young looking by being smart about planning their household chores.

Miss Proux, a top Chicago television personality, has taken a leaf from dental hygiene books. She says that you should vacuum clean your carpets each day and have them cleaned at least once a year by a professional rug cleaner.

The National Institute of Rug Cleaning has officially endorsed the Levey Vacuum Cleaner for daily cleaning.

**REV. J. W. BYRD GOES TO FUNERAL IN PECOS**

Rev. J. W. Byrd went to Pecos Saturday to hold funeral services for R. C. Brewster of that city who was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. Mr. Brewster was in the oil abstract business and had been a close friend of Rev. Byrd's for many years.

Mrs. Byrd accompanied him to Pecos.

**EAGLE BAND MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL**

Jack Savage, Nooney Garcia, Stanley Sullivan, and Kenneth Stutes qualified for the regional contest in Odessa on March 21 by virtue of their performance in the solist screen held in Fort Stockton last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Duncan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robertson and children of Uvalde and Mrs. Ronnie Anderson of Sabinal.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby went to San Antonio Monday to visit with friends for several days.

Mrs. R. D. Converse of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Ingram.

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**Rheumatic Fever One Of Greatest Killers**

AUSTIN, Mar. 3. — Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometimes fleeting muscular pain and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize this danger.

The volunteer firemen were called out Thursday morning to a blaze reported in the postoffice. The wastepaper in a basket in the room had caught on fire and was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.



**PROF AN EX-RED** — Daniel J. Boorstin, 39, associate professor of American history at the University of Chicago, startles House un-American activities committee at Washington by admitting he was a Communist in 1939. Other witnesses during week, had used well-worn self-incrimination plea in refusing to say if they had been Reds.

**FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE IN POSTOFFICE**

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Miss Elizabeth Brown of Del Rio spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. Sides of Andrews and they returned home Sunday.

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
**TURNING POINT**  
— William Holden

SUNDAY — MONDAY  
**PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE**  
Spencer Tracy - Gene Tierney

TUESDAY  
**BOMBA AND THE JUNGLE GIRL**  
— Johnny Sheffield

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