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LISTEN TO LUKE

Give some people an inch and they think they are a ruler!

The people of Sanderson, the large population, has need for joining for one common reason the railroad company has cancelled its petition to remove the terminal here and at Valentine in lieu of establishing a terminal in Alpine.

Our feelings go out to those Alpine who were banking on approval and activation of these plans. We were against it they were for it. We won. The railroad company at. Whether or not it was our efforts that played even a small part in the withdrawal of the application, we will never know, probably. But we can rest assured that we did all we knew do, and that the plans were successful.

The greatest gain, though, was in retaining the terminal facilities, but in getting a settlement of the issue, at least for while.

Citizens here — railroad employees, and others alike, were significant of the damage being done by the perpetual hanging of the issue, and the indecisiousness caused.

All sorts of inactivity in the community, and all types of lethargy, were laid on the railroad's unsettled condition.

Now what are we waiting on? We can go ahead and hang the clothes Monday after we wash. We can even buy a large bar of bath-size soap Saturday for our bath that night. The terminal is not going to move next week!

It will be alright to plant some flowers outside, and even a little pot of grass. Have as much as 10 gallons of gas put in the car, and even subscribe to the local paper. The terminal is not going to move next week!

No more dallying, no excuses. No hard feelings, no abuses. Everything should go along smooth. 'Cause now the terminal's not gonna move!

Maybe the grammar's not so hot, nor the rhyme, either, but it's a good little poem. We wrote it!

A group is meeting Sunday for a very worthwhile project — in our opinion — to form an organization of Alcoholics Anonymous here. It should have the support of everyone in the community.

We don't know anything more about the organization than what we printed. We are not opposing the anonymity of those who are members, but stating that if we were a member we wouldn't mind saying so and then speak from experience.

We might well imagine that a person would not want to be branded as an alcoholic by attendance.

WELCOME OUR SUBSCRIBERS
New subscribers to The Times are C. L. Hill of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Dorothy Parby of Orchard, Wash.

Renewals have come from J. Ogle of Wink, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield, Mrs. E. DeWees of Floresville, D. Wells of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. John Grieves of Topeka, Kansas, Jackson Cox of Fort Worth, E. W. Hardgrave of Miles, George W. Miller of Big Bend National Park, Ralph C. Brooks of Medford, Ore., J. D. Nichols, D. O. Bosworth, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, and H. E. Gatlin of Sanderson; J. D. Patton of Beverly Hills, Calif., R. J. Ross of Dryden, W. T. Frazier, Jr., of Anaheim, Calif., W. N. Bowden of South San Antonio, Web Townsend of Sanderson.

Mothers to March Thursday Night For Dimes Drive

The ringing of the church bells and the sounding of the fire siren at 6:30 Thursday evening will be the signal for the opening of the Mothers March for Dimes in Sanderson.

Everyone having a donation for the March of Dimes is requested to leave their porch light burning for a while until some mother calls for the contribution.

The project is sponsored by the Evening Study Club and Mrs. Irvin Robbins is chairman.

The whole-hearted support of the citizens of the community in the project which is in conjunction with the current campaign for March of Dimes funds will be appreciated.

Cold Snap Hits Here Tuesday

A cold snap followed high winds which blew up Tuesday morning. Clouds also accompanied the winds, but no moisture had been left up to Tuesday afternoon late.

The winds blew in rather strong gusts throughout the day Tuesday and brought the thermometers down to the high 30s.

Heavy overcasts lay in the north all afternoon Tuesday. Cold winds and cloudiness continued all day Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday morning dawned clear and cold with an exceptionally heavy frost. There was a slight breeze blowing but prospects of a clear and mild day.

Methodist Church Dedicated Sunday At Special Service

Dedication services for the First Methodist Church of Sanderson were held Sunday morning. Dr. Joe B. Scrimshire of Carlsbad, N. M., district superintendent, preached at the morning worship hour and led the dedication service. The trustees presenting the church to the district superintendent and the New Mexico Conference were B. F. Dawson, Marion Batson, and Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

A large crowd, including a number of out-of-town visitors, was present for the service.

A covered-dish luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall during the noon hour.

The church, a rock-veneer structure, was built in 1945 during the pastorate of Rev. John Klassen, who is now pastor of the First Methodist Church in El Paso. The building committee was composed of Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, and Mrs. Bustin Canon. H. E. Ezelle, and James House, who now resides in El Paso.

The last note on the building which cost \$23,000, was paid last fall and at that time the church also acquired the 50-foot lot east of the present location, paying cash for the lot.

RETIRED ENGINEER DIES IN FABENS

Funeral services were held in El Paso Thursday morning for Edgar W. Schwartz, 76, retired T&NO engineer.

Mr. Schwartz, in company with his brother and sister who live in El Paso, passed through Sanderson Monday en route to their home, having been to Houston for him to have a medical check-up. He became suddenly ill near Sierra Blanca and died in Fabens.

Mrs. R. O. Price of Midland is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Halbert.

January of 1958 Wettest in 17 Years

January of 1958 has set a record which indicates possible better things to come for this area. It has been the wettest January in Terrell County for the past 17 years, according to W. E. Grigsby, who has been keeping a record of precipitation locally for that long.

The moisture for January has totalled 2.09 inches. Snow, rain, showers, drizzles, and even dew have gone into the record precipitation. In 1944 the total moisture in January was 1.78, which was the largest amount totaled up to this year during the 17-year period.

Some areas of the county may show considerably more or less moisture than the amount reported by Grigsby locally, due to increased or decreased precipitation during the month.

Some areas are showing the results of the moisture of the past few months in the current crop of weeds, while some areas are mute evidence of the lack of neither grass nor weed seed, nor turf sufficient to bring back an immediate recovery of normal range conditions.

All reports of precipitation in January indicated very little if any run-off, because of the slow-falling nature of moisture.

Letters Mailed For March of Dimes

Letters were put in the mail last week soliciting contributions to the local March of Dimes drive.

The letters emphasized the need for additional contributions to take care of polio patients still receiving therapeutic treatment as well as for funds needed to carry on the work of medical science's explorations into other virus fields.

Contributions are to be sent to W. W. Sudduth, county chairman for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, or to James Caroline, county treasurer for the drive.

Anyone in the county who did not receive a letter asking for contributions is asked to consider making a donation and mailing it to one of the above citizens.

Contributions are sought during the entire month of February.

Plans are being completed for a Mother's March for Dimes to be sponsored by the Evening Study Club with Mrs. Irvin Robbins as chairman.

Mothers will make a house-to-house canvass of the town to solicit funds for the campaign.

The Best Cafe is giving the receipts from coffee sales all day Saturday to the March of Dimes, according to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lemons, owners.

Reg Baker, operator of the Loma Alta Station, stated that he would give all proceeds from car grease and wash job on February 1 and 2 to the March of Dimes.

World Record Set By Insurance Co. In Total Growth

Oil Industries Life Insurance Co. has just set a new world record by reaching \$100,000,000 ordinary life insurance in force in only three and one-half years.

The previous record was five years and was held by Iowa Life. W. E. Stavley, local representative, cited Best Insurance Reports to show the O.I.L. record of growth.

The company celebrated the cracking of the \$100,000,000 record at a sales congress in Austin attended by more than 300 company employees and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavley attended the meeting.

Herman Pauli's Funeral Tuesday In Sanderson

Rev. John W. Byrd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson, officiated at the graveside services Tuesday afternoon for Herman P. Pauli, 71, of El Paso. Interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Pauli died Monday morning in an El Paso hospital following a short illness. His body was shipped by train to Sanderson Monday night.

He was born in Seguin on September 6, 1886. He came to Sanderson many years ago, following the ranching industry at first and later following the trade of painter and paperhanger.

His wife, the former Miss Clara Lucy of Rocksprings, preceded him in death twenty-four years ago.

Survivors include a son, Walter Pauli of El Paso, two brothers in Seguin, and three grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Austin Nance, R. B. Dyer, Clarence Chandler, Charlie Gregory, Cy Banner, and Joe Pennington.

Funeral Services In Del Rio Monday For Ike Billings

Ike Billings, 80-year-old ranchman, died at his home in Del Rio Saturday night. Funeral services were held in that city Monday afternoon.

Born on April 22, 1877, he attended schools in Edwards County and as a youth of 19 came to the Big Bend country. He was later employed as a railroad section foreman and in 1911 settled on his ranch five miles east of Langtry.

Survivors include his widow, Minta Lee Dalton Billings; a son, T. L. Billings, Sr., of Del Rio; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Brown of McAllen and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe of Del Rio; eight grandchildren, including Lee Billings of Sanderson.

Among those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, Miss Eva Billings, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weaver, Mrs. Ben Causey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton, Mrs. Lee Grigsby, all of Sanderson; Mrs. Raymond Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt, and Mrs. Simon Shaw of Dryden.

Roadrunners Lose In Alpine Tourney

The Roadrunners lost out in the Alpine girls' basketball meet last week-end. They went into the consolation bracket and won one and lost one there.

In the first game, Sanderson lost to Balmorhea by a 58-39 score. Trudy Jones scored 12 and Diana Duke scored 19 for the offense. Coach Y. F. Bowley stated that the guards had their first off-night of the season in the game against Balmorhea.

Players were Trudy, Diana, Barbara Sudduth, Angie Salinas, Kathleen Robbins, Olga Alvarado, Linda Shurley, Patsy Gray, Elizabeth Lopez, Jessie McDonald, Natalia Chalambaga, and Anabelia Flores.

In the first game in the consolation bracket, the Roadrunners won over Grandfalls by a 38-36. Diana had high scoring honors with 23 and Kathleen had 11.

In the consolation finals, Van Horn won 49-42. Diana was the top scorer with 18 points and Angie had 7.

Miss Maida Moore has returned home from San Marcos where she was a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. She will not attend college this semester.

Boy Scout Week February 7 to 13

The 4,700,000 boys and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will launch a yearlong National Safety Good Turn during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The Scouts' national service project was suggested by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts.

In a White House message, President Eisenhower told the Scouts:

"In our land each individual is of inestimable worth, yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limb. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: its people.

"Encouraged by the splendid results of your Conservation Good Turn four years ago, I now urge you to adopt Safety as your service project for 1958. By the action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents.

"This is an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America."

During March, April and May, the projects will involve traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will keep Scouts busy in June, July, and August. Home safety will be featured in the last three months of the program.

In October, the Boy Scouts will deliver approximately 35,000,000 civil defense booklets on family preparedness for emergencies.

Calendar of Coming Political Events

Dates and events in the political field are noted here for the interest and information of our readers:

Friday, January 31, is the last day on which poll taxes may be paid.

April 5 School Board election. June 9 County Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

July 6-22 Absentee voting for first Primary.

July 26 first Democratic Primary election, precinct conventions.

County offices to be filled are county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, commissioners of precincts 2 and 4.

State-wide offices include governor, attorney-general, supreme court justices, etc., are to be filled.

July 29 County Executive Committee meets to canvass returns.

August 2 County convention meets.

August 3 Absentee voting begins for 2nd Primary.

August 19 last day for absentee voting.

September 9 state convention.

October 14 — absentee voting begins for general election.

October 31 last day for absentee voting.

November 4 general election.

Jury Commission Meets Tuesday

The jury commission to name grand and petit jurors for the Spring term of District Court, met Monday at the courthouse. District Judge Roger Thurmond of Del Rio was here to empanel the commission.

The commission was Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., E. J. Hanson, G. K. Mitchell, and O. T. Sudduth. Jurymen will be subpoenaed next Monday when the District Judge is here for the new term of court.

SP Drops Proposal To Move Sanderson Terminal Facilities

Word was received in Sanderson this week that the Southern Pacific Railroad's Texas and New Orleans branch had dropped their proposal to abolish the terminal facilities in Sanderson.

The proposal originally called for abolishing the terminal facilities in Sanderson and Valentine in lieu of establishing terminal facilities in Alpine. This move was opposed by the railroad employees of this division as well as the people of Sanderson, Valentine, Del Rio, San Antonio and El Paso.

Hearings were held in Alpine and Sanderson concerning the proposal and the Railroad Commission, who conducted the hearings, had granted permission for the proposed move, ruling in favor of the carrier. Civil suit was entered by the employees and residents of many towns on the railroad affected by the proposal, joined in the fight.

Railroad brotherhoods had legal representatives and Judge Brian Montague and Bennett

Smith of Fort Worth had been retained to represent the local people in the fight.

Workmen of the company opposed the move because of economic and working factors involved in such a move and the people of the towns affected opposed the move because of the economic factors involved to the towns.

The carrier, in announcing the withdrawal of their proposal, reserved the right to initiate proceedings in the future at such time as they may deem advisable for the same or similar action.

No reason was given by the company for withdrawing the application.

TV Tower Up; Testing Going On

The installation of the television reception tower northwest of Sanderson provided a site new and different for local residents over the week-end. Installation was begun Saturday and completed Monday with the exception of the cat-walk and lights. Installation of these fixtures was delayed due to high winds.

The tower is in alternating sections of red and white, with two 20-foot joints comprising each section. There is a bucket elevator on the tower for convenience.

The catwalk and antennas were installed Wednesday as was the blinker light on top of the tower. The other lights and electric wiring will be completed Thursday, pending weather conditions.

The sections of the tower were raised by a winch truck and gin pole on top of the tower. Twenty bolts were used to fasten each section and three workmen were working on the tower during the erection.

Jack Riggs Second In First Go-round In Ft. Worth Roping

Jack Riggs won second place in the first go-round in the calf roping at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Rodeo. His time was 16.5.

First time was 14.7 and Riggs' time held up first until the roping Monday night which concluded the first go-round.

There were 141 ropers entered in the event. Riggs reported the calves averaged around 325 pounds each. There will be two go-rounds in the show and he will rope his second calf Saturday night.

Eagles Lose 'A' Tilt To Alpine, 'B's Win

The Sanderson Eagles "A" team lost their conference game to the Alpine Bucks in a thriller in the local gym last Friday. The "B" team won their fray. Bob Littleton, J. T. Herring, Urbano Martinez, Julian Martin, Quirino Alva and Alonzo Rodriguez saw action in the B game which ended 39-30.

The score by periods:— Sanderson 10 16 25 39 Alpine 6 11 23 30

In the A game, which was a nip and tuck fray, the Eagles led at several points during the last half, but were not able to maintain the lead because of lack of control of the rebounds and jumps. The players included David Graham, Bill Dunn, Don Little, Celestino Puentez, Felix Valles, and Raymond Elrod.

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Austin — From the Panhandle to the Valley, a good, safe topic for a rousing speech right now is "The Tidelands — They're All Ours."

Texans haven't been stirred up on this issue since 1953. That was the year Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act which recognized the coastal states' ownership of off-shore lands to their "historic boundaries."

Texas won title to land three leagues (10 1/2 miles) from shore in its independence treaty with Mexico. Texans, at least, were convinced, this was the "historic boundary". Hence, the state began operating in the three-league territory, leasing tracts to oil, gas and sulphur companies to gain money for the public school fund.

Now the fat's in the fire again. Last year's outgoing U.S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell filed suit in the U.S. Supreme Court, contesting Texas' claim to more than three miles of tidelands. Other 7 1/2 miles, he said, belong to the federal government.

Of this claim, Texas officials have this to say:

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson: "It was Louisiana who knocked over the coffee pot."

Things were going along fine after passage of the 1953 law, explained Wilson, until Louisiana (limited to three miles of tidelands) decided that if Texas could have three leagues, so should they. Louisiana filed suit for the extra land. Federal government replied that "no state" owned more than three miles out.

"This," observed Wilson, "hit Texas in a tender spot."

But neither Louisiana nor the other coastal states have the same sort of case as Texas, he emphasized. At the time Louisiana entered the Union, the commonly accepted boundary of a country was the distance a cannon could fire from shore — or three miles.

Texas, however, said Wilson, won right to three leagues in 1836 War for Independence, and U.S. officials recognized this when the state entered the Union.

Today the value of the con-

tested lands is estimated at \$500,000,000. Ruefully, Wilson noted he's been allotted only one hour before the court to argue for it.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder: If U.S. court knocks down Texas' claim to the 10 1/2-mile shoreline then "Russia, Mexico, or anybody else can claim it."

Rudder took note of the reported discussion among Mexican attorneys. Their view: if Texas did not get title to the territory from Mexico in 1836, then Mexico still owns it.

Urging that the title not be clouded, Rudder pointed out that the land is not only valuable for its minerals, but vital to defense.

Gov. Price Daniel: "This lawsuit is another step in the process of chipping away the authority of the states. It seeks not only to repudiate solemn treaties by which Texas entered the Union, but to destroy the legislative intent of Congress."

The President has by every public act acknowledged this boundary. Yet his own attorney general has sued.

Governor Daniel has expressed the belief that Brownell, who filed the Texas suit on his last day as attorney general, acted out of pure spite.

Ready for Business

A new state board has opened shop. It's business: to lead money for dams and reservoirs to hold some of the water that has been rushing wastefully into the Gulf.

Water Development Board instructed its executive secretary to notify some 1,000 cities and water districts that it's ready to start considering applications for funds. Board can lend up to one-third the cost (with \$5,000,000 limit) of a water conservation project.

New "Traffic Director" Brad H. Smith, Rio Grande Valley newsmen, and past president of the Texas Press Association, becomes Texas' first state traffic safety director on February 1.

Gov. Daniel said that Smith will spearhead one of the most intensive traffic safety campaigns in the state's history. Daniel has made war on road deaths one of the prime goals of his administration.

Smith will work with the Texas Safety Council created by the Legislature last spring to coordinate the safety activities of the state agencies.

He has been doing volunteer safety work for 18 years.

Weakest Link
Bearing on the same problem, speakers at a traffic courts conference in Austin said the courts must command respect for the law.

Traffic courts conducted by laymen or part-time judges in ill-housed courtrooms may be partly responsible for the casual attitude toward traffic offenses, said one speaker. Such courts, it was charged, are the "weakest link in the traffic enforcement chain."

Small Fry Not Wanted

Texas Board of Insurance has problem of deciding whether to grant permission to charge lower rates to casualty companies which avoid the "little business"

Five companies are requesting the special rates. They said they plan to insure only more expensive homes. Loss ratio are higher in the \$5,000 and under bracket, they explained, and cost of



"George will be happy to drive down to the station and pick you up, Mother!"

handling offsets commissions

Board recognized this, but asked, "Who is going to take care of the \$5,000 home owner?"

Credit Ruling Contested
An Amarillo insurance firm has filed suit to prevent new, lower credit insurance rules from going into effect March 1.

State Board of Insurance has issued an order that would bring an estimated 50 per cent splash in credit insurance charge.

Attorneys for Cosmo Life Insurance Co. contend the Board exceeded its authority. Credit insurers say the order would wreck their business.

Numerous state officials had urged the change on the premise that excessive insurance charges were being used as a means to charge borrowers exorbitant rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McChesney and two sons of Alpine were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Word and son, Binkie, of Odessa were Sunday visitors here with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Zoe Wisdom of San Antonio arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, and family.

Mrs. C. F. Cox took her son, Foster, to Meridian Sunday and he will make his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Martin, and family and attend school there.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd spent several days in Marfa the first of last week with Mrs. P. A. Jackson, who accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler of El Paso were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Grace Wheeler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd returned to Midland Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit here with her daughter, Sharon Ann, Hill, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booker,

TOM MILLER
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Del Rio - Sanderson

Jr., were in Fort Stockton Saturday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Omer Price. Mrs. Booker was pianist for the tri-regional convention of the West Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children spent the week-end in Ozona with his relatives. Mrs. Roy Harrell accompanied them to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan were in San Angelo Saturday evening when her brother-in-law, Virgil Musick of Abilene, was installed as potentate of Suez Temple Shrine in that city.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd and Mrs. P. A. Jackson of Marfa were San Angelo visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stunberg returned home Thursday from San Antonio where they had visited with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and family and with other relatives.

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Those in some countries look through the door upon a new day shadowed with oppressions, where there are few freedoms, tyrannies abound and living is hard and cold.

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Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Opens Bible Study For Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John W. Byrd.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, president, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer after the group had sung the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." Fifteen members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, program leader, first discussed an article on "Christian Relations" before presenting the program titled "The Church — God's Creation." She read Genesis 1:2. Mrs. David Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Stegall read the Bible passages pertaining to the lesson.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer recited in unison.

A social hour followed and Mrs. Byrd served a salad plate with tea and coffee.

Those present were Meses. E. E. Farley, Roy Deaton, E. H. Jessup, J. W. McKee, C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, G. K. Mitchell, Sue E. Moseley, J. L. Whistler, N. M. Mitchell, J. D. Nichols, David Mitchell, J. H. Loehausen, and Charles Stegall.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Sanderson Garden Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. L. Duke with Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr., as hostess.

Program on Operas At Study Club

The Evening Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. H. Stavley.

Mrs. Roy Deaton, president, presided during the business session which opened with the members reciting the Club Collect. Report blanks were given to the chairmen of the departments, Mrs. Deaton mentioning three new departments added this year.

Mrs. Dick Sullivan gave a very interesting summary of 20th century American operas and operettas. An account of Gilbert and Sullivan was given by Mr. W. H. Grigsby who also played several of their musical recordings. A general discussion of the program followed.

During the social hour, Mrs. H. M. Beckett, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Stavley in serving hot apple pie with cheese and coffee.

Those present were Meses. Irvin Robbins, Vic Littleton, Gordon Harmon, Dick Sullivan, Bob Wilkinson, Thurman White, W. H. Grigsby, M. F. Bader, Weldon Cox, and Roy Deaton.

H-D CLUB MEETING ON FEBRUARY 4

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. James Caroline with Mrs. H. P. Boyd as co-hostess.

Members are requested to bring a school girl lunch.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Introduces Study On Japanese Work

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met on Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

Members answered roll call with Bible verses. During the business session reports were given by the officers. Quarterly reports were filed out and plans were made for some additional silver for the kitchen.

The culmination of the current study on Japan will be a special program and spaghetti supper at the church on Friday, February 28, details to be announced later.

A committee was named to make a study of the budget requirement for the remainder of the year and to make recommendations for raising the necessary amount. Meses. Irvin Robbins, Lewis Hill, and Chester Boyd were named for the nominating committee.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath discussed "Stewardship". Following the playing of quiet music by Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, the members read a Litany. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle presented the introduction to the study on Japan.

A report on the Christian Student Movement was made by Miss Eva Billings and the group voted to make a contribution to the fund for the project.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. C. H. White, and Mrs. Chester Boyd, served pineapple-cottage cheese salad, with crackers, mints, tea, and coffee.

Those present were Meses. H. C. Goldwire, John Neal, Lewis Hill, Kelley E. Scott, M. W. Duncan, H. E. Ezelle, L. H. Gilbreath, Ida Bodkin, L. G. Hinkle, W. T. Attaway, and John Huey, a new member; also a visitor, Mrs. H. M. Petty.

Kenneth Shurley has enrolled in Sul Ross College for the second semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shurley and is a May graduate of the Sanderson High School.

Mrs. Warren Capps Leads Study For Baptist W.M.U.

The members of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the church for the first lesson in the mission study book, "Look, Look, the Cities", which was led by Mrs. Warren Capps.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "To The Work" and prayer by Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Yoakum, a former member. A short business session followed and Mrs. A. D. Brown led the closing prayer.

Those present were Meses. O. D. Gray, Clyde Whistler, Robert Pavlica, A. D. Brown, James Word, E. P. Halley, Lloyd Cowan, Warren Capps, and H. G. Cates.

'51 Bridge Club In Bader Home Last Wednesday

Mrs. M. F. Bader was hostess for the meeting of the '51 Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday afternoon.

High score prize went to Mrs. O. T. Sudduth, second high to Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Gordon Harmon was low.

Also present were Meses. H. E. Fletcher, J. A. Gilbreath, A. J. Hahn, Bustin Canon, E. J. Hanson, Edward Kerr, Jack Riggs, Vic Littleton, and W. W. Sudduth.

For refreshments, Mrs. Bader served lemon chiffon pie, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Will J. Murrah Hostess Tuesday At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Will J. Murrah entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week in the home of Mrs. Tol Murrah.

High score prize went to Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, second high to Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, and Mrs. Bustin Canon was low.

Also present were Meses. W. W. Sudduth, M. W. Duncan, S. H. Underwood, John Reininger, Hugh Rose, John Harrison, Jack Riggs, Thurman White, and Jack Sexton.

The dessert of crumb-apple pie, was served with tea and coffee before the bridge games.

Miss Elena Calzada visited here last week-end with relatives and friends. She is employed in San Antonio and attending a business college. Mrs. Olivia Salinas and her sister, Mrs. Susana Munoz, met her in Del Rio.

Mrs. James Kerr Is Bridge-Luncheon Hostess Wednesday

Violets and narcissus decorated the party rooms in the home of Mrs. James Kerr when she was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week.

Card games followed the luncheon which was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Sexton held high score and slam prize, Mrs. G. E. Babb held second high and slam. Guests were Meses. Max Bogusch, Jack Sexton, E. J. Hanson, Thurman White, and G. E. Babb.

Members present were Meses. F. M. Wood, Bustin Canon, R. S. Wilkinson, W. W. Sudduth, John Reininger, S. L. Stumberg, and Herbert Brown.

Bonhomie Club Meets Wednesday In Caroline Home

The Bonhomie Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Caroline whose birthday was celebrated and a gift presented to her from the club members.

Following a period devoted to fancywork and conversation the hostess served a dessert plate with tea and coffee.

Those present were Meses. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., Chester Boyd, Lewis Hill, Marion Batson, E. F. Pierson, A. B. Gates, J. Garner, Alfred Bendele, and Elma Riley, a guest.

Thomas Corbett has received his discharge from the U.S. Army and has returned to Sanderson to join his wife and son who have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Venegas, during his overseas assignment.

Spending the between-semester holidays in Sanderson were two University of Texas students, Carroll Eggeston and Stanley Sullivan.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Gene Thompson and infant daughter, Raeline, came home from a Fort Stockton hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Yoakum are visiting here with their son and family.

Mrs. M. G. Northcut spent Sunday in Sheffield with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes. Mrs. W. R. Turner, Tommy and Dale, accompanied her to Sheffield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bud Ivy, and family.

R. H. Lewellyn of San Antonio was here last week looking after his property.

J. W. Happle was taken to a rest home in Sabinal last week. T. E. (Dusty) Rhoades, who is residing in Alaska, visited here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons, who ranch near Pumpville were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton are moving to the Wilson ranch near Juno.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut were business visitors in Del Rio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin are visiting in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Laughlin.

Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., has returned home from Harper where she had visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

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