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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:---

We have dad at home and he continues to make some slow progress in his recuperation. He is able to have company and appreciates the opportunity to see and be with friends. As should be expected, he will not take the initiative in a conversation, or volunteer too much of an answer, but he can and will respond to questions and statements.

He has paralysis on the right side, especially his leg, but he's being exercised and put in a walker daily as he is trying to learn to walk again!

We have in another column of The Times, an announcement that Dr. Omer Price, optometrist, is stopping his weekly trips to Sanderson. His trips here have been a tremendous asset to the community and we hate to see them stop.

Besides the savings of countless out-of-town trips to local people, "Doc" was also always willing to run a little errand, or take parcels to and from people here. We will miss seeing him around and having the convenience of his trips, both in fitting glasses and in the little errand-running.

Our sincere congratulations to those students who were successful in the victory of their literary and sports events at the regional competition. And our congratulations, too, to those who represented their school and town so well in the competition, but were defeated by students from other schools. They all did their jobs well.

We heard some very favorable comments came from representatives of area schools and students of the way that our local school people planned and handled the Inter-scholastic League Literary events here last week. We join in our commendations to the superintendent and the two high school principals, and all teachers involved in the successful endeavor.

We saw in a daily paper last week something that we thought was well written and well stated, and we would like to pass it on to those who may see action as a grand juror at any future time. The reason for the story was that something new had been added in the grand jury room: a well-known and able attorney was named as sub-foreman to help with the deliberations of the grand jury. This attorney stated: "We are considering cases on the basis of one test only: 'Is there sufficient evidence before us to present this to a trial jury?'"

He said that grand juries in that city, past and present, have had the notion their job was to determine guilt or innocence of a person charged with a felony.

"That's wrong - and disastrously time-wasting. All we

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Paul Hinkle is shown receiving his certificate of commendation and book from Dr. Billy Mack Jones, president of Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, at the luncheon of the Junior Historians of Texas in Austin last week. His paper was the winner of the state-wide contest for junior high school historians.

Paul Hinkle Wins State Contest For Junior Historians

Winners in the annual Junior Historian Writing Contest were announced at a luncheon in Austin on Friday of last week.

First place in the newly-created junior high school division went to Paul Hinkle of Sanderson Junior High School for his article "Log of a Cowboy: From the Plains to the Last Frontier". The paper was on the life of Hinkle's grandfather, Clyde Higgins. His prize was \$20, a certificate of commendation, and a book "Rangers of Texas" which was autographed by three of the authors that were present for the luncheon: Dr. Joe B. Frantz, Billy Mack Jones, and Dorman Winfrey.

Gaye TenEyck received an honorable mention for her paper on "Block Y Country" and her prize was \$5 and a book: "Talks on Texas" by W. P. Webb.

Papers were also submitted by Bobby Hunn, Joanna James, Patti Hope, Hanna Sullivan, Tony Calzada, Kevin Farley, and Cristina Salazar.

Students making the trip included Bobby Hunn, Paul Hinkle, Joanna James, Patti Hope, Cristina Salazar, Gaye TenEyck, and they were accompanied by Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Robert Hunn.

The Junior Historians of Texas is composed of history-minded students from senior and junior high schools and is a part of the Texas State Historical Association which has offices at the University of Texas.

The Sanderson Junior Historians were named third place in the selection of outstanding chapters. Mrs. W. H. Grigsby is sponsor of the local group.

While they were in Austin they toured the governor's mansion, the capitol building, and the Texas Memorial museum where Paul recognized many pictures of his grandfather and related to his paper. Enroute they visited the Aquarena Springs at San Marcos.

The group took a display of branding irons to the meeting and they were asked to display them at the National Historical Convention in Austin in June. The branding irons are on display at the ASCS office in Sanderson presently.

11 Qualify For State Competition

Five students from Sanderson High School qualified for the state competition in their respective regional events in Lubbock last weekend.

Mary Rodriguez will compete in news writing in journalism competition; Nancy Harkins and Rhonda Louwien will compete in girls' doubles tennis; and Manuel Olivas will compete in the 220 and 440-yard dashes at Austin.

Mary also entered editorial writing in journalism; and Clelia Silvas was entered in feature writing and headline writing.

Nancy and Rhonda won their first match against a team from Petersburg by 6-1, 6-2; their second match was won over a Munday team 6-2, 7-5; and beat a team from Baird in the finals by 6-2, 8-6. Barton Harkins lost his first match to a player from Abilene Wylie by 6-2, 6-4 in boys' singles.

Olivas placed second in the 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash with times of 22.2 and 49.4, his best time in both of the events. He will compete in the state finals in these two events. The 440-relay team: Kendrick Harrell, Juan Saenz, Olivas, and Bill Littleton, placed 4th with a time of 44.3 seconds. Leslie Hall was 6th in the pole vault with a vault of 11'6". James Druse qualified for the finals in the high hurdles, but failed to place in the last race.

Blain Chriesman failed to place in his two events: discus and shot put.

The Sanderson track and field team placed 5th in the field of 49 teams at the regional meet.

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500 Expected For Jr. Band Festival

Glen Wren, band director of Sanderson High School, announced Monday that a band festival would be in Sanderson on May 1 for junior and beginner bands of the area.

The bands invited to participate in the festival are: Comstock, Leo Lugo, director; McCamey, Leonard Ross, director; Alpine, Miss Ann McMurrey, director; Pecos East Junior High, Darrell Carr, director; and beginner bands from Sanderson, Alpine, and McCamey.

There will be trophies presented to the outstanding beginner band and trophies to the outstanding band in each of the three classifications. A plaque will be presented to the band making a I Division in concert and/or sight reading.

G. T. Gilligan of Kermit will be the judge of the bands in concert; Leon R. Theriot, Sul Ross University in Alpine, will judge sight reading.

The concert competition will begin at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, May 1, and the public is invited to come to the auditorium and hear the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Rockdale, former residents, visited friends in Sanderson last week.

Ben H. Brown is pictured below with one of his horses many years ago. The gear of the cowboy changes little with time, most noticeably in the picture is the hat and pants. The photo was loaned by Joe N. Brown.



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have to consider is 'probable cause', or whether the state has put together a strong enough case, from the technical point of view, to warrant a jury trial in district court. If so - zip! - we return the indictment."

The attorney pointed out an indictment "is far from a guilty verdict, or even a judgment on our part as to guilt or innocence."

We don't know that it would be possible to have an attorney assisting a local grand jury in such a way, but it doesn't hurt to have an understanding of the duties of the grand jury.

The public should be aware of some facts, if they haven't already observed, concerning the activities of groups and/or individuals.

Last week there was a bunch of out-of-town students here on Wednesday

Two weeks ago on a Wednesday there was a bunch of out-of-town students here for district competition in high school literary events.

Last Saturday there was another bunch of students here for district junior high school literary events.

This Saturday there will be a BJC bunch of junior high school band students here for a festival.

Last Saturday night there was a bunch of out-of-town people here for roping contests at the arena north of town. Some of these were participants and some were spectators.

These out-of-town people all did something for our town and our town made some kind of an impression on them.

We should be thankful to the people who are working to do something to bring outsiders in and cooperate with them in the things they are doing insofar as we are able.

And let's work to try to help them have a good impression of us when they leave.

Many Ropers Here

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10.9; Jack Riggs had 11.1; and Frank Boyd of Rankin had 11.5. In averages, Jack Riggs leads with 21.3; Garcia 21.7; Dan Riggs 24.1; Johnny McMullin of Iraan 26.1.

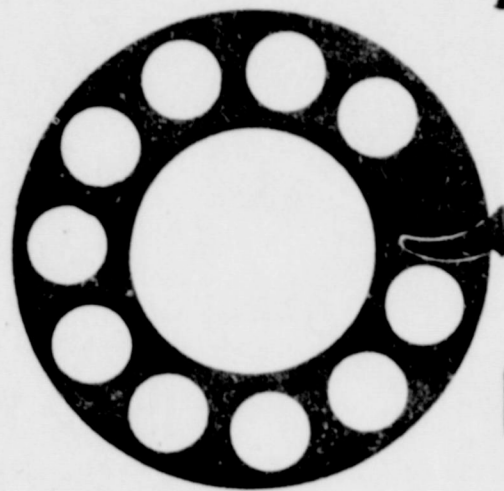
Jim Bob Altizer won ribbon roping with 9.2; Charles Lynn Stuart of Del Rio 10.7; L. N. Saul had 10.7; Teague 11.2.

On May 29 there will be the second of six ropings with the events to get under way at 8:00 p.m. at the local arena.

There will be a matched roping between Arturo Garcia and Dan Riggs with each roping going for six calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes of Canyon were visitors here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes, and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Farley.

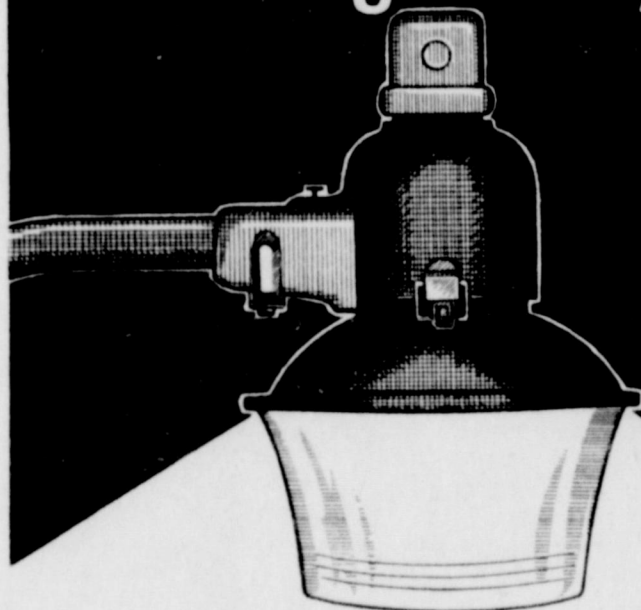
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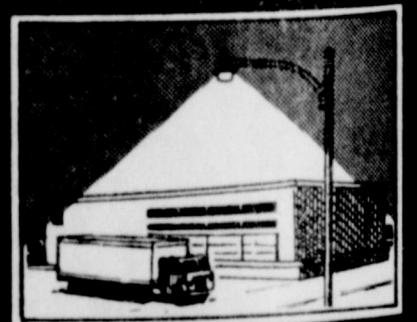
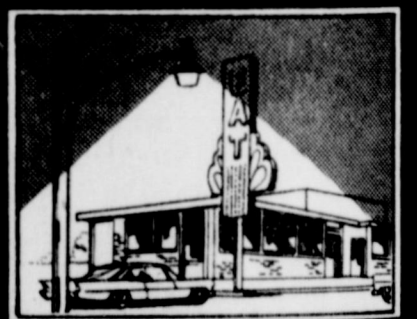
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STREET TO CLOSE FOR SHORT TIME SATURDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Donna Petty, to Mack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

Miss Petty will graduate from Sanderson High School in May. Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Sanderson High and is employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The ceremony is planned for June 18 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson attended the coronation of the Queen of Fiesta in San Antonio last week. They also visited their son, R. W. Wilkinson, and family.

Automatic Pencils at The Times

♠ Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Worth Odom was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her ranch home last week. There were only two tables of players and luncheon guests.

In the bridge games, Mrs. F. J. Barrett held high score, Mrs. Roger Rose was second high, slam prize was shared by Mmes. Tol Murrah and John Harrison, and Mrs. Jim Kerr was low.

Other players were Mmes. W. D. O'Bryant, C. P. Peavy, and Gilbert Bell.

Presbyterian W.O.C. Have General Meeting

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr. as hostess. Mrs. R. A. Gatlin presided at the business meeting and Mrs. E. E. Harkins gave a program including a Billy Graham recording entitled "The Signs of the Times, the End of the World, and the Second Coming". At the conclusion of the record Mrs. Harkins added her comments and then played a recording of "How Great Thou Art!"

Mrs. Mitchell served decorated banana-nut cupcakes, lime sherbet, and iced tea to Mrs. E. E. Farley, Herman Couch, R. S. Wilkinson, W. H. Savage, G. K. Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell Sr., C. C. Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, R. A. Harrison, Leola Hill, Harkins, Gatlin, J. A. Gilbreath, and Charles Stegall.

Methodist W.O.C. Meets on Monday

Six members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Clyde Higgins, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle.

Mrs. W. R. (Bill) McDonald was elected chairman of the local church activities, an office that had been vacant since the resignation of Mrs. T. W. McKenzie.

Mrs. Higgins gave the program concerning the Mexican-American migrant workers particularly the grape growers of California.

Miss Eva Billings gave an article from "Response" magazine, a capsule version of the study of the Psalms.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle led the opening prayer and Mrs. W. H. Taliaferro gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Melvin Walker, hostess, served strawberries and ice cream and chocolate cake.

'OLD-TIMERS' PICNIC AT BILLINGS RANCH

The annual "old timers" picnic was Sunday at the Billings ranch east of Langtry. Attending from Sanderson were: Mrs. Lizzie Billings, Miss Eva Billings, Mrs. Patty Phillips and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley and Vicky, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrison and Brad, Mrs. Alfred Bendele, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ross, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, Mrs. Ross Stavley with Bryanann and Lisa.

COFFEE TUESDAY HONORS MRS. JOE CHISHOLM

Honoring Mrs. Joe Chisholm, fourth grade teacher who is taking her retirement June 1, Mrs. Clyde Higgins entertained with an informal coffee in her home last Tuesday afternoon.

The guests included Mmes. Austin Chriesman, J. A. Mansfield, Tommy Hall, Mary Parrot, Sarah Easley, Glen Wren, Norman Gladson, W. J. Morris, Margarita Esqueda, W. W. Sudduth, Jack Cosby, E. J. Hanson, C. O. Cash, Jack Hayre, Marshall Cooke, Reid

RANCH CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Legion Hall Tuesday, May 4, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave will be hostesses.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Una Lee, of Fort Stockton, will have a program on interior decorating at 2:00 p. m. to which the public is invited.

The talk, which had been scheduled to be given by Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle, will not be given for an indefinite period as she has gone to be with her daughter in California who is ill and had surgery.

Mrs. Leola Hill was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot of Uvalde were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele.

Baptist Women Have Meeting In Brown Home Tuesday

The Baptist Women met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. O. D. Gray read the Call to Prayer and opened the meeting with a prayer.

The program leader, Mrs. Gene Black, told of building a personal relationship with a Jewish person in her program entitled "It's Up to You" then dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Jessup served coffee, pink lemonade, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and cake to Mmes. V. E. Keyes, H. H. Pipes, Alfred Bendele, Harvey Rogers, R. F. Kuethe, A. N. Farley, E. H. Carson, and J. E. Llewellyn, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg are visiting her relatives in Arkansas.

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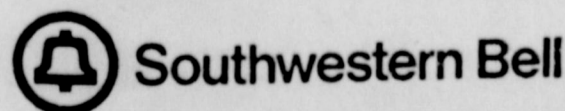
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RUMMAGE SALE - 3 tables, floor lamp, dresses, pants, shorts 50¢, odds and ends of dishes. Gene Thompson, 507 Richard. 13-ltc

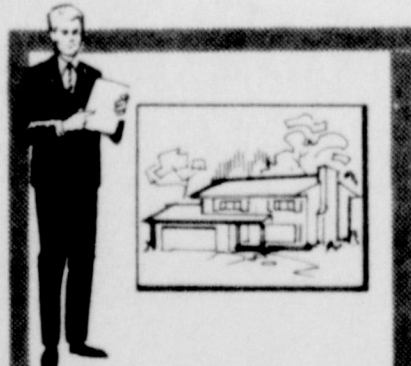
THANKS...
...to the public for their participation in our art display. 115 persons viewed local artists' work. The display will be made annually. Friends of the Library.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATIENTS IN SANDERSON
It is with regret and reluctance that I write this announcement. Due to advanced technology and instrumentation in the field of vision care, it is no longer feasible for me to maintain my part-time office in Sanderson. I have installed these new instruments in my Fort Stockton office and can better care for your visual needs there.

I enjoy the fellowship of the Sanderson citizens and appreciate the fellowship of the Sanderson citizens and appreciate the hospitality you have shown me over the past 16 years.

You are invited to drop by my office in Fort Stockton any time whether you need my services or not.

Omer Price, Optometrist.



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PURELY LOCAL



Samara Kleinbeck of Midland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, last weekend while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinbeck, went on a business trip to Denton. They came for their daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner,

CARD OF THANKS

We are so very grateful for the many kind deeds, the flowers, cards, and food, and especially for your prayers, during the time Mary was in the hospital.

The Ira Moses family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who were so kind and nice to us during Luke's three weeks' stay in the hospital and since he came home. The prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, and visits, were so greatly appreciated and were of much help to us. He is not yet able to acknowledge all of those kind and thoughtful things, but we do thank you for them and for your interest in his welfare. All of the Gilbreaths join in these thanks. We are glad to live among such wonderful and friendly people.

The family of L.H. Gilbreath

with Barbara and Cliff, went on a weekend fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald and children of Marfa, former Sanderson residents.

Sgt. Major (retired) Percy Karnes and wife of San Antonio, who were enroute to the Big Bend Park, visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Petty, and family.

Mrs. J. R. Coker went to Seminole Saturday after receiving word of the serious illness of her mother who is hospitalized there. She returned home after stopping in Midland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Crow, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Eunice, N. M., visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McSparan, and family.

Vernon Munson continues to improve from recent injuries received in the wreck of his pick-up and the small trailer which he was pulling. The accident occurred near the S. L. Stumberg ranch and he is in an Alpine hospital where he will remain for about 10 more days, according to reports.

Dr. Omer D. Price

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Munson.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols has returned home from a week's visit with her grandson, W. J. Vaughan, and family in Uvalde and in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Peace, who brought her home Saturday and returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowther Jr. and children and Mrs. Mary Lynn Rogers of Fort Stockton were weekend visitors with Mrs. Lowther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker returned home Friday from Albuquerque, N. M., where they had visited their son, M. A. Walker Jr., and family for several days. Mr. Walker was in the hospital after a severe back injury and further tests will be made this week to determine the extent of the injuries. The Walkers saw a 2-inch snow Thursday in Albuquerque.

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Junior High UIL Winners Named Market Research

The Sanderson Junior High School students placed third in literary events competition here Wednesday of last week.

In picture memory, there was a three-way tie of 15 perfect papers from the students of Sanderson, Iraan, and Rankin. The five students from each of the three schools each turned in a perfect paper. The students from Sanderson included: Tom Whistler, James Finley, Marvin Davis, Susan Corbett, and Cristina Escobar. In the 7th and 8th grad oral reading, Elaine Brown placed 3rd and Debbie Carson was 5th in the girls' division and Johnny Carson was 2nd and Bobby Humm 5th in the boys' division.

In the 5th and 6th grade oral reading, Sallie Babb was 5th and Terry Harrell was 6th; Travis Watson was 5th and Clay Mitchell 6th for the boys.

Sandra Villarreal and Virginia Falcon were 2nd in spelling and Janet Harrell was 4th in number sense.

Thomas Harris was 5th and Jose Daniel was 6th in story telling.

In ready writing for the 7th and 8th grades, Debbie Carson was 1st, Hanna Sullivan 2nd, and Gaye Ten Eyck 4th.

Class Favorites Named at SHS

Students in Sanderson High School selected all-school favorites in balloting recently and also selected favorites from each class.

Manuel Olivas and Rhonda Louwien were named as all-school favorites. Both are members of the senior class.

The senior favorites are Roldando Rodriguez, Anna Salazar, Nancy Harkins, and Glen Bob Hinkle. The juniors selected Mary Rodriguez, Oscar Lopez, Randy Louwien, and Rosalie Kerr. Santiago Flores, Adelina Casillas, Nelson Cooke, and Alice Goldwire are the sophomore favorites. The freshmen chose Mauro Lopez, Maris Babb, Robert Kline, and Peggy Louwien.

Cheer Leaders For Next Year Elected

Thirteen girls were aspirants for the corps of cheer leaders in Sanderson High School at try-outs recently. Those selected were: Jackie Bob Riggs, Maje Harrison, Peggy Louwien, Susi Robbins, Sheryl Stewart, and Vicky Haley. Jackie Bob was named head cheer leader.

Alternates selected were Juanita Ybarra, first alternate, and Janice Carter, second alternate.

Girls who were vying for the cheer leader posts were Maris Babb, Vangie Calzada, Belinda Marquez, Delma Montalvo, and Barbara Freeman.

Junior high school cheer leaders were: Esmeralda Luevano, Rosalinda Lopez, and Alicia Montalvo, with Susan Walton as the runner-up; and from the 7th grade were: Yolanda Rodriguez, Debra Tulk, and Bryanann Stavley, with Rosella Marquez as the first runner-up.

CORRECTION

The list of honor students turned in from the junior high school had omitted the name of Tom Whistler from the list of those with all grades of 90, and from the list of students who had an average of 85, the names of Debra Tulk and Vonda Wallace were omitted. We are glad to note the accomplishments of these students.

6TH GRADE WINS PRIZE FOR ATTENDANCE

The 6th grade was winner of the attendance prize in the junior high school, according to Principal Jack Cosby. The margin of win was by 1/10th of 1%. They will have an all-day outing as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell returned to Sanderson last week from Odessa where he was hospitalized for several weeks with a stomach ulcer. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ramona Flores Dies In Odessa

Funeral services were held in Sanderson Monday afternoon for Mrs. Ramona Cerda Flores, 86, who died Saturday morning in an Odessa nursing home after a lengthy illness.

The services were at El Buen Pastor Methodist Church, of which she was a charter member, and Rev. Amado Elias, pastor, presided at the funeral with burial in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of the Rix Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mrs. Flores was born October 8, 1886, in Mexico and was married there to Nicholas Flores in 1900. They lived in Sanderson since that time until the death of Mr. Flores, a victim of the flood on June 11, 1965, when she moved to Odessa with her son, I. C. Flores, who survives. A brother, Marcos de la Cerda, of Sanderson, and a sister, Miss Petra Flores of Villa de Fuentes, Coahuila, Mexico, also survive. The sisters were reunited recently for the first time since 1900.

BROTHER, SISTER UNITED AFTER 55 YEARS

Marcos de la Cerda of Sanderson and his sister, Petra Reyes, of Villa de Fuentes, Coahuila, Mexico, were reunited here recently for the first time since 1917. She was brought to Sanderson by her nephew, I. C. Flores, of Odessa.

Raul Flores of San Angelo, brought his great-aunt to that city and took her on to Odessa to visit her sister, Mrs. Nicolas Flores, whom she had not seen since 1905, and her son, I. C. Flores, brought his aunt on to Sanderson to visit with her brother.

Mrs. Flores died in Odessa Saturday of last week. She is a former Sanderson resident.

Mrs. Mary Semme of Brackettville was an Easter holiday visitor with her son, Herb Semme, and family.

CUB SCOUTS CHART THEIR PROGRESS

The Cub Scouts in Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr.'s den have made a chart on a spacecraft-like object hanging on a board and decorated with a bobcat, wolf, and bear. With the attainment of their badges, the Cubs move their names to that place. They hope to complete their achievements by the end of the week.

N. M. Mitchell III is reporter.

PURELY LOCAL



Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch and family last week were his mother, Mrs. Edna Couch, and his brother, T. J. Couch, and family, all of Gustine.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope, Mrs. Philip Hanson, Mrs. John Finley and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Mrs. Clyde Higgins were in Alpine Thursday for Mrs. Pierson to have dental work. They also visited with Mrs. Wiley Holland there and enroute home visited in Marathon with Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mr. Pierson's sister.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. visited in Del Rio last week with her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose, her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher of San Antonio are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire con-

tinues to convalesce satisfactorily from here recent illness. Her sister, Mrs. Buck Dorsey, of Ozona is here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates visited in Odessa last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, and baby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fisher and Tammy last weekend were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler, of Springfield, Oregon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Marshall, of Napa, Calif.

Among those attending the regional events in Lubbock last weekend, besides the coaches and participants, were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins, Mrs. H. B. Louwien, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Druse, Mrs. Austin Chriesman, Mrs. Willie Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and children, Mrs. Aubry Harrell with Terry and Janet, Elaine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murrah and Bob, Steve Litton, L. R. Hall. These were joined by David Hardgrave, who is a student at Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish, who also visited her mother, Mrs. Aubry Harrell, and sisters, Terry and Janet; Buddy Carr, a former resident of Sanderson who is now a student at Texas Tech; and Jo Drum, a relative of Mrs. Louwien, and Miss Brenda Carter.

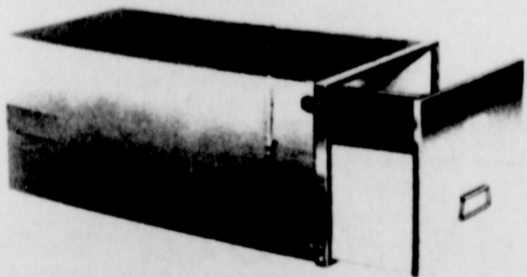
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and family spent last weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand of Enterprise, Ala., arrived in Sanderson last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand.



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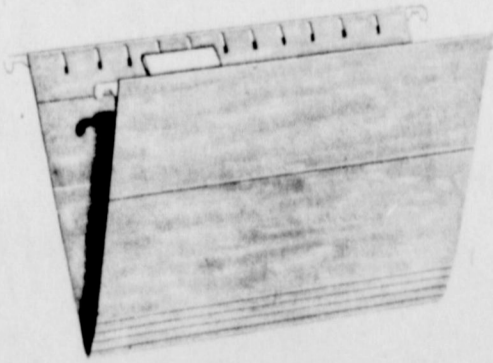
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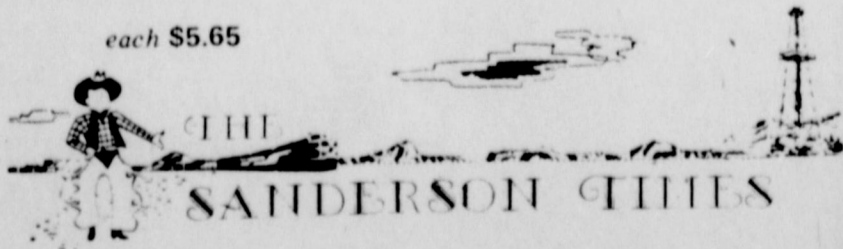
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FEEDING HUMMINGBIRDS

A splash of brilliant color, a dancing, darting, flash of beauty - this is the hummingbird. John Audubon called them "glittering fragments of the rainbow." They are the smallest, the most brightly colored, most acrobatic, and most fascinating of our feathered friends. They can fly forward, backward, sideways, hang in the air, pivot in a tight circle, and go directly upward like an avian helicopter. In fact, it is safe to say that hummers are almost everyone's favorite bird.

Hummingbirds are most numerous in Central America; the United States has 18 kinds, and Canada has four. Of the 319 kinds that have been described, they vary in size from the tiny Bee Hummingbird, that weighs less than one dime, to the 6 1/2-inch Giant Hummingbird of the Andes. Thirteen kinds of hummers have been recorded in West Texas, but most are only casual visitors or migrants. However, the Black-chinned, Broad-tailed, Lucifer, Blue-throated and Rivoli's hummingbirds summer here. They are usually found busily searching for nectar among blossoms, but insects make up as much of one-half of their diet.

One of the main attractions of the hummingbirds is that they can become quite tame. With a little care and attention, they can actually be fed from a hand-held feeder.

Feeders are easy to make from baby food jars or plastic pill vials, and almost any pet store sells a variety of commercial feeders. These feeders are usually superior to the home-made feeders because they hold a greater supply of food. Commercial feeders can also be ordered from a number of sources that are advertised in magazines such as "Audubon", "National Wildlife", and "Natural History". The feeder should be hung outside where hummers are likely to find it. Once they do you can move the feeder, a little at a time, to almost any location you prefer.

There is a question about the proper hummingbird food. Some people load their feeders with sugar water while others prefer honey water. Actually, both will do and will have no ill effect on the hummers as long as the feeders

are kept clean and the little birds are able to obtain other types of food from other sources. Insects must be part of their diet. The easiest formula to start with is sugar water. Use one part of sugar to five parts of water, and add some red food coloring. The red coloration helps to attract the birds to the feeder, but can be discontinued once the feeder is in use. Then you may wish to change the formula to four to one, and it also is a good idea to add some vitamins to the bird juice. The National Audubon Society suggests a product called Super Hydramin. It can be ordered from your local druggist at \$4.75 a pound. Mix 3/4 ounce of Super Hydramin with every gallon of food. You should have happy and healthy birds, and lots of avian excitement in your yard.

♠ Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. S.H. Underwood was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Oasis Restaurant this week. Cherry cream pie, coffee, and cold drinks were served to the guests, who were: Mmes. Willie Banner, Gilbert Bell, James Caroline, Jim Kerr, Tol Murrach, W. J. Murrach, Roger Rose, and F. J. Barrett.

In the card games, Mrs. Kerr held high score, Mrs. Barrett was second high and shared the slam prize with Mrs. Caroline.

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Ronald Carroll of Monahan is a new subscriber to The Times.

Mrs. Kenneth Andrews and daughter, Toni, joined her son, Jerry, and they are visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family.

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New Research On Marihuana

As a part of the fight to prevent and control narcotics and drug abuse, research plays an essential role, the importance of which is sometimes overlooked.

For example, one of the greatest needs connected with the problem of marihuana is for research to uncover new and solid knowledge about this controversial compound. There have been many lacks and gaps in our understanding of marihuana, such as precisely what happens to it when it is taken into the human body.

Now, research is increasing in this and other crucial drug fields and is beginning to pay off with new findings. These, bit by bit, will form a broad and accurate base of truly scientific information. From such a base we can determine just what kinds of approaches to make to attacking the problem.

A recent illustration of the new knowledge being accrued comes from laboratories of the National Institute of Mental Health, where a team of government scientists, including 1970 Nobel prize winner, Dr. Julius Axelrod, studied the fate of marihuana in man.

Their study, full significance of which is yet to be determined

and which is part of continuing investigations to find out exactly how marihuana affects man, was presented in SCIENCE, major publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

They found, using human volunteers in a carefully planned experiment, that marihuana remains in the bloodstream for more than three days and that it takes more than eight days for all of the chemical traces of marihuana to remove themselves from the body.

The scientists also found that the influence of the marihuana compound was rapid once it entered the body and traces appeared in blood plasma and in the brain within ten minutes after administration. They used tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the active ingredient of marihuana, in their investigation.

From their study, they concluded that the compound and its by-products produced in the body accumulate in tissues with repeated administration or regular use. They believe that it should be possible to develop useful tests, such as a sensitive assay for detection of marihuana in human urine.

This is interesting and even exciting research progress, but it is also well to remember that

State Competition

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At Robert Lee Tuesday, Delma Montalvo won the 550-yard dash; Alice Goldwire was 2nd in the 220-yard dash; the mile relay team: Jackie Bob Riggs, Peggy Louwien, Sheryl Stewart, and Alice, placed second; and Mitzi Cash placed 3rd in the discus, qualifying for state competition at Austin May 14-15.

Coach Wayne Mitchell stated that he was extremely proud of the girls and their showing at regional track events. He took eight to the meet and six of them qualified for higher competition.

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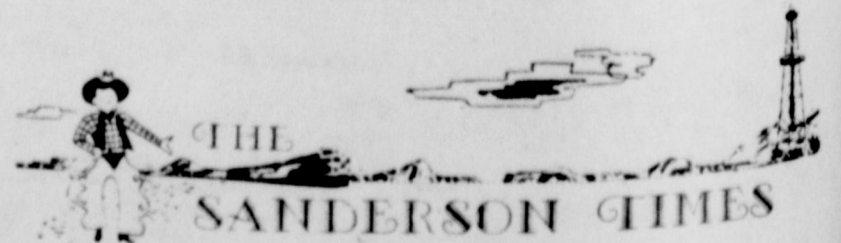
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