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LISTEN TO LUKE

In a recent issue of a magazine I read a squib about a young grocery clerk named Eddie who was missed from the store by a customer who asked the proprietor if he was. The reply that Eddie didn't work there any more brought the query: "Do you have someone else to fill the vacancy?" To this the proprietor replied that Eddie leaving had caused no vacancy.

I was reminded of a vacancy I thought was created when I left the Sanderson Times to enter the hospital — it seems there was no vacancy since the paper didn't miss a single issue and "Listen to Luke" has been filed each week. Makes me wonder if my words of wisdom mean so much after all.

I'm happy to report to my friends and "listeners" that my absence in the hospital seems to be proving beneficial and before October 1st I hope to be back to the job.

Speaking of magazines (Were you?) I'm reminded of an article in January 24 issue of a national mag supposed to be descriptive of the Big Bend. We wonder if a publication with the popularity and distribution of the one using this story will account that kind of rot from just yesterday. If it will and will pay or it, there is a field open to all the grammar school students to become "authors".

The credit line on the story is ohn Kord Lagemann and the ditter introduces him as author ohn Kord Lagemann — never heard of him — don't know what he authored but, after reading his Beauty on the Bend story, I now West Texans won't look or any of his books to read.

We have in West Texas some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and we have some of the most God-forsaken waste land in the world. There may be found any kind of soil — any kind of altitude — and the climate can change to suit one's taste on a minute's notice. There are also all kinds of people. The typical West Texan found in the Big Bend delights in telling "tall tales" to the tenderfoot novice like Mr. J. K. L. and his kind. I can imagine in Alpine some barber sent him scurrying all over town for "striped paint" or maybe Cass Edwards sent him or a "left-handed" monkey wrench.

The story is too long and too ridiculous to try in this column. I'll say it if it were intended for a publicity story it is a miserable flop. If it is written in a true description of the people of this section then Mr. J. K. L. should miserably in contacting someone like the West Texans or W. T. know.

They were being driven in West Texas as soon as they were produced. The hill-billy type of line has never been in this part of the country. The finest schools and churches per population are found in W. T. No section of the United States can boast college and university students per capita. It's true, a professional man, the minister, bankers and the law show no classes. We of this area preach and practice the principles of democracy "rather" can come to this of the state and get the money unless he leaves his and him and comes pre- take it on the chin or out the same way.

They've been privileged to some of the people men- by the "author" but we'd bet they don't talk the stuff used in quoting

In Sanderson, you can take the laundry, take to school, take John to for the mail, get a few drinks, a cup of coffee with a friend for a few minutes, make a telephone call and have the car washed by ten o'clock. In San Antonio, it would take that time to go by the laundry postoffice — if you realized as we can figure it out

ICE, SNOW, WINTRY WEATHER COVERS AREA THIS WEEK

Clear skies and bright sunshine were welcomed by residents of Terrell County Thursday morning after three days of freezing temperatures. The icy grip of winter that extended over north, east and central Texas last week end causing much suffering and damage because of ice and snow did not reach this area until Monday. Gray skies and freezing temperatures were evident Monday morning. A dry powdery snow fell for thirty-six hours Tuesday and Wednesday to melt and disappear almost as it fell.

Frozen water pipes have been the worst annoyance in Sanderson. In some instances the pipes froze before residents realized temperatures were so low. Some pipes that have not been drained nor frozen over a period of years were soon added to the list. Wednesday morning two large water mains had frozen and burst but were repaired by early afternoon. Several business establishments were closed Wednesday with no water available.

Icy streets and roads that have been prevalent in other sections of Texas for several days have been entirely absent from this section.

The lowest temperature reported here was 10 degrees Wednesday morning.

A heavy toll was exacted from a few ranchmen whose lambing season started in the past week. The bitter cold is causing serious losses among newly dropped lambs but older animals are reported to be standing it very well. Ranchmen have been feeding for several weeks to keep the weight of their animals.

SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY WIN AWARDS IN RADIO CONTEST

"Good teachers make good schools — good schools are the community's greatest asset" This is the slogan adopted this year for the "Best Teacher Contest" sponsored annually by the Quiz Kids radio program. Elementary and high school students are being invited to submit letters on the subject, "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most." On the basis of these letters a judge's committee will select the "Best Teacher of 1948." This year the judge's committee will select the nation's best high school teacher, the best intermediate grades teacher, and the best elementary teacher. From these winners, 1948's "Best Teacher" will then be selected. Prizes will be awarded in all three classes to students writing the best letters.

Local Theatre Announces Change In Prices February 1

The Princess Theatre will have a change in admission prices effective Sunday, February 1. Adult admissions will be 44c, students 35 cents and children 12 cents. These prices include the federal tax. "The local theatre went all through the war period with no advance in admission prices. Due to the increased prices for bringing of the film to the local patrons it has become necessary to finally increase the price of admission," said Carlton White, theatre manager.

Harold Surratt left Sunday for Alpine where he will re-enter Sul Ross College for the current semester.

There are only three reasons why this can be so. One is shorter distances, the other is a lack of traffic lights, and the third is not having to stand in line. One has to live in a small town to realize how much time people in cities spend just going and waiting.

However, maybe according to the definition we published last week of a small town, you don't think Sanderson is a small town.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES RECOVER TWO CARS

Harold Guymon is being held in the local jail awaiting arrival of authorities from Huntington, Utah, to return him to that state for examination and trial. He is suspected of car theft. He was arrested Tuesday of this week by the sheriff's department.

A 1947 Mercury, stolen in Mobile, Alabama, January 20, was recovered last Friday night. Two men, about 23, were driving the car and admitted to local authorities that they had stolen the car. They were turned over to Ebb Riggs, U. S. Deputy Marshal, to be taken to Del Rio where they will stand trial in the federal court for violation of the Dyer Act.



MOBILE X-RAY UNIT TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 16-17

Plans are going forward for the coming of the mobile X-Ray unit to Sanderson February 16-17 to give all Terrell County residents free V-Ray examinations for tuberculosis. Local women will assist the two-man crew in the examinations the tentative location being in the vacant building adjacent to the Community Public Service Company office.

The chest X-Ray examinations are furnished by the State Department of Public Health without charge.

Mass chest X-Ray survey is a modern rapid method of examination of large numbers of people for the purpose of screening out those who have tuberculosis of the chest, principally

M. O. BANE NEW PRINCIPAL AT WARD SCHOOL

Monday marked the opening day of the second semester for the schools of Terrell County. No special exercises were planned and the examinations of last week was the only reminder that a new semester was about to begin.

After being without a principal last term, M. O. Bane, of Forney, Texas, took over those duties at the Elementary Ward School Monday. His wife will teach the eighth grade at the same school.

The Banes have a son who is a student in the seventh grade.

Benefit Show Feb. 6 By Lions Club Using Local Talent

The program for the show "Yesterday and Yesterday" to be staged by the Lions Club and using local talent has been released this week. The show will be at the high school auditorium Friday, February 6, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Eagle Band Uniform fund.

The "Yesterday" section of the show will open with selections by a male quartet, "I Had A Dream, Dear" and "Strolling Through the Park". A group of high school students will present the poem "Dan McGrew" depicting the roaring lust of this period. Miss Ora Mae Blackwelder and S. A. Berkley will present a take-off of the song "When You and I Were Young, Maggie". Then there's the Sunday afternoon concert by the municipal band. The high school Hungry Five will take care of this impersonation. W. W. Sudduth will be the interlocutor for a black-face skit with Jimmy Carline, Bernie Kerr and Guel Adams on the black-boy list.

A male quartet presenting "Maggie" and "Girl of My Dreams" will open the "Yesterday" section. The Hungry Five will present a bit of humor. A pantomime will accompany D. L. Duke's reading of "Casey at the Bat". Harvey Rogers will present a real wild west scene with a group singing the well-remembered songs of the period. Mrs. Bill Stavley will be in charge of a fashion show to be represented by some real beauties.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance at the show. An evening of good wholesome entertainment is promised.

The Band Boosters' Club is serving an Italian supper in the high school banquet room commencing at six o'clock in the evening and preceding the show. Proceeds from the supper will go to the funds for the band uniforms.

VFW To Sponsor Dinner and Dance At C.A.C. Hall Feb. 8

The Latin-American residents of the community are invited to a dinner and dance which is being sponsored by the Ferro-Garza Post of the VFW Sunday, February 3, at the C.A.C. Hall. The funds will be given to the American War Mothers to help defray costs of the memorial honoring the veterans of the late war which is to be erected on the courthouse lawn in the early summer.

Dinner featuring enchiladas, tacos, tamales, gallina and cabrito will be served from one to seven p. m.

The Merry Maes will furnish the music for the dance which will begin at 8 o'clock.

PAT HARRIS' CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Pat Harris is not showing any improvement in his condition after being taken to a Houston hospital last week. He is suffering no pain and is able to be up and about but is not yet able to talk. Clinical examinations have not revealed the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. Harris and their two sons, Jimmie and Pat, Jr., of Santa Monica, California, were at his bedside, but Jimmie and Pat, Jr. returned to Sanderson Wednesday. Pat returned to his home in California Thursday.

Mr. Harris is a brakeman on the T&NO railroad.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. T. SHURLEY

A little daughter weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shurley in a Uvalde hospital last Thursday morning. The Shurleys live on the Joe Brown ranch.

Mrs. H. A. Finger and son left Saturday for Bastrop to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Herndon.

Charles B. Moore Announces For Senatorial Post



CHARLES B. MOORE

State Representative Charles B. Moore, merchant and farmer, of Del Rio, Texas, last week announced his candidacy for the State Senate, 29th Senatorial District, composed of 27 West Texas counties. The post is now held by Senator H. L. Winfield, of Fort Stockton, who has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Moore has been active for several years in governmental and civic activities. He is a member of several important committees of the House of Representatives and has been active in the effort to eradicate the hoof and mouth disease threat now facing the livestock raisers in counties composing the district and other parts of the state.

During the last war Mr. Moore was with the War Department Intelligence Division assigned to the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Moore says, if elected he will continue to use his best efforts for the benefit of his constituents and the public welfare generally.

Mr. Moore plans to make a vigorous campaign and says that while it is impossible to personally contact each voter in the district, which, incidentally is the largest district in the entire state, he expects to see as many as possible and inform the voters of his platform and views on government from time to time in the press, on the radio and by public addresses.

DATES SET FOR DISTRICT LEAGUE MEET AT ALPINE

Tentative dates have been set for the district interscholastic league meet at Alpine this spring. April 9 is the date for the tennis matches, Volley ball and playground ball events are scheduled for April 10. All literary events will be held April 16 and all track and field events on April 17. The pupils of the Terrell County schools will participate in the district meet.

Three-Way Clinic For School Bands Of Area Planned

The bands of the schools of this area are combining in a 3-way clinic program the first to be held in Sanderson Saturday, January 31, in the high school auditorium. The schools participating are Alpine, Fort Davis, Marfa, Fort Stockton, Comstock, Sul Ross College and Sanderson. This will be a woodwind clinic.

Clinicians will include John Carrico of Sul Ross College and Milner Brittain, of Fort Davis, woodwinds; Bill Carree, of Alpine, Raymond Wheat, of Marfa and Wilbur McCullar, of Sanderson, brass; Vern Reimer, of Fort Stockton, percussion. The other directors will assist the clinicians in charge of each clinic.

The next of the 3-way clinics will be the percussion clinic in Fort Stockton, February 21. The brass clinic will be in Alpine on March 6.

The student groups in each classification will work on special material supplied by all of the schools.

Fort Davis Indians Win Over Eagles 36-27 Friday Night

The Sanderson Eagles went down in defeat on their own courts last Friday evening at the hands of the Fort Davis Indians. The final score was 36-27.

The Eagles played a ragged game in the first half which ended with the score of 18-9 in favor of the Indians. Their playing improved during the last half to give the Indians a little more competition for top score.

Smith finished with a total of 12 points; J. Harrell, 8; Thompson, 7. The starting five included H. Hill, J. and F. Harrell, D. Thompson, and E. Smith. The substitutes were R. Dishman and J. Russell.

The game with the Blackwell school at Marfa Tuesday night was called off on account of inclement weather. A game with Marathon on the local courts is scheduled for Friday night.

Champion Lamb Of David Mitchell Dies Enroute Home

The grand champion fat lamb of the Pecos County Livestock Show at Fort Stockton is dead. It was shown by David Miteneau, son of C. C. Mitchell. The lamb was being taken to the Mitchell ranch in the back of a pick-up and rough roads caused it to be injured by the bumps and jolts until it died. Young Miteneau had planned to show the lamb at Odessa and San Angelo later.

TWO MORE DAYS TO PAY POLL TAX

Only two more days are left in which to pay your poll tax, in case you have been putting it off you should go get it now before it is too late. With every office from president to county commissioner to be filled this year, citizens of Texas must avail themselves of the opportunity to cast their ballots in the various elections by getting their poll tax by February 1.

To date 646 poll taxes have been issued in Terrell County. Approximately 150 or 200 persons who are eligible for a poll tax have not obtained theirs to date.

After February 1 penalties and interest will be added to all unpaid property taxes.

MODEL AIRPLANE MEET IN UVALDE FEBRUARY 22

The Thomas Bates Post No. 4135 of the V.F.W., of Uvalde, is sponsoring a model airplane meet in that city Sunday, February 22, at Garner Field. This is a control line contest. Line tests will be 15 times the weight of the model with four pounds as the maximum weight for any model. There will be three age groups: junior, senior and open and three engine classes: A, B, and C in each age group.

There will be three events: speed event, stunt event and sportsman event.

Chairman H. K. Owens, of Uvalde, will be glad to furnish rules and information to anyone desiring to attend the meet.

M-SGT. ZENO GEERS COMPLETES COURSE

Master Sergeant Zeno E. Geers of Dryden, Texas, was among the graduates of a personnel management course at Kelly Field, Texas, January 23, after successfully completing a course on military business procedure, and management of personnel.

Lasting for two weeks, and also covering such subjects as skill in military leading, developing a worker's ability and fundamental laws of management, the course is being given at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Altha Scott, of Austin, is a guest in the home of her sister and mother, Mesdames Mary Lou Keller and W. L. Drilton.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates — County \$10.00, District \$15.00, State \$20.00
The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1948.

For State Representative, 87th District
CLIFFORD O. LAWRENCE

For State Senator, 29th District
CHARLES B. MOORE

FIRE IN RAINBOLT'S GARAGE TUESDAY

The Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire in the garage of E. M. Rainbolt Tuesday morning. A tarpaulin, which had been used to shield the wind from a fire that was built to thaw frozen water pipes was thrown into the garage on a pile of straw. A spark or live ember was evidently in the tarpaulin and caused the fire. No damage was done to the garage.

Mrs. Hugh Rose and her mother, Mrs. Judith Streigler, visited Mrs. Streigler's brother who is ill in a San Angelo hospital over the week end.

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How would you like to be able to take a five-week trip to Europe to see if what you've heard is true? Mr. Ernest T. Weir, the chairman of the National Steel Corporation, of Pittsburg, did just that. He made informal contacts with people of all sorts of means. Then he had the opportunity to interview outstanding men of finance and industry in each country.

Because of Mr. Weir's nationally recognized leadership and because I consider him a far-seeing and capable observer, I want to give you some of his conclusions. In England, where he saw people dressed well enough, restaurants and hotels busy, and a great theatre season: "There is absolute lack of confidence in the labor-socialist government. . . . The men in charge, mainly labor leaders and impractical thinkers, are considered incompetent as individuals and inefficient as a group."

English businessmen he interviewed think England must work out her own salvation. They said more U. S. dollars poured into England would be harmful. Our \$4 billion loan to them has been wasted, they told him, and has kept England from facing problems squarely. "Our

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greatest need is for better government, more hard work and greater production", they said. England needs more coal, he found, yet 60 million tons less will be mined this year.

France, expecting war-torn areas, was in about the same physical shape as England. "The most serious condition in France is the black market in money," he added. The black market offers twice as many francs for a dollar as the government allows officially. "The great problems of France are bad government, encouragement of the people to believe they can live without working, and the consequent failure of the people generally to produce."

Mr. Weir thinks the German people must have full liberty in the reconstruction of their country. He branded the Morgenthau plan, as applied in Germany, "one of the great crimes of history." America should stop loaning or giving money without proper planning and full investigation of the use of the money. At the same time, he believes Germany is a safe place to put funds for reconstruction, with proper plans.

The individualism of the people in England, France and the United States makes communism an unreal danger. He believes the people in these countries will never, for long, permit "the iron heel on their necks". It is his belief that a program financing foreign nations so they will not go communistic is without justification. "People who will stand for Communism will go in that direction irrespective of what we may do to the contrary."

Europe would work harder and more productively." Mr. Weir's phrases "right kind of leadership" and "adequate incentives" suggest the key to his entire puzzle of European difficulties. Take away the profit motive and people lack incentive to work. Then add tax oppression and all the decay of leadership that Europe has had to put up with. The result is unrest and economic chaos. **U.S.A.**

Davis Hinson is expected to return home from a San Angelo

hospital Friday. He has been there for a week undergoing treatment. His sister, Mrs. Steve Stumberg, has been with him and will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Mrs. Major C. Dye and baby spent Sunday in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whistler, Sr., spent the week end in Bracketville with Mrs. Whistler's brother, Sam Hutchison, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whistler's sister, Mrs. W. Hunt, of Houston, whom they met in Del Rio Friday. Mrs. Hunt returned to Sanderson with Mr. and Mrs. Whistler and will visit here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peavy left Sunday for Dallas where Mr. Peavy will have a clinical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett and sons, of Marfa, were week end guests of Mrs. D. L. Duncan.

Charles G. Higgins made a business trip to Houston last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clamp and children have moved to Leaky, Texas, to make their home on Mr. Clamp's father's ranch.

Steve Stumberg is in Salt Lake City, Utah, attending the annual meeting of the National Sheep and Goat Raisers.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh



From Sheepskin to Sheep

There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes . . . but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb . . . who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Tends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it . . . and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

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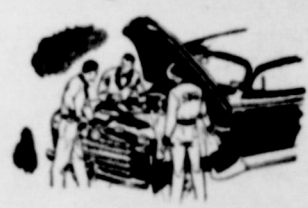
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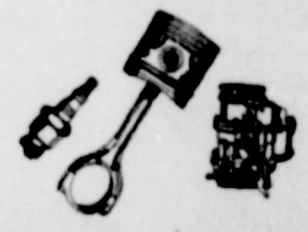
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PARENTS' DAY OBSERVED AT THURSDAY

Parents' Day will be observed at the P-TA meets at the school auditorium next evening, February 5.

Maye will be the guest on the subject "Your Parent and You."

Parents will be served a social hour following the meeting.

Members of the school staff and interested patrons of the men of the community are given a special invitation to attend this meeting. New members are always welcome.

Edward Martin returned to Ross College Wednesday for a few days visit in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin between sessions.

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. E. T. Jessup Monday

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Jessup Monday afternoon. At the business meeting, with Mrs. Earl Pierson presiding, plans were made for the World Day of Prayer to be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday, February 13.

The all-day meeting to review the foreign mission study book has been postponed to Wednesday, February 4.

Mrs. Joe Nichols was leader of the program in "The Kingdom Without Frontiers". A short prayer service and review of two of the foreign mission studies was given by Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames E. F. Pierson, E. E. Farley, E. J. Hanson, N. M. Mitchell, Herbert Brown, Harold Schroegler, C. C. Mitchell, J. W. Byrd, N. E. Cnarl-

MRS. HUGH ROSE HOSTESS FOR TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Rose this week. Potted azeleas were used to decorate the living room.

The high score and travelling prize went to Mrs. Harvey Krauss, second high to Mrs. Katherine Hart, consolation to Mrs. J. D. May.

Cherry pie a la mode with coffee was served by the hostess to Mesdames James Kerr, W. W. Sudduth, J. T. Dyche, John Harrison, Tol Murrain, Lee McCue, Jim Nance, Prince Dishman, Ben Martin, Mary Lou Keller, Austin Nance, Katherine Hart, J. D. May, Harvey Krauss, H. E. Fletcher and Jack Laughlin.

ton, Joe Nichols, D. L. Duncan and Prince Dishman.

VALENTINE DANCE AT MASONIC HALL

The War Mothers will sponsor a dance at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, February 14. Music will be furnished by the Merry Maes.

A box supper will be held during the evening and coffee and cold drinks will be served. The public is invited.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon. After enjoying a period of dancing Ruby Bell and Wynlene Cox served refreshments.

Judge R. S. Wilkinson made a business trip to San Antonio last week end.

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Installation Of New Officers For Methodist WSCS

Rev. Lawrence Menefee installed the new officers for the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service when the first meeting of the year was held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle will serve another year as president; Mrs. Irvin Robbins, vice-president; Mrs. Wiley Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Attaway, treasurer; Mrs. Pat Beard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Gates, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Menefee, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Chester Boyd, secretary of children's work; Miss Kate Frazier, secretary of supplies; Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, secretary of publicity; Miss Eva Billings, secretary of literature and publications.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby was leader of the program. In a business meeting plans were made for a bake sale Saturday, February 21. Plans will be announced later.

A social hour was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall with Mesdames Robbins and Menefee serving refreshments to sixteen members.

RANCH HD CLUB TO MEET AT MRS. C. C. MITCHELL'S

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday February 2 at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell. Mrs. Sid Harkins and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell will give the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember with deep gratitude and appreciate more than you know the helpfulness and sympathy of neighbors and friends at a time when they were so much needed. Elmo and June Rainbolt.

Mrs. J. W. Pate left Monday night for San Antonio to be gone for several days on business.

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Additional money for use in exploring the possibilities of wool and mohair in West Texas has been made available through \$5000 fund authorized by the Santa Fe railroad, it has been announced by President C. P. Dodsdon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This augments a similar amount provided by the WTCC for research work now being done by the Texas Technological College.

This research will cover both the resources and liabilities of the cotton and wool industry in West Texas for its possible use in the development of the textile industry, according to the WTCC manager. The organization hopes through an analytical study to determine whether there are economic possibilities for such a textile industry in its area, on the basis of production of raw materials, consumption, freight rates and manufacture.

Announcement of the \$5000 from the Santa Fe came from San Angelo where E. L. Buelow, WTCC director and chairman of the Santa Fe industrial committee and H. C. Custard, WTCC past president, met with a group of Santa Fe officials, headed by General Manager R. B. Ball. It was announced that results of the study will be made available to industry and shippers of the area served by the road, and by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Flu Preventions Listed by State Health Officer

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo.

W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. So, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own

towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

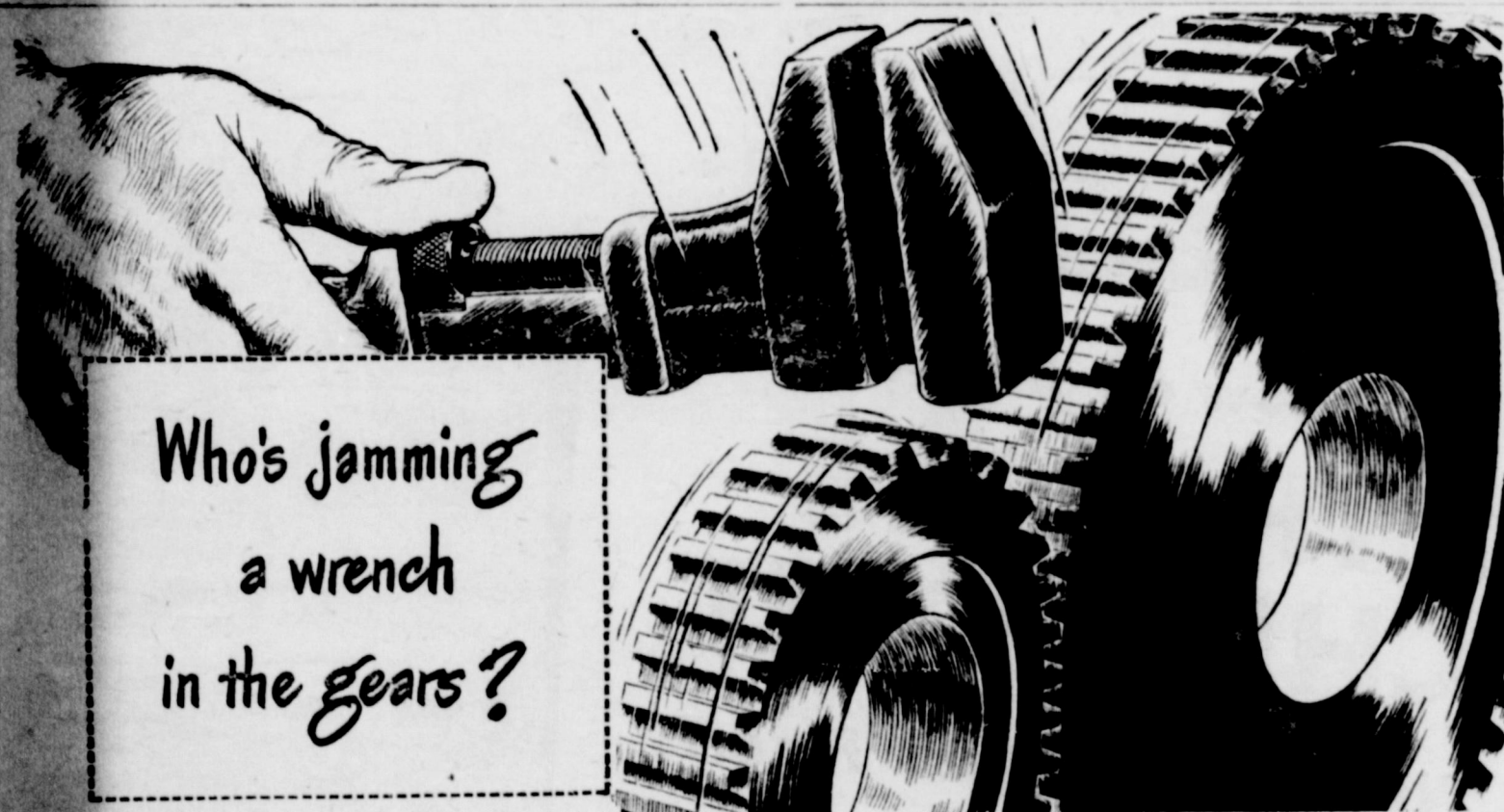
Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Jimmy Caroline was a business visitor in El Paso the first of the week.

J. M. Russell, who formerly owned a barber shop here is now located in Los Angeles, Calif.

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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1933 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,532	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,969	3,450	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

BEFORE FEB. 1 TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN 1948

If you have not yet paid your 1947 property taxes this is a reminder that such taxes must be paid this month if you are to avoid penalties and interest. Taxes must be paid before February 1 or penalties apply.

May we also remind you —

YOUR POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB. 1. TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION YEAR OF 1948

There is no alternative — to qualify for the privilege of voting during 1948, you must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1. Don't put it off — it may slip your mind.

This is election year. Important issues, important offices, local, state and national — you will not want to be without a poll tax receipt this year. Better come in now and avoid the chance of forgetting and that last-minute rush.

J. S. NANCE
 Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Terrell County

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If you are in need of some old newspapers, come by the Times office.

Mrs. Billy Magill was able to return to the ranch last Friday after being ill at the home of Mrs. John Harrison for a week.

No Camping or Trespassing on Banner Ranch

Due to starting of lambing season, we are asking no requests be made for camping or fishing on Banner Ranch.

Water Can Be Harmful at Fires

The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A&M College, says that when fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electric current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason, she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull" the switch to deaden the wiring system in case of fire or emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher. But it is well to remember, Mrs. Claytor says, that wires inside motors and other electrical equipment are covered with tarry material which burns much like an oily rag.

Beginning Sunday OF THIS WEEK

Admission Prices
ADULTS — 44c
STUDENTS — 35c
CHILDREN — 12c

Coming Attractions

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"TRAIL TO SAN ANTONIO"
Gene Autrey

SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"CYNTHIA"
Elizabeth Taylor, Geo. Murphy

TUESDAY—
"SMOKY RIVER SERENADE"
Hoosier Hotshots

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—
"WELCOME STRANGER"
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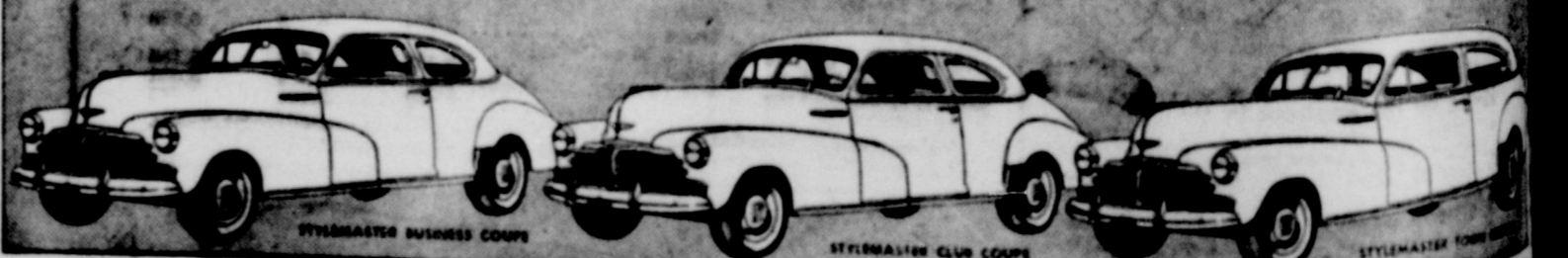
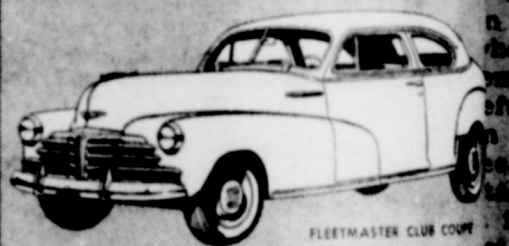


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