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LISTEN TO LUKE

Before this column will be put into print and distributed to our readers we will have two doctors in Sanderson, we are told, to take care of the ills and aches of the people of the community.

For some time after our recent doctor let it be known that he was leaving, there was some apprehension about the possibility of getting a doctor for this area. Since then two doctors have stated they will be here this week. Everything will work out alright. This is a reasonably healthy community.

We have the altitude and climate which are two elements conducive to good health. Still there is fear of evidence when there seems to be no prospects for having a medical man handy when an emergency arrives.

This county is sparsely inhabited. Country trips in this county take a doctor over long and rough roads but the practice of medicine was never a "gravy-train" doctors here have done well — even when there were two.

The people of Terrell County would welcome the two doctors with open arms. We need two doctors here and both will do well if they are willing to make the sacrifices that their profession demands. We are sorry that we are unable at this time to introduce the physicians to our readers. A diary about each family will be carried elsewhere in this paper as soon as the information is made available. All we can say now is that we welcome them and hope for them all that is good. We have known very few men of the medical profession who have failed to come up to the highest standards of citizenship. These two men, we believe, will prove good neighbors and will add to the community life of Terrell County.

SCATTERED SHOWERS THREATEN, COVER MOST OF COUNTY

The areas of the county that have not been rained upon this week have been seriously threatened, if that offers any consolation to the drouth-stricken ranches. Large thunderheads have been approaching from the west, north and north-east to give beneficial moisture to many of the ranches of the county and hopes are high that the clouds have found their way to Terrell County.

Clouds moving in from the west have gradually approached Sanderson and rain fell Tuesday afternoon on the S. L. Stumberg ranch in Brewster County and Pecos County, reporting nearly an inch; Roy Deaton had heavy rainfall Tuesday afternoon and light showers Tuesday night. The rain failed to reach the Jack Deaton ranch house, but showers fell on the west side of the ranch and H. A. Smith reported .4 inches Monday.

To the north of Sanderson, W. G. Downie reported .9-inch Tuesday afternoon and light showers Tuesday night. C. C. Mitchell had 2-inch at the house Tuesday afternoon with heavier showers north. Herman Couch reported from 7-1-inch of rainfall on some parts of the ranch and G. K. Mitchell had 2.8-inches of rainfall Tuesday afternoon.

No reports on the rainfall for Tuesday afternoon and night was available from the eastern part of the county, but heavy clouds and shower curtains were visible from Sanderson.

The local gauge registered .08-inch from Monday's rainfall and .02-inch from the rainfall Tuesday afternoon.

Spears, Duncan Buy St. Francis Hotel Building This Week

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the St. Francis Hotel Building by R. V. Spears and M. W. Duncan from Mrs. W. F. Bohlman.

The building was constructed in 1919 and was originally the home of the Sanderson Confectionery and Sanderson's first permanent theatre building, also housing several efficiency apartments and rooms in the upstairs for use as a hotel. The confectionery, theatre and hotel were operated by Mrs. Bohlman and the late Mr. Bohlman, for several years before she retired from active business.

The original theatre portion of the building is now used as a store room by the Spears-Duncan Drug, houses The Sanderson Times and a portion on the east end of the building, the old stage, is now a store room.

The purchasers stated that they would continue to use the building in the manner it has been used for the past several years.

Also included in the transaction was the sale of the adjoining building now housing Royal Cleaners.

Double-Header Here Friday Night With Valentine Softballers

A softball team from Valentine will be here Friday night for a double header with the local Lions Club team. The game will get underway at 8 p. m. and a full seven-inning tilt is slated first with a five-inning game to be played second.

Reports from the West Texas town indicate a very strong softball team and local players will have plenty of competition on the diamond. It is rumored.

Charges of 35c for children and 75c for adults will be made and the sponsoring club officials stated that local fans will receive full returns on their money in the excitement on the local softball field.

'Something For Everybody' Is Slogan Of State Fair of Texas' Big 1953 Extravaganze

The State Fair of Texas has founded up the program of shows, exhibits, special features and events for its 1953 exposition, Oct. 10 through 25, and stamped it as "best yet."

The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature "Something for Everybody," General Manager James H. Stewart, declared.

Top-calibre entertainment will be highlighted by the Ethel Meran Show in the air-conditioned auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954, presenting "Brigadoon", the daredevil Aut Svenson Thrillcade in front of the grandstand.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, October 10-21, will include 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats in one of the most colorful and complete shows of its kind anywhere. Premiums for the Pan-American shows, the Poultry show and the Junior Livestock show will total \$82,238.

Four major football games will be played in the Cotton Bowl: Texas vs Oklahoma, October 10; Midwestern University vs National SMU vs Rice, Oct. 17; Wiley College vs Prairie View A&M, Oct. 19.

The Million-Dollar Midway will be transformed into the gayest and grandest fun zone in the nation with the sensational new Rotor, the free Magolia Sky Revue and the fantastically beautiful "Dancing Waters". Plus dozens of thrill rides and sideshows.

Ten thousand free exhibits will include the spectacular D-D Agriculture emphasizing "Water for Texas," the 37th Southwestern Automotive Show, the Electric Show with hundreds of different types of household appliances on display and in use, the Natural Gas Show with its modern kitchens from the pages of magazines, the completely furnished house inside the General Exhibits Buildings, the farm implement exhibits, including everything from plows to bulldozers, the amazing chemical engineering Science Show, electronic telephone show, Elsie the Cow, the Chance-Vought Aircraft exhibit.

The women's department will boast of a vastly expanded schedule of features like the twice-daily fashion shows, free exhibitions of magic, unusual contests: flower shows and other special exhibits and events.

There will be special exhibitions by the Hall of State, Aquarium, Museum of Natural History, Health Museum and the Museum of Fire Arts.

Garrison said that the State Public Safety Commission has advised that they will confirm the designation of the new period on August 26, the effective date of the new act.

He urged, however, that car owners not wait too long lest they get caught in a last minute rush to meet the inspection deadline.

The old law which aroused much controversial argument during the last session of the Legislature will expire at midnight August 25 and no inspection will be made under its provisions after that date.

Garrison explained that this means that no inspection of any sort will be made between that time and the beginning of the new period on September 15.

The modified law calls for inspection of brakes, lighting, horn, rear view mirrors and windshield wipers.

In view of the fact that the inspection stations throughout the state are already set up and equipped to perform this work, Garrison said, "we feel that the full seven months of the new period will afford motorists ample time to have their vehicles inspected."

New Auto Inspection Dates Named As Sept. 15 to April 15

Austin, August 20 (Sp)—The new period, during which Texas motorists will be required to have their auto inspected under the new modified Motor Vehicle Inspection law which was enacted by the recent Legislature has been unofficially set for September 1, 1953, through April 15, 1954, it was announced today by Col Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Vandalism At Football Field Ruins Property

Acts of pure, willful vandalism at Eagle Field are responsible for the destruction of much valuable property and have caused the local school much worry during recent weeks.

The concessions stand, located on the north side of the field, has been looted of all electric fixtures, plugs and outlets, glasses broken out of windows and windows doors torn from sills, plus the destruction of all of the inside fixtures built for the convenience of the members of the mothers' clubs who work there during athletic events.

Virtually all of the glasses have been broken out of the announcing stand, but the height of the windows has prevented the destruction of the sills and the looting of electric connections and pulgns.

Twice during the summer the lights at the field have been turned on at night and once recently the water at the field was turned on and left running all night, causing the waste of water and also hampering the local supply of water for public consumption.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL AT NOON SATURDAY

The Sanderson Volunteer Firemen were called out Saturday just before noon to extinguish a blaze at the residence of Pete Gutierrez. The flame started at the gable of the roof and was extinguished before extensive damage was done. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Unfounded Alarm Expressed Due To Water 'Shortage'

Many citizens of Sanderson became unduly alarmed the first part of the week when a shortage of water was noted in the storage tank on the side of the mountain, and some of the big water users of the town were asked to delay watering until the local utilities company could catch up a little on their supply of water.

According to James Caroline, local manager of the Community Public Service Co., the water shortage was acute, but not because of a failure of wells, but of recent large consumption and the breaking down of three of the wells over the week end. He explained that with all of these wells out at the same time, and the continued large consumption of water, that it was necessary to go deep into the water reserve to keep the town supplied.

As soon as the wells were repaired, he said, we got some local help by a little shower which put off watering in the yards and we were able to gain quite a bit of storage Monday night. Tuesday the supply increased some over consumption and the showers again Tuesday night helped by delaying watering and we have the water situation well in hand now, barring unforeseen difficulties.

Caroline stated that the water table had dropped, but that it was a usual thing in the summer time and that he thought there was no need for alarm by local citizens of the possibility of water shortage.

He added that he appreciated the cooperation of local citizens during an emergency such as arose Monday and felt that with an explanation of the situation in case the situation arises again, that the local wells can take care of the water needs of the community, at least until the population and consumption increases appreciably.

Phone Company Mgr. Explains Position Of Company in Strike

Billy G. Yeatts, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Midland, reported the following as the position of the phone company in the current strike involving telephone employees all over the nation who are members of the union:

"We are sorry if any of our people have seen fit to walk off of their jobs. We have been bargaining with the union in good faith in St. Louis and have offered wage increases totaling nearly \$5,500,000 per year which the union has rejected.

The company-union contract is still in full force. No notice has been given by union for its termination.

"Federal Conciliation Service has been meeting with the company and the union in St. Louis in an effort to reach an agreement. We are confident that our people who realize their responsibilities to the public to furnish telephone service will remain on the job and we shall continue to maintain good service as normal and as long as possible."

Local telephone operators joined the other 53,000 employees in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company system in the strike called at 6 a. m. Thursday. Mrs. C. P. Finley, day chief operator, was manning the local board until Mrs. Clarence Chandler, night chief operator, came on duty at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Latest reports said the company's wage boost offer ranged from \$1.0 to \$2.50 a week per employee. Union officials stated that this averaged 3 1-2 cents per hour and called it an "insult" according to press reports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin and Cinda returned home Wednesday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Details of School Opening Is Noted by Supt. Matt Bader

The new school term will officially open for the Terrell County schools with a general faculty meeting at 10 a. m. Monday, August 31, according to Superintendent Matt F. Bader.

Dr. John D. Swanson Moves To Sanderson From Iraan Practice

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Swanson and three boys, Danny, Charles and Bobby, moved to Sanderson Tuesday afternoon and will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams and now belonging to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Swansons came here from Iraan.

Dr. Swanson stated that his temporary office would be in his home and that he plans to open office soon in the building now occupied by the Texas Highway Department, the old bank building.

Little Leaguers Vie For Top Honors In Close Of Season Play

Players in the local Little League are playing heads-up baseball in the closing days of the season and exerting every effort to put their team on top or maintain a top-notch rating. The play has been much closer during the second half of play than during the first half, partly because of added experience, but also for closer competition in the minds of the players themselves.

The Indians have now won 3 games while losing 2 to be tied with the Yankees who have the same record in the won and loss column. The Dodgers have 1 win and three losses.

The Yankees increased their standing in the last two games by defeating the Dodgers 3-2 and taking the Indians 9-7 in the game Tuesday afternoon.

Friday afternoon the Dodgers will meet the Indians and next Tuesday afternoon the Dodgers will meet the Yankees.

The Little League season will run until September 4.

School Calendar of Holidays Noted For 1953-54 Year

The school calendar of holidays for the coming year was announced this week by Supt. Matt F. Bader, as follows:

The first scheduled holiday is Armistice Day, November 11. For the Thanksgiving holidays, school will be dismissed on Tuesday, November 24, and classes will be resumed on Monday, November 30. Eleven days are scheduled for Christmas with classes dismissing on Wednesday, December 23 and resuming on Monday, January 4. The last scheduled holiday is for Easter when the schools will be closed from Thursday, before Good Friday, until Tuesday after Easter.

There is a total of 177 school or teaching days for the 1953-54 school year, with a minimum of 175 required to meet the Gilmer-Aikin law.

Mrs. Henry Goldwire Dies In Dallas Tuesday

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, Jr., of Dallas. She died suddenly in that city Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack.

W. H. Goldwire took his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, Sr., to Big Lake Tuesday night and she accompanied relatives from that city to Dallas for funeral services for her daughter-in-law.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Goldwire is survived by three children and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Burdett, of Sanderson.

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by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you got home in one piece after that party

Listen to Luke

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powers of management from our whole population.

3. The American economic system develops and places a value on efficiency in the production of goods and services. Freedom to dream our dreams and freedom to compete with the dreamers have the effect of screening our management, and leaves in each field only the most efficient.

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All high school seniors should know that the economic system gives the American workman seven times more purchasing power in food, eight times more purchasing power in clothing, and ten times more purchasing power in housing than the Russian Communist system provides for its people, and almost three times more purchasing power than is provided by Socialism in England.

These are facts we must keep in our minds if we are to keep our system progressing.

Around town we noticed plenty of people watching the gauge on the water tank Monday . . . and relieved at what they saw Tuesday morning . . . Jim Nance still trying to think who borrowed his 22 hornet rifle . . . a definite lack of our promises fulfilled in the putting of base on local streets . . . but it's not our fault they don't have any water . . . some repair work going on on a house on main street . . . some ranchmen driving pickups with muddy tires . . . and a person fishing Wednesday afternoon in Sanderson, believe it or not, and we have the picture to substantiate our claims.

PERSONALS . . .

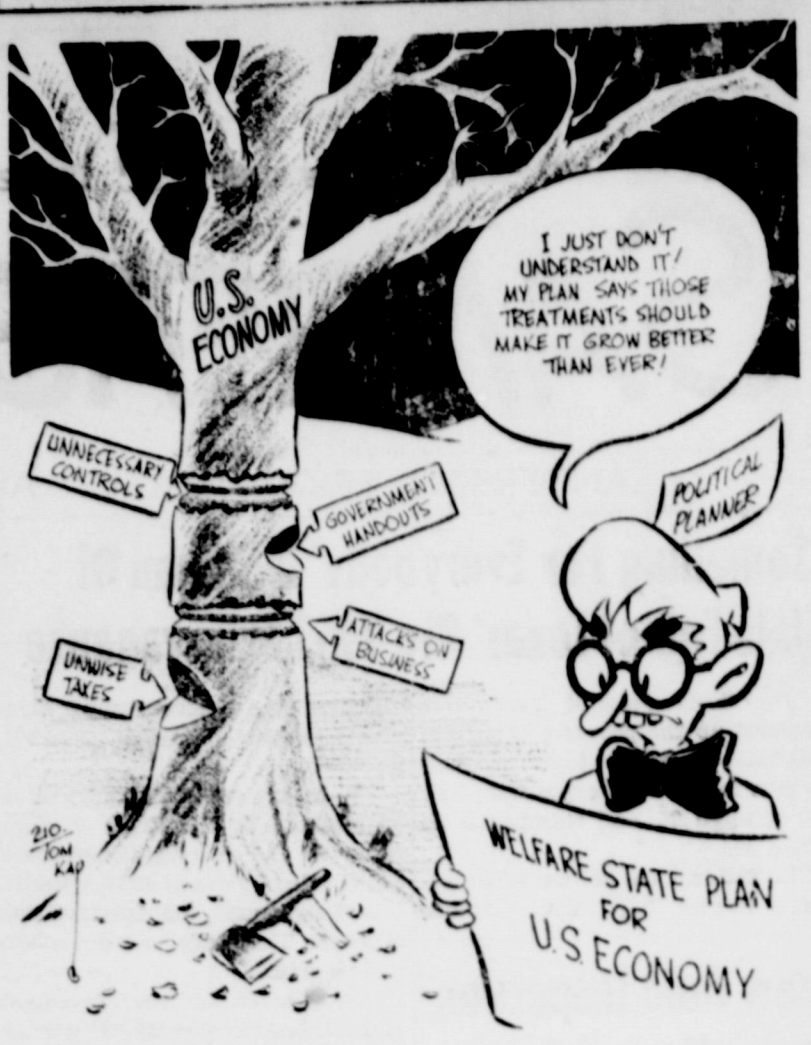
Pvt. Lin Hicks, son of Lindsey Hicks of Ozona, a former Terrell County rancher, expects to be sent to Korea after returning to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from his furlough spent with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson of Dryden are the parents of a son born in a Fort Stockton hospital on Sunday, August 9. The birth weight was seven pounds and eight and one-half ounces, and he was named Ronald Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCleskey and son of Midland spent the week end here. Their two sons, Robert and Mack, who had spent two weeks with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, returned home with their parents.

D. O. Bosworth spent several days in a Fort Stockton hospital

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Economic Blights

this week for medical attention. Mrs. Bosworth was there with him.

Mrs. A. B. Gates returned home Monday from Waco where she had spent several days with her son, Bland Gates, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Colleen visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuckey in Monahans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Joe, have moved here from Abilene and are occupying one of the Clark apartments. Mr. Smith is employed by the H. B. Zachry Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath were week end visitors in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and William Doyle returned home Saturday from a two week's vacation to Oklahoma and Missouri. They also spent several days visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Davis Hinson has returned home from San Antonio where she had major surgery on July 14. Mr. Hinson took her to Fort Stockton Friday for a check-up and she is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

George Turner of Langtry spent

the week end here with his wife and son.

Capt. Horace Shelton left this week for his new station in Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Shelton will remain here for the present. Capt. Shelton has recently completed several weeks of school at San Marcos AFB.

Mrs. Troy Druse received word last week that her brother, Staff-Sergeant Jimmie Harris, of Camp Roberts, Calif., had gone to Korea for his second tour of overseas duty. He has re-enlisted in the U. S. Marines for another year's service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins, Jr., and sons went to San Antonio Fri-

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day for him to receive medical treatment and to visit with relatives for a few days. Their niece, Ann Cochran, who had been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran, accompanied them on the trip and her parents met her for the return trip to Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Satterwhite, Jr., and children returned home Saturday from their vacation trip to El Paso, Carlsbad, Victoria and Alice. In Alice they spent a week with his mother who is hospitalized in that city.

Elton Loden of Spofford spent the week end here with his wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cathey and children moved to Winters Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rath and Sheryl will occupy the house which the Catheys vacated. The Raths made a trip to Austin

last week to arrange for the mailing of their household goods. J. D. Thompson, who is stationed at Kingsville in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. James Johnson of San Antonio are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, and other relatives.

NOTICE

The Kerr Mercantile Co. will be closed all day on Saturday, August 29, for annual inventory.

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OFFICE SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS



If you want to accept the testimony of two observers who expressed themselves here, there is going to be a downturn in business in the immediate future.

That doesn't mean, the commentators agreed, that there is going to be a crash in the 1929 manner.

It does mean that business men are going to sharpen their sales techniques if they hope to get as much business as they have been accustomed to in the last 15 years or so.

One of the speakers was Dr. J. R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Addressing a group in Austin, Dr. Stockton advised tightening of the belt and holding on for times that may be a little tougher.

"You won't go broke," the speaker told his audience, "so don't get panicky. You might have to polish up your sales techniques, though. You'll have to get out and scramble again."

As factors indicating the trend, the researcher listed farm income, industrial development and governmental expenditures.

All or those, Dr. Stockton noted, point to a leveling off in business.

"Watch your inventories," the speaker advised his listeners, "and cut down on your credit a bit. If you keep your business on a sound basis, there's no reason for worry."

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Getting back to the political races of next year, and trying to figure out who's going to run for what, the whole thing depends pretty much on what Governor Allan Shivers decides to do.

And if he has decided, he isn't telling.

Some say that the governor will announce his plans at Mineral Wells.

But the best guess seems to be that Shivers will keep 'em thinking.

Should the governor announce that he is going to retire after serving his present term, then his influence with any special session

of the Legislature, either late this year or early next year, would be lessened.

As it is, Shivers is in a strong position whether he intends to run for re-election as governor, or seek some other office, or retire from public service.

He can afford to wait. But his waiting bedevils other prospective candidates who will run for one office or another, depending on what Shivers does.

Prime business at the Mineral Wells meeting will be plan-making on the part of the Shivers group, as opposed to the so-called Democratic "Loyalists" who have already perfected their organization with Bryon Skelton of Temple as chairman.

The loyalists seek to regain control of the Democratic party machinery in Texas by overthrowing Shivers and those who, with him, succeeded in giving Texas to Eisenhower last year.

Not to be overlooked in the political picture are the Republicans, who have been working earnestly toward making Texas a two-party state.

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Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday in Brown Home

Mrs. J. G. Estes was leader of the program on "American Indians and the Jesus Way" when the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Brown for a Royal Service program.

Colorful bouquets of summer flowers decorated the living room and also formed the centerpiece of the lace-covered dining table. Mrs. Hal Tyler served the lunch and additional refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and nuts were available during the social hour.

Those assisting in presenting the program were Mesdames V. E. Hayes, T. A. Hunter, Maude Sullivan, Hal Tyler and O. D. Gray.

During the business session, the group voted to change the hour of meeting from four o'clock to one o'clock in the afternoons after August 31.

Those present were Mesdames Maude Bridges, O. D. Gray, Hal Tyler, Annie Nance, V. E. Keyes, Maude Sullivan, T. A. Hunter, T. Moore, Roy Bogusch and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Nessmiths Entertain With Watermelon Supper for Newlyweds

To honor their son and daughter-in-law, Airman 2-C and Mrs. Harvey Nessmith of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith invited a few of their friends and neighbors to their home last Saturday evening to meet the newlyweds.

Cold watermelon was served during the evening with informal conversation furnishing the diversion.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara, H. L. Surratt and Mike, Herman White and baby, Chester Boyd and Bonda Gail, Paul McShay and Babs and Craig, W. A. Davis and Dixie, Ben Causey, W. Forth and daughters, Ed Lacy, Mesdames Jettie Peavy, Ed L. Pruett, Charles Newman and Mark, and John Carruthers, Jr.

Mrs. I. B. Rusk Bridge Hostess Thursday

Three tables of bridge players are entertained last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. B. Rusk. Arrangements of dahlias decorated the party rooms.

At the conclusion of the card games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, second high to Mrs. James Kerr, and low to Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. The prizes were held by Mrs. R. Riggs and Mrs. R. G. Stegall. S. H. Underwood was elected club reporter.

Refreshments of pineapple suet, tea and coffee were served to the hostess to Mesdames Dudd Harrison, Hugh Rose, W. E. Wiley, Mary Lou Keller, A. J. Ray, J. O. Little, Jr., Jack Riggs, E. Fletcher, S. H. Underwood, Mes Kerr, H. E. Ezelle and R. Stegall.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. W. T. Attaway will be co-hostesses.

LONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions have been received from Vincent Bohlman of Ft. Worth, Mo., Airman 2-C Allister of Randolph AFB; O. H. Adams of Round Rock; A. F. Shannon of College Station; R. Clark of Dryden; Rodney Cathers of Winters; Mrs. Ola Rutledge of Sanderson.

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Fighting Drouth Old Story To Extension Service Workers; Activity of Many Farms

College Station — Fighting the drouth emergencies is not a new experience to research and field personnel of the Texas A&M System. They have been meeting these crises for half a century. The 375 agricultural research and extension workers of the system who live in the 152 designated drouth counties have been working side by side with the farmers and ranchmen in their fight to remain in business.

In some counties the battle has been going on for four years, in others for two or more years. From the beginning, the system personnel has furnished details on the developing situations for those planning future action and in return carried to the farmers and ranchmen information which they could use to lessen the effects of the drouth.

In late June Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson visited Lubbock and other parts of the drouth area. Extension District Agent W. H. Jones and Superintendent Don Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station accompanied the secretary on the Plains part of the tour and gave him facts covering the entire development of the drouth in that area. Afterward the Secretary spoke at the American Cotton Congress in Lubbock and talked with farmers and stockmen from the drouth areas of Texas and other states.

Upon his return to Washington, immediate attention was given to providing emergency federal aid in the form of feed at reduced prices from the government-held stocks of corn, oats, wheat, cottonseed meal and cottonseed pellets.

County USDA Drouth Committees were set up in each of the designated drouth disaster counties with the county agricultural agent as a member and Extension Director G. G. Gibson was named to membership on the Texas USDA Drouth Committee.

These committees immediately began the job of getting the emergency feed program underway. In less than 20 days orders totaling 4,945 carloads of emergency feeds had been received in the state PMA offices from the county groups. Information has been released through the Extension Service on how best to use the emergency feeds under drouth conditions. New information is being released almost daily or as the situation changes.

Extension workers from the drouth states and those from the states where feed and pasture conditions are good met early in July in Kansas City to develop plans for exchanging information to bring together the man with the feed and the man with the need. A series of drouth letters since this plan was developed has carried lists to and from the counties to other states.

The rains which began in mid-

July, though spotted, have been a stimulus to those in the fight. Without moisture not much can be done in agriculture, but with the coming of rain System employees in the field were ready with advice on what crops could be planted with reasonable chances of producing a crop or what practices should be followed in rebuilding ranges, fields or pastures.

Each of the 18 agricultural experiment stations in the drouth area have submitted a summary of local conditions, experience of the station in similar situations over the years along with recommendations on what farmers and stockmen could do before and after rain is received. County agents and research workers in the area are familiar with the growth habits of the crops grown and can make recommendations as to where seed supplies might be obtained if unavailable in the area.

The county home demonstration agents too are in the fight. They are furnishing information to the rural-living women on food preservation, clothing design, food production, including the growing of fall gardens and on many other subjects which help families cut corners during the emergency.

The battle goes on day by day. As new situations develop, new kinds of information will be needed. The research and extension workers see it as their job to furnish it. They know that in almost any year drouth conditions can be found in some part of the state and about every 20 years it will assume major proportions. They see the fight as a long one; a fight in which man will never whip the drouth but can learn to live with it. Their principal weapon is knowledge and their attack is education.

Out of emergencies and disaster come new weapons for fighting future battles. Individual plants which survive such a drouth as the present one are obviously drouth-resistant. Selections and increase of the seed may furnish hardy new varieties of crops for planting during the next series of dry years. Methods developed by research and by farmers and stockmen themselves will aid in improving life in rural Texas.

A big hope of the professional workers is that the drouth emergency will bring home to Texans the need for putting into use the best practices developed over the years in range management, soil and water conservation, crop production, cropping systems, water utilization and livestock breeding and management. They hope, too, that the citizens of the state will be impressed with the necessity for a long-range program of research and demonstration for making Texas agriculture drouth-resistant if not drouth-proof.

Attorney General's July Opinions Clear Various Law Points

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a list of all opinions written by his office during the month of July.

Opinions of general interest include the following:

A real estate dealer may offer premium to a property owner who lists his property with the dealer but may not offer premiums to persons who submitted a "lead" which results in the dealer's getting a listing.

A county judge may place defendants convicted of drunk driving on probation for not less than six months in lieu of a mandatory jail sentence.

The minimum amount of bond required of the tax assessor-collector of an independent school district is twice the amount of taxes collected in the largest single collection period of the preceding year.

Justices of the Peace who get a

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regular salary may keep fees collected for performing marriage ceremonies and for acting as ex-officio notaries public.

Fees may not be paid to a sheriff in advance for serving citations on delinquent taxpayers who are non-residents of a county.

A County Commissioners' Court may make valid county tax levies even if one of the commissioners is absent from the meeting because of duties in one of the reserve branches in the armed forces.

A county commissioner serving in a military reserve capacity is entitled to his salary during his absence on military duty.

A contract to purchase stationery and printing for the legislature which was not let on competitive bids and approved by the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller is not valid.

A county judge acting as ex-officio county superintendent is entitled to keep the additional

money paid him for such office. Shepperd said that his office is continuing to win approximately 98 per cent of all cases tried since the first of the year. During the month of July, 94 cases were won out of 104 tried or appealed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and children went to Fort Davis Monday and will attend the Bloys Camp Meeting.

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Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara visited with relatives in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

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**Sod on Eagle Field
In Top Shape For
Football Season**

The sod on Eagle Field's natural bowl playing field is in top shape, according to Supt. Matt Bader, and it is expected that this year the field will be kept in much better shape than in previous years because of the sprinkling system that has been used throughout the summer and will be used on week ends following games to keep the turf in good condition.

The present sprinkler system utilizes the power of a pump to give an even distribution to the spray and consequently can do a much better job with less water than was possible with the use of sprinklers on the end of a garden hose, which was used previously.

A full schedule is not complete at this writing for the coming grid season. The 1953 Eagles have a very tough schedule in games now matched with Wink, Alpine, Marfa, McCamey, besides the conference games with Van Horn, Clint, Rankin and Grandfalls. The school officials and coach are trying to match one other game for this season and a full schedule will be published as soon as it is complete.

**Bloys Camp Meeting
In Session This Week**

The 64th annual Bloys Camp Meeting opened Tuesday morning at the Skillman Grove and will continue through Tuesday, August 25.

Three services are being held each day. Dr. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth; Dr. S. L. Joekel, pastor of the Austin Theological Seminary; Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio; and Rev. F. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, are alternating in preaching.

Many families with cottages went the first of the week prepared to stay during the entire camp meeting period. Meals are being served at the Jones-Espy Camp, Burnet, Britz, Mitchell-Medley Means-Evans and Merrill-Miller camps as in the past. The customs of nothing bought or sold on the grounds, no collections taken and no photography on the final Sunday will continue, according to an announcement.

**Hunting Licenses
Available Now**

Game Warden Ed Lacy announced this week that the hunting licenses and fishing licenses had been received for the seasons this fall and were valid after September 1.

The licenses are also available at the office of the county clerk. Lacy has been busy during the summer months banding doves in their nests for census as well as future migratory information, and reports varmints are taking their toll among the baby birds this year, both before and after hatching. Prospects were not too good he said, for a successful dove season, but the fact that we have had some recent scattered showers could improve the bagging possibilities somewhat because of the migration of the birds from northern areas.

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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

CITY OF BADMEN

Jeanne Crain, Dale Robertson

**MR. MRS. P. V. CORCORAN
SEE SOUTHERN SIGHTS**

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Corcoran have returned home from their vacation trip which took them to New Orleans, Mississippi, and Georgia. While visiting with her sister and brother, they took several side trips to points of interest including Lookout Mountain where they saw the world's deepest cave with a natural waterfall under ground, the steepest passenger incline, Signal Mt. where they visited an orchid greenhouse; Chickamauga, with its national military park; the Natchez Trail and the swamps with tupelo and cypress trees; Ponchartrain Beach and the dogwood trees. The Corcorans stated that they were surprised to see Brannan cattle in Louisiana and that this was about the only thing that reminded them of Texas and crops and vegetation everywhere were lush and green.

NOTICE

The Kerr Mercantile Co. will be closed all day on Saturday, August 29, for annual inventory.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie Lee Thacker and two children, Dalton Nye and Lee Francis, of Midland, are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Hogg.

Guests in the A. C. Garner home are her sister, Mrs. Hack Wilson of San Antonio, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schoppa, and son, Larry Gene, of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley and sons returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Brawley, San Diego, and Pasadena, California.

Airman 2-C and Mrs. Harvey Nessmith visited here last week en route to San Angelo to reside after returning from their wedding trip. They visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith.

Mrs. Roy Harrell returned home Saturday from Ozona where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family. Mrs. Chandler and her daughter, Miss Billy Henshaw, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose and Joy returned home Sunday night from Del Rio. Joy is rapidly recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mrs. B. E. Carr and Si have returned to Sanderson after spending most of the summer in San Antonio with Mr. Carr who is employed there.

Vincent R. Bohlman of Clayton, Missouri, arrived Monday to spend a few days here with his sister, Mrs. John Simmang of Giddings, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Bohlman.

Mrs. C. H. White returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she had visited for a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill McElroy. Her granddaughter, Gail McElroy, accompanied her home.

Miss Joy Rose has gone to Denton to visit with her sister,

Miss Barbara Rose, who is attending the summer session of T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kornegay and two children of Artesia, N. M., are here visiting her father, Lee Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly.

Frank Stavley, who is employed in Sweetwater, is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stavley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Kelly returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she was hospitalized for two weeks. She is improved in health, but will return to San Antonio on September 10 for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dawson and children of San Antonio are spending the week on George Turner's ranch near Langtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Billings went to Del Rio Wednesday where he left for San Antonio to be inducted into the US Army. Mrs. Billings plans to return to Sanderson and reside with Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr have returned from their wedding trip and are staying in his mother's home while the Joe Kerr home is being made ready for them to occupy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will J. Murrain of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrain, and other relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carson, Jr., of Barksdale are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mike returned home Wednesday afternoon from a two week's vacation with relatives in Alexander, Illinois. Betty Jane and Irvin, Jr., who had spent the summer with their grandparents, accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. A. Glibreath and Melinda returned home Wednesday night from a vacation trip to the Western states and Colorado. Her mother, Mrs. Zoe Wisdom, who accompanied them on the trip brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duke, Jr., have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

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**LIBRARY TO BE OPEN
WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Mrs. E. E. Farley, librarian, announced this week that the library

at the high school would be open Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 and all books that have been checked out this summer would

be due on that date. Readers are asked to please return the books so that the library may be put in order for the opening of school.

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