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LISTEN TO LUKE

The curtain is down on the 4th Terrell County F. F. A. Livestock Show and if attendance and interest in the judging events and show of the animals, as well as the efforts of the boys in the show ring, are any criterion of a successful show, well we had one here Saturday.

The crowd started gathering Sunday morning about the same time the animals arrived and kept coming until about 11 o'clock. There was standing room only for viewing the judging.

The fact that some of the stock in higher acclaim than others is evidence that there were some animals that were in far better shape than others, and also some of the animals were groomed most to perfection — in an editor's judgment, all of which show that some of the boys were very proud of their stock and of their work in bringing the animals along so well.

We think that the vocational agriculture teacher, L. R. Armstrong, the boys who are members of the F. F. A. Chapter, and all who had a part in promoting the show, from the breeders of the lambs and sheep right down to the lady who baked that delicious cake I sampled are due a vote of thanks from the community.

We noticed that the members of the Lions Club were serving the luncheon meal and were told that wives of the members of that club furnished the salads. They, too, are due some congratulations.

In such a small show, we know that it is impossible for the winners of various classes to be given prizes that compare with the prizes offered by some shows, but I think that the boy who is responsible for raising, caring for and finishing an animal as well as most of those animals were, have already received his reward in the sight of his handwork. We hope that the boys will stop and admire their handwork and art and gaze upon it with a critical eye to see how and why it should have been better. If any

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ANDERSONIANS VISIT RELATIVES IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and mother, Mrs. Judith Striegler, Miss Mary Landon Rose, their daughter, with them to Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Striegler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and family before Miss Rose went to Columbia, Mo.

Miss Rose had a three-week's holiday from Stephens College in Columbia where she is enrolled as a freshman student.

ROMER RESIDENT WINS SHAW AWARD IN CONTEST

Barbara Spencer, Wink elementary student, recently won a \$200 award in a contest sponsored by the Royal Typewriter Co.

This was a national contest and entries were judged for originality, clarity and aptness of thought on the subject, "What I Expect My Education to do for Me."

Barbara, the daughter of Rev. Mrs. Clifford Spencer, is a former resident of Sanderson.

Mrs. J. H. Lochausen attended meeting of the Alpine Study Club Thursday as a guest of Mrs. Betty Holland.

New Arrivals

daughter, Betty Lou, was born on Friday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vara, their third child. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. The Varas are former residents of Sanderson and are now residing in Midland where he is employed by a gas company.

Fourth Annual F.F.A. Show Proves To Be Huge Success



Over 350 people were on hand at the Sanderson Wool Commission Co. warehouse Saturday to witness the 4th Annual Terrell County Livestock Show.

Judging began promptly at 10 o'clock and Bobby Beckett, Joe Causey and Raymond Elrod placed in that order in the rabbit does class. In the rabbit bucks, Joe Causey, Phillip Eggleston and



Pictured at upper left is David Mitchell with his prize-winning Rambouillet buck, first class winner in the breeding sheep class.

Bottom left is the first place animal in the baby beef class, also bred by Mitchell, who was also given the showmanship award at the 4th Annual Terrell County F. F. A. Livestock Show here Saturday.

Upper right is Odell Carruthers with his ewe, which placed first place in the Rambouillet ewe class.

Bottom right is Mike Turk and his crossbred lamb which won first place in that division.

More pictures of the winners of other classes will be forthcoming. Grand champion and reserve champion lambs and their feeders' pictures were loaned to the San Angelo Standard-Times for publicity and were not returned to us in time for this week's publication.

All photos of show are Polaroid 1-minute photos.

Bobby Beckett were winners of the three top awards.

Charles Stegall was the only boy to have Suffolk breeding sheep in the show. He showed two bucks and three ewes and won high acclaim for the appearance of his animals.

In the Rambouillet bucks class, David Mitchell won first and second place with Odell Carruthers winning the next three places out of the five entries.

In the Rambouillet ewe class,

LOCAL OFFICE MAILED FORMS FOR TAX APPROVAL

The county tax assessor-collector's office has mailed forms to all taxpayers for approval of inventory of taxable real property and assessed evaluation. The forms are to be signed and returned to the local office.

Sheriff Lee Billings stated that tax payers were not to confuse these forms as another statement of taxes or a receipt for taxes, but stated that if any of the figures on the form were not correct to come by the tax assessor-collector's office to have the inventory or evaluation changed.

He added that he appreciated the cooperation that had been exemplified by so many in the prompt payment of taxes and also added that he hoped that the mailing of these forms would prove beneficial to the taxpayers in case any correction should be made regarding taxable property for the current year.

Spaghetti Supper To Be Served At Methodist Church

Next Wednesday evening, January 27, the men of the Methodist Church will cook and serve a spaghetti supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Ample servings will be made to adults for 75c and to children for 50c. The men plan to start serving at five o'clock and continue until all are served, according to an announcement made by W. F. Frazier, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the supper and enjoy good food and fellowship. Tickets for the supper went on sale last week.



Carruthers placed first; Mitchell, second, third and fourth; Carruthers, fifth, seventh, tenth and eleventh; and Mitchell sixth; eighth, and twelfth.

In the fine wool lambs, Mike Turk was first; Mitchell, second; Poso Flores, third; Malone Mitchell, Jr., fourth; Bill Stavley fifth; Turk, sixth; David Mitchell, seventh; Malone Mitchell, Jr., eighth; Tommy Mansfield, ninth; Bobby Beckett, tenth; Butch Stavley, eleventh; Manfield, twelfth; Juan Ramirez, thirteenth and fourteenth; Roman Escamilla, fifteenth; Humberto Pena, sixteenth; Flores, seventeenth; Joe Borrego, eighteenth; Armando Ochoa, nineteenth; Beckett, twentieth; Raymond Elrod, twenty-first and twenty-second and Alfredo Calzada, twenty-third.

In the crossbred lamb division, David Mitchell placed first and second; W. J. Vaughan, third; Eddie Hanson fourth and tenth; Philip Eggleston fifth and ninth; Bob Wright sixth and eighth; Jimmy Talbot, seventh and eleventh; Malone Mitchell, Jr., twelfth; Raymond Escamilla, thirteenth; Nicky Hahn, fourteenth; W. J. Vaughan, fifteenth; Bobby Beckett, sixteenth and seventeenth; Bruce Bader, eighteenth and Jerry Monroe nineteenth.

In the Southdown class, Bill Stavley won first and fourth; Butch Stavley, second and third and Mike Turk fifth and sixth.

In the baby beef class, David Mitchell won first, third and sixth and Malone Mitchell, Jr., won second, fourth and fifth.

The Southdown lamb belonging to Bill Stavley was named grand champion of the show and the crossbred lamb belonging to David Mitchell was named reserve champion.

David Mitchell received a spur tie clip for the showmanship award. The presentation was made by John T. Williams.

Three hundred and thirty-nine were served at the barbecue lunch which consisted of meat, bread, pickles, onions, salads donated by wives of the members of the Sanderson Lions Club, coffee and cakes baked by mothers of the F. F. A. boys.

Rainfall Since '50 Logs 29.2 Inches

Who said it didn't rain in Terrell County?

Well, whoever it was, was almost right.

Records at The Kerr Mercantile Co. official gauge for the town of Sanderson were consulted this week for a run-down of the total amount of precipitation in this particular place for the last four years and the figure of 29.20 inches was the final figure.

The breakdown by years was: 1950, 8.51; 1951, 9.81; 1952, 6.14 and 1953, 4.74.

Rainfall in various portions of the county differed from these figures because of the spotted rains which were so scarce during the past four years, and also possibly because of the varying readings noted by many of the "give-away" type gauges that are spotted at strategic points over the ranches.

By any amount and variations of figuring, however, it seems to be the general consensus that the amount of rain which was gauged was far insufficient and certainly lower than the mean figure established in this area over the past 20 years.

Characters Chosen For Senior Play

Announcement will be made soon of the date of the Senior play that was cast Tuesday night. Mrs. H. A. Finger, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. Dudley Harrison chose the cast for the play.

The cast for the play, "Snap Judgment," will be Mary Ann Belcher, Ruby Bell, Yolanda Esqueda, Dorothy Hill, Betsy Flores, Donna Wooten, Janell Littleton, and Carolyn Spears. Mrs. W. H. Savage, class sponsor, will direct the play.

Odell Carruthers has been named stage manager; Charles Stegall and Roman Zepeda will be in charge of ticket sales; and Tommy Mansfield and Marta Calzada will take care of the advertising.

Local ASC Committee Completes Allocation List for Conservation

The Terrell County ASC Committee has announced that the allocation of available county funds for conservation practices in 1954 has been completed. Each qualified operator that made application for assistance during the initial sign-up period, which ended December 20, 1953, is guaranteed \$575.00 with which to carry out his choice of approved practices for Terrell County. However, each operator is cautioned not to start any practice before checking with the local ASC office to obtain an approval for conservation practices. The need and practicability of any practice must be determined by Alton Wilhite, the Soil Conservation Technician, before the practice is begun.

The applicant will have to have completed, or at least substantially started, his approved practice by not later than July 1, 1954, or his guaranteed allotment will automatically revert back to the county funds.

In view of the fact that the initial sign-up period was rather short and that it received limited publicity due to the Drouth Emergency Feed Program, the committee decided that an additional sign-up period will be allowed. This second sign-up period is to run from December 20, 1953, to February 15, 1954. Although late applicants will not be guaranteed any assistance immediately, they will be considered and approved and will be aided when more funds become available. They will be considered in the order in which they are received and will be notified through the ASC office when the funds become available." Joe Kerr, Jr., ASC committee chairman, stated.

"No application will be considered after February 15, 1954," he concluded.

Almost Half County Poll Taxes Paid

Four hundred and seven poll taxes have been issued to date, Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector reported Wednesday. With only seven more days remaining to pay poll taxes, a last-minute rush is anticipated.

Approximately 700 poll taxes are usually paid in Terrell County in election years. The Common and County School Trustee elections are scheduled in April and Democratic primaries are slated for July with the general election in November for the election of national and state as well as county and precinct officers.

Poll taxes must be paid before February 1. Any citizen who lived in another Texas county on January 1, 1954 should pay their poll taxes in that county and have it transferred to Terrell County as a person must reside in a county for at least six months to be entitled to vote. Any person reaching the age of 60 on or before January 1, 1954, who is otherwise qualified, is entitled to vote without a poll tax.

Anyone reaching the age of 21 30 days prior to an election, may obtain an exemption for balloting. W. W. Sudduth, county Democratic chairman, explained.

McKELVEYS TO FT. WORTH FOR 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKelvey and children went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the birthday party Sunday for his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara McKelvey, who is a resident of the Masonic Home in Arlington.

She will celebrate her 100th birthday and has been more concerned in recent years about how one hundred candles could be put on her birthday cake than about the thrill of living to many years.

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By VEEN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

A decisive turn on the question of a special session of the Legislature was due this week as a state committee considered a way out on the teacher pay problem.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, had announced a week's delay in the all-important meeting because some of the 25 members could not be present.

Before the committee was a compromise plan to give teachers a \$402 salary increase and require local districts to pay a percentage rather than fixed amount of basic school costs.

Governor Allan Shivers indicated that if the committee agreed on the plan he would ask the views of legislators and then make his decision about calling a special session.

A sub-committee and most Texas school administrators previously reported their approval of the plan.

West Texas farmers and ranchers face increasing costs for drought emergency hay. Applications for transportation aid have been halted despite \$400,000 more in federal funds marked for the program.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the program in the future will cover half of the costs of freight up to a maximum of \$10 a ton.

On past shipments the program absorbed half the total cost and the railroads the remainder. The railroads stopped their reduced rates on January 1.

Freight cost payments have averaged \$12.25 per ton, according to agriculture officials. But they say that stockmen now are ordering from such states as Nevada and Idaho thereby increasing the costs to about \$35 per ton.

White estimated that aid allotments already made will exhaust the state-federal fund, if the allocations are used.

In addition, stockmen who already have allotments but have not placed orders for hay will be subject to the new payment policy.

Survey Made Of Area Deer Kills

It is a fact that figures don't lie, but at times they are apt to be misleading. With this in mind, the Game Commission is now pondering a collection of facts and figures gathered from a recent Trans-Pecos hunters' survey of last year's deer kill. It was found that nearly 2,000 mule and white tail deer were bagged west of the Pecos River during November '53.

To those familiar with this vast score of country, which takes in some of the largest counties in the state, this figure seems low. Others know, too, that almost that many deer are killed annually in a single county in the Hill country during good years. In all probability last year's season would not compare to a normal one because of the drought and the resulting losses to deer herds, the hunting pressure was still considerable.

The ever-increasing problem of more hunters and less wildlife befalls the State Game department for it must formulate and administer game harvest regulations to the greatest degree of efficiency. For the sake of adjusting these laws, it is necessary to have some idea as to the number of each species harvested each year.

With this aim in mind, a hunt-or-poll was undertaken. All methods used were experimental, and it should be emphasized that the

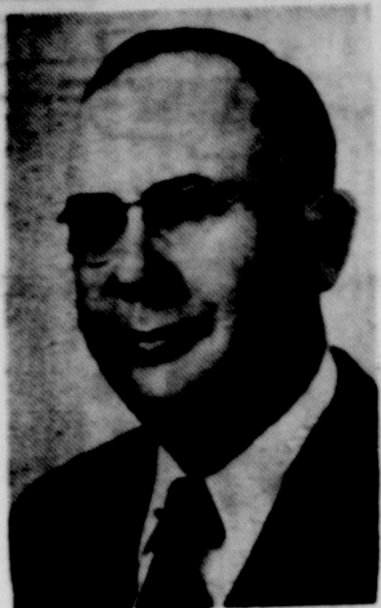
results will be of value only after comparisons are made with data of future years to determine whether or not significantly different results were obtained.

The methods used were three-fold. The first, information on game harvest was obtained by use of double reply questionnaire postal cards and sent to 6,838 hunters who purchased licenses in the Trans-Pecos region in '53. Second, landowners operating a shooting preserve kept a list of each deer killed on their ranch, and these figures were tabulated. Last, of 5,465 hunters who were residents of Trans-Pecos, 250 were selected by random method and personally interviewed.

As mentioned before, data presented is for comparison with future years. It is apparent that certain limitations must be accepted and the best possible correction factors worked out and applied.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewals to The Times have been received from L. R. Grigsby of McCamey; W. W. Laughlin of Goldthwaite; Alejandro Marquez, Jack Laughlin, Ray Hodgkins, C. L. Surratt, Jimmy Hatchel and C. G. Riggins of Sanderson, George M. Sowden of Houston.



DR. W. R. WHITE

Appointment of Dr. W. R. White
 President of Baylor University, to head the annual Heart Fund campaign in Texas during the month of February was announced this week by the president of the Texas Heart Association.

The Texas Heart Association and its chapters throughout the state have contributed equipment and research funds to the medical schools of Texas, as well as helped to establish community cardiac clinics and educational programs for physicians and the public.

In accepting the chairmanship interviewed.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 435,818.04
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	955,265.96
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	6,397.50
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	460,508.43
Banking houses, or leasehold improvements	4,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other Assets	40,000.00
Total Resources	\$1,901,990.93

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	85,000.00
Undivided profits	27,535.31
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,392,601.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	74,789.24
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	269,612.32
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	2,452.90
Total all deposits	\$1,739,455.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,901,990.93

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COUNTY OF TERRELL
 I, Troy W. Druse, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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 OFFICE SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

Dr. White said: "Funds subscribed by the people of Texas will be used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels, both locally and nationally. These diseases take a greater toll of human lives than all others combined, a fact which underscores the importance of a concerted effort to combat them through medical research, professional and public education and community programs."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my thanks to those who were so kind and helpful to me at the time of the death of my father and for the beautiful floral offerings. They will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated.
 Mrs. Tom Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle and Hal of Wink spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., and her sister, Miss Eva Carruthers. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey, Jr., and children of Pecos were visitors in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey, this week Mrs. Jettie Holmes and children

have moved to the Jack Hayre rent house across the street from Eagle Field. Dr. and Mrs. John E. Carter and daughters will occupy their new home bought from Mrs. Holmes, in the near future.

Troy Druse visited in Alpa with his father, W. M. Druse last Sunday and reported condition to continue to improve. Mr. Druse was brought home to the hospital Wednesday.

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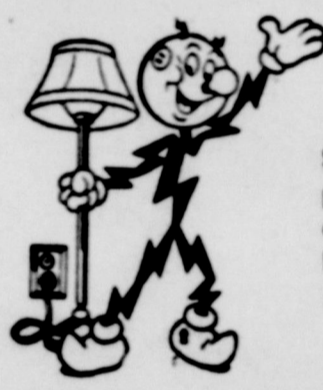


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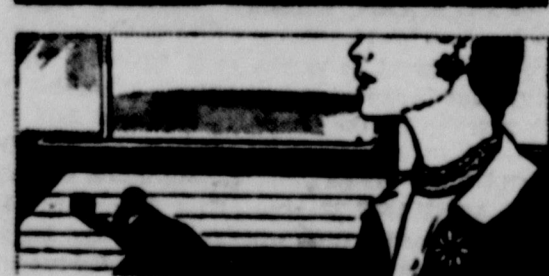
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Mrs. M. F. Bader entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The high score prize went to Mrs. I. B. Rusk, second high to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and low to Mrs. W. E. Stavley. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. A. J. Hahn, Jr., held the slam prize. The hostess served tea and coffee to her guests upon arrival and at the conclusion of the card games served Osgood pie topped with whipped cream with tea and coffee. The party rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums.

Those present were Mesdames John Harrison, C. H. Stavley, W. E. Stavley, S. H. Underwood, J. R. Anderson, I. B. Rusk, J. O. Little, Jr., A. J. Hahn, Jr., Roger Rose, Mary Lou Kellar, H. E. Ezelle and A. H. Zuberbueller.

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**Bridge-Luncheon
In Stumberg Home
For Wednesday Club**

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg entertained the Wednesday Club in her ranch home this week, serving luncheon at one o'clock.

At the conclusion of the card games, high score prize was presented to Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, second high to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and low to Mrs. Bustin Canon.

Members present were Mesdames W. W. Sudduth, F. M. Wood, Herbert Brown, J. T. Williams, Bustin Canon, R. S. Wilkinson, John Reisinger, Clyde Griffith, Tol Murrah, and three guests: Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

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

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. I. B. Rusk and Mrs. John Neal as hostesses. Members are reminded to bring toys for a shower for the nursery.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot visited Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. Lloyd and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield and daughter last week in El Paso.

**Organ Music Featured
At Study Club Meet**

The Evening Study Club met in the First Methodist Church Thursday evening to enjoy a special program of organ music given by Mrs. M. B. Wilson. A large group of guests was invited to the meeting to share in the musical treat.

During the business session new officers were elected to include Mrs. Austin Nance, president; Mrs. M. F. Bader, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Burdett, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Surratt, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, historian; Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, parliamentarian; Mrs. Weldon Cox, reporter. The new officers will be installed in May.

A committee was named to consider and report on some worthwhile project that the club might undertake. Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. Philip Chery were named on the committee to investigate new projects. Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was appointed delegate to the district council. Mrs. Irvin Robbins was welcomed as a new member.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. H. A. Finger, invited the guests into the Fellowship Hall where refreshments were served from a dainty table with an orchid and white color scheme featured. The table was covered in a linen cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid and white chrysanthemums and heath.

Mrs. W. H. Grigsby presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Cookies and mints were also served.

**Mrs. Claude Hill
Hostess Thursday
To Bonhomie Club**

The Bonhomie Club met Thursday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Claude Hill. The birthday of Mrs. M. W. Duncan was celebrated. The members enjoyed a period of conversation and fancy-work before the hostess served refreshments of angel food delight, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames H. W. Hulsell, B. E. Carr, L. A. Wright, W. F. Frazor, A. E. Gates, Chester Boyd and a guest, Mrs. Charlie Rogers.

**The Girl Who
Wouldn't Grow Older**



LORA SIMPKINS

San Angelo — Lora Simpkins has been 21 years old for the last seven years.

It was two days before her twenty-second birthday that the smiling voiced Dallas telephone operator learned she had tuberculosis. She has vowed to remain 21 until she has licked the disease which put her in McKnight Sanatorium.

A vibrant, attractive brunette, Lora gives no hint of despondency or defeat. Her room opening onto an upstairs porch of Building 10 is bright with pictures, books and other tell-tale marks of long occupancy.

Her bubbling humor overflows, cheers her visitor. But, she wryly admits, it has been hard won.

"I argued with the doctors three years," she said thoughtfully. "I just wouldn't give up to being a pulmonary cripple for the rest of my life."

Lora, you see, has only a part of each lung left.

She doesn't know exactly where she contracted tuberculosis. Two girls she worked with have since died of it, as did her next door neighbor with whom she frequently visited.

When her disease was discovered,

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she entered McKnight and stayed the full nine months allowed at that time.

Back at home instead of continuing to recover Lora became steadily worse until 19 months later the doctor convinced her that her one chance to live lay in lung surgery.

The time limit on hospital stay had been lifted by the state, so back she went to McKnight and now both lungs were involved. Removing the destroyed tissue and salvaging the vital machinery of just breathing was no simple feat. But it was successful and now for the first time in six years Lora is thinking of clothes. Clothes that she can wear outside her hospital room because she now is allowed to walk in the sanatorium grounds.

With this new lease on life came the problem of what to do with it. She can't go back to her former job. Nor does she want to. She wants to write.

She has ambitions toward newspaper work, but sanatorium officials have convinced her the physical activity involved again will put her life in jeopardy.

Beth Henderson, vocational counselor assigned to the hospital, has worked out a plan to bring her dream of writing a little nearer reality. She is taking over as editor of the sanatorium newspaper, "San Echo," while the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Texas Education Agency trains her in library science.

The realistic counselor has shown her the advantage of being able to earn a living while she tries her hand at free lance writing.

"He has brought the greatest medicine ever to come into this sanatorium," she said of Mr. Henderson.

"It used to be that most of us spent our days here wondering how we could get away. Now we spend them wondering when we will be well enough to get into one of his training classes. It's wonderful to think of being able to hold our heads up and make our own way back in the world we were born in."

That's Lora Simpkins' definition of the word "rehabilitation."

J. B. Pruett of Marfa is visiting here this week with his daughter, Mrs. Jettie Peavy.

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HOW MUCH DOES YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE actually cost? Recently we asked a group of telephone customers to help answer that question by keeping a record of all the calls they made and received for a week. One of the group, Mrs. Felicia Littlejohn, made and received 58 local calls. She estimates that they covered a total of 345 miles. The cost, according to Mrs. Littlejohn's figures — about three miles for a penny. "That's a real bargain," she added.

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**Royal Service
Program, Social
for Baptist W. M. S.**

Mrs. Herbert Cates entertained members of the Baptist W. M. S. in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Mansfield gave the opening prayer and introduced the program on "Progressive Leadership" after the group had sung "Dear Ye the Master Call."

Reading the scripture from the Acts of the Apostles, Mrs. A. D. Brown gave the devotional of "The World at Our Doorsteps" consisting in presenting the topics of the program were Mesdames Carlton Smith, B. M. Spence, T. M. Ivy, Lloyd Cowan, V. Keyes, W. D. Martin and O. D. Ivy.

Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder presided during a brief business meeting. Mrs. Brown announced a new mission study to begin soon.

During the social hour, Mrs. Blackwelder assisted Mrs. Cowan, serving pecan pie with tea and coffee to the guests.

Others present were Mesdames E. Carr, Alfred Bendele and W. Belcher.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Court on west side of Sanderson for sale or trade. Would consider residence property or other real estate as down payment, will finance balance myself. Splendid opportunity for right party.
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HOUSEWIVES — Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass.
47-7tp

I WANT to sell my jeep. It has a steel body, steel doors and pickup bed. See Eddie Leatherwood at McKnight Motor Co. 49-1fc

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time — \$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 a year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling, home nights, but car is essential. Write to "Na-Churs" 210W Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 49-3tp

MANY USES may be found for a scratch pad in your home or office. We have all sizes. Times

THERE ARE a few more days left to renew or get your new subscription to the San Antonio Express by mail at bargain rates. The paper, daily and Sunday, is \$10.95 for a year. Let us send in your new or renewal subscription before February 1. The Sanderson Times.

I WANT TO BUY a spinet piano. Call 218J. Mrs. L. G. Hinkle.

SOMEONE put a velvet clutch bag in a local car by mistake during the holidays. Owner may identify and claim at The Times.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards, flowers, every kindness and thoughtful consideration shown while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

OLD-FASHIONED feather dusters, made from modern turkeys for sale at The Times.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of O. E. Schupbach, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of O. E. Schupbach, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1943, by the County Court of Terrell County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Sanderson, County of Terrell, State of Texas.
Signed: W. E. STAVLEY
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of O. E. Schupbach, deceased.
68-45c



CONDUCTOR RETIRES — Southern Pacific Railroad officials greet C. E. Darnall, conductor on the Sunset Limited No. 1, at the end of the last run of his 53-year career. Left to right: W. V. Munson, engineer, G. M. Berry, chaircar porter, O. W. Story, assistant superintendent, H. M. Love, train porter, Darnall, F. W. H. Wehner, trainmaster and J. L. Newton, brakeman. Herald-Post

Listen to Luke

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of the boys gain no more than a blue, pink, red or white ribbon out of such a show, then they have not been wasting their time and efforts.

We hope that the boys gained a wealth of knowledge that will be beneficial to them in whatever might be their undertaking in future manhood.

The days all start off wrong lately. It seems to take half the morning to get in the groove for a day's work. Maybe it is because of age and infirmities, then again it might be because of the drouth, the Republicans, but somehow we have an inclination to lay this slow take-off on the fact that we still have to eat our breakfast with milk poured from a paper carton that has beeswax, paraffin or crankcase oil all over it. We have tried to find a cream line but can't — in fact we fail to distinguish even the slightest cream line taste in the entire paper bag.

Many complaints have been expressed here but this column has not tabulated the complaints for a count. If there are those who are of the same opinion as I, and still like cream on milk and in bottles, please register your complaints by mail or verbally and we will try to see that someone furnishes us with a decent amount of cream in a decent bottle.

Time was, when merchandise had to be accepted the way it was put out by the manufacturer without recourse. And that was the time when consumers would not seek other sources of supply.

I know I am a contrary cuss, but I want what I can get that is to my liking and I am the one who has to pay for it.

If you know what "blue john" is and like it, keep quiet! Otherwise, speak up.

If you are 21 years of age and an American, you should have paid your poll tax by now. And in case you haven't, you have only next week to exercise the right to make yourself an eligible voter in elections that may be held this year. You wouldn't like to have the privilege denied you — so don't deny yourself.

Pay your poll tax and vote!

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY
SEA DEVILS
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SUNDAY — MONDAY
THE DESERT RATS
James Mason, Robert Newton

TUESDAY
OUTCAST OF THE ISLANDS
Ralph Richardson

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
BLOWING WILD
Gary Cooper, Barbara Hovavsky

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham, who has ranches near Pumpville, has sold her livestock and leased the ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrison of Del Rio. Mrs. Cunningham has purchased a home in Sheffield, moving last week.

Joyce Autrey of Sheffield was a guest at the Charlie Turk ranch last week end and attended the livestock show in Sanderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carr and S. and Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Cowan and son were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin were business visitors in Del Rio Friday.

Mrs. John Burchett, who was hospitalized in Alpine for a week following major surgery, is reported to be improving but she will have to remain in Alpine for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose of Del Rio visited here with friends and relatives for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton were Del Rio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates have returned to the ranch from El Paso where he was hospitalized for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton received word that their son, Odell, who recently returned to his station in Greenland, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Neal Hufford, Jack Laughlin, Rev. John W. Byrd, W. F. Frazier, John Burchett and F. G. Hardin attended a meeting of the Alpine Council of Royal and Select Masters last Thursday night.

Rev. John W. Byrd and Ed Lacy attended the chartering ceremonies for the Fort Stockton chapter of Royal Arch Masons Saturday night.

C. E. Darnall Retires After 53 Years On Southern Pacific

C. E. Darnall, passenger conductor on the Sunset Limited No. 1 of the T&NO Railroad, retired on December 29 after fifty-three years of railroad service.

On his arrival in El Paso on the night of December 29, his fellow workers greeted him with a surprise party which had been planned several days previously. They presented him with a chair and a lamp.

Darnall went to work on the GH & SA in 1900 as a brakeman. His regular run was on a division from El Paso to Sanderson and sometimes it would take about two days to get to Sanderson, a trip now requiring about 10 hours.

MRS. ROY HARELL'S SISTER DIES IN SABINAL JAN. 14

Mrs. Roy Harrell was called to Sabinal last Thursday following the death of her sister, Mrs. Ed Davenport. Her funeral services were held in that city Saturday. Mrs. Harrell is expected home today.

MRS. E. P. HALLEY HAS APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. E. P. Halley was taken to an Alpine hospital Wednesday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy. Her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hatchel, accompanied her to Alpine and reported her condition to be satisfactory when she returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and Bob visited in San Antonio last week with their son, Jim, who had major surgery. He was moved to his home from the hospital Saturday and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Open Even When He's Closed
Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Cantorville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!
Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."
Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.
From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.
Joe Marsh

San Angelo Show To Run Feb. 25-28

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. The championship Hereford, Angus, and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Suffolk Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four-day stock show will be the championship rodeo at 2:00 p. m. daily. Produced by Everett Colburn of Dublin, the rodeo is described by officials as the "toughest, toughest and wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

F.F.A. livestock raisers will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest, which is always a highlight of the stock show.

B. L. VAN CLEAVE'S BROTHER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave attended funeral services in Spoford Saturday for his brother, Elijah M. Van Cleave, 74, who died in a San Antonio hospital Friday.

Besides his widow, Mr. Van Cleave is survived by five sons, three daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

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January 2 to 31

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. H. W. Halsell and Mrs. Charlie Rogers went to Del Rio Tuesday to return Mrs. Rogers mother, Mrs. John Fletcher, and her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, who had been visiting here with relatives.

Attending a meeting of the Alpine Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening were Rev. Claude Bridges, James Word, W. O. Belcher, Lloyd Cowan, Ruel Adams, H. G. Cates, Lee Kelly, H. G. Holt, Lewis Lemons and S. D. Thompson.

Manuel P. Escamilla of Sanderson was inducted into the U. S. Army two weeks ago at Fort Bliss where he is taking his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Courtney of San Antonio spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. John Huey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Stumberg and son of Corpus Christi were

week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stumberg. Mrs. Stumberg is recuperating from an appendectomy.
Mrs. H. W. Halsell received word Tuesday that her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Gross, who is in Tokyo, Japan, had major surgery on December 29 and is recovering satisfactorily.

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