

# The SANDERSON TIMES

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## LISTEN TO LUKE

Just a word about the civic activities of the American Legion and the local post of that service organization is attempting to meet its obligation to the people in this area.

Much has been said recently about the lack of entertainment in Sanderson. The American Legion has been trying to provide some entertainment lately, but it has met with some discouraging lack of participation by the general public.

As a recent example, let us cite the exhibition basketball game last week when the local post of the Legion sponsored the appearance of the team of Indian players who gave an exhibition of skill as well as good sportsmanship. This exhibition was not brought here to make money for the Legion — it was sponsored as a public service. The attendance was so small that it embarrassed the Legion officers when they gave the visitors their share of the receipts.

Many times in past years the Legion has lost money on dances which were sponsored as a civic project in order to afford the local people a means of diversion in entertainment. Some dance fans are quick to remark that the music is not to their liking. The lack of participation usually forces the dance committee to keep the price of music low and even then there have been dances where the very best in small orchestras have been retained and the Legion committee is left to raise enough money from other sources to pay the expenses incurred.

Commander Jolly Harkins has indicated that he aspires to have the Legion take its place in the community life here and be helpful in the various activities for the good of the community. If this organization does what the commander wants it to do, it must have the support and backing of the citizenship.

The Boy Scout Drive is now underway and members of the Sanderson Rotary Club, sponsors of the local Scout troop, may be seeing you about a donation in the very near future.

Boys of Scout age will be contacted in a few days for active participation in reorganization of the troop here. Rev. J. Spurlin has consented to serve as Scoutmaster and will want to get the boys together to make plans for an active year of Scouting.

Edward Kerr, chairman of the scout committee for the Rotary, is interested in the movement and will be on the move with his committee to get the group back to working order.

Peter Koch, executive vice-president of the Travel US 90 Association, was through Sanderson last night. Continued to Page 8

## WEIGAND NAMED TO OIL INDUSTRY SERVICE POST

Frank Weigand has been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Mr. Weigand was announced by C. B. Bellinger, chairman of this week.

Objective of the American Petroleum Institute-sponsored information program is to make clear to the people of this area how well the people of this area are served by many oil businesses and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

The local OIIC will concentrate on two projects: a school program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high classes and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

## CITIZENS ASKED TO AID FIREMEN

A plea has originated from local officers and from members of the Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department for everyone who is not a member of the firefighting unit to please not follow the trucks, or drive around trying to ascertain the location of a fire.

This plea has come as a result of the continued growth of interference on the part of the public when the fire siren sounds or when firemen are going to a fire.

The interference has been listed as: Non-members coming to the fire station to ride with the trucks to the fire; using telephones to call about the location of a fire when firemen are trying to find out themselves where a fire is; driving down Oak or main street when firemen are trying to get to the firehouse or away from the firehouse with the equipment; getting to the location of a fire before the equipment and firemen arrive, thus congesting traffic unnecessarily; trying to take over the use of equipment from the firemen; blocking avenues of exit for the fire trucks to go after additional water.

It was pointed out that the firemen and local officers realize the willingness and eagerness of all of the people to help others when in trouble, and it was also pointed out that both the firemen and the officers are glad to know that the citizens are willing to help and will be on hand if they are needed.

But it was also pointed out that when the firemen had gone to the time and trouble to try to learn, by experience and practice, the best method to get to and fight a fire, they would appreciate the cooperation of the people in letting them get there and do their duty in the most expedient manner possible.

The firemen all realize that they make mistakes often in handling their equipment in the most advantageous manner, but they have drills to practice the perfection of their methods.

It was also pointed out that the local fire department could use several new members who were interested in the welfare of their neighbors by active membership in the department, and any who are interested should contact W. W. Sudduth, fire chief.

Remember the next time the fire siren blows, it could be your house, and you would want nothing to delay or hamper the volunteer firemen in the performance of their duties.

Some rules of conduct have been set up in requesting the citizens to cooperate in this manner:

When the siren blows, do not go to the telephone, do not rush out to the car; if you are driving at the time, pull over to the side of the street until the trucks have gone beyond you or where you will not be in their line of travel; do not go immediately to the fire unless it is your house; when you go to a fire as a spectator, park your car on the side of a street away from the fire; do not under any circumstances run over a fire hose; if you are so willing, let it be known by your presence that you will help in an emergency; and if you are able and willing, ask for membership in the fire department.

## FIREMEN MAKE RUN TO LANGTRY SUNDAY

Local volunteer firemen were asked Sunday night to make a trip to Langtry to assist in controlling flames that destroyed the Roy Bean Tourist Courts, cafe and service station, owned by George Cherry. The fire originated in the wiring, according to reports.

The fire had completely destroyed the business when local firemen arrived and their services and facilities were used in extinguishing the small blazes to prevent further spreading.

A truck from Del Rio arrived in time to help the local firemen.

## SOUTHWEST'S NEWEST ELECTRONIC BRAIN



Newest, largest and fastest electronic digital computer in the Southwest is put into operation in the Dallas Research Laboratories of The Atlantic Refining Company. It will do in one minute the work a skilled mathematician would take a whole day to do. From left, Joseph Cotey, research engineer from Marchant Research, Inc., Oakland, California, the makers; L. P. Whorton, Atlantic's research manager in Dallas, and Annis Boone, operator.

## State Hospitals Are Improving Care For T-B Patients

State-operated hospitals currently are setting the pace in efforts to control TB in Texas, a report to the Texas Tuberculosis Association indicated this week.

Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler of Wichita Falls, president, said teams of medical experts completing their 4th annual survey of the institutions cited increasing improvement in TB patient care. The study made in November and December was reported to TTA directors at their regular quarterly meet recently.

Along with commendable improvements, however, the TB specialists noted some "obvious deficiencies," among them "more and better trained technical and professional personnel to carry out medical care." They were specific about the categories of physicians, nurses, dietitians, laboratory personnel, medical social workers, occupational therapists, rehabilitation counselors and chaplains.

## Marfa Beats Eagles With 58-42 Score

The Marfa Shorthorn cagers topped the Sanderson Eagles in Marfa last Friday night with a big 58-42 score. Cobos was high pointer for Sanderson with 14 points.

The host team also took the B game with a 37-25 score with Bo Wright faking nine points for the locals to win top honors.

## METHODISTS PLAN REVIVAL IN LATTER PART OF MARCH

Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor, received word this week that Rev. Junius R. Bunts, of Clovis, N. M., will be the preacher for the Spring revival. The dates for the revival have been set for March 27 through April 1.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND REUNION NEAR VALENTINE

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin attended a reunion of the Bell family at Lobo ranch near Valentine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell. The Grigsbys spent Sunday there and the remainder of the party remained several days longer.

## BUSTIN CANON HAS SURGERY

Bustin Canon is in a San Angelo hospital where he had surgery Monday. He is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily and will return to Sanderson in a few days. Mrs. Canon is there with her husband.

## Local Masons, O.E.S. Urged to Attend Feb. 22 Celebration

All local Masons, whether or not they are members of the local lodge, and all local O. E. S. members, and their families are urged to attend the Washington's Birthday celebration on Tuesday night, February 22, at the local Masonic Hall.

Supper will be served at 7 p. m., after which Rev. John W. Byrd will deliver a short address.

The supper is an annual affair of the local body to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, the first grand master of Masonic bodies in the United States.

Rev. Byrd will have a message of interest to all who will attend.

## World Day of Prayer Set for February 25

Friday, February 25, is the date for the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer. The service in Sanderson will be in the Baptist Church with the women's organizations of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches planning the program. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend and participate in the service.

This is the 69th world-wide observance.

The theme this year is "Abide in Me", as stressed in this prayer:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. May Thy kingdom come. We thank Thee on this world day of prayer for the presence of Thy spirit which binds us as peoples of every race and land into one great Christian fellowship.

"May each of us become more aware of the needs of people everywhere — the lonely, the sad, the hungry, the cold, the homeless, those who suffer from the iniquities of many. Help us to reach out to them in love and to feel a deep sense of kinship.

"As we face man's desperate need in this troubled world, may we not be frightened or dismayed but have greater courage, and greater faith in Thy love and power as they are revealed to us through Jesus Christ."

## Harkins Named Prexy Of Local Rotary Club

Jolly Harkins was elected to head the Sanderson Rotary Club for the coming year at the regular weekly luncheon of the club here Wednesday. Mr. Harkins formerly served as club secretary. He is also commander of the American Legion post here.

Other officers elected at the Wednesday meeting included Joe Little as vice president; James Kerr, secretary; and Jack Hayre, Edward Kerr, M. W. Duncan as directors. The outgoing president, E. F. Pierson, will also be a member of the board of directors for the coming year.

## VISITS IN FORT STOCKTON

Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and her daughter, Mrs. Ora Mae Hill and Sharon Ann, visited in Fort Stockton with her sons, James and Weldon Blackwelder, and their families Monday evening. Kathy Blackwelder, who had been visiting here, accompanied them to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and daughters of Valentine visited here the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, leaving today for their home. They have been on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi, Elgin, Austin, and other points.

Mrs. W. F. Frazier of Bryan arrived Thursday to visit friends for a few days.

IT SAYS HERE:—

The best way to start a fire with two sticks is to be sure that one of them is a match.

## VISITATION URGED IN SCHOOL WEEK

March 7-12 has been designated as Public Schools Week in Texas, and J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, urges the visitation to a public school by all citizens during that week.

Edgar's message to school patrons and citizens follows:

"Texas Public Schools Week in 1954 was the occasion for 1,325,000 Texans to go in person to visit their nearest public school. Reports on the outstanding success of this statewide visitation program indicates that parents are taking a great deal of interest in their schools. Adult citizens are becoming more and more aware of the great educational enterprise in which we have invested our most valuable assets — the young boys and girls who will occupy places of responsibility and serve as ever more useful citizens of Texas in the years ahead.

"In resolving unanimously to designate March 7-12, 1955, as the fifth annual Texas Public Schools Week, by your State Board of Education is joined by the Governor, both houses of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week, and many organizations interested in education. I am glad to have this opportunity to praise especially the work of the Texas Citizens' Committee, state and local. By promoting closer cooperation and understanding between the schools and communities, the citizens serving on these committees continue to brighten the outlook for public schools throughout Texas.

"All of us whose job it is to work for the constant improvement of the public schools must continue to recognize the importance of keeping the management and control of education close to the people. Only by keeping close to their schools, can local citizens meet their important responsibility of providing the best possible educational opportunity for the boys and girls of their community.

"Texas schools will be good schools just as long as Texas people keep themselves informed about the schools, striving constantly for their improvement. Working together, we can succeed in our efforts to establish for all Texas children an educational opportunity that will be second to none," Edgar concluded.

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson is the local chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week, and is working with the administrators of the local schools in planning a program for that week.

## AWARD GIVEN TO CPL. WELDON CHAMBERLAIN

Corporal Weldon H. Chamberlain was chosen "soldier of the month" of Headquarters Battery of the 44th Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion last month and was awarded a National Defense medal.

Corporal Chamberlain is stationed at Lewiston, New York, and is a personnel administration specialist.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain of Sanderson.

## CUBAN-STYLE SUPPER SLATED FOR TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) from 5 to 8, a Cuban-style supper will be served by the Latin-American Methodist Church in the Band Hall.

The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

PPlates, selling for \$1 each, will consist of arroz blanco, picadillo a la criolla, ensalada de lechuga y tomate, French bread, pudin de maiz, cafe.

## PATES RETURN AFTER EUROPEAN STAY

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pate and sons, John, Bart and Mark, arrived in Sanderson Saturday and are occupying the Burdett home.

The Pates have recently returned to the States after spending a year and a half in Switzerland and other parts of the Continental Europe.

## Land Owners' Bill Offers Protection To Area Ranchmen

House Bill No. 256, co-sponsored by Rep. George Thurmond of the 100th Legislative District of Texas, is designed and intended to be of aid to land owners in the proper and lawful control of their property, and not designed and will not interfere with legitimate oil companies and exploration companies. It will not interfere with oil and gas leaseholders.

The bill proposes:

Section 1. Unlawful without consent of owner of land to enter upon or fly over the land or water for the purpose of obtaining or who does obtain geophysical, seismographical, gravity, electrical, or any character of geological information or data whatsoever pertaining to said land or water.

Section 2. Same provision on roads and highways without consent of owner of land abutting highway or road where said unlawful act occurs.

Penalty is not more than \$1,000 fine or not more than six months in jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. In addition to actual damages to the land occasioned by such trespass and regardless of whether or not any criminal charges have been filed against any violator the land owner will be entitled to damages to the extent of not less than \$100 for each unlawful act. The act does not apply to unaided public lands.

Land owners and any other interested parties should write their Senators and Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

## Eagles Beat Iraan in Close Scoring

The Sanderson Eagles won by a very narrow margin over the Iraan Braves in that city Tuesday night. The score was 49-46.

The Braves put their roots on when when they scored 17 points in the final quarter to five for the visitors and came within three points of tying the score.

Cobos led the Eagles in scoring with 18 points.

The B game ended in favor of the host team with a 53-44 score. Enrique Valdez looped 27 points for the locals.

Friday night Fort Stockton will visit Sanderson for the final cage game of the season for both teams.

## BISHOP W. ANGLIE SMITH PREACHING IN FT STOCKTON

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin and family visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes of Fort Stockton Tuesday of this week. While in Fort Stockton they attended services at the Methodist Church to hear Bishop W. Anglie Smith of Oklahoma City, who is conducting revival services there through Friday of this week.

Bishop Smith will preach at Monahan's February 20 through February 25.

## Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Cuban-style supper by Latin-American Methodist Church in Band Hall.

Friday, Feb. 18 — Final basketball game of the season.

Monday, Feb. 21 — Baptist W. M. U.

Monday, Feb. 21 — Royal Service program and social at 1:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. E. Carr.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 — Supper by Masons to celebrate Washington's birthday; Tuesday Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 — Rotary Club, '51 Bridge Club, Bonhomie Club.

Thursday, February 24 — Lions Club, Thursday Bridge Club.

Friday, Feb. 25 — World Day of Prayer in Baptist Church.



Worthy Grand Matron Official Visit To Local O. E. S. Chapter

A large group of visitors, including several grand officers of Texas, were present Tuesday night for the meeting of the Sanderson Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. It was the worthy grand matron's official visit.

Presbyterian Women Plan Coming Events

Plans were made for several projects when the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. Special prayer services will be held in the church on March 1, 2, and 3 at 4 p. m.

Bridge Party Given Wednesday Afternoon In Hanson Home

Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. W. W. Stubbath invited six tables of players to the Hanson home Tuesday afternoon for a bridge party. Potted plants, which were later given as prizes, decorated the party rooms and included cyclamen and azaleas.

Legion Auxiliary Workshop Planned In Alpine Feb. 18-19

The Alpine Legion Auxiliary members will be hostesses for a workshop to be held at the Community Center in that city Friday and Saturday. The meetings will open at 10:00 o'clock each morning and talks will be given by several prominent visitors including the state president; Mrs. M. L. Hopson, 5th division commander; commander of the 49&S, M. L. Hopson and others.

Miss G. E. Wade Is Guest Speaker At Study Club Meet

The Evening Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Matt Bader on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Bruce M. Spencer was the co-hostess. Choosing for her subject, "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat," Miss G. E. Wade gave a very interesting discussion on the characteristics of different materials for clothing, pointing out the fact that a person's character may be judged by their choice of materials and the clothes they wear.

B of RT Auxiliary Meets Monday

The B of RT Auxiliary met in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon. Following the business meeting, the members went to the home of Mrs. A. C. Garner where Mrs. L. W. Welch assisted her in serving cake and coffee.

Bonhomie Club Meets At Claude Hill Home

The Bonhomie Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Hill Wednesday afternoon. The birthday of Mrs. James Caroline was observed during the period devoted to family work and conversation.

Informal Coffee Honors Mrs. J. W. Pate

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle entertained with an informal coffee in her home Wednesday to honor Mrs. J. W. Pate and son, Mark, who have recently returned to Sanderson. The guests included Mmes. F. M. Wood, with Booty and Jack; Mrs. J. T. Williams and Joe; Mrs. Jolly Harkins and Barton; Mrs. Edward Kerr and Rosalie; Mrs. J. O. Little and Pat; Mrs. Pate and Mark.

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Baptist W.M.U. Begins Bible Study

A new Bible study course was begun by the members of the Baptist W. M. U. when the group met in the church Monday afternoon. Rev. Claude Bridges pastor, led the opening prayer and taught the first chapter of the book: "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth" by Dr. C. I. Schofield.

Birthday Party For David Herman Pauli

Sunday was David Herman Pauli's first birthday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pauli, entertained with a party to celebrate the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and William Doyle, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, Mrs. Gene McSparran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alltomore and children, Mrs. Annie Nance and Herman Pauli.

Mrs. Tol Murrah Hostess For Bridge Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests in her home this week. The guests were seated at quarter tables for the serving of a buffet-style luncheon at 1 o'clock. A Spring arrangement of gladiolus stock and carnations was on the dining table. Mrs. J. T. Williams was a luncheon guest.

Mrs. J. D. Swanson Hostess Thursday For Bridge Party

Mrs. J. D. Swanson was hostess for the meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The high score prize was presented to Mrs. John Reininger, second high to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and low to Mrs. Vic Littleton. The other guests included Mesdames C. H. Stavley, H. E. Fletcher, A. J. Hahn, Jr., O. T. Sudduth, and M. W. Duncan.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS J. C. Roark of Alpine is a new subscriber to The Times. Renewals have come from Jack Deaton, McKnight Motor Co., and R. A. Gatlin of Sanderson and R. M. Dingler of Pumpville; Joe Chandler of Dryden.

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