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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:

There is hardly a week that goes by but that somebody says something like: "Say, Albert, how about putting something in your column about..." and the requests range from a cake sale by the Friday Domino Club to an elimination of the bats from the courthouse by the Society to Preserve Courthouses Club. We appreciate the confidence (in a way) that is expressed by the requests, but we don't want to be established as the chief griper of the town or county. We have been persuaded by sound reasoning to take up certain projects that were called to our attention, and we have taken up a few on our own. And we have gotten the blame for far more than we ever did do, all of which, and none of which makes a bit of difference to the price of hamburgers.

We have not championed any cause that we thought was not for the best interest of the town and/or county, and we have not championed any cause that was for a personal gain knowingly or intentionally. In fact we have refrained from saying many things that we really felt strongly about because of the fact that we might be thought to be acting selfishly or on someone's behalf and thereby be completely misunderstood.

We would not automatically say that we would not be interested in your own particular gripe or project or push, but we will say that sometimes it is better for an individual to be individually heard by someone who should hear your message, rather than all of the words to be coming from one source.

For example: If this column is the sounding board for all of the community in all of its statements of every kind, then there is only one person who is passing out the praise or boosting a project, or griping because a project is being boosted or proper praise given. If individuals would express themselves on the things that they want heard, then there is another voice.

And there may be others that would join in on the chorus.

We did not say that to say that we are trying to encourage letters from readers--we get enough of those unsolicited! And we are not saying that we will print any letter that is written (Liability laws would discourage that--and common decency would discourage some of the others.) But if you have a legitimate (to you) statement to be made that is basically intended for the uplifting of something locally (in our opinion) then write about it and sign your name to it, and give it to us.

"Why don't you say something about the dogs of the town"...as though I never had; "how about mentioning the need for garbage collection to be improved again to

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Pete Olivares "whipped up" this snowman Friday morning in his backyard for the benefit of the neighbors and The Times to attest to the fact of

the snow. The picture was made after much of the snow comprising that man and that on the ground had melted.

## Team Here For Doctor Survey

A team from the National Health Service Corps was here Thursday of last week to make a survey of the town and facilities here to confirm the reports given in an application for a doctor for Sanderson. The team met with some of the officers of the Trans-Terrell Medical Center, Inc., and reviewed the conditions and circumstances of the application.

It was pointed out that the confirmation of the report, and an affirmative opinion on the part of the survey team was no assurance of a rapid assignment of a physician in an area, but there was some unofficial opinions given that Sanderson and Terrell County stood high on the list of priorities and every reasonable expectation for the assignment of a doctor here was possible. The target date of July 1 was the one still hoped for by the committee.

## REV. R.A. HARRISON TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Harrison of Durant, Okla., will arrive in Sanderson today for a visit with friends for a few days. He is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and will preach at the morning service Sunday.

At noon there will be a covered-dish luncheon served in the fellowship hall and all members and friends of the church are invited to bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard White have gone to Cloudcroft, N.M., to attend a 2-day retreat for pastors of the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church and their wives.

## Snow Covers Area Thursday

Snow-covered ground greeted local and area residents when they stepped outside on Thursday morning of last week. It was the second snowfall of this winter.

The weather was warm and balmy Wednesday and shirt-sleeve temperatures were supposed by many local residents. But there was a change of conditions during the night.

Snow continued to fall all day Thursday and during the early part of Thursday night. Friday morning the sun began shining before noon and there was a noticeable beginning of thawing by noon. Snow remained visible on the mountainsides Saturday afternoon and in protected places and drifts were still visible Sunday.

An estimated four inches of snow fell during this spell and it was a "wet" snow, adding beneficial moisture to the ground.

The snowfall was very general over all of the area.

Much of the traffic on the highway was slowed down and most of it should have stopped, but some kept moving through. There were only slight accidents reported as a result of the ice on the highways.

Footing was slippery and dangerous on local sidewalks and streets particularly Friday morning when the sun put a glaze on the surface.

School did not begin on Friday until 9:30 a.m. and the buses did not run that day. The bus from the gas plant did not come in either Thursday or Friday.

Edward Kerr and his son, Tim, were in San Angelo last weekend on business and for Tim to have orthodontist-ry.



Flair Pens at The Times

## Gas Producer Is Assured Here

An unidentified gas discovery, Pennsylvanian or Woodford, apparently was assured in Terrell County with the flowing of gas at the rate of 1 million cubic feet daily, plus an unreported amount to load, for an unreported time at Seco Production Co., Midland No. 1 Allison in Section 17, Block B2 of the CCSD& RGNG Survey, a re-entry operation six miles south of Sheffield and five miles southeast of Pennsylvanian detrital, South production in the Yucca Butte multipay field.

The flow of gas was through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 9,172-2-6 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Testing was reported to be continuing.

The hole was originally drilled by Gulf Oil Corp. as the No. 1 Allison Unit, and it was abandoned October 2, 1959, at 11,697 feet. The following tops were picked on elevation of 2,607 feet: Woodford 9287 feet; Devonian 9408 feet; and Ellenburger 10,977 feet.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins took Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath to Odessa on Monday for a post-surgical check-up.

Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant went to Marfa Monday for dental work. Mrs. T.W. McKenzie went with her.

It also snowed in Sanderson in 1923 as attested to by the picture below of Mrs. Carl Cochran in what looks like a brand new car. Her daughter, Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr., loaned us the picture. Positive identification of the make car and the location of the two houses in the background will earn a cup of coffee to some enterprising reader.



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**LISTEN TO LUKE**  
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what it once was"...well, I never thought about that; "couldn't you say something about the need for younger men taking over the fire department"...I could if I thought it was a good idea; "don't you think it's about time we started thinking about building a new gym"...sure I thought about it, but I looked at our other needs and our school tax structure, and am still looking. And on and on and on.

There is nothing in the laws of journalism that dictates that a columnist is always right, or that he is always wrong. He is just expressing his opinion about something that some will agree with and some will disagree with. It just depends on how you look at it! or if you even look at it!

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We had lunch at a local eatery Saturday last with "Roscoe" of KOSA-TV fame, who comes here Saturdays for art lessons with a group. We were cut to the bone, it really smarted, and crushed is not a strong enough word to express our feelings when Roscoe was asked for an autograph and we were not. The plural "we" is me. But I got even with him! When I go to Odessa, I sign autographs and he doesn't!

**Fire Sunday At Parrott Home**

A fire at the rear of the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Parrott early Sunday morning was extinguished before serious damage resulted. Mrs. Parrott was not at home at the time of the fire; she was visiting relatives in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Carl Werneking, who lives west of Mrs. Parrott, noticed the glow from the blaze and turned in the alarm and W.W. Sudduth took the fire truck to the blaze and was joined there by Gene Thompson, Jolly Harkins, and G.W. Kyle. A pipe fitting on the fire truck was cracked as a result of freezing and the firemen were unable to use the pump and that water supply.

The fire was extinguished with water hose and water mainly from the Kyle hydrant.

There was considerable smoke damage in the house, but the blaze was contained in a shed-room on the back of the house which housed the washing machine, water heater, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Keeffe were business visitors in Fort Stockton Friday.

Mrs. Herminia Silvas, a former resident, is in the Fort Stockton nursing home.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.V. Beerup, to Del Rio last Friday and they visited with Mrs. Robbins' son, Mike Robbins, and wife. Mrs. Beerup's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Davenport, of Springfield, Ill., who had been visiting in the Rio Grande Valley met them there and the Beerups accompanied them back to their home in Alexander, Ill., after spending several weeks here.

**Wool, Mohair Prices Unchanged**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces that the incentive price of 72 cents per pound for marketings of shorn wool and a support of 80.2 cents a pound for mohair will continue unchanged in 1973 from 1972 levels.

These prices are in accordance with the National Wool Act as amended by the Agricultural Act of 1970 which requires that the support shall be at the above levels for each of the three marketing years through the end of 1973.

Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales.

The percentage will be that



Lucio Orozco (Roscoe) of Odessa is shown with a group of local ladies, a part of the art class that he has been working with for eight weeks. Mrs. Barton Massey, Mrs. David O'Keeffe, Mrs. H.W. Chamberlain are in the background. "Roscoe" is the artist for KOSA-TV in Odessa and has classes and individual students in several West Texas towns.

**PURSES STOLEN FROM STORE CLERKS THURSDAY**

Misses Lupe Garza and Lupe Bustos, employees at the Kerr Mercantile Co., lost their billfolds to a thief Thursday of last week. The young ladies had their billfolds in their handbags in a room in the rear of the store, where they customarily keep them.

When they missed their billfolds at noon, they notified Sheriff Dalton Hogg who made an investigation, but to date no clues have been uncovered. Nothing else was taken in the theft.

Since the young ladies had been paid that day, both lost considerable cash as well as credit cards, etc., according to reports.

Visitors in Fort Stockton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kight, Worth Odom, Mrs. Pat Mott and Pat, Jr., Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath, Mrs. W.A. Haynes and Dennis.

**TOM ALLEN ON ACC HONOR ROLL**

Tom Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1972 fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

He was one of 486 students who enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and had at least a 3.45 grade average on a 4.0 scale. He had a 3.60.

Allen is a junior accounting major and a 1970 graduate of Sanderson High School.

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*W.A. Banquet  
Friday Night*

Approximately 90 guests attended the banquet given by the local chapter of the Future Homemakers' Association Saturday evening in the home-making cottage.

Glenda Shoemaker, president, was the center of ceremonies. Paul Tatum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, talked to the group concerning responsibilities to be assumed in growing up. Lucio was to have been the center, but was unable to be there for the banquet due to illness.

Items were presented to the Beaux, Hudson Kerr and Lomas. W.L. Babb and Mrs. Bert Brown, chapter moderator, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Montalvo, chapter partner, also received gifts.

The menu was composed of ham, sweet potatoes, beans, congealed salad, cherry shortcake, hot tea, and iced tea. The food prepared by the hostess committee and served by Mrs. R.C. Holbe, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shell, and Misses Brenda and Veronica Calzada. Mitchell gave the invocation.

The homemaking cottage beautifully decorated in Valentine motif for the occasion. Large Valentines on the wall with streamers of pink crepe paper embossed in silver across the ceiling. Valentine hearts had the names of the members and dates inscribed in white were attached to a large arrangement in the front of the room and a large arrangement of roses was on a serving table. The colors of red, hot pink, and grey were also noted in the table decorations of candles and the nap-

*Fake Fur Flowers  
Demonstrated At  
Ranch Club Meet*

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday in the Legion Hall and led the opening prayer. She also led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

After the morning's business session, Mrs. W.H. Poitevin gave a demonstration of the making of flowers from fake fur and then passed out materials, needle, thread, etc., to each member to make a flower, giving assistance when needed.

Miss Eva Billings gave the invocation for the dinner served at noon, the members adding covered dishes to the beef roast, cake and other items provided by the hostesses, Miss Billings and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie.

Red heart-shaped place-mats were used on the white linen-covered tables and a candy valentine was at each plate.

The flower-making continued after lunch. Mark Duncan was present and made colored pictures of the ladies making flowers and also while they were seated for dinner.

The valentine motif was also noted in the mantel piece, a large decorated heart-shaped Valentine with red carnations in a white bud vase on each side. Red roses and candy hearts were around a large red heart on the speaker's table.

Other members attending were Mmes. E.E. Harkins Jr., Jack Whiting, Mark Duncan, T.H. Eastman, Jack Hardgrave, L.E. Muller, and C. A. McFadin, a new member.

*Circle II W.O.C.  
Meets on Tuesday*

Circle II of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe N. Brown. Mrs. E. E. Harkins was moderator for the lesson on Jonah.

Mrs. Eddie Hanson gave the devotional from "These Days" and the Mizpah Benediction was given as the dismissal.

Those present were Mmes. Hanson, Charles Stegall, Dudley Harrison, Gilbert Bell, F. D. Fisher, Jolly Harkins, Pinky Carruthers, E.E. Harkins, and the hostess.

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by MARY LEE THOMPSON

The increasing popularity of so-called "organically" grown foods has brought about a U.S. Department of

Guests were Mmes. Weldon Cox, C.P. Peavy, and L.H. Gilbreath.

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CLOSED MONDAYS  
YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Agriculture study. Some of the findings may come as a shock to the aficionados of "organic foods."

There is apparently no scientific support, according to the study, for many of the claims made for these "natural" foods. It finds that special nutritive values or special health-giving qualities are not inherent in foods just because they're grown without chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

Dr. Ruth Leverton, USDA science advisor, says, "Food labeled 'organic' is not likely to contain more vitamins than similar foods not so labeled."

The possibility of growing many products, particularly fruits and vegetables, in usable conditions without chemicals seems remote. Bugs are no respecter of the grower.

How does the purchaser of organic foods know how the products were really grown? He doesn't. Also, the USDA asks, "What is an organic food?" It sounds like "back to nature," but there is no legal interpretation of the term and therefore it is used

loosely in advertising and labeling.

The purchaser pays more for organic food, the study emphasizes. To illustrate the cost differences between foods advertised as organic, and those produced and prepared by regular methods, the economists prepared a comparison chart. A market basket of 29 organic foods (in pound or quart units) costs \$20.30 at the supermarket, \$21.90 at a "health" food store, and \$17.80 at the "natural" food store. A similar basket of comparable non-organic foods costs \$11 at the supermarket.

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*Alta Chapter  
Meets in Alpine*

Alta Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Society national met in Alpine at the new high school building Saturday of last week.

On the occasion of celebrating World Fellowship, the subject of the program being "Intangibles Fuse a Culture -- Identity with a Culture, Loyalty with a Culture, Pride in a Culture," Mrs. C.D. McCollister, chairman of Personal Growth Services Committee, presented the program, excerpts from Alpine High School's Theater Education Department's production of Broadway musical "A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Members with their Elephant Sale, realized a sizeable sum for the Scholarship Fund. Hostesses, a group of Alpine members, served cherry torte and coffee to the 40 members present.

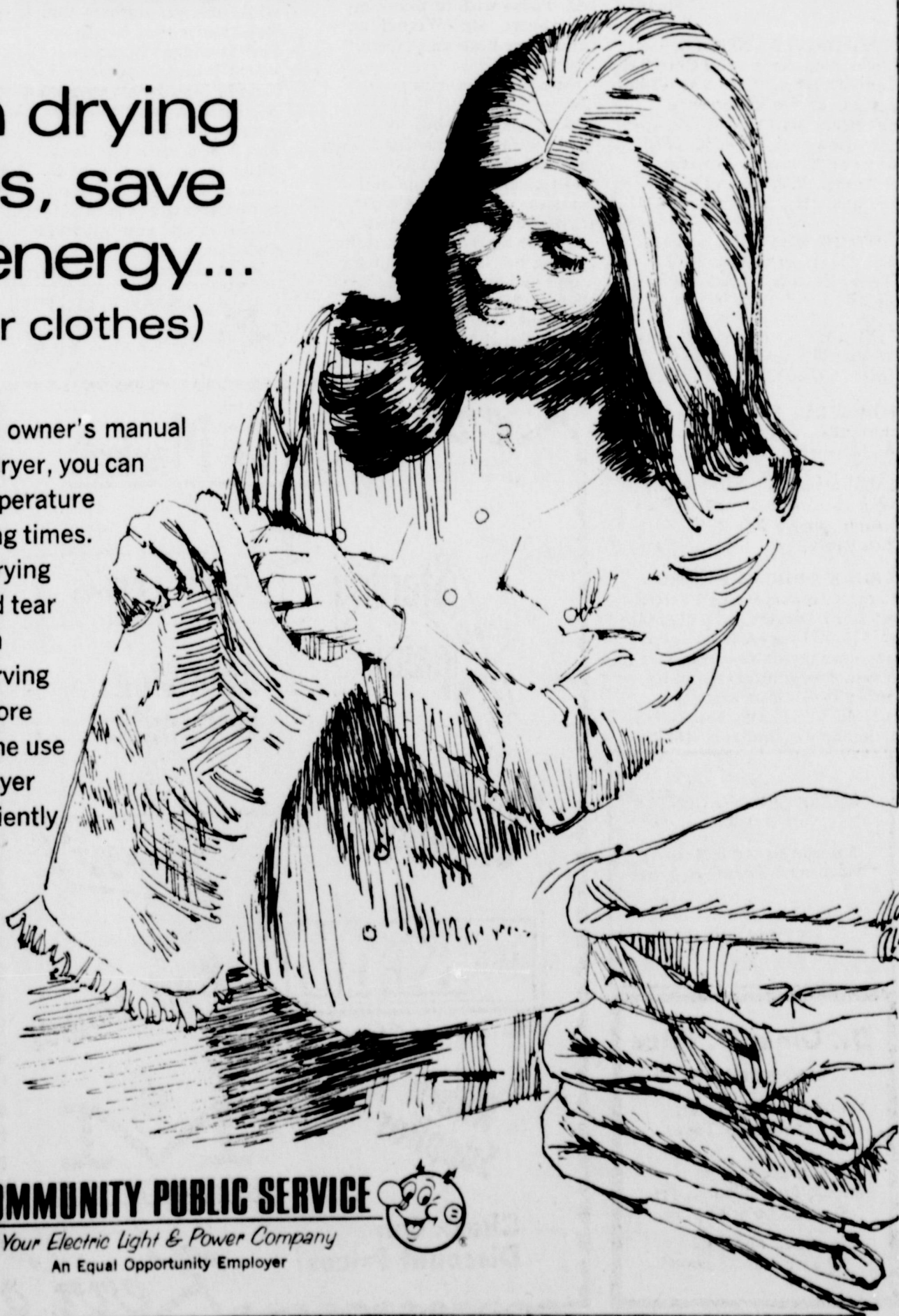
Members from Sanderson attending were Mmes. W.H. Peavy, E.E. Farley, R.C. Peavy, and W.H. Savage.

and Mrs. Jack Riggs in Alpine last week for to have medical atten-

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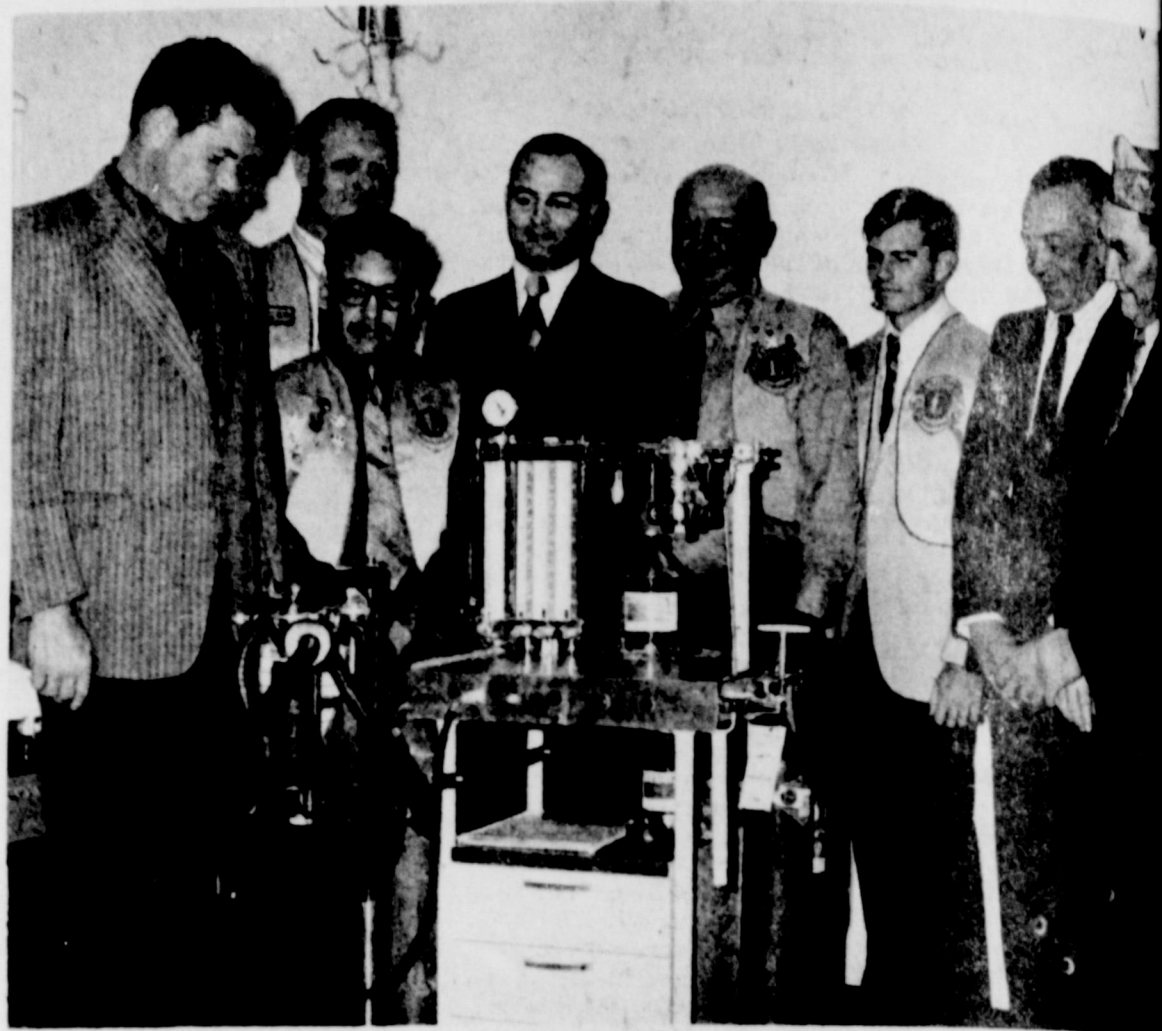


**New Arrivals . . .**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins  
 have received word of the  
 birth of a granddaughter, the  
 first child born to S/Sgt. and  
 Mrs. Irvin Robbins Jr., in  
 Cocoa, Fla. Sgt Robbins is  
 on a tour of duty in Korea.  
 The baby, born on February  
 8, weighed seven and one-  
 half pounds and her name is  
 Theresa Michelle.

Mrs. H.E. Gatlin was in  
 Del Rio last week for dental  
 work.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to express my  
 gratitude to the Sanderson  
 Fire Department. Thanks to  
 their quick response early  
 Sunday morning, the damage  
 done by the fire to my house  
 was not very extensive. I feel  
 very fortunate that despite in-  
 convenience and personal  
 risks, these men were willing  
 to help when they were need-  
 ed. I also wish to thank my  
 neighbors, Mrs. Werneking  
 and Mary Beth and "Curly"  
 Kyle.  
 Mrs. Mary Parrott.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our friends  
 and neighbors for the beauti-  
 ful flowers, cards, special  
 masses, visits phone calls,  
 delicious food, and every act  
 of kindness shown our mother  
 during her illness and at the  
 time of her death. Your  
 thoughtfulness will be long  
 remembered.  
 The family of  
 Mrs. Vicenta Pena.



Representatives of 8 Lions  
 Clubs in West Texas and  
 Mexico are pictured with  
 the anesthesia machine pre-  
 sented to Brewster Memorial

Hospital. From left are John  
 Ward, Fort Davis; Charlie  
 Henderson, Marfa; Epifanio  
 Galinda, Marfa Paisano;  
 Wayne Mitchell, Sanderson;

John Baker, Big Bend Nat-  
 al Park; Johnny Carpenter  
 Alpine; Jesus Rohana, Oj-  
 ga, Mexico and Felix Ag-  
 lar, Presidio.

## Lions Present Anesthesia Machine to Hospital

An international Lions Club  
 project was completed Thurs-  
 day, Feb. 1, when an anes-  
 thesia machine was present-  
 ed to Brewster Memorial  
 Hospital in Alpine.

The machine, costing  
 \$2,204.25, was purchased by  
 Lions Clubs of Alpine, Fort  
 Davis, Sanderson, Big Bend  
 National Park, Presidio, Mar-  
 fa, Marfa Paisano and Ojina-  
 ga, Mexico.

ject" and list the names of  
 the 8 Lions Clubs.

The project was started  
 Nov. 15, 1972, and each of  
 the 8 clubs was contacted  
 personally by Stacy Watson,  
 of Alpine, deputy district  
 governor of Region III of  
 District 2-T-3 and Howard  
 Chancellor of the Alpine  
 Lions Club.

A plaque will bear the in-  
 scription: "International Pro-

During the presentation  
 ceremony last Thursday,  
 telegram was read from Sen.  
 Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson  
 which said in part:

"This is indeed a signifi-  
 cant contribution to the  
 fare of all people in your  
 area and is an expression  
 of the humanitarian ideals of  
 Lions at their greatest. A  
 Lion for 21 years I take par-  
 ticular pride in your achieve-  
 ment."

were in San Antonio last  
 weekend for him to attend  
 the Texas Music Educators'  
 Clinic and Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox  
 went on a fishing trip to the  
 coast for several days last  
 week.

Mrs. Harvey Rogers visited  
 in Alpine with her sister,  
 Mrs. C.S. Cash, and family  
 for several days last week  
 while she had dental work.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Richard White had  
 several stitches taken in her  
 finger Tuesday when she cut  
 it on a glass which broke  
 while she was washing dishes.  
 Rev. White took her to a  
 Fort Stockton physician.

Mrs. James Crowder of San  
 Angelo brought her daughter,  
 Michelle, to visit with her  
 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bob Allen, for a few days  
 while she and her husband  
 went to Lubbock to attend a  
 homecoming at Lubbock  
 Christian College last week-  
 end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blatchford

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**TIME FOR TAXPAYERS TO WAKE UP**

Employed Americans will work two and a half hours every day in 1969 (a total of 650 hours) to pay their federal, state and local tax bills. The 10 percent surtax last year accounted for a big jump in federal taxes. Of course, state and local taxes are climbing, too. Federal corporate and individual income tax receipts are expected to reach \$122 billion in the twelve months beginning July 10.

In 1932, these receipts were slightly more than \$1 billion; by 1940 the figure had doubled. In 1950 federal income tax receipts reached \$26 billion, and were \$54 billion in 1959. In 1968 receipts had nearly quadrupled the 1950 level... with no relief in sight!

The average American's tax load has increased drastically over the years. In 1902, all taxes — federal, state and local — came to \$18 per capita. In 1948, the figure was \$377 and by 1958, \$628. For 1969 the estimated tax bill, federal, state and local, will be \$1,230 for every man, woman and child in the United States, according to the Tax Foundation, Inc.

It's time to rediscover fiscal sanity — by insisting on reduction in non-essential public expenditures at every level — federal, state and local.

The only way this can be accomplished is for taxpayers to demand action and keep the pressure on until they receive satisfaction.

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The nominees for the First Lady of the Year in Sanderson are pictured above. The ladies and their sponsoring organizations are: Mrs. T.W. McKenzie, Ranch Home Demonstration Club and the Bonhomie Club; Mrs. W. H. Savage, Culture Club, both seated. Mrs. A. J. Hahn, standing at left, and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, standing at right, were nominated by the Alpha Theta Alpha Sorority, the sponsors of the recognition; nominee from the Legion Auxiliary. The identity of the First Lady will be revealed on February 24 at a reception at the American Legion Hall. Selection is by a secret vote of the AQA members, and the lady chosen will receive a certificate of recognition for outstanding contributions in her respective field.

Mrs. E.E. Farley, First Lady of 1972, will be the speaker at the reception this year.



*Presbyterian Women Have Sewing and Circle Meetings*

Ten members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the fellowship hall on Monday morning to complete the garments started for the sewing project on the previous Monday at an all-day meeting. Completed were all of the layettes for the Church World Service and more than the allotted quota for the White Cross. The ladies had sack lunches at noon.

Fourteen members of Circle 1 met later in the afternoon with Mrs. N.M. Mitchell, chairman, presiding. After the hymn "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", had been sung, she led the opening prayer and gave the devotionals from the Book of Jonah.

Plans were made for a pot-luck dinner after the morning worship service Sunday, honoring Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Harrison of Durant, Okla., who will be visiting here. On Sunday, March 4, there will also be a pot-luck dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. L.G. Petmecky of San Saba. He has filled the pulpit many times since the church has been without a pastor and they will be here for the last time before the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. David Marx, with his wife and two children.

The intensive Bible study on the Gospel according to Luke will be in March.

Mrs. W.H. Grigsby led in prayer to open the study on "The Tempted Nation" a continuation of the study on Jonah.

Mrs. Sid Harkins, hostess, served pecan pie a la mode, spiced tea, and coffee during the social hour.

Mmes. Herman Couch, E.E. Farley, R.A. Gatlin, C.C. Mitchell, Monty Harkins, G. K. Mitchell, J.D. Nichols, E. F. Pierson, David Mitchell, A. H. Zuberbueler, and W.H. Savage were also present.

**AOA Sorority**

Plans were completed for the reception to be given by Alpha Theta Alpha honoring the Lady of the Year who has been chosen when the sorority members met last Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. The gift has been bought for the winning nominee and the invitations readied for the reception to be on February 24.

Plans were discussed for some of the members to go to Marathon to plan a party there, looking forward to organizing a new chapter.

The publicity committee will enter the Publicity Contest in June. Mrs. Marvin Morris was appointed to serve on the service committee.

Some of the members will attend the Valentine Ball in Fort Stockton, sponsored by the chapter of Beta Sigma Phi there.

Questions on the book of Beta Sigma Phi were asked by Mrs. A.N. Farley, president.

Mrs. W.D. O'Rourke introduced the program on "Nature's Landscape" which was given by Mrs. Burt Williams and Mrs. Zane McDonald who read a Bible passage from Genesis which she thought gave the story of the creation of the beautiful world. Mrs. Charles Stavley then showed slides of scenes in the United States, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska and the Micronesian Islands. Mrs. Williams read a poem, "The Painted Hills of Arizona"

from the book, "America In Verse".

Mrs. Barry Pendleton, hostess, served refreshments in the Valentine theme, heart-shaped cookies, mints, and pink limeade. Her decorations were also in the Valentine motif.

Also present were Mmes. Bill McDonald, John D. Hogg, Steve Young, and Joe Blatchford.

*Bible Study Concluded By Methodist Women*

The concluding lesson on the Bible study of the Book of Romans was Monday afternoon in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church with Miss Eva Billings conducting the lesson. Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath gave a resume of an article from "New World Outlook" on "Issues in Jewish-Christian Dialogue".

Also attending were Mmes. Clyde Higgins, L.G. Hinkle, H. E. Ezelle, and Richard White.

Mrs. Walter Thorn and Mrs. H.A. Mullings visited in San Angelo last week with Mrs. Fritz Thorn who had undergone spinal surgery and is convalescing satisfactorily.

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**EAGLES BEAT WILDCATS**

The Sanderson Eagles won their game over the Wink Wildcats here Tuesday night of last week by a score of 61-54. Bill Roberts led the scoring with 24 points, Ike Billings had 13, Bill Mott 12, Floyd Watson and Darrell Cooke 4 each, and Kendall Billings and Ricky Marquez 2 each.

The scoring by quarters was Sanderson 15 16 18 12 Wink 4 6 16 28

**EAGLES WIN FINALE**

The Eagles closed out their basketball season Friday night in Iraan by defeating the Braves 62-34. Ricky paced the scorers with 14, Ike and Roberts each scored 13, Mott 12, Floyd 4, Darrell, Jake, Carlos each scored 2, and Kendall also played.

**EAGLE JV LOSES TO WINK**

The Eagle junior varsity lost a close one to Wink here Tuesday night of last week. The score was 43-44. David Carter led the scoring with 17, Kevin Farley was second with 12, Bob Spence scored 6, Donald Jones 4, Kevin Phillips and Steve Couch 2.

The scoring was: Sanderson 8 22 32 43 Wink 16 25 35 44

**EAGLE JV LOSES TO IRAAN**

The Junior Varsity Eagles lost to the Iraan JV team there Friday night of last week by 32-63. Donald Jones paced the scorers with 11, Kevin Farley had 9, Kevin Phillips 6, Jimmy Davis 4, and Bobby Spence 2. Steve Couch also saw action, along with Bill Walton and Paul Hinkle.

The scoring was: Sanderson 9 2 6 15 Iraan 12 19 22 18

**Area Ranchers Complete GPCP**

Ele Hagelstein, who ranches north of Sanderson, and Felix Harrison, who ranches north of Pumpville on the Mrs. Clay Adams ranch, completed their Great Plains Conservation Programs, which were administered by the Soil Conservation Service through the Rio Grande-Fecos River Soil and Water Conservation District.

Under their contracts Hagelstein and Harrison achieved outstanding benefits by applying conservation practices such as cross fencing, livestock water pipelines, troughs, diversions, brush control, seeding, livestock water storage facilities, proper grazing use and deferred grazing. All practices were directed toward developing a more effective ranching operation through better livestock management and improved forage production.

Through continued application of a conservation plan and good management Hagelstein and Harrison should maintain maximum ranching stability.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell went to Alpine Monday and he entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg visited in Marathon last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Mathers and attended a party given for their son, John Mathers, who was recently discharged from the U.S. Army after a tour of duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins attended funeral services in Ozona Saturday morning for James H. Chapman, a Del Rio horse trainer. Their son, Mike Robbins, who works for him, was an honorary pallbearer.

**Key '73 Study Of Luke Begins**

Continuing another phase of "Key '73", a Bible study will begin at the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Richard White, pastor, will conduct a study of the Gospel according to Luke with plans made for the study to be on four consecutive Sunday evenings in the Methodist Church. The studies will begin at 7:30 and last until 9:00 p.m. There will be a coffee break during each session.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone in the community caring to do so to attend the study sessions, adults as well as young people. The first study will be on the first three chapters of Luke.

**SPEECH STUDENTS TO ATTEND FESTIVAL**

Eighteen students from Sanderson High School will attend a practice meet for speech events in Sonora Friday. Mrs. J.L. Whistler is their advisor and will accompany them on the trip.

In boys' persuasive, Jimmy Davis and Darrell Cooke are the contestants; Sheryl Stewart and Glenda Shoemaker are in girls' persuasive; boys' poetry entrants are Dennis Haynes and Skipper Harris; and the girls' poetry contestants are Maje Harrison and Sandra Villarreal.

Kevin Phillips and Hudson Kerr are entered in boys' prose; Elaine Brown and Tana Clark, girls' prose; Roger Sanchez and Nelson Cooke, extemporaneous speaking for boys and Susi Robbins and Alice Goldwire extemporaneous speaking for girls.

Bible reading contestants are Mary Escudero and Bryanann Stavley and their coach is Larry DeVasto.

**U.T.U. Plans Supper For Family Night**

Mrs. Donald Tulk, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the UTU Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall. Plans were completed for the annual supper to be served to the members and their families on March 16. Mrs. Reid McClellan will represent the Auxiliary at the reception for the First Lady of the Year to be given by Alpha Theta Alpha on February 24 and Mrs. Julian Martinez Jr. will be the alternate.

The ladies went to The Spot for pie and coffee with Mrs. Johnny Hogg and Mrs. Charles Hornsby as shotesses.

Also present were Mmes. J. M. Davis, Marvin Morris, Ronnie Hall, Mike Conners, Raymond Fierro, Sylvester Silvas, and R.R. McDonald.

**STIRMAN BOYS IN NAVY**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stirman of Denver, Colo., former residents, have sent interesting news concerning their two oldest sons who are now in the U.S. Navy.

Ed Stirman is a third class personnelman and Jack an Airman Apprentice. The young men applied for "brother-duty" while Jack was in boot camp and both are now serving aboard the aircraft carrier "USS Ranger" that has been operating in the South China Sea. At present the carrier is in Hong Kong for an 8-day rest which began February 9.

Mrs. Stirman also mentioned frequent visits with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Booker Jr. and Mrs. E.H. Jessup, all of whom now reside in Denver.

Mrs. Robert Hunn took her son, Bobby, to San Angelo Friday to have his eyes checked by an ophthalmologist. Her mother, Mrs. Fern Carmichael, of Trinidad, Colo., arrived there by bus and came home with them for a visit.

"People are like steamboats—they toot loudest when they're in a fog."—J. D. Eldridge, Overton (Tenn.) County News.

**PURELY LOCAL**



Mrs. Philip Hanson and daughter, Dawn, returned home last week from Kirbyville where they had been visiting with her parents while they recuperated from an illness. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter went to Uvalde to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson, and reported his condition to be gradually worsening. He has been in the hospital there for almost two months.

Mrs. Primotivo Reyna has been dismissed from a Fort Stockton hospital where she was a medical patient for over a week. She is with a granddaughter in Fort Stockton to recuperate for a week before being brought home.

Rev. and Mrs. M.A. Walker of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited here with friends for several days last week.

Ernest Laeseter, who is a field representative with the Texas State Library with offices in Lubbock, visited in the local library Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gann, who is attending a school of cosmetology in Fort Worth, was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gass. She plans to complete her course in June. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gann's daughter, Mrs. Flo Falcon, and daughter, Nelda, also of Fort Worth.

Randy Louwien and Jim Monroe, who attend Angelo State University, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mrs. H.B. Louwien and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe.



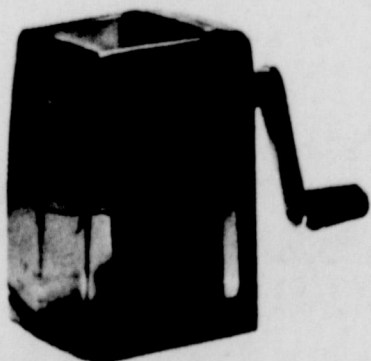
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