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## Gov. Pat M. Neff In Town Thursday

### Delivers Address to a Large and Appreciative Audience at School House

On Thursday of this week the pupils of Sanderson High School were accorded an honor that seldom falls to the lot of high school students, namely an address by the highest executive of the state. And considering the fact that the Governor traveled more than 400 miles to deliver the address, makes the honor all the more appreciative.

Governor Neff arrived in town on No. 101, at 1:20 p. m., and was met at the depot by a large concourse of citizens and given a hearty welcome, to which he responded by shaking the hand of everyone present. The Mexican population of Sanderson who were eager to show their appreciation and loyalty to the Gov. of the state, were at the train in large number and also brought an orchestra along that discoursed patriotic music.

The Governor was escorted from the depot to the Kerr Hotel, where, after a short rest, a "smoker" was tendered him from the hours of 2:30 to 3:30. At this smoker more than 50 representative business men, ranchmen, and railroad men of Sanderson were present. In an appropriate manner Judge Henshaw made the speech of welcome to Governor Neff, assuring him that the citizens of Sanderson were proud to have him with them and extended to him the genuine West-Texas hospitality. County Engineer Stovell made a short but interesting talk on the Terrell County highway. Land Commissioner Cochran made a talk on the needs of full rendition of taxable property in order to get adequate taxes. Others around the table who responded to the call of their names were—H. H. Williams of the San Antonio Express, M. A. Boling and J. Calvin Stansell. Governor Neff in responding to

the welcome said that he had many invitations from other parts of the state but that he chose to come to Sanderson because he wanted to get out in the west among the "real folks."

After the smoker, Governor Neff was taken for a ride over Big Hill, and judging from his hearty exclamations he enjoyed the scenery and the ride very much.

At 8:00 p. m., the school children were lined up in the hallway of the school building and Governor Neff shook the hand of each one of them and by a few pleasant remarks kept them all laughing.

At 8:30, the appointed hour for the address, Clyde Griffith in a few chosen words introduced the speaker of the evening. When Governor Neff arose he faced one of the largest audiences gathered in the school auditorium. He took for the subject of his address "The Commonwealth of Texas" and handled it in a very masterly way. His address was interspersed with a number of humorous anecdotes that caused ripples of laughter among the audience.

After the speaking Gov. Neff was escorted to the home of Mrs. Flora Reeve where an informal reception was held. Punch and cake was served and as everyone filed past they shook hands with the Gov. Among the ladies who assisted Mrs. Reeve in receiving were Mesdames Mitchell, Carter, and Cochran. Those who served at the punch table were Mesdames Newton, Bodkin, Boling, Grigsby, Stovell, and Downing. Music was furnished by the "Melody Trio."

Governor Neff and Cattle Clatter Williams left Friday morning on No. 109 where the Gov. delivered an address to the Alpine High School.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. J. A. McMillian preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Sanderson high school, in the school auditorium last Sunday night.

There was a large crowd present to hear the sermon, the auditorium being nearly filled. Bro. McMillian arrived in town on No. 102 Sunday evening, having preached the baccalaureate sermon that morning for the graduating class at Alpine.

Bro. McMillian delivered an excellent sermon to the graduating class here, emphasizing throughout his speech the need for the religion of Jesus Christ in all the walks of life. He said the big business men of our country had come to realize that there was need of more of the Christian religion in the business affairs of the nation today. He painted a word-picture of the religion of the Lowly Nazarene and said that nothing else ever invented—no system, no teaching, no religion—had ever so gripped the heart and mind of man and awakened in humanity such pure and lofty ideals as the religion of Jesus Christ.

Bro. McMillian told the graduating class that as they stood upon the threshold of their life's career the world had need of them, there was the call for new blood, new life, new force in the nation. But he also told them that without the Christian religion and the high ideals it aroused

and the hope it held forth, all effort and all accomplishment would be bare and desolate.

Bro. McMillian is a forceful speaker and has a good delivery, and throughout his sermon this young man impressed his audience with his earnestness and sincerity.

### SUL ROSS NORMAL NEWS.

The summer quarter of the Sul Ross State Teachers College will open June 6th and continue for twelve weeks. This quarter is divided into two terms of six weeks each.

The summer normal will open June 11. All of the subjects required for a State certificate will be offered. The normal continues for eight weeks.

Those interested in either the regular work or the summer normal are asked to write for a catalog at once.

R. L. Marquis, President.

Commencement exercises of the Sanderson High School graduates will be held at the School Auditorium on Thursday night, May 24th, at eight-thirty. There are seven graduates in the class, the following students compose the class: Nona O. Bell, Bothilda S. Eldridge, Johanie L. McKinney, William Ervin Grigsby, Clyde C. Newberry, John E. Perner and James Madison Turner, Jr.

### DRYDEN NEWS

(By our regular correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lock were in from the ranch Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode and daughter, Mrs. McSparan, were in from the ranch Friday on business.

Edmund Jones made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday.

Mrs. Julian M. Basset and children are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Buelah Freeman spent the week-end in Langtry visiting friends.

Eli Joy spent the week-end in Del Rio visiting friends.

Jack Chandler is visiting his parents this week.

C. E. Franks and mother were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jones made a trip to Sanderson Tuesday.

A. D. Brown was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler made a business trip to Sanderson Tuesday.

Mrs. Latimar and grandson left for Del Rio Thursday.

Chas. Thomas and daughter, Martha, spent a few days in Del Rio last week.

Mrs. Scott left Monday for

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Chicago to spend the summer with friends and relatives. Mrs. Scott's son, Notley, accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

"The Kentuckians" will be shown at the Princess Theater Monday night, May 21st and Tuesday night, May 22nd. Don't fail to see this wonderful picture.

That great character actor, Lon Chaney, will be seen in one of his best picture's, "The Ace of Hearts" at the Princess Theater tonight, at 8:15.

Miss Sybil McKee left for Austin Wednesday where to be until Sunday. While there she will attend the Phi Beta Kapp reunion of which she is a member and which her sister, Miss Myrl McKee has been recently elected to membership.

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