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## IT HASN'T BEEN DONE!

In the issue of the Times for October 4, 1940, was published an editorial headed "It Can Be Done!", the main theme of which concerned an outdoor stadium, or a park in which various school activities and other schools of this section could conduct games of various kinds, and the public could be furnished picnic grounds, and for numerous activities.

As this needed improvement has not been added to the already natural rugged beauty of Sanderson, now during the off season would be the opportune time to take steps looking toward this accomplishment. If the project could be started at this time, completion could be made in time for the schools activities beginning this fall.

The amount of money involved could be raised among our public spirited and progressive people, a little here, another mite there, without a great deal of effort on the part of any working committee. Water, necessary to grow grass on the park, no doubt, could be secured from the proper utilities governing such things. A fill-in of top soil, no doubt, could be secured at a small cost, or perhaps public spirited citizens who own ground adjacent to the city would donate enough dirt for the purpose, or it could be secured at nominal fees. Truck service, possibly, could be secured in the same way.

This is a project worthy of sponsorship by our service club; someone to take the lead in this matter, then progressive men and women would readily follow.

Lets settle this matter now! Other ideas sent in by interested readers will be given space in the Times. What do you, Mr. Average Citizen, think of this suggestion? Let us hear from you regarding this badly needed improvement. Do it now!

### It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

June 12, 1931

Bob Dickens of Carrizo Springs has accepted a position in the James House self serve store.

Griffith Lattimore came in the latter part of last week from Alpine where he has been a student at Sul Ross this past year.

Western Union  
Service  
from 8:00 A.M. Until 8:00 P.M.  
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### ATTENTION: BOYS AND GIRLS

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKnight left last Friday for Henderson where they will visit relatives.

### Stock News

Alexander Mitchel shipped 3 decks of sheep to Ft. Worth market on Tuesday of this week. Last Saturday Albert Appel shipped out 2 decks of sheep to the Fort Worth market.

Several carloads of wool were shipped out this week and the latter part of the past week to Del Rio. Tuesday H. C. Goldwire shipped one car to Producers Wool and Mohair Co.; R. C. Whitehead one car to Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co.; also on Tuesday. Last Saturday Joe F. Brown shipped one car of wool to the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co.

Range conditions throughout Terrell county are fine with the recent rains plenty of feed as well as water has been put out. The ranchmen are feeling fine as to range conditions and the livestock is in fine shape.

Ten years ago the Ford company began equipping all cars throughout with safety glass, doors and windows, at a small extra cost, depending on style of car. Coupes, De Luxe, Convertibles, Sport models \$15 was the charge for this new improvement while the larger cars, Tudor, Standard, De Luxe, Town Sedan and Victoria, an extra charge of \$20 was made. Triplex safety glass had long been an out standing feature in the Model-A windshield, added years before. The extra charge applied to new cars only.

The American Legion Rodeo was held on June 19 and 20, ten years ago with the usual rodeo program being given each afternoon, baseball games each morning with the Free Berbecue on the 15th. Dances were given nightly. A daily parade was held by the Sanderson High School Band.

Sol Meyer of San Angelo was featured speaker at the barbecue, sponsored by the Eat-More-Lamb-Club, held on the Court-house Lawn. The Legion offered liberal purses to winners in the several rodeo events.

### WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Alpine Avalanche—The State Game department sent out an item telling how quickly a rattler's poison can act, citing an instance of a calf, struck by a big snake, dying in five minutes. The report concluded: "It is not because boots are pretty that Southwest Texas game wardens want to wear them while patrolling." We can go this story one better, out here in our part of Texas where the rattlers really grow big and wild and tough. We are told that over in the Pecos county country that government trappers wear stovepipe on their legs to ward off the fangs of the rattlers. Whether or not the stovepipes are equip-

ped with dampers we are not prepared to say.

Big Bend Sentinel — Hard surfacing on the first 10 miles of U. S. Highway south of Shafter was practically completed this week as the last tank car out of nine of road oil was unloaded and spread over a strip of 22 feet wide down the center of the highway.

Highway maintenance workers, who have been delayed by recent heavy rains, will continue the work of reconditioning the surface and shoulders of the remaining ten miles of highway into Presidio.

Pending the completion of this work the paving contractor will move his roadoil spreading equipment to a project in Jeff Davis county. It is expected that the reconstruction work of U. S. Highway 67 leading into Presidio will be ready for asphalt treatment by the latter part of June.

Baker's Dozen, Fort Stockton Pioneer—Square dancing has become a popular pastime again in the great West. Dance clubs in many communities are bringing a revival in the ancient steps and figures, and providing wholesome recreation for many persons who had thought their dancing days long over.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer—with a prediction of continued scattered showers throughout the rest of the week by the U. S. Government bureau, Pecos Valley residents continue to watch the Pecos River anxiously as it runs almost bankfull this week, and further rises are indicated by a reported two-inch rain in Pecos Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Except for a shower measuring .06 of an inch the first of the week, rains have passed around Fort Stockton during the last week, but showers have fallen in many localities.

The Monahans American—It's still against the law to drive more than 45 miles an hour — despite legislative attempts to raise the limit to 60 miles. At least that's the opinion of the Attorney General's Department, it was announced this week.

The department held the new speed limit law unconstitutional because of a technical defect in its caption.

A bill was introduced in the House to correct the caption, and no opposition to it was anticipated.

Winters Enterprise—An East Texas resident found it rather costly to run down a deer. He was fined \$21 and costs in court and it was also necessary for

him to pay \$19.50 for repairs on his car.

A small frightened deer was running down the right of way. The motorist left the highway and struck the deer while it was 30 feet from the road. Within half an hour a state game warden was picking up deer, glass and parts of a car showing evidence of a damaged radiator. A check of garages was made, the damaged car found and then its owner located in a town 70 miles away.

The Texas Mohair Weekly—Amarillo had one of its latest snows in history Sunday night.

A small amount of snow preceded a rain and hail storm. Precipitation was a quarter of an inch, and ranged up to an inch south and east of here. Little hail was reported.

The Ozona Stockman—Sale of 40,000 pounds of eight months wool and 7,000 pounds of fall clips, stored in the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse here, was reported the first of the week by Melvin Brown, warehouse manager.

The eight months wool went at 40 cents a pound and the short fiber at 36 cents. The purchase was made by Allen Emory, of the firm of Emory and Conant of Boston.

"Do You Know Texas" Questions and Answers in State Observer—Q. Are there any tourist camps in the proposed Big Ben Nation Park in Texas? G.L.C.

A Civilian Conservation Corps enrollee are now building some cabins for tourists in the Chisos Mountains. The Mexitex Lodge, operated by A. F. Robinson, is located near Castolon and Santa Helena Canyon.

The Monahans News—More than 11 inches of rain fell at

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## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Carlsbad in forty-eight hours. Additional downpours were reported Sunday after a brief let up.

Of the estimated 1,000 homeless, many were worn out physically and some were hysterical. Many have lost contact with friends and relatives.

A baby was born during the night in an armory crowded with refugees.

The above was taken last week from an El Paso account of

terrific flood around Mexico, and other points of interest to readers of the Times. This week as the spread out all over the way between Grand Imperial, blocking between these points a detour around to ways

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JAMES GARFIELD, 20th PRESIDENT, WAS A CONGRESSMAN, SENATOR-ELECT, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT ALL IN A SINGLE YEAR

## STORIES



Will E. James

thought. If the dry draw, which traverses the valley, just south of town, was a running stream, abounding with fish, what a paradise for sportsmen and others wishing to take advantage of the cool, inviting rivershades, providing of course, there were trees lining the river bank.

Four things, you know, make a town. Good schools, churches, water, and progressive people. Of course, you would not have much of a town, unless the residents were public-spirited, progressive folks, and progressive people would not remain in a place where there were no schools and no churches, such being the case, it would soon be righted, if fine progressive people happened to choose that location for a town for other reasons.

All these things are to be found in Sanderson. The water might not be as soft as one would desire, having been used to soft water in which any soap would be "tickled to death" to spread its fluffy lather, but it is better than some waters in West Texas. It is peculiar in taste, but one soon becomes reconciled to that fault, and learns to like it.

And the people—you find

what you are looking for. An old fellow was moving, in the ox-team days, from one town to another when he happened to meet up with a man "from over the hill." In conversation as to why he was leaving his former place of abode, the mover replied: "You know, friend, the meanest people on earth live back in that thar town," to which the other man replied: "You'll find the same class of people in my town, however, there are a lot of fine, friendly people." The Dreamer came to Sanderson to find good people, and has succeeded. Sanderson may be burdened with the other kind, but—

Early Sunday morning, that is, after church time, Times had as visitors R. B. Dyer, Hugh Rose, Sanderson, and Clude Gibson of Del Rio. Mr. Gibson, a visitor here, is a linotype operator in Del Rio, where he has been for twelve years, coming there from Austin, to take a place on Del Rio's first daily. This was Mr. Gibson's first real visit in Sanderson, and as stated "first time he had ever seen the town in daylight," former visits having been "just passing through," and at night at that. The other gentlemen are known here. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have recently completed a new home, picture of which appeared on page one in last week's Times. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have just started a new home, to be completed soon, they hope.

## "Shadows on the Stairs" Fast Mystery Yarn for Princess

Not only the background in the story, but the story's past, as well as its present, stamp Warner Bros. "Shadows On the Stairs," which opens Friday, June 20, at the Princess Theatre, as a favorite among mystery stories.

Written by Frank Vosper, English playwright, the story of intrigue in London, and sudden death on the East India Docks, first became a popular success when it was presented for extended runs on the New York and London stages. Laurence Olivier made his first bid for notice by American audiences when he played a role in its New York run.

When presented as a film in England in 1932, Playwright Vosper played his own lead opposite Pat Paterson, now Mrs. Charles Boyer. In the current version which was directed by D. Ross Lederman, the thriller went before the lens with a superb cast.

Players include Freida Inescort, Paul Cavanaugh, Heather Angel, Bruce Lester, Miles Mander and Phyllis Barry in the featured roles with a fine supporting cast.

## U. S. AIR CORPS TO NEW FIELD

A contingent of the 74th Air Base composed of 1500 members were in Sanderson, noon Tuesday, en route to the West Coast Air Corps Flying field, a new location near Phoenix, Ariz. The boys, technicians of the field, were in charge of five non-commissioned officers. Of the 1500 men composing the corps, several hundred have already gone to Phoenix, with others to follow later.

The boys, who are from Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent the night at Uvalde Monday and were scheduled to make Marfa Tuesday night. As one of the officers explained, the cars are new and will not stand up at a great speed until broken in. Considerable car trouble was experienced between Uvalde and Sanderson because of hot brakes and other trouble, the officer said.

A majority of Sanderson's eating places profited by the stop-over for the noon-day meal and plenty of Terrell County free air was utilized in the filling stations.

The body of technicians are scheduled for Porto Rico next.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reeves returned to their home in Bonham Thursday accompanied by Miss Margaret Reed Arrington. She plans to visit there during the summer.

## Most Artistic



Singing her way to recognition, Miss Virginia Halbedl of San Antonio won the Leman Award at Texas State College for Women commencement exercises June 2. Presented annually by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, the award goes to the student in each graduating class who has made the outstanding artistic contribution to the college during her four years in school. Miss Halbedl won distinction as a singer and composer.

## NEW RECREATION CENTER FOR CITY

Under the sponsorship of the American Legion, and management of Perry Dawson, was opened last week in Sanderson a recreational unit for the pastime of bowling. The management extends to everyone a welcome to visit the alley.

Located in the Turner building south of the Turner Grocery, the place will keep the following hours: Week days 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. On Sundays the time will be from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m.

The opening of business was announced in a 14-inch space in the last issue of the Times.

## STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanderson State Bank of Sanderson Texas, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1941. Polls open from 10 o'clock, a. m. until 12 noon.

C. P. PEAVY, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reininger, who have been making their home in El Paso the past year, moved back to Sanderson last week.

## BEST CAFE HAS NEW DRESS

The Best Cafe, formerly under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, has undergone a complete change, one the general public will be quick to acknowledge and acclaim.

Now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lemons, the place has been completely renovated. The kitchen, which used to be in the west end of the main building, has been removed to the back, making the front space available for more tables.

The air condition system has been enlarged to cool the entire building, making the place very comfortable during hot weather. The front office is under the care of Miss Billie Raye Bowden, cashier, an affable and efficient young lady, who has a cherry greeting for everyone. Music is provided by a nickelodion, which dispenses music of wide variety provided you furnish the nickel.

Good cooking is the motto, which is under the provision of Mrs. Lemons, who sees that the best of everything, including vegetables, meats, coffee, etc., is served to customers. The help is competent, waitresses polite and accommodating. A visit to this establishment will prove that you get the last word in service and good foods.

Mrs. Katherine Attaway, and Mrs. Antonia Gutierrez, waitresses, and the kitchen help complete the personnel. You are assured first-class service when eating at the Best Cafe.

The office of Lemons and Caldwell, insurance agents, has also been built at the back.

## Merry Melodies In New "Blondie"

The Bumsteads go musical—as Blondie leads Dadwood a merry dance! Your favorite fun family on a cruise that makes the wild waves wilder! Rolling down to Rio on waves of laughter and melody, "Blondie Goes Latin"—and how!

Newest of the laugh-packed Bumstead family's misadventures the film opens Wednesday at the Princess Theatre to present Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms and Daisy, the family pooch, in another uproarious Columbia comedy. Tito Guizar, famous Mexican singing star, and lovely Ruth Terry head the featured supporting cast.

Phone your news to the Times.

## "Wagons Roll at Night" Opens Mon. at Princess Theatre

Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert and Sylvia Sydney heard the cast of "The Wagons Roll At Night," which will make its local debut on Monday, June 16, at the Princess Theatre. Adventure, romance, drama and thrills combine to make this one of the year's most exciting pictures, according to advance reports.

The picture, produced at the Warner Bros. studios, was directed by Ray Enright from the screen play by Fred Niblo Jr. and Barry Trivers, suggested by a story by Francis Wallace. Besides the four stars, the cast includes Sig Rumann, Cliff Clark, Clara Blandick, Charley Foy, and Aldrich Bowker, as well as a hundred of extra players.

## "Hopalong Cassidy" Brings New Thrills In Western Film

Thrills came a mile a minute when William Boyd as the famous "Hopalong" Cassidy and his pals Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde will gallop across the screen of the Princess Theatre Friday night, June 20, in Paramount's "In Old Colorado."

"Hopalong" and his pals arrive to aid the lovely screen newcomer Margaret Hayes and her cinematic mother, Sarah Padden in their desperate fight for their rights to the absolutely necessary water-holes of the arid cattle country.

There are thrilling and gory battles as the smoking six-guns of both factions bark at each other. All the trouble was brought about by greedy Stanley Andrews, leader of the large ranch owners who endeavored to freeze out the smaller ranchers in order to have the range to themselves.

Miss Bennye Mussey who has been attending school at College of Mines returned here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey.

Wesley Lochausen arrived here Saturday from Maryville Tenn., where he has been attending college. He has accepted a position with the local post office during the summer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between C. H. Arvin, Ben Arvin, and Sid Harkins and operating under the firm name of C. H. Arvin & Company, has made manifest by articles of partnership dated September 1, 1940, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May A. D. 1941. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by C. H. Arvin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment as of June 1st, 1941.

C. H. ARVIN  
BEN ARVIN  
SID HARKINS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TERRELL

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for Terrell County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Cecil H. Arvin, Ben Arvin, and Sid H. Harkins, each known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of May, A. D. 1941.

ALFRED E. CREIGH JR.  
Notary Public, Terrell County,  
State of Texas. 13-18c

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