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## COUNTY AID PROMISED IN STREET PAVING

### Property Owners To Benefit By Warrants Covering More Than Half Improvement Cost

Paving of approximately fifty blocks of Sanderson streets was assured this week when the commissioners' court agreed to issue warrants in the amount of \$10,000 to supplement the money to be raised by the property owners.

Plans for contacting and collecting from the property owners were outlined in a called meeting of the Terrell County Civic Council Wednesday night at the courthouse. The meeting, presided over by Chairman Jolly Harkins, discussed areas to be given various clubs represented in the council. Maps outlining streets and blocks assigned each club were distributed and the method of canvassing the area will be left to the club. As collections are made funds will

be turned in to a Finance and Auditing committee composed of Ervin Grigsby, Troy Druse and S. A. Berkley, who will make the deposits and keep record of the property owners who have paid their assessment.

The estimated cost to the property owner of the topping job has been placed at 21 cents per linear foot after the county has paid the amount agreed upon. If there should be a surplus after the 21 cents per foot has been collected the amount will be applied on paying off the warrants issued by the county.

It was pointed out that time was a factor to be reckoned with if the paving is to be shot before cold weather starts in. Committees will select block captains and work will begin immediately so that the collections can be deposited and contract let at the earliest possible moment.

The council has been informed that contractors will not consider doing the job at such low prices unless the entire block is to be paved. If a property owner refuses to have his lot paved then the entire block will lose the benefit of paving. The first fifty blocks to show a complete collection will be the first to get the paving, it was decided.

Property owners who have been interviewed have expressed willingness to cooperate and are happy to be able to benefit by the generous offer of the Commissioners' Court to aid in the financing of the project.

Since there is no need here with the natural caliche base streets, for sub-grading the cost is considerably lower than it would be if sub-grading were necessary.

Dr. John W. Pate was named by the council last week to meet with the Commissioners Monday and present the plan to the court and ask them for any help they might be able to give. Dr. Pate said they were generous in their cooperation and besides issuing the warrants they will furnish graders and maintainers to take care of the preliminary work so as to further reduce the cost and lessen the contract price.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CLOSED

Frank Traylor, evangelist of Sacramento Calif., closed a very successful ten-day period of revival services at the Church of Christ Sunday. There were several additions to the church. A large crowd attended the barbecue dinner served on the lawn of the courthouse after the morning service.

Mr. Traylor left Sunday night for Phoenix, Ariz., where he was to officiate at the marriage ceremony of a life-long friend in that city Tuesday. He left by plane for his home Wednesday.

Elvin Bost, of Abilene, who led the congregational singing, with Mrs. Bost, left Monday for their home. They are soon to assume local work at Higgins, Texas. After the tornado in the spring when the town was almost totally destroyed, enough money was contributed by congregations of the Church of Christ in many towns to rebuild the church there, also a new parsonage, besides the financial assistance that was given members of the church there as well as other townspeople in distress.

### J. W. HAPPLE IMPROVING

J. W. Happle, who had a severe heart attack ten days ago, is improving in condition daily. He will be confined to his bed at his home for several weeks.

### SHOWERS COVER GREATER PART OF TERRELL COUNTY

Terrell County has had considerable precipitation during the week as scattered showers have continued to fall in all parts of the county. Monday there was 44 inch rainfall reported in Sanderson and the draws and canyons flowed freely in other parts of the county. Wednesday morning there was a precipitation of 15 inch in Sanderson.

The entire week has been comfortably cool because of the overhanging clouds. Reports from other parts of the state show continued suffering from hot dry winds while Terrell County residents enjoy cool comfortable weather. Rainwater needed in most of the area in the county. While the light rainfall of the past week will do a great deal of good, still more rain will greatly benefit range conditions.

### Parole and Probation Ruling Applied Here

#### Miss Princess Is Entered in Eagle Pass Race Meet

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept 11 — With stable reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous quarter horses including Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie — officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, Inc., this week were preparing for a record number of entries in the annual fall quarter horse race meet here October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Fair Association and the American Quarter Racing Association.

W. H. (Red) Caldwell, fair president, announced that the Fort Duncan Race Track, one of the most famous in quarter racing associations, is being re-worked and will be in tip-top shape by the time the meet opens.

To date 61 horses have been entered in the fall meet, and include, besides Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, the following: Ernest Lane's Skippie, and Madam Queen; Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Blond Baby, and Chico Jay; C. L. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

#### Memberships in Big Bend Concert Assn. Are Being Solicited

An all-out membership campaign was launched last week by the Big Bend Municipal Concert Assn., in which every family in the area will be given an opportunity to secure memberships in the association, whose first attraction is scheduled for October 2. The campaign will run through the first week in September in order to give as many school children as possible an opportunity to purchase a membership.

Adult memberships for the entire season are \$6 and students \$3. An opportunity is also being given to any who would care to donate sums over and above the normal fee and thus become patrons of the concert association. It is emphasized that there will be no single admissions sold to the performances after the campaign is officially closed. Also, the municipal concert series are not to be confused with several Sul Ross College which are primarily for the student body, and for that reason membership cards will not be honored at the college functions except for the attractions which are printed on the membership cards.

A ruling prevents the association from publicly announcing attractions through the medium of posters after the membership drive is closed. However, each member will be notified of the dates of each attraction and announcements will be made at each of the performances.

Memberships in the Big Bend Municipal Concert Association are still available for adults and children and may be obtained by contacting the Sanderson Times, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. J. T. Dyche.

#### ADOPTION OF CHILD FOR MR. AND MRS. M. C. SMITH

In District Court this week, Judge Roger Thurmond awarded a baby boy, Chlois Dean Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Fort Stockton, by adoption.

District Judge Roger Thurmond presiding in the 63rd District Court in Terrell County Monday assessed parole sentences on two men and probation on two seventeen-year-old youths as the new Parole and Probation law was applied for the first time since it became effective on September 5.

In the case of Louis Shadoan, charged with embezzlement and theft after the establishment of M. A. Robertson, where Shadoan was employed was found to show a shortage and Shadoan was arrested in Del Rio with the Robertson car in his possession, he was placed on parole for a term of two years. Shadoan was given permission of the court to return to his home in Indiana where he plans to enter the university under the GI bill of rights. He must report quarterly to the court by mail and the court instructed him on the conditions of the parole. Upon the violation of parole conditions the court may bring his case up again for a new sentence.

Cipriano Trevino, Jr. and Billy Hernandez, Alpine youths, were assessed five years each on parole with terms similar to those imposed on Shadoan, and Lauro Escareno was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and placed on probation for the seven year term. His probation sentence is based on his behavior during the term of his sentence. The three Latin-American youths were charged with hijacking G. H. Stevenson on the night of August 14.

Out-of-town attorneys representing clients here during the session of district court were Former District Judge Brian Montague, of Del Rio, Mrs. Mae M. Ament and Al E. Creigh, Jr., of Alpine.

District Attorney W. P. Wallace, Jr., of Del Rio, represented the state in the court sessions.

#### LARGE CROWD FOR LEGION BARBECUE MONDAY EVENING

There was a large crowd present for the barbecue sponsored by the American Legion and auxiliary for their families and guests Monday evening. On account of the rain, the barbecue was held in the Masonic Hall instead of the courthouse lawn as originally planned. Barbecue sausage with beans, potato salad, pickles, coffee and soft drinks were served.

After the guests had eaten, the Legion and auxiliary had their meetings with all of the guests being invited to sit in the meetings. The auxiliary installed the newly elected officers to include Mrs. Emma Faye Druse, president; Mrs. Jean Pate, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Beth Turner, chaplain; Miss Bernice Harris, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alice Downie, historian; Mrs. Mickey Rowlett, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Tip Frazier, the outgoing president was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Dick Corder, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting of the 16th District of the American Legion will be in Sanderson the latter part of October, the date to be announced.

#### RECENT REPAIRS MADE TO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Repairs were recently made at the Church of Christ when termite got into the floor. After their damage had been repaired, the church was given a coat of paint both inside and out. Venetian blinds were placed at the windows. These new touches have given the church building a very attractive appearance.

## News from Dryden

Mrs. Jean Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. George Geaslin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Dean Howard Farmer. The wedding is to be September 20 in Sheffield, Tex., at the home of Mrs. Mamie Holmes, grandmother of Miss Geaslin.

Chip Wood, of Del Rio, has been visiting Kip Gatlin on the ranch.

J. A. Kennedy was a business visitor in Sanderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland, of Marble Falls, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Rufus Ross.

Estes Adams, brother of Mrs. Lonnie Cash, who underwent surgery in Del Rio last week, is improving and his condition is satisfactory.

Raymond Farley, Rufus Ross spent several days last week in San Antonio visiting J. M. Bassett and Bob Phillips both of whom are in hospitals there. The condition of Mr. Bassett remains the same, showing no improvement. Bob Phillips, who underwent surgery is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lonnie Cash, her son, Alonzo, and Mrs. Jack Geers, visited and shopped in Del Rio Monday.

Malloy Winston has returned home after spending the summer in the harvest fields of Kansas.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs is home after a business trip to San Antonio and Floresville. She was accompanied by G. O. William and R. A. Moore, who have been scouting the country looking over the oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunningham and son, David, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Clements, sister of Mr. Cunningham.

#### Rotary Luncheon Entertained by Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt

Members and guests at the regular weekly luncheon of the Sanderson Rotary Club were favored with several vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mae Wilson Wednesday at noon.

A large number of members were in attendance and guests included Mrs. Rainbolt, Mrs. Wilson, Carter Pate and W. H. McCullar.

### DECREASE SHOWN IN LOCAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Summer vacation ended and school bells rang for the students of Terrell county at nine o'clock Monday morning. With the exception of a principal for the Elementary Ward School, all of the faculty places are now filled.

A large crowd of parents and patrons were present for the opening exercises in the high school auditorium. W. H. McCullar led the assembly in the singing of the school song, "We're Loyal to You" and "Black and Orange Forever." Miss Doris Duke provided the piano accompaniment. Supt. C. G. Bradford introduced the teachers.

Following a discussion of the schedules by M. B. England, the students reported to their respective rooms for registration.

The first day of school found one hundred and twenty students registered in the high school which is five less than the enrollment last year. The Elementary Ward School showed a loss of five students also with an enrollment of one hundred and forty-one. The enrollment at the Lamar Ward School was two hundred and seventy-seven being thirty less than last year.

Reports have not been available from the schools at Independence and Dryden.

#### MONTE GOODE INJURES LEG

Monte Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, went to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville last week to try out for the football team as he is entering that school this fall. He had the misfortune to injure his leg after a few practice work-outs and returned home to recuperate. He will be unable to participate in any games this year.

#### MRS. ADDIE BOLING HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Addie Boling, who underwent major surgery in a San Antonio hospital eight days ago is reported to be convalescing very satisfactorily. She will remain in the hospital for at least ten more days. Her sister, Mrs. Carlton White, who accompanied her to San Antonio for the operation, has returned home.

The Governor of Texas by a legislative committee investigating conditions on the various Texas prison system farms. The report is appalling. It is our desire to publish the report in full as soon as space permits. We are not of the opinion that prisoners of the state of Texas should be made comfortable while serving time for crimes committed against society, but we see no reason for the conditions that are prevalent in our institutions.

The recent session of District Court in Terrell County set what we believe to be a splendid example for other courts to follow when the new Parole and Probation law was applied. There were four young men, two of them only seventeen years of age, who had never committed a crime previously, all had shown a clean record to date and had promise of making real citizens of worthwhile value. The court had the power, under the new law, to, upon their plea of guilty, place them on probation with no sentence or pronounce sentence and parole them upon their good behavior for the period of the sentence. In the cases tried here we believe the verdict of Judge Roger Thurmond and the recommendations of District Attorney Wallace show a willingness to see that the boys have a chance, while at the same time they were made to know that the court would not condone repeat performances. We believe the community generally will appreciate the stand taken by the court.

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### STEN TO LUKE

week we settled, or fail to settle, the question of the women's skirts. In this we will, no doubt, clear up one of the international problems as well as clarify the prevailing conditions that afflict the citizens of Terrell

we were asked this week to England's position in the return of their from the United States. Can you imagine anyone or expecting a reason why an Englishman do? The only explanation offer for any of their positions on any subject by comparison — take, a cat. He comes to with his back arched and innocent look in his eyes and he rubs against and purrs so innocently you stoop down and rub then he rolls over on his perfect comfort and dozes off to sleep and you are comfortable or very so long as you will rub his fur for him he him a nice big bowl of don't think I need make her explanations.

hear a great deal about in big business and to look at the monopoly practices in small. Sometimes one of the spurious forms of merchandise can be formed in the store community. Retail fortunate enough to be able merchandising outlets areas should lean over to meet their responsibility to the town folk depend on them. The bulk of re-distributors in this position that. But there is a slighted minority among anders as in all fields of activity. From such a outspoken proponents relative restrictions of and or another on the free and free competition of year, particularly if competition has shown up horizon.

the case of some of the situations. A proprietor opened his store many ago makes no improvement in the physical appearance of the establishment. The se with the broken pane is still in use. The vegetable is still an improvised half filled with wilted and vegetables. Merchandise piled in a manner as self-service. No effort is made to keep a reasonable relationship of the nearest shop-nter.

things continue in evidence in spite of undreamed of in business resulting expanding local activity. such circumstances no imagination is needed to the eventual entrance of, efficient retail store. in the newspaper business anderson with the inter- the people of this trade always before us. Our will always be to give the a good, newsy, local newspaper. We expect to the betterment of this nity at all times and if some local merchant in it may be the means of akening to his responsibility as a citizen. Some merge so far as to say that ing in the newspapers ing money away. We be- people will read this very week and we believe it will be influenced by the es carried in the ads, if es written and displayed in a modern attractive manner. t you to watch the mer- who does not advertise — his stock on display — see baby way he does business trade with the progress- merchant who is willing to public what he has to

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## With Our Neighbors . . .

The cotton gin at El Indio was completely destroyed by fire last week for a loss of \$30,000. Only the seed house and the building which houses the big Diesel motor were saved.

The first Baptist Church at Eagle Pass will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Sunday.

When the Alpine Cowboys ball team came home last week from the tournament in Wichita Kansas, they were accorded a surprise reception by grateful fans who met them in Fort Stockton and then formed a parade after getting into Alpine, followed with a reception at the Holland Hotel.

The Uvalde Civic Forum, a new civic club is the outgrowth of a meeting of representatives of the clubs and organizations of the city called by the C of C last week.

The first bale of cotton for Santa Anna was brought in by E. E. McClintock last week to get a premium of \$109.75 and to sell the bale weighing 540 lbs. for 31 cents per pound.

The C of C and the American Legion at Sierra Blanca are making a joint endeavor to establish a recreation park at Sierra Blanca. It will be a combination rodeo arena, baseball and football fields, which will be lit for night entertainment.

Voters of Imperial voted in favor of a bond issue of \$60,000 for construction of a gymnasium and equipment for the new \$210,000 school building there.

Friday's parade marks the opening of the three-day rodeo and calf show at Marfa this week end.

At Odessa, with a new \$640,000 high school, seven churches in the city are being utilized to take care of the school students. The school officials estimate that the school program is two years behind schedule.

Andrews opened a new \$420,000 high school to its students Monday. A contract has been let for the construction of \$175,000 of ward buildings, work to commence within the next thirty days.

At Big Lake the enrollment of the schools on the opening day was ahead of the enrollment of last year. There was a marked increase in the grade school.

The Community Council at Ozona is working on a plan to mark the streets and number the houses in the city. The surveying for the street paving program began last week.

Despite repeated warnings from the business men in regard to the danger of riding a bicycle on the highway, a young boy in Hermleigh was struck by a bus and fatally injured last Saturday afternoon, the same

day he had bought the bicycle. Six new buses are required to transport Schleicher County school children to and from the schools in Eldorado. Delivery on these buses has required less than a year.

### EDITORIAL

In a recent editorial, the newspaper Labor said: "If free enterprise fails in the U. S. and Canada, it's gone with the wind." This newspaper would not like to see that. Labor believes in the American system. Free enterprise has been guilty of many crimes and Labor hasn't hesitated to say so, but, after all it's better than any form of totalitarianism.

This is a very mild statement of the case. Free labor has never existed except where free enterprise has existed. In every country where total government has been established, the workers have been among the first to be enslaved. Their unions have been destroyed. The right to strike, to make demands for higher wages and better conditions, to organize, and to change jobs, has been brutally abrogated. Labor does what it is told.

The newspaper Labor states that free enterprise has been guilty of many crimes. So, of course, has organized labor. But in a democratic society these crimes can be corrected without destroying our economic system, or infringing on the basic liberties of the people. The crimes of dictatorship can be corrected only through revolution and war.

The welfare of labor is inseparable from the welfare of industry under the free enterprise system. Whatever the differences between them, they should present a united front against the ruinous doctrines of socialism.

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### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The British experiment in socialism is of unusual interest to the American people. First of all, we naturally feel a much closer kinship with England than with any other country except Canada. The bond of a common language and common institutions is a strong one. So is the fact that we have been allies in two great wars, and millions of Americans have visited and liked England in either a military or a civilian capacity.

England's trials and tribulations under the Labor government, therefore, are continuing to occupy a top spot in the U. S. press, and they have been the subject of millions of words of reporting and interpretation. And, of late, many of the interpreters have come to the somber conclusion that British socialism just like European socialism, is putting ideology ahead of everything else.

Henry Hazlitt recently touched on this in one of his Newsweek columns, when he wrote: "Fascist ideas have been defined by Santanya as people who redouble their efforts after they have forgotten their aim. So the heads of the Labor government are forgetting their ideals of liberty, forgetting even the material purpose of their plan, and drive grimly ahead with a plan that has become an end in itself. Meanwhile their planned economy is running out of coal, running out of food, running out of dollars. And perhaps most serious of all, it is running out of alibis."

This point of view is not confined to the United States, nor even to Mr. Churchill's conservative opposition in England. Some of the labor officials have engaged in sharp differences with Mr. Atlee, on the grounds that his program is unworkable. This led to a near crisis in the Cabinet a short time ago, but Mr. Atlee was sufficiently strong to ride out the storm. Even so, there is still some unrest in the high Labor circles which may make its appearance again.

The growing strength of communism in England has been a cause of worry. This does not mean that the communist party itself is of substantial size — it has only two members in Commons, and it is a sorry also-ran in most elections. But some avowed communists have risen to positions of considerable influence and authority. As an example, the leader of the coal miners is an old-time commu-

nist, and a faithful follower of the party line. Some writers have openly raised the question as to where his final loyalty might lie in the event of serious trouble between the Soviet Union on the one hand and an Anglo-American alliance on the other.

In many circles the labor government's recent action in levying a 75 per cent net profits tax on American movies — a step which was immediately followed by a ban on film exports to England by the American producers — is regarded as having been motivated more by ideology than by economics. American films are in high demand in England and attract about 70 per cent of the total movie attendance. A strong case can be made for preventing the further export of England's dwindling dollar supply for entertainment. But the Labor government, instead of slapping on a prohibitive tax, could have simply blocked the profits in England, as many of them have said they were willing to do. Life's London correspondent explains the tax by saying that Sir Stafford Cripps, its instigator, "feels that U. S. films create a longing in British hearts for the fancy plumbing and conveniences and the shiny new gadgets and luxuries with which Hollywood crams its sets. He would like to dull the appetite." If this view is correct, England has banned our films because it doesn't want the British people to see visualizations of comfort and luxury. The attitude of mind behind that is uncomfortably close to the mentality of the high Soviet officials.

Many a study has been made as to what the rank and file of the British people, now living under an austerity regime much more severe than that in effect during even the darkest days of the war, feel about all this. It has been found that there is much dissatisfaction, and the grumbling has naturally increased as food and other rations have been reduced. Yet, there doesn't seem any strong feeling that a change in government would be of benefit. The Labor government has won a number of by-elections, since the last general election, by comfortable majorities. The mass of English voters are apparently convinced that Labor should be given every chance to make a go of it. This feeling, it is said, is in part the result of a fairly general belief that the Conservatives, despite Mr. Churchill's forensic brilli-

## LIFE SKETCH OF EDWARD MCGINLEY

Editor's Note — This life sketch of Edward McGinley was compiled and written by friends with the assistance of his niece, Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and we are happy to print it since Mr. McGinley was one of the most progressive of the early pioneers of our community. Mrs. Bondurant's mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory, is a sister of Mrs. McGinley.

Edward McGinley was born in 1870 in the County of Donegal, on the north coast of Ireland. He came to this country at the age of eight years and lived on a farm in Pennsylvania.

He began his railroad career in 1889 on the Oregon R & N, where he was machinist-helper to the inventor of the Cyclone Snowplow.

He moved to El Paso in 1892 and started working for the SP. He was later sent to Sanderson, where he became a passenger engineer, running from Sanderson to Del Rio on the Sunset Limited for thirty-eight years, until his retirement in 1941, thus ending a period of forty-nine years with the Southern Pacific.

In August, 1906, he bought nearly all of the town of Sanderson from Uncle Charlie Wilson (as he was called). He built the first hotel in Sanderson, then known as the Terrell Hotel, named for Terrell County.

In 1909, he built the bank building. He also gave Sanderson the first light plant, drilled the water wells on the hills west of town, built the first rock reservoir, and laid the first water mains in Sanderson. At that time Sanderson was the smallest town in Texas to have running water and electric lights.

Mr. McGinley has never offered anything sufficiently specific to swing the popular sentiment.

In conclusion, it should be pointed out that most observers of England, even those who are most opposed to socialism, think that, black as conditions are, she may win out yet. This is based in large part on the sturdy British character — and on England's historical habit of losing all the battles but the last.

due to Ed McGinley's progressiveness.

He and his family lived in Sanderson from 1906 to 1914, in the house that was recently razed for the purpose of constructing the new building of the Alamo Lumber Co.

In 1917 he sold practically all of his interests in Sanderson to Joe Kerr, Sr.

He was a devout member of the Catholic Church, as was his family, always taking an active part in church work. He donated the lots for the Catholic rectory and parish hall and was a generous donor to the new St. James Church.

After retiring, he moved to San Antonio, where he resided with his family, until his death on September 3, 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Wolfrom McGinley, four children, James E., Mary C., Margaret B., and Charles (Pat) McGinley, as well as three grand children.

Ed McGinley will always be remembered and endeared to his many friends in Sanderson by his

ready smile and his quick wit.

### LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE AT ARTESIA

The Pecos Valley District Methodist Church is holding a meeting in Artesia, N. M., this week. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Menefee, and Glenda, Mrs. Boyd, and Rev. Murphy, of Artesia, of Marathon, left for Artesia Wednesday night and returned Thursday night.

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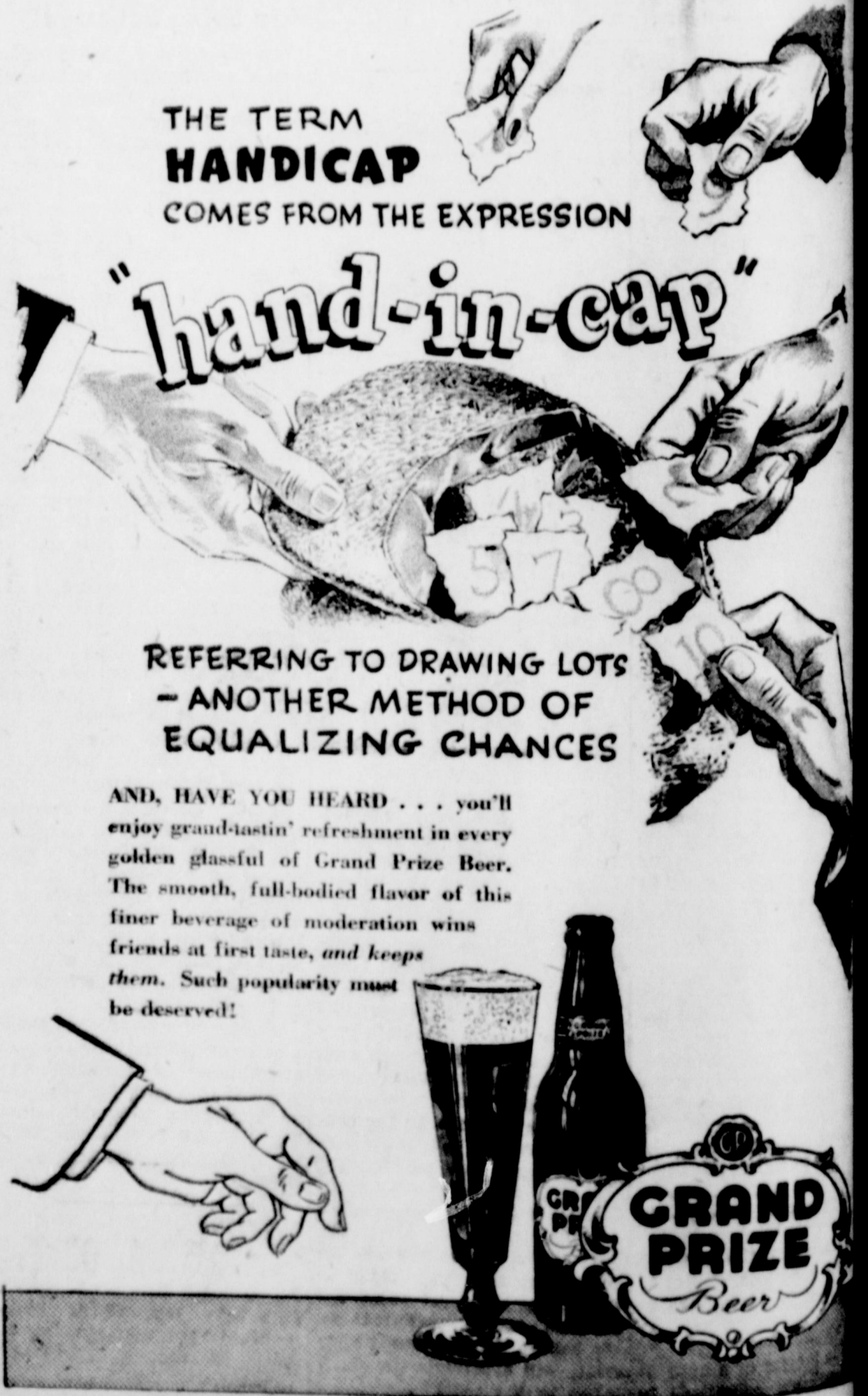
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### CHEON FOR WOMEN'S SATURDAY

Junior Woman's Club had fall meeting last Saturday. A luncheon was held at the Kerr Hotel. Plans for the year's program were completed for the year's program. Mrs. Jack Hayre reported on the Girl Scout project and definite plans to form as soon as the interest can be contacted. Mrs. Walter Grigsby was elected president and Mrs. Joe Grigsby, to fill vacancies this summer when offered from the city. Mrs. W. H. Goldwire was appointed office of chairman nursery schools of the department of education for the year. Mrs. Joe M. Montague was appointed as president of the eighth of Federated Clubs. Mrs. D. C. Dyer was appointed as president of the South American Division of Foreign and Terrestrial Clubs. Mrs. Mesdames Wylie Cox, Mesdames J. T. Dyer, W. H. Goldwire, Walter Grigsby, C. E. Harkins, Jack W. W. Sudduth, Joe Kerr, Jr., and H. A. Miss Betty Jo Kerr was

### FIRST P-TA MEET THURSDAY P. M.

The Sanderson P-TA will have the first meeting of the new school year Thursday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. E. J. Chastain will be the leader of the program on "The More We Get Together" with Mrs. T. R. Arrington giving the discussion. New officers to serve for the 1947-48 school term include Mrs. Sid Harkins, president; Mrs. J. W. Pate, first vice-president; Mrs. John Harrison, second vice-president; Mrs. Billy Magill, third vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Newton, secretary; Mrs. Austin Nance, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Duke, historian; Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, parliamentarian. Room representatives include Mrs. H. Stavley, first grade; Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, second; Mrs. M. Mitchell, third; Mrs. Weldon Cox, fourth; Mrs. K. H. Stutes, fifth; Mrs. A. J. Kahn, sixth; seventh; Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, eighth; Mrs. C. M. Cade, ninth; Mrs. Claude Hill, tenth; Mrs. Ernest Jessup, eleventh; Mrs. C. P. Peavy, twelfth.

### Sister of Local Residents Dies At Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner returned Monday from Goldthwaite, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Garner's sister, Mrs. R. E. Clements. They visited for several days in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emison and with Mr. Garner's parents in Water Valley, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunningham and son, David, of Pumpville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, of Fort Stockton, also attended the funeral. Mrs. Clements was also a sister of the Cunningham brothers.

### Business Meeting And Program For Presbyterian Circle

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Circle Meeting was held on Monday afternoon, September 8, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hanson. Preceding this meeting, the executive board had a business session. Mrs. E. F. Pierson, president was in charge of the meeting. Following a worship service, several items of business were discussed. The date of the church picnic was set for Saturday evening, September 13, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown. An intensive Bible Study of the book of Matthew was announced to begin Tuesday, September 23, to continue for five Tuesdays. Mrs. A. W. Pope led an interesting program from the booklet "Thy Kingdom Come - Beginning in Me" with the theme for the study "Am I Faithful to Myself?" based on Matthew 5:33-42. Mrs. J. H. Lochausen reviewed a splendid article from the Presbyterian Survey on "Are Your Children Growing Up in Christian Homes?" The hostess, Mrs. E. J. Hanson, served punch and coconut cake to the following members: Mesdames J. W. McKee, E. E. Farley, Sid Harkins, A. W. Pope, E. F. Pierson, N. M. Mitchell, Herbert Smith, Harold Schroegler, S. A. Berkley, J. W. Byrd, J. H. Lochausen, Joe Nichols and Joe F. Brown.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. A. FINGER

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Finger this week. Colorful bouquets of innizias and marigolds were used in decorating the party rooms. In the games Mrs. J. T. Dyer was winner of high score; Mrs. Jimmy Caroline, second high; Mrs. J. W. Pate, travelling; Mrs. J. D. May, low. A salad plate was served by Mrs. Finger to Mesdames J. T. Dyer, J. W. Pate, Mary Lou Kellar, Tol Murrain, Austin Nance, Jim Nance, C. P. Peavy, Hugh Rose, James Kerr, S. L. Stumberg, Jimmy Caroline and J. D. May. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prim, of Commerce, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. Prim's sister, Mrs. C. G. Bradford several days last week. Jimmy Bradford, who had been a guest of his aunt and uncle for several weeks returned with them. The Bradfords and their guests drove to Fort Davis Saturday and went over the scenic drive.

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. FLETCHER'S

The first fall meeting of the Friday Bridge Club was at the home of Mrs. H. E. Fletcher last week. Arrangements of zinnias and dahlias were used for floral decorations throughout the house. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. J. D. May received the high score prize; Mrs. W. H. Savage, second high; Mrs. Jack Laughlin, low score. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames S. H. Underwood, P. P. Courtney, C. P. Peavy, H. Rose, Walter Grigsby, J. T. Dyer, M. H. Goode, Jr., W. H. Goldwire and H. A. Finger.

### Local Collegians Leaving for Schools To Resume Studies

With the advent of fall, college students are leaving almost daily to resume their college careers or begin them. As a list is made of the local collegians, it looks as if the majority of the young folks above high school age will be out of town for at least the next nine months. Most of the local youth have chosen some school in Texas for their institutions of higher learning with Sul Ross, Alpine, claiming the larger group. Clyde Griffith, David Duke, Bob Lee McCue, J. M. Harrell, Joyce Boyd, Harvey Nessmith, Margaret Higgins, and Marinell Higgins are continuing their work there. Birdie Turner, Mollie Winston, Ben Martin, Edward Chastain, Edward Wheeler, James Bruce and Mary Agnes Frazier will enter Sul Ross for their Freshman year. Jeanette Cobb is entering Abilene Christian College at Abilene for her first year. Mary Alice Allen is returning for her second year. Billy Corrier will enter the University of Texas for her Senior year; Betty Jo Kerr for her Junior year; James Kerr and Bill Savage will continue their studies there. Cecilia Goode will enter Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. Monte Goode will enter Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. Texas Tech at Lubbock will claim three students - and Jimmy Davisetaoiaoinet Dudley Harrison, Gene Thorn, and Jimmy Davis Harry Brown will attend TCU in Fort Worth; Don Frazor, College of Mines in El Paso; Frank Adams, Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene; Doris Duke will return to Mary

Hardin-Baylor, at Belton. Temple Stumberg entered the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., Monday. Marjorie Jessup will return to the University of Denver. JoAnn Lemons and Ginger Magill are taking high school work at the San Marcos Baptist Academy. Weldon Chamberlain is attending the San Angelo Business College. John Fisher Charlton is attending a watchmaker's school in Denver, Colo. Dorothy and Buddy Roark will also attend the Baptist Academy at San Marcos.

### Response Good in Campaign To Bring "Texas" Home

Houston, Sept. 3 - From all over Texas, Lone Star citizens are already responding to the campaign to raise \$225,000 to bring the gallant old battleship "Texas" to a permanent berth near the San Jacinto battlefield. Contributions to the Battleship Texas Fund should be sent to Allan H. King, treasurer, First National Bank, Houston. Men who formerly served on the ship, which has been offered to the state by the U. S. Navy as a fitting memorial to those Texas who fought and died on the sea in World War II, have come to offer their services to the Battleship Texas Commission. The commission, formed by authorization of the 50th Legislature, will begin Sept. 15 the task of raising \$175,000 for berthing the "Texas" near San Jacinto battle ground and an additional \$50,000 for one year's maintenance. It is believed that after the first year maintenance costs can be raised by sightseeing admission charges. Just as in 1830, when the American public, aroused by Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem "Old Ironsides", saved the U. S. Constitution from the scrapheap, Texans have come forward to save the old "Texas" for posterity. "Come on Texas" became the rallying cry for the old battleship and her crew during World Wars I and II, and "Come on, Texas" is the motto as Texans

respond to the campaign to save the ship the entire state is justly proud of. It was the crew of the battleship "New York" which first gave the cheer "Come on, Texas", when her sister ship lay hard aground off Block Island, in 1917. Just when it seemed that the "Texas" might be permanently grounded, with tugs and her own engines straining to no avail, the crew of the "New York" alongside started the cry, "Come on Texas! A moment later the old ship, then the recently commissioned pride of the fleet, quivered and came free to go on a brilliant combat record with the U. S. fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Andy) Anderson took their daughter, Barbara, to San Antonio last week to have some dental work done. While there they visited with their daughter, Joan, who is attending a business college.

L. E. Muller has returned from a vacation trip to the West Coast. He went to San Francisco

to visit with his sister and then she accompanied him to Eugene, Ore., to visit their mother. He was gone two weeks. Mrs. F. G. Grigsby returned Tuesday from Valentine where she had been visiting for several days.

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### Law Enforcement Phases Given At Del Rio School

A Peace Officers Training School for all law enforcement officers in this area will be conducted by the FBI at Del Rio on September 17, 1947, it was jointly announced by Sheriff Albert E. Steinmetz, Chief of Police P. C. Hawkins and Maurice W. Acers, Special Agent in charge of the FBI in San Antonio.

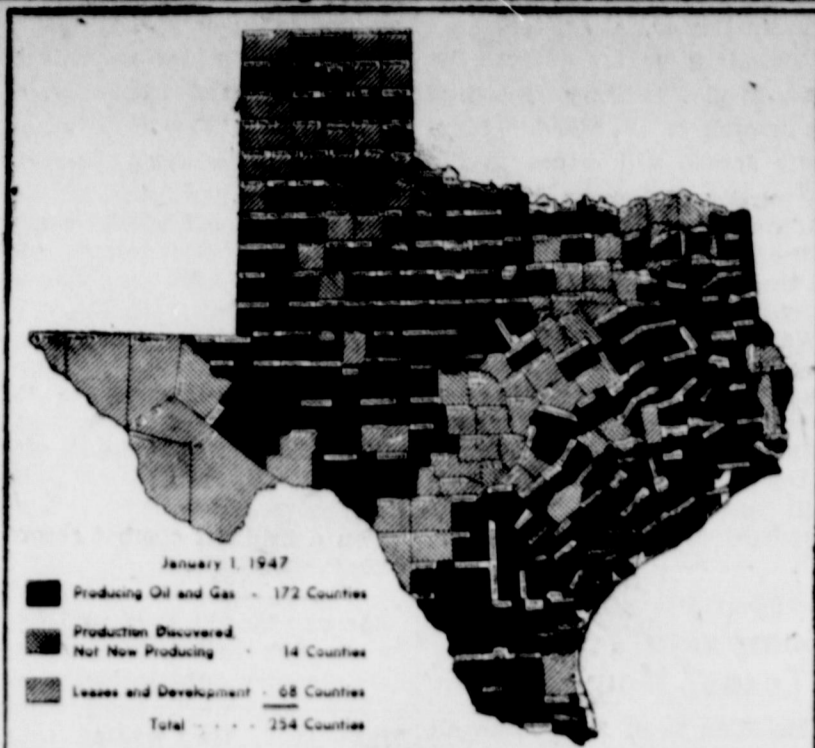
Invitations are now being extended by Sheriff Steinmetz, Chief Hawkins and Acers to representatives of all law enforcement agencies in Edwards, Kinney, Terrell and Val Verde counties to be on hand at 1 p. m. on September 17, to receive this course of training.

The course of instruction will include a discussion of the latest and most effective methods of investigating hit and run accidents by Sergeant Tom Laws of the Texas Highway Patrol. This will be followed by a lecture and discussion by Special Agents of the FBI on the various techniques being used most successfully in apprehending and searching criminals.

The program will be concluded with a practical training course for the officers in the use of side arms shooting from the hip at man size targets. This training will be under the supervision of specially qualified FBI firearms experts and instructors.

"We are quite enthused over this course of training being provided for us by the FBI," said Sheriff Steinmetz. "It will afford all of the officers of this area a splendid opportunity to get together and receive practical training and ideas in the solving of our law enforcement problems."

Acers pointed out that his organization plans to make this



### Oil Industry Statewide In Texas

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11, 1947 —

The oil business is literally a statewide industry in Texas where billions of dollars have been spread across each of its 254 counties which either produce oil and gas, have had production, or now have land under lease for development.

A map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows actual oil and gas production in 172 counties. Sixty-eight counties, now without production, have leasing and development activities in progress. The other fourteen counties which once produced are no longer in production.

The Association's study showed that since 1919 more than the first in a series of similar schools to be conducted at frequent intervals for the peace officers of Edwards, Kinney, Terrell and Val Verde counties. The program, he stated, has been especially prepared to bring to the officers a continuous course of practical training. It is designed to provide the greatest possible assistance to them in enforcing the laws in their respective communities.

"A full two hours of personal instruction will be provided for each officer in hip shooting," said Acers. "The course they will fire will be identical with that provided for our own agents, both at our barracks at Quantico, Virginia, as well as in the field. The agent in charge of this phase of the school, James C. Kennedy, was for many years a firearms instructor at the FBI Headquarters at Washington, D. C."

"In fact every instructor appearing before the group, the representative of the Texas Highway Patrol as well as all of the agents of the FBI are full time peace officers who have had long years of actual experience in the field of law enforcement as well as special training to qualify them as instructors," Acers continued.

This training program, being conducted by the FBI, will provide for future schools to be held at intervals of two to four months depending on the desires of local officers, according to Acers. The subjects to be handled at the later schools will be based entirely upon what the officers request, he pointed out. It may even include specialized schools covering fingerprinting, defensive tactics, and the use of all types of police firearms.

two and one-half billion dollars have been paid — chiefly to farmers and ranchers — for bonuses, leases, rentals and royalties.

These payments in 1946 totaled \$248,108,000, which is equivalent to 10 cents for every dollar of Texas farm and livestock income, according to the survey.

The Association estimated there are 169,560 owners of royalties in Texas, which has 58,232,557 acres, or 34.4 per cent, of its land surface under lease. There are now approximately 28,900 producing leases of which 12,700 produce gas, the Association said.

Mrs. James Hatchel and son, Bobby, returned Saturday from El Paso where they had been visiting Mrs. Hatchel's aunt, Mrs. E. M. Reeves for several days. Mrs. Hatchel also took Bobby for medical examination. Mrs. E. P. Halley, mother of Mrs. Hatchel, went to Sierra Blanca on the train and accompanied Mrs. Hatchel home by car.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and son, Jim, are visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's sister in Cuero this week.

Mrs. A. B. Gates was an El Paso visitor several days last week.

We have some new greetings cards — for showers, gifts, sympathy, birthday, at the Times.

Mrs. Ruel Adams was an El Paso visitor several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Druse and Wilton Dishman spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarence Jessup visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade, and her sister, Mrs. Boyer, in Eldorado last week.

Mrs. N. E. Charlton and son, John, returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Denver, Pueblo and Bulah, Colorado.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby returned Sunday from El Paso where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton for several days.

Willie Grigsby left Sunday for McCamey where he will be employed by his uncle, Lee Roy, who is the Teraco agent in that city.

James F. Black, minister of the Church of Christ at Sheffield and Mrs. Black were here Friday visiting their cousin, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson have returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Horn, of Shreveport.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who is employed in El Paso, spent the Labor Day holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

S. L. Stumberg went to Roswell last week and was accompanied by his son, Temple, who enrolled at the New Mexico Military Institute for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen, of Abilene, returned to their home Wednesday after a visit in the home of their son, R. N. Allen and their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Lamesa, returned to their home Monday after a visit in the homes of Mr. Allen's brother and sister, R. N. Allen and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

J. S. Hinson, who was in a Del Rio hospital last week for a check-up, has returned home and is improving. His daughter, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, went for him Saturday.

Newcomers to our city are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stegall, of Valentine. They are occupying Miss Myrtle Harrell's apartment. Mr. Stegall is an engineer on the T & N O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weigand and Mrs. L. H. Lemons returned Tuesday from San Marcos where they had been to enroll JoAnn in the Baptist Academy for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blaydes and sons, Skipper and Rod, of Austin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth. Mrs. Blaydes is a sister of Mrs. Sudduth.

Miss Pat Groves, who has been a frequent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg this summer while a summer

### CHURCH NOTICES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY:  
10:00 a. m.,—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.,—Morning Worship

6:30 p. m.,—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.,—Evening Worship.

MONDAY:  
4:00 p. m., Meeting of the Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.,—Prayer Service.  
Rev. Clifford Spencer, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mass every Sunday at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.  
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m.  
Rev. N. Femenis, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Our measure of happiness will depend upon our service to God, and humanity.  
Bible study—9:45 a. m.  
Song service—10:45 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
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John 13:17—"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Society—Monday, 3 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
(Dryden Methodist Church) Church school—2:30 p. m.  
Public worship—3:30 p. m.  
Lawrence Menefer, Pastor

**MEXICAN METHODIST**  
Sunday Services:  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School  
11:30 a. m., Y. M. Fellowship.  
7:00 p. m. Night Worship.

Tuesday:  
2:30 p. m., W. S. C. S. Meeting  
Thursday:  
7:00 p. m., Prayer Service.

Saturday:  
4:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.  
Horacio Vargas, Pastor

student at Sul Ross, left Saturday for San Angelo where she will enter the nurses' training class at Shannon Hospital.

Carter Pate is the guest of his brother, Dr. John W. Pate. He will leave for Austin the first of the week where he will enter the University of Texas. His home is in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krauss have returned from a ten-day trip to El Paso. Mr. Krauss became ill while they were there causing them to prolong their trip.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar returned from San Antonio Sunday night. She had been there for a week having some dental work done and also attending the wedding of a niece.

### Rattle of the Rail

F. C. Hughes, travelling engineer, was here from El Paso Wednesday.

Engineer R. C. Haley has been assigned to the 11:59 yard engine here.

Fireman W. E. Hill visited in Del Rio this week.

Stewart E. Stephens, general chairman of a labor organization, was here from Houston Monday.

The non-operating employees have all been granted a 15 1-2 cent per hour increase effective September 1.

Fireman E. D. Steffing was called to San Antonio on account of sickness in his family.

Fireman C. F. Meyers, El Paso, is now on the 7:30 yard engine here.

Engineer Ben Causey has been assigned to a regular run here.

Engineer W. R. Taylor has been assigned to the board here.

Car inspector G. B. B. has gone to Mexico City to visit.

Car inspector H. A. has returned from a run in San Angelo.

Fireman W. E. Hill has been assigned to a regular run.

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## COUNTY AID PROMISED IN STREET PAVING

### Property Owners To Benefit By Warrants Covering More Than Half Improvement Cost

Paving of approximately fifty blocks of Sanderson streets was assured this week when the commissioners' court agreed to issue warrants in the amount of \$10,000 to supplement the money to be raised by the property owners.

The estimated cost to the property owner of the topping job has been placed at 21 cents per linear foot after the county has paid the amount agreed upon. If there should be a surplus after the 21 cents per foot has been collected the amount will be applied on paying off the warrants issued by the county.

It was pointed out that time was a factor to be reckoned with if the paving is to be shot before cold weather starts in. Committees will select block captains and work will begin immediately so that the collections can be deposited and contract let at the earliest possible moment.

The council has been informed that contractors will not consider doing the job at such low prices unless the entire block is to be paved. If a property owner refuses to have his lot paved then the entire block will lose the benefit of paving. The first fifty blocks to show a complete collection will be the first to get the paving, it was decided.

Property owners who have been interviewed have expressed willingness to cooperate and are happy to be able to benefit by the generous offer of the Commissioners' Court to aid in the financing of the project.

Since there is no need here with the natural caliche base streets, for sub-grading the cost is considerably lower than it would be if sub-grading were necessary.

Dr. John W. Pate was named by the council last week to meet with the Commissioners Monday and present the plan to the court and ask them for any help they might be able to give. Dr. Pate said they were generous in their cooperation and besides issuing the warrants they will furnish graders and maintainers to take care of the preliminary work so as to further reduce the cost and lessen the contract price.

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### DECREASE SHOWN IN LOCAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Summer vacation ended and school bells rang for the students of Terrell county at nine o'clock Monday morning. With the exception of a principal for the Elementary Ward School, all of the faculty places are now filled.

A large crowd of parents and patrons were present for the opening exercises in the high school auditorium. W. H. McCullar led the assembly in the singing of the school song, "We're Loyal to You" and "Black and Orange Forever." Miss Doris Duke provided the piano accompaniment. Supt. C. G. Bradford introduced the teachers.

Following a discussion of the schedules by M. B. England, the students reported to their respective rooms for registration.

The first day of school found one hundred and twenty students registered in the high school which is five less than the enrollment last year. The Elementary Ward School showed a loss of five students also with an enrollment of one hundred and forty-one. The enrollment at the Lamar Ward School was two hundred and seventy-seven being thirty less than last year.

Reports have not been available from the schools at Independence and Dryden.

**MONTE GOODE INJURES LEG**  
Monte Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, went to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville last week to try out for the football team as he is entering that school this fall. He had the misfortune to injure his leg after a few practice work-outs and returned home to recuperate. He will be unable to participate in any games this year.

**MRS. ADDIE BOLING HAS MAJOR SURGERY**  
Mrs. Addie Boling, who underwent major surgery in a San Antonio hospital eight days ago is reported to be convalescing very satisfactorily. She will remain in the hospital for at least ten more days. Her sister, Mrs. Carlton White, who accompanied her to San Antonio for the operation, has returned home.

The Governor of Texas by a legislative committee investigating conditions on the various Texas prison system farms. The report is appalling. It is our desire to publish the report in full as soon as space permits. We are not of the opinion that prisoners of the state of Texas should be made comfortable while serving time for crimes committed against society, but we see no reason for the conditions that are prevalent in our institutions.

The recent session of District Court in Terrell County set what we believe to be a splendid example for other courts to follow when the new Parole and Probation law was applied. There were four young men, two of them only seventeen years of age, who had never committed a crime previously, all had shown a clean record to date and had promise of making real citizens of worthwhile value. The court had the power, under the new law, to, upon their plea of guilty, place them on probation with no sentence or pronouncement of their good behavior for the period of the sentence. In the cases tried here we believe the verdict of Judge Roger Thurmond and the recommendations of District Attorney Wallace show a willingness to see that the boys have a chance, while at the same time they were made to know that the court would not condone repeat performances. We believe the community generally will appreciate the stand taken by the court.

### Parole and Probation Ruling Applied Here

#### Miss Princess Is Entered in Eagle Pass Race Meet

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 11.—With stable reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous quarter horses including Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie—officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, Inc., this week were preparing for a record number of entries in the annual fall quarter horse race meet held October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Fair Association and the American Quarter Racing Association.

W. H. (Red) Caldwell, fair president, announced that the Fort Duncan Race Track, one of the most famous in quarter racing associations, is being re-worked and will be in tip-top shape by the time the meet opens.

To date 61 horses have been entered in the fall meet, and include, besides Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, the following: Ernest Lane's Skippie, and Madam Queen; Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Blond Baby, and Chico Jay; C. L. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

#### Memberships in Big Bend Concert Assn. Are Being Solicited

An all-out membership campaign was launched last week by the Big Bend Municipal Concert Assn., in which every family in the area will be given an opportunity to secure memberships in the association, whose first attraction is scheduled for October 2. The campaign will run through the first week in September in order to give as many school children as possible an opportunity to purchase a membership.

Adult memberships for the entire season are \$6 and students \$3. An opportunity is also being given to any who would care to donate sums over and above the normal fee and thus become patrons of the concert association. It is emphasized that there will be no single admissions sold to the performances after the campaign is officially closed. Also, the municipal concert series are not to be confused with several Sul Ross College which are primarily for the student body, and for that reason membership cards will not be honored at the college functions except for the attractions which are printed on the membership cards.

A ruling prevents the association from publicly announcing attractions through the medium of posters after the membership drive is closed. However, each member will be notified of the dates of each attraction and announcements will be made at each of the performances.

Memberships in the Big Bend Municipal Concert Association are still available for adults and children and may be obtained by contacting the Sanderson Times, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. J. T. Dyche.

#### ADOPTION OF CHILD FOR MR. AND MRS. M. C. SMITH

In District Court this week, Judge Roger Thurmond awarded a baby boy, Chlois Dean Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Fort Stockton, by adoption.

District Judge Roger Thurmond presiding in the 63rd District Court in Terrell County Monday assessed parole sentences on two men and probation on two seventeen-year-old youths as the new Parole and Probation law was applied for the first time since it became effective on September 5.

In the case of Louis Shadoan, charged with embezzlement and theft after the establishment of M. A. Robertson, where Shadoan was employed was found to show a shortage and Shadoan was arrested in Del Rio with the Robertson car in his possession, he was placed on parole for a term of two years. Shadoan was given permission of the court to return to his home in Indiana where he plans to enter the university under the GI bill of rights. He must report quarterly to the court by mail and the court instructed him on the conditions of the parole. Upon the violation of parole conditions the court may bring his case up again for a new sentence.

Cipriano Trevino, Jr. and Billy Hernandez, Alpine youths, were assessed five years each on parole with terms similar to those imposed on Shadoan, and Lauro Escareno was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and placed on probation for the seven year term. His probation sentence is based on his behavior during the term of his sentence. The three Latin-American youths were charged with hijacking G. H. Stevenson on the night of August 14.

Out-of-town attorneys representing clients here during the session of district court were Former District Judge Brian Montague, of Del Rio, Mrs. Mae M. Ament and Al E. Creigh, Jr., of Alpine.

District Attorney W. P. Wallace, Jr., of Del Rio, represented the state in the court sessions.

#### LARGE CROWD FOR LEGION BARBECUE MONDAY EVENING

There was a large crowd present for the barbecue sponsored by the American Legion and auxiliary for their families and guests Monday evening. On account of the rain, the barbecue was held in the Masonic Hall instead of the courthouse lawn as originally planned. Barbecue sausage with beans, potato salad, pickles, coffee and soft drinks were served.

After the guests had eaten, the Legion and auxiliary had their meetings with all of the guests being invited to sit in the meetings. The auxiliary installed the newly elected officers to include Mrs. Emma Faye Druse, president; Mrs. Jean Pate, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Beth Turner, chaplain; Miss Bernice Harris, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alice Downie, historian; Mrs. Mickey Rowlett, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Tip Frazier, the outgoing president was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Dick Order, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting of the 16th District of the American Legion will be in Sanderson the latter part of October, the date to be announced.

#### RECENT REPAIRS MADE TO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Repairs were recently made at the Church of Christ when termite got into the floor. After their damage had been repaired, the church was given a coat of paint both inside and out. Venetian blinds were placed at the windows. These new touches have given the church building a very attractive appearance.

### SHOWERS COVER GREATER PART OF TERRELL COUNTY

Terrell County has had considerable precipitation during the week as scattered showers have continued to fall in all parts of the county. Monday there was 44 inch rainfall reported in Sanderson and the draws and canyons flowed freely in other parts of the county. Wednesday morning there was a precipitation of .15 inch in Sanlerson.

The entire week has been comfortably cool because of the overhanging clouds. Reports from other parts of the state show continued suffering from hot dry winds while Terrell County residents enjoy cool comfortable weather. Rains were needed in most of the area in the county. While the light rainfall of the past week will do a great deal of good, still more rain will greatly benefit range conditions.

## News from Dryden

Mrs. Jean Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. George Geaslin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Dean Howard Farmer. The wedding is to be September 20 in Sheffield, Tex., at the home of Mrs. Mamie Holmes, grandmother of Miss Geaslin.

Chip Wood, of Del Rio, has been visiting Kip Gatlin on the ranch.

J. A. Kennedy was a business visitor in Sanderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland, of Marble Falls, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Rufus Ross.

Estes Adams, brother of Mrs. Lonnie Cash, who underwent surgery in Del Rio last week, is improving and his condition is satisfactory.

Raymond Farley, Rufus Ross spent several days last week in San Antonio visiting J. M. Bassett and Bob Phillips both of whom are in hospitals there. The condition of Mr. Bassett remains the same, showing no improvement. Bob Phillips, who underwent surgery is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lonnie Cash, her son, Alonzo, and Mrs. Jack Geers, visited and shopped in Del Rio Monday.

Malloy Winston has returned home after spending the summer in the harvest fields of Kansas.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs is home after a business trip to San Antonio and Floresville. She was accompanied by G. O. William and R. A. Moore, who have been scouting the country looking over the oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunningham and son, David, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Clements, sister of Mr. Cunningham.

#### Rotary Luncheon Entertained By Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt

Members and guests at the regular weekly luncheon of the Sanderson Rotary Club were favored with several vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mae Wilson Wednesday at noon.

A large number of members were in attendance and guests included Mrs. Rainbolt, Mrs. Wilson, Carter Pate and W. H. McCullar.

ham, in Goldthwaite last week. They went on to San Marcus to enter David in the academy.

Mrs. W. L. Condra has returned home after visiting relatives in McCamey the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condra are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winn and children, of High Bridge, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Winn's parents, the Raymond Farleys and Mr. Winn's parents, the Sam Winns.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the Milton Holmes home on the ranch.

Dean Raines, who has been visiting his brother, Bob, returned to his home in Houston Saturday Bob accompanied him to spend a few days with his brother and bring his car back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton and Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Farley and baby, of Sanderson, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Jim Burdwell, of Comstock, is on the J. J. Russell ranch this week to help with the shearing.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who operate the Hi-Way Mercantile Co., is completed and the Williams are awaiting the new furnishings prior to moving in. The house is a large stucco located three miles west on Highway 90.

Mrs. Ira Rutledge, who has been ill is greatly improved and able to be about again.

#### Sra. Ignacia Garcia Dies Wednesday

Sra. Ignacia Z. Garcia, 38, died at her home in Sanderson Wednesday afternoon at 12:20 after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held at the Mexican Methodist Church with Rev. Horacio Vargas officiating. The body is in charge of O. T. Sudduth and Co. Burial will be in Santa Rita Cemetery. The time and date of burial is indefinite awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Survivors include her husband, Miguel, who has a shearing crew operating in this area. Also three daughters, Gloria, Elodia and Sotela; her parents, Sr. and Sra. Juan Zepeda, and six brothers and sisters, all of whom reside here.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CLOSED

Frank Traylor, evangelist of Sacramento Calif., closed a very successful ten-day period of revival services at the Church of Christ Sunday. There were several additions to the church. A large crowd attended the barbecue dinner served on the lawn of the courthouse after the morning service.

Mr. Traylor left Sunday night for Phoenix, Ariz., where he was to officiate at the marriage ceremony of a life-long friend in that city Tuesday. He left plans for his home Wednesday.

Elvin Bost, of Abilene, who led the congregational singing, with Mrs. Bost, left Monday for their home. They are soon to assume local work at Higgins, Texas. After the tornado in the spring when the town was almost totally destroyed, enough money was contributed by congregations of the Church of Christ in many towns to rebuild the church there, also a new parsonage, besides the financial assistance that was given members of the church there as well as other townspeople in distress.

#### J. W. HAPPLE IMPROVING

J. W. Happle, who had a severe heart attack ten days ago, is improving in condition daily. He will be confined to his bed at his home for several weeks.