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STEN TO LUKE

Senator James Taylor, of Ker... probably hasn't done worse... other senators have done... but he has caused... stir. He has been criti... severely and action in court... being taken to force the... to call a special ses... of the legislature to hear... proceedings. As... said previously, this is... political column and we... desire to make it such... when a State Senator of... accepts a position as pub... officer for the Tex... manufacturer's Association... puts him in a position to... influence in obtaining... contracts for the manufac... then it's time for a good... ment. Gov. Beauford... has been ordered to... in 13th Judicial District... Corsicana on Septem... to show cause why he... to call the special ses... Governor Jester may have... a little time out to do... of the duties that fall up... broad shoulders of a gov... We hope he at least can... where he has accomplish... nothing in Austin. We saw... past administration, a... example of nothing ac... The State Board of... and various school... of the state now have... with manufacturers... members of the associ... represented by Senator... Let's use all means to... out of the school



GLAMOROUS MARY MARTIN, the Texas gal who soared to stage and screen fame, will star in the forthcoming mammoth production of the Broadway hit musical show, "Annie Get Your Gun," at the State Fair of Texas, October 4-19. She will play the role of Annie Oakley, famous sharpshooter of the Nineties. The State Fair is bringing this show to Texas at a fabulous cost exceeding \$200,000.

## SANDERSON 13, BRAVES 19, IN GRID OPENER

The Sanderson Eagles' football season opener was lost to the Iraan Braves Friday night 19-13 in Iraan. The opportunity of tying and possibly winning the ball game was lost when an official ruled that Thomas Hill, Sanderson center, touched the ground with his knee when he recovered an Iraan fumble. He had run 85 yards and was euffed back on the ruling.

The statistics of the game are as follows: First downs, Iraan 11, Eagles 8; Passes attempted and completed, Braves 2 and 1, Sanderson 7 and 1; Yards gained in passing, Braves 8, Eagles, 13.

The Sanderson team scored 6 points in the first quarter and the Braves evened it up in the second quarter. At the end of the third period the score was Eagles 13, Braves 12. The Eagles yielded a touchdown and extra point in the fourth making the score wind up 19-13 with the Braves on the top-side.

Robert Joe Dishman, Eagles quarterback, scored the first touchdown of the game from the five-yard stripe and Homer Hill, halfback, made the second tally of an off-tackle slant from the fifty-yard marker. Dishman converted the extra point for Sanderson on a running play.

The Iraan Braves drew four penalties for a total of 30 yards to the Eagles' none.

According to M. B. England, Eagles' mentor, the line looked fair on both offensive and defensive play. With some polishing and practice the team should be more coordinated as the season advances. He said he was well satisfied with the performance of the team in their initial game, but shared the disappointment of both the players and fans in not gaining a victory.

The outstanding players of the Eagle squad in the Iraan fray were Joe Brown, defensive left tackle, Frank Harrell, defensive right tackle and Antonio Sanchez, left guard.

The next game of the season is scheduled tonight with Grandfalls there September 26 as the Eagles will invade the city of Alpine.

We had quite a bit to say about the business man who neglects his opportunities. When you see that condition you may be sure there will soon be another business ready to take up where he failed.

## Jose Angel Flores Killed in Accident Near Presidio Friday

Jose Angel Flores, Sr., 58, of Sanderson, was instantly killed Friday morning about 4 o'clock in an accident about seven miles north of Presidio. Flores was employed with a shearing crew operated by Manuel M. Rubio. The crew had finished shearing on the Moody Bennett Ranch at Presidio and was on their way to Jim White's ranch near Marfa. The lights suddenly went out on the truck driven by Rubio with Flores as a passenger and the truck went into the ditch. The force of the impact threw Flores against the door causing it to come open and the truck ran over Flores, after he fell out of the truck, killing him instantly, according to Rubio.

Rubio then returned to Presidio and with the coroner went to the scene of the accident. The coroner pronounced the death of Flores as accidental. The body was brought to Sanderson in an ambulance and placed in charge of O. T. Sudduth and Company.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. James Catholic Church Saturday with Rev. N. Femenia officiating. Burial was in the Santa Rita Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Arnulfo, of Houston, Armando, Jose Angel, Jr., Gilde and Ruben; three daughters, Juanita F. Martinez, Sele Flores, and Ema F. Garcia. Also ten grandchildren; three brothers, Nicolas, Francisco and Rodrigo; and a sister, Viviana Flores, of San Angelo.

## LEE HARDGRAVES RETURN HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardgrave and daughter, Fraylee, returned Saturday after a trip to Prophetstown Ill., where they were called two weeks ago after the sudden death of Mrs. Hardgrave's mother in that city. Enroute home Mr. Hardgrave attended the markets in Dallas where he bought some fall merchandise.

The Hardgraves came to Fort Stockton by train and were met there by Mr. Hardgrave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fallen and son, of Ennis, Texas, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer, and family Wednesday when they passed through Sanderson enroute to Alpine and El Paso.

## HOSPITAL GETS TOP GOVERNMENT PRIORITY

### News from Dryden

Mrs. Jean Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams spent several days last week in Del Rio shopping for furniture for their new home.

Chester Smith was a business visitor in Del Rio three days last week.

Mrs. W. L. Condra and her son, Blue, went to Del Rio Saturday where Mrs. Condra received medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Powers, who had a major operation in Del Rio last week, is improving and her condition is satisfactory. Mr. Powers and a daughter, Mrs. Alta Fay Baker, are with her.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs left for San Antonio last Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Lula Donnell-Smith has returned home after visiting her son, Don McDonnell and family for several weeks in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin went to Del Rio for the beginning of school where Mrs. Gatlin will stay to send their son, Kip, to school. Mr. Gatlin will return to the ranch near here.

J. W. Galoway, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been here for the past week looking over the oil well west of town in which he is interested.

Bob Raines has returned from Houston after visiting several days with his mother and family.

Mrs. Charlie Turk has gone to Sanderson to send her son, Michael, to school.

Malloy Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winston, and Robert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw, left Monday for Alpine to enter Sul Ross.

Harold Shaw, with the O'Donnell work crew stationed in Marathon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw.

Estes Adams, brother of Mrs. Lonnie Cash, who underwent surgery in Del Rio two weeks ago, has improved enough to be able to leave the hospital.

A. L. Rogers, manager of the Bassett interests, was in San Antonio several days last week to get his family settled for the school term and to visit the Bassetts. Mr. Rogers reports a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Bassett, who has been critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Pfc Jimmy Merritt, stationed in San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Raymond Farley and Mr. Farley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson, of Sanderson, visited the Raymond Farleys Sunday.

Alfred Cooke had the unique experience of shooting a young eagle near Highway 90 last week, between Sanderson and Dryden. It had a wing spread of six and one-half feet.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Milton Holmes' home on the ranch west of Dryden.

Johnny Walker, station agent, has returned from San Antonio where he bought a new car.

Noel James was busy shearing the first part of the week.

Roy Barksdaye delivered his sheep to Orville Lee, of Del Rio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klemcke had as visitors for the Labor Day holidays Mrs. Klemcke's sister, Mrs. V. Noessel and her sister,

Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, of San Antonio.

Wade Harrell took a load of horses to Clovis, N. M., last week for J. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condra and children, Jimmy and Doty, and Mrs. Fogger Dunagan and her daughter, Della Mae, attended the Marfa roseo Saturday night.

John and Annie Montgomery of Sweetwater, former residents of Dryden, visited here last week end.

Wallace Henshaw is remodeling his home on the ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Winn and family of Del Rio, visited several days with Mr. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winn.

### New Help-Your-Self Laundry To Open Here Soon

The Sanderson Steam Laundry at an early date is going to open a help-your-self laundry in conjunction with their regular laundry business. They have four new washing machines and a water softener so that plenty of hot soft water and steam can be promised their customers. The date of opening and complete plans for the operation of the help-your-self laundry will be announced at a later date.

### First of Housing Units Now Under Construction Here

Construction was begun this week on a five-room house in the northeastern part of town. This is the first of several such units to be built by Kerr Mercantile Co. for resale. It is planned to build houses for any size family and it is expected that the construction will take care of the shortage of living quarters that exists in Sanderson at present.

The construction of these is such that they will conform to specifications required for FHA or GI loans, according to Robert Kerr, local representative of W. E. Ewing Co., Inc., of San Antonio, and will be completed by the first part of November.

It has been intimated that others will start some housing units by the first of the year and if materials can be procured for the completion there should be at least ten new houses completed by early spring. Rent property here is hard to find and several families have been forced to leave here for lack of adequate living facilities.

Several new business firms have been seeking suitable location here and it is thought that with housing of families assured new businesses can more easily be persuaded to locate here.

### MARY ALICE ALLEN TO ABILENE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen left Sunday for Abilene where their daughter, Mary Alice, will enroll at Abilene Christian College for her sophomore year. While in Abilene, she will visit with Mr. Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen. En route home they will visit their son, James Allen, and family at Roscoe, and another son, Bob and Mrs. Allen at Paint Rock.

James C. House left Sunday for Austin where he is finishing his junior year at the University of Texas prior to entering law school for the spring semester. James was listed on the honor roll for the summer session.

### Eagle Band Plans Include Uniforms, Concerts and Clinic

On September 1 the Sanderson High School band students began rehearsals in the afternoon so as to have a beginning set-up when school started. There were about twenty members the first week who reported daily. This number was increased to thirty-four when school was opened and did not include the boys who play football.

The band lost quite a few members last year by graduation and withdrawals. The new members, however, are enthusiastic and plan to produce a good band in spite of the losses.

Wilbur McCullar, who is director of the band, hopes to have about forty-five members by the end of the football season.

The band has a schedule that should be an inducement to every boy and girl to become a member of the Eagle band. The plans complete at this time include performances at the three home games of the Sanderson Eagles, one trip during the football season, probably to Marfa, a clinic in December, a Christmas concert, the annual winter concert in February, and a concert sometime in April. The custom of trading concerts with other schools will also be observed in the spring.

To climax the season the band will enter the Regional State Band Contest to be held at Kermit the latter part of April. The Eagle Band has not entered this contest for several years and hopes to re-enter it with a good showing.

For the concert in February, the band hopes to have new uniforms. There will be several projects sponsored by the band, the proceeds of which will go to this fund.

Mr. McCullar hopes this year to re-organize the Band Parent's Club, an organization which can be an invaluable asset to the band.

In an interview, Mr. McCullar had this to say: "The sincerity and enthusiasm of the 47-48 Eagle Band surely stamps them as potentially one of the best in the school history. It is our hope that we will be a band that serves the community and forms an integral part of the school life."

### VETERANS SPLIT SERIES HERE AS BALL SEASON CLOSES

The Veterans of Foreign Wars closed a very successful baseball season here Monday when they defeated the Villa Acuna Ellos by a score of 16-3. The team defeated the locals in Sunday's game 9-1.

Of the twenty-one games played the veterans have lost only three for the season's high percentage. Spectators have praised the class of ball furnished here this year and the veterans expressed their appreciation to the public for the splendid support they have received.

Two of the strongest semi-pro teams in the Big Bend region are scheduled for play on the local field next Sunday when the Alpine Internationals will meet the Marfa Indians — winner to play the local VFW aggregation, if they will accept the challenge for a second game Sunday afternoon.

Proceeds of the Alpine-Marfa game will be used by the veterans to purchase jackets for the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton, of Comstock, are here this week making preparations to move to the Madison Ranch, six miles south of town. Their son, Odell, has entered high school and they will move here about October 1.

### SANDERSON LISTED AS ELIGIBLE FOR BUILDING AID

Sanderson was included in a list of West Texas towns tentatively designed as holding top priorities for sharing federal funds designated to help build community and non-profit hospitals, released this week.

Communities given top priority along with Sanderson include Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Fort Davis, Sterling City, Bronte, Crane, Big Lake, Ozona, Eldorado, Menard, Mason, Sonora, San Saba, Junction, Goldthwaite, Albany, Llano, Rocksprings, Uvalde and Bandera.

In a statement from Austin this week, Norman B. Roberts, director of the State Department of Health's hospital construction division, estimated the facilities for 54,136 hospital beds will have to be constructed over the state before Texas' health program meets U. S. Public Health Service standards.

The tentative plan for utilizing the proffered federal help was approved this week by the state board of health in a joint meeting with the state hospital advisory council.

The priority list was forwarded after study of information gathered in a survey recently conducted by the state department of health, it was said.

Need for a local hospital is evident but at present no announcement of plans to ask for the federal and state aid has been made.

### Funeral Services For Sra. Ignacia Garcia Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Mexican Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock for Mrs. Ignacia Garcia, who died at her home here Wednesday afternoon after being ill for two weeks. Services were conducted by Rev. Horacio Vargas, with arrangements in charge of O. T. Sudduth and Co. Burial was in the Santa Rita Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Sabas Flores, Alejandro Escamilla, Catarino Bellis, Julian Perez, Simon Lopez, Andres Marquez and Pidenico Chalamabaga.

Survivors include the husband, Miguel Garcia; three daughters, Gloria, Elodia and Sotela; her father, Juan Zepeda; six brothers and sisters. All of the relatives reside here.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Guevara, of Del Rio.

### CHANGES MADE BY LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. W. H. Ivy has accepted a position with the Sanderson State Bank and took over her new duties Monday. She was formerly in the employ of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co.

Mrs. Ivy is filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Yeates.

The resignation of Mrs. Pauline Gholson, also an employee of the bank, will become effective Saturday and her place will be filled by Miss Reba Sutton. Miss Sutton has been employed in the office of Kerr Mercantile Co.

Miss Marinell Gates, a spring graduate of the Sanderson High School, has accepted the position formerly held by Miss Sutton.

### NEW CUSTOMS OFFICER

Forrest G. Hardin was transferred to Sanderson last week and will work in the Customs Service with Ab Gholson. Mr. Hardin came here from Sasabe, Ariz. His wife is now in El Paso and will join his here as soon as living quarters can be found.



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With Our Neighbors . . .

Approximately nine miles of new road to begin near Barrell Springs in Jeff Davis County and connect with Highway 90 and the recently completed Davis Mountains Scenic Loop, which begins and ends at Fort Davis, has been contracted to an Abilene bidder. The contract time is 150 days.

Boquillas, Texas, has been officially designated as a U. S. customs Station. Within the next 2 weeks, shipments of silver and lead ore are again expected to come through this port from the Boquillas mines. Shipments are expected to reach 50 tons a day after a few months.

Pecos County tried a new idea last week. A low-flying airplane was used to seed oats on a 200-acre tract at Santa Rosa Springs near Fort Stockton. This method is frequent practice in some other sections.

Crowded conditions in the kindergarten and first grade classes at Ozona has made it necessary to split the classes, hire another teacher and half of the kindergarten attend classes in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

Heavy sheep losses among the ranches at Eldorado has called for stringent action by the city council there. A \$5.00 tax has been assessed on all dogs, the license tags to be put on by September 27. After that date all dogs unclaimed after three days impounding, will be killed.

A petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of Reagan County last week for a county-owned swimming pool.

The district office of the Highway Patrol now located in San Antonio will be moved to Uvalde the first of October.

Maverick County has become the owner of forty-three additional buildings at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field. The Eagle Pass Independent School District will receive thirty-six of the buildings of various types: the county hospital, four, and the city-county health unit, three.

Water is being shipped in rail-tank cars from Lake Brownwood and emptied into the city mains at Coleman. The city has only emergency amount of water in its reservoir. Lack of rainfall has caused a serious shortage of the city's water supply for several weeks.

Early in October there will be a fall festival and fair at Pecos. There will be a Pee Wee Parade with all floats to be of a miniature size—6x3 feet. No one over sixteen years of age will be permitted to enter the rodeo to be staged at that time.

Marathon is planning a big Western celebration for Saturday when the forty-mile ribbon of asphalt from Marathon to Persimmon Gap at the entrance to Big Bend National Park will be officially opened.

The most outstanding project of the Coleman County Chapter of American Red Cross accomplished last fiscal year was the Home Nursing program. Classes were taught in 14 communities and five high schools; 2628 en-

rollees received certificates of credit. The instructor travelled 5,520 miles during the program. Marfa's high school paper, the Shorthorn, was accorded the honor of "International First Place" in the Quill and Scroll contest sponsored by the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University, Chicago. The honor carried the rating of 353 of a possible 400 points.

The killer she-wolf Three-Foot, the Ghost, is dead after a five-year chase through the wild ranch country of Iraan. After the wolf moved north from the Dryden country and began preying on the sheep of the Wilson Ranch, he hired a trapper who caught the wolf in a blind trap.

Southern Pacific New Rolling Stock Orders Delayed

Houston, Sept. 13—Of the 15,750 freight and refrigerator cars ordered for Southern Pacific's account since V-J Day, only about 5,000 have been delivered to date because of plant difficulties encountered by builders, including a shortage of car construction materials.

This was reported today by A. T. Mercier, president of the railroad, who pointed out that the SP's postwar orders for new rolling stock, including half ownership of refrigerator cars for Pacific Fruit Express, call for an expenditure of over \$86,000,000.

In connection with the delay in getting new equipment, attention was also called to the fact that a sizable number of freight cars have been built in the United States for export to foreign countries.

Currently being delivered in considerable volume are new refrigerator cars from the orders for 5,000 such cars for Pacific Fruit Express, Mr. Mercier said. Approximately 1,650 of these have been placed in service and the rest are scheduled to be delivered by the end of December. This will give Pacific Fruit Express, largest of refrigerator car operators in the world, a fleet of about 40,000 cars.

There remain undelivered 7,200 freight cars, other than refrigerator cars, on orders placed by Southern Pacific and of these nearly 3,400 are now promised before the end of the year, it was stated. These deliveries will include 1,750 box cars, 500 automobile cars, 1,029 gondola cars and 100 sulphur cars.

Southern Pacific's huge post-war equipment orders include 20,600 horsepower Diesel-electric freight locomotives, but only 2 have arrived and are in service. Delivery of the remaining 18 is expected to start in October and be completed by the end of January.

Other Diesel-electric equipment recently acquired by the railroad includes five 6,900-hp passenger locomotives the last 2 of which have just been delivered.

"Come On, Texas!"



When action aboard the Battleship Texas reached battle heat, her crew members used to shout, "Come on, Texas!" . . . which meant: "Let's get in there and fight!" After 35 years of service, through two world wars, she won't fight any more. The Navy has put her on the retired list, and, unless the State of Texas takes action, she goes to the scrap heap. But she won't go to the junk pile, if thousands of Texans can help it. They are already contributing to a \$225,000 goal needed to bring the old battleship to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds, below Houston.

She is seen above, steaming out to open sea, as she was in her glory as a capital ship of the U. S. fleet. To bring her home to Texas, Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, urges every Texan to aid the fund-raising campaign which began September 15. All contributions are to be sent to Mr. Allan H. King, Battleship Texas Fund, First National Bank, Houston 1, Texas.

Attention! All Crew Members of 'Old T'

Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, today called upon all former crew members of the USS Texas to assist in the drive that started September 15 to raise \$225,000 to bring the gallant old battleship home to the Lone Star State.

He asks them to contact the Times office, explaining that they are former crew members of the Battleship Texas; and also to send their names, addresses, and facts about their duty aboard "Old T" (as she was familiarly called by her crew) to Battleship Texas Information Bureau, 1428 Commerce Bldg., Houston 2, Texas. These names will go into a master list for historical record about the retired battleship.

When things got tough aboard the Texas, or when crew members ran into trouble, a sailor always shouted "Come on, Texas!" And it got results. Once more "Old T" must call upon its crew, and again she does it with: "Come on, Texas!"

ed and 23 additional switchers, which are now in service.

In commenting on President Mercier's announcement, E. A. Craft, executive vice-president of the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana, said that the 23 Diesel-electric switchers delivered are all in service in various points on the company's lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Zipper notebooks and other school supplies at the Times.

It's A Bad Day For Road Hogs Garrison Says

By Col. Homer Garrison, Dept. of Public Safety

The new Texas traffic law, which went into effect Sept. 5, is going to make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when he is driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right of the road is blocked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other way.

The question of the right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of

opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or county roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's different under the new law. Those stop signs now mean to STOP. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the road or street. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as the one an hay wagon makes when driving a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

SERVICE STATION SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson left Thursday morning for Eugene, Oregon, to make their home. Mr. Robertson will be in business in that city. He sold his service station here which operated under the name of Sanderson Gulf Station, to Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain, of this city.

SANDERSON CULTURE CLUB MEETING THURSDAY

The Sanderson Culture Club met yesterday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe F. Brown. A report of the meeting will be made next week.

PERSONALS . . . .

Paul Perez left Sunday for Alpine where he will enter Sul Ross College for his senior year.

C. P. Peavy and Jimmy Hanson were El Paso visitors Wednesday.

Miss Reba Nell Sutton is visiting her mother in San Saba this week.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and Mrs. W.

W. Sudduth were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dyche are visiting Mrs. Dyche's mother in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith, in Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pearce and son, Jerry, of El Paso were recent guests of the James House family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harrison and sons, Herman and Wayne, visited in the home of Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. James House, last week.

Miss Dollie Savage, of San Antonio is here with her sister, Miss Ella Savage, who has been confined to her home on account of ill health for two weeks.

Wilson Banner, Jr., has returned to St. Edward's University in Austin for his second

year of high school work spent the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on the ranch.

Wille Grigsby left Wednesday for El Paso where he will attend the School of Mines for this year. His mother, Mrs. F. Grigsby, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Wynn, Newport Ky., and W. E. Wynn of Fort Stockton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price and T. Sudduth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron H. Lubbock, have arrived in Sanderson and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dum, Mr. Horton J. Wynn, Mr. Downum and the family will assist Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price in their duties at the hotel.

A new typewriter ribbon is a lot of difference. Get it at Sanderson Times.

After High School

Now, that your child is returning to school again, a good time to give some thought to the future. A college education is advisable—or perhaps he or she has an aptitude for one of the highly specialized trades that require further training. In either case, start a savings account today. Make sure that he or she will be able to obtain all the education or training that is necessary to get the most out of that ability which will become apparent in the next few years.

SANDERSON STATE BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

Advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer. Features a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'Good COMPANY', 'There are many today for whom lawn croquet is but a wishful memory. Modern custom turns to sports of a somewhat different type. Fundamentally, however, the rewards are much the same . . . the enjoyment of good company, friendly fellowship, and the flavor of fun have beckoned sports-lovers of all ages!', and the Pearl logo.

Advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer. Features a man and a woman standing together. Text includes: 'Thirst-CHOICE OF THE TASTE-WISE', 'Favorite of moderns, just as it was with the "old-timers", PEARL is a beer that will tempt your taste, as it did your grandfather's before you. Through 65 years of continuous brewing, peppy and refreshing PEARL Beer has been "the choice" of taste-wise Texans. Enjoy the best of yesterday and today! Always say . . . "Bottle of PEARL, please!"', 'A PART OF TEXAS HOSPITALITY SINCE 1886', 'BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE', and 'RITCHEY BROTHERS, Distributor'.

Advertisement for Hal S. Tyler. Lists various services: 'RCA VICTOR Radios Table & Console', 'WEBSTER Automatic Record Players', 'PROCTOR Toasters and Irons', 'Electrical, Radio & Refrigerator Repairs', 'Frigidaire Refrigerators, Home Freezers, Electric Ranges, Water Heaters', 'Weaver Rifle Scopes', 'Pachmayr Recoil Pads', 'WE DO GUN REPAIR WORK', 'HAL S. TYLER', 'Phone 35'.

Advertisement for Army Surplus Buildings. Text includes: 'ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS', '★ READY TO USE ★', 'PRICED LOW FOR QUICK SALE', 'Ideal for home, garage, business or warehouse . . . NOW!', 'Sizes . . . 20' x 30' — 20' x 40' 20' x 50', 20 x 60', 20' x 100'', 'LOCATED AT EAGLE PASS ARMY AIRFIELD', '62 surplus army buildings with equipment including everything needed for the builder. All types: barracks, administration, shops, warehouses, etc. Some come equipped with plumbing.', 'ALSO, EQUIPMENT FOR SALE', '● CEILING-TYPE GAS HEATER, various sizes', '● PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, BOILERS', '● SEASONED LUMBER: 4c to 8c per ft.', 'NOTE: House movers and dismantling crews needed!', 'Write, Wire or Call . . . Today!', 'O. A. LITTLE or C. S. COCHRAN', 'Eagle Hotel Eagle Pass, Texas', 'or contact us at Eagle Pass Army Airfield'.



PERSON P-TA FIRST FALL THURSDAY

First meeting of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association for the 1947-48 term was held in the high school auditorium...

Program leader, Mrs. E. Main, introduced Mrs. E. Holt who gave two vocal solos...

John L. Newton and Mrs. Cooke were elected as representatives to the Terrell Civic Council.

MASS DANCE FOR LOCAL BOYS OF '46

Mrs. John Harrison hosts Thursday evening dance honoring the class of '46 of Sanderson High School.

Members of the class of '46 of Sanderson High School, including Doris and Dudley Harrison...

Make Sauer Kraut for Winter Meals



Photo courtesy Dal Bros. Co.

Don't miss out on homemade sauer kraut served with sauerbraten or wieners next winter.

Pack firmly in a stone jar or tight keg and cover with wooden lid or dinner plate which will fit down on the inside of the container.

The brine which forms as the salt draws the juice from the cabbage. Keep at a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit and remove scum each day.

Sauer kraut is cured and ready to can in from 20 to 40 days, depending upon the temperature at which it is kept.

minutes in hot water bath. Sauer kraut may also be made by mixing one scant tablespoon salt with one quart shredded cabbage and packing directly into Ball jars.

RANCH HD CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Monday in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, president.

Exhibit: Mrs. Joe Nichols, chairman; Foods, Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, chairman; Party sandwiches, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. C. P. Peavy were elected as representatives to the Terrell County Civic Council.

Each member was asked to buy, students at Texas Tech; William Talbot, Maysville, Ark.

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Junior Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. J. O. Little

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Little with Mrs. W. G. Downie as co-hostess.

Following the regular business session, Mrs. Wylie Cox gave a very interesting discussion of the economic affairs of England.

The hostesses served a dessert plate to the following members and guests, Mesdames W. H. Goldwire, J. T. Dyche, Walter Grigsby, C. E. Harkins, George O'Neill, Jack Hayre, John W. Pate, Nell Appel, Wylie Cox, W. A. Davis, W. W. Sudduth, Dick Hamilton, and H. A. Finger.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. James Caroline

Mrs. Jimmy Caroline was hostess for the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood was the winner of high score; Mrs. Harvey Krauss, second high; Mrs. J. D. May, travelling; Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, consolation.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames H. A. Finger, James Kerr, J. W. respond to roll call by naming the item or items to be displayed on Achievement Day.

Members of the class of '46 of Sanderson High School, including Doris and Dudley Harrison; Jessup and her escort, Marjorie Drigger; W. T. Frazier, Monte and his date, Birdie Tur-Magill and Beverly Clyde Griffith.

FRAZIER-DRIGGERS WEDDING TUESDAY

Miss Marjorie Driggers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams, of Sanderson, became the bride of W. T. Frazier, Jr., in rites performed in Ft. Stockton Tuesday evening.

For her wedding, the bride chose a black crepe afternoon dress with which she wore black accessories.

Mrs. Frazier was a member of the graduating class of 1946 of the Sanderson High School.

Mr. Frazier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frazier of this city. He graduated from the high school in 1943 and entered the U. S. Navy soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. McSparren attended the wedding.

Pat, C. P. Peavy, W. W. Sudduth, R. S. Wilkinson. Guests were Mesdames Mary Lou Keilar, P. P. Courtney, S. H. Underwood, J. D. May, Harvey Krauss, and Ben Martin.

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ROGERS-BARNETT WEDDING TUESDAY IN VALENTINE

Miss Nellie Mae Barnett, of Valentine, Texas, became the bride of Charles Rogers, Jr., of Sanderson, in rites performed at the Community Church in that city Tuesday evening.

The altar of the church was backgrounded with silver lace vine. Tall floor baskets filled with white gladiolus, asters and greenery, flanked by bronze candelabra holding tall cathedral tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light navy wool gabardine suit with black accessories.

Miss Ernestine Barnett, sister of the bride, who served as her maid of honor, wore a black gabardine suit and black accessories.

Miss Dorothy Barnett, of Marfa, a cousin of the bride, played the traditional wedding music for the professional and recreational, and provided the accompaniment for Miss Ernestine Barnett, who sang "Because" preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Barnett, of Valentine. She is a life long resident of that city, receiving her education there.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Sanderson, graduated from the Sanderson High School with the class of 1942.

After a short wedding trip to El Paso and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home in Sanderson.

Mrs. A. C. Clatfelter and Louis Fletcher, of Sanderson, attended the wedding.

Monday evening following the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett, of Marfa, aunt and uncle of the bride, were hosts for

a dinner at a cafe in Valentine, honoring the bridal party and out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brothertin took their daughter, Miss Jeanette Cobb to Abilene this week where she will enroll at Abilene Christian College.

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### Marathon Area Host To Barbecue, Rodeo and Dance

Barbecue from eight chuck wagons, calf-roping and a real western celebration will go to make up the program which Marathon and the Big Bend Country will "cut the ribbon" next Saturday on Highway 227 from Marathon to Persimmon Gap, at the entrance to Big Bend National Park.

The new 40-mile ribbon of asphalt paving branches away from U. S. Highway 90 at the eastern edge of Marathon, and loops southward across the foothills to the dramatic natural entrance to the park at Persimmon Gap.

From Persimmon Gap to the park headquarters in the Chisos Mountains lies the 42-mile road on which the federal government still is withholding permanent improvement because the right-of-way is barred by private tracts of land.

Standiea, president of the Marathon Service Club, reported that ranchers of Brewster County are donating beefs, sheep and goats for the barbecue to be served at Fort Pena Park, four miles south of Marathon. Preparations will be made for 2,000 guests.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m. on the new highway, with Standiea as master of ceremonies.

Cowboys from neighboring ranches will present an afternoon rodeo and the program will conclude with a dance Saturday night in the pavilion at Fort Pena Park.

### Committee Report On Investigation Of Penitentiaries

**Editor's Note:** The following report was submitted to the Governor of Texas by the legislative committee investigating conditions that exist in the Texas Prison Systems. So far as we are able to find out no action has been taken to remedy the deplorable conditions. It is hoped that every reader of this paper will write their Senators and Representatives urging some action be taken.

The Legislative Committee on Investigation of State Penitentiaries and the Farm System was composed of the following members of the State Legislature: Senators Crawford, Lane, and Knight, Representatives Sellers, Etheredge, Jones of Travis, Gandy, Davis, Gardner, Holstein, Moore, of Harris, McDaniel, Slimp, Abington, Yezak, Shannon, Spack, Stockard, Turner and Gregory.

This committee left Austin at 3:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 10, 1947 and arrived in Huntsville at the Main Prison at approximately 7:00 p. m. Supper was served the members and the party and after the meal a program which is usually presented every Wednesday night over the Texas State Network was previewed by the committee.

An inspection was held after breakfast the next morning of the whole of the Main Prison. The members were shown the hospital, death row, psychopathic ward, inmates quarters, factories, power plant, the administrative set up and other places of interest around the prison.

The committee left the main prison at 9:30 a. m. and drove the distance to the Winn Farm. The committee inspected the mess facilities and quarters of the inmates. The following were the most persistent gripes among the inmates:

The men are put in tanks (all together) where crime is further bred. Sodomy being the worst crime there committed regularly and consistently.

Tear gas is used often and extensively on the tanks. Especially in the ward where the men are in solitary confinement (put in separate cells). If any man causes trouble tear gas in large quantities is shot in the cells and all men suffer for the wrongs of one man. This was the most consistent gripe of all the men.

Linens are filthy. The men are allowed a change of clothing very irregularly. Drinking cups and spoons (both paper) are forced to be used for a week or until the spoon or cup won't hold water.

Mention of severe beatings and continual reference to the families of the inmates in a very bad light is prevalent.

Lack of medical attention on this farm is complained of.

The men are mostly in the dark as to how they stand on time to be served and continuously asked that someone find out this information for them. They complain that the guards or the men in charge never answer this request.

The committee left this farm at 10:15 and drove to the Gorte Farm for Women inmates. Arrived at this farm at 10:30. Inspected the quarters of the inmates. Found the negroes and whites separated. Inspected the kitchen mess hall, hospital, recreation room, etc., of the prison and found them to be in excellent condition as to cleanliness and neatness. The prisoners appeared to be well fed and contented. By far more so than the men prisoners visited during the inspection. There were no complaints directed to the committee about the handling of them-

selves, their food, their clothing or any phase of the prison.

The committee left for Sugarland Farm at 11:45 a. m. and arrived there at 1:50 p. m. where immediately dinner was served. The food was clean and wholesome. After dinner the barracks were inspected by the committee. Here the men are kept in tanks. These appeared clean and neat. Inspection found the canning plant, the meat packing plant and the locker plants all in excellent shape as to cleanliness and appearance. In the meat packing plant, an open elevator shaft was found and the automatic guard was tied at the top of the shaft leaving a very dangerous open shaft where the prisoners were working. Inspection took the committee back to the solitary confinement cells and there found the following incident:

A young 17-year-old prisoner was found nude in this cell in which there was no light and insufficient air. It was found that this young man had asked to be put there for protection from the other prisoners. In his own words: "I asked to be protected from the other prisoners, because other convicts were trying to abuse me in the form of sodomy. I came in from Huntsville and was put in a tank and immediately I was approached by another convict who had a knife in his hand and asked if I was going to be good to him tonight, and I told him no. He said I would or would be killed. I was then taken to chow and upon being brought back to this tank, I refused to go back in. The convict keeper of the cell then hit me in the eye with his fist and tried to drag me into the cell. It was then I asked to be put in solitary confinement. I don't want any of those men abusing me and I am afraid they will kill me." This prisoner's name was Marvin Brazier and he was serving two years for car theft from Dallas. He had been transferred from the prison farm named, Darrington, where he complained of the fact that he had been attacked on an occasion there at that place and that he begged for protection to keep the convicts from killing him.

The inmate who hit him was E. F. Brewer and he admitted attacking the boy and admitted it was none of his affair to correct the boy. He just did it because the man was in the wrong and that he had heard he was a "stool pigeon" at his last station.

The committee after further investigation and failure to get anywhere due to the close mouthness of the inmates, dropped the affair and went on their way leaving the young boy in confinement nude and without anything to sleep on except a blanket. The captain in charge of the farm assured us that the man would be shipped back to Huntsville for segregation.

Further details of the inspection tour will be carried in next week's paper.

Coy Boatner is visiting his mother in Durant, Oklahoma, this week.

Carbon paper in varied weights at the Sanderson Times.

### Rattle of the Rail

Fireman K K Robinson has reported for duty after an extended leave of absence.

J. F. Tronson, day roundhouse foreman left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in San Antonio and other points. During his absence Machinist John Clark will be acting foreman.

Fireman C. N. Meyers made a visit to El Paso this week.

Engineer W. E. Hines visited in El Paso this week.

Engineer J. E. Cook, of El Paso, has retired on pension.

Fireman F. L. Stevens, of Del Rio, has been laying off for some time on account of sickness.

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Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the Clarion and you'll learn about the Martine's golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing down by the river... the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

*Joe Marsh*

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**DEAN ETHRIDGE TO PREACH FOR LOCAL CHURCH**

T. H. Ethridge dean of Sul Ross, preached for the local Church of Christ congregation last Sunday. Until a regular minister can be secured, Dean Ethridge will preach each Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers which comforted us in the passing of our loved one, Ignacia Garcia.

The Garcia and Zepeda Families.

Mrs. Toi Murrah, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, Elward Chastain and Will J. Murrah were week-end visitors in Marfa, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger spent the week end in El Paso and Carlsbad where they went through the caverns. They drove a new car home from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have returned from a trip took them to San Antonio and Waco to visit with Smith's brothers, and to take treatments in San Antonio. Mr. Smith has been in Pecos Tuesday. The courses for 1947-48 were held.

Mesdames Lawrence White and Pat Beard attended a seminar for the Methodist men of the Pecos Valley in Pecos Tuesday. The courses for 1947-48 were held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. and Mrs. John Deaton, of stock were here on business day.

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