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LISTEN TO LUKE

Quite a stir was created locally
about the census of Sanderson. It
was that a number of Sanderson
citizens won't live in Sanderson
at all after the census has
been made public.

The map used in the Times
last week's issue of the Times
column quoted a telegram
sent regarding the reply fail-
ure on the part of local citizens
to get any changes made in the
map. The map used was the origi-
nal one which has been recorded
in the county clerk's office since
it was then known as Sanderson.
It has come to light that the
census bureau wrote the
city clerk asking if there had
been any precinct changes in the
last ten years and was asked
"but no questions were asked
there had been any new ad-
ditions to the original townsite,
since the error.

There is no one to blame for that
and it is thought that a
transfer from the rural to the urban
will place those residents in
the town of Sanderson in the of-
ficial count. A mass meeting was
held at the courthouse last Mon-
day afternoon and it is the opin-
ion of this column that after pre-
sentation of facts to the re-
cord office there will be an ac-
curate official count of noses re-
quired for Sanderson.

Some claim that no additions
will be officially recorded unless
the town is incorporated. If that
completion is true then we will
have hope to be bigger than the
original town as it was in the
early 1900s, without incorporat-
ing the town.

Softball play will soon offer
amusement again for
Sanderson. Teams are now being
organized and it is hoped that play
will be started sometime next
week.

Last week Editor Webb of the
Times Avalanche in his column
did only as "7-2" expressed
sentiments when he stated
that the policy of his paper was to
publish only facts that had some
basis for truth. It was in-
teresting to give him a "going over"
for publishing something as news
that had no actual basis of news.
It is hoped that some of the pub-
licity "experts" will take note.

Swimming Pool At Fort Stockton Open For Summer Season

A letter received from Paul
L. Henley, manager of the Fort
Stockton Chamber of Commerce,
this week conveyed the informa-
tion that the Comanche Springs
outdoor swimming pool is now
open for the summer season with
swimming free as in the past.
The facilities of James Rooney
Park adjoining the pool are also
open to groups for picnicking and
camping.

DRYDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howard and
Mr. Darrell left Tuesday to make
his home in Spofford where Mr.
Howard will resume his duties as
operator.

L. E. Henley moved to Dryden
last week to take over the third
operator's job which he bid in.

Sunday School services will not
be held in Dryden Sunday. The
Methodists are having the fourth
quarterly conference in Sanderson
and all the Methodists are urged
to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ross and
Sunny Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Lou-
is Cash attended the races in Del
Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holmes
were in San Angelo Monday on
business.

T. W. Watts of Phoenix, Ari-
zona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Farley the past Saturday.
Mr. Watts is a nephew of Mrs.
Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neatherlin
and daughter have moved to the
Declar ranch.

Mrs. Raymond Farley left Tues-
day for Del Rio to be at the bed-
side of her brother, A. A. Burdwell,
who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flowers
spent the past two weeks visiting
through the Ozarks at Eureka
Springs, and fishing at Lake Nor-
folk at Mountain Home, Arkan-
sas.

108-Year-Old Local Resident Buried Here Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Beatriz Sanchez de Faz,
a long-time resident of Sanderson,
died here Wednesday at the
home of her granddaughter,
Mrs. Jesus Marquez, where she
made her home with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Guadalupe Faz.

Mrs. Faz, a widow, came to
Sanderson in 1919. She was born
in Rosales, Mexico, June 16, 1842,
being almost 108 years old at the
time of her death. She died quietly
in her sleep about 9:45 Wednes-
day morning. Despite her advanced
age, she was able to sew by hand
until a few weeks ago and was
able to wait on herself, having
enjoyed excellent health all of her
life.

Funeral services were held at
St. James Catholic Church Thurs-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock and
burial was made in Santa Rita
Cemetery.

Besides the daughter, other sur-
vivors include two sons, Jesus, of
Sanderson and Francisco of Mex-
ico; also twenty-five grand child-
ren, fifty-three great grandchild-
ren and seven great-great grand-
children, many of whom reside in
Sanderson.

SOFTBALL TEAMS BEING ORGANIZED FOR SUMMER PLAY

Plans are being made this week
for the organization of teams for
softball play during the summer
months. The field will be lighted
for night play and this project is
being sponsored by the local Lions
Club.

The Lions American Legion,
Firemen Railroad and possibly the
V. F. W. will have teams in the
league and schedules for play will
be drawn up after the clubs have
registered.

Players who have not been con-
tacted are requested to apply to
the Times office or at Higgins
Jewel & Gift Shop. It is hoped that
teams will be in the field for prac-
tice next week.

The sponsoring organization is
planning to introduce fast-ball to
local players and spectators in
hopes that it will increase the in-
terest of all concerned. Fast-ball
has been adopted by the Texas
Softball League and is a much
faster game than the conventional
softball.

POSTOFFICE SEEKS BIDS FOR LEASE ON NEW QUARTERS

Proposals are being solicited to
be received in the office of the
post office inspector C. E. Curtis
at San Antonio up to and including
May 8, to furnish suitable quarters
for post office purposes in Sanderson
under a lease subject to the
provisions of the standard form of
lease used by the Post Office De-
partment, at a stated price per an-
num, including heat, light, power,
water, toilet facilities, plumbing,
heating and lighting fixtures, and
all necessary furniture and equip-
ment for a term of five or ten
years from September 1, 1950, or
date of occupancy. Floor space of
about 1,350 square feet is desired.

Important considerations are a
reasonably central location, good
daylight and accessibility to rear
or side entrance for mails.

Several proposals have been
mentioned to Postmaster Clyde
Griffith and it is thought that
three or four proposals will be
officially submitted to the Postoffice
Department for approval.

School Trustees Elect Officers For Year

At a meeting of the school trust-
ees Monday night James Caroline
was re-elected president and J. A.
Mullins was elected secretary-treasurer.
Hugh Rose is the third
member of the board.

Superintendent J. G. Barry re-
ported to the board that the foot-
ball field was in unusually fine con-
dition with solid grass noted for
one of the best turfs in the area.
He stated that the field's condition
was the result of diligent work and
careful attention and that the ad-
dition of fertilizer over all the
field and constant watering and
mowing had put the grass in its
present excellent condition.

The board voted to have a gate
constructed at the west entrance to
the football field which has been
officially named "Eagle Field".
Work on the gate will start im-
mediately. "Eagle Field" will be
in a steel arch over concrete posts
and a ticket booth will be in the
center.

The seniors are assuming a por-
tion of the cost of the construction
project as their memorial to the
school.

BILL COCHRAN BUYS FARM NEAR FORT STOCKTON

Bill Cochran went to Fort Stock-
ton last week to begin work on
clearing the land on the farm he
recently purchased about seven
miles from that city and will put
under irrigation to raise feed, Mrs.
Cochran will join him there soon.

Freeman Well Financed To Drill To Production

Drilling is to be resumed on the
Freeman well on Roy Barkedale's
ranch east of Dryden within 90
days, according to records filed
with the county clerk of Terrell
County.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs of California,
through her attorney, Phil B. Fos-
ter of Del Rio, has assumed finan-

Candidate Carries Campaign To Voters Of 16th District

Odesa, May 3 — Carrying his
campaign for Congress directly to
the people, District Judge Paul
Moss of Odesa today prepared to
make his second major tour of
cities in the 16th Congressional
District. This tour will include
Sanderson, Fort Stockton, Shef-
field, Iraan and McCamey.

"I want to meet as many of the
people as I possibly can in every
city and town in this district,"
I want to know them personally.
That is the only way any man can
know their problems and represent
them properly at Washington,"
Judge Moss said.

At Palmorhea last week he again
pledged himself to support a
broadened soil conservation pro-
gram, and to follow "a middle of
the road policy in government."

"We cannot turn back from the
atomic age to the horse and buggy
days of government," he told a
group of listeners. "We must meet
scientific and industrial progress
with a program of sound govern-
ment in keeping with the times. I
don't think an extreme liberal
philosophy is the safest course.
But I am equally opposed to fol-
lowing the path of reaction and
Republicanism."

Not once did Judge Moss men-
tion his chief opponent, Congress-
man Ken Regan, whom he brand-
ed last week as a "Republican."

The judge, long a prominent
member of the Democratic party,
is basing his campaign on a plat-
form designed to give West Tex-
as a real voice in government.

Considerable Damage In Fire Thursday Night In Sullivan Apartment

The Sanderson Volunteer Fire
Department was called to the
north side of the duplex occupied
by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan
about 10:30 Thursday night when
a fire was seen through the win-
dow by Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, who
lives next door.

The fire, presumably caused by
spontaneous combustion, originat-
ed in a combination linen and
clothes closet in the kitchen.

Prompt and efficient action on
the part of the firemen prevented
the flames from spreading and
the fire was soon brought under
control. There was considerable
damage from smoke and heat of
the fire to the furnishings of the
entire apartment. Mr. Sullivan's
clothes and the linens in the
closet were a total loss and the
Sullivan's had no insurance on
their personal belongings or fur-
niture.

Silverware in a plastic case in
the closet was blackened but not
damaged by the fire. The refrig-
erator, a mixer and breakfast
set in the kitchen were also badly
damaged by the fire. The entire
apartment was newly redecorated
two months ago before the Sullivans
moved into the duplex.

The house is owned by Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Bryan of Fort Worth,
son-in-law and daughter of Mrs.
Ida Bodkin, who occupies the
south side of the duplex. The
Bryan's loss is undetermined but
is covered by insurance.

Texas Third In Highway Mileage

Figures recently released by the
Texas State Highway Department
showed Texas dropping from sec-
ond to third place in the United
States this year on the total
highway mileage. North Carolina
is first with 6,435 miles; Ohio is
second with 3,975 miles; Texas
third with 3,200 miles.

New York will have the largest
expenditure for highway construc-
tion for 1950, \$140,000, second
highest, Pennsylvania with \$110,
346; Texas fifth with \$70,000.

CLARENCE CHANDLER, III BORN HERE FRIDAY

A son, weighing seven pounds
and eight ounces, was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, Jr.,
here Friday afternoon. He is the
first child for the couple and was
named Clarence III.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler
of Dryden are the paternal grand-
parents and Charley Chandler of
Independence is the paternal great
grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan were
in San Angelo Friday for dental
work.

ing the project which will continue
drilling on the well abandoned
about a year ago by Mr. Freeman.
The present depth of the hole is
2,919 feet and the new promoters
have agreed to continue until oil
or gas is developed or until igne-
ous conditions prevent further
drilling. Mrs. Briggs has put \$13,
500 into the proposed well and
Freeman has stated that he will
sell other leases if necessary to
provide additional funds if they are
needed.

The well is on a 160-acre block
but the adjoining acreage is now
under lease by the same parties. R.
E. Freeman is retaining 50% of the
lease in the northeast quarter of
Survey 50, block A-2, about 5
miles east of Dryden.

Last week Freeman leased 2,560
acres from B. V. Cleave and
6,980 acres from Barkedale.

Additional activity shows Fred
Turner, Jr., from Midland leased
mineral rights on 1,352 acres
from J. E. Smith in block A-2 in
Terrell County.

SPRING CONCERT FOR EAGLE BAND THURSDAY, MAY 11

The Eagle Band will be present-
ed in the annual spring concert
Thursday evening, May 11, at 8
o'clock in the high school auditor-
ium. W. R. Lewis is director of
the band.

The program will include a vari-
ety of popular selections, novel-
ties, marches and concert over-
tures.

There will be no admission
charges to the concert and a cordi-
al invitation is extended to the
public to attend.

Diversified Means Increase State School Fund to \$250 Million

Austin, May 4 — The two perma-
nent school funds of Texas passed
the \$250,000,000 during the month
of April, a big-sized wind of cash
any way one regards it.

And according to Land Com-
missioner Bascom Giles, whose of-
fice administers the state school
lands, such a balance was not
achieved without dealing with
many and varied entrepreneurs.

Royalty payments and cash bon-
uses contributed the major por-
tion of the quarter-billion, Giles
explains, but other means of reve-
nue also helped.

For instance, grazing leases
brought \$40,000 to the permanent
public school fund during the last
fiscal year while rental of es-
sentials across the two-million-odd
acres owned by the University of
Texas brought in some \$15,000.

The university's handsome cash
balance, in excess of \$100,000,000
was also augmented by 26 water
leases, one of them to the City of
Crane for \$500. Mineral lease hold-
ers in the U-T domain are wel-
come to water to drill rigs, but
water leases vary in almost every
instance, Commissioner Giles ex-
plained.

There are still other uses for
the state school domain. A lease
near Toyah where a "sulphur earth"
used in the manufacture of fertiliz-
er, netted \$475,200 during 1949. In
Ward County there are strips of
oil heavy with sodium sulphate
eight leaseholders "mine" it and
convert it into "salt cakes" for
cattle. Last year this activity re-
sulted in \$4,325,544 for the school
treasuries.

Quite regularly Giles issues
"prospecting permits" to prospec-
tors who are quite sure they can
locate more valuable metals with-
in the school terrains, but the roy-
alty returns from such ventures
are almost nil. In 1949 the school
funds received \$33,977 as their
share of production of silver, lead
and copper in Culberson County.

The bed of the Colorado River
right in Austin yields some \$600
monthly in royalty payments. Out-
lets in Terrell and Brewster Counties
three tracts of school land are
leased because of the candleilla
weeds growing on the ridges; this
weed can be made into sealing
wax. Total receipts to the school
funds in 1949 — \$52,107.

The production of echugilla, an-
other Texas native weed, is still
in the experimental stage. The
leader, who plans to use the sap
for furniture varnish and the fiber
for the manufacture of brush
and ropes, paid \$100 for the surface
rights to the tract. No royalty has
yet been received.

"Clay in Hudspeth County is
"mined" and used for drilling mud
for drilling rigs. During the war
numerous gayule leases were ex-
ecuted by Giles but evidently the
experiments with this rubber-like
weed were unsuccessful as none
of them are in effect now.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Legion Auxiliary will meet
Tuesday evening at seven-thirty
at the home of Mrs. Hal J. Row-
lett, Jr. All members are urged to
be present.

Seeks Re-Election



KEN REGAN MAKES BID FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS POST

Representative Ken Regan made
his announcement for re-election to
Congress official this week. He
filed his candidacy with W. W.
Sudduth, Democratic Chairman of
Terrell County.

Regan is seeking re-election to
his second full term as U. S. Rep-
resentative. He now serves as
chairman of the Mines and Min-
ing Committee of Public Lands, is
a member of the House Adminis-
tration Committee and the unof-
ficial oil imports study committee
headed by Rep. Ed Gossett of Wil-
chita Falls.

Regan came to West Texas in
1920 after serving as a Signal
Corps flyer in World War I. He
was elected mayor of Del Rio and
Loving County, served on the city
council and was elected mayor of
Pecos. After serving one elected
term in the Texas Senate from the
29th District, Regan retired from
public office until after the war
and his successful race for the
office he now holds. In the mean-
time he re-enlisted in the Air
Corps as an intelligence officer in
World War II. He re-entered the
oil business in Midland after re-
lease from active duty.

During a brief visit in the dis-
trict while Congress recessed for
Easter, Regan said he plans to get
his campaign for re-election un-
der way as soon as Congress ad-
journs which he hopes will be
early in June.

"In Congress," Regan said, "I
have voted for what I considered
the best interests of all the peo-
ple in our district and the country
as a whole. I am against any fur-
ther centralization of government,
socialized medicine or any other
trend toward a government that
would take us down the road that
England is following."

Cresswell Awarded Contract On Band Building, Garage

O. J. Cresswell, local contractor,
was awarded general and mechan-
ical construction contract for the
erection of a band practice build-
ing and garage on the school lots
just west of the high school.

The award was made Wednes-
day after the Terrell County Com-
mon School Board members con-
sidered bids from four contractors
for the erection of the buildings.
The contracted price for labor and
mechanical supervision was re-
ported at \$6,865. It was announced
Wednesday evening.

The contract calls for work to
begin within ten days.

Dinner and Dance Sunday By V. F. W.

The local Fierro-Garza Post, V.
F. W., is sponsoring a Mexican
dinner Sunday to be served at the
C. A. C. Hall from 11 a. m. to 6
p. m. The public is invited to pat-
ronize the dinner, the plates to be
sold at reasonable prices.

Music for a dance Sunday even-
ing in the C. A. C. Hall will be fur-
nished by Calderon of Del Rio.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions to the
Times have come from Simon
Shaw, Jr., Clarence Chandler and
Roy Barkedale of Dryden, R. L.
Roberts and N. E. Charlton of Del
Rio, John Clark Roy Bogusch,
Mrs. Ida Bodkin, L. H. Lemons, El-
lis McDougal, Clyde Carter, J. W.
Sessoms, M. G. Northcutt, Jr., H.
E. Fletcher, Hugh Rose all of Sand-
erson, Mrs. Walter Reiffert of
Cuero, Mrs. J. J. Maier, Jr., of
Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Mamie
Holmes of Sheffield.

GIRL SCOUTS WORK ON ARTCRAFT PROJECT

The Girl Scouts of Troop III
continued work on their project in
artcraft when they met at the
Scout House Tuesday afternoon
with thirteen members present
and the leaders, Mrs. Herman
Couch and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Refreshments were served by
Jessie Mae McDonald and Cor-
rene Stidham.

Cooke Named To District Office At Odessa Meet

Marshall Cooke of Sanderson
was named vice commander of the
16th District, American Legion,
at the convention in Odessa last
Saturday and Sunday.

The local Legionnaire succeeds
Wesley A. Cox, Anthony, to that
post, while Johnny Crooks of
Odessa was re-elected as district
commander.

The two-day convention was a
huge success according to mem-
bers from Sanderson who were in
attendance. K. E. Dick, Marshall
Cooke and J. A. Mansfield at-
tended from the local post.

State commander Joe Spurlock
of Fort Worth addressed the
group. Entertainment of delegates
and visitors consisted of a dance
at the Legion Hut and the business
sessions were conducted in the
court house.

Meeting place for the fall con-
vention is being held open and will
be announced later, the delegates
stated.

JACK LAUGHLIN WITHDRAWS FROM PRECINCT 1 RACE

Jack Laughlin this week author-
ized the Times to make the an-
nouncement of the withdrawal of
his candidacy for the office of
Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mr. Laughlin stated that after
Frank Weigand announced for the
post he had decided to lend his
support to that candidate since he
was well qualified to fill the place.

Mr. Laughlin is serving his first
term as commissioner.

BUSINESS CENSUS SHOWS GROWTH FOR 9-YEAR PERIOD

Retail and service establish-
ments located in Terrell County,
Texas, showed a substantial ex-
pansion in dollar volume of trade
from 1939 to 1948 according to
preliminary figures from the 1948
Census of Business released today
by the Bureau of Census, U. S.
Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county dur-
ing 1948 aggregated \$2.3 billion,
an increase of 156 percent over the
\$9.9 million in 1939, when the
preceding census of business was taken.

The service trades included in
the census of business recorded
receipts totaling \$76,000 in 1948
compared with \$24,000 in 1939.

Employment in the county also
rose over the 9-year period be-
cause of the above trades. Establishments in these
trades reported a combined total
of 141 paid employees for the work
week ended nearest November 15,
1948. This compared with a total
of 97 employees reported for the
week of November 15, 1939.

These preliminary figures have
been derived from a census report
on Terrell County. A total of 49
retail business establishments were
listed, including 13 in the food
group, 13 eating and drinking
places, 7 gasoline service stations,
16 other retail stores, 12 selected
service trades.

Quarterly Conference, Luncheon For Local Methodists Sunday

Rev. L. B. Trone, district su-
perintendent of the Pecos Valley
Methodist Churches, will preach
at the morning worship service at
the local Methodist Church Sun-
day. Following the service a cov-
ered dish lunch will be served in
Fellowship Hall with the Dryden
church group participating. The
fourth quarterly conference will be
held immediately following the
luncheon.

Members and friends of the
church are urged to attend all of
the services, according to Rev. R.
A. English, pastor.

Mrs. Weldon Cox is chairman of
the food committee.

CPL. E. P. MUNOZ IN "EXERCISE SWARMER"

Cpl. Epimeno P. Munoz of Sand-
erson, paratrooper of the famed
82d Airborne Division, will partic-
ipate in an airborne invasion at
Fort Bragg, North Carolina, dur-
ing May. This attack will be part
of the Army-Air Force airhead
maneuver, "Exercise Swarmer",
involving a force of 60,000 men
and 600 aircraft.

N. E. CHARLTONS MOVE TO DEL RIO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Charlton
left Tuesday for Del Rio where
they will reside. Their son, John,
was here to assist in the moving.
Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline will
occupy the Charlton home.

The Charltons have resided here
for the past thirty years and Mr.
Charlton is now a retired T&NO
engineer.

Midshipman Don Frazier of Cor-
pus Christi spent the week end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
F. Frazier. He was accompanied by
Cadet Jim Bergstrom of Duluth,
Minnesota.

Royal typewriters, standard and
portable, Allen-Wales Adding
Machines, Office Supplies, at the
Sanderson Times

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED FOR CLASS OF 1950 GRADUATES

Miss Barbara Anderson was
this week announced as valedic-
torian of the spring graduating
class of the Sanderson High
School. Averaging the grades
over a four-year period, Miss An-
derson's average was 92.

A close race between Betty
Cooke and Nancy Peavy for the
second honor, salutatorian, found
55 difference in their averages
with Miss Cooke having an aver-
age of 90.32 and Miss Peavy an
average of 89.77.

Next honors went to Jerry
Hope with an average of 85.82 and
Janette Bell with an average of
83.38.

MARATHON NINE BOWS TO EAGLE TEAM TUESDAY

With the Marathon baseball
team running a close race for top
honors in their game with the San-
derson Eagles in the third inning,
the bottom dropped out of pitch-
ing and putting-out ability of
the Marathon aggregation and
permitted the Eagles to score 30
runs in one inning in Marathon
Tuesday. The game ended with a
lopsided score of 46-2 for Sanderson.

The Eagles were given con-
stant hunt commands from the
coaches in an effort to end the
ball game and hold the score
down, according to Coach J. G.
Barry.

Friday afternoon the Alpine
team will play here in what will
be the last home game for the
Eagles. The game will start at
7:30 and all local fans are prom-
ised an interesting and exciting
ball game. According to Coach
Barry and G. E. Luckenbach,
the local fans have fallen a little
short in their support of the
team from a spectator's stand-
point in home games and it is
hoped that the bleachers will be
filled on Friday afternoon with
fans lining the infield fence. The
boys on the team have improved
considerably, coach Barry com-
mented, and it would be well
worth the time of the parents,
friends and interested baseball
fans to come out and see the
boys perform.

J. J. Harkins Back From Reserve Duty

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PERSONALS

E. B. Lutton left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Georgia, Tennessee. En route home he will visit with his son, Kenneth Lutton, and family in Mobile, Ala. C. W. Leatherwood of Fort Stockton who has been ill in a hospital in that city, was brought to Sanderson Monday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, and is convalescing satisfactorily. Walter Thoms is now employed at Turner's Grocery to assist with the slaughtering and in the grocery department. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and son of Alpine were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brannaman are moving into the J. W. Daniels home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline. Mrs. G. W. T'Neil of Sabinal

Seniors Honored At Banquet Given By Baptist W. M. S.

The seniors of the Sanderson High School were honored with a banquet served Friday evening in the dining room of the Baptist Church with the ladies of the W. M. S. as hostesses. Mrs. A. D. Brown was chairman of the food committee, Mrs. O. H. McAdams was chairman of decorations and Mesdames Herbert Caley, T. O. Moore, D. R. Brannaman, and E. K. Ciser served at the tables. The table was set with a white linen cloth, was decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers. Red and white candles in crystal holders were placed at intervals the full length of the table and dolls dressed in evening clothes were arranged toward each end. Favours were dolls dressed as graduates in caps and gowns. Mrs. Clifford Spencer gave the address of welcome and Thomas Hill responded for the seniors. Music was provided by a record player during the meal. Rev. Clifford Spencer gave the invocation and Barbara Anderson and Joan Byrd sang "School Days" and "Friends of the Little Red Hood House." Rev. R. L. Wittner presented the various Baptist colleges to the group when he spoke on "What is That In Thy Hand?" Those attending were Betty Cooke, Jennette Bell, Gloria Marquez, Janita Venegas, Barbara Anderson, Joan Byrd, Rose Olivares, Edwin Smith, Odell Brotherton, Jerry Hope, J. D. Thompson, Bill Chamberlain, Felipe Arriola, Thomas Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Savage, senior sponsor, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, room mother, Mrs. V. E. Keyes, W. M. S. president and Rev. R. L. Wittner.

Informal Tea Honors Visitors Last Friday

Honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elvora Frazor of San Antonio, and Mrs. N. E. Charlton, who is moving to Del Rio, Mrs. W. F. Frazier entertained with an informal tea in her home Friday afternoon. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of seasonal blossoms. Orange chiffon cake and tea were served to Mesdames J. C. Halbert, A. W. Pope, Pat Beard, L. H. Gilbreath, Ben Causey, P. P. Courtney and Miss Kate Frazier and the honorees. Miss Betty Zuehl, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving but yet unable to teach. Mrs. C. L. Surratt is substituting in her place. Mrs. Curtis Wise is substituting for Miss Mary Kate Buchanan who is nursing her mother who is ill this week at her home here. Mrs. E. E. Harkins and Carl Cochran were in Marfa Wednesday for dental work.

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- Member of the National Finance Committee of the Democratic Party in 1948.
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Luncheon Honors Past Presidents Of Local Culture Club

In observance of Federation Day, the Sanderson Culture Club had a luncheon Thursday afternoon with the past presidents as honored guests. The Methodist W. S. C. S. served the luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 1 o'clock. The guests were seated at a T-shaped table which was laid with a white linen cloth. The pottery bowls held arrangements of spring flowers. A dainty motif was noted on the place cards and napkins. A corsage marked the place for the past president. Following the introduction by Mrs. E. W. ...

Seniors Guests on Bell Ranch Near Valentine

Miss Jeanette Bell entertained the seniors at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, at Valentine over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin accompanied the group to the ranch early Saturday morning. Saturday evening they attended a square dance in Van Horn. Leaving the ranch early Sunday morning, an all-day picnic in the Davis Mountains furnished the entertainment for the group. Ten seniors and a guest, Joe Albert Nessmith, were present.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. BILL COCHRAN

Mrs. W. R. Cochran was honored with a pink and blue shower when Mrs. H. W. Halsell entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Nance assisting. Clever decorations were noted for the party. Blossoms were in a pair of baby shoes suspended from a large pink satin bow on the door. Seasonal flowers were in baby shoes placed at vantage points in the living room. A doll dressed in pink and blue centered the floral arrangement in the chosen colors which was arranged in a white pottery bowl for the mantelpiece. Baby shoes with growing ivy held pink and blue tapers and were placed on either side. Mrs. E. E. Harkins registered the guests in a book cleverly fashioned as a baby dress. Mesdames H. J. Rowlett, Jr., Houston Stokes, W. M. Druse and Cochran were winners of the prizes in the contests. Mrs. Cochran was escorted to the seat of honor by the table where the gifts were arranged and passed them for display. A large stork centered the lace-covered table. The chosen colors were further noted in the refreshments of pink and blue sandwiches, cookies and pink ice cream floating on punch. Sixteen guests were present.

BARROW-SURRATT NUPTIALS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Barrow of Alpine have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Selette, to Harold Lee Surratt of Sanderson. The wedding is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Alpine. Mr. Surratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Surratt.

served a salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames G. D. Vincent, W. F. Frazor, P. P. Courtney, W. E. Stavley, W. H. Nessmith and Mrs. Elnora Frazor of San Antonio.

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PROGRAM ON 'TREASURES' FOR BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Sullivan as leader of the program. After the group had sung "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" Mrs. Clifford Spencer led in prayer. The devotional on "Hymns of Treasure" was read by Mrs. Sullivan and each member read a scripture on treasure. Mrs. Keyes presided at a brief business meeting when parents were urged to take their children to the Paisano Encampment in June. The closing prayer led by Mrs. A. D. Brown dismissed Mesdames A. C. Smith, O. H. McAdams, C. Spencer, B. E. Carr, Maude Sullivan, V. E. Keyes, S. D. Thompson, A. D. Brown, and a guest, Mrs. John L. Newton of El Paso. The W. M. S. will have a Royal Service program at the church on Monday afternoon.

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We want to express our appreciation and thanks to the Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department for their splendid work on the night of the fire at the Sullivan apartment. Their prompt and efficient action kept the loss and damage to a minimum.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bryan
Mrs. Ida Bodkin
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

Early Diagnosis Can Cure Cancer, Cox Says

Austin, April 26 — Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7,271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, stated Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.
"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First by surgery

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.
Plans and specifications available at the office of A. W. Pope, Resident Engineer, Sanderson, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease.

Mrs. D. M. Randall left Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City. Miss Louise Klemmer, PMA secretary, returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klemmer, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowlett, Jr., and Michael and Mrs. R. E. Cordeiro went to Marfa Monday for dental work.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

We, like most people, seldom stop to count our blessings — just don't take the time. However, in the past few weeks, we have had time to do a little thinking. We find among the numerous good things, our many friends, who have been so kind with their thoughtful words, messages and lovely flowers. And we find a wonderful doctor — John W. Pate — and his wife. We, and all the people of Sanderson are very fortunate to have this couple here with us every day, as well as in time of need.

We would like to say we think the new Memorial Hospital at Fort

Stockton is a grand place. We were treated with the greatest kindness and consideration. The nurses and doctors are very competent and Dr. Oswald is a fine doctor. The hospital itself is a lovely place and well equipped. The people of this area are fortunate to have this hospital so close.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. George Turner

Mrs. W. H. Nessmith spent the week end in Sterling City with her mother who is ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Harrell who visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family in Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears and children made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

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