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## Flood Waters Bring Waste and Destruction

### LISTEN TO LUKE

This week's news has put the people of Terrell County on the edge of their seats, and for more reasons than one.

Our compassion and sorrow goes out to all our neighbors who have been hit hard by damaging flood waters. We have friends who have loved ones who have been suffering much damage, inconvenience and grief because of the rains which have fallen in such large quantities over this section of the state; and we have friends ourselves who have suffered much loss. Sympathy for their suffering is about all we have to offer, but they have all of that.

Also, the people of Sanderson have been realizing that such a thing could happen here, too, and we could be suffering a plight similar to that undergone by residents of Ozona, Pandale, Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

It has also given us a job which can take our minds off of the effects of the drouth, etc. We have been busy wondering what we could do, if anything, to help, and assist those who have suffered from the flood waters. People who live in the eastern part of the county, near the Pecos River, were finally all contacted by friends and relatives who used every method of land travel known to reach them to render what aid they could and help them, when necessary, to get onto higher ground. They were assisted to a very great extent by army officers and an enlisted man, a helicopter crew, who were not willing to do all they could any way possible.

It has also given people here a reason to realize the part that rail and highway traffic plays in the economic condition of the county as a whole.

Every effort that we can make to boost highway and rail traffic through Sanderson and Southwest Texas will be not one effort too many.

This is a good time to thank Editor Beall of the Big Bend Sentinel at Marfa for the splendid editorial in last week's paper. Editor Beall warned the citizens of Marfa of the undermining tactics used by the promoters of a letter urging the signing of an enclosed petition to the Railroad Commission urging the removal of the railroad's request to abandon the terminals at Sanderson and Valentine in favor of a new around terminal at Alpine.

Lynn Forbes of the Alpine Avalanche has, up to date, stayed out of the dirty work being instigated at Alpine. He has conducted his paper in a very ethical light. His paper has taken the position that it is in the interests of his community to attempt to hurt someone. The Avalanche is to be commended for its spirit of good will.

There are those in Alpine who have spent sleepless nights trying to think of a new angle to profit from the expense of their neighbors.

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### High Water Causes Much Damage On Pecos River Ranches

Definite word was received here Tuesday morning of this week from ranchers who live along the Pecos River in the eastern part of the county, and there were no injuries or casualties from high water in that section of the county.

Several fishermen were reported to be marooned at the Chandler Lodge on Independence Creek. Some of the families along the river were out of contact with the rest of the world and it was not known how they had fared until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler, who operate a fishing lodge on Independence Creek, lost their house and many belongings in high water which did considerable damage to the cabins, swimming pool and two fishing lakes which were there, as well as other camping and fishing conveniences. It was reported that only three cabins were out of reach of the high water but received considerable damage. A total loss to the farm on the Chandler place was reported also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who have a farm on the Pecos River, had their two grandchildren, John Edward Robbins of Sanderson and Connie Clark of El Paso with them and they were brought to Sanderson Tuesday afternoon. The Clark crops were completely destroyed.

The roads to the Willie and Wilson Banner ranches have been washed out completely and supplies were flown in Tuesday afternoon by the helicopter en route to Del Rio from Sanderson. It is estimated that it will take approximately 30 to 45 days before vehicles can get in and out of the Banner ranches. The road to the Herbert Brown ranch is impassable at the present, but it is estimated that traffic can travel over the road within the week unless further rains cause more damage.

From 7 to 12 inches of rain were reported within the immediate area of the Brown and Banner ranches.

The ranch houses, pens and out-buildings of the Dan Murray, and Charle (Chick) Turner ranches near Pandale were washed away by high water.

Heavy rainfall has been reported from all of the north, east and central parts of the county.

Intermittent showers fell here last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, ranging near .3 inches. Rain which began falling in Sanderson Tuesday afternoon from heavy overcasts which have been present since last week end, totalled .40 inches.

Water was reported to be standing six feet deep in the Wilson Banner home. They had taken refuge in the upper story of their home. The homes of Roy and Joe Chandler were washed away and water was to the ceilings in the Herman Chandler home. The water came up in the yards of both the Charley Chandler and Clarence Chandler homes. Local residents are also remembering good cantaloupes and watermelons from the Chandler fields of former years, and they were destroyed.

Bustin Canon reported 20 inches of rain in as many hours on his ranch when he was able to get to town Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Brown reported the complete destruction of his REA and telephone supply lines, his canyon road, about three miles of fence, his pens at the house and some 50 head of registered hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt left Monday on a business trip to Brownwood, planning to be gone for several days.

### SP TRAIN SERVICE TO BE RESUMED IN 8 TO 10 DAYS

Unofficial reports from local T & NO employees indicate that train service will be resumed between El Paso and San Antonio within eight to ten days, barring further setbacks and unforeseen circumstances. Total damage to the railroad company in a monetary sense is beyond local capabilities in estimation.

It has been reported that four dumps were washed out between Sanderson and Langtry, totaling about 500 or 600 feet in length and each dump from 50 to 60 feet high. One of these has been refilled and it is estimated that the other three will be finished within 3 days.

Three or four miles of track and ballast has been washed out between Devil's River and Del Rio, and four washouts occurred between Comstock and Devil's River.

All available dirt moving equipment in the west, central and south portions of the state have been called into service to work on the refilling of washouts and in placing ballast along the T&NO tracks also to recover the SP Argonaut which was still trapped between washouts Wednesday afternoon.

### West Texans Chosen Directors of Bureau

Two West Texans were chosen directors of the Wool Bureau at its annual meeting in New York last week.

Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo, president of the National Wool Growers Assn., and W. H. Steiwer of Fossil, Ore., president of the American Wool Council, were elected to the board of directors. They succeed J. B. Wilson of McKinley, Wyo., and Harry J. Devereaux of Rapid City, S. D.

Jan H. Moolman of Middelburg, Cape Province, South Africa, chairman of the International-Wool Publicity and Research Fund, was re-elected chairman of the board.

Re-elected to the board were Steve L. Stumberg of Sanderson, and L. Francis Hartley, Ewen M. Waterman and Reginald G. Lund, South African, Australian and New Zealand members of the International Wool Secretariat, respectively.

Recognizing what it termed the rapid growth and increasing prosperity of West Coast markets, "and the mounting influence of fashion centers in that area," the board voted to expand operations of the bureau's office in Los Angeles.

### RELIEF SOUGHT FOR ACUNA FLOOD VICTIMS

A drive for food, clothing, shoes or cash donations for the relief of flood victims in Ciudad Acuna is being made by local Latin-Americans this week.

Anyone having any of the above to contribute is asked to telephone or contact Pablino Valles or Flora Gonzales.

### OUR APOLOGIES

We are sorry that some pictures we had planned for publication this week did not get here in time for this week's paper because of the disrupted mail service.

We are also very sorry that some advertising that was supposed to run in this week's paper did not arrive for the same reason.

We hope that we can give you a paper with more advertising next week, and also the pictures we had planned to run this week.

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### Mrs. John Clark Relates Experience In Recent Flood

It will be several days before the complete story of the damage by flood waters of the Independence Creek and Pecos River to the east-central part of Terrell County can be told. As it now stands, it is a story of devastation and irreparable damage.

Local residents realized Sunday that their communication with that part of the county by telephone was cut off. Apprehension and worries about the residents there and almost impassable roads caused Elmo Searcy, Tommy Billings, F. M. Wood and A. T. White, Jr., to leave in Searcy's command car Monday morning for the Independence country. They were able to get as far as Chandler's where they spent the night, going to John Clark's place Tuesday morning. They brought back Mrs. Clark and her two grandchildren, Connie Clark and John Edward Robbins, as far as Cockerbur Crossing where they were brought on into town by Ed Lacy in his car Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark's story of the flood on their farm is as follows:

"From the time the rain started on our place Saturday, there was no let-up, the rain often falling in sheets and torrents until it was often difficult to see. By mid-afternoon Sunday fifteen inches had fallen. We had been watching the backwaters of the Pecos as they crept nearer our house, nearer than they had ever been before. We had thought little about the Independence Creek to the back as it had never been out of bounds.

"In the meantime, we had begun to pack clothing and food into our car, planning to leave for town if there was a let-up in the rain as I was getting very nervous and my health is not good. Suddenly, about 5:00 p.m., we noticed the waters of the creek beginning to spread out between the banks of the canyon, coming down with a mighty roar, high waves, and sweeping everything in its path. Mr. Clark and my brother, M. L. Parker, who is visiting us, rushed out to cut the wires and release some cattle that had drifted into a small enclosure and to see about the chickens and turkeys. The chicken house was suddenly swept away in the swirling waters. Parker barely escaping and Mr. Clark having to cut more wires to get to the house. I immediately left with the children in my car to seek the high ground of the mountains but the high waves and wall of water rushing toward us made me soon realize that we had to get out of its path with haste and so we abandoned the car and ran for higher ground. It was not long until the fury of the first rush of water was past and Clark and Parker set to the task of getting their car and my car out of the mire mud. By nightfall, about eight p.m., I drove my car up on the mountain and we had dry clothing and food available all night. The children slept but I kept a sleepless vigil as Clark and Parker returned to the house to continue to watch the water. The woman and children of the family across the canyon from us left by horseback in the afternoon to escape the flood waters and at intervals all night long I could see the men on both sides of the creek with their lanterns, going down to see about the water.

We returned to the house Monday morning but the sight of so much destruction made me feel even worse physically and I was too restless to try to do anything.

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### HELICOPTER CALLED TO AID IN CONTACT WITH RANCHERS

Sheriff Lee Billings called the Laughlin AFB officials at Del Rio Monday night to ask for helicopter aid in determining the well-being of ranchers along the Pecos River in the eastern part of the county and on Independence Creek.

The 7-passenger copter was dispatched Tuesday morning and arrived at the Sanderson airport at about 10:20 to pick up Sheriff Billings and Deputy Hollis Haley to direct them to the ranches and aid in any necessary rescue work.

The helicopter left Sanderson at 11:00 a.m. and flew first to the John Clark place on the Pecos.

Further checks were made between the Clark place and Pandale before returning the two local men back to Sanderson.

Texas Ranger Forrest G. Hardin accompanied the helicopter back to the Banner ranch to deliver the supplies to the marooned families. He was put out at Langtry and returned to Sanderson.

Miss Brenda Mosley of California, had stopped in Sanderson to visit in the E. T. Connally home while en route to Del Rio to visit her grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Wright, and was taken to Del Rio in the helicopter.

Jack Turner, who had gone to the Banner ranch via pickup, command car, afoot and horseback to bring out his little daughter, Elizabeth, had just left the Banner ranch on horseback when the helicopter arrived. They boarded the ship and were flown to the Littleton ranch where they left the pickup.

Other rescue attempts were made by J. A. Mansfield and E. R. Searcy in their command cars, but they were unable to get beyond the Reg Monroe ranch.

### ANNUAL BARBECUE 4TH CELEBRATION NOT TO BE GIVEN

The barbecue and dance sponsored by the local post of the American Legion on July 4 has been called off this year. Numerous inquiries have been made about the annual affair as it affords a get-together for present and former residents of the county.

The Retail Merchants Association announced last week that all of the local businesses with the exception of cafes and service stations will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday which falls on Sunday this year. The bank and post office will also observe the national holiday.

### FEDERAL COURT IS POSTPONED

Word was received Wednesday from Walter E. Riggs, deputy U.S. Marshal of Del Rio, that Federal Court which was scheduled for July 5 in that city had been postponed indefinitely because of the high water, washouts, floods and other disasters.

Riggs stated that the word of the postponement had come from Federal Judge R. E. Thomason of El Paso.

### TELEGRAM SENT ASKING DISASTER RELIEF AID

A telegram was mailed to Gov. Allan Shivers and Rep. Ken Regan Thursday at noon requesting that Northeastern Terrell County lying along the Pecos River and tributary canyons be included in any disaster relief designation.

The aid was sought because of the sustained irreparable damage to ranch homes, livestock, crops and ranch buildings in recent high waters.

### Local Business Is Paralyzed By Traffic Stoppage Eastward

While some of our more unfortunate neighbors to the north-east and east have been undergoing some of the worst hardships that can result from excessive rainfall and floods and have damages that are now incalculable, the far-reaching direct effects of high water is taking its toll in a dollars-and-cents basis all over West Texas.

Sanderson and Dryden business men have felt this week the full effect of the results of a traffic stoppage by train and highway through this section of the country as a result of the wash-outs of railroad and highway bridges between Langtry and Del Rio and highway wash-outs east of Fort Stockton and north of Dryden.

The only traffic that can come

### Fine Progress Noted In Clean-Up Drive Now Under Way

This is clean-up week in Sanderson. With the announcement that the clean-up week was planned many local residents immediately got busy to rid their premises of weeds, trash and all unsightly accumulations that provide breeding places for flies and mosquitos, as well as a general clean-up of small weeds over the yard.

Area supervisors appointed their block captains who placed circulars in every home and solicited contributions for the buying of materials for spraying when the clean-up is completed. Everything was in readiness for the work in connection with a clean-up on such a large scale to begin Monday morning.

C. G. Riggins, chairman of the sanitation and health committees of the Chamber of Commerce, called his committee together Monday evening for reports and recommendations on the progress of the clean-up. It was again stressed that only until the clean-up was completed in a satisfactory manner would the spraying to be done as it would not be effective otherwise.

Many vacant lots are not clean and an effort is being made to contact the owners to seek their cooperation in having them cleaned. Some residential lots also have not been cleaned in the drive to have every lot and residence cleaned up. The cooperation of every citizen is being sought in the clean-up for health and sanitary reasons and the whole town is not clean until every lot, whether occupied or not, is rid of weeds and trash.

Additional trucks and workmen were put to work Monday morning and the fine progress that has been made by removing weeds and trash as it was piled up in the alleys, is evident by the number of trips being made by the trucks to the dump ground. Any pile of trash will be moved if put in an accessible place and if any trash piles are overlooked it may be reported to the block captain.

Due to the absence of so many of the railroad men this week, it may take another week for the clean-up job to be completed.

### IT'S A JOKE

About the only thing funny to come out of the Pecos River part of the county this week was the report that one ranchman measured 7 inches of rain before the draw came up and ran into the gaug.

He's still wondering how much rain he got.

through Sanderson at the present through Sanderson west-bound at the present time is bound for Dryden, Pumpville or Langtry, and rail traffic eastward ends now at Sanderson. There is no bus service to Sanderson at this time.

People of the town have become accustomed to the noise of the many diesel trucks that come through night and day; they have become accustomed to the whistle in and out of passenger and freight trains, and the noises of the switch engines working in the local yards; they have become accustomed to seeing cars from all over the nation going through daily. They have also become accustomed to the fact that these people going through, in cars, buses, trucks, and trains often spend money here; so accustomed in fact that they just took it for granted that so many tourists should stop at each cafe, service station, motel, etc., each day, and the money they spent during their stay here was something to be expected.

All businesses in Sanderson this week have awakened to the fact that the through traffic that we have here is a very essential item to the financial and economic condition of the town, because now they have seen what it is like to not have that traffic.

People in the town who have underestimated the importance of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce's efforts to boost visitors' travel to this section of the country, and who have been trying to boost the promotion of US 90, trying to hold the T & NO terminal in Sanderson, should now come to a full realization of the importance of each and every mode of travel that we have that comes our way.

Cafe and service station operators who have planned on a vacation this summer now have the opportunity of taking one at the best possible expense and at the most convenient time. With east-west travel at a standstill until the repair or replacement of structures on US 90 to the east, there will be little need for all of the travel-catering businesses in town to remain open throughout the reconstruction period.

Rail travel should pick up to about normal, barring further interferences, much faster than the highway travel. This will bring many or all of the train and engine crews back to town and the economic situation will be aided somewhat since most all of the crews are now working on other roads to keep the trains moving. But the full recovery will not be until the highway traffic is back to normal. And it is suspected that this will be several months after the completion of the reconstruction of structures and roadbed.

Cross-country travel usually is advised of such obstructions as we now have existing on US 90 and word of such travels very fast, being put out by tourists and travel agencies and highway information stations all over the country. The recovery following such unfortunate circumstances is complete only when all agencies and tourists of the nation are advised that the road is again in travelling or first-class condition.

Monday the only route available to San Antonio was via Fort Stockton, Midland and San Angelo to San Antonio. Highway traffic was snarled between Dryden and Sheffield, Fort Stockton and Sheffield and it was reported that traffic was closed between Fort Stockton and McCamey. Sycamore Creek, east of Del Rio, was reported out of banks on Monday, leaving Del Rio completely isolated from highway traffic.

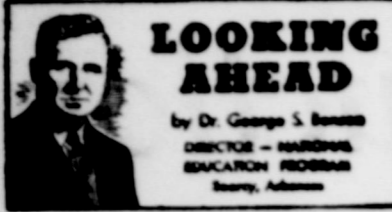
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LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. ...

CAN WASTE BE STOPPED?

Here is something every taxpayer needs to know: What happens if Congress does not authorize raising the statutory limit on the national debt?

What is meant by wasteful expenses? Just what it sounds like. The requested 1955 fiscal year budget is for \$65.6 billion.

Governor Cherry of Arkansas when he took office 18 months ago, made a thorough study of wasteful spending practices in this state.

Perhaps the fourth quarter squandering practice does not prevail in Washington, but wholesale waste on a grand scale does prevail and can be stopped.

It is a waste of taxpayers' money for 2,743,801 civilians to be employed in the federal government, as reported this month by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D.Va.).

Can the national budget be balanced? Of course it can! The 2,743,801 civilians on the federal government payroll include 408,505 'foreign nationals' working for the government.

Listen to Luke

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Sanderson is going to fight the proposed move.

Marathon citizens hadn't forgotten the cold shoulder they received from Alpine when they asked for help on a project of their own.

When Alpine is right all West Texas will go along with them, but when they get to undermining all the other towns with their false propaganda then all West Texas will unite against their ugly way of promoting their own interests at the expense of the other towns in the area.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates and children left Wednesday on their vacation trip, going to Rochelle to visit with his mother and to Detroit to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and children left Wednesday on their vacation trip. They will visit with relatives in Fort Worth and other points in that area.

Mrs. Ernest Haas was hospitalized in Del Rio for several days last week but is at home and improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Joyce and three children of Ypsilanti, Michigan, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hardin. Mr. Joyce will join his family here for the return trip home.

Mrs. Virgil Ogle of Wink is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., and with other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd attended a meeting of the West Texas Presbytery in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell went to San Antonio Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley returned home Saturday from El Paso. Butch had his fractured leg checked by an orthopedist and the cast was removed when healing was found to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Peace of San Antonio visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Pvt. Bobby Joe Hill left June from New York for Korean duty. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rusk and David returned home Saturday night from their vacation trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, and La Porte where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile and Mary Lou have returned from a vacation trip into Southern California and in the High Sierra Mountains. They returned by way of Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher and children, Bob and Bonnie, and Mrs. Goldie Fisher were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, of Marfa.

Mrs. Roy Harrell received word Wednesday that the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family was lost in the Ozona flood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby returned home last week from their vacation trip to Hot Springs, National Park. They made trips to Vicksburg, Miss., Little Rock, and other points from there.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter Shirley, of Uvalde spent several days here with Mrs. Lee Grigsby and other friends this week.

Mrs. W. H. Grigsby and her mother, Mrs. Maude Sullivan, went to Eagle Pass Thursday to take Beth and Johnny Green who had been visiting here in their homes. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Jr., and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Southall and family. The two ladies are daughters of Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and children returned home last week from Teague where they had spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Alldredge, and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates returned home Tuesday from Houston where they had visited with their son, Bland, Jr., and family and

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris arrived home Monday from Bryan where they had visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishman and Patricia, and their son Pat Harris, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut and their granddaughter, Pixie Mansfield, are in Marlin, Texas, where Mr. Northcut has been taking the mineral baths for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansfield will go to Marlin Saturday to bring Mrs. Northcut and Pixie home. Mr. Northcut will remain for more treatments.

Reed Horton fractured a bone in his left wrist last week in a fall and has the arm in a cast.

Victor Blackburn of Lubbock arrived Monday from San Angelo where he had been visiting with relatives to visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Duncan. He came by bus to Fort Stockton and Mrs. Duncan met him there.

Miss Margaret Plunkett left Thursday for her home in Roscoe. She plans to spend the remainder of the summer at home and also to attend a convention of home making teachers in Dallas in August.

Miss Dorothy Hill and Miss Betty Flores returned home last week from El Paso where they had spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and son, Kenney, of Fort Stockton were visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels were business visitors in El Paso last weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Rock, with her children, Eva, Mary Jane and Charles Bentley, made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and then to Corpus Christi where they spent four days, returning home Saturday.

Calvin Howell and family left Saturday on their vacation trip which will take them to Ballinger where they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fowler. Also included in the ten-day trip is a visit with his brother, Clifford Howell, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Jr., left Sunday for San Antonio after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and grandson, W. J. Vaughn, spent several days in Uvalde last week with their daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson spent last weekend in Brady with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Harrell returned home Friday from Ozona where she had visited for several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family. Mr. Chandler brought her home.

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg visited in San Angelo the first of the week. James Caroline and his brother, E. B. Caroline of Pecos, made a trip to Temple this week to return their father to his home in Pecos. The elder Mr. Caroline has been in Scott & White Sanitarium for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keyes and children are visiting in San Antonio and East Texas.



KITCHEN MEMO

WHEN the latching is out and friends come and go, meal preparation can be so demanding the hostess can't enjoy her guests. Any food prepared ahead is a blessing. This spicy Barbecue Sauce is pre-cooked, refrigerated, used when wanted for spare ribs, beef or chicken. Melt 2 tbsps. butter or margarine, add 1 med. chopped onion, 1 chopped clove garlic. Cook until tender but not brown. Add 1/2 cup chopped celery with leaves, 1/4 cup chopped green pepper, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 6-oz. can tomato paste, 1 bay leaf, 3 tbsps. brown sugar, 2 tbsps. dry mustard, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1/2 tsp. allspice, 2 slices lemon, 1 1/2 tbsps. salt, 1 tsp. Tabasco. Simmer over low flame 30 mins. Let stand until cool. Strain if you wish. Yield: 2 1/2 cups. Swab meat or fowl with sauce, serve the balance hot in bowls.

Sprinkle and fold clean laundry, wrap and put in gas refrigerator for several hours and you'll be amazed how much easier it is to iron.

Split day-old doughnuts in half, toast in broiler 2 to 4 inches from flame. Serve with jam, maple syrup or honey.

When hot water has to travel to outlet taps through too much piping, there's bound to be some heat loss. Save gas by installing your automatic gas water heater nearest to tap outlets—the kitchen, laundry

Sanderson Beats Alpine Legion Team With 9-0 Shut-Out

Juan Ramirez pitched the Sanderson Junior American Legion baseball team to a 9-0 shut-out here last Saturday afternoon. Hugo Pena was the catcher for the locals.

Others who were on the starting lineup were Gary Harrell first base; Ruben Ochoa, second base; Charles Stegall, third base; Tommy Mansfield, short stop; Eddie Hanson, left field; Augustine Chalmaga, center field and Kenneth Stuter in right field. No date has been set for the return game.

Dr. John E. Carter To Move To Eden

Dr. John E. Carter, with his wife and two children, will leave Monday for Eden to make their home.

Dr. Carter came to Sanderson from Tennessee in August of last year immediately after Dr. I. D. Swanson had arrived from Iran.

Dr. Carter will close his offices here Saturday and will establish his medical practice in Eden.

KIN OF SANDERSONIANS IN HONOR GRADUATEE

Denise de Cousser graduated from J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing, Michigan, on June 17, as valedictorian of her class of 349 students. She has been an all "A" student for six years.

Miss de Cousser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt de Cousser of Lansing. She is the granddaughter of the J. W. Happlies and niece of the Web Townsends of Sanderson.

Dryden News - Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. Robert Pavlica and son are spending several days in Flatonia with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Farley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton of Sanderson to San Antonio for a few days of shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cain spent a few days in Del Rio this week where they met Mr. Cain's sister, Mrs. Hubert Foster, of New Mexico, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McBee and children of Sanderson visited in the R. J. Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Beth went to San Antonio Sunday where they will visit relatives and have their eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw visited in Del Rio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt and baby spent Friday night and Saturday on Devil's River section with the R. V. Winn family.

Mrs. Eva Harrell and Jo Ann spent the week end in Sanderson with Mrs. Ruth Geaslin.

George Adams spent several days last week in Alpine visiting his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Cash, and Mr. Cash.

Little Vima Jo Raines of Alpine spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash.

R. E. Freeman was in Fort Stockton on business Tuesday.

W. R. TURNER'S BROTHER BURIED IN ALPINE

Funeral services were held in Alpine Tuesday morning for Senis Leroy (Toots) Turner who was found shot to death at his home in Alpine Saturday. He had been employed on many ranches in the Big Bend area during recent years.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Rachel Babb Turner, and a daughter, Dorothy Jean Turner, of Alpine, he is survived by three brothers: C. V. Turner of Alpine, W. R. (Son) Turner of Sanderson, and Babe Turner of Texas City; a sister, Mrs. Winifred Rushing of Big Lake; and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Turner of Alpine.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 17.798 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from Sheffield S. W. to Terrell C. L.; and from Pecos C. L., S. E. approx. 12.0 miles, on Highway No. F. M. 1749, covered by S 1992 (1) & R 556-5-1, in Pecos & Terrell Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 13, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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.

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SMITH-WOOTEN MARRIAGE RITES HEARD SATURDAY

Rev. Paul A. Weiss, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Del Rio, was the officiant for the double ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Donna Rose Wooten and Thomas Alvin Smith on Saturday evening.

The bride wore a white orlon and tulle dress with a powdered blue fitted dress with powder blue accessories. She carried a white gardenia on her white Bible.

Tommy Carruth of Sanderson served as best man. For the reception, Miss Barbara Rose, cousin of the bride, served the wedding cake made in the shape of a horseshoe.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis M. Wooten and the late Dr. Wooten of Sanderson. She is a May graduate of the Sanderson High School.

The couple is residing in Sanderson where Mr. Smith is an employee of the T & NO railroad.

Mrs. M. F. Bader Hostess For Bridge Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. M. F. Bader entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week, decorating the living room in arrangements of white.

Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler was winner of the high score prize, Mrs. Littleton, second high and Mrs. E. J. Hanson, low. Slam prizes were held by Mrs. Zuberbuehler and Mrs. John Harrison.

The other guests were Mesdames E. Fletcher, Willie Banner, A. Hahn, Jr., John Reintinger, W. Grigsby, H. E. Ezelle, Jack Eggs and J. D. Swanson.

Fresh peach pie topped with ice cream was served with tea and coffee.

Hawaiian Film Shown at Garden Club Here

The Sanderson Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Saturday afternoon. During the business meeting, Miss Mary Ferguson presented the programs for the 1954-55 yearbooks.

Arrangements of summer flowers were on the coffee table in the living room and on the dining table.

Members present were Mesdames Kerr, Jr., W. G. Downie, S. L. Amburg, O. T. Sudduth, Roy E. Ray, Ray Hodgkins, John Reintinger, H. A. Smith and Miss Mary Ferguson. The guests were Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and H. A. Smith.

YOUTH CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JULY SIXTH

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Higgins at ten-thirty. Members are invited to bring a school girl.

D. George of Teague, Texas, guest in the J. M. Jones home.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins Leads Program At W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Higgins leading the program on "The Student in Today's World."

A season of prayer followed the reading of the Bible passage by Mrs. Higgins, and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. Program topics were given by Mrs. Harry Newton, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle.

During the business session with Mrs. Irvin Robbins presiding, the group made plans for a pot-luck supper to be served on the evening of the first quarterly conference in the local church on July 16.

During the social hour, Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. Gene McSparran served cookies, iced tea and salted nuts to those present including Mesdames W. T. Attaway, H. E. Ezelle, L. G. Hinkle, Chester Boyd, Clyde Higgins, Irvin Robbins, W. W. Sudduth, L. H. Gilbreath, C. H. White, H. C. Goldwire, I. B. Rusk, J. J. Spurlin, Lennie Rippey of Newcastle, Colorado, and Misses Eva Billings and Victoria Garcia.

Mrs. W. G. Downie Hostess Monday For Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Downie.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Mrs. J. D. Nichols led the opening prayer. A short business session followed.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd was leader of the program on "Christ, the Hope of the World" and members joined in a round table discussion. After the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," had been sung, Mrs. Byrd gave the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Downie invited her guests to the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson served the cake and the silver coffee service was at the other end of the table, which was centered with an arrangement of pink zinnias.

Day lilies decorated the living room for the meeting.

Those present were Mesdames N. M. Mitchell, R. E. Corder, J. W. McKee, E. F. Pierson, E. H. Jessup, Sid Harkins, R. S. Wilkinson, E. J. Hanson, J. D. Nichols, and J. W. Byrd, and a guest, Mrs. Ray Hodgkins.

Beta Iota Attend Garden Party Monday

To honor members of Delta Kappa Gamma of other chapters who are in Sul Ross College for the summer term and others in the area, Beta Iota chapter had a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Stather Thomas in Alpine Monday evening.

Group singing under the direction of the music committee was a part of the program.

Attending from Sanderson were Mesdames M. F. Bader, W. H. Savage, R. A. Gatlin, and W. A. Davis.

Mrs. C. Hill Hostess To Bonhomie Club

The Bonhomie Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Hill last Thursday afternoon.

Following the period spent in conversation and fancy work, the hostess served a salad plate with a frosted drink.

Those present were Mesdames F. H. Talbot, L. A. Wright, H. W. Halsell, Chester Boyd and James Caroline. Mrs. Billy Gene Hill was a guest.

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Carruth-Littleton Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Littleton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie Janell, to Tommy Richard Carruth, son of Mrs. L. J. Carruth of Meadow, Texas.

The wedding will be on Wednesday, July 14, in the First Methodist Church of Sanderson.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Names for various offices will be published in the order in which received.

Rates: State, \$25; District, \$15; County, \$10; Precinct, \$7.50

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District: J. T. Rutherford of Odessa

For State Representative, 100th District: Neal Hufford of Terrell County; George M. Thurmond of Del Rio

For County Judge: R. S. Wilkinson (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: Lee Billings (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: Ferd Leatherwood; Ruel Adams (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Ben F. Dawson (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Frank Weigand (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 2: Billy Holland; John Harrison (re-election)

For Constable, Pct. 1: George Gann (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: Marshall Cooke (re-election)



A son, Bruce Earl, was born in Marfa hospital on Monday, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beare of Sanderson. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

H. G. Holt is the maternal great grandfather of the new arrival.

A son, Rodolfo, Jr., was born in a San Antonio hospital on June 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Zepeda, their first child. His birth weight was five pounds and thirteen ounces. Zepeda is stationed at Brooks AFB, San Antonio, and will be discharged soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and children went to Ozona Tuesday to visit with her parents and found them to have suffered no flood damage.

Kemp New Manager For Bell Telephone In Sanderson District



MARSHALL KEMP

Marshall Kemp has been named district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Midland District, which includes the local exchange.

Kemp, district commercial superintendent for this district for the past two years, replaced Billy G. Yeatts.

Yeatts, district manager since early 1951, is moving to the company's Fort Worth offices.

The changes were announced today by E. J. Ernest, Northwest Texas division manager.

A replacement for Kemp will be named within the next few days, Ernest said.

Kemp, who attended Texas Christian University and Indiana University, began his telephone career in 1947 in the company's commercial department in Fort Worth. He was promoted into the company's management ranks in 1949 and then in 1950 was made manager at Sweetwater.

He came to this district in March, 1950, as an additional district manager. He was made district commercial superintendent in July, 1952, and has held that position since.

In his new duties, Kemp will supervise telephone commercial personnel in 29 towns in the company's Midland District. These towns are Midland, Odessa, Crane, Big Spring, Seminole, Stanton, Alpine, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls, Iraan, Kermit, Marathon, Marfa, McCamey, Monahans, Presidio, Rankin, Sanderson and Wink.

Kemp, who was a professional photographer before joining the telephone company, served in the army from 1942 to 1945. He was discharged as a master sergeant after serving overseas in the European theater.

Kemp and his wife, Helen, have two children, George Marshall, 3, and Sheila Ann, 2.

Yeatts is a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the chamber's membership committee, a past director of the Rotary Club and chairman of the attendance committee. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church.

Yeatts began his telephone career in Amarillo in 1941. He serv-

ed overseas during World War II in the European theater and was discharged as a captain in 1945. He was promoted to relief manager in Fort Worth in 1947, then became manager at Abilene. He went to Midland as district manager in March, 1951.

He is a graduate of Abilene High School and Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts and their two sons, Lonny and Gary, will move to Fort Worth.

New Program For U. S. Postoffices

Clyde Griffith, postmaster, and Jolly Harkins, postoffice clerk, attended a meeting of postmasters and clerks of this area in Alpine Tuesday.

The meeting was called by S. E. Johnson, district manager of Postal District No. 4, located in San Antonio. Johnson was formerly in the inspection service and Sanderson is in his zone.

The purpose of the meeting was for the postmasters to become acquainted with Mr. Johnson and to be oriented in the decentralization program which passes much of the control from Washington to regions and on down to district.

Sanderson is in the Dallas region and the San Antonio district. Most of the business between postmasters and the Postal Department will now be transacted with the district offices. It is expected that the decentralization will effect great economies as well as increase the efficiency of the service in all postoffices.

DANIELS FAMILY MOVES TO MARFA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels and children left Wednesday night for Marfa to make their home.

They had resided here for two and a half years. Mr. Daniels is electrical engineer with the REA, and she has been employed in the Community Public Service Company office since the first of the year.

Mrs. Troy Druse, a long-time employee in the CPS office, resumed her former duties Thursday.

Officers Installed Thursday Night For Local Masonic Lodge

A barbecue supper in the basement of the Masonic Hall for all local Masons and Eastern Star members and their families preceded the installation service of the Masonic Lodge last Thursday night. The program celebrating the retirement of the indebtedness on the local Masonic Hall was held immediately after the supper.

R. S. Wilkinson and D. L. Duke gave a brief history of the Masonic Lodge of Sanderson and told of the struggle of the local organization in paying for the building which was constructed just preceding the depression in 1930. Special recognition of gratitude was given to The Kerr Mercantile Co. and the late Joe Kerr, Sr., for the generosity in handling the note during the depression and immediately following, and to the members of the O.E.S. for their contribution to the lodge and building.

Rev. John W. Byrd gave a brief talk on the workings of Masonry locally and over the world.

Special recognition was given to the oldest Masons present, the oldest members of the Eastern Star Chapter present and to special guests.

In the closed installation service-

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er in the Masonic Lodge Ruel Adams, past master of the local organization and installing officer, gave the duties and charges to J. A. Gilbreath, worshipful master; W. S. Forth, senior warden; H. M. Beckett, junior warden; F. G. Hardin, senior deacon; H. L. Surratt, junior deacon; S. D. Thompson, chaplain; Ruel Adams, treasurer; R. S. Wilkinson, secretary; Roger Rose, tiler; Ruel Clark and Ross Stavley, stewards.

A. J. Hahn, past master, served as installing warden.

Roger Rose is the retiring master of the lodge.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White, and baby, returned home Tuesday night from El Paso where they had visited with relatives over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter are moving to the Carter home vacated by the Ralph Daniels family.



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## Jane Russell Sensation In Gay 'French Line'

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One of the most lavish productions to come from the RKO Studios, "The French Line" is headlined by Gilbert Roland and Arthur Hunnicutt in co-starring roles.

The film also boasts some of the most beautiful Hollywood girls and Manhattan models ever rounded up for the Technicolor cameras. As the richest girl in Texas en route to Gay Paree, Miss Russell becomes involved in a ship-board romance with Gilbert Roland, a dashing French musical comedy star. But because cowboy guardian Arthur Hunnicutt has advised her to travel incognito, she is mistaken for the fashion-model bride of a young American on board. It is not until after a big fashion show in Paris that matters are straightened out satisfactorily.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mrs. J. T. Williams spent last Tuesday at Camp Waldemar with their daughters, Diane and Kay.

## Lions Club Officers Installed Last Friday

Zone Chairman Matt Bader acted as installing officer for the Sanderson Lions Club officers here last Friday night at a barbecue at the Kerr well west of town. Bader was introduced by Bernie Kerr, retiring president of the club.

Each officer was given a brief summary of his duties before taking the charge of his office.

Officers installed were: Greene Cooke, president; Eddie Nations, first vice president; Marion Batson, second vice president; W. W. Sudduth, third vice president; Ruel Adams, secretary-treasurer; W. F. Prator, tail twister; Philip Cherry, lion tamer; and C. G. Riggins, Hollis Haley, Norman Rath and C. H. Berry, directors. Kerr will serve as an ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Kerr listed a 100 per cent membership contribution to the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp, the club's part of the district work in leading the nation in the mem-

bership drive in January, as two of the outstanding achievements of the club this year.

The new slate of officers assumed their duties with the meeting Thursday at noon.

### LITTLE LEAGUE TO PLAY ALPINE BOYS THERE JULY 2

The Little League team will play the Madel Cleaners' team in Alpine Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lloyd Bell and Rev. J. J. Spurlin have been coaching the team this week while Coach Calvin Howell is out of town.

The boys will leave at 5:30 for Alpine.

Mrs. W. E. Lea, Jr., left Monday to join her husband who has been attending a training camp for the 719th Railroad Battalion in Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mr. Lea is a reserve officer in the unit. They will have a week's vacation before returning to Sanderson.

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