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No town or community is ever prepared for a catastrophe.

Sanderson and Valentine have for some time what a few of the citizens of Alpine were attempting to do. All of us know and claim as friends many people who live in Alpine. Our friends will remain our friends. Then there are would-be big-shots who are in their chests and say "look at I did for Alpine even at the expense of everybody else." That they will soon lose favor in Alpine and in all West Texas.

Local railroad employees and citizens of Sanderson, railroad employees working in Valentine and citizens of that town, and all the civic and business enterprises of the two towns were given a wide roundhouse curve by the Railroad Commission of Texas, according to our way of thinking.

That curve was not necessarily the decision of the body to grant moving of the terminal facilities to Alpine and abolishing the facilities at Sanderson and Valentine, but the things that were in the background, and under the

On the front page of The Times we are printing the full text of the Railroad Commission's decision and particular attention is called to item 4 of that decision wherein it is stated that the authority of the commission in this case is confined to the proposed change of home terminal from the city of Sanderson, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, for freight train crews operating between Alpine and El Paso, Texas, and to Del Rio, Texas, for freight crews operating between Alpine and Del Rio, Texas.

This paragraph plainly states that all of the testimony entered at the three hearings by the petitioner and the opposition were irrelevant and immaterial, and that the Commission was concerned only with the plea by the petitioner to move the home terminal facilities.

The people of Valentine and Sanderson, railroad employees and citizens, spent a lot of time and money and went to a lot of trouble to put together some testimony that they thought should have bearing on the move, since they felt that community, social, civic and economic life of the two towns were involved, and such testimony was permitted at all of the hearings before the representatives of that body. Testimony of men who operate the trains daily refuted the time-saving claim produced by the railroad company's representatives. If such testimony was not to be considered, it should have been disallowed at the hearings, rather than to state later that it was not even considered.

This brings to mind the fact that the Railroad Commission might not have ever seen the files of the hearings that were held.

This is also borne out by the fact that the Commissioners refused to personally be present at any of the hearings held in the city, and listened only to the 1-hour presentation of oral legal arguments of each side at the hearing in Austin on January 12.

Another feature of this curve all pitch was that fact that it was reported from an official source that Alpine Mayor Hugh White and Alpine Chamber of Commerce President Gene Hendryx appeared before the commission in Austin on Thursday before the decision was released Friday, arguing for the terminal move. No one in Sanderson, none of the local railroad employees, either, were asked to attend this meeting or notified of it's time. And we would believe that none of the legal representatives of the defendants knew of such a meeting.

The release of the news of the decision was not made to any of

Black-Topping Of School Grounds Is Completed

The black-topping on the play grounds at the elementary school was completed Saturday. Preparations were made for the actual work of the black-topping on Friday so that the labor and equipment provided by the county could be put to full use on Saturday.

Several local citizens and teachers assisted in the project and it was through the united efforts of several groups that the black-topping was made possible. The project was selected as the most needed one from a large group of suggestions that were submitted to the local Parent-Teacher Association early in the year.

It is planned to complete the job as soon as funds are available. The area on the east and south east portion of the school grounds needs leveling and topping to alleviate the extremely dusty condition that prevails since the entrance of motor vehicles to the schools is on the east side.

One hundred and twenty-five tons of material were moved on the school grounds Saturday to complete the work that was done. The tennis courts were lengthened about ten feet at each end and rolled. The west side of the grounds from the sidewalk to the west entrance of the building and north toward the high school provided an area that with very little leveling and preliminary work could be black-topped very satisfactorily. This week has already noted a decided improvement in the dusty conditions that prevailed in the play area. There is less dust in the buildings and less dust arising during the recess and lunch periods when the playground activities are in progress.

Three Local Girls In Car Wreck Friday

Three local girls received painful bruises in a car wreck last Friday morning on Highway 285. They were Mrs. Isabel Stelter, and Misses Dorothy Hill and Betsy Flores.

Mrs. Stelter and her sister, Miss Flores, had spent a few days in Sanderson and were en route to San Angelo where they are employed. Miss Hill was accompanying them to accept employment in San Angelo.

A dump truck suddenly pulled out in front of the car driven by Mrs. Stelter, the dust evidently obstructing the vision of the truck driver, resulting in the collision.

The Sandersonites were hospitalized in Fort Stockton for examination and treatment, returning to Sanderson Saturday. Their car, a four-door sedan, was completely demolished, according to reports.

Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and the others are daughters of Lolo Flores.

Mrs. J. W. Pate is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stirman of El Paso are the parents of their third son, Robert Earl, born Sunday in an El Paso hospital. His birth weight was five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr. are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Munoz are the parents of a boy, Francisco Saenz Munoz, born April 4 in Sanderson. His birth weight was six pounds and eight ounces.

Ricardo is the name given the seven pound, seven ounce boy born here April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lopez of Longfellow. They have five other children.

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Re-elected officers of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which held its annual convention in Dallas March 22-23 are left to right: Henry Bell, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, 2nd vice-president; Roy Parks, Midland, president; John Biggs, Vernon, 1st vice president and Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth, attorney.

SCHOOL, COUNTY TRUSTEES NAMED IN LIGHT VOTE

Voting was very light in the school trustee elections held Saturday. A. J. Hahn was the only candidate for the post of trustee of the Terrell County Common School District and he was re-elected.

The Sanderson voting box polled 43 votes for Hahn and 7 for a write-in candidate, W. G. Downie; Precinct 2, 12 votes for Hahn.

The term of two county trustees expired, Rufus Ross of Precinct 2 and Charlie Turk of Precinct 4. Neither trustee had announced for re-election, but both were re-elected, Ross receiving 12 votes and Turk 2.

Local Polo Team Ties In Sunday's Game

The Sanderson polo team which is sponsored by the Sanderson Roping Club played the second game of the season here Sunday afternoon with Sheffield, that team defeating the locals in the first game which was played at Sheffield several weeks ago. Sunday's game was a tie, 9 to 9. The first score and point was made in the first chukker by Sheffield.

Dalton Hogg, goalie, was high-scoring man for the locals. Other members of the team are Bob Pettis, Dan Riggs, Jess Fisher, Jack Riggs, Charles Stegall, Cy Banner, Odell Brotherton, and Pinky Caruthers.

Vernon West of Del Rio served as referee and Mrs. Jack Riggs as timekeeper.

Playing on the Sheffield team were Wayne Mills, Allen Graham, Amos Owens, Cecil Hodges, Baker McGilvray, Bill Cardwell, Ray Owens, and McPadden.

New Feed Store Open for Business

Border Feed Store is the name given the new establishment opened this week by Clayton Stubblefield.

Stubblefield is now operating the Border Service Station and will keep a good stock of feed in the location which was formerly a portion of the building occupied by the Sanderson Butane and Appliance. The butane company has moved their stock to the east side of the building to make room for the new business.

The new feed store will have a complete stock of all kinds of feed and hay as well as by-products usually found in a feed store, Stubblefield said.

SUMMER HOURS FOR CATHOLIC SERVICES

Holy Week services at St. James Catholic Church opened on Holy Thursday with mass at 7:00 in the morning and Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. On Good Friday the Mass of the Presanctified will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and the Way of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. On Holy Saturday, the services will begin at 7:00 a.m. with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Summer hours will be observed now with mass at 7:30 and 9:00 on Sunday mornings, including Easter Sunday.

PENDING BILL WOULD RESTRICT GUN CARRYING

A bill, known as H.B. 788, now before the Texas legislature, would restrict the carrying of rifles and shotguns in cars and pick-ups over the state. Because of the restrictions that this bill would cause to people of the state, and because the habits and necessities some people feel in the carrying of firearms in their vehicles, we publish some of the ramifications of the proposed law and invite the public to contact members of the legislature on the proposal, indicating their wishes, pro or con, in the matter.

Section 1 of the proposal reads thus: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or carry in or on any vehicle or any of its attachments, any rifle or shotgun in any highway or public road in this state unless the barrels and magazines of such rifle or shotgun be unloaded, and in addition such rifle or shotgun either be enclosed within a case, or be securely wrapped, or be locked in rear compartment of automobile. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer.

Section 2 of the proposal says: When any officer of the Game and Fish Commission shall have reason to believe that this act is being violated, such officer shall have the right to search the vehicle believed to be carrying any rifle or shotgun in violation hereof; and shall have the right to inspect any rifle or shotgun which may be found in or on such vehicle, or in possession on a public road or highway, without warrant.

Section 3 stipulates the penalties of violation.

Section 4 has to do with the placing of money received in fines from such violations.

Section 5 exempts all peace officers from the restrictions of this proposal.

Section 6 states that "the fact that present laws permit the carrying of loaded shotguns and rifles on public roads to the detriment of game species constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity . . ." and asks for the nullification of the constitutional rule requiring the reading of the bill on three several days in each House prior to voting.

This is similar to the bill which once before came before the states legislative bodies, and was not passed.

Many ranchmen of this area now carry firearms in their car which can be used immediately against varmints and sheep-killing predators that may be found on their range. The transportation of such firearms in a like manner on public roads would be restricted with the passage of the bill.

SPECIAL SERVICES BEGIN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Max Sturman of Uvalde will lead a series of special services at the local Church of Christ beginning Monday evening and closing on Wednesday, April 20.

Lewis A. Wright, local minister, will lead the singing for the services which will begin at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend the services.

Radar Facilities To Be Located Near Valentine

Washington, D.C. (Spl) — Air Force Radar units will go into operation at Pyote Air Force Base in Ward County and near Valentine, Texas in Jeff Davis County, in June of 1956, Congressman J. T. Rutherford of the 16th Congressional District has announced.

Rutherford made the announcement after receiving information from General B. W. Chidlaw, commander of the Air Defense Command.

Rutherford said the Air Force authorities told him that "installation of equipment, detailed planning operations and the process of reactivation will make it impossible to put the units into operation before that date."

Air Force authorities said each unit "will number approximately 15 officers and 155 enlisted men."

Gen. Chidlaw told Rutherford: "On the cantonment and administrative facilities will be located at Pyote Air Force Base because the base is lower than some of the surrounding area and therefore is not a suitable radar site. The operational area for the station, with a high-powered search and height finder radars to be used, will be located about 2 1/2 miles south of the military reservation boundary."

Wool Growers Urged To Attend Meeting In Ozona April 12

SAN ANGELO — A special directors meeting to further discuss the National Wool Act with special reference to Section 708 of the Act and the America Sheep Producers Council has been scheduled for April 12 in Ozona, R. W. Hodge, Del Rio, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association president, has announced. The meeting is called for 10:00 a. m. in the county court room.

Section 708 provides for the promotion of lamb, wool and mohair through a producer operated organization. It will be financed through a mandatory deduction of one cent per pound from the inspect payments due the producer, Hodge stated, but the deduction for the program will not be made unless it is approved by growers of two-thirds of the wool in a referendum to be held later in the summer.

He urged that all interested growers attend the meeting.

Antonio Garza Dies Here Thursday

Antonio Garza, 72, died Thursday morning at 7:30 at his home here following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for some time.

A native of Mexico, he came to Sanderson in 1925 and had followed the trade of stone mason for many years.

Funeral plans are incomplete but tentative plans are for the funeral service to be in Sanderson with burial in Del Rio.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Augustina Garza, he is survived by two sons, Reynaldo Garza of Sanderson and Jesus Garza of San Antonio; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Leonor Ramirez of San Antonio; a brother, Jose Garza, of Del Rio.

Decrease Noted In 1955 License Tags

Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector, reported Wednesday that she has issued a total of 920 new license tags for motor vehicles to Terrell County residents.

Of the total, 575 plates were for passenger cars.

A decrease in the number of motor vehicles registered in the county was noted again this year, with 1,000 license plates issued in 1954.

Commission Okays Petition For Moving Railroad Terminals

Word was received here Friday morning of the Railroad Commission's approval of the petition of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company for authority to eliminate Valentine and Sanderson as terminals and yard service points, and in lieu thereof establish a terminal and yard service point at Alpine.

The decision of the Commission is given verbatim below:

After due notice the above numbered and entitled cause was called for hearing in the County Court House in Alpine, Texas at 10:00 A. M., July 14, 1954; and upon request of interested parties was set for further hearing in the County Court House at Sanderson, Texas, at 1:00 P. M. October 19, 1954. At the request of parties opposing the application oral argument was heard in the Commission's Hearing Room in the Tribune Building, Austin, Texas at 10:00 A. M., January 12, 1955.

After considering in conference the evidence and statements presented at these hearings and giving due attention to the elements of oral argument presented before the entire Commission, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1st: That "Home Terminal" is a term attached to a point by virtue of that point being designated, in an agreement, between a Railroad Company and thru-freight and unassigned service crews, operating such service out of such designated "Home Terminal".

2nd: That Sanderson, Texas is now a home terminal for freight train crews operating between Sanderson and Valentine, Texas.

3rd: That the applicant, in order to expedite freight train movement between El Paso and Del Rio, Texas, has proposed to eliminate freight terminal and yard service at Sanderson and Valentine, Texas, and in lieu thereof to establish terminal and yard service at Alpine, Texas.

4th: That the authority of this Commission in this cause is confined to the proposed change of home terminal from the city of Sanderson, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, for freight train crews operating between Alpine and El Paso, Texas, and to Del Rio, Texas, for freight train crews operating between Alpine and Del Rio, Texas.

5th: That where equity, vested interest or property rights appear the Commission finds it has no jurisdiction and; therefore, remains silent on these questions.

6th: Likewise, where matters, commonly handled by agreement, between the applicant and its employees, is without the jurisdiction of the Commission and is, therefore, left to be settled by negotiation between directly interested parties.

The Commission further finds that contingent upon the consummation of the applicant's declared intention to eliminate the freight terminal and yard service at Sanderson and Valentine, Texas, and to establish in lieu thereof freight terminal and yard service at Alpine, Texas that the application should be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas

Coming Events

Thursday, April 7 — Schools to close for Easter holidays.

Monday, April 11 — Altar Society, Baptist W.M.S., Presbyterian Women of the Church, Special 10-day services at local Church of Christ begin; B of RT auxiliary.

Tuesday, April 12 — Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday Club, Pancake supper at band hall; Masonic Lodge.

Wednesday, April 13 — 51 Bridge Club, Rotary Club, Bonhome Club.

Thursday, April 14 — Lions Club, Legion meeting, Thursday Club.

Funeral Services In Del Rio Sunday For Lonnie L. Cash

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Sunday afternoon for Lonnie L. Cash and burial was made in that city. Rev. E. J. Gregory, Baptist minister of San Antonio, officiated at the funeral rites.

Mr. Cash, 58, died suddenly following a heart attack in a business establishment in Alpine Thursday morning while counting the change received from a milk delivery.

He had ranched for many years in the Langtry and Dryden country before leaving the ranching business to work with the International Water and Boundary Commission from 1946 to 1950 and with the Bureau of Animal Industry to December of 1951. He moved from near Dryden to Alpine where he had a wholesale milk business for the past three years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Cash; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Joe Raines of Alpine; two sisters, Miss Alice Cash and Mrs. Pearl Winn of Del Rio also two grandchildren.

The remodeling and decorating that has been in progress on the 17-unit courts will continue until completed.

The courts have changed hands several times during the past year and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts acquired them from N. E. (Tom) Sawyer of San Antonio.

Mrs. Roberts is in Austin and expects to join her daughter here in a few days.

Phone Line Crew Located Here

A six-man crew came to Sanderson this week to continue the installation on new telephone lines between Sanderson and Ft. Stockton. The crew has been working out of Fort Stockton in recent months for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

C. L. Spurgeon is the construction foreman. He is married and has a wife and small son.

The other members of the crew are Bobby Self, whose wife has been residing here and attending school; O. D. Gable and A. L. Gable to who are also married; two single men; B. J. Skinner and G. B. Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett departed with relatives in Alpine Sunday.

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the legal representatives of the people of Sanderson until long after it had been released to state newspapers.

It is a definite consensus here the Commission should have given a reason for their ruling and that they failed to show the same considerations to the defendants as was shown to the plaintiffs and to the citizens of Alpine.

Sanderson has gotten along all these years with nothing but hard work and the citizens seem to thrive on it. Under similar circumstances we cannot think that the citizens of Sanderson would be as jubilant as area newspapers reported the people of Alpine to be on hearing the news which meant such an economic blow to the citizens here as this decision meant.

The fair city of Alpine blessed with beautiful scenery, a good climate, a nice college, has a scarce water supply and apparently some citizens who want nothing more than everything. Those few can now express jubilation at the expense of every railroad employee living in Sanderson, every school child living in Sanderson, every church member living in Sanderson, every business man living in Sanderson, every employee of every business in Sanderson and all of those who will come into any of the above categories for years to come.

Local people have expressed openly their opinions of the effects of the proposed terminal move and have placed themselves

alongside the local employees to be affected if and when the negotiations are completed for new contracts between the management and brotherhoods.

But we have another job to do! We can place all of our support with the railroad employees and we can also start thinking and planning for something to replace the families that will be lost if and when the terminal is finally moved.

For those who think that the move is inevitable and feel that they cannot afford to remain here with the uncertainty and take the financial risk involved and the possible loss, the time for leaving Sanderson is now, while you have more time to work for your future elsewhere.

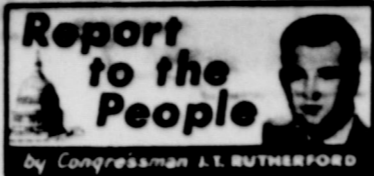
From now on it should be a concerted effort by every person living here that we will try to work with the railroad employees in their efforts to stay here, if they want to stay and at the same time we will be working for the future of Sanderson. The future of those, other than railroad employees, who have roots deep in Terrell County soil, is here.

This is not intended in any way to reflect any lack of the importance of the plight of the railroaders who, while fighting one battle themselves, will be working at the same time to take care of a possible loss.

We figure this attitude equally important to other residents as well.

No one ever lost his shirt with his sleeves rolled up!

Let's all have a unity of effort and purpose, but not let personal greed and community selfishness



TEXAS HAS already been well-established in the 84th Congress with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson both hailing from the Lone Star State.

But a few days ago in the House over which Rayburn was presiding — it seemed as if "Texas Day" was being held.

First, a supplemental appropriations bill for several departments was up, and Sub-Committee Chairman Albest Thomas of Houston held the floor.

Committee Chairman Olin E. Teague, College Station, whose Committee was coming in for some of the money being appropriated.

Next on the floor was Paul Kilgaly, Congressman from San Antonio area, who handled a measure for the Armed Services Committee.

And then came Omar Burleson of Anson, who took the floor to guide a bill from the House Administration Committee, of which he is Chairman.

IN WASHINGTON lately the breach between President Eisenhower and his Senate Floor leader, Senator Knowland of California, is becoming more obvious.

Recently Knowland said the United States should protect the islands of Quemoy and Matsu

have any place in our workings, so that we in Sanderson can finish this fight — and win, lose or draw, be able to call our neighbor "friend."

Professional ethics and personal pride prevent our stating our mind concerning all the involvements of incidents related to the above.

Our friends in the Alpine Avalanche get our personal thanks for their handling of news relating to the proposal during the entire proceedings. They have been most fair and concise in the reporting of every story and have upheld all of the prime ethics of newspapers in reporting every detail.

"even if it means a third World War."

The President stepped in to firmly disagree.

Then Senator George (D-Ga.) suggested Big Four talks to which the President replied with two answers: "Yes" and "Maybe so" At the same time his Senate leader Knowland, said "No".

So the Republican armor is definitely cracking at the top level and shows no sign of being mended.

KNOWLAND AND his fellow-Californian, Vice President Richard Nixon, do not feel too kindly toward each other. This is particularly evident at social events and gatherings in Washington and the atmosphere is chilly, if not frigid, when they get together. Of course, during campaign time they give every indication of being old buddies, which is a tribute to the acting ability of both.

It is felt that Knowland still blames Nixon for "selling out" his to another group in accepting the Vice Presidential nomination.

THE TALK OF war and atomic war is predominate on Capitol Hill these days. In another "conflicting report" case, high Pentagon brass recently estimated an attack on the island just off Formosa "would come by April 5". The next day President Eisenhower started issuing statements that "the Reds do not appear ready to attack in the near future".

The President said he thinks the Western world has the lead in atomic weapons but added a sobering note by saying how long the lead can be maintained is "problematical". Defense Secretary Wilson also thinks the U. S. retains superiority in nuclear weapons, but says "great Allied strength must continue to be maintained so the Russians will not believe the Soviet Union might attain a quick easy victory."

Added note of conflict in high places: The Administration insists on reducing Armed Services strength on one hand and in the next breath Wilson calls for the continuation of "great allied strength".

Mrs. Ernest Haass returned Friday from Houston where she had visited for several days with her son, Charles William Haass, and family. Her grandson, Bill Haass, accompanied her home.

J. D. Thompson is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, and other relatives after receiving his discharge from the U.S. Navy.

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Beaver-Schwalbe Wedding March 30
Big Spring, Texas

Miss Sandra Schwalbe became the bride of Warren Beaver in a marriage ceremony performed in Big Spring, Texas, on Wednesday, March 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hollis Haley of Sanderson, the granddaughter of Mrs. Billings.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Courville of Kermit, Texas.

After a short wedding trip the couple visited here with relatives a few days before returning to Kermit Monday.

Mrs. Beaver, a member of the Sanderson High School, will enroll in the Kermit High School for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Beaver graduated from the High School in 1954 and he completed his basic training at Camp Ord, California. He left Wednesday for Camp Gordon, Georgia, to complete eight weeks training before being assigned to a permanent base where his wife will join him.

Mrs. Jack Riggs Bridge-Luncheon Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Riggs entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests in her home this week.

The Easter motif was stressed in the centerpiece on the dining table and the luncheon plate which was served at one o'clock.

In the bridge games, Mrs. R. S. Johnson held high score, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, second high and Mrs. W. E. Stavley, low.

Other guests included Mesdames W. Sudduth, F. M. Wood, Herbert Brown, Worth Evans of Fort Davis, W. R. Stumberg, H. E. Felcher, A. J. Hahn, J. R. Kerr, Austin Canon, Web Townsend, J. Williams, Clyde Griffith, and Hugh Rose.

Dudley Harrison spent the weekend on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. He was accompanied by Jack Hanson.

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Ranch H-D Club Meets Tuesday at Ranch of Mrs. J. Garner

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning in the ranch home of Mrs. J. Garner with ten members answering roll call.

Mrs. Aubrey Harrell was co-hostess for the meeting.

Following the recitation of the club creed and prayer led by Mrs. Lewis A. Wright, president, she led a round-table discussion on "Home Safety".

The club members assumed the responsibility for the provision of registration cards for visitors to Terrell County's 50th anniversary celebration. Mrs. L. G. Hinkle and Mrs. Harrell were named on a committee to investigate the possibility of a float for the parade.

The lunch served at noon, featured "The Family Dinner." Mrs. N. M. Mitchell prepared the meat dish, "A Man's Casserole." Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. E. B. Holland prepared devilled eggs; Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Garner, cherry salad and lime-marshmallow congealed salad; Mrs. James Caroline and Mrs. Wright, rolls; Mrs. E. H. Jessup and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, banana-nut and orange cakes. The hostesses also provided a lazy-Susan filled with assorted relishes, also beans, tea, coffee, nuts, mints and candy.

Mrs. Harrell conducted a recreation period after lunch. Recipes were exchanged by members.

Two guests were present, Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Miss Eva Carruthers. The members present included Mesdames J. W. Byrd, Don Allen, M. W. Duncan, James Caroline, J. W. Carruthers, E. B. Holland, L. A. Wright and L. G. Hinkle.

Hicks-Heiser Wedding On February 14

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heiser of San Angelo have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Ann, to Lin W. Hicks of Ozona.

Mr. Hicks is the son of Lindsey Hicks of Ozona, former Terrell County rancher.

The couple was married on February 14 in Miami, Oklahoma. They are at home on their ranch near Ozona.

Mrs. Austin Nance visited in Del Rio last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, and her cousin, Mrs. Minter Parker.

TOM MILLER
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First Grade Pupils Give Program For P.-T.A. Meeting

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Since the regular meeting was scheduled during the Easter holidays, the meeting Thursday took the place of the regular April meeting.

Mrs. Roy Bogusch, president, read the Parent-Teacher prayer to open the meeting. Following routine business, she gave the report of the recent district P.-T.A. conference in Del Rio.

Miss Bessie Moore's first grade pupils presented a playlet: "Mother Hubbard's Surprise Party." The attendance prize was won by Miss Moore's room.

Ranch Club Members To Annual THDA Meet in Ft. Stockton

"God and Home, the Source of Freedom" was the theme of the annual Spring meeting of District 6, Texas Home Demonstration Association, which met in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Approximately 200 THDA club women attended from the fifteen counties which comprise district 6.

Attending from the Ranch Home Demonstration Club were Mrs. L. A. Wright, Mrs. James Caroline, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, Mrs. E. F. Pierson, Mrs. Chester Boyd and Mrs. Carl Cochran. Mrs. Mitchell, the incoming THDA council chairman, gave the greeting from the council in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. H. W. Chriesman.

Business Meeting Held by Baptist WMU

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the church for their monthly business session.

After singing the hymn, "Come Thou Fount", Mrs. Roy Bogusch led the opening prayer and Mrs. B. E. Carr gave the devotional.

Reports were given by Mrs. W. D. Martin, Jr., secretary-treasurer, who tendered her resignation from that office since she is moving to Marfa.

The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. H. G. Cates.

Members present were Mesdames O. D. Gray, Claude Bridges, James Word, H. G. Cates, Roy Bogusch, W. D. Martin, Jr., and B. E. Carr.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 21

The meeting of the Evening Study Club has been postponed from April 14, to Thursday, April 21, and will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of Del Rio spent several days here last week with their grandsons while Mrs. Roy Bogusch attended the P.-T.A. conference in Del Rio.

The chart in the window at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop will keep you posted on our Dutch Auction. Watch for developments! adv

Clay Garner, retired T&NO conductor, spent Monday here visiting with friends before returning on to his home in San Antonio.

Don't miss our Dutch auction. Watch the windows at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop for details. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels of Marfa spent the week end here with friends.



Miss Sue Burchett accompanied friends from Del Rio to San Antonio last week-end on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Byrd spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueier, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison on their ranches south of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen returned home Sunday after visiting in El Paso for a few days with their children and families.

James Earl and Sarah Ann McQuade of El Paso are visiting here with their grandmother, Mrs. Chester Boyd, and family. The Boys

went after the children the first of the week.

James McDonald returned home last Friday from Houston where he has been undergoing treatment in a hospital there. He is much improved but will have to return next week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halsell returned home Monday from El Paso where they had visited with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Snoddy, and family and with her brother, Curtis Litton, and family.

Jean Gross of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Halsell, and other relatives.

E. B. Litton left Monday for El Paso to spend a few days with his son, Kenneth Litton, of Dallas who was in El Paso on a business

trip. He also visited with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Snoddy, and his son Curtis Litton and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey and Robert spent two days in Garden City last week with their daughter, Mrs. James Bigsby, and family. Their granddaughter, Pamela Kay Bigsby, returned to Sanderson with them for a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned home Sunday from San Angelo where she had a medical check-up. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire met her in Fort Stockton where she arrived by bus.

Eddie and Jack Stirman of El Paso are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr.

Mrs. R. G. Stegall is visiting in Houston this week with her hus-

band who has been hospitalized there for two weeks while he received medical treatment.

Dr. J. W. Pate spent a few days at home this week after returning from Dallas where he attended to business matters and had dental work.

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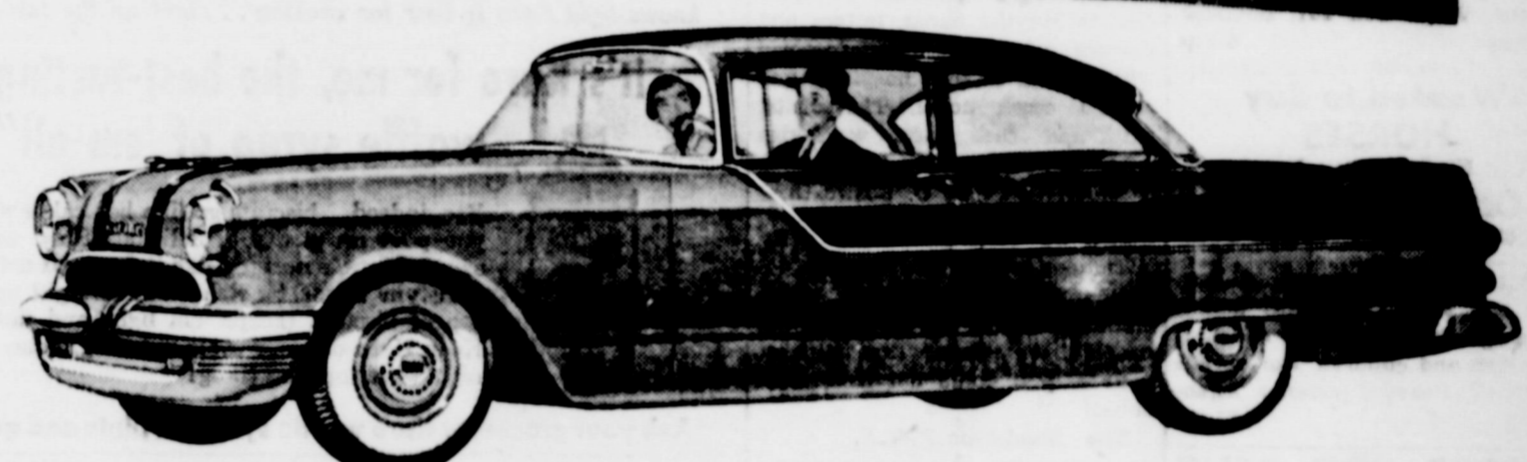
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GARDEN HEADQUARTERS

The Sanderson State Bank was closed last Saturday for the first time under the Permissive Saturday Closing Act passed by the 54th legislature and permitting banks of Texas to close on Saturday and stipulating the holidays to be observed during the year.

ill. was taken to a Del Rio hospital Wednesday night and Mr. Reininger reported Thursday noon that she was resting more comfortably.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS Renewal subscriptions have come from Sid Smith of Pumpville; Mrs. K. K. Robinson of Valentine; Jack Hardgrave, H. E. Fletcher and Harry Newton of Sanderson.

My Neighbors



"If they can force you to join a union, maybe we can persuade you to go to church!"

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist churches of Sanderson and Dryden will be held in the local church Sunday evening with Dr. L. B. Trone of Pecos, district superintendent, presiding. This will be Dr. Trone's last year as superintendent of the Pecos Valley churches.

BEN DAWSON IN FORT STOCKTON HOSPITAL Ben F. Dawson, who has been hospitalized in Fort Stockton for a week following a severe heart attack, is reported to be slightly improved.

PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT The members of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a pancake supper on Tuesday evening. The serving will begin at 5:30 with all of the pancakes one can eat for 75c. The supper will be in the Band Hall.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE FOUR HOLIDAYS FOR EASTER The schools of the county were dismissed this afternoon (Thursday) for the Easter holidays. Several teachers left immediately for out-of-town points to visit with relatives and friends.

PERSONALS . . .

Carlton Smith took his wife and little daughter to San Juan, Texas, this week and they will spend several months there with her parents. Rufe Stirman passed through Sanderson last week en route to El Paso from Houston where he had been for a medical check-up and reported that he was forced to retire from his duties as T&NO passenger conductor because of ill health.

USE THE WANT ADS

FOR YOUR RADIO REPAIRS - See Clyde Whistler. 11-tfc

FOR SALE - My two bedroom house, large basement, Venetian blinds, 150-gallon butane tank. If interested, contact me at Box 989, Pecos or at local Red Bluff Station, Jimmy Martin. 31-tfc

FOR RENT - 2-room apartment, with bath and kitchenette - All bills paid. Electric refrigerator, panel-ray heat and air conditioning. M. L. Robertson, phone 123 or 151. 3-tfc

FOR SALE - fire, hail, tornado, windstorm, automobile, ranch coverage, bonds, accident and health, life, personal liability, capitalization, burglary, compensation, plate glass and all other types of insurance. Call 17 for information or see Peavy Insurance Agency for details. 36

BALED HEGARI at \$30.00 per ton. Baled Johnson grass \$25.00 per ton. Phone number 5494 or 2571. Caven Woodward, Alpine, Texas. 4-3tp

SEVERAL girls to address, mail postcards. Spare time every week. Write Box 161, Belmont, Mass. 5-4tp

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FOR SALE - '50 model Liberty trailer house. Two bedrooms, modern. Phone 240J or see at corner of 4th and Kerr Sts. B. J. Pettis. 45-tfc

FOR RENT - 2-room furnished apartment with private bath, also small yard. Mrs. Roy Harrell. Phone 66J. 3-tfc

OR SALE - 1951 Chushman Husky motor scooter. Contact Eddie Hanson. Can be seen at McKnight Motor Co. 49-tfc

TRASH barrels for sale. Inquire at the Turner Hotel. 7-tfc

DICTIONARIES - for children of all ages, including the preschool child. A Webster's Collegiate Dictionary will serve for both high school and college days. The Sanderson Times

FRONTIER GUEST HOME, large comfortable rooms, gas heat in every room. Weekly or monthly rates. Phone 2794, Highway 90, Alpine, Texas. 8-3tp

FOR SALE - Modern, two-year-old home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all electric kitchen. Two blocks north of college. F. K. Olson, Box 510, Alpine. Phone 4825 for appointment. 8-tfc

FOR SALE - my home in Alpine. Very nicely furnished or unfurnished, 3 1/2 acres of land and good well. For information contact Edward Wheeler, Sanderson. 8-1tc

FOR SALE - 5-piece dinette set. Phone 61. 8-1tc

CARD OF THANKS I am very grateful to kind friends for the cards, letters and flowers which I have received while I was in the hospital and since I came home. The visits, calls, and other gifts were also much appreciated. D. O. Bosworth.

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to everyone for the donation of your equipment, time, labor, talents in the black-topping project. We realize that without your help it could not have been done. The Sanderson P.T.A.

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SCRATCH PADS of all sizes. So many uses may be found for them. - Sanderson Times.

LAST-MINUTE APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Mrs. M. F. Bader stated this week that the local chapter of the American Red Cross is making a last-minute appeal to the citizens of the county for contributions to the organization's fund drive. The drive will close this week-end. Contributors are asked to mail their checks to Mrs. C. P. Peavy or to Mrs. Bader.



LEONA BENDER, popular radio star of KTSA says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

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PERSONALS . . .

Miss Mary Lou Cargile and Miss Joan Billingsley of San Francisco, Calif., spent the four-day spring holiday period here with Miss Cargile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile, last week. The young ladies are students at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson spent the week-end in San Antonio and Yoakum where they visited with relatives, including their sons and their families, and in Richmond with their son, Samuel Thompson, and his wife and new baby daughter.

Mrs. Lee Grigaby left Friday for California to visit her grandmother, Francis Grigaby, planning to stay gone for three weeks. En route home, she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan in San Diego.

Dr. Omer D. Price OPTOMETRIST will be in the office of Dr. J. L. Kincannon EVERY THURSDAY

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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



LAND OF COTTON The negro is the background of cotton production in East Texas, although Texas differs from other states in the fact that white and Mexican pickers play a large part as the zone moves westward. Negro life is no longer confined to cabins and cottonfields. Many of the race own comfortable homes and substantial businesses, and over 5500 graduate from high school annually. The Negroes of Texas have always remained in the East Texas zone and, excepting a few in the cities, it is difficult to find a member of the race west of Fort Worth or San Antonio.

Coming Attractions PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ROGUE COP Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh

SUNDAY - MONDAY STUDENT PRINCE Ann Blyth, Edmund Purdom

TUESDAY - DESPERATE SEARCH Howard Keel, Jane Greer

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BROKEN LANCE Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST "The Church Which Belongs to Christ" God, the Father, started the human family by a miracle. He created the first man from the dust, full grown, then He took a rib from the man's side and made woman, man's wife. After this God instituted the law of natural reproduction. Every person in the world and who has been in the world since that time came into the world by this law, natural birth. Eve is the mother of all living. (Gen. 3) God began the nation of Israel by a miracle. Isaac was given to Abraham and Sarah by the great power of God even after the age of Sarah's childbearing, in spite of the fact that she had been barren all of her previous life. Through this son the chosen people of God, under the Law of Moses, grew to be as numberless as the stars of heaven. Thus: God's nation among nations continued until Christ came. These two wonderful and miraculous beginnings were small and they were shadows of good things to come, that is, the Church of the Lord. We would, then, expect the church which belongs to the Lord to have a small beginning and to begin by a miracle. The Lord said, while he was with his disciples, I will build my church and give the keys of the kingdom to you apostles (Matt. 16: 18, 19; 18: 18 and the power to bind and loose on earth. On the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ the Lord built His church, which is His kingdom. The twelve apostles were the first members of it. It was begun by a miracle (Acts 2). Since then everyone who has been a member of it has come into it by God's law of spiritual birth or reproduction. This law is whatsoever the apostles bound; this also is found in Acts 2. When we use the term, Church of Christ, we use it in the light of the New Testament teaching; thus use the term shows ownership. Christ built it, it belongs to Him; it is his body (Col. 1: 18) He is the Savior of it (Eph. 5: 23). Through the grace, goodness and providence of God and through his use of the scholarship of men, we have in book form, the Testament, the things which the apostles bound. Would you like to study this book with us, about the church which belongs to the Lord? We extend to you this special invitation of welcome to study the Bible with us each evening - 7:30 - April 11th through 20th. Mack Stirman of Uvalde will preach and the songs will be directed by local talent.