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LISTEN TO LUKE

Something near \$400 worth of merchandise and services was Sanderson's contribution to helping make the visitors traveling US welcome on the first day of the route after the most recent wash-out.

Certificates entitling the first-crossers to everything from soap to beauty treatment, as well as lodgings, and feeding occupants of cars showed that businessmen of Sanderson are taking to the need for the newly opened highway after losing the bridge over the Pecos River.

Almost unanimously the response came willingly and most enthusiastically when the proposal was presented. Sanderson has again shown the splendid spirit of unity which has been, on other occasions, the topic of conversation in neighboring towns.

Pete Koch, wide-awake executive vice-president of the Travel US 90 Association, popped the idea of a welcoming party at the bridge with appropriate ceremonies to start the traffic both ways with a bang. He asked Earl Pierce, vice-president and director of the western end of the association, and local director, if it would be possible to get Sanderson businessmen to have a little welcoming party here for the first-day crossers.

The matter was taken up with Clyde Griffith and other C of C officials and the ball began rolling. When the opening took place this morning, Sanderson had come through with something like \$400 worth of certificates redeemable as the visitors stopped. In the time we have been in Sanderson, there has never been a more notable unity that exists now. This, believe it or not, is due to the organization of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce. That organization has done wonders in uniting efforts for all community projects. The forming of the local C of C was not an easy matter. It took many discouraging "tries" on the part of those interested. It is done at a time when discouragement was the order of the day.

Any remarks that it could never be accomplished were heard from the first attempt. It was done, and under the direction of our president, Clyde Griffith, progress has been made that will not soon be forgotten.

Beneficial showers have come from most of this section and ranchmen are looking up again after the prolonged drought. It will take some time and a lot of rain to get up the slack of so many bad months, but it is encouraging.

There will be a time when our grandchildren can tell about the terrible drought of the 50's. We can call some pretty hard times in our years — some which seemed unmountable — but there was always another side of another year.

Yes, life is like that. We don't always get a rose-strewn path to level. What would happen to the people of this country if they always could have the things of their choosing?

A drought, a flood, yes, they are always discouraging. But so is the sickness of night. Then the bright morning sun marks life as beautiful.

Now we look forward to getting the usual August traffic again. Travelers through our highways are having a good business as well as showing off the latest styles in suits and Bermuda shorts.

Woman of the Year



Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, who served as the nation's first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the President's Cabinet, will receive the State Fair of Texas' first "Woman of the Year" award Oct. 19, Women's Day at the 1955 Fair. The award will be presented annually in recognition of constructive achievement of national importance.

SCATTERED RAINS SPOT COUNTY

Spotted rains have been scattered over the county in recent days, giving some moisture to ranchmen who have been on the short end of previous rains.

Some abundant rainfall was noted in the south part of the county, south of Dryden, one of the areas which has been sparsely benefited previously.

Sanderson got beneficial showers every afternoon of this week up to Wednesday.

Heavy rains were reported in some sections just east of Sanderson and good showers were reported in Dryden the first of the week. Disturbances off of the Gulf coast are thought to be responsible for most of the atmospheric disturbances which have brought the rains to this area. Most of the clouds, however, have built up in the west and north.

Traffic was delayed for a while Wednesday morning when water ran in the Big Canyon fork near the Web Townsend ranch turn-off. The water did little damage to the detour road, but mud and silt made crossing impossible.

Increased Benefits Will Be Given Texas Old-Agers

Austin — Old people in Texas heaved a sigh of relief Thursday as Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled that they will begin receiving increased old age assistance benefits in September.

The bill passed by the legislature provided for the additional \$7 million dollars in assistance to begin in September. But because the bill was passed by a voice vote, it ran into a constitutional snag providing that such bills cannot go into effect until 90 days after the session ends which would be September.

The delay in the effective date raised a question as to whether the additional funds could be made available before October 1.

Shepperd ruled that the increased allocations for September could be made September 6. This permits payment of the increase for that month.

This opinion was requested by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Coming Events

Monday — Presbyterian Women of the Church, Altar Society, Methodist W. S. C. S. Officers' Training School.

Tuesday — Tuesday Club, Masons, Legion Auxiliary.

Wednesday — Rotary Club, 51 Club, Children's Story Hour, Bonhomie Club.

Thursday — Lions, Legion.

Court Appeal In RR Comm. Ruling Filed This Week

Word was received here this week that an appeal to a district court in Austin will be filed this week. The appeal is for court action to reverse the ruling of the Railroad Commission in allowing the abolishment of Sanderson and Valentine as home terminals in lieu of establishing terminal facilities in Alpine. The Commission ruling came after a petition by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad for such permission and the Railroad Commission's decision favored the carrier.

Intense and bitter opposition on the part of the railroad employees and the people of Sanderson and Valentine were voiced at the original hearing, held in Alpine, and at a subsequent hearing in Sanderson. Further hearings in Austin before the Commission proper were opposed by representative groups of railroad employees and Sanderson business men.

Judge Brian Montague of Del Rio and Bennett Smith of Fort Worth, attorneys representing the people of Sanderson through all of the hearings and related law matters, stated that the motion to the district court had been mailed to Austin.

The people of Sanderson through court action, are seeking to have the decision of the Railroad Commission reversed on the ground that insufficient evidence was submitted by the plaintiff in the original petition to the Commission, to warrant a decision by the Commission in favor of the plaintiff.

ASC GROUP TO NAME COMMITTEE OF RANCHMEN

All ranchers of Terrell County are advised that on August 19 an election will be held for the purpose of electing the 1955 ASC County Committee. The nominating committee selected the ten following men to appear on the ballot: Leo Adams, R. N. Allen, Jr., John W. Carruthers, Jr., Roy Deaton, W. H. Goldwire, Jack Hardgrave, E. E. Harkins, B. A. Kerr, G. K. Mitchell and Jack Riggs. Additional eligible persons may be placed on the ballot if requested by petition and signed by at least ten eligible voters. Persons, other than those named on the ballot, may be elected to the County Committee provided they received enough write-in votes.

The five men receiving the most votes will constitute the committee. The one receiving the most votes will be chairman, second most votes, vice-chairman, etc., on down through the first and second alternate.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters whose names appear on the county office mailing list, and must be returned to the county office not later than 5 p.m. August 19. The ballot may be either mailed or returned in person. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot may obtain one at the ASC office in the courthouse at Sanderson. Two ballots will be sent to each married rancher because of the Community Property Law in Texas, and both husband and wife are allowed to vote. Ballots on the Wool Referendum vote must also be on file in the local ASC office by August 19.

L. E. MILLS, POLIO PATIENT REPORTED IMPROVED

L. E. Mills, who is hospitalized in San Angelo for the treatment of bulbar polio, continues to improve, according to word received by his father-in-law Wednesday. Mills is able to be out of the iron lung and, although very weak, no indications of paralysis are present now. He is also able to breathe normally at intervals when the tube in the incision in his trachea is closed off.



Attorney General John Ben Shepperd (right) presented a check for 1 1/2 million dollars won by the State in a recent decision in the Texas Company case to Land Commissioner Earl Rudder (left). The money goes to the Permanent School Fund. Shepperd estimated that this court victory will ultimately mean an additional \$9 million dollars in revenue for the school children of Texas.

Nervous Tension Bad for Health, Says Health Officer

Austin — Some people react to the pressure of modern life like a stick of soft pine reacts to a wood rasp.

You probably recall days when an unexpected event, an accident or a brush with the boss, tied your stomach in a knot. You were suffering, the State Health Department says, from one of the more common forms of indigestion, nervous tension and excitement.

The stomach, experts say, is largely controlled by the involuntary nervous system. You get keyed up, your stomach over-secreted, and you feel the pain.

Actually, the Department points out, there are many directly traceable causes of indigestion. Lack of sleep and exercise, improper diet, and similar artificial conditions can bring it on.

You've heard the old saw about one man's meat being another's man's poison? It's literally true. Even healthful and nutritious food may rub you wrong. They contain organic acids which could upset the balance of your particular stomach.

Your favorite fruit may contain malic-acid, oxalic-acid, or citric acid. One or more of these may give you trouble, causing ungentle, mainly or unsteady-like belching.

Or the degree of ripeness of a fruit or vegetable may cause fermentation in the stomach, bringing on unpleasant results. Condiments or strongly flavored foods are other causes of indigestion. They often cause the stomach to secrete too much hydrochloric acid. In normal people the stomach neutralizes what it over-secreted, but people with ulcers suffer a painful "indigestion."

Greasy foods are particularly troublesome to people with malfunctioning gall bladders or liver diseases. Tannic acid can be found in three of the most commonly used hot drinks. And here's the last straw: Even water, if you drink lots of it, may start your stomach churning and pouring out its digestive juices.

In any case of indigestion, frequently taking baking soda to relieve it is a mistake, health men agree. The temporary relief may cause some sufferers to "play down" symptoms of a serious ailment, thereby causing him to prolong medical attention.

IT SAYS HERE:— A raving beauty is a girl who did not win the beauty contest.

76 GET POLIO SHOTS, 24 MORE SLATED

Seventy-six children received their second shot of Salk polio serum last Thursday and 26 more who were out of town or ill at the time are scheduled to receive the vaccine either this Thursday or next, according to W. W. Sudduth, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis county chairman.

Members of the Evening Study contacted the parents of children eligible for the free vaccine and had only five refusals from those who had received the first of the series. Three children who moved into the county since the first shot was given, also received their second shots last week.

The local health authorities and those active in the county chapter work are pleased with the reception given the free inoculations. Plans are to administer the third and final shot of the series sometime after the first of the year.

11,064 Visitors in June To Big Bend Park

Travel to the Big Bend National Park for the month of June was 11,064 visitors traveling in 2,716 vehicles, as compared with 9,380 people in 2,708 cars for June of 1954, or an increase of 18 per cent for the month, according to G. W. Miller, park superintendent.

The travel for this year to date totals 36,904 people as compared with 32,825 people last year, or an increase of 12 per cent. It is expected that travel during July will show a greater increase over July of last year, due principally to the loss of the Pecos River bridge at the end of June, Miller said.

Travel for the month was increased tremendously due to a large visitation of high school students traveling in school buses.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO READING CONFERENCE

The following teachers from the Sanderson school system are attending the annual Reading Conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading at Sul Ross State College, which is being held August 1 through 6: Mrs. E. E. Farley, Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby. The teachers went to Alpine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Sharon, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell at their ranch home last week.

Pecos River Bridge Opening Ceremonies Thursday Morning

Opening ceremonies were held at the Pecos River crossing of US 90 Thursday morning with ribbon-cutting ceremonies by D. C. Greer, chief engineer of the Texas Highway Department, of Austin and Herb C. Petry, state highway commissioner of Carrizo Springs, permitting the first car to cross.

The ceremony was an elaborate advertising scheme promoted by Peter Koch, executive vice-president of the Travel US 90 Association. Press representatives from several Texas daily newspapers, highway publications, travel organizations and oil periodicals were on hand to get the story and pictures for publication in their respective periodicals to proclaim to the traveling public the fact that the scenic border route was again open for east-west traffic.

Towns along the route, members of the association, participated in the ceremonies by sending representatives to welcome travelers to their respective cities and towns. They brought with them certificates redeemable in merchandise from businesses in the towns along the highway. These certificates were given to passing motorists to prompt them to stop along the way, thus advertising the towns, their facilities and their friendliness toward travelers.

Sanderson merchants cooperated in this respect by donating certificates good for approximately \$400 in merchandise and services.

Representatives from towns up and down the highway were to accompany first-crossers to the participating towns to insure their welcome reception.

Reflector-type bumper signs were printed and will be placed on cars crossing the first day to further advertise the opening of the highway.

The temporary crossing built by the Dean Ward Construction Company, was finished on Tuesday. It consists of several sheet-metal flumes with concrete support and roadbed about two feet above the normal-flow level of the river. This type of crossing, it is hoped, will not be damaged by high waters to a great degree and will permit quick clearance following high water, so that traffic can be resumed with a minimum of effort after the water has receded. The crossing is intended to suffice only until the completion of the permanent structure planned to span the canyon from the top of the bluffs. No definite date has been set for the beginning of work on the permanent structure, but the Travel US 90 Association is urging that work begin as soon as possible so that towns along this route will be able to compete with other towns of the state for tourist travel, a vital economic factor for any town.

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CLUB CAFE REDECORATES

Taking advantage of the slowdown in business due to the bridge washout, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt are thoroughly renovating and redecorating the inside and outside of the Club Cafe.

The booths were also unholstered and repaired.

The cafe was opened for business Wednesday.

JIMMIE CAROLINE'S FATHER DIES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Jimmie Caroline received word early Wednesday evening of the death of his father, J. F. Caroline in San Antonio.

Mr. Caroline had been hospitalized in that city and in failing health for some time. His son visited him there recently and he had been moved to a convalescent home.

The body will arrive here on the evening train and will be taken by funeral coach to Pecos for burial. Arrangements are pending the location of a son who is on vacation.

TOMMIE LEE SMITH IMPROVED AFTER INJURY

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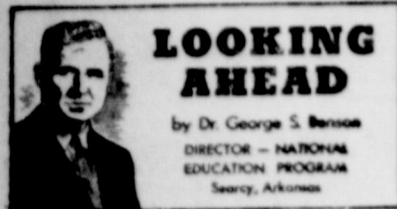
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Some of the top leaders in American industry and finance, experts in the highly competitive business of keeping expenses down, have spent months at the important task of finding ways and means of saving tax money in the operation of our gigantic Defense Department.

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The reason: parents who know their children must have birth certificates before they can enter school for the first time but who put off making requests for certified copies until the last minute.

Last year, bureau personnel processed more than 40,000 requests during those three months. For a limited staff, that means hours of night and week-end work without overtime pay.

Bureau personnel shudder when they think of the estimated 227,000 kids who will be eligible to enter the first grade in September.

Many of them have copies of birth records already and will create no problem. Others live in areas where local school boards do not require proof of age before admitting the child to the hallowed halls of learning.

But the majority don't have certified proof of age, despite the fact that they live in areas where school officials insist on such proof. It's this category that gives the bureau statisticians and clerks sleepless nights.

Says Bureau Director W. D.

ROYAL CAFE
GOOD FOOD
DEL RIO, TEXAS

Carroll: 'We're ready to give immediate service to applications which come in before the fall rush.'

Carroll, a long-time veteran of statistics work, directs the affairs of the bureau where more than ten million birth and death records - some dating back to early 1903 - are on file.

Several hundred parents have already taken advantage of the spring lull in bureau activities by requesting and receiving certified copies of birth records for their children, Carroll says.

"All we need is the child's name and date and place of birth, and the mother's maiden name and the name of the father," Carroll said. That information, together with the statutory fee of fifty cents, will buy anyone a copy of their birth certificate - provided the bureau has the certificate on file.

Alpine Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey and daughter of Alpine are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Edward Martn, and family. Mr. Casey is relieving Stanton White, maintenance man for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, who is attending a school in Fort Worth.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn and Buddy Joe have returned from a vacation trip. They visited relatives in Killeen, Brady, Austin, Burnet, San Antonio and other points in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and children returned home Monday from their vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Grady Wilson is employed in the office of Sheriff Lee Billings during the vacation of Miss Sue Burchett, office deputy.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent the week-end in McCamey with her

son, L. R. Grigsby, and family and in Monahans with her grandsons, H. L. Grigsby, and his family and Francis Grigsby.

Miss Doris Jones returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Houston. She and her sister, Mrs. James R. Harris, and baby also spent ten days in Teague with relatives.

W. J. Vaughn is visiting in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. James W. Peace.

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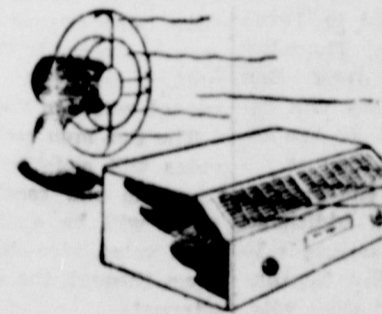
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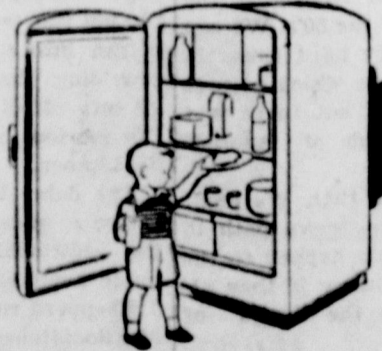


I'm extra busy these hot summer days because . . .



Fans, air conditioners and evaporative coolers work longer and harder to keep folks cool.

Refrigerators and freezers work overtime to provide extra refrigeration, ice cubes and cold drinks.



Clothes soil more easily in hot weather, so more washing and ironing are required.

Naturally, some electric bills may be higher because of all this extra work. But when you think of the relief from heat I bring, you'll agree I'm your biggest bargain in summer-time better living.

Raddy Kilowatt



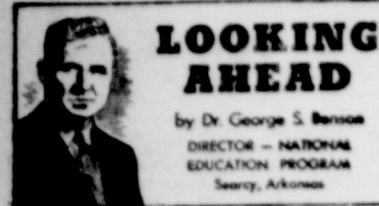
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Last year, bureau personnel processed more than 40,000 requests during those three months. For a limited staff, that means hours of night and week-end work without overtime pay.

Bureau personnel shudder when they think of the estimated 227,000 kids who will be eligible to enter the first grade in September.

Many of them have copies of birth records already and will create no problem. Others live in areas where local school boards do not require proof of age before admitting the child to the hallowed halls of learning.

But the majority don't have certified proof of age, despite the fact that they live in areas where school officials insist on such proof. It's this category that gives the bureau statisticians and clerks sleepless nights.

Says Bureau Director W. D.

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Carroll: "We're ready to give immediate service to applications which come in before the fall rush."

Carroll, a long-time veteran of statistics work, directs the affairs of the bureau where more than ten million birth and death records — some dating back to early 1903 — are on file.

Several hundred parents have already taken advantage of the spring lull in bureau activities by requesting and receiving certified copies of birth records for their children, Carroll says.

"All we need is the child's name and date and place of birth, and the mother's maiden name and the name of the father," Carroll said. That information, together with the statutory fee of fifty cents, will buy anyone a copy of their birth certificate — provided the bureau has the certificate on file.

Alpine Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey and daughter of Alpine are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Edward Martin, and family. Mr. Casey is relieving Stanton White, maintenance man for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, who is attending a school in Fort Worth.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn and Buddy Joe have returned from a vacation trip. They visited relatives in Killeen, Brady, Austin, Burnet, San Antonio and other points in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and children returned home Monday from their vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Grady Wilson is employed in the office of Sheriff Lee Billings during the vacation of Miss Sue Burchett, office deputy.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent the week-end in McCamey with her

son, L. R. Grigsby, and family and in Monahans with her grandsons, H. L. Grigsby, and his family and Francis Grigsby.

Miss Doris Jones returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Houston. She and her sister, Mrs. James R. Harris, and baby also spent ten days in Teague with relatives.

W. J. Vaughn is visiting in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. James W. Peace.

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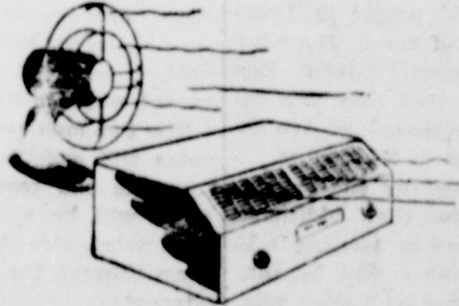
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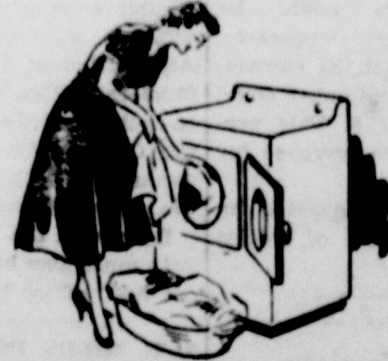


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Naturally, some electric bills may be higher because of all this extra work. But when you think of the relief from heat I bring, you'll agree I'm your biggest bargain in summertime better living.

Roddy Kilowatt



Tommy Mansfield Mary Ann Bell Wed Here Sat

In a quiet home wedding morning in the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, Miss Mary A. and Tommy Mansfield in marriage. Rev. Claude pastor of the First Baptist performed the double ceremony. Only members mediate families were present.

The bridegroom is Mr. and Mrs. Francis Terrell County rancher. The living room was in arrangements of glimmies for the wedding. An informal reception and the couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride wore a st. colored imported Egyptian Her accessories were her corsage was of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield home on the Mansfield till September when the roll at Sul Ross College sophomore year.

Mrs. Mansfield attended University for her free and he was a freshman at Sul Ross. Both are 1954 of the Sanderson High has been employed at Cafe and he has been the T&NO railroad driver.

Taff-Carruthers Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce announced the engagement approaching marriage daughter, Sandra, a (Pinky) Carruthers, son and Mrs. John W. Carr.

The wedding is planned day, September 2. Miss Taff is a May graduate of the Sanderson High School. Since graduating from high school in 1954, Mrs. Carr has been associated with father and brother, W. raising and showing of Rambouillet sheep and ing business here and Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. children left Monday for Texas, where they will mother and other relatives.



Mrs. Bustin Canon Bridge Club Hostess Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Bustin Canon entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her ranch home. Luncheon was served to the guests at 12 o'clock.

Those present were Meses. Willie Banner, Lindsey Hicks, Herbert Brown, E. J. Hanson, S. H. Underwood, Worth Evans of Fort Davis, Tol Murrah, J. T. Williams, John Reininger, Jim Kerr, Carlos Dunn, Hugh Rose, Mary Lou Kellar, R. S. Wilkinson and J. A. Gilbreath.

Roses and bougainvillea were used to decorate the party rooms and coffee and cold drinks were served as refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbreath held high score. Mrs. Brown was second high and Mrs. Dunn was low.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tyler and sons left today for a trip to California where they will visit with her father and sister and with other relatives.

BIRTHS

Edward Hudson Kerr, Jr., the son and second child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr, was born in a Fort Stockton hospital Wednesday was six pounds and five ounces.

Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., is the paternal grandmother. Afternoon at 5. His birth weight 11-1/2.

V.F.W. - VALENTINE TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY The V. F. W. baseball team will play the Valentine Tigers here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Joe Vasquez and Juan Ramirez will be on hand to pitch for the locals and a good game is expected. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

Miss Gail Billings of Del Rio is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and other relatives.

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — First conviction in 319 indictments shrouding the veterans land program came last week.

A three-year penitentiary sentence was fixed by a 98th district court jury for the program's founding father, Bascom Giles.

Surprised, Giles promised to use all his legal rights to fight the conviction. Motion for new trial was quickly overruled, clearing the way for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conviction was on a charge the former land commissioner aided and abetted Brady land dealer E. R. Sheffield in the theft of \$6,800. Sheffield was jointly indicted with Giles and still awaits trial.

Involved was the state's purchase last fall of the 10,114-acre Kinney County Rosenow Ranch, subdivided into 54 tracts for resale to 54 veterans. One tract sold for \$6,800 to a veteran who testified he thought he was signing up for a \$100 loan.

Giles stoutly denied state charges that he over-appraised the land as part of a scheme to defraud the state. He said he knew nothing of \$100-per-name purchases of veterans' signatures to put through the transaction.

Many a courtroom spectator had predicted an acquittal prior to the closing argument of young Dist. Attorney Les Proctor. He waved in the faces of the jury a \$25,000 check from Sheffield to Giles and called it "corroborator" of state testimony as to a payoff. Giles had testified it was in payment for a real estate sale in which he acted as agent.

Free on a \$2,000 appeal bond, Giles awaits trial again Aug. 15 in San Antonio. He is charged there with accepting a bribe in another land program deal. Other indictments are still pending in Travis and Zavala Counties.

State Recovers Land Money In the second of many civil suits resulting from the veterans land scandals the state last week recovered \$89,868.

Byrd Cattle Co. of Dallas was ordered by 53rd district court to repay that amount plus three per cent interest.

Action was initiated by the cattle company. It offered to buy back at the purchase price the 700 acres of Dimmit County land sold to 15 veterans. Court judgment was necessary, however, to rescind the transaction.

No allegation of fraud was made by the attorney general's department against the company. It did, however, accuse J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney who promoted the transaction, with making false representation to the Veterans Land Board.

Little is under indictment in Zavala County. Office Supplies at The Times

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Allister Dishman of Del Rio; Herman Chandler and R. R. Clark of Dryden; E. W. Martin, Pecos; August Winklehofer of Ocean Park, Calif.; Lynn E. Kiefner of Van Nuys, Calif.; Carlton White, Weldon Cox, C. E. Clymer and Frank K. Harrell of Sanderson; H. L. Surrat of Monahans; P. G. Harris, Jr., of Del Rio; J. Garner, Ross Stavley, Mrs. Mary Cox of Sanderson.

PERSONALS... Guests of Mrs. L. G. Roberts at the Cactus Courts are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Conder, and son, Danny, of Orange, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardgrave and daughter, Fraylee, of Midland spent the week-end with his brother, Jack Hardgrave, and family. The Hardgraves had been to Camp Mitre Peak for their daughter who spent a week there at the Girl Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and William Doyle returned home Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and San Angelo where they visited with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Gene Hibbard, who is residing in San Angelo with her parents-in-law while her husband is on foreign service with the U.S. Navy, visited with friends here last week and with her brother, Sam Bell, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downie and daughters are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer went to San Antonio today to meet her niece, Miss Barbara Melen of New York City, who will arrive by plane. She will visit here with the Dyers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber of Houston arrived Monday for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan. The Sullivans are taking their visitors to the Big Bend Park for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hord and

daughters of Bellairs are visiting here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rath and Sheryl have returned home from a visit with his parents and other relatives in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr and son of Brownsville, Texas, are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith returned home Monday from Lubbock where they attended the wedding of Lee Kitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claf Kitchens of Fort Worth, and Miss Mary Bell Perryman of Lubbock in that city Sunday.

Miss Ginger Magill returned to San Antonio Sunday night after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Lacy.

Mrs. C. H. White went to San Antonio last week to visit in the

home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. McElroy, and attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Gayle McElroy, in that city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Colleen returned home Monday night from the Panhandle where they spent the week-end with her parents and other relatives in that area.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath attended the zone meeting of the lower Pecos Valley district of the Methodist W.S.C.S. in Crane Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Ridley and son of Valentine are visiting here with Mrs. R. G. Stegall this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tyler last week-end were her mother, Mrs. John Terminus of Royalty, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Gillit and baby daughter of Jal. N. M.

Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, spent several days at the Paisano Baptist Encampment last week.

Francis Grigsby of Midland spent several days here last week

with his father, F. G. Grigsby, and Mrs. Grigsby and other relatives.

Miss Linda Dell Carson of Fort Stockton arrived today to spend the remainder of the week here with Miss Sarah Pat Grigsby.

Mrs. Clarice Williams and daughter, La Verne, left Wednesday for their home in Hillsboro, Tenn., after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Paul, and family for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matney of Fort Worth visited here with friends a few days this week prior to moving here later this month. He is the band director for the local school system.

PRINCESS THEATRE Coming Attractions FRIDAY & SATURDAY COLUMBIA PICTURES presents THE LAW vs. BILLY THE KID SUNDAY - MONDAY CARMEN TUESDAY - THE LOOTERS WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JANE RUSSELL IN UNDERWATER!

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Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction Sealed proposals for constructing 2.686 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Asp. Conc. Pvt. from 3.0 mi. West of Sanderson to Sanderson on Highway No. US 90, covered by C 21-7-13, in Terrell County will be received at the Highway way Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 16, 1955, 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.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James M. Whitson, Resident Engineer, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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CARD OF THANKS I am indebted to my neighbors and friends and deeply grateful for the assistance they gave me at the time of the wedding of my son, Willie Rodriguez, and Miss Channella Perez. Thanks for everything you did to make the wedding and reception such nice affairs. Lucille Ponce.

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