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## STEN TO LUKE

of this area are more for-  
than many would like to

quite true we are in a ter-  
and have suffered the  
of a prolonged per-  
out rain. The little rain  
have received recently is  
God-send, but the drouth  
broken in Terrell County.  
is needed right now  
is needed in slow, soaking  
so the penetration will  
to do some good.  
have been hovering over  
the past two weeks while  
of Texas got more  
they knew what to do  
are not complaining for  
in better shape than they  
have not had the floods  
age up to this writing)  
the sections have suffered  
we thank God for sparing us  
that has been vis-  
so many communities  
Texas by tornadoes

as much to be thankfu.  
as therefore give thanks  
ere is one more able to see  
eds than we ourselves do.  
a pray for the suffering  
of our land who have had  
many hardships and  
that we have been spared.  
column does not believe  
do that we should get to-  
and pray for rain. We do  
believe in prayer, but not  
ish reasons. We believe  
ed, in his infinite mercy  
ed, will be able to take  
of the needs of His children  
of those who have pray-  
ly for rain may now be  
ing for the rains to stop.

generally are prone to  
out of the picture until  
in a tight spot and then  
should jerk them out of  
the squeeze. But, on the  
hand, we have been led to  
that there are more peo-  
ple doing church worship now  
at any time in our history.  
that was brought to our at-  
tention last week when Rev. Joe  
Baker, district superintendent  
of the Methodist Churches in  
this district, was here for the con-  
ference with the local Methodist  
conference. Rev. Scrimshire  
said that more and more new  
churches are being built in this  
district and the demand for min-  
isters in these churches is be-  
coming a problem. People are  
more than ever, coming to  
the Lord. God needs them even  
more than we do. Let us con-  
tinue as a hope to this

Gallup poll says that re-  
sponse on the boom. Are church-  
men? (Continued to page 4)

## Beauty Shop

Paul (Lee) Autry will op-  
en the Riggins Beauty Shop  
at 11 o'clock Monday morn-  
ing, according to an an-  
nouncement made this week by  
Mrs. C. G. Riggins, own-  
er of the business.  
Autry is a graduate of the  
Baylor University College of  
Rock, Ark., and has had  
special courses in hair-styl-  
ing. Other beauty methods un-  
der the direction of such famed  
beauty stylists as Robert Fieance  
and the Bailey in Memphis, Ten-  
nessee, is experienced in all  
types of beauty work but es-  
pecially hair styles and  
facial waves, according to  
Riggins.  
The shop is located next door  
to Riggins Jewel & Gift

## Coming Events

Altar Society, Bap-  
tist Band Boosters,  
Ranch Club  
Rotary Club,  
Wednesday Club,  
Lions Club, La-  
dies P.T.A. meeting

## Three Indicted By Grand Jury; 3-Year Term Given

Three bills of indictment were  
returned by the Terrell County  
grand jury which met Monday  
morning at the court house.

Sostenes Chalambaga and Wil-  
lam Howard Athas were each  
indicted for child desertion. Joseph  
Raulerson was indicted for  
felony theft.

Raulerson waived trial by jury  
and pled guilty as charged to Dis-  
trict Judge Roger Thurmond in  
district court and was sentenced  
to three years in the penitentiary.  
Those serving on the grand  
jury were Mrs. Marion Batson, L.  
D. Booker, Don Allen, Mrs. L. H.  
Gilbreath, Leopoldo Calzada, Leo  
Adams, James Caroline, Greene  
Cooke, Clarence Jessup, Lynn  
Hicks, Lee Dudley and Austin  
Nance.



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis W. Antoine on April 30 in  
an Alpine hospital. He weighed 7  
pounds and 3 ounces and was  
named Michael Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Ed-  
wards of Fort Stockton are the  
parents of a daughter, their first  
child born in that city on Fri-  
day, April 26. She was named  
Margaret Ann.

Mrs. Jimmie Loden of Del Rio  
is the paternal grandmother and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler are  
the paternal great-grandparents.

A son, their third child, was  
born in El Paso Saturday to Mr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Birkhead. The baby  
was named John Patrick.

Mrs. Birkhead is the former  
Miss Peggy Robertson, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Robertson  
of El Paso.

## LEGION AUXILIARY RUMMAGE SALE TO END SATURDAY

The rummage sale sponsored by  
the Legion Auxiliary has been in  
progress all week. The site of the  
sale was moved to the building  
next door south of Riggins Jewel  
and Gift Shop.  
Friday and Saturday will mark  
the close of the sale. There will be  
a member of the auxiliary at the  
building every afternoon from 1  
to 5 o'clock. The patronage of the  
public will be appreciated and a  
large selection of merchandise is  
available.  
Anyone having any rummage  
for the sale is requested to bring  
it to the location or call Mrs. Win-  
nie Magill or Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath  
to have it picked up.  
The proceeds from the sale will  
go to defray the expenses of send-  
ing the delegates to Girls State  
and Boys State by the Legion and  
Auxiliary.

## Rabid Fox Killed On Carruthers Ranch

Pinky Carruthers reported Wed-  
nesday that a fox head which had  
been sent to Austin for laboratory  
tests had proved positive in the  
rabies test. The animal was killed  
in the yard at the Carruthers  
ranch east and south of Sand-  
erson.  
Carruthers said that the fox had  
come into the yard and dogs that  
he had around the place got into  
a fight with the animal before he  
was able to kill it.  
The condition of the fox and  
his actions caused Carruthers to  
suspect it to have rabies so he cut  
off the animal's head and sent it  
in for laboratory tests.

## HONOR STUDENTS OF '57 GRADUATES OF SHS NAMED



ARMANDO OCHOA  
Valedictorian

The honor students of the 1957  
graduating class of Sanderson  
High School were named this  
week by Thurman White, princi-  
pal of the high school.

Armando Ochoa won valedic-  
tory honors with an average of  
94.50 for four years. He is the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Ochoa.

Raul Barrera, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Manuel Barrera, was second  
high student, and salutatorian,  
with a four-year average of 94.25.

Cloilde Pena is the high rank-  
ing girl of the graduating class  
with an average of 92.78. She is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hi-  
ginio Pena, Sr.



CLOILDE PENA  
High-ranking girl



RAUL BARRERA  
Salutatorian

## Cub Pack 60 Meets To Final This Year's Work

Cub Scout Pack No. 60 held  
their last meeting of the school  
year Tuesday evening in Fellow-  
ship Hall at the Methodist  
Church. Mrs. Ben Causey, Pack  
leader, presided.

Mrs. Lloyd Cowan's Den No. 4  
opened the meeting with the Lord's  
prayer and led the group in the  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Jeff Howard's Den No. 7  
presented a skit on the Swiss  
Family Robinson, this being the  
theme of the month. Mrs. Causey  
narrated a skit for the entertain-  
ment of the Cubs with selected  
characters from the visitors.  
The characters were J. R.  
Hodgkins, the king with the ter-  
rible temper; Mrs. Roy Deaton,  
the short fat daughter; Mrs. G.  
K. Mitchell, the tall thin daugh-  
ter; Mrs. F. M. Wood, the beauti-  
ful young daughter; Mrs. Jeff  
Howard, the charming young  
prince. The Cubs participated by  
giving the appropriate sound ef-  
fects.

The following awards were pre-  
sented to the Cubs:

- Wolf Badge to Darrell Howard.
- Silver Arrows to Danny Hodg-  
kins, Steve Harkins, J. L. Whis-  
tler, John Cates.
- Gold Arrow to Harry Harkins,  
John Cowan.
- 2 Silver Arrows to Tommy Tur-  
ner.
- 1 Gold and 1 Silver Arrow to  
Buddy Moore and John Pearce.
- Lions Badges with 1 Silver Ar-  
row and 1 Gold Arrow to Keith  
Mitchell and Travis Williams who  
also were awarded Webelow  
Paddles.
- Service Stars to Buddy Moore,  
Clyde Whistler, Travis Williams  
and Keith Mitchell, who will be  
eligible for Boy Scouts at the be-  
ginning of the next school year.

Mrs. Hodgkins of Washington,  
D. C., grandmother of Danny and  
Tommy Hodgkins, was presented to  
the group as one of the numer-  
ous relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg  
returned home Friday from a busi-  
ness trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber and  
daughter, Donita, of Andrews  
were week-end visitors here in  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roger Rose.

## ENGINEERS KO TV RECEPTION FROM PRESENT TEST SITE

The possibilities of bringing  
television into Sanderson from  
the present testing site was re-  
jected by engineers from a Den-  
ver manufacturing concern which  
manufactures the "translator".  
The device is used to receive and  
broadcast a television beam into  
remote or fringe areas.

The engineers were in Sand-  
erson Saturday night and Sunday.

The engineers tested the recep-  
tion of the local experimentation  
group on Big Hill, 10 miles north-  
west of Sanderson and reported  
that the signal was too weak to  
warrant installation of the trans-  
lator unit. They stated, according  
to local group, that there should  
be at least 70 per cent of the tel-  
ecasting time that would be clear  
and it was their opinion that the  
signal received would not permit  
clear reception for that specifi-  
cation.

The manufacturers and main-  
tainers of the unit, according to  
the engineers, had the responsi-  
bility of pleasing the viewing pub-  
lic in order to keep selling and  
manufacturing their product, and  
if the viewing public was not sat-  
isfied with the type of reception  
they received, it would be a con-  
stant source of trouble for those  
backing the local project, the  
maintenance man and the manu-  
facturer.

Those who have been experi-  
menting with reception at that  
testing site pointed out that  
weather conditions that have pre-  
vailed for the past several days  
which definitely, according to  
them, has effected reception here  
during those periods. When clear  
weather conditions existed, the  
reception has been clear. Another  
receiving site, across the highway  
from the local community project  
group, has reported satisfactory  
television under normal weather  
conditions, and the two receivers  
have run parallel in reception  
comparisons over the past several  
weeks, it was pointed out.

The group expressed deep and  
sincere disappointment in the re-  
port of the engineers and of the  
existing weather conditions at the  
time of the tests, because they felt,  
the public would be satisfied with  
the type of reception they had  
received at the testing site for  
the past several weeks, especially  
since the cost of reception was to  
be set at such a low price.

Word stated that as soon as the  
bills had been sent in and paid  
that the local group would pub-  
lish an itemized account of their  
expenditures so the public might  
know how their contributions to  
the experimentation fund were  
spent.

Word also stated that if any-  
one had contributed to the fund  
for television experiment and was  
not satisfied with the results of  
the testing or with the manner in  
which experiments had been car-  
ried on, he would personally re-  
fund the amount of their contri-  
bution.

James Word, John Huey, Gene  
Medaris and Clyde Carter now  
plan to broaden their experimen-  
tations to a distance of not more  
than 30 miles from Sanderson  
from which point the engineer  
stated, they could bring the beam  
into Sanderson if the beam at  
such a point of reception was suf-  
ficiently strong to warrant trans-  
mitting. Such transmission would  
necessitate a translator at the  
point of reception and another at  
Sanderson to bring the reception  
into the canyon.

The beam would, in that event,  
go from one translator to the  
other and would not lose any of  
the strength of the signal, they  
said.

**IT SAYS HERE**  
Then there's the guy who  
made anti-freeze by hiding her  
woolen pajamas.

## Huge Crowd Witnesses Ceremonies Of Opening Of Texas' Highest Hiway Bridge

Between 75 and 100 persons  
from Terrell County were on hand  
to witness the ceremonies open-  
ing the highest highway bridge in  
Texas Saturday.

The new structure which spans  
the Pecos River 79 miles east of  
Sanderson and erected at a cost  
of \$1,269,000 was accepted by  
Chester N. Parsons, district en-

gineer for the State Highway De-  
partment and stationed at Del  
Rio. Whittle Contracting Co. of  
Dallas was the contractor for the  
bridge construction.

The program at the opening  
ceremonies was delayed several  
minutes because of the delay in  
arrival of some of the partici-  
pants.

Rev. Herbert Sprowls, pastor of  
the First Christian Church of Del  
Rio, gave the invocation. The na-  
tional anthem was played by the  
Sul Ross College band and sev-  
eral numbers were played by the  
Sanderson High School band.

John L. Dodson, Jr., president  
of the Texas Chapter of the Old  
Spanish Trail, introduced the  
guests.

John A. Waller of Austin intro-  
duced the highway officials and  
Miss Penni Townsend who is Miss  
Del Rio, who presented a key to  
the city and red roses to Miss Bar-  
bara Murray of Houston, reign-  
ing Miss Texas and a sophomore  
in the University of Texas at  
Austin.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman of  
San Angelo, flown to the site by  
helicopter, presented the speech  
for Gov. Price Daniel, who was  
unable to attend the ceremony.

State Highway Commissioner E.  
H. Thornton, and D. C. Greer,  
chief engineer for the State High-  
way Department, were delayed in  
arrival by high water. Herbert  
Petry, the other commissioner at-  
tending, and Thornton, were pre-  
sented by Parsons.

Petry cut the ribbon to open  
the bridge.  
Expression of thanks was ex-  
tended to Fayette Bell who gave  
the property for the new Pattie  
Bell Memorial Roadside Park lo-  
cated on the east side of the can-  
yon. This park is at the very top  
of the canyon wall and affords a  
beautiful view to all directions.

The park was given by Mr. Bell  
in memory of his wife, the late  
Ellen Patton (Pattie) Bell.  
Traffic began flowing immedi-  
ately after the ribbon was cut  
and Sanderson experienced one of  
the heaviest flow of cars and  
trucks in many months. Those at-  
tending from Sanderson saw what  
the bridge could mean in increas-  
ed traffic on this section of the  
Old Spanish Trail.

The nation-wide publicity given  
the event last Saturday will be a  
big factor in the increase of traf-  
fic through this section of Texas.

## RAINS OVER 1 INCH OVER MOST OF AREA

Rains of 1 inch and upward  
covered most of Terrell County as  
far as our inquiries have been  
able to ascertain. The rain came  
Saturday night and was accom-  
panied by heavy lightning and  
thunder.

Clarence Jessup reported two  
inches of rain on part of his coun-  
try. G. K. Mitchell had from one  
inch to one and one-half inch.

Similar rains were reported in  
the Dryden area and on the  
ranches north of Sanderson.

Charlie Turk reported from one  
inch to one and one-half inches on  
his ranch in the eastern part of  
the county and stated that his  
neighbors received about the  
same amount of rainfall.

Local gauges ranged from one  
inch to one and two-tenths inches.

Jay Garner reported no rain fell  
on his ranch or that area.  
Heavy overcasts prevailed most  
of last week and Sunday but the  
skies cleared Monday with few  
clouds visible. Temperatures have  
been cool during the day and chil-  
ly at night.

Rainfall up to 2 1/2 inches was  
reported on the C. C. Mitchell  
ranch and amounts close to that  
figure on other ranches of the im-  
mediate vicinity.

W. R. Stumberg reported 1.8  
inch on his ranch and said that  
Downie Draw ran bigger than he  
had ever seen it before on his  
ranch.

## Demonstration On Root Plowing Held On Mitchell Ranch

A root plowing demonstration  
was witnessed here Thursday af-  
ternoon by several ranchmen of  
the area and the local F.F.A.  
boys. The demonstration was on  
the C. C. Mitchell ranch just  
across the highway from the  
ranch house.

Plowing with a D2 Caterpillar,  
a plow six feet wide was run at  
the depth of eight inches. Re-  
seeding was also done by the  
plow.

Following the demonstration, a  
2 1/2-inch rain fell Saturday night  
and L. D. Booker, Jr., local soil  
conservation specialist, stated the  
moisture penetrated 2 1/2 inches on  
unplowed land and 15 inches on  
that which had been plowed.

## Hunters To Be Polled On '56 Game Harvest

The Game and Fish Commission  
announced this week that a  
questionnaire has been mailed to  
all persons who purchased a hunt-  
ing license in the Trans-Pecos  
during 1956. The purpose of the  
poll is to determine hunter suc-  
cess throughout the area of Tex-  
as west of the Pecos River, and  
the data derived from it is con-  
sidered along with other informa-  
tion as an aid to biologists in re-  
commending seasons and bag limits  
on the various game species.

It was pointed out that the re-  
cent liberalization of deer bag  
limits and later deer season re-  
sulted from information gained  
from two previous polls.

Hunters are urged to answer  
all questions carefully and return  
the questionnaire as soon as pos-  
sible.

## Eagles Rip Owls By 11-1 Score

The Sanderson Eagles played  
their last home game of the  
season in baseball here Tuesday  
and won over Big Lake 11-1 in the  
process of moving closer toward  
a district championship.

The game was stopped at the  
end of five innings because of the  
10-run difference.

Big Lake had a tubful of mis-  
cues that were responsible for the  
loss. Each team had only three  
hits. The Big Lake hits were held  
to singles and Sanderson had one  
triple in the game.

Fernando Vasquez pitched for  
the Eagles, with Armando Ochoa  
catching J. T. Herring was at 1st,  
Brucks Bader at 2nd, Julian Rod-  
riquez at short, Julian Martinez  
at 3rd, David Graham in left, Ro-  
land McDonald in center and Ir-  
vin Robbins in right.

Sanderson has a 2-0 district re-  
cord and is leading the district. Al-  
pine has 1-1 and Big Lake is 0-2.

The title hinges on the game  
with Alpine Tuesday of next  
week when the Eagles will go to  
that city for their final game.

In the game here Tuesday San-  
derson scored 3 in the first and 3  
in the second, four in the fourth  
and 1 in the fifth. The Eagles  
made one error in the game to 10  
for the Owls. Sanderson executed  
one double play — 6-4-3 — and  
Roland McDonald stole home to  
highlight the game.



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State Capitol NEWS

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Worst drouth in Texas history is broken. After seven pinched years farmers look out over soggy fields and talk of "bumper crops."

But the troublesome drouth had a troublesome end. Tornadoes, hail and floods brought loss of lives and property damage in the millions.

Spring planting is reported far behind schedule in many areas. In others, washed-out fields will have to be sown. And despite the deluge, some dry pockets were noted by agricultural officials, notably in far West and Southwest Texas.

But most reports reflect sober optimism. J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, warned that the next drouth, probably in 15 years, will be worse unless precautions are now taken. Water must not be allowed to race off into the Gulf, he said.

And Agricultural Commissioner John White issued a comment not heard in years. He said the fields "needed sunshine."

For Next Time As rain fell in sheets and rivers boiled over into the bottoms, lawmakers debated how to build a bulwark against future dry spells. Water program sponsors con-

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LOCALS

S. A. Attaway of Lovington, N. M., visited here last week with his son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway. They took him back to Lovington Saturday.

Chief Roark of Alpine was in Sanderson Tuesday on business. Mrs. John Harrison returned home Monday from Del Rio where she had visited for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Long.

Mrs. Marion Batson left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., to visit with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruett of Marfa visited here this week with their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

Mrs. Zoe Wisdom and Mrs. Carol Dantoni and son, Randy, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Wadom's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, and family.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bodkin, her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, and Mr. Fletcher.

Keneth Brotherton has returned home from Del Rio where he had surgery a week ago. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance returned to their home in Sierra Blanca Saturday after visiting here with relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle returned home Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham and children returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to California and left by car for Waco to visit with relatives for two weeks.

Lloyd Cowan who has been working in Valentine for several weeks, will return to Sanderson the last of the week to be employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley and daughter returned to their home in Carlsbad, N. M., Tuesday after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and other relatives.

M. L. Slade returned to Del Rio Monday after spending the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Holt, and Mr. Holt who accompanied him back to Del Rio for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardgrave and children of Sheffield were visiting here with relatives and friends last Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Halsell returned to El Paso Tuesday after spending a few days here to attend to business matters.

Mrs. S. J. Burchett and Mrs. W. S. Stavley were business visitors in Marfa Tuesday.

Tootie Geaslin who has been employed in Pearsall, Texas, has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Geaslin, this week. He is now employed by the Braswell Truck Lines.

Mrs. Anna T. Hodgkins of Washington, D. C., is visiting here in the home of her son, J.R. Hodgkins, and family.

R. K. Castner is undergoing treatment in the Big Spring V.A. hospital for a back ailment. He is in the Border Patrol here.

Wheeler-Sims Wedding Friday In El Paso

Rev. Hobard Bennett, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church in El Paso, officiated at the marriage rites Friday when Miss Patricia Ann Sims became the bride of Edward Wheeler. Only members of the immediate families were present for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims of Pharr, has been employed by a life insurance company in San Antonio for the past several years.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler of Sanderson is the mother of the bridegroom and she attended the wedding and the reception which followed in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Robertson.

The couple is at home at 348 Lynn Drive in El Paso where Mr. Wheeler is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Program, Social Meeting Monday For Methodists

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Higgins with Mrs. Ida Bodkin as co-hostess.

Beautiful arrangements of Spring flowers decorated the living and dining rooms for the meeting.

During the business meeting, announcement was made that the new officers will be installed at the May meeting and the annual Pledge Service will be held. A free-will offering will also be brought to the meeting for the Student Loan Fund.

The program was given by Mrs. Irvin Robbins after Mrs. T. W. McKenzie had led the worship service. The hymn, "America, the Beautiful" and O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" were sung Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath read the Bible passage.

The hostesses served home-made sherbet and cookies during the social hour.

Those present were Mmes. W. T. Attaway, John Neal, Irvin Robbins, H. E. Ezelle, C. H. White, Lewis Hill, M. W. Duncan, L. H. Gilbreath, L. G. Hinkle, T. W. Mc-

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W.M.U. BIBLE STUDY AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the church with Mrs. A. D. Brown leading the opening prayer.

The Bible lesson on the second and third chapters of John was given by Mrs. H. G. Cates. Mrs. James Word led the dismissal prayer.

Those present were Mmes. O. D. Gray, Emmett Young, M. G. Northcut, Jr., James Word, A. D. Brown, H. G. Cates, and Lloyd Cowan.

Mrs. Edward Kerr Hostess Wednesday For Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Edward Kerr entertained the '51 Bridge Club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to the 12 guests upon arrival. At the conclusion of the card games, Mrs. Jack Riggs held high score, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was second high and Mrs. Worth Evans was low. Slam prizes went to Mrs. Bustin Canon and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Also present were Mmes. M. F. Eader, Robert Carle, A. J. Hahn, F. M. Wood, J. A. Gilbreath, Gordon Harmon, O. T. Sudduth, Clyde Griffith.

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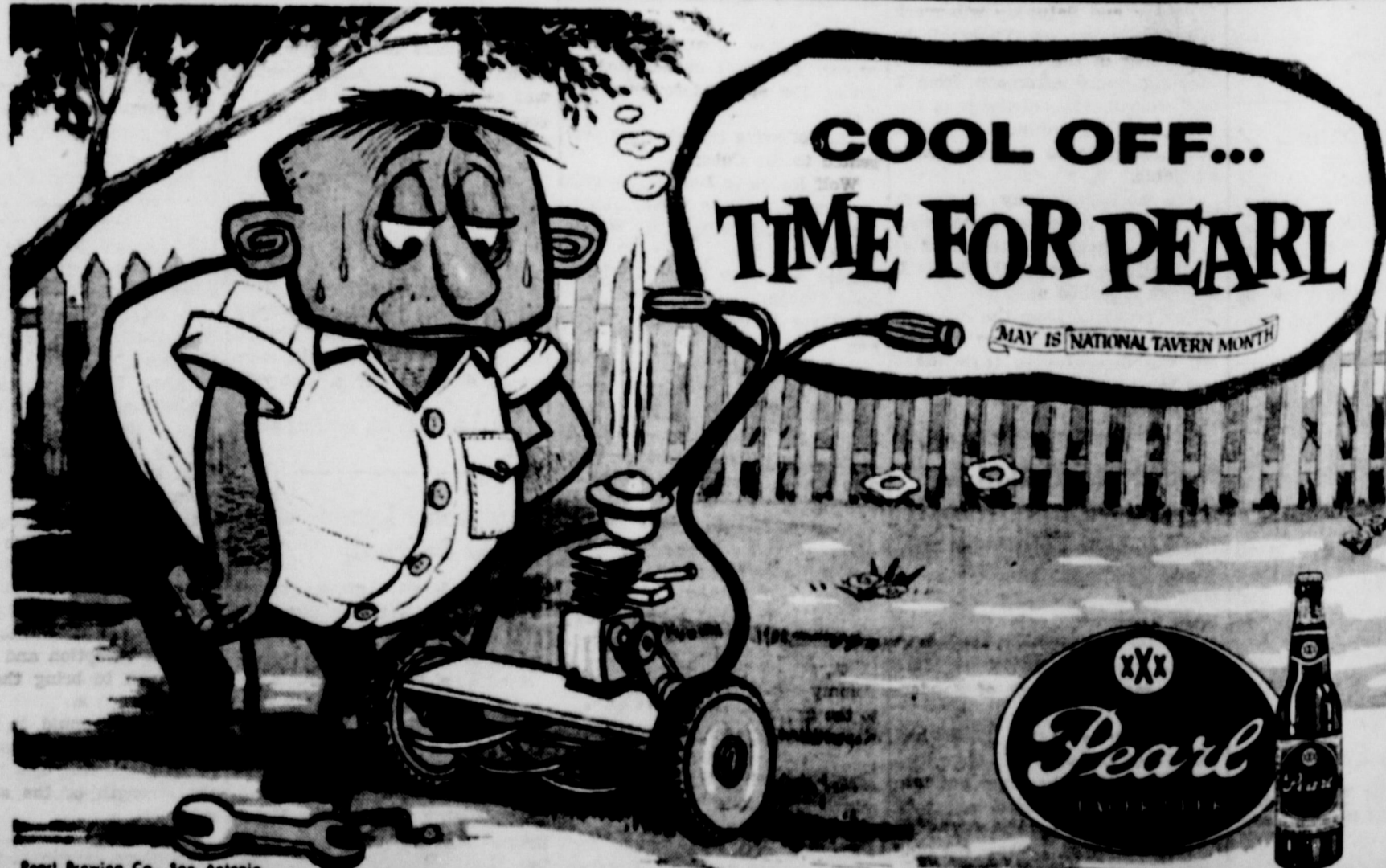
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High score prize was won by Mrs. Gilbreath, second high by Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Wilkinson was low.

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Bob Montgomery, Manager

NEW PECOS RIVER BRIDGE Another milestone in Texas highway engineering was marked with the completion of the Pecos River Bridge on U. S. Highway 90.

Only Sanderson will benefit as more trucking lines make long haul routes through here. More Texans and out-of-state tourists are likely to use Highway 90 now that this all-weather crossing over the Pecos River has been built.

Of the telephone company also reach milestones every day but sometimes our milestones of progress are not as notable as the fine new Pecos River Bridge.

HAVE YOU NOTICED? Except for times when Mom has to let out a cuff or a seam, parents seldom realize how fast their children grow.

With telephone service, it's the same way. Growth and improvement go steadily on and on — almost unnoticed.

Today, for instance, we may begin using some new rubber compound to keep circuits better protected from rain or ice. Next year, perhaps a new way of making telephone voice sound more natural.

Improvements like these, made behind the scenes, come a month after month, year after year. They're just part of our efforts to make your telephone service more convenient and reliable — and as low in cost as possible.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP Watching a movie at a Lions Club meeting the other day I was asked to tell you about free-loan motion pictures we keep in our telephone film library.

Altogether I guess we have about 100 different 16 mm. films. All are sound films — many are in color. Some are short — just eight or ten minutes. Others run 20 or 30 minutes, up to an hour. Any of these films would add entertainment to your club program or other group meetings.

School teachers also find telephone films useful as classroom visual aids.

Any time you'd like to borrow a film from us, just call the telephone business office. If possible, try to give us a few weeks notice so we can make sure it's available the day you need it. Also, if you'd like to call and give us your name and address, I'd be glad to send you a free catalogue that lists and describes the film and other program materials we have.

Call by number. It's twice as fast. WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. Canon Hostess To 10 Tables of Bridge Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Bustin Canon entertained ten tables of bridge players in her home Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful floral decorations of Spring flowers were used throughout the home.

The dessert, consisting of molded ice cream and angel food cake, was served before the bridge games. Fruit punch was served from a crystal bowl throughout the afternoon.

Also present were Meses John Harrison, Mary Lou Kellar, Bernice Kerr, Will J. Murrah, Hugh Rose, Jack Sexton, Thurman White, Worth Evans of Fort Davis, S. H. Underwood, Max Bogusch, M. W. Duncan, Willie Banner, H. E. Ezelle, W. C. Mitchell of Fort Stockton, J. B. Pruett of Marfa, Fred Barrett of Del Rio, Clyde Griffith, Jim Kerr, John Reininger, W. W. Sudduth, Web Townsend, Vic Littleton, M. H. Goode, Jr., O. T. Sudduth, J. T. Williams, F. M. Wood, M. F. Bader, J. A. Gilbreath, E. J. Hanson, Edward Kerr, Jack Riggs, J. O. Little, Gordon Harmon, R. S. Wilkinson, H. E. Fletcher, A. J. Hahn, G. E. Babb, C. H. Stavley, Roger Rose, and Herbert Brown.

Mrs. W. J. Murrah Hostess Tuesday At Bridge Party

Mrs. Will J. Murrah was hostess for three tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Tol Murrah.

Those present were Meses S. H. Underwood, Mary Lou Kellar, Bernice Kerr, Hugh Rose, Jack Sexton, W. R. Stumberg, Thurman White, J. A. Gilbreath, G. E. Babb, E. J. Hanson, M. F. Bader, and J. S. Nance of Sierra Blanca. Mrs. Gilbreath held high score. Mrs. Underwood was second high and Mrs. Bader was low.

The hostess served strawberry parfait and cookies with tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED IN WILKINSON HOME

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests. After a dessert had been served at one o'clock, three tables of players participated in the card games.

Those present were Mesdames S. L. Stumberg, J. T. Williams, W. W. Sudduth, Roger Rose, John Reininger, W. R. Stumberg, Bustin Canon, Worth Evans, Herbert Brown, Jim Kerr, Clyde Griffith and Jack Riggs.

High score and slam prizes went to Mrs. Cannon, second high to Mrs. Sudduth and Mrs. Evans was low. Mrs. Kerr also held a slam prize.

A profusion of Spring flowers decorated the party rooms.

RANCH H-D CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. John Lewis Whistler with Mrs. Jack Hardgrave as co-hostess.

Members are requested to bring school girl lunches.

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**BAND GOES TO FIESTA**  
The Sanderson High School Band went to San Antonio last Thursday to attend the Fiesta San Jacinto in that city and participate in the Band Festival on Thursday evening.

The unit returned Saturday afternoon and stopped at the Pecos River Bridge to participate in the opening ceremonies there.

The group was taken to San Antonio in the school bus and in private cars and was accompanied by their director, Jack Emright, parents and other chaperones.

**MAGNOLIA CREW MOVES TO HOBBS, N. M.**

The Magnolia seismograph crew that has been here for six months, left last week for Hobbs, N. M. The moving of the crew took a large number of families from Sanderson, some of them living in trailer houses and others in houses and apartments over the town.

Waldo E. Jackson, party chief, had offices in a dwelling at 501 E. Mansfield.

**S.H.S. CHEER LEADERS ELECTED TUESDAY**

Five young ladies were elected by the student body of the Sanderson High School Tuesday for cheer leaders for next year's athletic events.

Mary Elaine Duncan, Anabelia Flores and Linda Shurley, who were cheer leaders last year, were re-elected. The two new cheer leaders elected were Jerry Brown and Joan Wood.

**LOCAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES MADE**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand and son, Tommy, have moved to their new home at the Western Hills Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand have moved to their home vacated by their son and family after selling their home at 216 First Street to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin who have moved to the new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farrow are occupying the Laughlin home on Pine street.

**BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING**

The Band Boosters will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Band Hall. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the school year and important business matters are to be settled.

**Listen to Luke**  
(Continued from page 1)

men forsaking the gospel for politics and tax-supported welfare. Is the Bible the all-time best seller? Is modern youth going to the devil? Is it true today that the rights of man find respect in heathendom? Is this old world about to blast itself into an atomic cinder?

All these questions are being answered by different "authorities" at the same time. What is the truth about it all? It is like a pattern whose threads go every way at once. The true and false are there to make the pattern even and roughly outlined, but still the pattern appears.

The pattern seems to be one of fear and uncertainty. Some men revolt against whatever gods their betters proclaim; but there are others who surrender in such a time to the Lord God Jehovah. We, of the land of plenty, are as fearful as they who have not enough. In our plenty we find our danger. Yet with all our surplus we stagger under debt.

We give bread of a sort — bread of bare subsistence — lest the starving turn upon us in anger. But starved hope remains for which we have no bread, no answer, no opportunity. What we give in fear is eaten in hate.

The Voice has an answer for want. The voice has the balm for hate. The Voice is the key to hope. Mankind in its blindness marches with fumbling fingers at destiny's table, not knowing what it seeks.

**ODESSA STATION SEEKS FORMER SANDERSONIAN**

The Odessa television station announced Monday night they were seeking the whereabouts of a former Sanderson resident, Henry Askanz.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to write to the Odessa station.

**CRANE ROPING EVENTS SLATED SATURDAY**

There will be all-day roping events at Crane Saturday, according to word received here this week. There will be 2-calf and 2-steer averages, jackpot and some matched ropings.

All fresh stock will be used and there will be plenty of it, according to the information received.

**RIGGS ATTEND ROPINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Ada Lee returned Sunday night from Rankin where they had attended roping events. Riggs won two 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd and a matched roping.

They also attended a rodeo in Truth or Consequences, N.M., prior to going to Rankin.

**LET A PROGRAM TO BE THURSDAY, MAY 9**

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, May 9, as scheduled in the yearbook.

The declaimers from the Sanderson schools who participated in the Interscholastic League events will be on the program.

**AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

Renewal subscriptions have come from Bob Cooke of Austin, John Woodward of Houston, Mrs. Sue Nolan of Kermit, Lt. J. H. Chappee of Valdosta, Ga.; Frank Warren of Fort Stockton, M. F. Eader, John Clark, O. D. Gray and Gene Thorn of Sanderson, A. M. Graham of Irene, C. R. Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., D. R. Frazor of San Antonio, Mrs. Thos. B. Collins of Dallas; O. D. Gray, Luis Pena, J. W. Sessoms, and Mrs. Ida Bodkin of Sanderson.

Edward Wheeler of El Paso is a new subscriber.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, spent the week-end in Del Rio with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg were business visitors in Eagle Pass and Laredo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Hatchel and children and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie were business visitors in Marfa Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Mitchell visited her father, H. V. Tucker, in San Antonio for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felts and

son, Bobby, were Easter week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shelton, in Sabin.

Pvt. Manuel C. Villarreal, Jr., has reported to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Villarreal, and family. He completed his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., before getting his furlough.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose were her sister, Mrs. Claude Gibson and daughter, Miss Claudia Gibson, of Fort Worth. They brought Mrs. Will J. Murrah and children, who had been visiting with them, to Sanderson.

Mrs. B. E. Van Cleave has returned home from Pecos where she had spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. David Freeman, who had major surgery. Mr. Van Cleave went to Pecos to bring his wife home.

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**ODONGO**

SUNDAY — MONDAY —

**YAQUI DRUMS**

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**FOR SALE** — Seven room house with two baths. Has large store room on back of lot. 304 W. Pine. Contact J. A. Gilbreath at The Times or at home.

**RECORDS** — Your choice, 25c. limit 100 to customer, cash only. Janes and Magill. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Used dinettes, cheap at Janes and Magill's. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Used Maytag Dutch-oven range, excellent condition, excellent price; also used Maytag automatic washers. Liberal terms. Janes & Magill. 11-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Furnished garage apartment near the Shelton home. Has garage. Inquire at The Times. 11-tfc

**IF YOUR CHILD** is just beginning to talk, in kindergarten or grade school, high school or college, we have a dictionary that will meet his every need. And a crossword puzzle dictionary for you. The Times.

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**FOR RENT** — Small house, furnished. Jack Hardgrave. Phone DI 5-2568. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Simmons couch, 3-4 cot with mattress. Phone DI 5-2231 or call at 318 W. Oak.

**FOR SALE** — Electric refrigerator and gas range. See them at 301 E. Mansfield. 12-1e

**FOR RENT**  
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Phone DI 5-9908  
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**FOR RENT** — Duplex apartment, 3 rooms and bath, furnished. Nice yard and shade. Convenient to everything. Reasonable. See M. L. Robertson, owner, Sanderson Courts, or call DI 5-9907.

**FOR RENT** — Washers by the month at Janes & Magill. 17-tfc

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**FOR RENT** — Furnished garage apartment with garage. In good condition. Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 104 Cargile St., phone DI 5-2285. 12-1p

**SPECIAL MAY 4-5**

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