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Diphtheria Cases Here Cause Some Concern Among Citizens

Mrs. Pablo Castillo is in a Fort Stockton hospital for treatment of what doctors there term a mild case of diphtheria. Her six-year-old son, Hector, is also hospitalized there for treatment of the same disease, according to reports.

Three Beer Dealers Closed This Month

Violations of laws concerning the retail sale of beer resulted in the closing of three retail establishments in the county this month, according to an official of the Texas Liquor Control Board who was here Monday.

Two of the dealers, Charlie's Cafe and Dew Drop Inn in Dryden, are under suspension now and will be permitted to sell beer the latter part of the month, according to the Liquor Control Board agent. He said they were found guilty of allowing drunks to remain on the premises.

The Sabinas Cafe, operated by Guillermo Ochoa, in Sanderson was placed under suspension for 21 days beginning Monday on charges of selling beer from a place other than licensed premises.

This violation was the result of attempts to ascertain where four local youths obtained the intoxicants which resulted in one of them being charged with driving while intoxicated and the other three being charged with being drunk in a public place. The boys finally admitted that they had purchased the beer from Ochoa at his house.

Water District Directors Elect Officers for Year

The Board of Directors for the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 met Monday night for regular business session.

The Board canvassed the returns of the recent election and elected officers to include: Greene Cooke, president; Edward Kerr, secretary; James Caroline, manager.

Roadrunners Lose To Brackett Fems

The Sanderson girls lost two games to the Brackettville girls there Tuesday night.

The B game score was:
Roadrunners 9 18 30 36

Girls playing in the game included Paula Hanson, Betty Jane Robbins, Barbara Cates, Linda Babb, Lavonne Flores, Bonnie Fisher, Melinda Gilbreath, Beth Clark, Silvia Wood, Shella Cox, Dorothy Whistler, Edelmira Flores and Gigi Valdez.

The score of the A game was:
Roadrunners 16 21 38 48
Brackettville 15 27 43 56

Players in the A game were Kathleen Robbins, Susan Harkins, Lupe Garza, Jacqueline Carter, Linda Morris, Linda Beckett, Diane Brown, Marta Flores.

Calendar of Events

Monday, Jan. 23 — Baptist W. M. U., Methodist W.S.C.S., Presbyterian Women
Tuesday — Tuesday Club
Wednesday — Rotary Club, 51 Club, Bonhomie Club.
Thursday — Lions Club, Duponts Bridge

J. R. Whistler, Long-Time Resident, Buried Here Friday



John R. Whistler

Rev. Irl Richardson, pastor, officiated at the funeral rites in the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon for John Ross Whistler, 78-year-old Dryden ranchman. Mr. Whistler was quite ill before Christmas and was hospitalized in Del Rio for medical treatment. He had been in the hospital again for only a few days when death came Wednesday morning.

The body was brought from Del Rio in a James Funeral Home coach. Interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery after Masonic graveside rites.

He was born in Kinney County on the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whistler, near Whistler Lake on the north fork of the Nueces River, on April 14, 1882, residing there for 25 years.

The marriage ceremony uniting him in marriage to Miss Bertha Hutchison on October 17, 1906 was performed at the Whistler home place. They came to Del Rio where he operated a barber shop for several years, coming to Sanderson in 1912. In the intervening years, he operated a barber shop here and later went into the ranching business, residing on the same ranch east of Dryden for the past 15 years.

Mr. Whistler had been a member of the Sanderson and Dryden Baptist Churches for the past 48 years after being baptized in the Nueces River in early manhood.

He was also a past master of the Sanderson Masonic Lodge.

The Whistlers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in 1956.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Loden of Adamsville; two sons, John J. Whistler and Clyde L. Whistler of Sanderson; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Gregory of Sanderson; a brother, M. L. Whistler of Del Rio; also sixteen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. They reared their grandson, John Lewis Whistler, of Sanderson.

The pallbearers were Tom Breeding of Nyland, Calif., W. H. Savage, R. S. Wilkinson, Jack Laughlin, Willis Harrell, and W. E. Stavley.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McBee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Sgt. Campbell, Mrs. Jack Babb and son, Bud, Pat Sullivan, Edith Harris, Gordon Dyer and Jim Boatright, all of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loden of Adamsville, Gus Watkins of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sessoms of El Paso; R. E. Edwards of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shely of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barbee of Lubbock; Mrs. Jo Ruth Barbee and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield of Goldthwaite visited here the first of the week with relatives and friends.

March of Dimes To Seek Funds

Local citizens are reminded of the drive that will be made soon for funds for the new March of Dimes, sponsored by the members of the Evening Study Club, will be conducted by the members of the homemaking class of the Sanderson High School with a house-to-house canvass to be made on a designated evening.

All funds derived from the drive will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which has added the research for the causes of several crippling diseases to its program. Birth defects cripple one out of every 16 babies born in the United States. Arthritis and rheumatism are afflicting eleven million Americans. There remains 85-million Americans who have not been immunized against polio. With the foundation now fighting birth defects, arthritis, and polio, more money is needed now than ever before and the generosity of the public in making a contribution to the drive will be appreciated.

Letters will be mailed to local citizens in a few days, seeking contributions to the new March of Dimes.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

S. D. Harrison Named Head of County C. of C.

S. D. Harrison was named president of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of that organization last Monday night. Other officers named were: E. J. Hanson, vice-president; W. E. Stavley, treasurer, and J. A. Gilbreath, secretary-manager.

Several projects for the organization were discussed among them being plans to review the possibility and feasibility of seeking a deer hunting season which would better serve the best interest of the land owners and deer hunters.

Letters have been mailed to all local business people who are not now members of the Chamber, seeking their cooperation and membership.

An intensive membership drive is planned to get under way about February 1.

Local businesses are assessed \$25 per year for membership and interested individuals, not businessmen, may hold membership for \$12.00 per year. Businesses are asked to mail their membership dues to W. E. Stavley, treasurer of the organization.

Greene Cooke, retiring president of the Chamber, expressed his gratitude to the members and directors for their cooperation in the past year and pledged his continued support in the endeavors of the organization in the year ahead.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Fisher was born a daughter, their third child, on Saturday, January 7th. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was named Norma.

To Mr. and Mrs. Matias Gutierrez Jr., was born in Sanderson a son, their first child, Monday, January 16. His birth weight was six pounds and ten ounces and he was named Richard Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez reside in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gutierrez Sr. are the paternal grandparents.

Gas Shows Indicate Two New Producers

Texas Crude Oil Co. and Superior Oil Co. have gauged Ellenburger gas in their multipay Terrell County prospect, No. 1-22 Allison, after a drillstem test at 12,435-12,584 feet.

Gas surfaced in four minutes, flowing at the rate ranging from 156,000 to 160,000 cubic feet per day, during a 3½-hour test. Recovery was 270 feet of gas-cut mud and 300 feet of mud-cut salt water. A one-hour final shut-in

Only 295 Poll Taxes Paid Wednesday

Only 295 poll taxes have been paid by Terrell County residents as of Wednesday of this week according to Mrs. Tol Murrah, deputy tax collector-assessor.

This represents only about one-third of the voting potential of the county, Mrs. Murrah stated. It has been pointed out that Tuesday, January 31, is positively the last day that poll taxes may be paid to entitle residents to vote in any or all forthcoming elections this year.

County residents are asked to please come by and pay their poll taxes as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush, according to Mrs. Murrah.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

Harl Stirman, Former Resident, Dies In Nevada

Funeral services were held for Harl Stirman in Carson City, Nevada, on Thursday, January 5 and interment was made in that city. Mr. Stirman died in Las Vegas December 31.

Born in Ozona on July 3, 1891 he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stirman and a long-time resident of Sanderson. He also ranched in Pecos County. He left Texas in 1925 and was in charge of the Nevada State Prison for 12 years and at the time of his death had been a member of the Las Vegas police force for eight years.

His widow, the former Vera Jessup, survives him. The five children surviving include Capt. Joe Stirman of the U.S.A.F. stationed at Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Doris Day of Fayette, Idaho, Mrs. Beverly Davis of Alhambra, California, Mrs. Helen Morton of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Bernice Ogle of Eugene, Ore. After the death of their mother in 1914 Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Ogle were reared by their grandfather, the late W. E. Stirman. Mrs. Ogle moving to Oregon from Sanderson about 15 years ago. There are also 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Stirman of Indian Gap and W. R. (Bud) Stirman of Sanderson; four sisters, Mrs. James Attaway of San Antonio, Mrs. Berry Wilson of McAllen, Mrs. Robert Lee May of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Rathey Russell of Venice, Calif., his stepmother, Mrs. W. E. Stirman of Sanderson. His brother-in-law Ernest Jessup of Sanderson, attended the funeral services.

Location is in section 8, Block R, TCRR Survey.

A 13¼-mile northeast extension to Ellenburger production on the southeast side of the field was indicated with the flowing of gas at the daily rate of 4.95 million cubic feet and the recovery of 1,500 feet of gas-cut mud on a drill stem test at Secony Mobil Oil Co. No. 1 Banner-State, in section 332, TW&NG Survey.

Tool was open two hours on the test taken between 14,410-529 feet, using a 5-8-inch choke. The flowing pressure was 285 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure was 6,135 pounds.

Drilling continued below 14,529 feet on a 15,000-foot contract.

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Adult Probation Given Forger Here

Three years adult probation was given Rafael R. Silva of San Antonio, accused of forgery in district court here Wednesday.

The defendant forged a traveler's check at Dryden last year. District Judge Roger Thurmond presided over the brief court term which also completed adoption proceedings of a child by a local family.

Mrs. Belle Sutherland, court reporter and District Attorney Douglas A. Newton, all of Del Rio were also here for the court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell have returned home from El Paso where they had visited with friends for a few days.

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Austin — Texas' 57th Legislature began on a note that's likely to continue for some time — difficulty over money.

Many House members felt their colleagues had made an awkward start in an awkward situation when they voted themselves salary raises as the first item of business. House voted 97-45 to put into effect the \$4,800 a year legislative salaries made possible when the people approved a constitutional amendment last November.

Objectors were quick to point out that (1) the state general revenue fund was at that moment \$85,249,951 in the red and that (2) many lawmakers campaigned on an "economy in government" platform.

Rep. Ray Bartram of New Braunfels said he felt the people would rather legislators take care of teacher salary raises and medical assistance for the aged before spending extra money on themselves.

H.B. 1, the legislative salary and expense bill, would divert some \$2,600,000 from the cigarette tax and drivers license funds. Money had to be "found" since the general revenue fund, as fast as it comes in, has to be used to pay the state's "hot checks".

Down the road are even more fireworks as the legislature searches for \$200,000,000-plus to take care of the wants of other state agencies and services.

Turman Speaker
 Farmers and teachers have one of their own in one of the most important of state offices.

Rep. James Turman of Gober was elected Speaker of the House by a vote of 83 to 66. Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, whose support was largely from conservatives in the House, was the losing candidate.

Turman and his family operate a 103-acre farm in Fannin County. He is a former grade school teacher and worked his way to a doctor of philosophy degree in education. For a time he was assistant to the president of Texas Women's University in Denton.

As speaker, Turman's first big job is appointing House committees, due to go into action about January 23. By his selections, he can influence to a considerable degree, how certain legislation will be handled.

Senator Roberts Honored
 Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney is president pro tempore of the Senate for the present session.

His job, largely honorary, is to preside over the Senate in the absence of the lieutenant governor. Also, he is second in line of succession to the governorship. By tradition, during each president pro tem's term, the governor and lieutenant governor leave the state so the senate president can serve as "governor for a day."

Grist for the Mill
 Texas Legislative Council, an influential joint House-Senate study group, will offer a mass of proposals for new legislation.

Among recommendations:
 1. Some streamlining, but not a wholesale re-writing of the state constitution. This will be a disappointment to groups working for steps toward a new constitutional convention.

2. Limitations on the annexation powers of cities and towns.
 3. Increased facilities for juvenile guidance and care, including a home for dependant Negro children, facilities for mentally ill juveniles, and regional training centers for delinquent youths.

4. Higher minimum coverage requirements for automobile insurance. Present minimum is \$5-

000. A raise to \$10,000 or \$20,000 was suggested.

Another study group, a special Senate committee, recommends removal of some of the restrictions on investment of the permanent school fund. It suggests investments in corporate securities and real estate mortgages guaranteed by the federal government.

College Bid Rejected
 Commission on Higher Education does not favor making Del Mar College in Corpus Christi a senior college.

Commission has agreed to study requests for senior college status and state support for Pan American College at Edinburg and San Angelo College.

On Del Mar, the Commission will make its negative recommendation to the Legislature which will have the final say. In the past, the Legislature has approved more such requests than the Commission.

New State Building
 Contracts have been awarded for construction of a second new State Office Building just north of the Capitol.

It will be a four-story granite building with 147,265 square feet. Cost is to be \$2,076,102. It will be known as State Office Building No. 2 and will house the Game and Fish Commission, State Board of Plumbing Examiners and some other agencies now scattered over Austin.

This is one of six buildings in the current program to create a unified government center, clustered around the State Capitol. Already in use are State Office Building No. 1, the State Courts Building and the Texas Employment Commission Building. Archives Building is to be finished soon, and a new Insurance Building is due to start this year.

Decentralization Set
 State Game and Fish Commission has voted to set up a system of five regional and 20 district offices to improve operation of its field service.

Reorganization plan was recommended by the Texas Research League, a privately financed organization to study operation of governmental agencies.

Regional offices will be at Seabrook, Rockport, Tyler, San Angelo, and Waco.

District offices will be at Amarillo, Beaumont, Bryan, Houston, Victoria, San Antonio, Edinburg, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Midland, Fort Worth, Temple, Brownwood, Kerrville, Dallas, Texarkana, Palestine, and Lufkin.

What Do You Believe?

By Pete Turner, Commander American Legion, Dept. of Texas

"We hold these truths to be self-evident". These words were written in the Declaration of Independence. They were authored by men who believed in something and had a sense of national purpose. One hundred and eighty-four years later the question faces us simply, "What do we believe" in whatever we believe, are we willing to stand on our beliefs as a conviction, or better still, the question might be reasonably asked, "Do we believe in anything" sufficiently to pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor"?

The academic level of the American people is at an all-time high, in forensics, science and technology. The basic reason given for the institution of tax supported schools was to educate the electorate because, "it is only with an educated electorate that our republic can be preserved". Therefore, after these one hundred and eighty-four years, can it be truthfully said that, as a product of the American home, the church, and school, we know the value of freedom, do we have a keen sense of right and wrong, a love of God and of our country?

We can split the atom and measure the infinity of space. We can weigh and take the measure and temperature of the stars, but when international Communism seeks to put the yoke of tyranny on free people across the world, we rationalize their propaganda and wind up confused. The reason is glaring and obvious. We have not taken our system of government and its advantages seriously. We have not studied each step taken on the road to freedom, have not examined the pages of the world's history to convince even ourselves that America contains the true inspiration and the purifying principle for all the world.

If, in these troubled times of doubt, confusion and sophisticated education, we simply recount the atrocities of Communism and ban together calling ourselves anti-Communist, then we shall always remain confused. I should not want it said of us that we are simply anti-Communist, but I would want the better title of "Pro-American".

Each who read this article, whether you are a professional man or woman, a business person, laborer, or student, you must realize that now is the time for you to answer the question as to what you believe, if anything?

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LOCALS

Willis Harrell and E. W. Meeks, T&NO employees, left Saturday night for Houston to have medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood went to Fort Stockton Wednesday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher of San Antonio arrived Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

Mrs. Cam Chisum and daughter, Denise, visited in Knippa last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Langner.

Frankie Turner, Texas Tech student, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten visited in Del Rio with her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Fort Stockton visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ross Stavley and infant daughter, Lisa Marcellie, were brought home last week from a Fort Stockton hospital.

Pvt. Rojelio Rodriguez is stationed at Fort Hood for his basic

training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke and children have returned from a visit with her relatives in Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chrz, who have been residing in the Frazier Trailer Courts, have moved to the Ezelle rent house.

Mrs. Yergman Newman, has moved from the Charlie Rogers home to the rent house vacated by Hal Tyler.

Pfc Irvin Robbins Jr. of Alvarado is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins. A friend, Jack A. Lyday of Wilmington, Ill., accompanied him to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wil-

My Neighbors



Testimony Begins On Terrell County Ranch Land Suit

Fort Stockton — Testimony what is expected to be a legal battle over the million-acre ranch of the late W. M. Edwards began in district court here today with Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, only witness heard.

Morris, appearing for the tiffs, told 83rd District Court the history of Edwards' will leaving the valuable property to the college. His testimony most of the day.

College attorneys, H. Smart of Abilene and M. Bullock of Fort Stockton, expected to introduce depositions to attempt to prove disputed property belongs to college.

District Judge C. E. Padon has estimated that the case will take at least a week.

Edwards deeded the 650,000-acre ranch located in both Terrell and Terrell Counties to the college in 1955. After his death in 1959 in a Fort Stockton hospital following a stroke, his heirs reportedly took possession of property. The college later sued to gain possession of the ranch.

Roy Landers of El Paso, defendant in the suit by Abilene Christian College, is also executor of the Edwards' will.

Landers is reported to be suing the ranch from the suit, which by the suit, is seeking to break the lease agreement by Landers.

Williams will leave Friday for Las Vegas, Nev. They fly from Midland and will be met by Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pate in El Paso for the remainder of the trip.

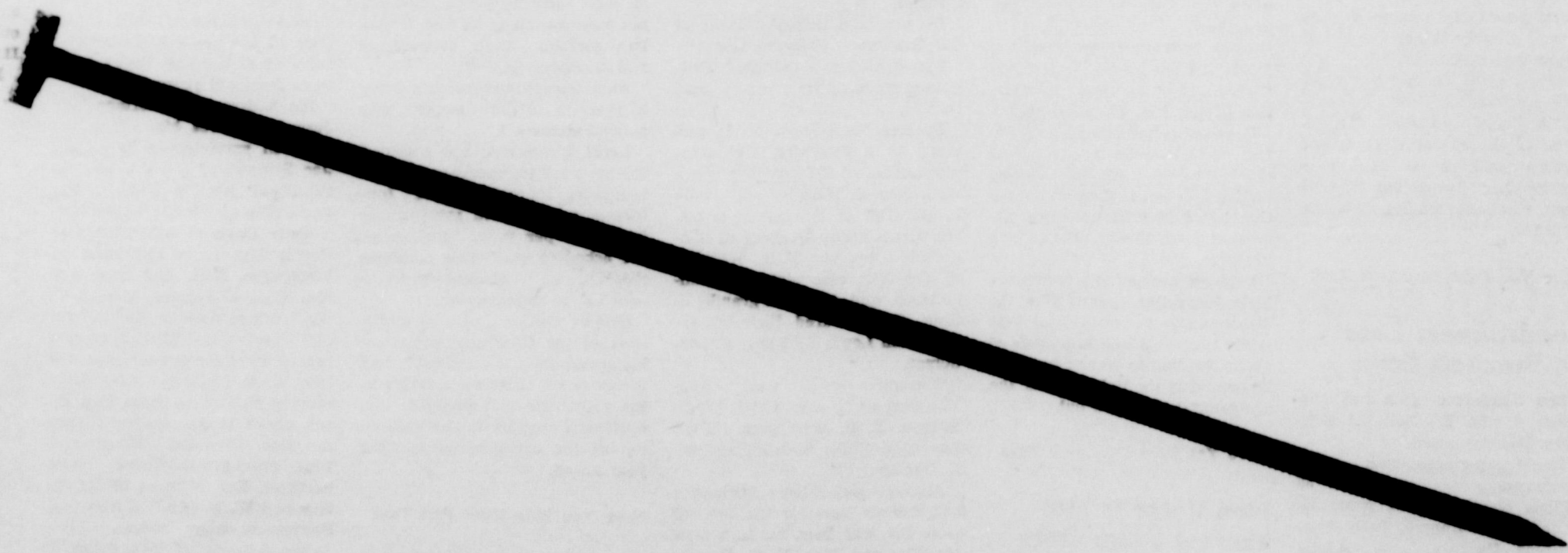
Willie Banner was home Saturday from Abilene where he was hospitalized for treatment of pneumonia. He recuperating satisfactorily and will not be out for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr left Tuesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frazier and children returned home today night from Del Rio bringing her son-in-law and daughter, Bill Knight, and baby for a days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Corder turned home Friday from Angelo where he had been hospitalized for medical treatment following a heart attack two weeks ago. En route home he visited in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell and family.

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Layette Shower Saturday Honors Mrs. Gary Cox

Mrs. Gary Cox was honored at a Layette shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carlton Smith.

A large bassinet was the centerpiece on the dining table and it was filled with the gifts which the honoree opened and passed around for display.

Smaller bassinets, filled with mints and salted nuts were the favors.

Pink rosebuds decorated the cookies which were served with hot spiced punch to Mmes. A. J. Riess, Gerald Petersen, Val Freeman, Jim Coates, Alfred Kindia, Smith, and the honoree, Mrs. Cox.

The prizes awarded to the winners of appropriate contests were presented to the honoree.

A new garage and storage room is being erected at the ranch home of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire. They are of cinder block construction and O. J. Cresswell is the contractor. A second bathroom is being added to the house.

Dr. Omer D. Price
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will be in Sanderson
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9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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Duplicate Bridge Party Thursday In Duncan Home

The Duplicate Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. M. W. Duncan last Thursday afternoon with 14 boards of bridge played.

A dessert plate of date pudding, coffee, and tea was served before the games.

Mmes. W. J. Murrah, Duncan, and M. F. Bader tied for first place with nine points.

Also present were Mmes. Carlton Smith, John Huey, James Caroline, H. E. Ezelle, and A. J. Riess.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Mission Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. O. Moore. Following the singing of the hymn "Love Lifted Me", Mrs. H. G. Cates led the special prayer for the missionaries on the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Irl Richardson gave the devotional.

Mrs. R. T. Key Jr. was the leader of the Royal Service program on "That Our Red Brother May Know Our Savior's Love". Assisting in presenting the program were Mmes. Jim Turner, O. D. Gray, Moore, W. R. Balkum, James Word, and Cates. Mrs. Word led the dismissal prayer.

Also present were Mrs. J. W. Carruthers and Miss Eva Carruthers.

Mrs. Moore served lemon custard fluff topped with whipped cream, with tea, coffee, and salted nuts.

Hodgkins Boys Feted At Parties

Tommy Hodgkins, whose fourteenth birthday was Monday, was honored with a party given by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins, Sunday afternoon with 11 guests present.

Carrying out the theme, "Great Ambitions", the guests came costumed to represent their secret ambition and also performed according to their ambition.

A gold star was atop a gold column in the center of a large birthday cake iced in white, and to the star candy-filled red wagons were tied with red ribbons to further emphasize the theme. Cold drinks were also served.

On Tuesday, January 10, Mrs. Hodgkins honored her son, Richard, with a party at her home, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

The 24 guests played games in the back yard after Richard had opened his birthday gifts.

Cold drinks were served with the chocolate birthday cake.

Style Show Given at P.-T.A.

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Principal A. J. Riess giving the invocation.

A program by the girls in Class 3 of the Homemaking Department was given before the business session. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, teacher, gave a summation of previous training which the girls had. She narrated the style show presented by ten girls with each modelling two or three costumes which they had made. Music was provided by Miss Shirley Williams, pianist.

The room attendance prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Morris' room.

Word was received Wednesday that Carlos Pena had major surgery Tuesday in a Houston hospital and was recuperating satisfactorily. Mrs. Pena is at the bedside of her husband.

Magic Birthday Cake



HERE'S A MAGIC ANIMAL CAKE, aglow with candles, to add a festive climax to a birthday party. The easy frosting, made with sweetened condensed milk and chocolate, is creamy and smooth and delicious.

A parade of animal crackers around the side of the cake will delight the children, and if you can find animal candle holders you'll have another decoration they will surely enjoy.

If you want a light frosting, coat the animal crackers with chocolate for contrast.

MAGIC CHOCOLATE FROSTING
(Makes 1½ cups, enough for top and sides of two 8-inch layers)
1½ cups (1 15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
¼ teaspoon salt
2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon water
Put sweetened condensed milk, water and salt in top of double boiler. Mix well. Add chocolate. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring often, until thick, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool. Stir in vanilla. Spread on cooled cake.

Personals . . .

Among those attending funeral services in Del Rio Wednesday for Dink Wardlaw were Messrs. and Mmes. Roger Rose, Jack Riggs, J. T. Williams, and Fred Barrett.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, of San Antonio; her nephew, W. T. Goslin, and wife of Dayton, Ohio; her niece, Mrs. F. C. Parker, of New Orleans, La.; and a niece, Mrs. George Davenport, and husband of Pearsall. Mrs. Kellar and her brother, Tom Breeding, of Nyland, Calif., accompanied the Jenschkes to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franks took his mother, Mrs. Gay Franks of Warsaw, Mo., who had been visiting here, to Del Rio Tuesday. She will visit in Uvalde with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe F. Brown, who met her in Del Rio.

Mrs. John R. Whistler left Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Loden, to go to Adamsville for a visit with the Loden family.

Mrs. T. E. Bryan of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bodkin, her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, and Mr. Fletcher.

Mrs. Roy Harrell, who has been hospitalized in Ozona, is at

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the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, while she undergoes medical treatment.

Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, went to Alpine Tuesday for Mrs. Bendele to have dental surgery. They will visit with Mrs. Riley's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Cash, for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Brown returned to Sanderson Tuesday from Alpine where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foley, and family for two weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd returned home Tuesday from San Angelo where she had spent the past several weeks with her mother, the late Mrs. Ella Humphrey.

Jim Kerr was taken by ambulance to San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment. Mrs. Kerr has been visiting there for the past week.

G. W. Seamands of San Antonio was here the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mathison and two sons are residing in the Caldwell rent house, coming here from Guthrie, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson are occupying the Garner rent house. The ones are in the employ of the G.S.I. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee McGee are occupying the Anderson rent house on E. Mansfield St. He is employed on the highway construction project.

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Bobby Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, will accompany the Southwest Texas State College Band to Washington for inauguration ceremonies this week end. Morris is a student at the college.

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FOR RENT - Two houses at 309 and 311 W. Hackberry St. Unfurnished. Good neighborhood. See or call Mrs. J. W. Happle at DI 5-2560. 48-3p

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Camp Facilities Improved in Park

Big Bend National Park announced two comfort stations are expected to be built in the park in the near future.

According to Supt. Stanley C. Joseph, the two comfort stations being constructed at the Chisos Mountains campground provide completion of camping facilities in that area. The 75 campsites and related facilities including the comfort stations will be ready for heavy summer travel. The comfort station to be constructed in the Rio Grande Village campground provides one additional modern facility in that area to serve the 85 campsites available.

Camping in Big Bend National Park is becoming very popular both as a summer and winter activity. Supt. Joseph noted in his comments on camping that this activity has shown an increase of 49 per cent in 1960 over 1959. It is expected that with completion of new facilities an additional increase in summer and winter visitation will take place.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

Death Toll Down Over '60 Holidays

Governor Price Daniel said that fewer lives were lost in Texas highway traffic crashes during the 1960 Christmas-New Year's 10-day holiday period than in any similar period in 11 years.

Referring to official statistics compiled during "Operation Deathwatch" by the Department of Public Safety, the Governor offered praise and compliments to "hundreds of thousands of Texas drivers who proved that they could travel safely and legally during a long holiday period, and to the thousands of Texas, city, and county law enforcement officers who practically surrendered the holiday for themselves and their own families in order to protect the travelling public."

The Governor said the latest count of holiday highway fatalities showed 85 deaths reported to the DPS, but that other names may be added because several persons injured critically during the holiday are still in hospitals over the state. The DPS forecast 90 traffic deaths, its lowest estimate for any Christmas-New Year's holiday since 1949.

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Soil Conservation Service
Aids Pipeline Installation

Several ranchers in the Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District have begun to install livestock water pipelines with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

These pipelines are installed in order to obtain better distribution of livestock and to have permanent waterings.

Some of the ranchers installing pipelines are Ernest Harkins, M. Balch, and Dan Riggs.

SS Law Changes Noted For Readers

Recent changes in the Social Security Act reduce to three years the amount of covered work a person who reaches retirement age in 1960 must have to qualify for social security retirement insurance. Before the law was changed, a person reaching retirement age in that year needed almost five years of covered employment to qualify.

The retirement age is 65 for men and 62 for women, according to H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa Social Security office. "This means that many older people and the families of some deceased workers may now be eligible for benefits," Thomas said.

If an application has been filed previously and turned down because there was not enough work under social security, a new application should be made to determine if the new requirement can be met. A minimum of six quarters or about a year and a half of covered work is always required, and the maximum is 40 quarters or 10 years of covered work. Benefits would begin with October for those found eligible under the recent changes, Thomas explained.

People who want more detailed information about this change in the law should direct their inquiries to the Social Security Administration, 1428 East 8th, Odessa, telephone FE 2-2923.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

Boys, Girls Sweep Fabens Cage Tilts

The Sanderson High School boys' and girls' basketball teams made a clean sweep of the two-day meet with Fabens teams here last week end.

In the games Friday night, the girls won 46-43 and the boys won 49-41. The scores Saturday night were 51-47 for the girls and 45-31 for the boys.

The line score of Friday's tilts:
Roadrunners 7 18 37 46
Fabens 9 20 34 43

Sanderson Eagles 14 23 36 49
Fabens Wildcats 11 22 38 41
In Saturday nights games:
Roadrunners 13 31 43 51
Fabens 10 22 34 47

Sanderson Eagles 10 25 32 45
Fabens Wildcats 1 8 19 31
Girls playing in the two games were Susan Harkins, Lupe Garza, Kathleen Robbins, Jacqueline Carter, Linda Morris, Diane Brown, Linda Beckett, Marta Flores.

Boys seeing action in the two games were Bill Dunn, Bill Stavley, Larry Harrell, Alberto Escamilla, Dee Gray, Herman Fuentes, Kenneth Moses, Foster Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little were in Alpine Saturday for him to have a medical check-up.



COUNTY AGENTS and Permanent Hog Producers in South Texas attended a Meat Type Hog Field Day at the Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. The Field Day was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service of the A. & M. College System and Swift and Company. They were represented by T. D. Tankley (left), Texas Extension Animal Husbandman and W. C. Haase, Swift Swine Specialist, Chicago, Illinois, who presented the program for the large group at the field day.



Arbor Day, by official proclamation of Governor Price Daniel, will be observed in Texas Friday, January 20. Present at the signing of the proclamation at Austin were Marvin Angle, president of the Texas Forestry Association, and D. A. Anderson, head of the research and education department of the Texas Forest Service.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 6-10. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John N. Allen (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens - not only parents but all others - to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education. More than 3,000 local and area committees are working for a record attendance of adults this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Muller took her son, Quirino Alva, to San Antonio Monday where he took a plane for Melville, R. I., where he is stationed with the Coast Guard. He had spent his 20-day leave here with his family.

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Jury Commission Meets Wednesday

The jury commission for the new term of district court was empaneled and acted Wednesday after District Judge Roger Thurmond administered the oath of office and instructed the group. They are: Mrs. Charlie Turk, H. A. Couch, Eleno Marquez, and Tom Powers.

The group selected the list of petit and grand jurors for the court term probably in February.

John Massie Gets Scholarship

John E. Massie has received a scholarship from the Society of Exploration Geophysicists Foundation, according to Maynard W. Harding, chairman of Scholarship Administration for the Foundation. Massie is studying at the University of Texas in geology and geophysics. He is a May graduate of the Sanderson High School and was valedictorian of his class.

Massie's scholarship was made possible by a grant from Renwar Oil Corporation of Dallas to the SEG Foundation.

Mrs. Freeman's Uncle Dies

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeman attended funeral services in Ozona Saturday for her uncle, M. P. Hokit, who died Friday in Big Lake. Mr. Hokit, a former Dryden resident, would have been 96 years old Tuesday.

His wife died in 1933. Survivors include two sons Johnny Hokit of Ozona, Richard Hokit of Moore; two daughters, Mrs. Effie Green of Big Lake and Mrs. John Green of Del Rio; also 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

R. N. Allen of San Antonio visited here last week end with his sons, Bob and Don Allen, and their families.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sonora; C. E. Turner, Pandale; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Fort Stockton; John Huey, F. M. Weigand, Mrs. Alice Turner, N. W. Carroll, Vic Littleton, R. A. Gatlin, and J. R. Coker of Sanderson; Edward H. Leede, Midland.

New subscribers include Miss Elodia Garza, Dallas; Josie Rodriguez, Muleshoe; Stanley Tone, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Massie, Austin; Ret. Rojelio Rodriguez, Fort Hood.

Mrs. S. J. Burchett and her sister, Mrs. V. W. King, of Alpine returned to Uvalde Monday to be with their father, Albert Overstreet, who is critically ill. They had been in Uvalde and came home for the week end.

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Assets	
First Mortgage Loans	\$1,372,081.88
Other Loans and Discounts	115,257.74
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	18,600.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	175,738.43
Office Building, Less Depreciation	21,840.10
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Less Depreciation	5,166.42
Deferred Charges	2,541.83
Other Assets	25.00
Total Assets	\$1,711,251.30
Capital and Liabilities	
Savings and Investment Accounts	\$1,572,589.75
Deferred Credits	10,681.41
Permanent Stock, Surplus, and Reserves	127,970.13
Total Capital and Liabilities	\$1,711,251.30

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SANDERSON STATE BANK

at Sanderson, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 342,612.41
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	996,083.76
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	74,147.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	160,300.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	512,428.78
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	\$2,075,574.30

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$85,000.00
Undivided profits	104,012.30
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,339,507.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	208,794.30
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	282,295.53
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,964.30
Total all deposits	\$1,836,562.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,075,574.30

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