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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert---

The work on several local projects are nearing completion and we will be noticing the effects soon.

The junior high school building and the new dressing room and boiler room facility east of the gym are about to be turned over to the school, the remodeling and rebuilding of the Herbert Brown residence is in the final stages, and the remodeling of the new bank building will be going into the final stages soon. The L. G. Hinkle home that is a building is approaching completion, as is the new El Buen Pastor Methodist Church.

The new sales tax rate - 3¢ on the \$1 went into effect Tuesday of this week. There seems to be some inequities in that there is a kick-back to some cities and not to others - like to small towns who did not vote to have a local sales tax.

We personally feel that the sales tax is the most equitable tax in the gathering stage that we have. But like a lot of other taxes, it loses something in the distribution.

Local merchants who have not remembered - up to now - to get three percent on certain sales, had better start or they will come out on the short end at reporting and paying time.

There is no telling how many inquiries have come in locally about deer hunting in this area.

And the inquiries come from all over the nation. Neither do we know how many of the inquirers have found a place to hunt in Terrell County, but if only half of them have, there will be a rash of deer hunters coming in during the season.

And if the hunters have increased over the rest of the Trans-Pecos area as they are expected to increase locally, there will be a highway full of hunters come the last of November through the first of December.

There have been recent reports that gasoline has been taken from several cars. There is a danger in this practice in more ways than one. Lots of people are careful to keep their cars full of gas because of the lack of a doctor here and the constant possibility of having to make a trip out of town. Leaving Sanderson on an emergency trip without enough gas to get to the next town could be a tragedy.

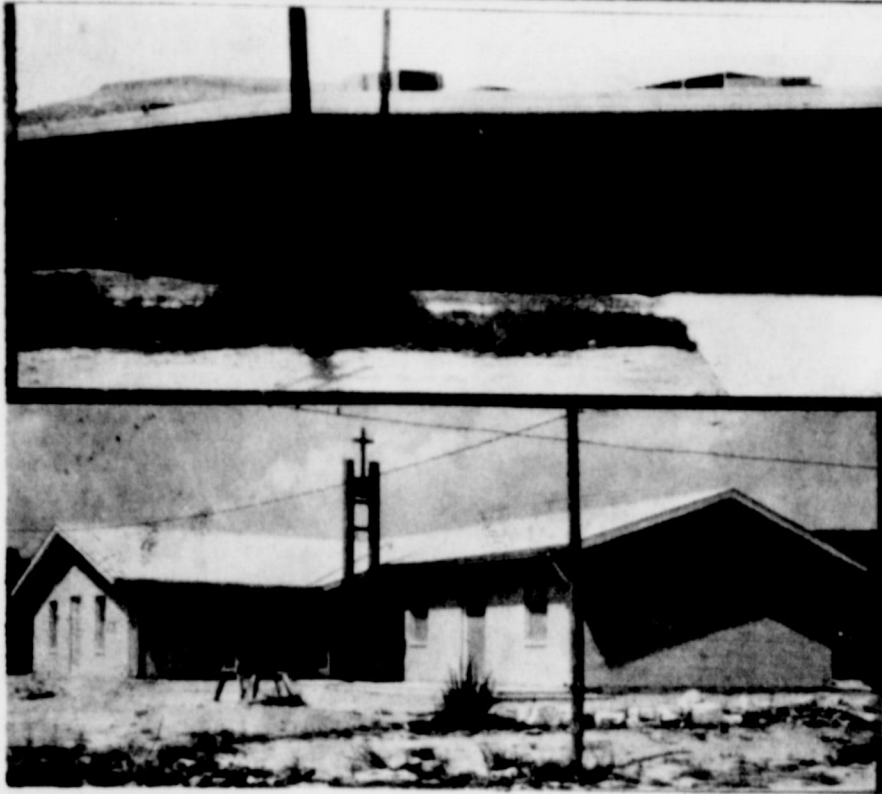
And it could be a tragedy if a person were caught getting gas out of a car.

And if could be a tragedy if a person got away with taking gas out of a car and developed a habit of stealing.

COFFEE PLANNED SATURDAY FOR BAKER'S FRIENDS HERE

Friends of George Baker and those interested in his campaign for state representative of this district, are asked to meet at Harvey's Restaurant at 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Baker, who lives in Fort Stockton, will be here to meet with and talk to the group and coffee and doughnuts will be served.



Albert Appel, Pioneer Rancher, Dies Wednesday

Albert Appel, pioneer rancher of Terrell County, died in a Fort Stockton hospital Wednesday at about 8:30 a. m. He was taken to Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon. Graveside services will be 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Appel came to Terrell County in 1917. His wife preceded him in death in 1959.

He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Fay Thorn and Mrs. James Word, three grandchildren: James Word Jr. and Al Word, and Mrs. Paul Weyerts; and three great-grandchildren.

4 WT Counties Seeking Highway

A delegation from four West Texas counties were in Austin Tuesday to meet with the State Highway Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to seek construction of the Conquistador Scenic Trail, a highway along the Rio Grande from El Paso to Big Bend National Park.

The delegation included officials from El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties.

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, County Attorney Jack Hayre, and Precinct Commissioners Chriesman, Harkins, and Chandler were also in Austin on business before the Commission to seek farm-to-market designation and paving of the road from El Paso Natural Gas Plant three miles west to State 349, north from Dryden to Sheffield. It was pointed out that personnel at the plant was expected to increase from 22 families to 40 in the very near future.

Approval for the request was said to be likely.

Mrs. Weldon Cox was in a Fort Stockton hospital the first of the week for a medical check-up.

See our supply of Books
The Sanderson Times

Eagles Lose To Grandfalls 7-0 There; Balmorhea Bears To Be Here Friday

The Sanderson Eagles lost to Grandfalls last Friday night when they visited their gridiron by a close 7-0 score. The Eagles had a touchdown play called back after Jerry Greenlief, who had converted to the backfield last

week went about 100 yards on a no-scoring run.

Sanderson had a couple of injuries left over from the Marfa game and Leslie Hall had a severe hand injury in the school shop last week, causing Coach Eggleston and some of the players to have to make some quick adjustments. Coaches Goertz and Hall worked extra duty with the line and defense to effect the changes.

The Cowboy score came in the second period on a 5-yard pass play and the extra point was on a place kick.

Other games in the district saw Van Horn losing to Eunice 40-14; Rankin outscoring Wall 38-9; McCamey downing Rankin 35-10; with no news from Socorro, Clint, or Brackettville.

Balmorhea will be in Sanderson Friday night for a non-conference game which promises to be fairly-evenly matched.

Rep. Hendryx Backs Baker For State Post

Gene Hendryx, retiring state representative from the vast 66th legislative district in West Texas, Monday night gave formal endorsement to the candidacy of George Baker, Fort Stockton newspaperman who is the Democratic nominee for the post in November elections.

Hendryx, Alpine radio executive, has served three terms in the House, and he recalled a long series of progressive steps in the building of West Texas and the District in which the Democratic majority in state government has been effective.

He cited the fact that Democratic leaders in three top spots of state government - Governor - nominee Preston Smith, the lieutenant governor nominee Ben Barnes, and House Speaker-elect Gus F. Mutscher, are all his long-time friends and associates, "and in my judgment," said Hendryx, "the Democratic nominee for state representative from this district will be able to continue to work with these three men who will head our state government".

"He will be able to continue the progress we have made in West Texas, and have a voice in shaping of policy in our state government. His vast experience and background put him in an enviable position of knowledge of all areas of West Texas - all the diversified interests of the people and the economy of West Texas. I cannot think of a person more capable or better qualified to represent this area than George Baker of Fort Stockton," Hendryx continued to second page

Two of the local buildings nearing the completion stages are the junior high school building at the top and El Buen Pastor Methodist Church at the bottom. The school building is just south of St. James Catholic Church and the new church is just south of the parsonage.

Absentee Voting To Begin Oct. 17

Absentee voting for the November 5 general election will begin on October 17.

The copy for the ballots was turned over to the printer this week.

Ruel Adams, county clerk, stated that absentee voting could be done during regular office hours at the courthouse.

The general election ballot this year will have the Democratic, Republican, American, and write-in columns.

CUBS, PARENTS CALLED TO MEETING TUESDAY

All parents of boys age 8 to 11 are asked to be at the elementary school Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. if they are interested in their sons being Cub Scouts.

All former Cubs and prospective Cubs in this age group are urged to be at the meeting with one or both of their parents.



The 1931 football team of Sanderson High School is pictured below with their coach Dwain Smith. The front row includes: left to right, Andrew Henry, Frank Roby, Jesse McDonald, Ernest Farley, Lee Hardgrave, Jim Stovell, Hal Rowlett; second row, Bill Lea, Charles Robertson, Ray Qualtrough, Lowrey Stradler, Hugh Rustin; top row, James Daniels, Jack Laughlin, Freeman, Jack Hayre, O. T. Schupach, Leo Daniels, Gilbert Ellis, Harry Newton, and Smith. One member of the team stated that this was Smith's first year as coach and not being wise to the ways of this area was in for some surprises at times, like playing against the Sul Ross freshmen as the Alpine Bucks, tool dressers from the oil fields on the Iraan team, etc. He also recalled that at times Sanderson used some of the exes if they were in on their runs on the railroad at the time, and recalls one incident when a game was postponed or cancelled because one of the players was on jury duty. There were few eligibility rules that were enforced or known and football was a "rough" game in any and every sense of the word.

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Rep. Hendryx —
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told the members of the Ward County Democratic Club.

Baker spoke of his aims and objectives, citing areas of special interest in developing better educational facilities and more diverse industry in West Texas, and in protecting the position of the vital petroleum industry and agriculture.

He said the principal concern of voters should be the selection of candidates with the experience and background to get things done in Austin, where the Democratic party has provided "responsible, progressive, and solvent government for our state for a great many years".



Memorial books given to the Terrell County Public Library recently include:

- Mrs. Virginia Stegall--
"The Greatest of These is Love"
- "The Mountains"
- "The Flames of Time"
- Clyde and Jack Whistler--
"Guide to Attracting Birds"
- Clyde Griffith--
"I Can, the Key to Life's Golden Secrets"
- "The Biological Time Bomb"
- Linda Stutes--
"Up a Road Slowly"
- H. B. Louwien--
"Johnny Texas on the San Antonio Road"
- O. J. Vineyard--
"The Texans"
- "New Country"

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goertz of Artesia, N. M., visited here last week with their son, Roger Goertz. They were en route home from a vacation trip.

Mrs. H. A. Mullings spent a week in San Antonio to visit Mrs. L. S. Dunbar and to attend HemisFair.

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SHS Class Officers Named for Year

Officers were elected for the four classes in Sanderson High School last week. Buddy Carr was chosen president of the senior class; Viola Fisher, vice-president; Elisandro Chalambaga is secretary; Eulalio Ybarra, the treasurer; Faye Robinson, reporter; Oralia Munoz and Elisandro Chalambaga, student council representatives.

In the junior class, Tom Allen is president; Hector Chalambaga, vice-president; Elva Flores, secretary; Oralia Olivares, treasurer; Rosa Silvas and Hector Chalambaga, student council representatives.

In the sophomore class Clelia Silvas was elected president; Manuel Olivas, vice-president; Robert Barron, secretary; Raymond Arredondo, treasurer; Clelia Silvas, reporter; Nancy Harkins and Bill Littleton, student council representatives.

Freshman class president is Ronnie Stewart; Robert Fisher is vice-president; Fay Muller, secretary; Randy Louwien, treasurer; reporter is Maurine Riess; Blain Chriesman and Maurine Riess are student council representatives.

Mrs. Cora Harris of Rocksprings has bought E. W. Meeks' home and is residing there. Mr. Meeks has gone to San Angelo to be near his daughter, Mrs. Paul Dunagan, and family.

Edward Welling has been seriously ill in an Alpine hospital for the past week. Mrs. Welling is also in the hospital.



All things work together for good to them that love God.—(Rom. 8:28).

We who have faith in God, know that His power is at work. We believe that no circumstance or condition is beyond God's power to heal and help. Let's not be impatient with the progress of others, for like ourselves, they too are growing and filled with the Spirit of God.

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Mrs. Raymond Phillips visited in Del Rio Saturday with her daughter, Miss Karol Phillips, and with her brother, Pete Billings, and family.

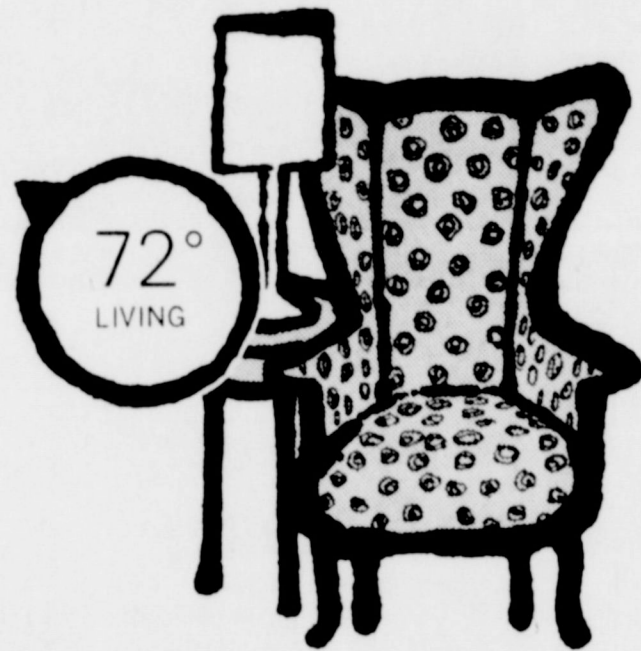
Mrs. Manuel Garcia and her sister, Mrs. Manuel Salas, were in Fort Stockton Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. G. Hinkle and Mrs. Albert Peak attended the sub-

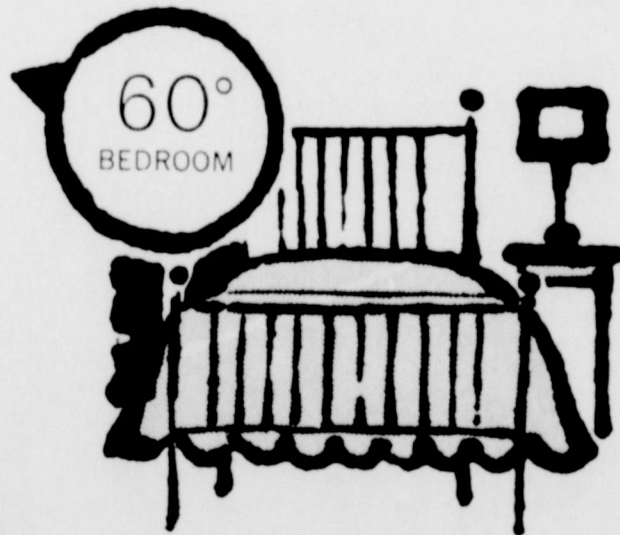
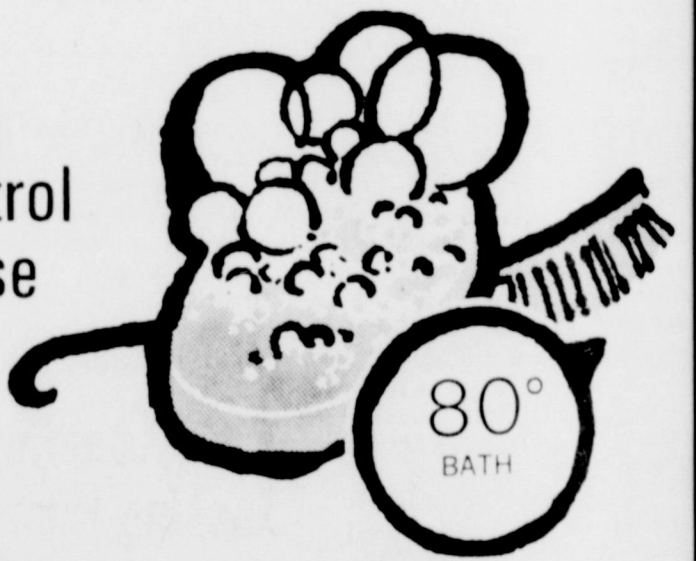
district W. S. C. S. meeting in Fort Stockton Thursday. Mrs. Hinkle is president of the local society.

Mrs. Dalton Hogg went to Temple Saturday to join her family at the bedside of her father who underwent major surgery at Scott and White hospital in that city Monday morning.

Friends in El Paso have planned "open House" Sunday, October 13 for Harry Newton, former resident of Sanderson who will be celebrating his birthday on that date. The house will be from 3 to 5 p. m. at Mr. Newton's home, 75 Nimitz Place. Friends are invited to come by for cake and coffee.



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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Turner
... wed August 31 in East Bernard

Miss Judith Isleib and William J. (Bill) Turner exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 31, in the First Methodist Church at East Bernard with Rev. Verlen Feller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Isleib of Rosenberg and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. G. W. Kyle and the late Jack C. Turner of Sanderson.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk organza over moire stylad with short cap sleeves and a lace bodice. Scallops of the lace formed the neckline and were repeated on the train. Her bouffant veil of illusion was attached to a pillbox hat trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She

carried a teardrop arrangement bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Howard Arlitt, of Richmond, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Braden, of Galveston, Miss Pat Kelly of Houston, and Miss Elizabeth Turner, sister of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of yellow crepe designed with scalloped necklines, cap sleeves, and dirndl skirts. Velvet bows marked the waistlines. They carried nosegay bouquets of yellow daisies.

Albert Monroe of Houston, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Don Deaton of San Antonio and Wally Welch of Kingsville. The couple spent their honeymoon

Mrs. W. T. Attaway Honored at Coffee Before Going-Away

Mrs. W. T. Attaway, who has moved to Lubbock, was honored at a going-away party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Higgins with Miss Eva Billings as co-hostess.

A large casserole and a recipe book filled with personal recipes written in by friends were presented to her.

Cake, tea, coffee, mixed nuts, and candied grapefruit peel were served for refreshments.

Arrangements of dark red bougainvillea and greenery decorated the living room.

Those attending were Meses. John Neal, Lillian McAllister, Austin Chriesman, H. C. Goldwire, L. H. Gilbreath, Albert Peak, S. C. Harrell, W. W. Sudduth, J. O. Little, Irvin Robbins, H. E. Ezelle, L. G. Hinkle, E. McSparran, and the honoree.

LIBRARY 'FRIENDS' TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

At a called meeting of the executive board of the "Friends of the Library" Monday evening, a committee was named to present a slate of officers at the quarterly meeting on October 22. A. H. Zuberbueller, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. M. Druse, H. E. Ezelle, and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby comprise the committee. The meeting was in the library with Mrs. W. H. Savage presiding and seven were present.

on the Banner ranch near Sanderson and are now residing in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Needville High School, Wharton County Junior College, and Lamar Tech. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Alpine High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner and their daughter, Mrs. Kyle, went to East Bernard to attend their grandson's wedding.

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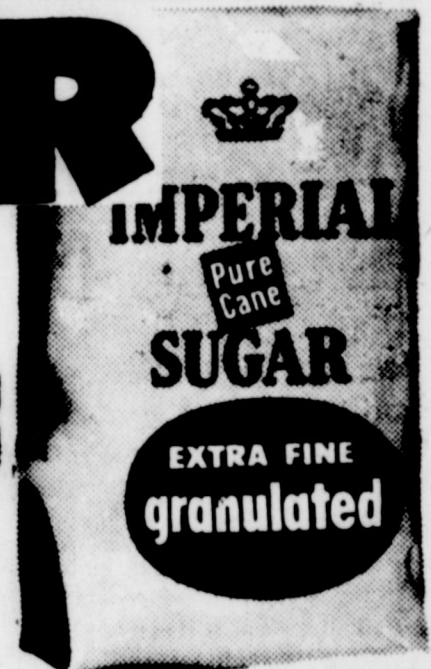
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Mrs. David Cook To Head W.M.U.

Mrs. David Cook, who will be the new president of the Baptist W.M.U., presided at the planning meeting on Tuesday morning, September 24, when a general meeting was held in the church to make plans for the coming year's work.

Those attending were Mmes. M. R. Rogers, O. D. Gray, A. N. Farley, C. B. Card, Raymond Sanders, and Cook.

Tuesday morning the meeting was at the church to begin the project of fixing "health kits" to be taken by Rev. Raymond Sanders to the mission stations of this area. The mission action committee: Mmes. Jim Turner, Rogers, and Sanders, will be in charge of the project and it is planned for one morning each month to be devoted to fixing the kits. In the kits are wash cloths, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and combs. The committee is making an appeal for the last three named articles and they may be taken to the home of a member of the committee. Thirty-three kits were prepared at the meeting with only four members present, Mmes. Rogers, Gene Black, David Cook, and C. L. Eggleston.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson invited the members of the Duplicate Bridge Club to meet in the dining room at Harvey's Restaurant Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth had high points in the bridge games, nine and one-half points, and three tied for second high with eight and one-half points, Mmes. E. H. Jessup, Mary Lou Kellar, and Wilkinson.

Also present were Mmes. G. E. Babb, H. E. Ezelle, Jim Ferr, and J. L. Schwalbe.

Lemon and coconut pie, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments.

MASONS TO OBSERVE FAMILY NIGHT OCT. 5

All Masons and their families, widows of deceased Masons and their families, and Eastern Star members and their families are invited to a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Masonic Hall.

There will be a short program in connection with the dinner.

Bonhomie Club Meets Wednesday

The Bonhomie Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carlton White with all members present but one.

Mixed nuts and candy were available when the guests arrived and coffee and cold drinks were served.

Handwork was done while the ladies visited.

Three birthdays were observed and pictures were made by Mrs. J. Garner of the three members whose birthdays were celebrated: Mmes. J. W. Carruthers Jr., H. P. Boyd, and F. G. Grigsby. They all received many pretty cards.

Mrs. White served apple pie a la mode, coffee, and iced tea for refreshments.

Also present were Mmes. Ray Caldwell, E. F. Pierson, S. C. Harrell, L. R. Hall, W. D. O'Bryant, and O. J. Cresswell.



Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Whistler are the parents of a baby girl named Lynn born Sunday in a Fort Stockton hospital. John L. Whistler of Sanderson is the grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler of Del Rio are the paternal great-grandparents.



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn returned home Monday from a two-weeks' vacation trip when they visited her parents in Belton and attended the graduation exercises on Sunday, September 22, when their son, Buddy Joe Hahn, received his degree from the Law School of the University of Texas in Austin. He will take his state bar examination next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle attended HemisFair in San Antonio for several days last week.

Mrs. John Harrison has been in Del Rio for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray were in Fort Stockton Friday for him to have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes of Lubbock were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes and Mrs. E. E. Farley. They came after some of their household goods since they are residing in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heinatz and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, will return home today from El Paso where they have been visiting with the Harrell's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, for several days.

Roger Rose was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days last week after his right arm was fractured in an accident when he was attempting to start an engine.

Mrs. Cecile Bell of Marfa visited here last week with her son and daughter, Bert Bell, and Mrs. H. B. Louwien, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway, long-time residents of Sanderson while he was in the employ of F. M. Weigand, left Tuesday for Lubbock to reside.

Mrs. H. B. Louwien, with Rhonda and Peggy and her mother, Mrs. Cecile Bell, went to Houston for the weekend to visit Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Thomas, and family and to attend the graduation of the class from the dental technician's school where Miss Linda Louwien has been a student for several months. She accompanied them home Sunday night for a week's visit and will return to Houston to be employed.

Attending the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Co-Op in Brackettville Saturday were Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Riggs and Dan Henry, H. E. Gatlin, C. I. Hunn, Ele Hagelstein, C. F. Cox, and G. K. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nato Garcia took their daughter, Julia, to San Angelo last week to register at San Angelo College. They were accompanied by Miss Gloria Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caroline went to San Antonio and HemisFair last weekend.



A strong contributor to Ford's hot-selling Fairlane line, the top-of-the-line Torino features distinctive improvements in 1969 while maintaining the popular design introduced last year. This Torino four-door sedan shows the new grille and taillamp design that highlight the exterior of the new models.

Residents Aunt Dies In Seattle

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church in Seattle, Wash., September 14 for Mrs. Linnie Jessup, 81, of that city who had died on September 10 after a lingering illness.

She was an aunt of Ernest and Clarence Jessup.

Mrs. Jessup, the former Linnie Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, attended public schools at Millersview, a town named for her father. The Miller family was Sheffield residents during the early part of the century and at one time owned the W. B. Miller ranch which is 14 miles west of Iraan.

Mrs. Jessup is survived by a son and a daughter, six sisters, and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins spent several days in San Antonio last weekend.

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MISS SARA HERZING TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing of Uvalde have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Pat Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter of Pleasanton. The Herzings are former residents of Sanderson.

Miss Herzing, a graduate of Uvalde High School and Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, is on the faculty of the Uvalde schools.

The bridegroom-elect is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Devine where the couple plans to make their home after their marriage October 19 at Devine.



Legion Auxiliary Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall

Mrs. E. E. Farley, President



SANDERSON LODGE No. 988, AF&AM Stated Meetings second Tuesday each month.

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7th Amendment Would Change Property Tax

AMENDMENT NO. 7 (Providing for continuously reducing state ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all state ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1976, with the exception of the tax levied for certain institutions of higher education.)

This proposed amendment adds a new Section 1-e to Article VIII. It is comprised of five subsections that set forth procedure for diminishing and eventually abolishing all state ad valorem property taxes, with the exception of the 10 cents per \$100 valuation tax for college and university building programs. In essence, the five subdivisions provide that:

(1) After December 31, 1978, no state ad valorem taxes shall be levied on property within this state for state purposes except part of the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17. (Article VII, Section 17, now provides for a two-cent ad valorem tax creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as set forth under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund (10 cents per \$100 valuation) established in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution.)

(2) Rates for the state ad valorem tax authorized by Section 3, Article VII (now not to exceed 35 cents per \$100 valuation for support of Texas public schools), are phased out by the proposed Amendment No. 7 in a diminishing series

for the years 1968 through 1974, including (a) 35 cents on January 1, 1968; (b) 30 cents on January 1, 1969; (c) 25 cents on January 1, 1970; (d) 20 cents on January 1, 1971; (e) 15 cents on January 1, 1972; (f) 10 cents on January 1, 1973; (g) 5 cents on January 1, 1974; and (h) no tax thereafter for school purposes. Subsection 2 stipulates further that any deficit in an amount set aside from these ad valorem tax revenues in the fund to provide free textbooks for Texas public school children shall be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state.

(3) The ad valorem tax of two cents on the \$100 valuation now levied by Article VII, Section 17, of the Constitution for widows of Confederate veterans, Texas Rangers and their widows eligible for retirement or disability pensions, shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. The legislature is authorized to establish a trust fund at any time prior to December 31,

1976, to meet the needs of these retired or disabled persons, and after such fund has been established the ad valorem tax now levied by Article VII, Section 17, is abolished. Thus, at the discretion of the legislature, this two-cent tax may be abolished even prior to December 31, 1976.

(4) Unless otherwise provided by the legislature, after December 31, 1976, all delinquent state ad valorem taxes, penalties, and interest, less costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued

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by permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning as now authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of the Constitution.

(5) Fees paid by the state for both assessing and collecting state ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two percent of the state taxes collected.

BACKGROUND

Dating from the depression years (1929-1939), there has been considerable agitation for total abolition of the state ad valorem tax. In 1932 Section 1a of Article VIII was added to the Constitution and stipulated that \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads were to be exempt from taxation for state purposes, with the exception of that portion of state taxes remitted to certain counties or other political subdivisions during the period of remission. A further amendment to Section 1a in 1933 provided that if the governing board of the counties or other political subdivisions certified to the state comptroller that the need for remission of taxes had ceased to exist, then the state homestead tax exemption would also extend to those counties or political subdivisions.

As the importance of general property taxes for state revenue purposes declined during World War II years when revenues from other forms of taxation were large and steadily increasing, Section 1a was amended further and Sections 1b and 1c were

added (1948), to become effective January 1, 1951. With these amendments, the state property tax for general revenue purposes was abandoned with a few minor exceptions. The 1948 amendment did provide, however, that the ad valorem tax was to remain an integral and important part of the tax structure of the political subdivisions of the state. The residence homestead to the extent of \$3,000 of its taxable value was no longer taxable by the state, and the \$3,000 valuation exemption of the homestead was also made applicable to county taxes. Counties were authorized to levy a general property tax not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, the income of which was earmarked for farm-to-market roads and for flood control.

The first ad valorem tax to provide an annual operating fund for public schools was instituted by amendment of Section 3, Article VII, in 1883. Maximum rate set by the 1883 amendment was 20 cents per \$100 valuation. In 1918 another amendment permitted the adoption of free textbooks and provided for a state tax to supply the necessary revenues. The state ad valorem tax was raised from 20 cents to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation for maintenance and support of the public schools and for providing free textbooks. It is this 35-cent ad valorem tax which Amendment No. 7 proposes to phase out at the rate of five cents each year,

beginning in 1969, until it is finally abolished on January 1, 1975.

The two-cent ad valorem tax now levied for Confederate pensions by Article VII, Section 17, was reduced from 7 cents per \$100 valuation in 1947. The remaining five cents of the original seven-cent tax was allocated as a constitutional source of revenue for the use of certain state-supported colleges in the construction of new buildings.

Article VII, Section 17, was again amended in 1965 to increase the five-cent college building fund tax to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation in order that additional schools, named in the amendment, would benefit from the fund. This ten-cent college building fund tax is the one segment of the present state ad valorem tax which is not abolished by the proposed amendment.

The two-cent segment of the tax, providing for pensions of widows of Confederate veterans, and retirement and disability payments to Texas Rangers and their widows (Section 66, Article XVI), will be abolished after December 31, 1976, if Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Should the legislature choose to do so, the proposed amendment authorizes establishment of a trust fund before December 31, 1976, to be used in satisfying the needs of the present two-cent tax, and thus it is possible that the tax may be abolished prior to the deadline set in Amendment No. 7.

ARGUMENTS FOR

1. The state ad valorem tax has long been the subject of attack on the basis that it is poorly and inequitably administered. Certainly, under-evaluation, evasion, and lack of uniformity in the assessment rate from county to county, among different kinds of property within the same county, and among individual owners of the same kind of property in the same county do exist in many instances. Adoption of the proposed amendment would overcome these inequities in keeping with the constitutional mandate that taxation be "equal and uniform." (Article VIII, Section 1)

2. Complete abolition of the state ad valorem tax by reductions over a period of years, as proposed by Amendment No. 7, would create no undue pressure on the state fiscal structure. It would benefit counties and local subdivisions of the state, now finding it ever harder to meet growing government needs with pre-

sent revenue sources, by making the ad valorem tax exclusively available to them.

AGAINST

1. Phasing out of the ad valorem tax at a time when it is ever harder to obtain funds needed for state government operations, as proposed by Amendment No. 7, would necessitate an increase in other taxes, possibly the state sales tax, to provide compensating revenues. Tax experts are already predicting an increase in the present sales tax, and further increases, in view of the one percent levied by most Texas cities, would overburden those least able to pay.

2. The ad valorem tax, though it may sometime be inequitably assessed, is drawn from those most able to pay. Abolition of the tax would inevitably benefit the "haves" at the expense of the "have nots."

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Q. Will I actually dial most numbers as I always have?

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Q. When will All Number Calling start in Sanderson?

A. With delivery of the new telephone directory in early November. The prefix, "DI 5," will be changed to "345" — actually the same in dialing. The last four digits of each number will remain the same.



Q. Are other cities making this change?

A. Yes, on a gradual basis. About four-fifths of the nation's telephones now have all-numeral numbers.



Q. Is it really easier and faster to dial numbers only?

A. People who have been using All Number Calling have found it is definitely easier and faster to dial numbers only, because they no longer have to search for letters on the dial.



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 Fort Stockton, Pecos County

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Terrell County:
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Funeral services were held in Del Rio last Wednesday, September 25, for Estanislado Guadarrama, 27, of that city who was killed in an auto collision in Hondo Saturday, the 21st.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olivia Guadarrama and four brothers: Guillermo, Jose, Federico, and Rene Luis Guadarrama all of Del Rio; also two sisters; Mrs. Aurora Esqueda of Sanderson and Mrs. Olivia Longoria of Sonora.

The Guadarrama family are former Sanderson residents.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Ritchie Munoz, Tucson, Ariz.; Suzanne Downie, San Antonio; Don Vickers, El Paso; Tommy Gray, Fort Worth; John Cates, Waco; Ray Welch, and Beverly Farley, San Angelo.

Renewals have come from Catarino Rubio, McCamey; R. W. Wilkinson, San Antonio; Richard Carroll, San Angelo; Big Bend Coca-Cola Co., Monahans; Mrs. Noel James, Dryden; Don Harper and M. C. Dye, San Antonio; Newt Harper, Del Rio; Joe N. Brown, Ruel Adams, Roy Conner, and W. H. Grigsby, Sanderson; Harry Brown, El Paso; Ray Baker, Arnold, Neb.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy is visiting in Abilene with her son-in-law, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr., and children.

MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE LISTED FROM AREA

The names of Bill and Ray Adams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams of Dryden, are attending Sul Ross College.

Their names were unintentionally omitted from the list of the county's students.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox attended the meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association in Marfa last Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Chalambaga was in a Del Rio hospital for medical treatment for a week and is now recuperating while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruben Ochoa and family. She is a cook at Harvey's Restaurant.

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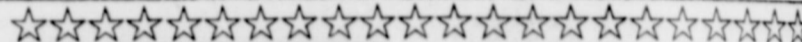
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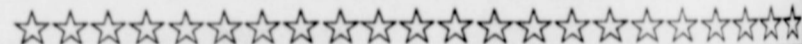
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