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## LISTEN TO LUKE

Terrell County can proudly boast of the wonderful day of celebration which commemorated the 50th anniversary of the county Saturday. We have countless blessings for which to be thankful. Among the many blessings we receive, we also have trials. Isn't that just the way of life? Before we could relax from the strains of the big day of celebration we were brought to our knees by another blow from the inevitable way of life and nature. The Pecos River bridge, which was built last year as a temporary arrangement until a high bridge could be built, was completely destroyed by high waters which covered the low structure by 12 to 15 feet of water Tuesday. Beneficial rains in the eastern and northeastern part of the county contributed to the rise that took the low-water structure. Traffic is again at a standstill. Sanderson, along with other cities along US90, will suffer untold loss by the re-routing of through traffic until some kind of bridge can be placed across the canyon. Word has now reached us that we can expect relief during next week and we have been given the assurance that everything that can be done will be done to rush the completion of the new temporary structure. We should all get busy now as individuals and write to Mr. D. C. Greer, Chief Engineer of the Texas Highway Department urging him to expedite the completion of plans for and letting of contract on the permanent structure which is tentatively scheduled to begin next year. One of the worst things is for the citizens of the area to take (Continued on page 6)

## Annual Chest X-Ray To Be July 27-28 For Terrell County

Plans have been completed for the annual free mass chest X-ray survey for Terrell County on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 27 and 28. The equipment will arrive Tuesday and be set up in the building next door to the Princess Theatre, the former location of the Gulf Oil Co. office. A crew from the State Health Department in Austin will be in charge of the equipment and make the X-rays. The X-rays will be made on Wednesday between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. On Thursday the unit will be in operation from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and residents are urged to note that the survey will be in the morning only on Thursday. X-rays are made in a few minutes and it is not necessary to take off any articles of clothing. All adults in the county who are 15 years of age and over are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to have the free X-rays made. While the primary purpose of the X-ray is to reveal any indications of tuberculosis, sometimes other chest abnormalities are revealed. The findings of the X-rays are sent to the physician recommended by the individual if they are deemed indicative of further examination and diagnosis; otherwise the individual is notified in a few weeks that his X-ray revealed no abnormalities. A high record of X-rays have been made here for the past few years and it is hoped that everyone will cooperate in making this year's totals comparative to those of former years. Through the annual check made possible by the mass chest X-ray, it is hoped that tuberculosis will finally be wiped out. Mrs. James Caroline is chairman of the survey sponsored by the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

## TWO-DAY ROPING DRAWS BIG CROWD

Two-day roping events staged by the Sanderson Roping Club Saturday and Sunday drew large crowds of spectators and one of the largest group of ropers ever assembled in Sanderson. In jackpot roping Saturday, Walton Poage of Rankin was the fastest with a time of 12 seconds. Bud Smith had 12.1 to follow second. In the junior roping Bubba Whitehead was first with a time of 15.8 and Jim Cauthorn was second with 17.2. In the two-calf overage, Dan Riggs was first with 27 seconds, followed by Scotty Howard with 29.9. The fastest time in this event was 11.2 by Kinney McWilliams of Big Lake with 11.2 seconds. In the barrel race, Blanche Walsh finished first with 18.1 followed by Ann McGilvery with 18.6. The ribbon roping was won by Jack Riggs with a time of 11.9 and James Lee Leonard was second with 15.2. In the junior barrel races, Tana Harper and Amy Harper of Marfa tied for first with 19.8. Ada Lee Riggs was third with 20.2. On the Sunday afternoon program, James Lee Leonard of Del Rio was the fastest in the jackpot roping with 11.8, followed by Jack Riggs, with 12.4. The junior roping was won by Jim Cauthorn who had a time of 20 seconds with Bo Dell Whitehead second with 21.7. The senior barrel race was won by Ann McGilvery of Sheffield in 16.4 seconds with Joyce Autrey, also of Sheffield, second with 17 seconds time. Tana and Amy Harper of Marfa took the junior barrel races with times of 16.6 and 18.4 respectively. In the two-calf average, Sam Allen Mathers was first with 27.4 followed by Dan Riggs of Dryden with 27.6. The best time for a single calf was by Bud Smith with a time of 11.5. The ribbon roping was won by Ted Harper with a time of 11.4 with Clifton Lowery second with 11.5. Missie Taylor lost a matched roping to Sis Miller; Earl Acton won over Doug Miller; Jack Riggs beat Speedy Cockrell by 8 seconds in their match and Scotty Howard won over Buster Babb by 3 seconds. Kenny McMullen won a blanket for the fastest single time in calf roping.

## BIRTHS

The baby daughter born here last Thursday morning, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Barron died a few hours after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Ivy of Pecos, former residents, are the parents of their second child, a son, Jack Leo, born in that city on Tuesday, July 5. A daughter, their second child, was born in a Houston hospital on Friday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates, Jr., of that city. The baby's birth weight was eight pounds and five ounces and she was named Mary Kathleen. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates are the paternal grandparents. A son, their third child, was born here Monday, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Flores. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldonado are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born here Tuesday morning, July 19. A son, their first child, was born here on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Marquez, Jr. His birth weight was seven and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sarabia are the parents of a baby boy, their third child, born here on July 12. He weighed seven and one-half pounds.

# CELEBRATION TOPS AIMS

## Visits Celebration -



John Ben Shepperd

Terrell County's celebration here last Saturday was honored by having John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of Texas, present to participate in the biggest event of its kind in this area. The attorney general was accompanied by his assistant, Billy Gray, and Bob Fridell, pilot of the plane which brought them to the Dryden airport where they were met by County Attorney Jack Hayre and L. H. Gilbreath. Mr. Shepperd rode in the parade in an antiquated car driven by Jack Downie, and he spoke briefly to the gathering at the courthouse where the barbecue was served. Mr. Shepperd, in writing to the editor of The Times stated: "I wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoyed my visit to Sanderson on the occasion of the 50th birthday party of Terrell County. The parade was unusually good and the entire celebration was well planned and well organized. The citizens of Terrell County are to be congratulated for the fine job they did. "With kindest personal regards, "Sincerely, "John Ben Shepperd."

## OUR APOLOGIES

We are very sorry, indeed, that we do not have any pictures of the parade and celebration in this week's paper. We took the pictures, and we had many good ones. They were sent to the engraver but for one reason or another he did not get them, and hasn't as far as we know, found them yet. Some of the negatives of the pictures are available and some are not that were taken with our Polaroid camera. We will do the best we can and publish what we have when we get them. It is certainly no fault of ours, but nevertheless, we are apologizing.

## Story Hour For Children Begun On Wednesday

Thirteen children came to the first story-telling hour which is a project being sponsored by the Sanderson Culture Club. The group met in the Girl Scout house at 9:30 Wednesday morning and meetings will be held at the same place and time every Wednesday until the opening of school. All children of the community between the ages of 5 and 9 are invited to attend and different story-tellers will be used. Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin were the story-tellers for the initial session. The children attending the first story-hour were Travis and Harry Harkins, Raymond and Wally Welch, Jan and Margaret La Forge, Pam Van Winkle, Donna Hill, Carol Johnson, Sharon Kosenquist, Linda Nell Babb, Ruth Ann and Linda Lou Frazier. Anyone in the community who will assist in the project by telling stories is requested to contact Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Gatlin, Mrs. E. E. Farley or Mrs. W. G. Downie. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt were in Alpine to receive medical treatment Tuesday.

## Biggest Event in History of Terrell County Brings Thousands for Saturday's Festivities

Saturday, July 16, was the date of Terrell County's 50th birthday celebration and the residents of the county staged a celebration that befitted the occasion in a way that has brought much favorable comment from the visitors. The county was originally a part of Pecos County and was organized on July 14, 1905. It is estimated that a crowd of from 4,500 to 5,000 was present. Many former residents and guests began to arrive Friday and registration began at 8:00 o'clock Saturday under the guidance of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club members who had prepared a badge for each guest. Long before the hour of the parade at 10:30, teeming crowds had filled the downtown area and the parade route for a good view as well as a vantage point for movie and still picture-making. A parade that brought unusual favorable comment was the second number on the day's program of events. Led by John Reinger and A. A. Shelton, who were mounted and carrying flags of the United States and Texas, and Joe Espy Williams, also mounted, six two-wheeled units proceeded along the parade route. The Eagle Band dressed in blue jeans and white shirts came next and was led by Carlene Werneking, drum major, and Teresita Marquez and Estela Flores, majorettes. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd of Austin who arrived at the Dryden airport shortly before parade time, followed in an old Model T Ford driven by Jack Downie. Decorated cars carried the present county officials, the officers of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce and former county officials who were present. The oldest resident citizens were in a special car, the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, a mounted unit, decorated bicycles, cowboys and cowgirls, and then commercial floats and floats prepared by individuals, clubs and organizations, and individual entries. The unique and original theme of many of the floats and the beauty of all of them vie with those used in towns of much larger size on gala occasions. The first place in floats by clubs and organizations went to the Rotary Club and the G. I. Forum Auxiliary. To celebrate Rotary's 50th birthday, and also commemorating the 50th birthday of the county, that organization had entered a large white cake with 50 candles and the Rotary emblem in blue and gold making a very unusual and beautiful entry. The cake was made of chicken wire over a wooden frame mounted on a jeep. The white frosting was Kleenex tissues stuffed in the mesh of the wire and it is said that over two and one-half cases of the tissues were used to form the frosting for the cake. The Auxiliary's float was decorated in red, white and blue. Riding on the float were Misses Clelia Falcon, Lupe Villalaz, Amelia Esquedo, Alicia Marquez and Amelia Zepeda who were dressed in formal. The Culture Club and the Rifle and Pistol Club floats were second place winners; the F.F.A. and V. F. W. floats were third. The Pierson Butane Co. and the Lone Star Brewing Co. tied for first place in the commercial division. Mrs. E. F. Pierson rode on the first section of the entry of the local gas company and represented a housewife doing the laundry by hand in the days of tubs and washboards, while her daughter, Miss Colleen Pierson rode on the second unit with modern electric

and gas appliances. The brewery's float was unique in that it had moving miniature horses that were mounted by Mrs. Thurman White and Mrs. Doris McCullar, with a mobile advertisement on the rear of the trailer in back of which was a large replica of a Texas cowboy and a longhorn calf. Riggins Jewel and Gift Shop won second place and the Community Public Service Co. was third. The Methodist Church was winner of first place in the individual entries. Pews and the pulpit from the first church and an old organ with an old pulpit Bible and hymn books set the note for that float.

Those riding on the float were in old costumes and, as the parade passed, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Spurlin, led them in the singing of old hymns. Mrs. L. G. Hinkle played the organ. Second place went to the Pioneer Gardeners and third to the ASC unit. Over 130 feet of garlands made of flowers decorated the Townsend car for the second place winner. Riding in the car were Mrs. J. H. Happie, Mrs. J. W. McKee and Mrs. Jim Kerr. Kay Williams in a small car pulling a covered wagon was winner of first place in the small vehicles. The entry was by Bernie Kerr, consignee for the Magnolia (Continued to Page 2)

## Construction on Pecos Bridge To Start Monday

The temporary low-water crossing of the Pecos River was washed out by high waters Monday night. The rise to an estimated 20 foot crest at 2 a. m. Tuesday demolished the structure. The bridge was completed following the destruction of the permanent bridge in June of last year when record floods swept over the structure, carrying away all of the bridge deck and most of the support. The temporary crossing was constructed at a low level with new approaches made to the bridge. This was in lieu of a permanent structure planned to span the canyon from the top of the

bluffs on both sides. Work has not yet started on the permanent spans, but preliminary survey work to locate the footing for the bridge has been under way for several months. The washout of this bridge, like that of June of 1954, caused a halt in east-west traffic over US90 and officials of the US90 Association are showing great concern over the fact that the travel on the transcontinental route is halted. That association has been working hard in promoting the expedition of the construction of the permanent crossing on the river so that travel over US90 cannot be hampered by high water in the Pecos Canyon. The lack of all tourist trade in and through Sanderson is a blow to the economic condition of the entire town and especially those who are patronized by tourists directly. Excellent rains were reported to have fallen in the east-central, north-east, and central part of the county Sunday night and Monday, and extremely cloudy weather has prevailed in the Sanderson area since Sunday morning with only traces of rain intermittently in the day or night. Rains were also reported in the western part of the county on Sunday night and Monday. Word was received here Wednesday afternoon that a group of highway engineers which met in Del Rio Tuesday night approved the necessity of emergency action in the erection of a bridge and at a field trip to the Pecos River site, in company with construction company officials, approved the immediate letting of a contract for a structure. Dean Word of San Antonio, is reported to have been awarded the contract for the construction of a crossing which will consist of corrugated iron flumes, with concrete forming the fill necessary to make a crossing approximately two feet above the water level at normal flow. The flumes are intended to carry the normal flow of the river, allowing the water to pass over the structure in flood stages with the necessity of merely cleaning out debris from the flumes and clearing rocks and gravel from the structure to permit crossings after possible high water. It is reported that the structure will be completed by the middle of next week, opening the road to traffic immediately. It is said that the recommendation for the type of structure contemplated was from the contractor.

## Greetings From Pecos County To Terrell Citizens

Terrell County received felicitations from the Pecos County Commissioners in the form of a resolution adopted at their last regular meeting in Fort Stockton. The copy of the resolution was read to the crowd assembled on the courthouse lawn at noon Saturday. The Pecos County officials extended best wishes to citizens of this county and congratulated them upon the anniversary of the organization of the county. They expressed sincere wishes for the continuance of the splendid neighborly association and hoped for many years of continued progress for Terrell County. Citizens of Pecos County attending the celebration were loud in their praise for the successful planning and organization of the entire day's festivities. Terrell County was a part of Pecos County until 1905 when the new county was organized.

## CORRECTION

Two errors in last week's issue of The Times were brought to our attention and we are glad to make the corrections. Rev. John W. Byrd was named as a member of the central planning committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the birthday celebration in the place of Clyde Griffith, CoC president who was also a member of the committee. It was also stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGinley were Mrs. W. T. Bondurant's parents. The McGinleys were relatives of Mrs. Bondurant, whose maiden name was Gregory. Incidentally, the "error" in the ad of the Purple Sage Courts, was the intended copy of the customer.

## Thanks To The Splendid Cooperation --- IT WAS A SUCCESS

Every committee chairman, every member of those committees, every citizen joined in the task of making Terrell County's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration a success - even better than we expected. Members of the central committee from the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce are united in the feeling that the success of the celebration is attributable to the fine spirit of unity exhibited in the splendid manner in which the various assignments were carried out. It would be impossible to thank each one individually for a job well done, but this committee feels that the satisfaction of a service rendered to make this the biggest event in the history of Terrell County will cause each and every one who had any part in its success to feel that they are included in any words of praise that this committee could give. It has been a pleasure, as chairman of this committee, to have had the opportunity to assist in the plans and assignments. It has been a very trying task at times. It has caused sleepless nights at times in the feeling that I might be too weak to fulfill the expectations of our citizens. With thanks to all of you, however, I can now feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in the fact that we made it possible for so many people to get together for the first time in many years. I want to especially thank our neighbors from Pecos County who so unselfishly helped us by their presence and their cooperation. We regret that circumstances beyond our control disrupted the plans for the VPW dance. Since the orchestra was waterbound and unable to get to Sanderson, the committee feels obligated to see that the dance is given free at some future date and funds are available for that purpose. It was a disappointment but it could not be helped. Again, I thank each and every one. May our spirit of unity continue throughout the years ahead so that we may meet the hazards and problems with the same spirit and continue to make Terrell County move on to better things for the future. Sincerely, yours for bigger and better things, DUDLEY HARRISON, Chairman.

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By VEEN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Second-round polo shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week.

Though bank vaccine for 299,779 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's refrigerated vaults, local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portions.

Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Halle, head of the Department.

El Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas school children in April, sent the shipment. Preparations was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio vases over the state had risen to 418, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agencies by a Texas Supreme Court decision.

In a Harrison County case, the high court ruled that money in bank accounts, cash registers, personal safes or safe-deposit boxes must be assessed right along with other property to avoid discriminatory taxation.

Lower courts were overruled by the decision. New trial was ordered for the defendants to grant them the lower taxes they sought on their property because taxing agencies had failed to assess the \$10,000,000 on deposit in Harrison County banks.

Presumably the same complaint would be good elsewhere in the state where bank deposits are not being assessed for property taxes.

Giles Trial Drags On Testimony in the Basson Giles theft trial dragged on so monotonously at one point last week it became necessary for the judge to caution jurors against dozing.

In its third week, the trial appeared for a fourth unless the defense should cut short presentation of its side of the case.

Only one indictment is involved. It charges Giles with theft and cheating theft of \$6,800 in a Kinney County land deal under the veterans land program. Testimony has nevertheless touched on many other aspects of the program and its transactions.

Giles was to get at \$75,000 out in the \$354,000 Kinney County deal. Another testified he heard Giles say in a telephone conversation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimitt County.

Giles originated the \$100,000,000 program and until January 1 administered it as chairman of a three-member board that included also the governor and attorney

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to Fort Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposed to "splinter political parties", Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic

party. Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denied the meeting had anything to do with recent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing Wright Morrow of Houston, Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting, said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

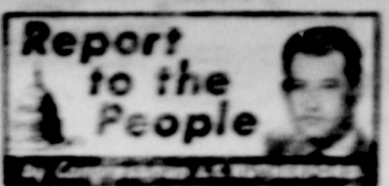
Johnson Hearing Delayed Hearing on an application to take additional water from the Pedernales River to irrigate U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's farm has been postponed. August 8 is the new date set by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Martin Harris, attorney, asked for the later hearing. He said Johnson's wife desired to be heard personally if there were objections. She is now in Washington where Senator Johnson is recuperating from a heart attack.

Twenty-four downstream ranchers protested the application when it came up last week. They said water already being diverted to the Johnson land deprives them of stock water and leaves so little natural flow that fish are dying and polluting the stream.

Mrs. Minerva Chandler of Kerrville is a guest in the home of her son, Clarence Chandler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gafford and son of Stephenville visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Marshall Cooke, and family.



WE ARE PROBABLY starting the final two weeks of the first session of the 54th Congress. Although this is not official, indications seem to make it at least a good guess.

The leaders of both the House and the Senate have indicated their desires to adjourn by August 1, and there has been no word down there that the plans will be changed — although, of course, they could. This is because that the "hot potato" controversial legislation is now coming up at the last minute and could lead to extended debate and complications.

CONGRESS will consider in the final days of the session, it looks as the week of July 18-25 will see action on:

Social Security Legislation, the Minimum Wage question and probably the oft-discussed Highway Program.

The Minimum Wage Bill would have been up a week earlier, but the Rules Committee failed to report a rule late last week and thereby delayed it. The Social Security questions, although they will probably not be acted upon in the House, are not scheduled for action at the present time in the Senate and may die, at least for the session, with adjournment.

The Public Works Committee, still hard at work on the Highway question and considering many possibilities, is hopeful of getting some sort of measure to the floor for vote within the confines of next week. Since all the quite complex discussion may be quite lengthy Party leaders, however, thought it appeared that all three would be up for action.

LEGISLATIVE ROUND UP Major items acted upon during the last week in Congress included House passed bill to provide benefits for survivors of servicemen and veterans (HR 7089); House agreed to Senate amendment to HR 4915, extending period for emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, thereby clearing the way for Presidential action; Senate cleared HR 4766, a Public Works appropriations bill for AEC.

TVA, certain agencies in Interior Department and civil functions administered by Department of Army for Presidential action.

The House also passed the mutual security appropriations bill and the Farm Credit Bill.

MEMBERS OF THE Texas Delegation attended a special showing of "To Hell and Back", the picture starring Texas' Audie Murphy, a few nights ago. Murphy, who is known as the most decorated soldier in the history of the Infantry, according to Gen. Walter "Beale" Sweeny, is not trying to be a movie critic, but all in all, he admitted that the film was very realistic and the best of its type ever viewed, in addition to complimenting Murphy for his acting in the picture. It was shortly after seeing the show he immediately shake the hand of the star and then, Murphy, in person. He told us that he insisted on Hollywood following a realistic pattern, and this apparently has been done. During the show he was called "Little Texas" by his buddies in the film, just as in real life. One Texas member remarked to me that we should send the film to our Chamber of Commerce managers in Texas as a public document.

Since Texas is so highly advertised, SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON, recovering from his recent heart attack, asked for a cigarette the other day. His doctor told him that he had smoked his last cigarette. One witness testified to Lyndon Johnson, who is a chain smoker, replied, "Doc, I had rather you take away my anxiety than my cigarette!"

DRIVING HOME FROM the office the other evening, I was talking with my wife about the beautiful and historic spots in Washington which attract so many tourists. We agreed, of course, that the Capitol Building, the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial (my favorite), Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and other spots are indeed wonderful to look upon. But my wife sighed: "Right now, I had rather see some West Texas territory!"

I think that pretty well sums up both our views on the coming adjournment. It's going to be good to look again on the friendly faces at home and the rig-dotted flat lands of the eastern portion of the district, the mountains of the western part and the rich agricultural belt in the Pecos and El Paso Valleys. Yes, sir, Texas will look good.

Celebration —

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Joe Eddy Williams placed first in the cowboy division of the mounted section, David Gilmore and Bob Flaher, second and Jimmy Powers was third. In the cowgirl division, Mrs. Wilson Bantzer placed first, Mrs. Joe N. Brown was second and Ada Lee Riggs was third.

In the children's toyride division, Billy Garcia was tied with Tommy Hodgkins for first, Melinda Gilbreath and Eloise Farley were second and Travis Williams and Bob Little were third.

Among the citizens honored in the parade were Luis Martinez and Bev Farley, citizens of longest residence — Mrs. Minerva Chandler of Kerrville, Mrs. Benita Valles of Sanderson and Mrs. Anna Achtenberg who first came to Sanderson as a bride in 1890. She is now 95 years of age and has resided in Fort Stockton since 1930.

The parade was the project of the Sanderson Garden Club under the leadership of Mrs. O. T. Suduth, president. S. H. Underwood was parade marshal and Dalton Hogg was in charge of the mounted marshals.

Large numbers of the men of the community had grown beards for several weeks before the celebration, particularly for an advertising feat. Those not growing beards or shaving off beards prior to the celebration bought shaving permits. Before the barbecue dinner was served, the men with beards were called to the courthouse steps for exhibition of the beards and judging. Bert Bell had the reddest beard; Tony Calzada, the blackest; Pres Escamilla, the best effort at growing a beard and Will J. Murrah had the most unique beard — the numeral "55" on one side of his jaw and "55" on the other side, noting the dates of the existence of Terrell County.

For the barbecue dinner served at noon on the courthouse lawn, vast quantities of meat had been

secured from the Pecos River-Rio Grande Soil Conservation members and the committee consisted of Juan Harrison, Clarence Chandler, C. C. Mitchell, G. K. Mitchell and Ted Murrah. Cakes, potato salad, beans were provided by the ladies of the county with onion pickles, bread, tea and coffee added for a beautiful feast to be served by the Legion, V.F.W., and Evening Study Club members who had arranged for the cakes, salad and beans.

A reunion of the graduating classes of the high school was the event following the barbecue. The students met in the high school auditorium for the occasion.

Recognition of many old-timers was made following the barbecue at the courthouse with W. E. Stavely acting as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the exhibits arranged in the halls, library and rooms on the first floor of the high school. The Sanderson Culture Club was co-ordinator for all of the exhibits and the wonderful cooperation of the clubs, churches and organizations of the county provided much interesting historical data, pictures, articles, clothing, priceless relics and mementos of the early days and 50 years of

history of this area. The Terrell Railroad sent a very interesting historical exhibit from their Houston museum to add to the exhibits arranged by the local railroad groups.

The roping started at 2:30 and the ball game at 3:00 p.m. Record breaking crowds were present for both.

The baseball game Saturday afternoon between Fort Stockton and Sanderson ended with a win-away by the local team when the game was called at the end of the seventh because of high wind and dust and a 13-6 score in favor of the V.F.W. nine.

The game Sunday afternoon between the Alpine International and Del Rio Athletics was witnessed by a large crowd. Alpine won the game 8-4.

The big free dance on the school ground Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of dancers and spectators who took advantage of the out-of-doors cool breezes for visiting.

The orchestra that was to play for the V. F. W.-sponsored dance was held up by high water on the Sanderson-Fort Stockton highway and was unable to get here in time for the dance. The dance proceeded after a second player was brought to the VFW hall.

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### Tea and Shower Wednesday Honors Mary Ann Belcher

Miss Mary Ann Belcher, bride-elect of Tommy Manfredi, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. D. Gray. Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. V. E. Keyes, Mrs. T. O. Moore, and Mrs. H. G. Cates.

In the receiving line to welcome the guests with Mrs. Gray were the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Belcher, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Francis Manfredi, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Miss Belcher, a gown of pale blue shawl-pleated lawn and her corsage was of dark red gladioli.

The guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Linda Belcher, sister of the bride.

Two parasols (one sage green and white and the other blue and white) were the decorative color scheme for the affair — blue, white and green.

The tea table, laid in a lace cloth over blue, was centered with an arrangement of white daisies under a blue sequin-trimmed parasol. The bouquet of the bride was of white daisies.

Directing the guests to the gift display and alternating at serving were Misses Susan Pat, Gracie, Sandra, Thel, Naida and Virginia Moore, Patty Gray and Mary Marion Keyes.

White cake squares, lime punch, iced rolls, and mints were served. "Daisy-Mary Ann" was described in blue on white taskins.

### Mrs. A. J. Hahn Hostess for '51 Club

Mrs. A. J. Hahn entertained the '51 Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday afternoon, decorating the party rooms in summer flowers.

Mrs. James R. Kerr was winner of the high score prize, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, second high and Mrs. G. E. Babb, low.

The other five guests were Misses E. J. Blanton, Carol Dyer, J. O. Little and Thurman White of Winters.

The hostess served a salad plate with red tea and coffee.

### BERNICE JENNIFER ENNETT AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup entertained with a business supper at their ranch on Saturday, July 16, to honor the members of the family who were there for a reunion. Several friends from the area were invited and included Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran, Mrs. E. McSparran, Ben and Mrs. John W. Dyer, Mrs. W. H. Sprague and Jack McNeil and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Dyer and Nancy, New Jersey and son of Dyer.

Their children at home for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornbury and children of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carson and son of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jessup and daughter of Rock Springs; Mrs. Jessup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford of Rock Springs were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and children of Alpine spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dyer.

### Bonhomme Club Celebration Project Taken Up Last Week's Meeting

Four members of the Bonhomme Club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Daboe last week to work on the club's birthday celebration project.

Present were Mrs. A. E. Gales, M. W. Dyer, James Cavell and the hostess.

The cream sodas and cookies were served before adjournment.

### LOCAL TEACHERS ON TRIP

Four local teachers who left Monday morning on the Eastern Tour sponsored by Dr. Virginia Link of St. Rose College in Alpine. The trip will require 28 days of travel and, after beginning in San Antonio and Galveston, will take them through the Southern states to Washington, D. C., New York and Boston.

Joining the group were Mrs. Sue E. Mosley, Mrs. Betty Kinsey, Mrs. Sylvia Walker and Mrs. Tom Parvater.

The tour will gain college credit in education, social science or English, depending on individual choice and effort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bollen, and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and children returned home last week from a two week vacation trip to cities in California and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carr and 51 left Wednesday for Calvert, Texas, after spending several days here. Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. J. E. Harman of Seymour, accompanied them on the trip to Sanderston.



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**Mary Lou Cargile  
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Seven hostesses entertained with tea and miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hayre, honoring Miss Mary Lou Cargile, bride-elect of Harry Hornbaker of Stafford, Kansas. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Surratt, Bob Allen, F. K. Harrell, J. H. Hayre, Don Allen and Jack Hardgrave.

A color scheme of pink and white was noted in the floral decorations of pink roses and queen's wreath arranged in silver bowls. A similar centerpiece was on the lace-covered tea table and pink ribbons were in silver holders.

The colors were repeated in the refreshments of punch and individual cake squares decorated in pink ribbons.

Mrs. W. C. Cargile, mother of the honoree, joined Mrs. Hayre and Miss Cargile in the receiving line to welcome the guests. The honoree wore an afternoon frock of white embroidered cotton and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Doris McCullar secured the signatures of the guests for the bride's book. The other members of the house party were Miss Mary London Rose and Miss Mary Ann Belcher.

Fifty guests called during the tea hours from 4 to 6.

**METHODIST W.S.C.S. TO MEET  
MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Irvin Robbins. Miss Eva Billings will be co-hostess.

Miss Lydia Ebel of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Riggins.

Mrs. Seth Davenport and Phyllis Ann returned to their home in Evable Sunday after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

**Mrs. Tol Murrah  
Hostess This Week  
At Bridge-Luncheon**

Mrs. Tol Murrah was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home this week.

Three tables of players participated in the bridge games after luncheon had been served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth held high score. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, second high and Mrs. James Kerr, low.

Additional guests included Mesdames Clyde Griffith, F. M. Wood, S. L. Stumberg, H. E. Ezelle, Web Townsend, G. E. Babb, Hugh Rose, Carlos Dunn and Jim Nance of Sierra Blanca.

The floral decorations in the living room consisted of a beautiful arrangement of gladiolus and roses in yellow shades combined with feverfew and blue delphinium on the mantel and other arrangements of roses and snapdragons.

**HENRY MANSFIELD  
IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL**

Henry Mansfield was admitted to a San Antonio hospital last week for a medical check-up. Mrs. Mansfield and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Rock, accompanied him. Mrs. Rock returning home Saturday.

The Mansfields returned home Wednesday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs for the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Altizer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon West and two children, Gary Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quigg, all of Del Rio; Miss Kathleen Bless, Brackettville; Miss Ida Cauthorn, Sonora; Jimmy Powers, San Angelo and Dan Riggs of Dryden.

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**Dryden News —**

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rabel of San Antonio and George Grimes of Shreveport, La., visited a few days with the R. R. Clark family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dott and boys returned home to Death Valley, Calif., last week after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge.

Carroll Holmes of Dallas came last Friday to return his family home. They had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge.

Mrs. Charlie Hamrick and baby and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt and daughter were in San Antonio last Thursday for the Hamrick baby arrival for medical attention.

Mrs. Ruby Kiteley and son, Robert, spent the week-end here before Mrs. Kiteley left Monday with the Sul Ross eastern tour to be gone a month.

Mary Fay and Jackie Wilson of Mason are spending several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and boys of Las Vegas, Nev., arrived last Wednesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Farley, and Mr. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughter of Comstock spent the week-end in the Ramond Farley home.

Miss Ann and Beula Winn of Devil's River section are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica and Danny are on a two-weeks vacation visit with relatives in Flatonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Kessler and son, Mack, of Seymour, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance Saturday.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mrs. J. W. McKee returned home last week from San Antonio where she had visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, while she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Self have moved to Fort Stockton where he is employed with a construction crew of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brotherton and children have gone to El Centro, Calif., where he is with the Immigration Service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and children have moved from the former home of Mrs. Annie Nance to Mrs. Lena Stavley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance of Sierra Blanca were here for the celebration last week-end and she remained a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah and children of near Alpine were here last week-end for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Murrah of Alpine visited in Sanderson last Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Wallace of San Antonio is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren have returned from a three-week vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest and western Canada.

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A—Many progressive Physicians recognize the great merit in Chiropractic. This is evidenced by the statement of Dr. John A. Fisher, a well-known Physician of Philadelphia. He says: "The Chiropractors are marvelous so wonderful that even members of the Medical Fraternity are taking notice of their great work."

Q—Is Chiropractic effective in Children's Diseases?

A—It is with children that the results through Chiropractic are even more remarkable than with adults. This is because the average child has greater reserve vitality. Quicker results are also obtained because it is easier to correct normal conditions of the spine while they are still in the formative stage. Modern parents see to it that their children have periodical examinations of their eyes and teeth. This is important and is to be commended. Yet more important than either of these is the periodical examination of the child's spine. Spinal curvatures and abnormalities develop quickly during this growing period and by correcting them at this time, we build bodies which are strong and healthy, capable of resisting the many diseases which might lead in later life to years of suffering.

Q—Why are some people susceptible and others immune to contagious diseases?

A—This is because some people possess a natural physical resistance which enables them to throw off the effect of trying conditions. Such a physical state is certainly to be desired. If the bodily eliminations are normal, the probability of contracting contagious diseases is remote. These eliminating organs cannot be normal unless they receive an adequate supply of nerve energy. The nerves must be kept free, and it is for this reason that Chiropractic adjustments are so effective in maintaining bodily resistance at a high degree. There is no question but that people who have had the advantage of Chiropractic service regularly are far more capable of offering the resistance which is so necessary in combating contagion.

Dr. Fanney will be glad to answer your health questions by mail or in person. Address, Sanderson, Texas, phone 278. Office hours 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. If you ask your question by mail please inclose self addressed envelope.

**An Open  
Letter . . .**

Fort Stockton, Texas  
July 17, 1954

Dear Friends of Terrell County:

The members of the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse as individuals and as a group, wish to extend their everlasting appreciation to all the folks of Sanderson and Terrell County for inviting the Posse to attend and take part in your 50th year of celebration of your independence from Pecos County.

The reception we were given will be always remembered. The whole-hearted pleasure of our being there was expressed in so many ways that there is not room enough in this paper even with an extra edition to tell them.

We thank each of you good people in Terrell County for those fine servings of Bar B Q, that good cold iced tea, and especially you wonderful ladies, for the best cake we ever ate.

May the ones that get to be with you on your 100th Anniversary have as great a time as we had with you on your 50th.

Thanks again from the Posse and all the people of Fort Stockton and Pecos County for a wonderful day.

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