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Best Rain In Many Years Covers This Area

County Gets Soaker

One of the most beneficial rains in several years began falling on the county last week-end and has continued intermittently since then. At no time did any of the moisture fall in hard gusts, but was ranging from foggy mists to slow and light drizzle.

Local Building Is Progressing

Work is progressing rapidly on local buildings under construction. Finish work on the interior at the Western Hills Motel east of town is under way. The two-story house to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weigand, in connection, is also in the same phase of completion.

The large neon sign in front of the motel has been erected. It is a quadrilateral-shaped sign, larger at the top than at the bottom. Completion is expected by the middle of March on the Club Cafe since it was moved to the site of the Chevron Truck Stop east of town. A new kitchen, store room, rest rooms are being added to the back of the building, leaving the dining area the same as it was in its location on Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson will operate the cafe. Grade work is completed at the site of Slim's Truck Stop west of town and concrete work is expected to begin soon.

The Texas Co. station on Oak at Persimmon is in the final stages of construction. Interior painting is under way by Austin Nance and Wilton Dishman. Exterior trim and sign work have been installed and leveling is completed on the portion of the drive to receive an asphalt covering. The station is white with green trim and has a glass front and side on the sales room adjoining the grease and wash room. Rest rooms are in back of the sales room.

Dudley Harrison is in Houston for several days to attend a school for station operators and will operate the station when it is opened about April 1.

Interior work is being done at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Martin's new home and completion is expected in the next few weeks.

1957 School Census Shows 641 Pupils

The figures on the 1957 school census were tabulated last week and only a slight increase is noted in the scholastics for this year over 1956 when there were 635 on the roll. This year there are 641.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson was enumerator for the census which was taken during January and included all children in the county who will be between the ages of 6 and 18 on September 1 of this year.

Broken down by age and sex the figures show 6-year-olds, 24 boys and 32 girls; 7-year-olds, 45 boys and 33 girls; 8-year-olds, 30 boys and 25 girls; 9-year-olds, 33 boys and 32 girls; 10-year-olds, 33 boys and 25 girls; 11-year-olds, 25 boys and 26 girls; 12-year-olds, 21 boys and 22 girls; 13-year-olds, 22 boys and 31 girls; 14-year-olds, 24 boys and 26 girls; 15-year-olds, 15 boys and 23 girls; 16-year-olds, 28 boys and 21 girls; 17-year-olds, 25 boys and 20 girls. The grand total is 325 boys and 316 girls.

Mrs. H. A. Smith spent several days here visiting with friends and looking after her ranching interests. She reported that Mr. Smith continues to improve slowly but steadily.

TV TESTS SCHEDULED BY ENGINEERS; MONEY RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION

Tests for possible television reception in Sanderson are scheduled very soon, according to James Word, who heads a committee for TV potentialities.

Public contributions were solicited to raise money for tests for the erection of a translator and over \$400 was raised in the subscription drive.

In a telephone conversation with the manufacturer Monday, it was learned that the Sanderson TV Honor System, the name of the local group, could save money on the test expense by erecting a pair of channel 7 antennas on their tower and test reception at the present site on the mountain south and west of Sanderson. It was explained that this test and the expense involved would be less than the expense of similar tests by engineers from the manufacturers.

School Visitation Urged March 4-8

High school students will send written invitations through the mail to parents other than their own requesting they visit school during the week of March 4-8, Texas Public School Week. Students in the grade school will write invitations to their own parents asking them to visit school sometime during that week.

Each grade in the elementary school will maintain registers in the room where visitors will register and have visitation badges pinned on. In high school, visitors will register as they come in the building and receive badges.

This year stress will be placed on getting as many people as possible to visit school and to see the school in normal operation. The theme of Public School Week — "Democracy in Action" can best be carried out by visitors seeing the school in action as it is from day to day.

Boys Lose Final Cage Tilt In Marfa

The Sanderson boys lost their final basketball game of the season last Friday night in Marfa by 71-47. The Eagles trailed 34-30 at half time and 34-38 at the end of the third quarter. Marfa swamped the basket during the final period and held Sanderson to 13 tallies.

The Eagles have 8 wins and 13 losses for the season with only 2 wins and 8 losses in conference play.

Lettermen for the squad this season will be Roland McDonald, David Graham, Joe Borrego, Beto Cobos, Irvin Robbins, Malone Mitchell, Jr., and Celestino Barron.

Only two lettermen, Robbins and Graham will return to the squad next year. Gordon Harmon is coach for the boys' team and predicted that the squad next year stands to be improved with the experience gained by many of the boys on the B team developing.

New School Bus Order Is Placed

The Board of Trustees of the Terrell County Common School District has made application to the State Board of Control for a new school bus to be delivered by September 1, 1957. The bus is to be a 54-passenger vehicle with a two-speed rear axle, book racks, and luggage carrier. The District will be notified soon as to what the low bid will be and of the make of the bus.

The Board pointed out that the two buses now owned by the district have frequent breakdowns and, in their opinion, would not give adequate service for another year. One of the buses is a 1949 model and the other is a 1950 model.

Block captains who were responsible for the collecting of the subscriptions, retained a name of the subscriber and the amount contributed for future reference.

The antennas have been ordered for this immediate test and following their completion the engineers will be contacted for their experiments and information.

Members of the central committee of the group expressed their appreciation to those who collected the money and to those who contributed for their support in the community project.

Girls Wind Up Basketball Season, Letters Announced

The Sanderson girls wound up their 1957 basketball season last Friday night when they were host to the cage feds of Fabens. Sanderson won the game 38-32 in overtime. The end of the fourth period found the score tied at 30-30.

Sanderson led in the first period 7-1, tied at 15-all at half time, led 21-17 at the end of the third period.

There was no B game. Letter award winners for the girls' team were Diana Duke, 2 years, Trudy Jones, 2 years, Jesse McDonald, 2 years, Sylvia Littleton, captain and 3 years letter winner, Olga Alvarado, 2 years, Anabella Flores and Linda Shurley, 1 year letter winners. Sylvia Littleton is the only girl who will not be back with the team next year.

Reserve letter winners were Angie Salinas, Barbara Sudduth, Kay Williams, and Natalia Chalam-baga.

The girls played in three tournaments and Diana Duke gained all-tournament honors in Van Horn and Alpine and wound up the season with a 34.6 game point average.

Thurman White was coach for the girls' team.

Coming Events

- Friday — Lions benefit basketball games.
Saturday — Garden Club
Monday — Methodist W.S.C.S., Altar Society, Presbyterian Women of the Church, Baptist W.M.U.
Tuesday — Tuesday Club
Wednesday — '51 Club, Bonhomie Club, Rotary Club
Thursday — Lions Club

IT SAYS HERE:

Before you question your husband's judgment, take another look in the mirror.



Butch Stavley is shown above with his Southdown lamb which was bought by Pearl Brewing Co. of San Antonio at the premium price of \$45 per hundred at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Auction last Friday. H. B. "Pat" O'Brien, sales manager for the brewery, is pictured with Butch and his lamb.

Public Support Urged At Benefit Cage Tilts Here Friday Night

An appeal is being made for the support of the public at two benefit basketball games to be played in the local gym Friday night.

The Sanderson Lions Club is sponsoring the two games. The purpose of the benefit is to help to pay for an eye-testing machine which was given to the school. The machine will be used for the purpose of finding defective vision among the students and the school officials then may advise parents of the need for vision examination by a competent person to ascertain corrective needs.

Sight conservation is one of the major projects of Lions Clubs of the nation and the machine was ordered at the advice of school officials and eye doctors who recommend the unit as a means of improving students' potentialities in classroom work.

The unit cost the local club over \$275.00.

The basketball games will be between the Eagle boys' team and local faculty members and between ladies of the community and the girls' team.

The Lions will have sandwiches, cold drinks and candy on sale at the game and fans are asked to eat supper at the gym.

Regular admission prices will be charged — 50c for adults and 25c for children. The sandwiches will be 15c each and cold drinks and candy at regular prices.

JOBETH CHANDLER NAMED IRAAN F.F.A. SWEETHEART

Jobeth Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Independence, has been elected as sweetheart of the Iraan F.F.A. Chapter. She is a sophomore at the Iraan High School.

Baseball Workouts To Start Monday

Baseball Coach Gordon Harmon reported this week that 25 boys had signified their intentions of beginning baseball workouts on Monday of next week. Only Sanderson and Alpine will have teams in this district, but games have already been scheduled with Del Rio and McCamey for non-conference practice.

Boys who will report are Roland McDonald, David Graham, Irvin Robbins, Armando Ochoa, Eddie Hanson, Julian Rodriguez, Julian Martinez, Fernando Vasquez, Alonzo Rodriguez, Brooks Bader, Don Little, J. T. Herring, David Clay, Richard Hawkins, Sostenes Chalambaga, Richard Carroll, Celestino Barron, Buddy Monroe, Beto Cobos, Kenneth Shurley, Phillip Eggleston, Malone Mitchell, Jr., Willie Pena, Joe Causey and Tommy Werneking.

The pitching staff of the Eagle team will be stronger than last with the age, size and experience of the returning pitchers adding to their prospective ability.

Coach Harmon stated that the team should show well against their opponents, but Alpine, their conference competitor, is famous for its baseball teams in high school and are expected to furnish plenty of opposition on the diamond for the Eagles.

The schedule for the games will be announced later.

ARTURO GUTIERREZ NEW BARBER HERE

Arturo Gutierrez, who has been employed in El Paso has come to Sanderson and will be employed at Joe's Barber Shop.

Gutierrez is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and is well known here.

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By VERN SANFORD
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Gov. Price Daniels proposed re-organization of the Insurance Department provides a brand new "big issue" for the legislature.

Daniel asked the lawmakers to give emergency status to the plan to abolish the present commission and substitute a set-up similar to the Highway Commission, but full-time. This would mean a three-man policy board appointed by the governor and an administrator of the entire operation by the board.

Present three-member Board of Insurance Commissioners is charged with both policy-making and administrative functions. Individually, each is an administrator of regulations for one segment of the industry — life, casualty, and fire. Collectively, they act as over-all policy makers.

It's an efficient operation, says Daniel. He said now is the appropriate time to change it before the new commissioners become wedded to the old way. He asked Attorney General Will Wilson to draw up a bill.

Only Fire Commissioner Mark Wentz has a "definite seat" at present. Casualty Commissioner Morris Brownlee's term expired February 10, but he is being kept on temporarily until a successor is named. Life Commissioner John Osorio was appointed late last year by Gov. Shivers, but has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Daniel said he made his decision "long before" the recent insolvency proceedings against ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas. Industry groups, nevertheless, were taken by surprise. Most were unable to decide immediately whether to oppose, endorse, or take a "hands off" policy.

Alfred Returned
Renne Allred is back on the job as attorney in the Insurance Department liquidation division.

Allred was fired as the division chief attorney by the Insurance Commission in 1954. He protested at the time before legislative committees that he was responsible only to Travis County's district judges, who handle insurance liquidation.

His new appointment was made by Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Allred is a brother of Former

Governor James V. Allred.

Water Program Goes Forward

Both House and Senate constitutional amendments committees have okayed the \$200,000,000 Water Development Fund.

Under the plan a state bond issue would raise money to assist local governments to finance water conservation construction — up to \$5,000,000 per project.

House committee made some changes which would require a special legislative appropriation to pay principal and interest when necessary. House Sponsor Leroy Saul of Kress protested that this would make the bonds a less attractive investment, resulting in a higher rate of interest for the state.

Local Legislation Fought

Local vs. State control battles have assumed almost the proportions of the more usual state vs. federal government controversy.

At least a half-dozen bills now before the Texas legislature are being opposed on the grounds that they represent unwarranted legislative interference in local matters.

House constitutional amendments committee voted down a proposal to allow the legislature to pass bills applying to specific counties. It would do away with local self-government, said opponents. The originator said it would eliminate the present practice of passing laws applying only to the counties with a certain population.

Several bills by which firemen and policemen seek better hours and pay are being labeled "legislative dictation" by the League of Municipalities.

Two bills to give the State Highway Department greater powers to condemn land for right-of-way met similar protests. "Too much power," they said. "They'll take your courthouse and anything else

they want." Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved them anyway.

Oil Imports Hit

President Eisenhower was asked to take "immediate steps to curb foreign oil imports" in a resolution passed by the State Senate.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson quickly congratulated the Senate. That's always been the fly in the buttermilk," said Culberson, "those excessive imports."

Busy Panels

Other legislative committee action brought:

1. Protests against a proposal for a study on diverting lease and bonus income from school lands from the permanent to available school fund. "A foot in the door" would be fatal, said opponents. Resolution went to probable subcommittee grave.

2. An appeal from National Democratic Committeeman Byron Skelton for Rep. Tony Korieth's bill to require voters to register by party preference 30 days before each primary. Sent to subcommittee for one week.

3. Tentative plans by the House Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools to visit the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston the latter part of this week. Administration of the reservation has been in a state of confusion, resulting in resignation, audits, law-searching

and a committee suggestion that they "give it back to the Indians".

4. Rejection by a Senate committee of a bill to strike the word "knowingly" from law forbidding sale of liquor to minors. Proponents contended liquor sellers used it as a loophole. Opponents used it as a loophole. Opponents used it as a loophole. Opponents used it as a loophole.

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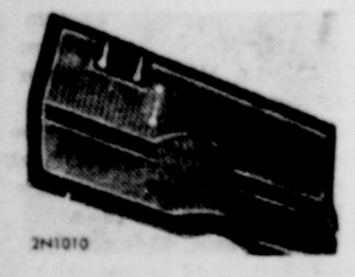
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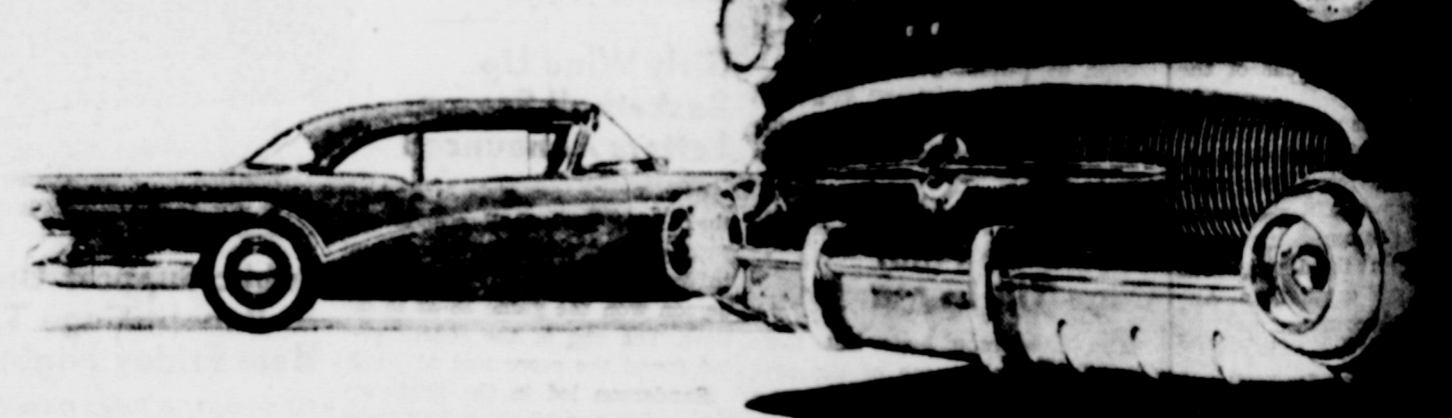


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Thursday SHS Seniors

Arrows Airlines" theme of the banquet given Thursday evening to honor members of the Sanderson High School. The banquet was served in the band hall by ladies of the W.M.U.

Mrs. M. F. Gader, Mrs. M. F. Thurman, Mrs. W. H. Savage, class president, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. Salinas, room mothers, greeted guests also.

Stuffed hearts tied with straw, hearts tied with red ribbons, red hearts and flowers were used for decorations. Favors were airplanes and lifesavers and chewing gum.

Gene Medaris was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. L. Q. Winter sang "Trosely" as a duet with Diana Duke furnishing the accompaniment.

Madrigals were presented by members of the W.M.U. with Miss Cooke as the reader. Miss Gray sang a solo: "Because Herod, Baylor University and track star, was the speaker for the occasion. The menu consisted of chilled chicken in juice, creamed chicken in shells, green peas, creamed peas, pickled beets, congealed individual heart cakes and tea and coffee.

CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Sanderson Garden Club will meet Saturday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr.

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Mrs. J. L. Hatchel Hostess Monday For W.M.U. Meet

The members of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hatchel Monday afternoon. Home missions provided the theme for the Royal Service program led by Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr. Mrs. H. G. Cates led the opening prayer. The hymns sung were "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "We've A Story To Tell". The devotional was given by Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Stories told to emphasize the home mission work were "From Within the Gate" by Mrs. A. D. Grown, "The United States' Last Frontier" by Mrs. Cates, "God Answered" by Mrs. O. D. Gray, "Gim San' Come True" by Mrs. Lloyd Cowan. Mrs. Northcut gave the dismissal prayer.

The hostess served angel fluff topped with whipped cream with tea and coffee during the social hour.

Those present were Mmes. J. D. Wallis, T. O. Moore, H. G. Cates, James Word, A. D. Brown, Carlton Smith, Emmett Young, Lloyd Cowan, M. G. Northcut, Jr., and L. D. Booker, Jr., a guest.

Sub-District W.S.C.S. Meeting At Local Church

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service of the Big Bend area of the Rio Grande Conference will be in the local El Paso Pastor Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia is president of the district organization. The all-day meeting will open at 11 a.m. Sunday with the sermon by Rev. Carlos Munoz of El Paso.

Following lunch, the afternoon session will convene at 1:30. Mrs. Garcia will direct a business session at 2:30. A social hour in the parsonage will close the meeting.

Rev. Gene Medaris was a business visitor in San Antonio the middle of last week.

Mrs. Roy Deaton President-Elect Of Study Club

The Evening Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Stavley Thursday evening. Twelve members answered roll call by quoting an old Chinese proverb.

New officers were elected and include: President, Mrs. Roy Deaton; vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Searcy; secretary, Mrs. Carlton Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Weldon Cox; parliamentarian, Mrs. Dick Sullivan; reporter, Mrs. H. M. Beckett; historian, Mrs. C. H. Stavley. The officers will be installed in May.

For the program, Mrs. Stavley discussed the trials of the contemporary Chinese and the story of Madame Chiang-Kai-shek was related by Mrs. Carlton Smith.

Mrs. Beckett, the co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Stavley in serving angel-fluff cake, tea, and coffee, to the members including Mmes. F. G. Grigsby, Weldon Cox, Roy Deaton, Thurman White, Dick Sullivan, Irvin Robbins, E. R. Searcy, Vic Littleton, Gordon Harmon, and Carlton Smith.

Miss Bondurant's Troth Announced

Colonel and Mrs. William Travis Bondurant of San Antonio have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Randolph Bondurant to Robert Burnett Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaton Lee of Austin.

The wedding will be in San Antonio in June in the First Presbyterian Church.

Col. and Mrs. Bondurant have ranch holdings in Terrell County and are frequent visitors here.

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

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at 3 o'clock.

Members are reminded of the special offering to be brought for the women's building at the Sacramento Assembly. The building is being built in honor of the late Mrs. I. J. Ayers of El Paso.

Mrs. J. T. Williams Hostess for Bridge Wednesday Afternoon

A desert-bridge party complimented the Wednesday Club this week when Mrs. J. T. Williams was hostess.

The high score in the bridge games was by Mrs. Bustin Canon, second high by Mrs. Jack Riggs and low by Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Additional guests were Mmes. R. S. Wilkinson, James Kerr, Tol Murrain, Thurman White, S. L. Stumberg, John Reininger, Web Townsend, E. J. Hanson, and S. H. Underwood.

MEETING OF P.T.A. POSTPONED TO MARCH 21

Mrs. Lawrence Jones, publicity chairman of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that the March meeting of the organization will be on Thursday, March 21. The meeting scheduled for March 14 has been postponed for a week on account of conflicts.

New officers will be elected at the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brotherton and family of Comstock visited here the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherton, and his brother, Odell Brotherton, and family.

Get a bargain and give to the March of Dimes, Friday and Saturday at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop. Some items valued up to \$4.95 on sale for one to six dimes. All proceeds go to March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Langford of Ozark, Ark., are visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Chandler, and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth went to San Angelo Tuesday and he had eye surgery Wednesday for the removal of a cataract.

Your dimes for a bargain may mean extra happiness for a crippled child. Friday and Saturday will be March of Dimes Sale at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop. All proceeds go to March of Dimes. One to six dimes.

H. M. Beckett has returned home from Houston where he had a medical check-up following a heart attack. He will return for another check-up in three weeks.

All proceeds from Riggins Jewel and Gift Shop sale on Friday and Saturday will go to the March of Dimes. You may find a bargain valued as high as \$4.95 — some crippled child will benefit! One to six dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance of Sierra Blanca visited here with friends the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Searcy and daughter, Glenda Ray, returned home last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wright, and family in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Laird and children, who were occupying the duplex owned by Mrs. Roy Harrell, left last week for Houston

where he was transferred by the Nance Exploration Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris and son have moved to Dryden. He is a T&NO operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson and daughter, Debbie, visited in Uvalde last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook.

Mrs. Annie Krauss of El Paso is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. McKenzie.

Mrs. W. R. Stumberg went to San Antonio Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and children for a few days.

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