



# The SANDERSON TIMES

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## Carnival at Stockton Announced

ates for the Fort Stock- ter Carnival have been July 25-27, according to tion received this week. Fleeter Eason, sister of W. Sudduth of Sander- direct the event.

Water Carnival will be at Springs in Fort and will feature a cast four bathing beauty re- down-town parade with

ome of the show this be "Dreams".

show will last about 90 and the public is urged and the spectacular and water show.

ation prices are charged spectators.

## State Board Sets Stiffer Rules For High School Grads

Austin — The State Board of Education formally adopted new requirements for high school graduation and accreditation Monday after expressing some concern for small schools which might have difficulty in meeting the new standards.

Amarillo Board member A. R. Bivins questioned the requirement that schools must have at least eight teachers for a 12-grade system, including four high school teachers, after September 1, 1959.

He said he feared it will work a hardship on some isolated communities that have a small number of students but are too far from more populated areas to consolidate their school systems.

San Angelo Member Penrose Metcalfe agreed.

Bivins said he was in full accord with the new standards but did not want to penalize people who could not help themselves.

State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar said he thought the contrary would be true, that it would be a detriment to students to accredit their school when it was not meeting necessary standards. He said the problem should be approached through special aid for sparsely-settled areas rather than lowering of accreditation standards.

Some 16 West Texas school districts now qualify for special aid under the sparsely-settled

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## E. J. Hanson Buys Magnolia Agency From Bernie Kerr

Transactions were reported completed Wednesday on the sale of the Magnolia distributorship in Sanderson by Bernie Kerr to E. J. Hanson, owner of the McKnight Motor Co.

Hanson will take over the complete distributorship of all Magnolia products to local service stations and rural customers.

Plans of Mr. Kerr were not known.

## Ping-Pong Tourney Played By Boys

Boys who are participating in the summer recreational program entered in a ping-pong tournament Tuesday. The tournament was between boys of the 9, 10, 11 year-old group and another between the boys in the 12 and 14 year-old group.

Robert Carle, supervisor, refereed the tournaments.

In the younger group which meets in the morning, Travis Harkins won 1st, Jon Stavley was second and Harry Harkins won in the consolation bracket.

In the older group which meets in the afternoon, Buddy Joe Hahn was first, Ronnie Knight was second and Denny Rubio was consolation winner.

## E. E. HARKINS, JR. KILLS FEMALE BOBCAT

A female bobcat was killed on the E. E. Harkins ranch Tuesday morning. The cat was found in a cave and there were twelve dead sheep, recently killed, that were credited to the predatory acts of the animal.

Jess Fisher and Roy Deaton and their hounds killed the cat. Her three kittens retreated into the cave beyond the reach of the dogs.

## CLARENCE JESSUP HAS MINOR SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup returned this week from San Angelo where he had minor surgery on his lower lip. He was hospitalized for six days.



## T. V. Group Gives Report On Recent Test Expenditures

The Sanderson T.V. Honor System group released a report this week on the expenditures of recent testing for the possibility of obtaining television for the residents of Sanderson. The tests proved unsuccessful and the group deemed it advisable to make a report of the money collected for the purpose.

No immediate plans are in the offing due to the hot weather, but they stated that there were other possibilities which would and could be pursued as soon as weather and time permitted.

The reports of receipts and expenditures follows:

Contributions ..... \$452.29  
Expenditures:

Fees and travel expenses for testing engineer ..... \$388.70  
Phone calls ..... 22.28  
Testing set repairs ..... 9.10  
Supplies ..... 21.69

Freight on equipment ..... 2.77  
Antenna, lead-in wire ..... 15.09  
Total expenditures ..... \$459.63  
Deficit ..... \$7.34

The supplies included tie wire for the antenna, gasoline and oil for the portable generator, book for record-keeping and extension for generator, etc., according to the group.

The phone calls listed were for ordering equipment and calls to the manufacturer of the translator unit, etc.

The television group includes James Word, chairman, and directors Clyde Carter, and Gene Medaris. They attested to the correctness of the report of expenditures and receipts and have all receipts of transactions on hand for public inspection.

## JACK RIGGS WINS SECOND AVERAGE

Jack Riggs win second average in the calf roping events at the San Saba rodeo last week-end. It was a two-round roping.

Riggs is entered in the calf roping events at the Pecos rodeo this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reininger are vacationing in Florida and other southern points.

## Coming Events

Sunday — Baptist Youth Revival begins.

Monday — Presbyterian Women, Altar Society.

Tuesday — Tuesday Club, Legion Auxiliary, Masons.

Wednesday — Rotary Club, Game meeting.

Thursday — American Legion, Lions Club.

## Publishing Early

The Times is reaching you one day early this week because of the fact that the Fourth of July comes on our regular mailing date.

Since all stores, the bank, post-office and many other businesses will be closed Thursday, it was thought that to get The Times out early would be better than to delay it until after the holiday.

## Game Laws Meet To Be Wednesday At Court House

The public meeting to be held in Sanderson at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse on Wednesday, July 10, is under the sponsorship of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. All interested ranchmen and hunters are urged to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to afford ranchmen and hunters the opportunity to discuss existing hunting regulations with representatives of the Game Department and to give advice and opinions on recommended changes in deer hunting laws.

Constructive wildlife conservation and management practices will also be given and recommendations received.

## Revival Services Close In Dryden On Friday Night

Friday marked the last night of revival services held in the Dryden Methodist Church.

Rev. Kelley E. Scott, pastor of the Sanderson-Dryden charge, conducted the revival services.

A record attendance of 61 was noted at the final service.

Mrs. F. J. Barrett received a Bible for having the most present under her sponsorship as a pew hostess.

Members of the church prepared sandwiches and punch and a period of refreshments and visitation followed the services Friday night.



Richard Corder Ruggles was born on Thursday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ruggles in Middle Village, N.Y. The baby is the first child for the family and the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corder, the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Ruggles is the former Miss Billie Corder.

## New Look for Times Pages

Because we're a little vain and afraid you might not notice it, we call your attention to the new look on the pages of The Times

this week. We are trying out for the very first time an "open appearance" to our printed pages.

The main thing lacking is the use of column rules to separate horizontally the columns of type.

In place of column rules, wider blank spacing is used and the width of each column has been reduced six points — or one-twelfth of an inch. This amount, added to the width of the column rule deletion — another one-twelfth of an inch — is hoped to give sufficient room between column to make for easier readability.

We are also eliminating the use of the long dashes — 30 dashes — to denote the end of a story and instead are using an additional space.

We hope that the readers approve of our new look and are not confused by the appearance.

The innovation was not to go "highfalutin" but to cut slightly the cost of production. Column rules become battered and worn after repeated use under such pressure as is necessary to print and constantly replacing column rule is expensive. There is no saving in the deletion of the dash denoting the end of each story, but that is to merely carry out the open appearance of the format.

This is strictly an experiment with us and we reserve the right to go back to our old style of production.

We would appreciate reader comment on the readability of our new look.

We will hasten to add that The Times is not instituting something new in newspaper publica-

## Contract Awarded On RM 2400 Work To Strain Bros., Inc.

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Ranch-to-Market Road 2400 in Pecos and Terrell Counties was awarded in Austin this week, R. L. Faltinson, District Highway Engineer at Pecos has announced.

The firm of Strain Brothers, Inc., of San Angelo, submitted the low bid of \$105,910.14 on the project which runs from U.S. 285 northeast 12.8 miles, a distance of 12.8 miles total construction.

Resident Engineer James W. Whitson of Fort Stockton will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 100 days to complete.

No date has been set for commencing the project, but it is expected that the contractors will begin moving equipment in immediately.

## Dudley Harrison Installed As Boss Lion Thursday

Dudley Harrison was installed as "Boss Lion" in impressive ceremonies last Thursday evening. The installation was held on the lawn at the Greene Cooke residence following a supper of barbecued chicken, salad, ice cream, beans, and iced tea.

Other officers installed were: Carlos Dunn, 1st vice president; P. G. Harris, Jr., 2nd vice president; Gordon Harmon, 3rd vice president; Thurman White, tail twister; and Greene Cooke, Marlon Batson, J. A. Gilbreath and W. E. Stavley as directors.

Matt Bader, secretary-treasurer re-elected, acted as installing officer.

Ruel Adams, retiring proxy, reported on the year's work of the local club. He listed as completed projects: sponsored child to the Lions Club Camp for Crippled Children, helped raise funds for electric scoreboard at football field, sponsored a talent show, staged football banquet sponsored Santa Claus, put on barbecue for F.F.A. show, purchased eye-testing machine for school, and co-sponsored summer youth program for Sanderson boys.

Adams was presented with a past-president's pin and a perfect attendance pin.

Bader also introduced Miss Diana Duke, Lions sweetheart, who reported on her trip to Girls State, giving the highlights on important events at the meeting. He also presented her with a gift in appreciation for her year's service to the club as pianist.

About 60 members, guests and their families were present for the occasion.

## Brown-Bassett Tests at 6,038 Feet, Some Gas Show

Magnolia's Brown-Bassett No. 1 was reported this week to be at 6,172 feet in sand and shale.

Operators ran a drillstem test for two hours in the Wolfcamp formation between 5,960-6,037 feet and recovery was reported to be 90 feet of slightly gas-cut mud.

## E. V. McCollum Gravity Crew Here

A seven-man crew for the E. V. McCollum Gravity Exploration Co. arrived in Sanderson the first of the week and have set up offices in the back of the building occupied by Ray Hodgkins on Oak Street.

D. E. Thomas, party chief for the crew, stated that his crew of six other men were:

Leonias Vargas, Hays White, Kermit Soderberg, O. V. Medina, John McGee and Verlan Lange. All the men have families and all but two have their families with them now. The other families are expected soon.

Mr. Thomas stated that finding suitable housing facilities for the crew has been difficult.

The crew at present is working in the area south of Sheffield.

## Baptist Church Special Meetings To Begin Sunday

The youth revival services at the Baptist Church will begin Sunday, according to Rev. Gene Medaris, pastor.

The services will continue through Sunday, July 14.

There will be services each morning at the church at 7 a.m. and each evening at 8 o'clock on the lot just north of the J. E. Hatched residence.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served each morning after the services which will end in time for working people to be on the job at 8 o'clock.

Bill Sherman and Tommy Jones will alternate preaching at the services and Ken Wright will lead the song service. Sherman and Wright are from Fort Worth and Jones is from Jeffersonton, Ky.

Rev. Medaris is extending a cordial invitation to all citizens of the area to attend the services and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

Miss Elene Calzada and Miss Alicia Marquez went to San Antonio Monday to enroll in a business college in that city.

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By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin - State Highway Patrolmen are on the lookout for careless drivers.

Ten Texans are scheduled to die on the highways during the holidays, according to Homer Garrison, Department of Public Safety Director. Twelve died on July 4 last year.

DPS fatality predictions usually are frighteningly accurate. However, state law enforcement officers are doing their best to cut the traffic toll and thereby prove themselves wrong in their estimates.

Gov. Price Daniel has made a personal appeal to Texans to join together to curb the senseless slaughter on our streets and highways.

Col. Garrison reports 120 extra units will be added to the patrol for the holiday "Operation Death Watch". Their job will be to spot the speeders, drunken or reckless drivers and take them off the roads before accidents occur.

Texas Safety Association has joined in the push for better citizenship on the highways. TSA says last year's traffic accidents in Texas cost \$275,000,000, took 2,611 lives and injured another 115,000 persons.

Grand Jury Digs In The Travis County grand jury touched off a rash of speculation by issuing summons to a new group of witnesses.

What they found out about the affairs of the bankrupt ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas and former Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders will not be known until later in the summer when the jury reports.

Colorful Ex-Ranger Mamel T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzauillas was the headliner witness. Gonzauillas once was vice president of a Ben Jack Cage enterprise, making purse-size alarms for women to summon help. He said he had nothing to do with ICT, also managed by Cage.

Others called to testify were Mrs. Mae Swainder of Dallas, longtime secretary to Saunders; Paul B. Kely of Austin, personal friend of Saunders; and Dick Mallard, Tyler CPA, who was asked to bring Saunders' financial records.

Cage Promises to Return Meanwhile, Ben Jack Cage, kingpin of the controversy, announced from Brazil that he'll come back to Texas "in about a month" and straighten everything out.

Cage, former manager of ICT, is under indictment in Dallas for embezzlement of the firm's funds. Governor Daniel has tried to get Cage forcibly returned to Texas for trial, but found the U.S. had no extradition treaty with Brazil.

Cage termed the Texas talk "hysteria", blames his success

sors at ICT for the company's collapse. But, he said, he plans to set up a corporation under which 75 per cent of his earnings for the rest of his life will go to repay ICT shareholders.

"New Look" Launched Texas' long-heralded "clean state" Insurance Commission is finally a reality.

The "New Look" was officially launched with the appointment of Assistant State Auditor William A. Harrison as Commissioner of Insurance. Under the reorganization law passed by the last legislature, the commissioner is to be a \$20,000-a-year executive who will run the department.

Although it will be one of the highest-paid posts in state government, Harrison is serving without pay. Through oversight the legislature neglected to make the commissioner's salary effective until September 1.

Harrison, who was named "temporarily" until September 1, is reportedly serving "on faith" that the Legislature will make some adjustment when it next meets.

Teacher Money Assured Teachers who've had state officials scraping and scrambling for months, are now apparently assured of receiving their \$399 a year raise beginning next fall.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that \$4,000,000 can be made available for this purpose on Aug. 22. A bill authorizing transfer of this amount from the permanent school endowment fund becomes effective 90 days after adjournment, said Wilson.

Earlier, doubts had been raised whether wording of the bill would permit the transfer before the end of the fiscal year, August 31.

First With the Worst Cost of Texas' severe weather damage in 1957 will probably top \$100,000,000, says William L. Magill. Official total is already more than \$91,000,000.

McGill, director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters, said this year has brought the "most far-reaching and widespread destruction the state ever has known."

Texas always has had the "dubious distinction" of leading the nation in catastrophes, he said, recalling the Galveston flood, the New London school explosion, and the Texas City disaster.

But 1957, he recounted, has in only four months brought 120 tornadoes that hit the ground; major floods in 15 river basins; and, for good measure, the worst blizzard in the history of the Panhandle.

As McGill spoke at a state-wide Civil Defense Advisory



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petitive rivalry of paper against paper, magazine against magazine. For there are always people—yes, even here—who dislike to see opinions freely expressed, and who attempt to bring all sorts of restraining pressures on those who champion the Press's freedom.

But those who write and print and publish the free opinions of America, they see a threat to that freedom as a threat to all freedoms, and vigilantly hold back pressure-wielders from closing in on the newsstand.

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Council conference in Austin, hurricane warnings were posted on the Gulf Coast. "That," said McGill, "is all we needed."

Highway Plans Explained State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer is trying to soothe riled East Texans who learned that a proposed new interstate highway would bypass them.

Plans show that "Interstate 2" designed to extend from Shreveport, La., to El Paso, would miss both Wood and Upshur Counties. Greer promised that present U.S. Highway 80, which runs through those areas will be improved to a 4-lane artery. It will serve the purposes of the area better than the controlled-access interstate road which does not permit easy cross-traffic, said Greer.

Short Snorts State Supreme Court paid tribute to its "walking dictionary" Legal Secretary Francis J. Renz, who retired after 38 years service with the high court.

No point in trying to avoid being fingerprinted. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled that officers may use "reasonably necessary force" to fingerprint a person legally arrested.

Employment by new Texas businesses dropped 3,656 during May, reports the Texas Employment Commission. But the number still was considered fairly stable — 107 new firms hiring 1,532 people.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and her mother, Mrs. J. W. McKee, are attending the old settlers' reunion in Rock Springs this week. Mrs. McKee is a former resident of that city.

Mrs. W. H. Savage visited in El Paso last week with her husband and with friends.



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PERSONALS . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Butler who have been residing in Jamaica, Long Island, left last week for Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Butler, who is in the Immigration Service, was transferred to Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore and baby and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton and son, Jackie, were Fort Stockton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beckett visited in Alpine Sunday with his brother, Terry Beckett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey and son, Robert, and Gary Clay returned home last week from a

trip to Uvalde and San Antonio. Her niece, Laura Ann Ridgway of Uvalde, accompanied them home for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, who were residing in Mrs. Roy Harrell's apartment, have moved to Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ross and granddaughter, Laura Dunnagan of Langtry visited here last week with her son, L. A. McBee, and family. Robert McBee accompanied his grandparents home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and son, Jon, returned Saturday night from a vacation trip into the mid-western states and returned via the southern states.

They spent two days at Chandler place on Lake Creek before returning to Sanderson. Mrs. Hugh Rose and her, Mrs. Judith Striegler, spent the week-end in Fort Stockton with Mrs. Striegler's family. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. and children left Monday to visit in El Paso to reside.



Advertisement for Bruce Hinsey and Marvin Butz Public Accountants, William J. Burnham Certified Public Accountant, announcing the formation of a partnership for the practice of accountancy under the firm name of Hinsey, Butz & Burnham Accountants and Auditors, 205 North Nelson St., Fort Stockton, Texas.

Advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt featuring a cartoon character and text: 'DON'T PLAY IN HERE! LET'S MAKE EVERY DISCARDED REFRIGERATOR HARMLESS. Follow these suggestions: 1.) Remove latch or entire door. 2.) If used for storage, drill air holes—remove door gasket. 3.) If you need help—call us—one of our servicemen will be glad to assist you.'

Large advertisement for Alamo Lumber Company featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a saw and text: 'It's Time To Buy! A gasoline or electric POWER LAWN - MOWER. We still have a few Dearborn Air Conditioners. Prices include Installation. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY SANDERSON Don Anderson, Manager'

Advertisement for Dairy King featuring text: 'FOR COOL MEALS ON Hot Days COME TO Dairy King ... Everybody Else Does! EAST OF TOWN' with an illustration of an ice cream cone.

Advertisement for Dr. Omer D. Price, Optometrist, will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. OFFICE - 115 W. OAK

Advertisement for Troy Druse Agency, Insure to be sure. For all kinds of INSURANCE - call - Troy Druse Agency

**Officers Elected Saturday Garden Club**

Sanderson Garden Club Saturday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in their regular monthly session.

The report of the planning committee the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. L. Whistler; Vice President, Mrs. W. G. R. Arrington; Historian, Mrs. L. D. Booker.

H. E. Ezelle was competing for the colored slides were shown with the company of the Celanese Corp. decorating was featuring many rooms, window treatments, etc. being shown.

A prize was presented to O. T. Sudduth.

The hostesses, Mrs. Arlene and Mrs. Ezelle, to the members and guests, including the members of the Club and Evening Study co-sponsors of the pro-

**4-H Club Meets Tuesday In Pierson Home**

Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. F. Pierson with Mrs. M. Mitchell as co-host.

Donna Hill gave the educational talk on her 4-H Club.

Demonstrations on fruit salads and dressing were given by Vera Thormann, home demonstration agent. At noon the members were served with sandwiches, coffee, iced tea and cake.

Telling furnished diverging the reception period. Members present were Mrs. M. G. G. Lee Grigsby, Lewis E. H. Jessup, C. F. Cox, C. M. J. Garner, L. W. James Caroline, and Jeff. Guests included Mrs. Dan Farrow, David Mit and Charles Stegall, and Colleen Pierson, Donna Vera Thormann.

L. T. Calk, who has been at the Club Cafe, has moved to her home in Valen-

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**WHAT TO DO WHEN BREATHING STOPS**



These five figures illustrate, from top to bottom, the steps in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation now being taught in Red Cross First Aid courses.

- (1) Mother, using middle finger of one hand, clears child's mouth of any foreign matter. With same finger, she holds the tongue forward.
- (2) Mother places child in a face-down, head-down, position, and pats him firmly on the back with the free hand, to help dislodge any foreign object in the air passage.
- (3) The child is placed on his back, and the mother, using middle fingers of both hands, lifts the lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it "juts out."
- (4) With one hand only, the jaw is held in this jutting-out position.
- (5) The mother, covering the child's mouth and nose with her mouth, breathes into the child with a smooth, steady action. The free hand applies continuous moderate pressure to the child's abdomen, between navel and ribs, to prevent the stomach from being filled with air.

**State Board**

formula that includes school districts of more than 100 square miles in area with fewer than one student per square mile. Twenty other West Texas schools are border-line cases that qualify for no more than seven teachers under the state's minimum school program and will have to finance additional teachers out of local funds.

Commissioner Edgar pointed out that the state board has two responsibilities — one, to assist the sparsely-settled areas and the other, to judge the quality of work being done.

"If we start making exceptions on quality, we will get complete-

**Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making**

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.



Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States

was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric caverns probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

ly away from the theory and the basis for accreditation," he stated.

"Regardless of the number of students, a school has to offer a minimum curriculum," he stated. "If a community wants to operate an accredited high school for 10 or 20 pupils, that's up to them, but they must meet these minimum requirements."

The minimum teacher requirement was adopted along with Bivin's motion that a study be made of the sparse-area formula in relation to the new teacher rule.

The increased teacher force was necessitated by the increased number of courses that high school must teach beginning in the 1958-59 school year. These include four years of English

two and one-half years of social science, four years of laboratory science, four years of math, health and physical education and foreign languages and vocational courses according to local needs.

One extra year of social studies and one-half year of social studies were added to graduation requirements.

Local schools are encouraged to apply this standard to pupils entering the ninth grade next fall but it will not be mandatory until the 1958-59 school year.

Total graduation requirements under the new standard include three years of English, two of math, two of science, two and one-half of social studies and enough additional courses, ex-

clusive of health and physical education, to make up 16 units.

One rule that is effective in the next school year is the limitation on practice for competitive athletics to one class period per day.

Superintendent Matt Bader stated that there were no changes in the state board's new regulations that would cause changes in the Sanderson curriculum except the addition of world history to the list of mandatory subjects. The local school board has already taken the physical education credit off the list of subjects with credits toward graduation. He stated that physical education was still a required course and a student would still get a credit for four years of physical education but that the credit could not apply toward the 16 credits required to graduate.

Bader added that nothing had been decided as yet on requiring world history this coming school year, but it would be a required course in the 1958-59 school year.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer and sons of Odessa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler.

Clarence Chandler was a business visitor in Alpine Monday. His grandsons, Allen and Joe Kimball, returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Winnie Magill has bought the Nance house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson and will occupy it in about a month after some remodeling and re-decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rath and daughter, Sheryl, of Edna, Texas, visited here for several days with friends, leaving Tuesday to continue their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward, who have been visiting here with

relatives and friends during their vacation, will leave Friday for their home in Houston.

Mrs. A. D. Brown left last week for San Antonio, Houston, Miami, Florida, and Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Foley, and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose left

Tuesday for Austin where their daughter, Miss Mary Landen

Rose who is attending the summer session of the University of Texas, will join them for a trip to Terrell to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent the week-end in San Antonio and returned her mother, Mrs. John Green, who had been visiting with Mrs. Lee McCue.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SANDERSON STATE BANK**

at Sanderson, Texas at the close of business on the 6th day of June, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 335,274.31
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	881,631.48
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	8,791.70
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	49,625.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	526,615.43
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,801,938.92</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$85,000.00
Undivided profits	54,967.72
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,282,481.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	58,889.12
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	267,252.08
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,329.54
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>1,611,982.20</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,801,938.92</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TERRELL

I, Troy W. Druse being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S/TROY W. DRUSE

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**FOR RENT** — Two-bedroom house on east end of Pine Street. See Dora Trevino. 29-tfc

Lots of bargains in summer merchandise for ladies and children. You will be sorry if you do not come by to see them. Shirts and jeans for little boys, jeans for little girls and ladies are all reduced in price. Hometown Dress Shop, 320 W. Oak. adv

## Caution for Signs Of Cancer Urged By Health Officer

Ever since the first spark of life appeared on this earth, cancer has been one of the most fearsome, most enigmatic diseases mankind has had to contend with. But we know more about it than is generally realized. We know enough in fact, that a diagnosis of cancer need not be considered a sentence of death.

We know that all types of cancer are different since they affect different tissues of the body. We know cancer has no respect whatever for age, although it does occur more frequently after 40. Conversely, we know it causes more deaths than any other natural cause in children between 9 and 12.

Cancer is not inherited, except perhaps two rare types. A tendency toward cancer may be passed from one generation to another, but the actual cancer cell is not inherited. This we also know.

We know that cancer is not contagious or communicable from one person to another. We know that certain agents will cause certain types of cancer or are factors in causing cancer. For example, exposure to sunlight for long periods of time (farmers, ranchers, seamen) is known to cause certain types of skin cancer. Certain chemicals such as aniline dyes may cause cancer in experimental animals. An injury or prolonged irritation of the mouth or lip area such as sometimes comes with habitual pipe smoking is also a factor in causing cancer. Prolonged exposure to X-ray or radium may also cause cancer of the skin or other parts of the body.

We know that certain malignancies are self-limiting; that is they have the curious property of curing themselves without treatment. This is an unusual happening, but it does occur for some unknown reason.

Perhaps the most important thing we know about cancer, is that many cases can be cured by the removal by surgery or by irradiation with X-ray or radium or a combination of these techniques. Rapid strides are now being made in treatment of certain types of cases with chemical compounds.

Since it can be cured, why do more than 10,000 people die in Texas with cancer each year? Because by the time the disease is recognized it is far too advanced for effective treatment. Half of these persons could be saved by early and adequate treatment.

If this one cardinal fact could be drilled into the minds of people until it moved them into action at the appropriate time, cancer deaths would skid downward almost overnight.

Here again are cancer's seven danger signals. It will pay to memorize them: irregular bleeding or discharge from body openings, unexplained change in normal bowel habits, sore that does not heal properly, persistent cough, any lump especially on breast, constant indigestion, unexplained weight loss, and change in moles.

Mrs. Ann Miller of Victoria is visiting here with her cousins, Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. Sam Harrell.

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

**FOR RENT**  
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**FOR RENT** — Furnished garage apartment. See Mrs. L. M. Wooten at 309 W. Pine St., or phone DI 5-2476. 17-tfc

## Listen to Luke

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is a handy thing to have around for the kids during nine months of the year.

There are no apartments that are available in the school buildings, and it might be a problem to take care of several families who are interested in keeping their contracts to teach here.

Something needs to be done, and badly.

We wish we had the answers.

We have had some reports of cooler weather in the country than we have had in town and we think we know the reason.

There used to be a lot of windmills here in town for individuals who wanted their own water supply. The progress of electricity, submersible pumps, etc., replaced many of the mills and took away the fans that formerly helped to keep things cooled off around here a little. The big fans were not able to blow very fast, but the little breeze they stirred up was a help. And it was more than we have been having lately.

## DICK MOORE DAMAGES PLANE NEAR PUMPVILLE

Dick Moore received no injuries when his plane was damaged in an accident near Pumpville. The plane, a Piper Tri-Pacer, received extensive damages to the landing gear, cowling, propeller and one wing when it ground-looped in an attempted landing.

Barry Pendleton returned to his home in El Paso last week after visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell, here.



**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gene Medaris, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening worship at 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**St. James Catholic Church**  
Rev. N. Femenia, pastor  
First Mass 7:30 a.m., second Mass 9 a.m.  
Week-day services, 7:30 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Carroll Jackson, Minister  
Sunday Services:—  
Bible Study, 9:55 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service at 8 o'clock.  
Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Kelley D. Scott, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
6:30 p.m. — Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Evening worship service at 8:00 p.m.  
Official board meeting on first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Board meeting every first Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. There will be a nursery for the children up to 4 years of age.

**Dryden Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 3:30 Sunday afternoon.  
Worship Service Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

## AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Jack Harrell, T. C. McCutcheon, and L. E. Muller of Sanderson. Mrs. C. B. Ames of Los Angeles, Calif., J. R. Dunman of Taylor, Texas, G. B. Venor, of Sanderson.

Renewals have come from Rev. J. A. Willshire of Wink, Bill Dunn of Comstock, Norman Rath of Edna, Frank Rodriguez and Jerry Bell of San Antonio August Winkler of Ocean-side, Calif., Miss Mary Alexander of South Pasadena, Calif., Jim Kerr, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Willis Harrell and Raynaldo Garza of Sanderson.

John Tollett spent the week-end here with his family who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. McSparran, and other relatives. They left Sunday for their home in El Paso.

## More Hot Weather Persists Locally

Extremely hot weather has persisted in Sanderson and the surrounding area for the past several days. Temperatures have ranged just above 100 locally.

The nights have not afforded the customary relief of cool breezes and the hot and still nights have kept air-conditioners running around the clock.

Area ranches have been 10 days or longer without rain and the grass is burning badly, according to ranchmen.

Most of the days recently have been humid and sticky, adding to the discomfort of residents in this area.

Some cloud banks have been visible in the west of late, but have not materialized into moisture for the Sanderson area.

## Kester Named District Manager For Phone Company

Fred D. Kester, former division manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been named district manager for Midland, according to the division manager. He succeeds Floyd C. Reed who resigned to enter private business.

Kester went to Midland from Wichita Falls where he was district commercial superintendent. He joined the telephone company in 1929 and held various positions in Kansas and Missouri.

The Midland district includes 82,000 telephones in 22 exchanges extending from Big Spring to the Big Bend National Park.

## MRS. JOHN WHISTLER'S SISTER DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Winifred Hunt, 86, died Saturday in Port Arthur following a long illness with a heart condition. She was a sister of Mrs. John Whistler of Dryden.

She is also survived by a son, W. F. Hunt, of Port Arthur; two other sisters, Mrs. Fritz Mussman of Uvalde and Mrs. Frank Clump of San Saba, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Whistler was unable to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday morning.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our dear friends in Sanderson for your many visits, letters, cards and all sympathies with us during our dear one's long illness and passing on.

Your kindnesses helped a very great deal and we love you all for your devotion.

The Family of Genevieve Charlton.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and children are visiting in Rice with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Mansfield spent a week on Independence Creek at the Joe Chandler ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Chandler vacationed in Colorado.

## PERSONALS . . .

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg include their grandson, Forest Stumberg of Alpine, her niece, Mrs. F. G. Snow with Capt. Snow and their two children of Aberdeen, Md., and Capt. Snow's mother, Mrs. Mildred Snow, of San Diego, Calif.

Gene Nelson left Friday for Commerce where he will attend the summer session at East Texas State College.

William Doyle O'Bryant arrived home today from San Marcos where he is a summer student at San Marcos Academy. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray and children are on their vacation trip, visiting with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Roark and children of Alpine visited here with friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance left Wednesday for their home in Sivers Blanca accompanied by their grandson, James Roy Haley of El Paso, who had been visiting here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haley.

Mrs. Roy Harrell, who had visited with relatives in San Antonio for a week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Eva Harrell went to San Antonio the first of the week for a medical check-up following recent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Peace of San Antonio are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

L. J. Watts of Van Horn visited here Tuesday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton and two children of El Paso visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawson.

Noel Stirman of El Paso spent the week-end here and returned his family to their home Sunday. They had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., and with her brother, Monte Goode, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dyer were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell were in Del Rio Friday for him to have X-Rays and further examination following injuries received last

week in a car derailment in the local T&NO yards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halsell moved their household goods to El Paso Monday. They have bought a home on Nations Street in that city.

Miss Vannah Jo Nance, who is attending summer school at Sul Ross, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath attended the Texas Press Association meet in San Antonio last week-end returning home Sunday. Mrs. Zoe Wisdom and her grandson, Randy Dantoni, accompanied them to Sanderson to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, are spending the 4th on the Hudspeth ranch near Comstock with Oscar Bendele.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy and her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall, Jr., and son visited in Marfa Sunday with Mrs. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tronson and children are leaving Friday for Lake Walk to spend a portion of their vacation, also planning to visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rath and Sheryl visited here with friends last week-end, leaving Tuesday for a visit in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunman and daughter, Oradee, returned to their home in Taylor Monday after a week-end visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, who with her granddaughter, Sharon Ann Hill

accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell son, Dale, have moved to Harrell ranch formerly owned by his brother, Aubrey Harrell.

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