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## LISTEN TO LUKE

The Times has three different... boards of equalization which... meet next week. This is a... of publicity for such a seem-... small meeting.

And if you are not a taxpayer... it is a small thing and a lo-... publicity.

Whether it is a small thing to... who would like to see cer-... improvements and addition-... facilities and know that the... way to get them is to pay... them.

Whether it is a small thing to... hundreds of children who are... to school here who do not... realize the importance of... through and well-rounded edu-... cation.

If you are a potential taxpayer... at a taxpayer now, consider... the plight of the board of equal-... and try to be cooperative... fair-minded when you ap-... before them, if you do. They... a tremendous job on their... backs.

The board for the school partic-... larly, has a big job on their... backs because this is their first... to assess and levy taxes and... to have a need before them... which will require additional re-... and the only place they can... it is out of the pockets of... local property owners.

From what we have heard... is property on the tax rolls... of the school that has never... on the tax rolls before.

Each person who owns prop-... erty is asked to bear his fair share... the load, no more — but no... less.

We do not envy the responsibil-... ity of those whose job it is to as-... sess the property. It would be a... difficult decision for us, so it... is best for them.



**W. M. (Bill) Edwards, Pioneer Rancher, ACC Benefactor, Buried Here Wednesday**

W. M. Edwards seated in the shade of a tree beside the octagonal-shaped house which served as his home for many years.

**San Angelo Standard-Times**  
A near hermit who gave Abilene Christian College a ranch valued at more than one million dollars died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton. He was William Miles (Bill) Edwards, 85.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Sanderson with George Bailey, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating.

Don H. Morris, president of ACC spoke at the services held in Fort Stockton. A native of Burnet County, he moved to Paint Rock in 1884. While herding sheep in Cocho County at a \$15 a month salary, he saved enough to start into business for himself.

Mr. Edwards moved to the Trans-Pecos in 1905 and purchased eight sections of school land for \$160 an acre. He was once heard to remark that paying off the original purchase was the hardest debt ever retired.

During the years he added to his ranch with purchases from his two late brothers and in 1952 he bought the 30-section J. C. Mitchell ranch which boasted a \$100,000 home. His ranch reached 65 1/2 sections with the purchase.

Years of living in a small stucco room attached to his original headquarters and under the stars with his ranch hands had deeply set the pattern of his life and he used only one room and the library of the swank ranch home. Although he used a bed, it was covered with a canvas bedroll.

An avid reader, Mr. Edwards didn't drive an automobile, although the ranch had up-to-date equipment, including trucks. He made only two or three visits a year to town. In the early days, these were to sign notes at the bank. Those note-signing trips weren't necessary after a time.

Mr. Edwards once explained he had no fancy theory for being successful in the ranching business. He just got out of bed early and went to bed early. He mixed this with hard work and reading for relaxation to build his ranch empire.

A slight man, Mr. Edwards had been active on the ranch until suffering a stroke last fall. He had been hospitalized since.

In 1954 Mr. Edwards gave the 65 1/2-section ranch, located approximately 45 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos and Terrell Counties, to Abilene Christian College.

It was a gift to a college he had never seen in a town he had

never seen. However, "I have known some of the people there for quite a while," he explained at the time.

Included in the gift were 41,839 acres of land valued at \$25 an acre, or \$1,110,000. The college also got mineral rights on 24,000 acres.

The gift was the largest, but one of many Mr. Edwards gave to charity and other projects. He was known to give \$6,000 in a single donation to charity.

And prior to one Girl Scout benefit banquet, he made an outright gift of 25 kid goats to finance the affair.

Mr. Edwards had a legendary hat with three brims fastened together on a single-layer crown. This hat served as more than a head covering; it replaced a tally book as he roamed in the pastures. When he found time, he transferred the numbers from the hat brim to his record book.

Weather and sheep were his two favorite conversation topics — and the recent drought made him revise his thoughts on West Texas dryness.

Mr. Edwards was practically as unknown to his neighbors as to residents of Sanderson and Fort Stockton. One reported that he had seen Mr. Edwards only three times in 20 years.

And, although the 12-room rock home where he lived was equipped with a telephone, in one two-year period after it was first installed — he used it twice.

A bachelor, he is survived by three nephews, Roy Landers of El Paso, John Edward Landers of Hayward, Calif., and John M. Edwards of San Antonio; and five nieces, Mrs. Walter Butz of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Lem Fleming of Junction, Mrs. A. H. Deats of San Antonio, Mrs. Arlet Martine of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Ina Palmer of San Antonio.

## Vacation Schools To Have Closing Programs Friday

The two Vacation Bible schools in the community will have their closing exercises Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There has been an enrollment of 90 children at the school sponsored by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches with classes in the Methodist Church and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle as superintendent. Twenty-four adults are working with the group.

The enrollment at the Baptist school has been 120 and Mrs. Doyal Strange was general superintendent of the school.

Classes have been in session for the past two weeks for two hours each morning at the two churches. A large corps of teachers and workers have assisted in each school.

Friday morning the children and teachers of the Baptist school will bring sack lunches for a picnic on the court house lawn after adjournment at 11:30. The refreshments and drinks will be furnished by the church.

Mrs. L. W. Welch was in charge of the refreshments for the first week at the Methodist school and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle for the second week. Refreshments for the Baptist school were arranged by Mrs. M. G. Northcut.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the closing program at the schools. A demonstration of each department's work will be given and an exhibit of the children's handwork will be arranged.

## Kessler Named Local Masonic Head

Walter L. Kesaler was named worshipful master of the local Masonic Lodge at a meeting of that body here Tuesday night. J. E. Felts, of Fort Stockton, is the retiring master.

Other officers named include: W. V. Munson, senior warden, Marion Batson, junior warden, R. S. Wilkinson secretary, Ruel Adams, treasurer and Lawrence Jones, tiler.

The installation of the officers will be on Wednesday, June 24. A MM degree will be conferred beginning at 7 p.m. with the installation ceremonies following.

All local Masons are urged and invited to be present. There will be home-made ice cream and cake for refreshments following the installation.

## Storm Causes Damage In Area

A high wind storm and electrical storm caused some damage to property in the county last Friday afternoon and night. There was also considerable damage by rainfall in some areas where up to three inches of rain fell in an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele reported that seven sheep were killed by lightning in front of their ranch house. They also reported damage to their trees by the high winds and stated that they were actually concerned for their own safety for a time during the height of the storm.

The Bendeles also reported 27 goats drowned and severe damage to their water gaps and fences by high water.

Other ranchers in that area reported varying amounts of rainfall within a very short time, doing little, if any, good and causing considerable damage to their water gaps and topsoil.

There was a wide-spread report of damage to trees by the high winds.

## Ada Lee Riggs in Queen Contest At Big Spring Show

Miss Ada Lee Riggs has been entered in the queen's contest in the Big Spring rodeo under the sponsorship of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, county ranch people.

Miss Riggs has been a contestant in barrel racing in shows during the past several years and Mr. Riggs is a calf roping contestant at rodeos over the nation. Mrs. Riggs was a rodeo contestant for several years, is a past-president of the Girls Rodeo Contestant's Association and active in the organization of the feminine organization.

Ada Lee's little sister, Jackie Bob, began her career as a rodeo contestant last year and has several prizes and ribbons for her efforts. She is five years old. Ada Lee is 13 years old.

The contestant in the queen's contest will be judged on horsemanship and general conduct, appearance at the social affairs for the entrants and at the rodeo when each contestant will be introduced at each performance.

## Stockton Group Here Advertising Their Centennial

A motercade from Fort Stockton was in Sanderson Friday afternoon to advertise the centennial celebration which will be in that city June 21-27.

The seven-day celebration will include many features for pleasure and entertainment and large crowds are expected.

The men in the caravan were wearing beards of many types and the women had donned their centennial dresses and bonnets for the trip.

Tickets for the pageant which will be staged each evening at the football field, are on sale at The Times office and at Royal Cleaners.

## Coming Events

Thursday, June 11 — (tonight) Legion meeting.

Friday — Closing program of daily vacation Bible schools.

Monday Altar Society, Baptist W.M.U.

Tuesday — Legion Auxiliary ice cream supper, O.E.S.

Wednesday — Rotary Club

Thursday — Lions Club

Mrs. B. F. Dawson left last week for a visit with relatives in El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M.

## Boards of Equalization To Sit June 24 and 25

The Board of Equalization for Terrell County and the Terrell County Independent School District will meet Wednesday and Thursday of next week, respectively and as many following days as is necessary for the completion of their duties, according to notices published on page three of The Times this week.

Members of the commissioners

## Needy Family Is Stranded Here

A Latin-American mother with four children, ranging in age from seven years to 15 months, and another baby on the way is stranded in Sanderson. They are urgently in need of food and clothing.

Anyone wishing to help this family may leave clothing and supplies or cash donations for food, gas, water bills soap, etc., with the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, at the Peavy Insurance Agency.

The most urgent needs are as follows:

- 1. Cash donations for food, gas, water, soap, etc.
- 2. Clothing for mother and the children, including a boy 7, a boy 5, a girl 4, a boy 3 and girl 15 months.
- 3. Layette supplies for expected baby.
- 4. Bed clothing including old sheets, towels, etc.
- 5. Formula bottles and nipples for the baby.

## C of C Begins Work On 'Tree' Project

Directors of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce met Monday night at the court house in their regular monthly meeting.

A "tree-planting promotion" was tentatively adopted as a project of the county unit in an effort to beautify Sanderson.

Nurserymen will be contacted to get data and information necessary for a worthwhile and successful campaign to promote the planting of trees by local and county residents. The venture will be a non-profit project by the Chamber and a convenience to local and area citizens.

An analysis of the soil, planting advice, and follow-up advice by a qualified nurseryman will be sought, plus a quantity order of trees for the most economical price possible.

The Chamber hopes to promote the planting of 500 shade and fruit trees this winter.

A lengthy discussion was held on the swimming pool project and it was decided to renew extreme efforts on that endeavor immediately to try to accomplish something in time for next summer's swimming season.

It was brought out that the swimming pool was the second most-wanted project of local citizens in a poll taken several years ago.

Efforts of the organization to promote a swimming pool thus far have bogged down due to too-elaborate plans of all architects contacted so far.

Further information on the tree promotion project will be given as soon as it is received and ideas or suggestions concerning this or any other project would be welcomed by the Chamber by local citizens will be Chamber. All suggestions or correspondence should be addressed to J. A. Gilbreath, Secy., Mgr., Box 338, Sanderson.

The school board of equalization is asking that oil and gas tax representatives meet with them on Thursday, June 25, and all other tax payers on Friday, June 26.

The members of both boards ask for understanding and cooperation on the part of property owners in their efforts to establish fair and equitable valuations on all taxable property. Property owners with reason to contest assessed valuations are supposed to be on hand to be heard before the board or boards or accept the valuations as assessed.

## Cleaning Shop To Open Monday

The Model Cleaners, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kessler, will open for business Monday, June 15, according to information received this week.

All equipment has been installed and tested and some finishing work to the interior of the business will be completed this week, the owners state.

Archie Ruiz of San Antonio has been employed as cleaner and presser. He has had 15 years of experience in that city with some of the larger plants there and comes to Sanderson with a reputation for know-how in the cleaning and pressing business.

The owners state that they will have free pick-up and delivery service, and will make every effort to give prompt, courteous and satisfactory service.

At the open house Monday, the owners will serve coffee and cookies and will offer three door prizes to lucky visitors to the business Monday.

## TB Assn. Meets Monday Night

The quarterly meeting of the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association was Monday night in the court house.

A report was made of an increase of 32 per cent over the 1957 sale of Christmas Seals during last year by the association. Terrell County was also rated among the top ten in the state in highest per capita receipts, the local per capita giving being 10c.

The local unit will again cooperate with the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association in giving tuberculosis tests to pre-school children receiving medical examinations in the summer round-up.

Members present agreed to do some follow-up work in the families of several local residents who have had active cases of tuberculosis.



## New Arrivals

Doe Ed Turk, the first child and son for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turk, was delivered by Caesarian section in a San Angelo hospital on Thursday, June 4. His birth weight was eight pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Doe Turk the paternal great-grandmother.

Phone Your News To The Times

## Billing News

Bell and Humble No. 1 Smith preparing to perforate opposite the Devonian and test. Location is on section 5, Blk 1.

Gulf 1-A McCue, bottomed at 94 feet, preparing to drill and after conditioning hole. Location is on section 9, Blk R-2.

Gulf No. 1 Prosser is at 13,146 feet in sand and shale on section Block 1.

An American 1 Corder is at 211 feet in dolomite and lime. Location is on section 30, Blk. 2. Great Western, Blue Danube and Ben Harwit 1 Chapman is bottomed at 12,548 feet and setting a whipstock. Location is on section 64, Block Y.

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THE INVISIBLE PICKPOCKET



LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Savage is attending a workshop in Denton at Texas Womens University. Mrs. Clarence Chandler, Jr. and children of Floydada, who are visiting relatives in Marathon spent the week-end here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler Sunday before returning to Marathon. Carl Ross and

Billy Mike remained for a longer visit here. Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children and Miss Eva Billings spent Monday in Sheffield with their sister, Mrs. Hollis Haley, and family. Mrs. Haley has her foot in a cast following an accident in which several bones were fractured. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Loden and children of Adamsville are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler, and other relatives. Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso who had been visiting in Beeville with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Hanay, arrived here Sunday with her sons, Whit and Rod, and her

nephew, Buddy Miller. She left Wednesday with Whit for El Paso leaving the other boys for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy of Bandera have moved to Sanderson and are occupying the Cap Mussey home. They are the parents of E. R. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King are occupying Mrs. Ruby Duncan's rent house that was vacated by the Willie Banners. They are former Houston residents and he is a T&NO employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave and children have moved to their new home on Richard St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coie have moved to the Kerr rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hebert have moved their trailer house to the Bob Allen rent property. He is a T&NO employee.

Mrs. Emmett Young and Mrs. Winnie Magill made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Jimmy Jones is able to be up following a siege of rheumatic fever and is recuperating satisfactorily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Tol Murrain, deputy tax collector, is on her vacation and Mrs. Hugh Rose is working in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heintz and son of San Marcos arrived Saturday and he returned home Sunday, planning to attend the summer session at Southwest State Teachers College, leaving his family here for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

K. H. Stutes was in Fort Stockton Saturday for dental work.

Mrs. Tomasa Zepeda, Miss Naty Martinez and Mrs. Luciano Martinez were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie B. Gillette and two children of Jal, N. M., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Hal Tyler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Cerda and children went to Galveston Tuesday for their son, Stevie, to have an examination and probably further treatment at the John Sealy Memorial Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Surratt left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to Memphis, Tenn. and other points in that area.

Mrs. Marshall Cooke and boys are leaving the last of the week for Tolar to visit with her parents and her brother who is a home on leave from duty with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance of Sierra Blanca visited with relatives and friends here last week. They were enroute to Colorado and other points on their vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Lea of El Paso is leaving Friday by plane for San Diego, Calif., to visit with her son, Robert Lea, and family to attend the graduation program when her daughter, Lea Ann Lea, will graduate from La Jolla High School. She will also visit with her grandson, Francis Grigsby, in Long Beach, Calif.

Two Girls To Twirling School

Terry Hodgkins and Paula Hanson will attend the annual summer band and twirling school at McMurray College in Abilene July 12-25. More than 150 students have already registered for the school.



St. James Catholic Church

Rev. N. Femenia, pastor. First Mass 7:30 a.m., Second Mass at 9:00 a.m. Week-day services, 6:30 a.m.

Church of Christ

R. B. Wood, minister. Sunday Services: Bible Study, 9:55 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship Service at 6:00 o'clock. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LATIN-AMERICAN METHODIST

Rev. Noe Montez, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets every Monday at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Communion Service every first Sunday of the month.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Irl Richardson, Pastor. Graded Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Training Unions, all ages 7 p.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m. WMU Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Sunbeams, Tuesdays, 2 p.m. Mid-week services Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Int. G.A.'s Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Home visitations Thursdays. Business meetings, first Wednesdays of the month. Sound films each Sunday evening.

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First Methodist Church

Rev. K. T. Melugin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. A nursery for small children is being provided. Official board meeting on first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship at 6:30 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 Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Among Our Subscribers

Sterling Wallace of Sanderson is a new subscriber to The Times.

Renewals have come from J. F. Cox of Fort Worth, Frank Rodriguez, Jr., of San Antonio, T. E. Bryan of Fort Worth, J. Riggs, M. L. Robertson and Austin Nance of Sanderson.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardgrave of Sheffield visited here Wednesday with his brother, Jack Hardgrave, and family.

Visitors in the Jack Hardgrave home last week were his brother, Allen Hardgrave, with his wife and children from Goldthwaite.

Miss Eva Carruthers is in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., is with her.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby left Wednesday for Del Rio and will accompany Mrs. W. F. Easterling of that city to Eagle Pass for an Eastern Star Chapter installation.

Mrs. Roger Rose went to Monahan last week and her daughter, Mrs. Don Barber, and children accompanied her to San Saba, Brownwood and Fort Worth to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd of El Paso were here last Wednesday to attend the installation of the officers of the Sanderson Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgkins and son, Johnny, are leaving by

plane from San Antonio Sunday for Washington, D.C., where they will visit his relatives for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner return-

home Tuesday from San Angelo where they had visited with mother for a few days.

Joe Kerr, Jr., of Del Rio was a business visitor here Tuesday



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Ruel Adams  
... installed worthy patron

**Mrs. Dalton Hogg, Ruel Adams Installed As Worthy Matron, Patron of O. E. S.**

Mrs. Dalton Hogg was installed as worthy matron of the Sanderson Chapter No. 136, Order of Eastern Star, in a candlelight service last Thursday evening. Ruel Adams was installed as worthy patron.

The service was open to the public and was in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Winnie Magill was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. Chester Boyd as marshal, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle as chaplain and Mrs. Walter Kessler as organist.

Brenda Babb, Vickie and Donnie Brotherton presented the Bible and sang "At the Cross" to open the service. David Hardgrave sang "Some Day" and Gina Hardgrave sang "Good Ship Lollipop" with Mrs. L. D. Booker Jr. accompanying on the piano.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd  
...retiring patron, matron

Mrs. Clarence Chandler in charge. Mrs. Ruel Adams planned the decorations. Coffee, punch and cookies were served.

**Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting Terrell County Independent School District**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Thursday the 25th day of June, 1959, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Terrell County Independent School District, until such values

have been finally determined for taxable purposes for the year 1959, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Terrell County Independent School District, Terrell County Texas, at Sanderson, Texas, this 5th day of June, A.D., 1959.

S. D. HARRISON, Secretary Terrell County Independent School District.

**Local Men Go To Relative's Funeral**

Louis Krupella, his father, Charlie Krupalla, and his two brothers, Bennie and Joe Krupella of Dryden, left Tuesday for Shiner to attend the funeral of Charlie Krupalla's brother, Amil Krupalla, who died in that city following brain surgery performed Monday morning.

**Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., beginning on Wednesday the 24th day of June, 1959, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Terrell County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year

1959, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

RUEL ADAMS, County Clerk, Terrell County, Texas.

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C. F. Cox, who ranches west of Sanderson, is shown above in one of thousands of pits he has dug on his ranch in an effort to catch rain and storm run-off water. Reseeding in the pits with native grass seeds has produced the results shown in the picture

**C. F. Cox Improves Range Conditions By Pitting, Reseeding**

C. F. Cox, Sanderson area ranchman, has received much publicity state-wide for his soil and water conservation practices and for the benefits the work has done to his range land.

He is active as a member of the Big Bend Soil Conservation District board of directors and is currently chairman of the board.

Mr. Cox follows a number of conservation practices, including the construction of stock watering tanks, spreader dams, diversion structures and seeding, but his operation is most interesting because of the amount of pitting he has accomplished and the results he has had with it.

Pitting is the practice of digging or dozing a thick pattern of shallow pits or depressions to catch and hold rainfall and storm runoff, improving the water retention characteristics of the ter

rain and promoting the growth of grasses.

A great deal of Mr. Cox's 20,000 acres of ranch land, situated in Brewster County, is made up of broad gently sloping sweeps of ground falling away from low ranges of barren hills. Normally rain water running off the hills picks up quite a bit of momentum, and because of the natural hard surface of the land, provides very little benefit to the Cox acreage.

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this run-off a little, but do not hold it long enough to promote any appreciable retention.

Mr. Cox attacked his problem with a long range program of accepted conservation practices a combination of which he expects to eventually improve his position considerably.

With a medium-size crawler tractor equipped with bulldozer and an 8-10-yard scraper he designed and constructed quite a few spreaders and diversion dams in strategic locations to interrupt the pell mell flow of water across his land. At the same time he constructed three large tanks, one requiring 18,000 cubic yards of earthmoving and two that called for 12,000 cubic

yards of dirt work. But his ace in the hole is pitting, which is not part of his ACP program and the cost of which he carries himself.

His dozer is equipped with a 10-foot blade. The sections to be pitted are detailed and the operator is put to work. The tractor is worked in reverse, moving back from each completed pit to construct the next. Two quick passes with the 10-foot blade leave an excellent pit.

Mr. Cox says his operator can build about 30 pits an hour, pitting an average of four acres in a day. To date he has pitted more than 1300 acres of his place near Sanderson which he says was "worthless and barren, even before the drought".

His current operations call for

the addition of a little more pitting every year. He follows up his dozer with seeding, using a little wheel tractor to carry seed, spreading Johnson, Blue Panic, and Side Oats Gramma grasses. The results are tremendous.

Grass flourishes where it never grew before.

For C. F. Cox, pitting is the answer.

Story and pictures courtesy of Treanor Equipment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murray and children of San Antonio visited here the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murray. They left the three oldest children here for a longer visit with their grandparents.

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7:15 p.m. "NT Deacon — His Office Work"  
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8:00 p.m. "Where Are The Dead?"  
8:45 p.m. Sound film, "Your Children's Future Is Yours"

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### Legion Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening in regular monthly session in the Legion hall with the vice-president, Mrs. C. Harris, Jr. presiding.

An ice cream supper, which will be open to the public, was planned for Tuesday evening June 18th. Ice cream and cake will be served at the Legion Hall. Mrs. W. H. Dishman is chairman of the supper.

Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins was named chairman for a bathing beauty review planned for Saturday evening, July 4. The review will be in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Clyde Higgins brought new flat silverware to add to the service at the hall. The silverware was recently purchased by the Auxiliary.

Those present were Mmes. Higgins, Harris, Dishman, Hodgkins, Lawrence, James, L. H. Gilbreath, W. Duncan, Billy C. Hibbert, E. W. Duncanson and H. E. Ezelle. New officers were elected and include: president, Mrs. Montie E. Duncanson; vice-president, Mrs. Gene Sparran; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Hodgkins; historian, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle; chaplain, Mrs. H. Gilbreath; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Billy C. Hibbert.

### Phonographic Club Meets

Tuesday in Gates Home

The Phonographic Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gates. Members present were Mmes. Barton, Batson, O. J. Cresswell, F. Cox, James, Caroline, J. Turner, Lewis Hill and three guests, Mrs. Lillian O'Neill, Mrs. H. Gilbreath and Donna Hill. Mrs. Gates served a congealed salad, wafers, cookies, iced tea and coffee.

### Farm Loan Assn. Meeting

Saturday At Cox Ranch

The National Farm Loan Association held their quarterly meeting Saturday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox. Dinner was served at noon and consisted of baked turkey and asparagus and the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaLanne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Espy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeVolin and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mellard all of LaBata, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and boys of Monahans, Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Melugin with their son Joe Earl and Ramsey Melugin.



Hal Goldwire

Hal Goldwire, 17-year-old son of Henry Goldwire of Irving and grandson of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire of Sanderson, was an honor graduate from the Irving High School at the May graduation. He was valedictorian of his class with a three-year average of 96.85 and his four-year average was 97.068. In a test given by the National Merit Scholarship Association last year, he placed in the top 30 of 478,000 students tested. He took another test in December in competition for a scholarship of \$400 to \$6,000, depending on the final standing.

Hal received the Chance Milton Vaughn all-expense scholarship, and plans to attend Rice Institute in Houston to study electronics engineering. His father is a patent agent in the engineering department at Chance Vaughn.

The scholarship provides for all tuition and laboratory fees plus a subsistence allowance of \$500 a year for a standard four-year course, or five, if required leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering or an allied science.

He has played the clarinet in the school band for the past five years. One of his hobbies is electronic project construction. One of his recent projects is a method of light beam communication, construction of this complex and highly technical equipment was on his own.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire attended the graduation exercises in Irving and also the graduation program in Dallas for the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas when her nephew, Charles Bludworth of San Angelo, received his degree.

### Spiced Pineapple Will Add Zest to Meals



An ideal accompaniment for meats or poultry. Glazed or broiled pineapple slices or chunks have long been a favorite accompaniment for baked ham, turkey, pork and lamb. These Spiced Pineapple Slices are a slight departure from the usual garnish, but easy as one-two-three to make. They will add that extra touch that puts dinner in the extra special class.

#### SPICED PINEAPPLE

1 No. 2 1/2 can (8 slices) or No. 2 can (10 slices) pineapple, cut in halves  
2/3 cup pineapple syrup  
2/3 cup cider vinegar  
1 cup sugar  
Dash of salt  
6 to 8 whole cloves  
3 inches of stick cinnamon

Drain pineapple. Set aside. Heat rest of ingredients together and boil gently for 10 minutes. Add pineapple; heat just to boiling. Cool. Store in covered jar in refrigerator. Note: Pineapple chunks may replace slices in this recipe.

**MINTED PINEAPPLE RELISH:** For an accompaniment to roast lamb that is both delicious and colorful, drain and measure the syrup from a No. 2 can of pineapple chunks. To 3/4 cup of the syrup, add 1/2 teaspoon of mint extract and 8 or 10 drops of green food coloring. Pour over chunks. Chill for 2 or 3 hours. Drain from syrup and serve.

### Ice Cream Supper To Be Tuesday

The public is invited to an ice cream supper Tuesday night at the Legion Hall at 7:30.

Home-made ice cream and home made cakes will be served and prices will be charged for each serving.

A wide variety of cakes and flavors of ice cream will be available for those who attend.

The Legion Auxiliary asks for cooperation of the public in their money-raising project and promises an ample serving to those who come out to eat and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and children left Monday on their vacation going to Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. J. W. McKee continues to improve following a recent illness and is able to be up and about at her home.

### Baseball Game Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Times was asked to announce that there would be a baseball game here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 between the Sanderson Braves and a team from Kermit.

The Braves have been working out for several weeks and have a well-coordinated team to put on the field this year.

All baseball fans are urged to come out and watch the game.

Rev. and Mrs. Noe Montez and daughter went to El Paso Friday. Rev. Montez will attend the annual session of the Rio Grande Conference in Albuquerque, N. M., returning home Saturday. His wife and daughter will remain in El Paso for several weeks.

Office supplies at The Times.

### Bathing Revue Here Set For July 4

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a bathing beauty revue here on Saturday evening, July 4. The event will be in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ray Hodgkins is chairman of the revue and is requesting all local residents interested in entering the events to contact her at her home by telephone — D15-2267.

There will be five or six divisions in the review for ages 2 years and up. The senior division will be for young ladies from 16 years of age and over. Two prizes will be given for the first and second place winners in each division. There will be no entrance fee charged those desiring to enter in the revue.

Details and plans will be worked out and announced at an early date but Mrs. Hodgkins is anxious to ascertain a list of the names of those desiring to participate in the revue.

A nominal admission charge will be made to spectators.

### TS&GRA To Meet Saturday in Brackett

The summer meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Brackettville, Saturday, June 13. Lance Sears, TS&GRA president has announced.

The meetings will be held on the grounds of old Fort Clark now Fort Clark Guest Ranch, he added. Committee meetings will be held in Las Moras Hall starting at 8:30 a.m. and the general meeting will be in the theatre at 10:30 a.m. Both buildings are on the south side of the old post parade ground.

"We expect considerable discussion on a proposed plan to rid the state of screw worm flies," President Sears said. "Methods of financing this work which will affect all ranchmen will be a big problem. State and national legislation will also receive attention."

All ranchmen of this area are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

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**Local Residents On The Move**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose are moving back to their ranch in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrell and children who have been residing on the Rose ranch have moved to the rent house belonging to Mrs. Roy Harrell and recently vacated by the H. M. Petty family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield will move back to their home where the Roses have been residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hansen of Langtry will move to the house vacated by the Mansfields about July 1. They have a son, Phil, who will be a senior in the Sanderson High School next term. Mr. Hansen is a track inspector for the T&NO.

**Ervin Grigsby Resigns After 25 Years At Kerr Mercantile Co.**  
Effective June 1, Ervin Grigsby has resigned as bookkeeper for the Kerr Mercantile Co.

After finishing high school, he attended Tyler Commercial College and then accepted the position as assistant to Clyde Griffith who was then secretary-treasurer of the company and bookkeeper. After Mr. Griffith became postmaster here, Mr. Grigsby assumed all of the duties as secretary-treasurer and bookkeeper, a place he held for over 25 years and the only job he ever had.

Mrs. W. L. Kessler, who has assisted Mr. Grigsby, and Edward Kerr are in charge of the office for the present.

Mr. Grigsby stated that, for the present he had no future plans. He stated that he would enjoy just resting for a while.

**Crawford Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire and children attended a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford, his grandparents, in Christoval last weekend.

The eighth annual event was held in the city park and Mr. Goldwire was president this year.

The Crawfords had nine children all of whom are still living. Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, who had been visiting in Irving with her son, Henry Goldwire, and family returned to Christoval for the reunion.

**Change in Local T&NO Section Foreman**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and children left last week for Van Horn to reside. Mr. Thomas was T&NO section foreman here and will have a similar position in Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernegan and children of Spofford have moved to the house vacated by the Thomases and he will also take Mr. Thomas's place as section foreman.

**Pony Leaguers To Organize**

Announcement is made this week that all boys who are interested in playing ball with a Pony League are asked to be at the Little League field Friday at 6:15. A Pony League will be organized if there is sufficient interest it was said.

**Bud Jones Marries in Mexia**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones received word of the marriage of their son, Bud, and Miss Louise Killingsworth on May 16. They are residing in Mexia, Texas.

**Personals . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood and son are in Alpine and Mr. Wood is assisting in a vacation Bible school this week. He is minister of the local Church of Christ.

Dr. K. T. Melugin received word Tuesday that his father had suffered a stroke and was seriously ill. Mr. Melugin, who resides in Corpus Christi, has visited here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby left Thursday on a vacation trip through the Southern states. They plan to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog and their son and daughter, Bobby and Sara, of Uvalde, visited here Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins and family.

Buddie Joe Hahn is employed at the Kerr Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr. returned home last week from El Paso where they visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lea, and their daughter, Mrs. Noel Sturman, and family while Mrs. Goode had dental work.

Mrs. Monte Goode and daughters are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Layton, in Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Goode will attend a reunion of her nursing class in Lubbock June 20, before returning home.

Ernie F. Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Key, Jr. visited in Alpine last week with his grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Key, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris with Linda and Bobby Littleton met her brothers, Erwin, Arthur and Bill Kessler, in Del Rio last week-end for a visit.

Mrs. Nita Johnson and son, David, of Ozona visited here last week with her father, Omer Oathout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shoemaker and children spent part of their vacation with relatives in San Antonio, Austin, Rockdale and then went to El Paso to visit with relatives, including his mother, Mrs. Mattie Shoemaker, of Ysleta, who accompanied them home.

Visitors last week on the ranch with Mrs. Catherine Morgan who resides in George West were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nuckolls of Southgate, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nuckolls of Glenwood, Iowa, Henry J. Morgan of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smother and children of Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. Morgan's son-in-law and daughter, also of George West.

Bill Hance of Alpine, a summer trainee with the Soil Conservation Service, is working in Sanderson this summer with L. D. Booker, Jr., local soil conservation specialist. Hance is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of El Paso arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and her sister Miss Eva Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huey and daughters, Karen and Elizabeth, returned home last Thursday from their vacation trip spent visiting relatives in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murray spent last week-end in San Antonio with their son, A. E. Murray, and family.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten has taken her daughter, Sharon, to San Marcos to attend the summer session of San Marcos Academy.

L. H. Fletcher went to Houston last week for a medical check-up. Mrs. Fletcher accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd took Mrs. P. A. Jackson to San Angelo Monday for Mrs. Jackson to have a clinical check-up. Mrs. Boyd spent several days visiting with her in Marfa last week.

Miss Lana Arnold of New Canaan, Conn., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Bob Peacock, and family.

**THANKS**

THANKS to all those who with their cooperation did help to make so successful the barbecue and the rodeo. In a more special way, we THANK those who so generously gave what they had whether contributions or their time. God reward and bless you all.

Men of the Holy Name Sodality, Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor, St. James Catholic Church

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coughran and baby arrived here Tuesday and are occupying the upstairs apartment at Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell's home. He will be employed by the Magnolia Seismic Co. They have been residing in College Station and he graduated from A&M College this semester.

Mrs. Lillian O'Neill, a former resident, is visiting here with friends. She has been visiting her brother in Robstown since February and is currently making her home with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Hess, and family who reside in Florida.

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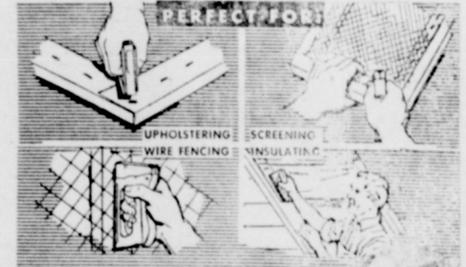
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