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LISTEN TO LUKE

Albert: ---
There has been quite a bit of comment that we have heard about the weed control efforts that are being made and the support is strong for the measure, or so it seems.

We hope so!

We happen to live next to a large patch of weeds - which is slated for eradication, by the way - and there are times the odor of the decay is pretty "forte". And in the fall of the year when some pollen conditions prevail, the odor seems to be more obnoxious. And since we have mosquitoes by the swarms we blame the weeds for them, too, while we are moping.

And we are not sure that our pepperheads did not come from the weeds!

And we know that the weeds afford some kind of sanctuary for stray cats that pick peculiar times of the night to set up a howl or start a fight!

And everyone, including my wife, agrees that they are unattractive and she says that they are the Queen's Wreath that she so carefully planted in our yard so that it would climb up the rock wall!

So it goes with most patches of weeds over town!

And we will give equal space to those who want to preserve the weeds!

It is not a healthy sound nor is it a pleasant one to hear of so much trouble in so many schools, elementary schools, high schools, and colleges and universities alike.

It seems difficult at times to find the proper balance of power.

Prior to the government's involvement so deeply in our schools there were many inequalities and conditions that needed correcting, but the government's dictates on the basis of equality seem to pull things out of shape in the other direction in many cases.

And a similar situation is to be seen in the higher levels of education. There may be many things wrong with the system as it is, but the destruction of the system, the buildings and the educators is not the right answer.

Change is alright, but for the sake of change, no! And how can the destruction of all the properties be justified as a change for the better.

NEW WELFARE MAN FOR THREE COUNTIES

Thomas L. Hosier has assumed the duties of three-county representative for the social services division and protective services for child welfare of the Texas Department of Welfare, succeeding Mrs. Sam Miller, who recently resigned the post. Hosier offices at 201 South Main in Fort Stockton to serve the counties of Terrell, Pecos, and Crockett.

Miss Barbara Brown left last weekend for El Paso where she is a freshman student at the University of Texas in El Paso.

Cong. White Asks ICC Denial Of RR Proposal

Congressman Richard C. White has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to deny a request of the Southern Pacific Railroad to reduce its passenger service from Los Angeles to New Orleans to three trains weekly in each direction. The information was relayed to The Times Monday afternoon from the Washington office of Congressman White.

In making the request to the Commission Chairman George M. Stafford, Congressman White explained that the Sunset Limited is the only passenger train serving his district and that parts of the district are far removed from airline service and/or bus service and that many people rely on the service of the passenger trains daily.

Included in the presentation of evidence by Congressman White to the ICC asking they deny the proposal of the SP Railroad was a petition from Sanderson with approximately 75 names, and resolutions from the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, Sul Ross State University, and the El Paso City Council, and the Congressman from the 16th District pointed out that Congress now has under consideration legislation to insure the nation of adequate railroad service. White said: "It would be unwise to allow such a major segment of existing railroad service to be seriously curtailed while this legislation is under consideration."

The Southern Pacific Railroad proposed the addition of sleeping car and dining car facilities to a train which would run on three days weekly to replace the train that runs daily with no sleeping car or dining car facilities.

White pointed out that the ICC has already stated in a previous case that it has no power to enforce standards of service by the railroads and therefore the transportation company would be free to remove such services from a new schedule at any time, as it has done in the past.

TOMMY COUCH SCORES TWO TDs FOR SCHREINER

Tommy Couch received 38 and 59 yard touchdown bombs from Quarterback David Thomas to score in the first and the fourth quarters for Kerrville Schreiner Rebels against the Boerne "B" Greyhounds in their season opener Saturday afternoon. Couch is an end for the Rebels.

Schreiner won the game 34-18.

Travis Harkins is one of the coaches of the Rebels' team.

Sid Harkins, Ernest Harkins, and Jolly Harkins and their families were in Austin last weekend for a surprise party for their mother, Mrs. Della Harkins, on her 80th birthday. The Jolly Harkins family went on Friday so that Barton could see an ophthalmologist.

Rainfall Totals 2 Inches Here In Two Days

About one-half of an inch of rain fell during the night Sunday. The moisture fell in light showers and sprinkle all night long after beginning about 10:30 p. m.

The moisture continued falling intermittently all day Monday as a light mist.

There was no reported runoff of any moisture.

Reports available indicated the precipitation to be general over the county.

Intermittent light showers and light mist fell all day on Monday and more rainfall on Monday night added another inch and a half to moisture that was received Sunday night.

Neither was any runoff observed from the rainfall on Monday.

Local Employees Join Rail Strike

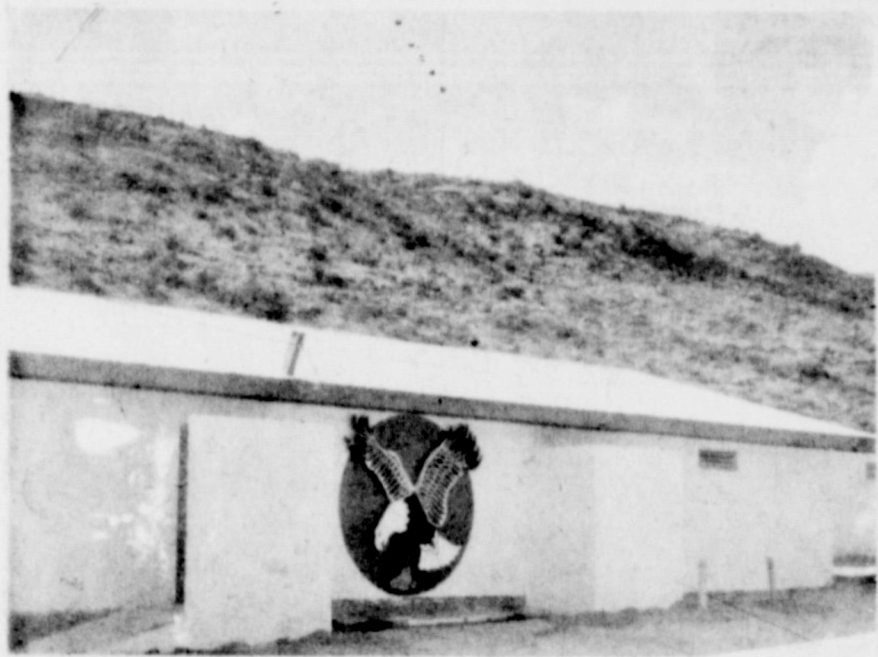
Local members of the United Transportation Union joined the brotherhoods of the nation in the strike against four railroad companies of the nation on Tuesday morning this week.

Pickets were at their posts locally and other railroad employees were honoring the picket lines.

The strike was called off on Tuesday.

James Kerr of Fort Stockton was a business visitor in Sanderson Saturday.

The 1936 graduating class of Sanderson High School is pictured below and includes: back row: Vick Newton, Bernie Kerr, Pete Deaton, Dick Sullivan, Bill Smith, Roy Deaton, O. T. Schupbach, Bill Lemons, Cy Mussey, Elton Halley, Melvin Pollard; and Lloyd Gant, Mary Ferguson, Florence Hurst, Lillian Halley, Anna Lee Allen, Florine Van Cleave, Olivia Gutierrez, Lois Taylor, and Jessie Lochausen on the front row. Mrs. W. E. Stavley loaned us the picture.



An addition to Eagle Field is the "Eagle Nest" pictured above, financed and built by the Sanderson Eagle Booster Club and turned over to the school board for maintenance following its completion. The

field house is on the west end of the property, it has a dressing room and shower for both the visitors and the Eagles with an office for the storage of equipment and clothing of the players.



Eagles Win Opener 22-6; To Meet Class AA Marfa Here

The Sanderson Eagles won their football season opener over the Class B Imperial Longhorns 22-6 there Friday night of last week. The Eagles will go against the Class AA Marfa Shorthorns here Friday night with the kick-off slated for 8:00 p. m.

Sanderson scored first when Leslie Hall ran around end for eight yards and the score. Manuel Olivas kicked the extra point. Also in the first quarter Olivas ran over from the four-yard line with two points extra coming on a pass to Steve Litton. The third Eagle tally was in the second frame on a sneak by quarterback Santiago Flores Jr. The try for the extra point failed.

The host Longhorn score was in the final period on a 10-yard pass play from Bill Borron to Henry Esparza, the wingback.

Eagle Coach Willie Myers used James Druse and Flores at the quarterback slot, Bill Littleton and Hall at halfbacks, Olivas at fullback. He reported

Robert Barron as the starter at right end, Blain Chriesman at right tackle, Brad Harrison at center, Damon Harrison, left guard, Ikey Billings and Ray Amedondo at left tackle, and Litton at split end. He said that Ronnie Stewart, Raul Ybarra, and Jim Cash were used as substitutes with Stewart seeing quite a bit of action in that roll.

Assistant coaches are Tommy Hall and "Bo" Nicholson.

Statistics for the game, according to the coach, were:

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passes complete	2-6	3-11
yards passing	35	52
first downs	22	7
yards rushing	315	31

JIM RIGGS PROMOTED IN CUSTOMS SERVICE

New Senior Resident Special Agent for the U. S. Customs Service in Eagle Pass is James E. Riggs, a 13-year veteran of the Customs Service and a former U. S. Commissioner.

He was previously assigned in Brownsville and El Paso.

Riggs is a brother of Jack and Dan Riggs.





New Arrivals . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zepeda of Hobbs, N. M., was born a son, their second child, in a hospital in that city Sunday, Sept. 6. His birth weight was eight pounds, two and a half ounces and his name is Santiago Zepeda, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Zepeda spent several days in Hobbs with their son and family last week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas (Tom) Billings of Louisville, Ky., was born a

daughter, their first child, on September 6. Her birth weight was eight and one-half pounds and her name is Charity Rueann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Billings of Austin are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Lizzie Billings the paternal great-grandmother of the new arrival.

Labor Day weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez were Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Pena and their grandson, Jeffrey Lee, of Marfa and the Marquez' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Aguilar of San Antonio. All visited in Ciudad Acuna and Amistad Dam.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Class officers for the 1970-71 school year of the Sanderson High School were elected the first week of school. They include: seniors, president, Clelia Silvas, vice-president, Brad Harrison, secretary, Anna Salazar, treasurer, Manuel Olivas, reporter, Donna Rogers; juniors president, James Druse, vice-president, Robert Fisher, secretary, Belinda Marquez, treasurer, Randy Louwien, reporter, Mary Rodriguez; sophomores, president, Sheryl Stewart, vice-president, Juan Lomas, secretary, Chago Flores, treasurer, Maje Harrison, reporter, Alice Goldwire; freshman, president, Jake Murrah, vice-president, Robert Kline, secretary, Maris Babb, reporter, Barbara Freeman.

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Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. A. Banner was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club meeting last week at Harvey's Restaurant. In the bridge games, Mrs. Roger Rose was high and shared the slam prize with Mrs. W. J. Murrah. Mrs. S.H. Underwood was second high. Other guests included Mmes. C.H. Stavley, Gilbert Bell, J. A. Gilbreath, Jim Kerr, and Herbert Brown.

Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meet

The Legion Auxiliary met in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening in regular monthly business session. The business session followed the ceremonial opening and reports were given by the officers. Mrs. C. P. Peavy, treasurer, presented the 1970-71 budget and it was adopted. Ms. Pat Harris, membership chairman, reported almost 50 paid up members to date, including four new members, Mmes. James McDonald, L. H. Lemons, J. M. Jones, and Zane McDonald. There will be an initiation service for new members at the October meeting. A contribution of \$25.00 was made to the Red Cross drive following Hurricane Celia. A gift of \$25.00 will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopez Jr., parents of Carlos Lopez, who has been undergoing treatment in an El Paso hospital for the last month after he received severe injuries in a car wreck here. Delegates and alternates were named to the fall convention in Midland. Mrs. Higgins named her committees and the hostesses for the year. The year books will be ready for the October meeting. Mrs. Mark Duncan gave a report on items in the Legislative Bulletin and Mrs. E. E. Harley on "The Firing Line". Mrs. W. H. Savage, music chairman, told the story of the writing of the hymn, "Abide With Me" which is the "Hymn of the Month", and played the piano accompaniment for the group to sing the hymn. "America" was sung in closing. Mrs. Clyde Higgins, president and hostess, served carrot cake,

Seimer-Mansfield Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Mansfield are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Gwynn, and Robert (Bob) Seimer in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, on Sunday, August 23. He is a mechanic at Dudley Motors and the couple is residing in one of the Cooke apartments on Second Street. The bride attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio after graduating from the Sanderson High School.

Hobby Club Has All-Day Meeting

Mrs. B. C. Babb Jr., was hostess to the members of the Hobby Club and several guests last Tuesday at Langtry. Mrs. V. A. Baldwin was co-hostess. The members started arriving about 10 a. m. and started work on a quilt for the bazaar. Mrs. Babb furnished the barbecued goat meat, cake, tea, and coffee for the dinner served at noon, the members bringing vegetables, salads, cakes, and pies. The invocation was given by Mrs. Newman Billings. W. M. McBee was a dinner guest. Work on the quilt was resumed after dinner. Mrs. McBee led the members in reciting the Club Motto and prayer to open a short business meeting. The members voted to assist the Langtry school with their annual Halloween Carnival. Other projects were discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting. Mrs. M. P. McElroy and Mrs. R. A. Roland were welcomed as new club members. Mrs. Guy Skiles won the door prize. Gifts were presented to Mrs. W. A. Arledge and Mrs. Myrtle Cash after after "Happy Birthday" had been sung to them. Members will meet at Lang-

try Monday, Sept. 21, for a pleasure trip to Del Rio. Mrs. Edwin Lillie Jr. will be hostess for the next meeting at Langtry. Members are requested to bring sandwiches. A social hour followed the meeting. Also present were Mmes. Paul Cole, Gerherd Stork, and Andy White.

PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowden of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray deBusk and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cress deBusk of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell Labor Day. Mr. Bowden and Mrs. Ray deBusk are children of Mrs. Cresswell.

Miss Marsha Monroe, freshman student at Angelo State University, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe, and her brother, Jimmy, last weekend.

Steve Harkins left last weekend for Columbia, Mo., where he is doing graduate work at the University of Missouri.



My God will supply every need of yours.—(Phil. 4:19).

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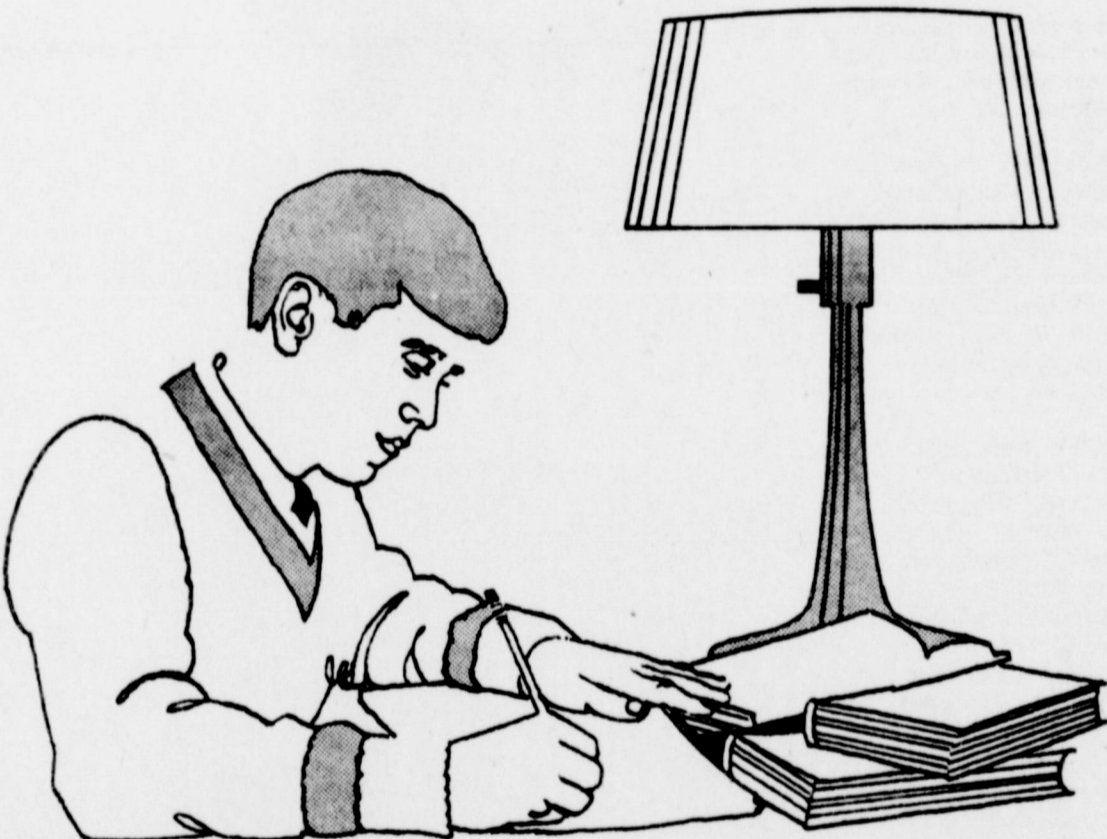
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*Mrs. Bob Siemer
Is Shower Honoree*

Mrs. Robert Siemer, a recent bride, was honored as a miscellaneous shower and tea on Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marshall Cooke.

Guests calling during the tea hours, from three to five o'clock, were received by the honoree, the former Miss Gwyn Mansfield, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mansfield, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Northcut. The honoree wore a white corsage centered with white carnations and tied with satin ribbons.

Miss Raeline Thompson and Miss Sheri Hanson registered the guests in the bride's book.

Arrangements of flowers in pastel shades decorated the bedrooms where the display of gifts was arranged.

White carnations tipped with blue in a crystal bowl flanked by white tapers with the inscription "Gwyn and Bob" formed the centerpiece on the tea table.

Refreshments consisted of punch, mints, and nuts served with the bride's cake which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom, silver double-wedding rings, and white doves. Miss Gaylia Coker and Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth assisted in serving the guests.

The co-hostesses with Mrs. Cooke were Meses. John Lewis Whistler, A. C. Garner, Wayne Mitchell, W. T. Frazier, E. J. Hanson Jr., Gene Thompson, and Bill Binegar of Fort Stockton.

*FHA Chapter
Initiates Sixteen
New Members*

Sixteen members were initiated into the Sanderson Chapter of Future Homemakers of America at ceremonies Monday at 8:00 p. m. The new members are: Dora Carrillo, Elizabeth Carrillo, Maris Babb, Marge Barron, Veronica Calzada, Beatrice Villegas, Grace Castro, Billie Kay Cooksey, Mary Gann, Elsa Flores, Glenna Couch, Vicky Haley, Melinda Maldonado, Peggy Louwien, Melba Montalvo, and Delma Montalvo.

Nine mothers were present: Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey, Mrs. Ray V. Clifford, Mrs. Elida Lopez, Mrs. Maria Villarreal, Mrs. Gregoria Ybarra, Mrs. Aurora Babb, Mrs. Julia Zepe-da, Mrs. Maria Carrillo, and Mrs. Manuel Castro.

Members of the FHA present for the initiation ceremony were Anna Salazar, Bilma Garcia, Betsy deLeon, Yolanda Carrillo, Margarita Hernandez, Catarina Lopez, Beth Clifford, Adalina Casillas, Mary Castro, Millie Castro, Berta Zepeda, Gaylia Coker, Donna Petty, Glenda Shoemaker, Peggy Cox, Juanita Ybarra, and Gloria Ybarra.

The FHA membership is now 35, according to Mrs. Wandah Alexander, advisor of the chapter and homemaking teacher.

*U. T. U. Auxiliary
Meets on Monday*

Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the UTU Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall.

During the business meeting the charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Daisy Hayre.

The ladies went to Harvey's Restaurant after adjournment for pie, tea, and coffee with Mrs. C. E. Litton and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby as hostesses.

Also present were Meses. A. C. Garner, Mike Fielding, Irvin Robbins, T. O. Moore Jr., H. E. Ezelle, Reid McClellan, and J. M. Davis.

Year-Long Pencils at The Times

*Presbyterian Circles
Meet Monday, Tuesday*

Mrs. E. F. Pierson, circle leader, presided at the meeting of Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon. She read Deuteronomy 3:21-29 and also excerpts from "Day by Day". The hymn, "This Is My Father's World" was sung. Mrs. Pierson also read two articles from "The Presbyterian Woman" which gave emphasis to Christian education.

The intensified Bible study was continued when Mrs. N. M. Mitchell gave the lesson on "A Good Word to All" based on II Corinthians 12:13 through chapters 13 and 14. Mrs. R. A. Harrison led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Pierson served peach moonshine dessert with cookies and iced tea for refreshments.

Also present were Meses. H. A. Couch, R. S. Wilkinson, Sid Harkins, C. C. Mitchell, E. E. Farley, R. A. Gatlin, G. K. Mitchell, J. D. Nichols, David Mitchell, and W. H. Savage.

Circle II met in the home of Mrs. Jolly Harkins Tuesday morning and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was moderator for the program which was the same as for Circle I.

Those present were Meses. N. M. Mitchell Jr., Charles Stegall, Eddie Hanson, Joe N. Brown, the hostess and moderator.

The hostess served apple strudel with hot tea and coffee for refreshments following the meeting.

Automatic Pencils at The Times



The 1971 Ford LTD is highlighted by this new front end treatment featuring a forward-thrusting center grille section and dual exposed headlamps. This LTD two-door Brougham includes a new, standard high back bench seat which eliminates the need for separate headrests. Ford's new side impact protection system, flush door handles, concealed windshield wipers and a new two-tiered, coved instrument panel also are standard features of the 1971 Ford.

*Beta Iota Chapter
Meets at Sul Ross*

The Beta Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Sul Ross faculty lounge in Alpine Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12. Hostesses for the first meeting of 1970 were Grace Hampton, Berta Lassiter, Adah Medlin, Maude Baines, Elizabeth Bledsoe, Goldie Bristol, Miriam Gentry, Grace Gillett, Jonnie Joyce, Erin Shearer, Myrtle Storey, Mary Jane Wade, and Kathryn Walker. Refreshments were served followed by an organizational meeting.

Mrs. Walter Grigsby, the new

president, presided over the meeting.

Other new officers for the 1970-72 biennium include: 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Dirks; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Moore; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Farley; recording secretary, Mrs. Cecil Hale; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Holcombe.

A delightful report from the Presidents' Convention in Galveston given by Mrs. Grigsby concluded the meeting.

Those members attending from Sanderson were Meses. Reid McClellan, Holcombe, Farley, Grigsby, Joe Chisholm, W. H. Savage, and Austin Chriesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrera have been in a Fort Stockton hospital for medical treatment and are now at home recuperating satisfactorily.

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Ochoa, San Antonio; Art Stone, New London, Conn.; Mrs. W. R. Ruggles, Wilton, Conn.;



The big difference between a little rascal and a juvenile delinquent is whether he is your kid or somebody else's.—Brynley A. Griffiths, The Zion-Benton (Ill.) News.

We wonder how many of

those who stubbornly refuse to compromise or accept reasonable wage increases are later found in the line protesting prices, and blaming the government and everyone else for them.—Omer Bridgman, The Baylis (Ill.) Guide.

In the old days that hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world... now it gets about \$1.00 an hour.—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

A born executive is the man whose father owns the business.—Fred W. Grown, The

Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

If everyone thought alike this would be a stagnant world.—James M. Talley, The Sun-Journal, Brooksville, Fla.

The people who get up in the world today are the ones who drove carefully the night before.—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

Not every trash basket catches all the stuff that should be thrown into it.—James A. Williams, Jr., Southwest

(Wythe County) Virginia Enterprise.

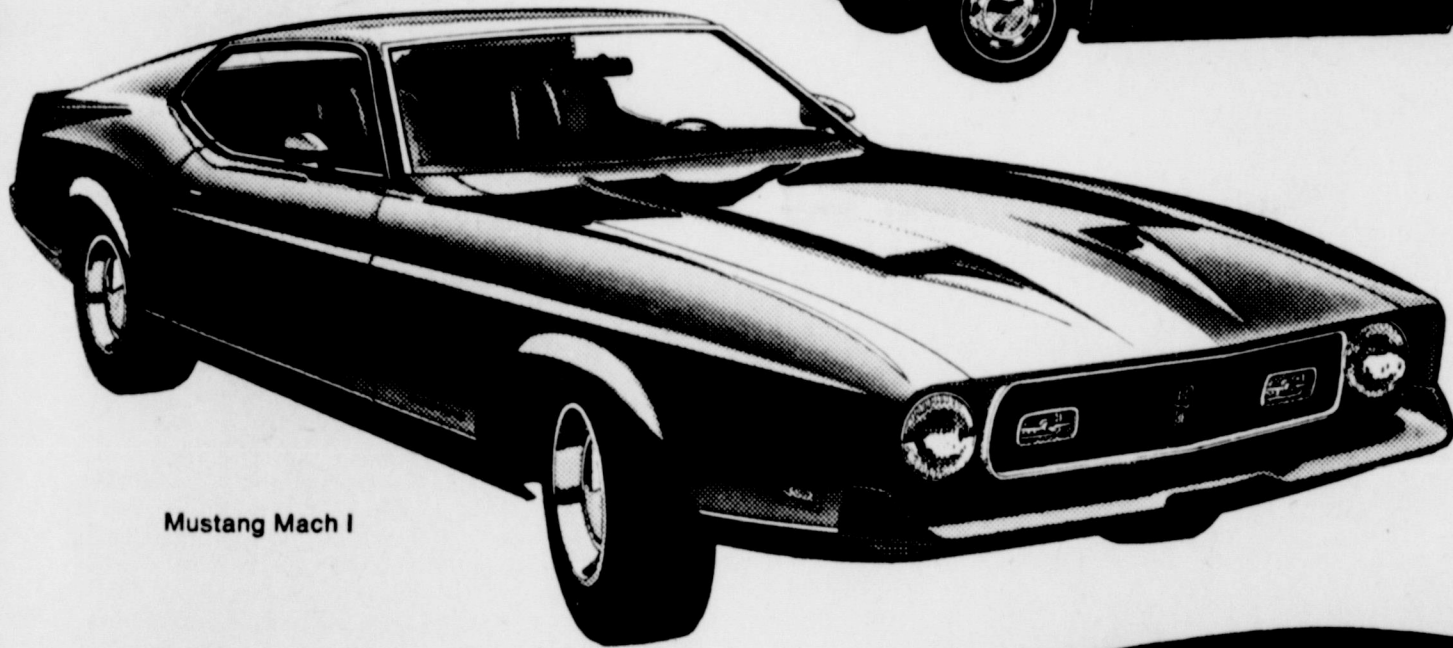
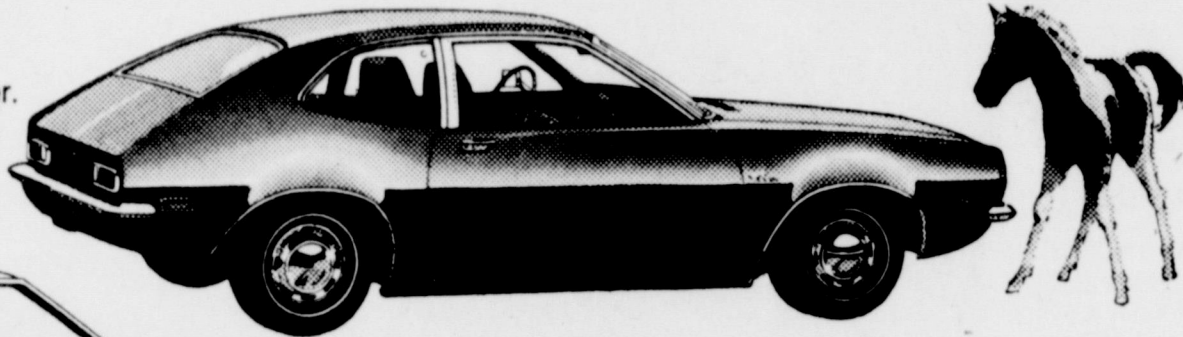
It is not always granted to the sower to see the harvest. All work that is worth anything is done in faith.—E. M. Rensburg, The Vista (Calif.) Press.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Muller and Miss Margarita Pena were Labor Day holiday visitors in San Antonio with Mrs. Muller's daughter, Miss Rosa Trevino, who is employed there.

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Pig Raising New Industry In County

A new industry - the raising of pigs - has come to Terrell County and there are four ranchmen currently involved in the business. The Harkins Brothers, Sid and Earnest, Pinky Carruthers, and Charles Stegall all have gone into the "pig ranching" industry.

There is some similarity in the way the business operates on the modern scale and for reasons that are explained in the story, we have used the Harkins Brothers operation as a basis for our information, also because of its proximity to town.

Gone from the industry is the "hog waller", the slop trough, and other things usually considered to be a part of pig raising. The feed is commercially prepared, given under controlled conditions, a spray mist on the hogs while they are on a concrete floor and under a shade replaces the wallow, and air-conditioned quarters in clean buildings gives the piglets their healthy start in life. Visiting the farrowing barn is by special permission and the visitor wears rubber boots to try to control diseases among the animals.

It is said that pigs are very susceptible to disease and since it is illegal to vaccinate for hog cholera - which wipes out a herd quickly - every effort is made to prevent the animals from contracting diseases. Infections and stomach worms - which are common to most domesticated animals - are controlled by vaccines.

When the Harkins Brothers receive some sows they are put in pens outside to await checking for illness and injury in shipping, and for breeding. The sows are put in a pen where the automatic feeders are located and left there for 12 hours out of every 72 hours. They are free to stand at the feeder all that time if they desire and may go into the mist-spray sheds for cooling, rest, or water. After their 12 hours' stay in the feeding pen they are removed and another group comes in. This rotation is every fourth day.

The feeders are supplied by a storage tower and a lid is over each feeding compartment. The pigs lift the lid and root the feed out onto the concrete platform from which they eat. Watering is in the spray-mist sheds and the pig must nuzzle the plunger on a nozzle which releases water into the animal's mouth and there is very little waste. It is said that the stupid pigs learn the system of getting food and water within 30 minutes and the intelligent ones much sooner. This watering system is used throughout the entire operation to prevent accumulations of water on the ground, thus eliminating a potential health hazard to the pigs.

A convenient system of gates and chutes permits the moving of the pigs from any part of the operation to another. All exterior and interior pens at the Harkins' pig patch are metal with as little wood as possible, since pigs are said to be as destructive as most any animal. They will chew up a solid board wall, an electric cord, or anything they get in their mouth, it is said.

Each sow is ear-tagged and a record kept of breeding dates so that at the end of their gestation period - 3 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days - they are taken into the farrowing portion of the barn. This is the center section of the building and on each side is a nursery section. The barn has aluminum slats for flooring with a small gap between the four-inch slats for the waste to drop into the septic tank which is the complete size of the building and contained by the outside foundation walls and floor slab. The animal waste is



swept into this septic tank with a minimal use of water. There is no "stench" that is common to the ordinary pig-pen, and only an "animal" smell is present, and not obnoxious.

The barn is air-conditioned and the lights for warmth for the piglets supplement the animal heat to keep the interior of the building warm during the cold weather.

When the sow is put into the farrowing barn her stall permits her to lie down, and this under extreme difficulty. The framework of bars forces the animal to stand and she is prevented from climbing out by a framework over the top of the farrowing cage. Her feed box and water nozzle are at the head end and the farrowing box with heat lamp at the other end. The piglets are permitted a larger space following their birth than is the sow, and they can go to their own feeder, lower-set water nozzles and heat lamp and also have room to escape the crushing weight of the sow if she does lie down. Their supplemental feed is to furnish certain anti-biotics to try to insure good health and every opportunity to grow rapidly into heavy healthy pigs.

The piglets are watched carefully for illness or injury, growth and development, and after three weeks in the farrowing pen, they are transferred

with their mother to the nursery for another three weeks before they are moved to the outside pens. The nursery has the feed boxes and water nozzles for the sow and piglets with more room for all since the piglets are spry enough to escape the crushing weight when the sow lies down.

An interesting fact of piglet nursing is that when the sow's milk is released from the udder she begins to "talk" to the piglets and they scramble quickly for one of the 14 teats with which the sow is supplied. This release lasts about 15 seconds and the piglets may end their nursing upon being satisfied prior to the exhaustion of the food supply.

There has been no hostile act by any of the animals at the Harkins' operation in moving the sows, the brood, or the taking of the piglets from the pens.

One of the first acts after the birth of the piglets is to cut off their milk teeth to prevent discomfort and injury to the sow. They are said to be needle sharp.

In the outdoor pens the pigs have dug holes which will almost completely contain their bodies at below-ground level. It is unusual to see a pig asleep apart from other pigs as they seem to love "togetherness", a trait seen early in their lives and continuing into their adult lives, whether in

The pictures above show some of the operation at the Harkins Brothers "Pig Patch" just east of Sanderson, and they are typical to a degree to the type of pig raising being done by Charles Stegall and Pinky Carruthers. The picture at the top left shows some of the sows in one of the outdoor pens where they are kept to await time for farrowing; at the upper right is a view in the farrowing section of the barn. At the right is a light over a farrowing box containing new-born piglets. Small piglets in the farrowing box are shown at left center and a litter feeding shows the cramped quarters of the sow lying down in the farrowing box. The clearance below the sow's pen in the farrowing cage and the nursery is shown in the picture just above and at left. In the nursery all of the animals have more room. In the two center pictures can be seen the supplemental feeding and watering facilities for the piglets, also a means of administering medication. The size of the litters varies between about eight and 15 piglets and the babies may be moved from one sow to the other without interruption of the disposition of either. Eight is conceded to be the ideal size of the litter by most pig farmers, according to Harkins, as this number can be the recipients of the greatest gain and maximum benefit of the sow. A close survey of the piglets born in the Harkins facility bears out the age-old theory about the direction of the curl in pigs' tails - some of them curl to the right and some to the left, and some have no curl at all.

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The primary objectives of this program are to: 1) provide occupational guidance and testing which will help these students identify special talents, abilities and interests as they relate to the world of work 2) provide a first-hand experience with the world of work through the use of job samples and work experience 3) provide any assistance to schools and staff that will help handicapped students.

During the school year the students in the program will participate in such activities as learning good work habits, maintaining good personal hygiene, learning about wages and working hours, etc. Job sampling will expose students to the actual world of work where they may gain work experience and become aware of the nature of the job, its characteristics and requirements.

At the present, this program being conducted in Fort Stockton, Pecos, Fort Davis, Sanderson, Marfa, Alpine, Big Spring, Permian, and Monahans schools. Three West Texas Education Center Vocational Consultants: Elizabeth Mahoney, Paul Brooks, and Steve Aguilar.

The success of failure of this program depends, to a large extent, upon the cooperation of the local business proprietors and other persons employed in skilled trades.

BANION'S MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant O'Banion attended funeral services Saturday afternoon in Center for his mother, Mrs. Jim O'Banion, who died in a rest home in McAdooches Thursday. Their son, Billy O'Banion of Fort Stockton, accompanied them on the trip.

Survivors include two sons, five daughters, 2 granddaughters and 10 grandsons.

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A sum of \$175 was realized from the watch which was raffled off for the Carlos Lopez fund. The watch, donated by G. Riggins, jeweler, was awarded to Leticia Galvan.

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New Arrivals...

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada, the maternal grandparents, visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday and brought the Romos' three other children to Sanderson for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquez and Mrs. Jesus Calzada are the maternal great grandparents and Mrs. Maria Romo is the paternal great grandmother of the new arrival.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrett returned home last week after spending the summer in Ruidoso, N.M. Miss Manuela Rodriguez has been with them. The Barretts have gone to Albuquerque for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood visited with relatives in Ballinger and had medical check-ups in San Angelo. Their son, Ross Underwood of Arcola, Miss., joined them for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hinojosa and children of Amarillo were Labor Day weekend visitors with her father, Manuel Villarreal, and family. Frankie Villarreal, her brother, accompanied them back to Amarillo and will attend Amarillo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw of Junction visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and returned their daughters, Lisha and Lashaun, who had visited here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wardlaw of Del Rio visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell returned home last week from Fort Worth where they had been with the family of the brother-in-law who is very ill and in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Gary visited in Colorado City during the Labor Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith. Their sons, Steve and Tom, who are attending Abilene Christian College, joined them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley and Vicki visited in El Paso with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Haley, and his brother, R. C. Haley, and family. When they returned to Sanderson Sunday, Mrs. Haley came home with them.

Mike Robbins who has been working in Ruidoso, N.M., came through Sanderson and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins. He was en route to Del Rio where he will be working for J.W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant L. Melton and children have bought the Sid Harkins' home on West Pine Street and are occupying it. They were residing in the Alfred Bendele rent house. Mr. Melton is with the Border Patrol.

Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle took her daughter, Mrs. Paul Prunty, and son, Ty, to El Paso Tuesday and after visiting with relatives there, Mrs. Prunty will leave by plane Saturday for her home in San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Wrinkle will return home.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. went to Del Rio Tuesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose. Mrs. Louise Causey accompanied her on the trip and they visited

CORRECTION

Mrs. Karlos Kothman's name was erroneously omitted from the list of new members in the Thursday Bridge Club. We are glad to make the correction.

with Mrs. Roy Harrell who is in a nursing home there.

Mrs. L. D. Booker, who has spent several months in a Del Rio nursing home, has returned to her home in Quemado and is making satisfactory recovery from her illness. Her son, L. D. Booker Jr. and family of Santa Fe, N.M., were Labor Day holiday visitors with his parents. Mrs. Booker is a former teacher and resident here.

Bob Brooks and his sister, Mrs. Fay Sears, both of El Paso, were weekend visitors with their nephew, Ray Clifford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman of Houston are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray Clifford, and family.

Mrs. Mary Clifford of Sierra Blanca visited with her son, Ray Clifford, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Billy) McDonald went to San Angelo last week for him to have a medical check-up and then on to San Antonio for him to have an examination by a heart specialist. He has returned to San Antonio for further treatment. and two daughters of El Paso who came to Sanderson with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. McKenzie, Friday returned to their home by train Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Carter visited in El Paso last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jones Black, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner of Austin visited with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Turner Labor Day. They all visited relatives in Alpine and Fort Stockton while they were here.

Pvt. Ronnie Hall is visiting with his wife and baby in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stavley, before reporting at Oakland, Calif., on October 3 and leaving for Vietnam. The Halls have been residing in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Pam Stavley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stavley, is at Texas Tech this semester and will be a mid-term graduate of the University. She is doing her practice teaching this semester.

Mrs. D. L. Duke is visiting in San Antonio with her son, D. L. Duke Jr., and family while she is receiving medical treatments. Edward Kerr and Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath attended the seminar in Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon on federal assistance available to communities and individuals. The seminar was sponsored by Cong. Richard C. White, and the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce was host.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pendleton have returned from a week's vacation. Mrs. Pendleton was in El Paso with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, while her husband and father-in-law went on a fishing trip to Alpine, Ariz.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins is visiting in Augusta, Kansas, with her sister, Mrs. Dick Winzer, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Winzer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, their two sons and their wives hosting the affair.

W. H. Goldwire took his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, to San Angelo Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox met their son and daughter, Darrell G. Cox of Houston and

Mrs. Tommy Hagan of San Antonio and their families in Del Rio for the Labor Day weekend spent at Lake Amistad. She went home with the D. G. Coxes and returned home Saturday.

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We would like to thank everyone who offered and loaned us their car in order to make the trips to Alpine. We want to thank everyone for all the lovely baby gifts.

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