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## RODEO IS OFF TO FLYING START

### City Takes On Holiday Air With Flags Flying Everywhere. Many Register For Various Rodeo Events

With flags flying, patriotic and welcome signs everywhere in evidence, Sanderson will set Wednesday afternoon to welcome the large crowd that in attendance at the third rodeo. The success of the show was evidenced by the arrival of many prominent and other performers in various events. The two-day show this year was under the direction of Joe Chandler as the promoter, and Earl Sellers of Del Rio as arena director.

Times went to press before the scheduled events began at the arena. At 12 o'clock everybody trekked to the courthouse square where the barbecue was served the day. This was an innovation of other years, and was a success in every way, our folks contributing largely to the success, by furnishing the pickles, salads, cake and other good things. Ranchers and the meat—beef, goat and mutton.

At one o'clock the parade formed at the Kerr Hotel corner and, by Miss Dorothy Sullivan, led to the rodeo grounds where the big show started on scheduled time. Miss Sullivan's choice as rodeo queen was made from among ten of the most popular young ladies, in a close race. On Wednesday night she was crowned with a new Stetson hat at the Grand Theatre, D. L. Duke being master of ceremonies.

The hat was donated by Kerr Sullivan, who are offering an offering for the best two-day average in calf roping, besides other events. The rattlesnake derby, scheduled for 10 a. m., was postponed to 6 p. m. P. L. Brown of Jamez, is staging this event in connection with the rodeo. Mr. Brown brought 40 huge rattlers to him, and we understand he has an interesting exhibition. The snakes are placed in the center of a huge ring, made of arched like croquet wickets. A gallop battery prods the reptiles into motion, and the first one to get from a loop wins.

### GOV. ALLRED WRITES:

The Government of Mexico has asked Mrs. Allred and me to go to that country. We are leaving today, August 1, by train, and I hope to have some interesting things to tell you about my neighbors. This will be our real vacation and we are going forward to a lot of sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk arrived Wednesday from their ranch and were all ready for the two-day rodeo here Thursday and Friday.

### Spudding on Bell Ranch Completed This Week; To Spud in Within Ten Days

While no oil and gas leases or assignments have been put on record at the clerk's office this week, much attention is being placed on Terrell county, and several additional large leases are being made. Actual spudding in of the test well on the Sam Bell ranch will begin within the next ten days, as was announced. The rig, which has been under construction for several weeks was completed on Wednesday of this week and set on site. Work of assembling the machinery is well under way. The test well will be put down by D. & K. Drilling Company of

### THE MARKET TREND IN LIVESTOCK

#### Stock Shipments

Despite the continued dry weather, and with ranges, in some instances, very dry, lambs in this section are still bringing a good price and many fat lambs are being shipped from here. Few ranchers are feeding.

Livestock shipments out of here this week were as follows:

July 29—Elrod and Weatherby, 8 cars of sheep to Altoona Iowa.

July 31—Tom Parsons, 2 cars of goats to El Paso.

August 1—C. F. Cox, 1 car of horses to Scott, La. S. S. Boyer, buyer, shipped 2 cars of sheep to North Manchester, Ind. and 2 cars to Batavia, N. Y. These shipments were made from Longfellow.

August 2, R. W. Prosser, 1 car of cattle to San Antonio.

August 3—S. S. Boyer, buyer, 2 cars of sheep to Omaha, Neb.

August 4, Albert Appel, 2 cars of sheep to Fort Worth.

On August 5th, C. C. Barnett shipped from Pumpville, 8 cars of sheep, consigning them to Industry, Ind., and on the same day W. S. Warren shipped from the Pumpville pens 8 cars of sheep to Altuda.

### R. E. Griffith to Hold Revival at Church of Christ

On Sunday, August 22, Bro. R. E. Griffith of San Antonio will begin a two-weeks meeting with the Church of Christ here. Bro. Griffith is well known here, having labored with the local church at one time for four years. Those who know him appreciate his tireless efforts and his plain way of presenting the gospel of Christ. The church here extends a very hearty welcome to all to attend these services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on week days and at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sundays.

#### HOLD REUNION

The Howard Johnson family spent several days in Sanderson this week and enjoyed a family reunion and visited with friends. Mr. Johnson formerly resided in this county, being engaged in the ranching business near Dryden. He is now making his home in Burnet, Texas. Those who enjoyed the reunion here with Mr. Johnson were his three daughters and their husbands, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fish of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ater and son of San Angelo, and Mrs. Walter J. Richter of Austin.

## Welcome---Ride 'em Cowboy!



### Two-Day Court Session is Held; No Indictments

The regular term of the 63rd Judicial district court opened here on Monday with Judge Brian Montague of Del Rio presiding, and District Attorney Julian La-Crosse and Mrs. Belle Sutherland court reporter from Del Rio in attendance.

Monday at ten o'clock the grand jury was empaneled and remained in session two days adjourning Tuesday afternoon. No indictments were returned by that body. Members of the jury were Lynn Harrell, A. F. Buchanan, foreman; Montie Wallace Max Bogusch, Hugh Rose, W. J. Ferguson, Sims Wilkinson, W. O. Prentiss, R. H. Murrah, C. H. Arvin, E. W. Hardgrave. Bailiffs were R. B. Dyer and Houston Chandler. Daniel Ochoa acted as interpreter for the jury.

The petit jury, summoned for Thursday will report Monday at nine o'clock at which time several cases will probably be tried.

Tuesday afternoon the court recessed until Monday and the following cases were set for hearing next week:

#### Civil Docket

Lee A. Cook vs. John A. Cox, suit on note. Jury demanded and the case set for trial on Wednesday, August 11.

Babe Winn vs. Sam Ogle and John D. Ogle, suit on note and foreclosure of deed of trust. Set for trial Thursday, August 12.

#### Criminal Docket

State of Texas vs. Maurecio Sanchez, indicted on charge of assault with intent to kill. Case set for trial Tuesday, August 10.

State of Texas vs. Homer Springer, indicted on charge of theft of goats. Set for trial Monday, August 9.

State of Texas vs. R. R. Baker, charged with swindling. Case continued.

There are several other cases on the docket that remain to be disposed of during the remaining two weeks of court. More than likely a majority of the cases will either be disposed of or dismissed from the docket. While no time was set for hearing two divorce cases on the docket, they will be disposed of during this term.

## Heart Attack Kills Dr. Irving

### Mexican Employee On Deaton Ranch Accidentally Shot

Ben Villigas, a Mexican employed on the Ira Deaton ranch, west of here, was brought to town Monday afternoon for medical attention, after he had accidentally shot himself with a 22 calibre rifle. The accident happened when he was handling the gun, the bullet going through the middle finger of his right hand. The Mexican was at the "Six-Mile" ranch of Mr. Deaton when the accident happened and he walked to the highway where he was picked up by a driver of the Elite Truck Line Co., and brought to town.

#### HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner and son, Cy, returned last Friday from Del Rio where they spent the last week. While there Wilson and Cy had their tonsils removed and both are doing fine.

#### KILLS HUGE PANTHER

Tex Stirman, who is working on the S. D. Wood ranch near Alpine came down Thursday for the rodeo. He stated that last week he bagged an 8½-foot panther that had been playing havoc with sheep and goats on the ranch.

It is with regret that friends in Sanderson learned of the death of Dr. R. L. Irving, which occurred last Thursday on the highway between Fort Davis and Marfa.

Dr. Irving had been subject to heart attacks. At about 9 o'clock Thursday he left alone in his car for Marfa. A short time later a man named Cooper of Houston, with his wife and daughter who had been visiting in Fort Davis came upon a car with one wheel jacked up and the body of a man lying in the borrow pit 300 yards from the car toward Marfa.

Almost on the heels of the Cooper family, R. G. Thompson of Fort Davis, on his way to Marfa, reached the scene. Though a close friend of Dr. Irving's he did not recognize the body partly covered by weeds and did not get out of his car but hastened to Marfa for medical aid and to notify the officers.

It is assumed that Dr. Irving got out of his car to change the flat tire, got the wheel jacked up and perhaps became too warm, as the day was hot and experienced a heart attack. Further it is supposed he walked along the road in attempt to overcome his possible faintness and succumbed.

Funeral services were held for Dr. Irving in Fort Davis last Saturday morning with interment in the cemetery there. Rev. John H. Burma of Sherman conducted the services with the latter part of the funeral services being con-

### Red Bluff Dam Declared Safe; Seepage Natural

Pecos, July 31.—O. W. N. Floyd of Dallas, consulting engineer for the Red Bluff project, reported here recently that in his opinion the Red Bluff dam was absolutely safe.

Floyd made a careful and detailed inspection of the dam, with special attention to the seepage of the water through the dam.

Miss Georgia Mae Ballentine of Rocksprings is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Breeding.

Conducted by the Masons of Fort Davis, Marfa and Alpine.

Dr. Irvin was born September 12, 1865, northwest of Austin in a territory now included in Hays county. He and Mrs. Irvin have been a resident of Fort Davis since 1917. He has been head of the Bloys Campmeeting for a number of years and last year he finished a 12-month period as moderator of the Texas Presbyterian Synod.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Richard, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Pasadena, Calif., and Albert of New York. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him.

### Absentee Voting On Amendments Started Tuesday

Absentee voting in the special election to be held Monday, August 23, began on Tuesday of this week, and will continue through Thursday, August 19th. The election was called to vote on proposed Constitutional changes.

Voters who will be absent from their voting place on the day of the election may go before the county clerk and vote any time between now and August 19th.

Proposed amendments to be voted on August 23 include: To provide the amount of liability of stockholders in state banks; proposal for assistance to destitute children under 14, not to exceed \$8 per month for one child or more than \$12 a month for such children of any one family; proposal to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation of all district, county and precinct officers; proposal for limiting property tax assessment to its fair cash market value and for allowing discount on prompt payments; proposal for Harris county to vote on a road plan for levying taxes for roads in lieu of issuing bonds; and a proposal for assistance for the needy blind.

### COLUMN RIGHT

We feel a little proud of the town this week—or maybe we should say of the enterprising business firms who have caught the idea that Sanderson is celebrating, and have decorated their business houses. Flags, bunting, and welcome signs everywhere. It's bound to impress the stranger, and bring no little publicity to our fair city. As this is written the rodeo is under way, and it has all the earmarks of a glorious success.

Will power is a gift; and when you check up on it, you'll be surprised to find that it is a very rare gift. It can be applied to any vice or shortcoming. We make resolution after resolution only to see them piled on the rock, battered and broken. Reminds us of the Irishman who, on his way home from work each evening, passed a saloon. He always went into and took a drink. Finally he decided it was getting him, and so he decided to quit the habit. The first evening after the resolution he passed by the drink parlor, refusing to enter. Two blocks away he stopped, looked back, and said to himself, "Mike, I knew you could do it, that you had the will power to quit when you wanted to. And to show my appreciation of such wonderful will power I'm going back and set 'em up."

That fellow who fainted twice at his wedding, evidently ordered his wife-to-be from a mail order house.

And old couple, jolly Germans from the Fredericksburg section, were visitors here this week, the guests of a tourist camp. They said they didn't like the country because there were no trees in sight. "Haven't you got any trees at all?" they asked. "Oh, yes," said the station operator. There's a millionaire living up the street; he has one in his yard." We've been trying to figure whether it was a dig at the productivity of our soil, or at the high price of water for irrigation.

And a woman has us guessing, too. She dropped into the office the other day with notes on a party held at her place. "You write it up," she said. And, as an afterthought she added, "but don't make it sound too silly."

The frontier may be pushed into the Rio Grande; southern hospitality and chivalry may be buried under a hard crust of commercialism; but the progressive spirit of west Texas survives, and all is well. Efforts to create a huge National Park in the Big Bend recently received a hard body blow by Gov. Allred's veto of the appropriation for purchase of lands in the proposed area. But without taking a count, the people interested started a move entirely independent of legislative action, have interested the entire State in the move, and the outlook is bright that sufficient money will be realized to go forward with plans. Boiled down the plan is "Every Texan a Dollar." Send yours in today.

D. M. Bennett of the Alpine Avalanche can't make up his mind on a name for his column. It's a problem, all right. Our first efforts were called "Home Brew"—We Make it Ourselves; Some Like it and Some Don't. Didn't like it. One day the home guard was out drilling to repel an anticipated Mexican attack, and the drill master kept bawling "Col'm Right, Hah!" It gave us an idea that stuck.

In an effort to be helpful, how about "From the Top o' Texas."

Welcome Rodeo Visitors!



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Progress Items Taken from Our Exchanges

**Marfa—**

Work on the new common battery system to be installed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will begin this month, according to an item in the Big Bend Sentinel last week.

**Balmorhea—**

Interest is growing and huge crowds are expected to attend the Madera Valley rodeo that is to be held this week end at Toyahvale, according to the Madera Valley News. Swimming events and a beauty revue will be added to the regular rodeo events.

**Sabinal—**

The Sabinal chapter of Future Farmers of America and their instructor, W. P. Norvell, were awarded a beautiful bronze cup as a reward for their accomplishments this year, according to the Sabinal Sentinel. The award was made at Arlington where the annual FFA convention was held. Eighty-one first-year chapters competed for the prize, the Sentinel further stated.

**Floresville—**

According to the Chronicle-Journal Floresville and Wilson county farmers are now harvesting their pop-corn crop, and it is expected that more than 30 cars will be shipped from that county.

**Iraan—**

Bonds totaling \$25,000 voted at a special election last week will be offered for sale this week by the State Board of Education and the school board of Sheffield, the Iraan Herald stated in last week's issue. The bids from contractors will be for remodeling the Sheffield school buildings and for the erection of a band house.

**Marfa—**

Work is underway on the railroad crossing signals on Highland avenue, the Sentinel reported last week. The signals consist of two sets of lights and bells, one set on the north and the other on the south side of the crossing and will warn traffic of approaching trains on all three tracks at the crossing.

**Fort Stockton—**

The Fort Stockton city council has passed an order authorizing an election for issuance of \$35,000 worth of bonds for the proposed street paving project, the Pioneer stated last week. The election will be held next month.

**Sonora—**

When a truck caught fire shortly after 5 o'clock Monday evening on the Junction highway, 18 miles from Sonora, it was totally destroyed, and considerable damage was done pasture lands owned by Shannon Clarkson, according to the Devil's River News. The Volunteer fire department of Sonora was called to fight the blaze, which burned some 50 to 100 acres of grass.

**Fort Davis—**

Dr. Carl K. Seyfert of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently joined the astronomical staff at McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis, according to the Dispatch. Dr. Seyfert has spent the past nine months at Yerkes Observatory, and comes to Fort Davis from that place.

**Fort Stockton—**

The Fort Stockton high school band began its work this week under direction of R. H. Simpson, newly elected band director, the Pioneer reported last week. An organized drive is under way for new members for the band.

**RATTLE OF THE RAIL**

Brakeman L. B. Brown of Del Rio is now flagman on passenger between San Antonio and Sanderson.

Engineer L. Robey of El Paso now has a freight run out of this terminal.

A. J. Hite, passenger brakeman, has retired on pension after many years of service.

A passenger special with the Texas National Guard is slated to pass through going east today.

Fireman A. W. Toman has returned from a visit in San Antonio and other points and has gone to El Paso to work out of there.

Fireman L. T. Calk returned from a short visit in Houston on Tuesday of this week.

A passenger special of the Powers Travel Tours passed through going west Wednesday.

Engineer W. H. Wehner, who has been on the regular board here has gone to El Paso.

**WEEKLY**

**Health Letter**

**MALARIA PREVENTABLE**

Austin.—"The time has come for the people of Texas and other states to get away from the old idea that malaria is inevitable, like changes in the weather," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer in urging people of the State to take precautions against this ailment, especially during summer months, when it is more prevalent in some parts of the state. "As soon as this idea is discarded, once and for all, and people everywhere realize that malaria is a serious, but fortunately, also a preventable disease, a real forward step will have been taken toward the elimination of one of the most troublesome aspects of the public health problem in this State."

Dr. Cox pointed out that cases of malaria reported to the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the State Department of Health last month totaled 2,579, an increase of 131 over the May total of 2,448 and predicted, on the basis of the trend in previous years, that the number of reported cases would increase steadily until next October. "Last year every month from April to October showed an increase in the number of reported cases over the previous month, with the single exception of September. September's total of 3,098 dropped to 1,973 for October, and 1,308 for November.

The state health officer pointed out that malaria could be effectively prevented by avoiding the bite of the malaria-carrying mosquito, known as the Anopheles. Dr. Cox urged that all mosquito-breeding places be destroyed and that houses be properly screened.

**BUCKS FOR SALE**

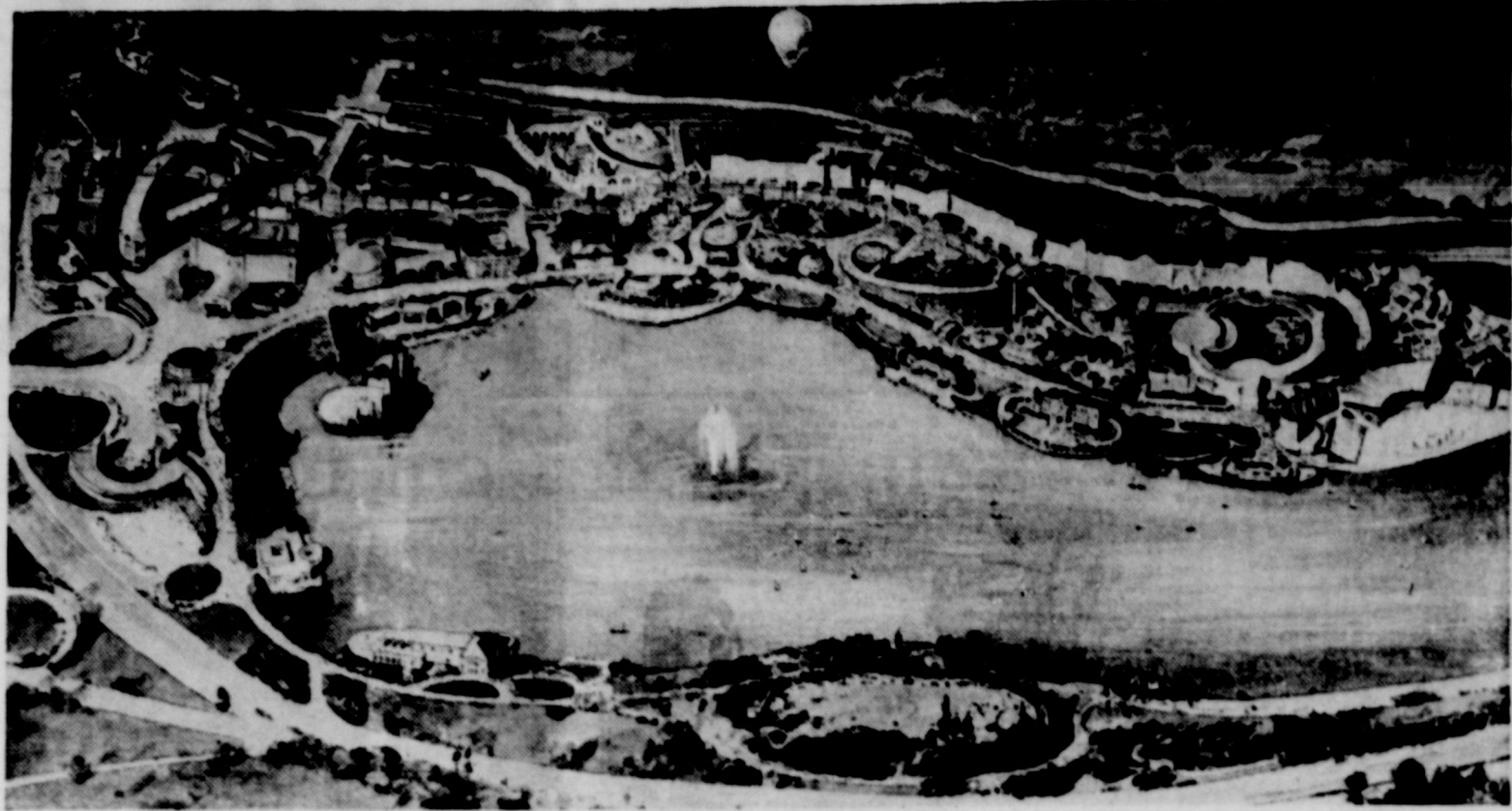
200 Rambouillet bucks, 1 year old, \$15; 150 Rambouillet bucks, 2 to 5 years old, \$10  
J. M. MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Otha E. Lewis and son, William, arrived Wednesday from their home in Medill, Okla. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mosley of Shreveport, La., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams. Mrs. Mosley is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Mary Cook is visiting relatives in Austin.

**1939 NEW YORK FAIR'S TWO MILE AMUSEMENT LOOP**



NEW YORK (Special).—The 1939 New York World's Fair has planned to have the largest area and the greatest number and variety of amusements ever provided for any exposition in the world, "but let it be understood, too, that we are already assured of producing a fair that will be remembered for its bold treatment of today's problems and for its pathfinding to the World of Tomorrow."

The accompanying photograph shows the design of the Fair's two-mile, 200-acre amusement zone as released at the time of Mr. Warden's announcement. The sector is being laid out with a greater

visitor capacity than that of any amusement park in the world. Following an entirely new pattern that lends itself to the development of new and novel amusement and entertainment features, the sector is featured by the two-mile looped thoroughfare, flanked on one side by a continuous facade 70 feet high and on the other by the more open and landscaped area extending to the east shore of Meadow Lake.

The upper end of the lake-shore region will be dominated by a \$1,600,000 State amphitheatre with a marine stage for presentation of aquatic shows, operas, pageants and extravaganzas of all sorts. On the far side of the lake, as sketched, will be every conceivable kind of show, spectacle, device, ride, and eating place.

**Works Starts On Scout Home; Will Be Native Stone**

Work started this week on the erection of the Boy Scout home that is being sponsored by the Rotary Club and the local post of the American Legion. The building will be constructed of native stone and will be located in the courthouse square, west of the court house, permission for its erection being granted by the commissioners some time ago.

This week the stone was hauled in and the site marked off for the home. Members of the scout troop have been busy for several days assisting the work, excavating and laying the cement foundation. The building will be 40x20 feet.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Electrolux in good condition. See Lee McCue, dealer, Phone 135. 19tc

C. O. Schnaubert of Langtry is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Deaton.

Lewis William Lemons and Edward William Wheeler returned Wednesday from a week's visit at the ranch of Mrs. Mata Wheeler near Rocksprings. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied them here and will visit in the home of Mrs. Luella Lemons until after the rodeo.

Mrs. James O'Connor and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives in New Orleans. Mrs. O'Connor's niece, Miss Marian DePhillips, accompanied her home for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Paul E. Ritter arrived the latter part of last week from her home in Lewiston, Pa., for a visit with her father, Jim Haley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rainey, enroute to their home in Prescott, Arizona, from a visit with relatives in other Texas points, visited in Sanderson last Friday with Mrs. Rainey's sister, Mrs. C. L. Surratt and family. The Rainey's formerly lived in Sanderson and have many friends here who were glad to see them once more.

Mrs. W. A. Daugherty and children of Alpine spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Higgins and daughter. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. J. E. Carter of Bowie, Texas, who has been visiting in Sanderson for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and sons arrived here Wednesday afternoon from their ranch south of Dryden to attend the rodeo.

Miss Billy Warren, who is attending Sul Ross college, Alpine, came in Wednesday for a visit during the rodeo with Mrs. Herman Halsell.

**Dryden News**

Mrs. H. Chandler, Reporter  
Dryden  
Mrs. A. Billings was a business visitor in Del Rio Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Chandler and children returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo. They were accompanied home by Mr. Chandler who has been in Slaton working as fireman.

The Missionary Society met at their regular meeting Tuesday at the ranch home of Mrs. Roger Rose. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bassett and children, Martha and Roger, left Tuesday for San Antonio. Mrs. Bassett and Martha are going to Dayton, Ohio for a visit and Mr. Bassett and Roger will return home later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller left Monday for San Antonio where Mr. Miller will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Beulah Goodwin will look after the post office while they are away.

Miss Elwyn Rogers of Austin returned Wednesday to her home after visiting for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Don McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condra are the parents of a son born to them Tuesday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivy of Lometa, Texas, visited in Sanderson on Sunday and Monday in the homes of Frank K. Harrell, F. N. Harrell, Lynn Harrell and Mrs. J. B. Harrell.

**Government Sets Dates for Hunting Doves in Texas**

Washington, August 1.—Dove hunting season regulations for this fall announced today by the Department of Agriculture are as follows:

Sept. 1 to October 31, Texas, in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, and all counties north and west thereof; south and east of the foregoing boundaries, Sept. 15 to Nov. 15.

Open season for white-winged doves is as follows: Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, King, Cottle and Childress in Texas, and all counties in the state north and west thereof; south and east of the foregoing boundaries, September 15 to November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fawcett spent several days in Comstock this week where they were called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross of Fort Worth are visiting at the ranch of their daughter, Mrs. Mark Carruthers this week.

James Daniels returned home last Saturday from Marfa where he had been working for several weeks.

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**It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO**  
This Week—Remember??

(From Times, Aug. 5, 1929)

Miss Louise Cavender and John L. Newton motored to Alpine Monday afternoon where they were united in marriage.

Rev. I. E. Owen of Del Rio accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church and he and his family moved here this week.

The Sanderson Wool Commission Co. this week disposed of the spring accumulation of spring wool and mohair to Adams & Land of Boston, Mass. At the sale 35,000 pounds of kid hair and 100,000 pounds of grown hair and 45,000 pounds of wool was sold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams left Wednesday for Waelder, Chero and Robstown, where they will visit relatives.

Lynn Harrell left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Waelder.

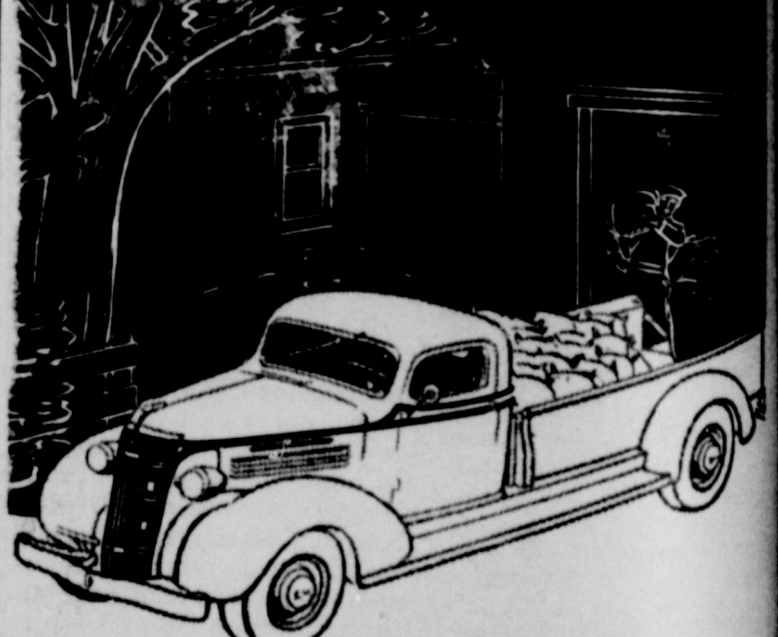
R. L. Bowen, general field representative of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was a visitor in Sanderson last Friday and Saturday inspecting the local power plant.

Several rent houses in town are being repaired and all of them have been rented or will be by the time school opens.

Max Bogusch left the first of the week for San Antonio where he went to purchase stock for his jewelry store.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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"Shall We Dance?" Said to Be Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers Best Picture

High velocity romance of famous people lends a melo-drama theme to "Shall We Dance" Radio's new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical which will be shown at the Princess Theatre on Saturday, August 6-7.

Throughout the ensuing series of thrilling and hilarious incidents romance is born between the boastful bloodhound and the studio publicity woman, and persists through vicissitudes to a whirlwind finish.

Glamorous Team Is Co-starred in Princess Picture

Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor is the thrilling new star combination presented by MGM in the new comedy romance "Personal Property" which comes to the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 11 and 12.

Jack Oakie and Ann Southern in Murder Mystery

Something new in murder mystery brings Jack Oakie to the screen as an amateur detective "Super Sleuth" with Ann Southern co-starred. Unlike the run of mystery pictures the make no secret of the kill-

Lodge Near Fort Davis Closed for Repairing Work

Closed for complete renovation and modernization during the summer, Indian Lodge, 3 miles from Fort Davis in the Davis Mountain State Park, will reopen in early autumn under the management of the Palo Duro corporation of Fort Worth, Wm. J. Lawson, executive secretary of the Texas State Parks Board, announced recently.

The elaborate mile-high Indian Pueblo is being completely renovated by CCC labor under the supervisory personnel of the National Park Service, cooperating with the Texas State Parks board and will be as modern, comfortable, and peaceful as any resort in America when it reopens to the public this fall.

Projects in progress for the renovation of the massive adobe structure include installations of an artificial gas system and fire logs, re-roofing and re-painting, re-wiring and replacement of the electric power, and renewing the water supply system.

Cavalcade Is \$500,000 Free Spectacle at Exposition



The Cavalcade of the Americas, a great historical spectacle depicting the struggle for liberty on the part of the peoples of the nations of the Western Hemisphere, is a free attraction at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

22 Counties Move To Protect Wild Game of the State

Austin, Aug 1.—Years of effort to obtain for Texas universal hunting and fishing licenses, adopted by all other states, have resulted in such licenses for 22 counties by action of the Forty-fifth legislature.

Banner Here In Search of Players For Ball Team

W. A. Banner was in from his ranch on the Pecos to attend the rodeo primarily, but also to see if he could interest some of the natives in organizing a baseball league of at least four teams.

Abandoned Well Starts Oil Flow

The discovery of oil flowing at the estimated rate of about 100 barrels daily from an abandoned well in the Rycade field in Maverick County, approximately 19 miles East and North of Eagle Pass, is causing quite a bit of excitement in that section.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 12 m. Preaching 8-15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's Vesper program at 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH "We Are God's Poems," Sunday at 11 a. m. Worship service of the church school by intermediate girls at 9:55 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass every morning at 7:30. Sunday—First mass at 7:30 a. m., second mass at 9:00 a. m.

HARDGRAVE-FRARY WEDDING SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Peoria, Ill., Miss Joyce Frary of Prophetstown, Ill., and Lee Hardgrave of this city were united in marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, prominent ranchers of this county. Following his graduation from the Sanderson high school in 1933, he attended Abilene Christian College. He also attended Sul Ross college at Alpine one year.

On Wednesday evening in the lovely yard at their home here Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr were hosts to a group of friends when they entertained with a delicious chuck wagon supper.

KERRS HOSTS AT CHUCK WAGON SUPPER

Dallas Casino Star



Lanny Ross, golden-voiced tenor and favorite of the airwaves, opens a two-weeks' engagement in the Casino at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, July 24.

Scouts of Concho Council to Meet at Camp Fawcett

Scouts in the Concho Valley Council are looking forward to the summer session at Camp Fawcett, starting August 8. Camp Fawcett is located near Barksdale on the Nueces River. It has been used as a camp for scouts and other youth organizations for a good many years.

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District Judge Brian Montague of Del Rio was a Sanderson visitor this week coming up to preside over the regular term of District court that opened here Monday.

Guests of Mrs. J. B. Harrell and daughter, Miss Myrtle this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Eugenia, of San Antonio. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Harrell.

Will J. Tucker, secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission, said universal licenses would at least double the average revenue of \$325,000 a year on which the game department operates.

Opponents to state wide universal licenses contended they would deny thousands of their right to fish and hunt.

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Mrs. B. F. Dawson, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. J. Riley Dunman returned home last Friday from Del Rio, where Mrs. Dawson has been for several weeks. Mrs. Dunman's many friends here will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Hon. Julian LaCrosse arrived Monday from his home in Del Rio to look after his duties as district attorney at the regular session of the 63rd Judicial District court that opened here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith Monday.

Anyone interested in organizing a team can get plenty of action by contacting Mr. Banner who, he claims, is the "Dizzy Dean" of the Pecos river circuit.

Willie, who wears a silver and gold belt buckle, awarded to him as champ roper in 1932, says he is not taking active part as contestant in this year's rodeo, because old Crapshooter, his mount, is getting old enough to vote and is about washed up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland arrived Monday from Del Rio and were Sanderson visitors several days this week. Mrs. Sutherland coming up to look after her duties as court reporter of the 63rd Judicial District court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton returned Tuesday from New Mexico and El Paso where they have been on a pleasure trip. Miss Mildred Underwood accompanied them on the trip and they report a very enjoyable time, but are glad to be back home.

Abandoned Well Starts Oil Flow

The discovery of oil flowing at the estimated rate of about 100 barrels daily from an abandoned well in the Rycade field in Maverick County, approximately 19 miles East and North of Eagle Pass, is causing quite a bit of excitement in that section.

The Shell Petroleum Company engineers and others in Eagle Pass are investigating the well which is located near the Texas Gas Distributing Company's plant which has been furnishing natural gas for the past few years to Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and other Winter Garden towns. The well was drilled several years ago to something over 5000 feet in depth and was abandoned because of mechanical trouble, and the recent investigation showed oil bubbling out of the pipe and coursing over the nearby pasture.

We understand that Allen & Morris, drilling contractors, are moving a rig to a location a short distance from this well and will probably spud in within the next few days on a test well to determine the extent of the pool, if any.—Asherton Tribune.





**FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER**

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**"Triple-Barreled Thrill"**

By **FLOYD GIBBONS**  
Famous Headline Hunter

**HELLO EVERYBODY!**

Here's a yarn that packs thrills enough to last through a whole night. At least it did for Mrs. Dorothy Murphy. Many years ago Dorothy was living on a farm in the Chestnut Ridge section near the little town of Dover Plains, N. Y. She set out to drive to the railroad station three miles away, and before she got back she'd had enough adventures to last a life-time.

That was in February, 1914. Dorothy was just eighteen years old and going under her maiden name of Dorothy Daily. Her aunt had been spending two weeks with the family and it was she whom Dorothy drove to the train on that cold February evening. Automobiles weren't so common then. What Dorothy drove was a surrey drawn by an old, half-blind horse named Brownie.

The train pulled out of Dover Plains at 6:45 p. m., and Dorothy turned the horse around and headed for home. Already it was dark—a moonless, starless night. The way back lay along a steep, rough, unfenced country road that climbed for nearly three miles before it reached Chestnut Ridge. On one side of it lay thick woods covering an upward slope of the ground, and on the other was a steep declivity. For part of the distance that declivity straightened out into a tall cliff. And there was nothing to prevent a carriage from going over it if it approached too close to its edge.

That was Dorothy's first thrill—the prospect of driving over that road in the dark. She hadn't thought darkness would fall so soon that night, and she was scared stiff of that cliff. As she drove along, and the darkness deepened, she couldn't see her hand before her face, and she gave Brownie a free rein, hoping that his instincts would keep him on the road.

**Thoughts While Hurling Through Space**

They were going along the top of that cliff, and all was going well. And then, all of a sudden, Dorothy felt the wheels slipping over the edge. Poor, half-blind old Brownie had failed her. He had gone too close to the edge! The surrey gave a sudden lurch and Dorothy was thrown into space!

Says Dorothy: "I clutched the air as it slid past me, like a drowning man clutches at straw. My hands grabbed some bushes growing out from the side of the cliff and I hung on for all I was worth. And there I was, between earth and air, and with nothing to save me from death on the rocks below but my precarious hold on those shrubs."

Dorothy says that time has no meaning under such circumstances. The minutes seemed like years. Her arms were aching and her head was swimming. She could hear Brownie and the surrey wandering off in the darkness. Evidently the old horse had pulled the surrey back on the road after she had been thrown out. For a horrible moment she clung to the bushes, and then her fingers encountered a branch of a small tree growing along the side of the cliff.

She caught it with one hand—then the other—and drew herself up over the cliff to safety. She lay on the ground for a while, sick and weak. Then, having recovered a little, she got up and stumbled to the road.

**The Big Thrill Was Yet To Come**

Dogs don't sound so dangerous—but Dorothy knew better. A short time before she had seen the body of a boy who had been killed and partially eaten by these same dogs. They were wild animals—descendants of dogs who had run away from their masters to live in the woods and had reverted to type. Every once in a while, in those days, packs of that sort appeared in the woods in various places throughout the country. And they still do, in wild, outlying regions.

A single dog would run at the sight of a man, but in a pack, and in the middle of winter when they were half starved, they would attack almost anyone. Dorothy knew all too well what would happen if this pack caught up with her. She turned, stumbling, into the woods and ran until she found a tree.

It was a tree with a low fork of its branches—one she could climb. She began pulling herself up into it. The yelping of the pack was coming nearer and nearer. She wasn't a minute too soon. She had hardly clambered into the lower branches when they were on the spot, yelping and snarling at the bottom of the tree.

**She Couldn't Understand Why There Was No Help.**

"And there I was," she says, "perched in the tree while the hunger-maddened brutes howled and snarled below. I still turn sick and cold all over when I think of that moment. The worst part of it was that I was afraid I'd grow weak or faint, or so numb from the cold that I'd fall out. I knew what would happen then."

Hour after hour Dorothy clung to that tree, wondering why her folks didn't miss her and come looking for her. Wondering why they didn't realize something was wrong when the horse and buggy came home without her. She didn't know that old Brownie, turning completely around in his struggles to haul the surrey back on the road, had wandered back to town and was spending the night in an open horse shed. Her folks thought Dorothy had decided to spend the night with relatives in town, as she often did, so they didn't worry. And all that night, she crouched in the tree racked by the cold and harried by terrible fears.

As the first streaks of gray appeared in the sky, the dogs slunk off through the woods, and when she thought it was safe she came down and crawled to the road. She couldn't walk, but a farmer, driving to the milk depot, found her in the road and brought her home.

Dorothy says she's written this story for us other adventurers to read, but she adds, "Usually, I don't think of it if I can help it."

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**CONTRASTS**

By **LUCY TSIVOGLOU**  
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To Nan Rogers, filled with the fatuous egoism of eighteen, love had no place in middle age. Love was a romance, solely of youth. Love was romance, deliciously thrilling, temptingly alluring. Love was joy and gaiety and laughter. Love was the call of young blood to mating. But love at middle age was beyond conception.

And so, when her father, Geo. Rogers, brought Marian Grayson home as his bride, Nan felt outraged. This man of forty-five with snow-white hair, though prematurely blanched, whom she had for years called "my old dad" and this woman of forty, almost plump, and distinctly old-fashioned according to her standards, with unrouged cheeks, long hair coiled in a knot at the nape of her neck, and skirts a bare ten inches from the ground.

The climax came when George Rogers, his arms about Nan's shoulders, told her he would be the happiest man in the world if she would become like her stepmother, a quiet, refined, cultured lady, instead of a modern hoyden.

The word was ill-chosen and he knew his mistake the moment it was uttered. It aroused everything wild and unmanageable in Nan. So they thought her a hoyden! Well, she'd show them a real one!

And show them she did. Sufficiently gay before, she now rioted and filled the house with reckless pleasure-mad young people.

George Rogers, in desperation, appealed to his wife to take Nan in hand. She promised to do so and, as the weeks went by, apparently did nothing. Nan still went her reckless, ruinous way, while Marian Rogers graciously welcomed the young men and the girls who banished peace and quiet from her home. She never complained, never criticized, never urged restraint. But her soft brown eyes, keenly observant and her intelligent mind, thoroughly worldly-wise, were ceaselessly at work, analyzing and cataloguing her step-daughter's companions. Some she found harmless enough, just youngsters temporarily unbalanced by the intoxication with life; some were knowingly playing with fire, trusting to their sophistication to carry them thru the flames.

One of these last was Bailey. Marian Rogers watched him, and she shuddered when she saw his eyes gleaming covetously as they rested on Nan. She shuddered still more when she saw romantic Nan, fascinated, falling under the lure of his love making. She scorned to spy, but for her husband's sake she made it her business to inform herself thoroughly about Bailey, and she bided her time.

It came sooner than she had anticipated. Without a word of explanation Nan slipped out one afternoon and failed to reappear for dinner. Her father was working late at his office that night. As Marian Rogers sat alone at the table she became filled with uneasiness. She went to Nan's room and found her traveling bag and some of her clothing missing. Then she knew they were facing disaster.

She instinctively knew where to search. Bailey would head for his camp in the heart of the hills fifty miles from town.

Bailey had been so certain of his prey, so sure that nobody suspected that he and Nan were together, that he had stopped at a roadside inn for dinner. And so, fortunately, they had but just arrived at camp when Marian drove up. White, but resolute, she entered the big, raftered lounging room where the two were building a fire in the open hearth. Nan jumped to her feet, her eyes blazing.

"How dare you follow me!" she flared. "How dare you!" "Thank heaven I did, my girl," said Marian Rogers quietly. "Nan, do you know this man is married?"

"It's a lie!" shrilled Nan. "He's not married. He loves me, and we're going to be married here—tonight. The minister and the witnesses will come any minute." "He's married," reiterated her stepmother levelly. "I know

where his wife and baby live. He is a dissolute son of a dissolute father. He can't bring you anything but sorrow, as he has to others. He has a dear little girl, Nan. You wouldn't hurt a baby, would you?"

Nan wouldn't believe her stepmother, but she found confirmation of the truth in the man's eyes. Suddenly she saw him for what he was, and she recoiled as from a blow.

Marian took her home. For the first few miles Nan sobbed broken-heartedly, and her stepmother said nothing. She knew the tears were cleansing ones. Finally the girl voiced her most pressing anxiety.

"Oh, what will father say? How can I ever face him? The scandal will kill him."

"There will be no scandal," her stepmother assured her gently, "and your father will not know. You must promise me that you'll never tell him. It would hurt him to the very core."

The girl suddenly leaned over and kissed the older woman's cheek. "You're so good to me, Marian," she said humbly. "I know you did it mostly for dad, but I'm grateful, and I love you. You'll never need to worry over me again. I've had my lesson. And she lapsed into silence.

Miss Floy Watts, Miss Myrtle Harrell and her house guests, Misses Marguerite and Eugenia Davis, motored to Carlsbad Monday and went through the caverns, returning home Tuesday.

**THE REST OF THE RECORD**

By **JAMES V. ALLRED**  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—There are times when every public official wishes he could lay before the people all the facts in a current controversy, so that the people themselves might judge whether his acts were justified.

Several editor friends to whom I made this comment have replied, "Well, Jimmie, why don't you write out those facts as you see them?" So I have decided to do just that, and take advantage of the generosity of these editors by laying before their readers what I call "the rest of the record." This is my first try at it.

**SCHOOL CRITICISM UNFAIR**

It's a strange thing when public officials are criticized for reducing taxes—for reducing taxes without detracting one iota from public service. Yet, believe it or not, that is exactly what is happening in the current controversy over the state's public school apportionment.

Because State Comptroller George Sheppard and I cut the property tax rate for school purposes from 20 cents to 7 cents, we are accused by other public officials—who should be as deeply concerned as we are over the average man's tax burden—of taking something, somehow, from the school children of Texas.

I tell you flatly, that is not true. At their best, these statements give you but a part of the record. And a very distorted part at that.

Every informed school official knows that since I have been governor, the schools have received far more aid in the state's history.

**RECORD FRIENDLY**

For parents in general, who are not apprised of the mechanics of state aid, this explanation is in order: The state helps support schools through two means. First, there is the available school fund, which is divided among the districts on the basis of registered children of school age.

Then there is the "rural aid fund" or the "equalization fund," so-called, which is an additional grant to poorer rural districts.

Rural aid has jumped two and a half million dollars each year I have been in office! When I was inaugurated, it totalled three million dollars; today it is five and a half million. The present controversy isn't over rural aid; it is concerned with the available school fund, distributed on a basis of so much for each child—the state "per capita."

Now this fact is undisputed: During the first year of my administration, the state contributed \$19 per student in the per capita apportionment toward the education of each of approximately 1,500,000 Texas children—and this payment likewise was the highest amount in Texas history!

But here is the fact which the critics want you to forget: The per capita this next year will be even greater—at least \$20, and perhaps a little more—and at the same time property tax payers will get a tax reduction! The revenues will come from other sources than ad valorem taxes on property.

Does that sound like taking anything from anybody?

**TAX REDUCTION STAND**

Upon what are the critics basing their charges? Well, here's how it all happened:

The law says the per capita shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, on or before August 1st. At this time, the Comptroller shall furnish the Board of Education with an estimate of available funds. The Board is then required to do a simple problem in arithmetic—divide the total number of pupils—and the answer is the per capita.

Now another law says that the

**Know Texas**

(T. S. C. W. Feature Service)

Denton.—The first telephone exchange was opened in Texas on August 21, 1879, at Galveston. Anyone who used the phone called for his party by name, not by number. In 1883 the first long distance line was constructed between Galveston and Houston. Now, according to 1935 figures, there are 1,135 exchanges over the state and 553,928 telephones.

**Texas Silver Mine**

Although Texas does not contribute much to the gold supply of the nation, from the little town of Shafter comes \$300,000 to \$700,000 worth of silver annually. The mine, which is located in the western section near the Mexican border, has been in operation for about a half a century.

It was closed from 1930 to 1932, but has been producing regularly ever since.

**Speaking of Harvests**

Four million dollars worth of peanuts! That's a lot of money to connect with the often-scorned "goober," but the 134,500,000 lbs. of peanuts produced in Texas in 1935 are valued at that figure. The peanut crop is centered in Eastland, Brown and Comanche counties, and branches out into East Texas and west across the timber belts.

Automatic Tax Board, of which Mr. Sheppard and I are members, shall meet by July 20th and set a property tax which will insure enough anticipated revenues to pay \$17.50 per capita.

I construe these two laws to mean that the tax board must meet first, find out how much money will be available for schools and vote enough property taxes to make up the difference. Last year, that's what we did. We found we could reduce the school tax from 35 cents to 20 cents, and still pay the schools \$17.50. Not a soul objected. Happily, revenues from other sources were greater than expected, and a per capita of \$19.00 was possible.

But this year, for some mysterious reason, the Board of Education met first, and presumed that we would continue the 20 cent tax, regardless of need. Why they so presumed is as deep a mystery as why they met before they possibly could know what the revenues would be—for they couldn't know until after the tax board met. With the 20 cent tax rate, they could make a per capita apportionment of \$22, or expressed another way, an increase of \$4,680,000 over last year.

I firmly believe that certain people thought they saw a way to tie the hands of the Tax Board and force Mr. Sheppard and me to yield to political expediency at the expense of the taxpayers—who certainly ought to be entitled to some consideration. Everybody knows how burdensome real estate taxes have become.

Right here I want to say George Sheppard showed unusual courage. Most everybody knew how I felt on the matter; so they concentrated on him and he was deluged with telegrams, letters and personal visits to play politics. He is a fine public official, and I suggest if you approve his course, you drop him a note. He will appreciate it.

Mr. Sheppard and I saw eye to eye on this matter; we believe that the law makes it mandatory on us to see the schools get \$17.50 per capita. We did that and they're going to get \$20; and at the same time, the taxpayers are going to get a tax reduction.

As a final citation of the record, concerning the attitude of public school teachers: In February of this year, one of the heads of the Teachers Association told a legislative committee that if they could "hold the \$19 and maybe get \$1 more they would be tickled to death." By that statement, the teachers have reason today to be plenty happy.

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