

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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Engagement of Miss Vivian Earwood Is Announced at Dinner

The engagement of Miss Vivian Earwood to Maurice Griffith was announced at a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood of Sanderson.

Miss Earwood is the daughter of Elwin Earwood who ranches near Sanderson, and Mr. Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith of San Antonio.

The news of the engagement was revealed when Miss Lois Bea Osgood gave each guest a balloon which was to be blown up and popped. Inside of each balloon was a card bearing the words: "He popped the question! It will be January the first for Maurice and Vivian." Fourteen guests were present.

The bride-elect is a resident of Sanderson and graduated from the Sanderson High School with the class of 1940. The bridegroom is a graduate of Brackett High School, San Antonio, but has made Sanderson his home for the past several years.

The young couple will make their home in Sanderson where Mr. Griffith is employed with the T. & N. O. Railway.

Those present at the party were Elwin Earwood, father of the bride-elect, Clyde Earwood, grocer, Mrs. B. G. Maples, Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe, Miss Adeline McCaughey, Miss Vima Cash, Miss Edith Walsh, Miss Lois Bea Osgood, Mrs. Ike Billings of Langtry, Miss Patty Billings, Dryden, Maurice Griffith, Miss Vivian Earwood, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood.

Railroad Retirement Board Agents To Be Here Thursday

J. P. McAuliffe, field representative of the Railroad Retirement Board, will visit Sanderson on December 11, to meet local railroad employees who are interested in discussing their under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Acts, and explain the opportunities offered for placement of unemployed railroad men through the Board's Employment Service.

It is felt that personal contact with annuity applicants and employees, explaining the services offered by the Railroad Retirement Board, will be of mutual benefit.

Effective July 1, 1939, the Railroad Retirement Board established a regional office in Dallas embracing in this region the states of Louisiana, Texas, and parts of Arkansas and New Mexico. Since this date unemployment insurance claims of railroad employees have been adjudicated and certified for payment by the regional office in Dallas. Subsequently, the Board added to this responsibility the duty of assisting railroad employees to file and develop payment of retirement claims. An additional function of the Board in this region is the operation of an Employment Service which assists unemployed railroad men in securing positions.

Mr. McAuliffe will be located at the Southern Pacific Depot from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Appointments are not necessary but he suggests that interested persons call early in order that his schedule can be arranged to permit a personal conference with each one.

SHOWS GOOD RECORD

An announcement from the home office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company states that Tom M. Miller, representative of the company in Del Rio and Sanderson, has won distinction and recognition by competing, during the first half of the twelve-month period allowed for qualification, the high sales standards required for attendance at the company's 1943 sales convention.



PLANES FOR BRITAIN

Newest attack bomber designed by the American aircraft industry for embattled Britain is the Vega Ventura, which has just gone into production on a large scale. Venturas, it is anticipated, will soon be spanning the Atlantic to join the Royal Air Force. This photograph of the new bomber was released by the Aviation News Committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Pat Sullivan, son of Mrs. Maude Sullivan of Sanderson, is at work on this bomber at present. B. F. Davis, son of Mrs. Nell Stokes, also worked on this bomber until two weeks ago when he returned to Sanderson.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE WELL UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

Henry E. Sigerist, M. D., director of the Institute of the History of Medicine, John Hopkins University, said: "If we wish to eradicate tuberculosis, to relegate it once and for all to the annals of medical history, we must finish the job that was started so auspiciously in the beginning of our century. It can be done, and experts have estimated that tuberculosis can be made a minor cause of death in a very near future and can be practically wiped out in two generations, provided the American people continue to contribute funds and facilities needed."

The annual anti-tuberculosis campaign is well under way with the mailing of Christmas Seals to all persons in the county with the request that they do their part in fighting this disease by using the seals on every letter, every piece of mail and in every manner possible during this Christmas. Prices of the seals should be mailed or handed to Mrs. John Harrison who is in charge of the campaign.

From the White House in Washington comes this message from President Roosevelt urging the purchase of Christmas Seals:

"With the approach of the Christmas Season, my mind turns to one of our most valuable and far-reaching traditions—the Christmas Seal which supports the fight against tuberculosis."

"For Thirty-five years the appearance of the small tuberculosis Seal on the flood of holiday mail has proved that we Americans are sincerely trying to protect our own against an insidious, communicable disease."

"We have full confidence in the Christmas Seal, a confidence deeply rooted in the victories which have been won over the disease. But the fight against tuberculosis is not yet won. We must continue to give our full support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen hundred affiliated organizations throughout the country. We must help overcome a disease that still kills more persons between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other cause of death."

"The anti-tuberculosis campaign has long been a vital part of the foundation of the structure of our country because of health is the first requisite of an individual. This year, above all years, we must, and I am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldest, most worthy American customs—giving health to ourselves and to others through Christmas Seals."

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stumberg and Mrs. D. N. Wells were San Antonio visitors the first of this week.

Explosion Results In Serious Burns To Floyd Harrison

Floyd Harrison, employed with Joe Oberkamp, received severe burns about the face, arm and hand Saturday when an explosion occurred in the garage apartment owned by William Lea.

Mr. Harrison was testing connections, and as a result of a head cold, was unable to detect the escaping gas as readily as he ordinarily would have. Consequences almost proved fatal for the accumulated gas exploded, burning his right hand and right arm to where his sleeve was rolled. He also was burned severely about the right side of his face.

He was given first aid treatment here and was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday where, according to reports Thursday, his condition was improving. It was thought for a time that his arm and hand might be left stiff, but it is believed that he will get along all right; if he continues to improve as he has.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood Hostess to Friday Club

Mrs. S. H. Underwood was hostess to members and guests of the Friday Club at the home of Mrs. Conway Pickard. Red and White Chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Mrs. Orville Work won high score and Mrs. James Kerr was winner of second high.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames P. P. Courtney, Paul Collins, W. H. Savage, James Kerr, Richard Haley, J. S. Nance, Orville Work, and Conway Pickard.

LIGHT DAMAGE DONE IN FIRE

The Sanderson Fire Department answered a fire alarm Friday morning when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald caught fire from a defective flue.

The fire had started in the attic and also the shingles of the roof. Slight damage was done and it was not necessary to use the truck to extinguish the fire since it had not started blazing.

Citizens are warned that the alarm will be given two sharp blasts each Monday night as a summons to members of the Texas Defense Guard to appear for drill. The regular alarm will be given in case of fire.

MAKE HONOR ROLL

Clarence Chandler, Mary Jo Chandler, Lin Hicks, and George Reynolds were students whose names are found on the honor roll at the Independence School according to Mrs. M. H. Doorman, teacher.

\$897,000 Provided In Bill for Sanderson, Dryden Airports

A telegram Thursday to Alfred E. Creigh Jr. from Rep. R. E. Thomason states that the War Department National Defense Appropriation Bill taken up in the House on that day provides for \$431,000 for a Civil Aeronautics Administration Airport at Sanderson and \$466,000 for improvement of the United States Army Airport at Dryden. Both figures make a total of \$897,000 to be expended by the government in Terrell County for airports in the preparedness program if the bill should pass.

Location of six Texas airports which would be improved with such funds were disclosed by Thomason. The sites and amounts estimated to be spent at each is as follows:

Sanderson, \$431,000; Dryden, \$466,000; Van Horn, 463,000; Wink \$364,000; Beaumont, \$543,000; and Lufkin, \$428,000. Total improvement would amount to \$2,697,000.

Improvements proposed at the Texas airfields would permit them to have a class 3 rating, it was explained, and only Class 4 types were considered better. It was also pointed out that the six locations were approved by a special board composed of representatives of the War, Navy and Commerce Departments, and were selected because of their importance to national defense. Rumors in the past several months have it that the airport at Dryden was to be removed, but should the bill pass it will be assured of remaining and also undergoing vast improvements and changes.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lochausen at 2:45 P. M. on Monday, December 8 for Bible study.

PRECIPITATION FOR NOVEMBER IS ONLY .18 INCHES

According to the records of the local weather station of the Third Squadron, United States Air Corps, Sanderson and vicinity received only .18 of an inch of rainfall during the entire month of November. Maximum temperature for the month occurred on the third with the mercury reaching 83 degrees. Minimum temperature arrived November 25 and brought it down to 27 degrees.

Rainfall was as follows: Nov. 14, 10 of an inch; 21, .01; 25, .04; 28, .02, totaling .18 of an inch.

REV. S. M. BAYS TO TAKE OVER LOCAL PASTORATE

The Rev. S. M. Bays and Mrs. Bays moved to Sanderson this week and he has accepted the pastorate of the local Baptist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bays came to Sanderson from Balmorhea where he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past four years. Previous to that time he was pastor at Alexander.

Judge R. S. Wilkinson went to Kerrville Sunday to take his son, Jim, and Ross Underwood back to their school after the Thanksgiving holidays spent here with their parents.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby spent Thanksgiving in Sterling City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass and other relatives.

Oil Leasing In Terrell County Shows Increase

Oil activity in Terrell County shows a decided increase with the leasing of an additional 26,052.23 acres by N. D. Blackstone et al to T. N. Sloan, of Midland.

Leases made by J. O. McPherson and recorded in the Clerk's office were as follows:

To Lucy B. Davis, 100 acres; to Edward and Alma Hefke, 40 acres; to F. A. Brannan, 40 acres; to Jennie F. Farries, 10 acres; to Marilyn St. Sure, 20 acres; to J. F. and Mary B. Shea, 10 acres; to Bessie F. Pierson, 10 acres; to Carrie Christman, 80 acres; to Thelma Gopen, 20 acres; to John and Carrie Christman, 10 acres; to L. R. Hess, 40 acres.

Leases made by A. C. Smith in block D-6, section 3, were: To Pierre and Noelle Mendiondou, 40 acres; Josephine and Margaret Obrecht, 40 acres; and Filomena G. Trotter, 40 acres in section 1 of the same block.

Reports state that the rigging up of the rotary equipment is almost completed on the Skelly lease and that the Briggs well continues to drill making from ten to fifteen feet daily. The Sides and White is under-reaming.

Mmes. Holt, McCue Entertain With Bridge Party

Mrs. Lee McCue and Mrs. R. D. Holt entertained friends with seven tables at bridge in the latter's home Wednesday afternoon. Potted palms were used to decorate the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Max Bogusch won high score prize which was a toilet set, Mrs. John Harrison won second high, the prize being a mirror, and Mrs. W. H. Savage received high cut prize, a Mexican pottery jug of toilet water.

The hostess served pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following: Mesdames Jack Deaton, John Harrison, Mary Lou Keller, Austin Nance, Fred Turner, Sam Underwood, Conway Pickard, P. E. Gray, P. P. Courtney, Paul Collins, Jack Laughlin, Orville Work, Bustin Canon, Clyde Griffith, Max Bogusch, Roy Bogusch, Tol Murrah, J. R. Link, James Caroline, C. P. Peavy, W. H. Savage, John Reininger, Bill Tidale, Walter Grigsby, R. S. Wilkinson, E. F. McElroy, George Baker and James Kerr.

Next Meeting Will Complete Study By Auxiliary Ladies

The First Epistle of Peter was the subject for the Bible study Monday afternoon when seven women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lochausen. The lesson was conducted in the form of a group discussion and was under the direction of Mrs. Lochausen.

The next meeting will be held December 8 and because the last two lessons will be combined the meeting will be held at 2:45. Mrs. Lochausen will again be hostess.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. D. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. C. L. Sims, Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. C. L. Sims, Mrs. John W. Byrd, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby and the hostess, Mrs. Lochausen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and children, Roy Jr. and Nancy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Coleman visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Horace Fletcher left for El Paso Tuesday where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkins.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE MANY?

Can you imagine what it is to be sitting at a telephone switchboard similar to the one we have in Sanderson and all of a sudden you get a call that there is a fire in the community. You find out where the fire is and reach for the button to sound the siren which galvanizes a score or more of trained men scattered over town into instant action. You know that these men are going to be calling you over some telephone almost immediately asking where the fire is . . . and just about that time every signal on the board drops and starts jumping up and down, making it impossible to answer the firemen first and get them started to the fire.

Well, that is just about what happens when a fire alarm is turned in and everyone in town grabs a telephone and calls the operator to find out where the fire is. The operator must answer them all and hope that she will tell a fireman where the fire is so the truck can be on its way. She does not know which telephone the firemen are going to use. She cannot see whether a fireman is on the other end of the line waiting to carry out directions to the man sitting at the wheel of the firetruck, or whether it is some one calling out of curiosity.

When the fire alarm was sounded last Friday morning, the truck was driven out and ready to go save a home, or maybe a life. Two men were on the truck as it moved out of the firehouse, another arrived, and still another . . . but none knew where the fire was located. Precious minutes were lost while efforts were being made to find out the location of the fire. The operator was doing her best . . . answering the signals as fast as humanly possible . . . but so many were ringing that it was several minutes before she finally contacted a fireman. Fortunately the fire was not going strong. It did not have a head start, but if it had, the delay would have been fatal.

Next time the fire siren is sounded, persons other than firemen are urged not to call the operator until the siren has died down. This will leave her free to answer the firemen and will also allow the truck time to be on its way before traffic interferes.

Every person on the streets Friday morning should be commended on the manner in which they pulled to the curb and stopped. Firemen were heard to comment on the cooperation they received that morning. They know that every person in Sanderson is willing to do his best in aiding them . . . and they feel that it isn't a desire to cause delay but simply excitement that causes people to do things that hinder the effectiveness and smooth operation of the fire boys in answering a call.

Remember, the next time the fire alarm is sounded, you should not call the operator for information until the siren has stopped blowing. The few minutes saved may mean a fire under control and a home, or even a life, saved.

(Editorial)

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

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Terrell County was visited by light snow and rain this week with considerable drop in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner spent the weekend in Del Rio.

Willis Harrell was a Del Rio visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Sims Wilkinson and son, Jimmy, left last Thursday for San Antonio where on Monday of this week Mrs. Wilkinson underwent an operation for sinus

trouble

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harrison and baby, who are ranching in the Dryden country, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Del Rio with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. John Y. Long.

Mesdames Lee Grigsby and LeRoy Grigsby were visitors in Marfa last Friday.

Clyde Griffith was a business visitor in Marathon on Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Mitchell, who is attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell.

J. E. Marshall, water service supervisor, was here from San Antonio Thursday.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Sierra Blanca Livestock News—The new gymnasium in Sierra Blanca, which was erected at a cost of \$23,000 and used only three months, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. It is believed the fire started from the heating plant.

The gymnasium was used for both auditorium and gym, for school games and programs. The hardwood floor was large enough to accommodate more than 100 dance couples at one time and served well for indoor basketball court.

Marfa Big Bend Sentinel—At least ten loads of Highland-bred cattle will be among the carload lots of Hereford animals which will be shown to the thousands who attend the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago which will open its gates Saturday.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Voters of Precinct One reversed their decision in the second local option held here Saturday and voted against three alternate proposals prohibiting sale of alcoholic beverages in the precinct.

Alpine Avalanche—All outstanding warrants of Brewster county were called for payment last week by County Treasurer A. B. Sandifer. This is the first time in a number of years that the county has been on a strictly cash basis, it was pointed out, and was accomplished without refunding any of the county's debts.

Uvalde Leader—News—The 1941 movement of spinach from the C. & M. Produce Company's

IMPORTANT!

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



SLEEVES ARE NEWS
Fall dresses are distinguished by their sleeves which represent a wide variety of style choice. There are dolman sleeves, slit sleeves, bishop sleeves, sleeves hanging full from below the shoulder to wrist, and there are bell sleeves. Your dress is as new as its sleeves. Shown is a New York creation with the dolman sleeve, outlined with insets of brick red, on a clay green wool frock.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

farms in the La Pryor area is expected to get under way late this week and by next week shipments are expected to begin on a fairly steady basis, it was reported this week.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—C. H. Pollard, 54, 112th District Court Reporter, was killed Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock in a collision between his car and a sheep truck 16 miles northwest of Fort Stockton on the Pecos highway.

Judge T. M. Milam and son, Lt. Benjamin Milam, U. S. Army flier home on a furlough, were with Mr. Pollard returning from a fishing trip to Red Bluff Lake. They were not seriously hurt, Judge Milam suffered a cut above the eyes and two wrenched ribs. Lt. Milam was cut on the head and suffered shock. They were brought to Fort Stockton for treatment by Fred Ellis of Pecos.

P. E. Morrison, section foreman, has returned from El Paso where he went for treatment.

Engineers H. Arfman and A. W. Toman and Fireman G. W. Kyle attended the Rules examination class in Del Rio Tuesday.

Engineer L. Robey was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week in Engineer Young's run under bulletin who retired on pension.

Fireman W. O. Cox has been assigned to a passenger run between El Paso and Sanderson.

Engineer R. A. Hurst has been assigned to a regular freight run out of this point.

J. R. Winn made his first trip out of Del Rio to Sanderson Monday.

Engineer R. S. Ingram, who

has been on the Sanderson extra board, returned to El Paso Wednesday.

J. O. McCullar, traveling engineer was here from El Paso, Tuesday.

A. W. Young, passenger engi-

eer on the run between Sanderson and Sanderson made leaving here on No. 30, retiring after 40 vice.

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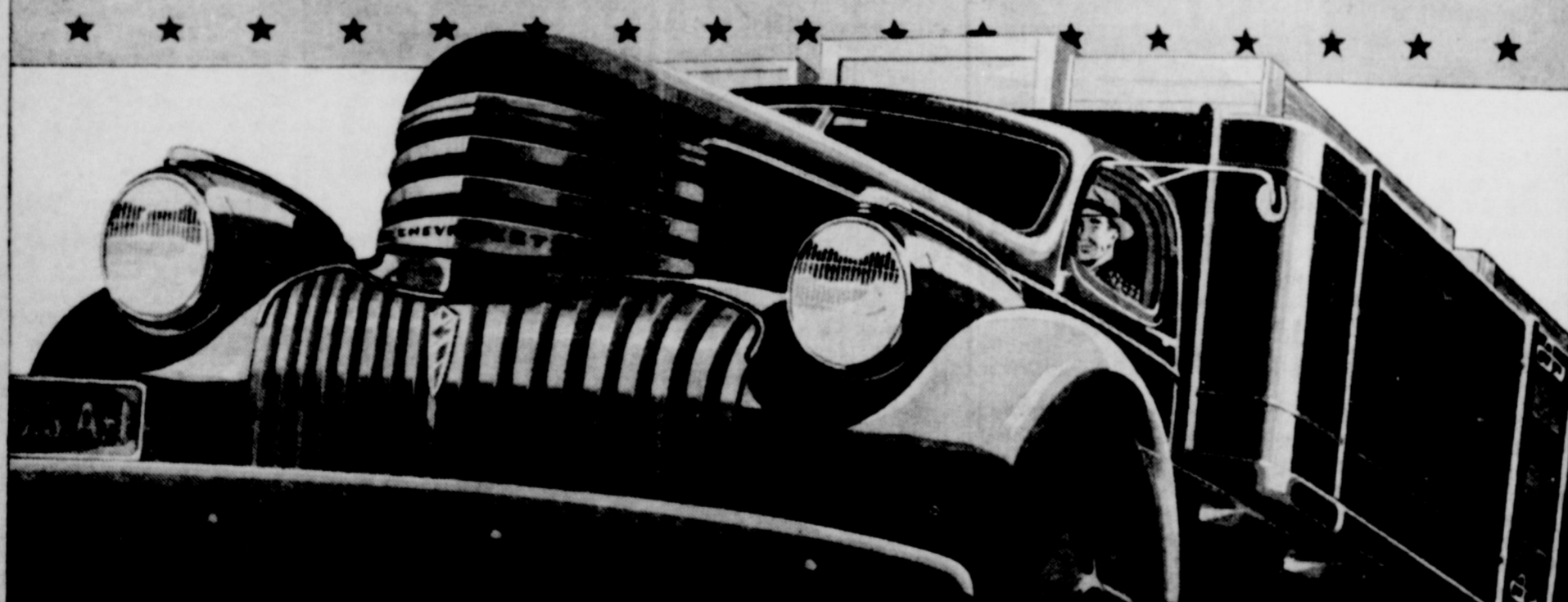
Maybe you've been scared off from building a home by talk of "scarcity," "advancing prices," "priorities," and the like—and chances are you have been so taken in by this current of talk that you haven't even bothered to see whether it applies to your plans, or hopes, to build or not.

The simple truth is that there has been very slight, if any, change in the cost of building, and the materials you need are available. The government expects home-building to continue, and it particularly urges building of increased farm storage facilities and repairs to existing property as a defense measure.

It is also true that with these conditions prevailing, your home investment now is sounder than it has been in years. Quite likely, you are better able now to afford building or improvement than you have been at any time in recent years (financing terms are as lenient as ever), so you're cheating yourself by holding back now.

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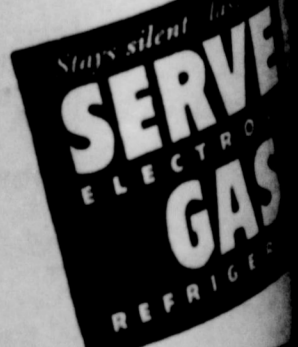


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JOE OBERKAMP
OZONA SONORA SANDERSON

The EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY THE STUDENTS OF SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

OF A SENIOR

Lella Bea Osgood

Lella Bea Osgood, the blue-eyed blond you see prissily in the Sanderson yearbook, was born June 29, 1922, in Valentine, Texas. If you know her by the name "Bottle," maybe you've heard her name called "Bottle."

Lella is senior class president, is taking English 4, and has no favorites as far as all. She is a member of the Dramatics Club and the Glee Club. Her favorite color is blue. Her main hobby is reading. Among her favorites are "Louisiana," "John Payne," Ann Southern, and her dislikes are lessons to get up, boys, Marybelle, and fiction, especially the one written by Lella.

FOUNDATION STONE

Lella's favorite book of the year is "A Yank in the World." Her by-word is "Heaven's sake!" We hope that she has others.

Lella is going to college, but she will be at the Times office, receipt books, and books at the Times.

H. E. Girls to Prepare, Serve Luncheon For Women's Club

The H. E. classes are going to prepare and serve the luncheon for the Women's Club Saturday, December 6. The H. E. I class will help prepare the luncheon and the H. E. II class will serve.

The H. E. II class is making the market order, and suggestions will be taken from the textbooks. The food will be prepared on Friday and Saturday. The luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

SOME AIDS FOR LARGE QUANTITY BUYING

- 1 lb. of butter 2 cups
- 1 lb. of lard 2 cups
- 1 lb. of flour 4 cups
- 1 lb. of cornmeal 2 cups
- 1 lb. of sugar 2 cups
- 1 quart 4 cups
- 1 lb. of sweet potatoes serves 3
- 1 lb. of white potatoes serves 3
- No. 2 size can serves 4
- No. 2 1/2 size can serves 6
- 1 lb. of roast chicken serves 2
- 1 lb. of coffee serves 50
- 1 lb. of round steak serves 4
- 1/2 lb. of tea serves 175.

Holidays to Begin On December 19

The Sanderson Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, December 19. Two weeks vacation will be given. School will begin in 1942 on Monday, January 5. The first semester of the school term will end on January 16, with mid-term examinations scheduled for January 15 and 16.

SNOOPER

HEARS NOTHING SEES NOTHING TELLS ALL



Three boys didn't enjoy the Scout hike so much after a skunk chased them out of bed at 2:30 in the morning.

Quite a number of boys were smiling Monday morning. Reason—Chookie McAdams.

Betty Frazor was well attended at the train Wednesday night.

Roger was in town last weekend and Lois Bea was beaming. We wonder why all the younger set of couples want to go to Dryden.

Betty Smith had a huge smile for J. D. when he came home from San Antonio.

Simon Shaw seems to be interested in an out of town girl. She's from Spoffard.

I hear they are calling Marianne Duke "Sugar" for a nickname, but when Doyce Wells calls her "Sugar," it doesn't sound like a nickname.

HOW TO ASK YOUR GIRL TO DANCE WITH YOU! (Taken from the super deluxe method of Jackie Duke.) First, wait until the music starts. Then quietly and gently tip-toe over to the one you adore, open your mouth and say, "Come on worm, let's squirm." (This won't be found in the BLUE BOOK.)

Snooper heard several girls talking to themselves about the boys that Ross Underwood and Jimmy Wilkinson had home for the holidays.

Two interested parties were Maurine Cox and Maurine Frazier.

Mickie's latest works at McKnight's.

We wonder why it is that the boys in the Sophomore class always have to have the girls tag first. Is it because they are so bashful?

Dear Snooper:

I would like to know if a certain girl by the name of Mary Jean likes me. Would you please find out and tell me?

James Kerr

Dear James:

Why don't you find out for yourself?

Snooper

We wonder what Dewain would say if he saw Margaret Ruth with another boy.

Attention, Patty! A certain ex-senior will be home for the X-mas holidays.

It seems that the balcony is a very important place with the school children these days.

24 STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND PERIOD

Twenty-four students of the Sanderson High School received scholastic honors the second six weeks of the first semester. Three made all A's, thirteen made as many A's as B's, and no grade lower than B, and eight received honorable mention, B average and no grade lower than B.

Those making all A's are Billie Babb, Yvonne Oberling, and Billy Savage. Those making as many A's as B's are Mary Alice Allen, Pauline Bell, Patty Billings, Bill Cochran, Marianne Duke, Betty Frazor, Donald Frazor, James House, Betty Jo Kerr, Earl McDonald, Mary Jean Ogle, Margaret Pierson and Betty Smith. Those receiving honorable mention are Jack Buchanan, Vima Cash, Billie Jo Corder, Tom Hill, Marjory Jessup, Elridge Murray, Mabel Northington and Margaret Ruth Yeates.

The junior class, eleventh grade, led all other classes in the number of students winning scholastic honors. This class had seven members who made the required average. The eighth grade was second with six, while the ninth grade had five and the senior class tied with the same number. One student who made the honor roll was taking post-graduate work. One high school class had no members to make grades high enough to receive honors.

Exactly twice as many girls made the honor list as did boys. Only eight boys names appear on the honor roll while the names of sixteen girls appear on the list.

Can-U-Imagine

Joe Ross looking serious at something funny?

Girls giving the boys a treat once in a while, like a party?

Not having to ask a girl to dance with you?

Adeline going with only one boy?

Girls of S. H. S. going with one out of school boy?

Everyone looking as cheerful after a holiday as before one?

Ross without girls' eyes following him?

Every typing student handing in perfect copies at the same time?

What Santa Claus will bring?

Miss Featherstone looking sad after last Thursday's game in College Station?

What this column would sound like with a new idea?

SHS

POINTERS FOR TEXAS AGRICULTURE

The earliest domestic utensil known is the spoon. Somebody once said that spoons, if not as old as the world, are certainly as old as soup.

Home accidents are the eighth most important cause of deaths in the United States and are responsible for about 32,000 deaths and 4,700,000 disabling injuries each year.

Feeder lambs should have a shed for shelter against wind and rain, allowing four feet to each. A wet lamb in a muddy lot will not make good gain.

For roughage in feeding lambs, allow one half alfalfa and one half Johnson grass or Sudan hay. The hay should be green in color, well cured and free from mold.

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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS

BROWSING In The Library

YOUNG MAN OF CARACAS By T. R. Ybarra

South America is again seen through the eyes of a Venezuelan author, T. R. Ybarra, in his book, YOUNG MAN OF CARACAS. Although the book is autobiographical, the characters of Ybarra's New England mother and his Venezuelan father play an important part in his life story.

The story of the Ybarra family together with the vivid picture of the beautiful and romantic city of Caracas, and the sketchy history of Venezuela make this book delightful reading.

The book is available at the library.

SHS

SCHOOLS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The Sanderson Ward School plans to present their annual Christmas Program on the evening of December 18 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This is on Thursday night preceding the Christmas holidays which begin on Friday. The Program this year will be composed of music, pageant and Christmas plays. The High School Girls Choral Club will have a part on this program.

The Latin American School is also planning their Christmas program on the same date.

In the elementary school, each grade plans to have a Christmas tree and program on Friday afternoon, December 19.

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Schools to Sponsor Art Exhibit, Jan. 19-23

The Sanderson Public Schools will sponsor a Fine Arts Exhibit during the week of January 19 to 23 under a plan offered to schools by the Practical Drawing Company of Dallas. The exhibit is to be in Del Rio preceding the local exhibit, and will go to Alpine next. Hundreds of art masterpieces will be on display.

Boy Scout Travels Halted by Fog

Friday morning at 7 o'clock fifteen Boy Scouts met at the Scout House for a trip to Devils River. They were to go in the bus, but due to foggy weather were forced to change their plans. After playing in the gym until 10 o'clock, the Scouts went to the Sanderson canyon bridge for lunch. The boys cooked their lunch and after eating, hiked several miles. After deciding to spend the night by the big bluff south of the bridge, they returned to town to get bedding. They cooked their supper, and by campfire light played "capture the flag." At 10 o'clock they went to bed.

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Princess Theatre

Sunday - Monday
(Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M.)

'Smilin' Through'
Jeanette MacDonald
Gene Raymond
Brian Aherne

Tuesday
River's End
Dennis Morgan

15 Extra Features
at 9:00 P. M.

Wed. - Thursday
'BELLE STARR'

Randolph Scott
Gene Tierney

Friday - Saturday

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Mrs. W. J. Warren and daughter, Miss Carmen and Carroll Garrett of Junction spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Mrs. Walter Grigsby and daughter, Sarah Pat of McCamey returned home Thursday after visiting several days with relatives.

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3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden)
6:30 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Communion - 11:45 and 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
W. D. Black, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m. Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Senior Intermediate Young People's Meeting at 6:30.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30.
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

AT THE PRINCESS

An old story put to music and pictured with a cast of popular favorites opens the week's program at the Princess theatre. "Smilin' Through", oft-photographed story of blighted love and life-long resentment, has this time, an added touch of technicolor and the singing voice of Jeanette MacDonald. The picture is scheduled for Sunday and Monday

Brian Aherne, as the heart-broken English Lord, has a part which sees the character age from a young, hopeful lover into an old, begrudging man. Gene Raymond plays a dual role of two generations, the father and son.

Added to the original story are songs such as "Smilin' Through," "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss," "Ouvre Coeur," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and several others, arranged and directed by the veteran, Herbert Stothart.

The settings for the scenes were made authentic by the importation of many of them from old English manors and antique studios. As the action of the story moves through the era of Queen Victoria, it was hard to reproduce many of the styles of the times, styles such as clocks, beds, stairs and the importation was necessary.

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. C. McKinley of Garner Field at Uvalde spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davenport. Mrs. McKinley is a sister of Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. W. C. Cargile and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Blanco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane. Bill Cargile, who is attending A. & M. College, met them there during the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Haley went to Del Rio Wednesday to return Mrs. Roy Haley home after being there for medical treatment.



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Dennis Morgan, switched around in movie roles like a yard engine, takes the part of a pseudo mounted policeman in his latest casting in "River's End", scheduled for Tuesday night. Accused of murder, and pursued through the barrenness of Canada. Dennis borrows the cop-pursuer, who died of wounds, and proceeds to prove his innocence by capturing the real criminal. George Tobias, his partner in "Affectionately Yours" furnishes comedy, and Elizabeth Earl, love interest.

Beginning with the filming of "Jesse James", with Tyrone Power in the titular role. Hollywood began a series of pictures about post-Civil War outlaws that included biographies of Frank James, the Dalton Boys, the Younger Brothers, and now

the bandit queen, Belle Starr takes her place in the line-up in the picture appearing at the Princess next Wednesday and Thursday.

Unlike most categorical plays, these have all been very good entertainment, and "Belle Starr" is no exception. Randolph Scott leads the cast as the renegade leader, Sam Starr, and Gene Tierney, a new actress, is his bride, Belle.

Like many of the wealthy southerners, Belle was forced from her palacious plantation by land-grabbing northerners, and joining the bandit gang she follows them in their nefarious exploits against the 'detestable' carpet-baggers.

Her fame lay in the manner in which she handled a gun and a horse, and her adeptness at riding and shooting are highlighted in the show.

Dana Andrews, Chill Wills, and Elizabeth Patterson are three of the supporting cast.

Tuberculosis killed more Americans in 1940 than were killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, during the first World War. Christmas Seal funds are used to reduce the toll of lives taken by tuberculosis.

Among the jurors summoned was a woman who wished to be excused.

"Well, Madam, why don't you want to serve on this jury? she was asked.

"I'm opposed to capital punishment."

"But this is merely a case in which a wife is suing her husband for an account. It seems that she gave him \$400 to pay for a fur coat, and he is alleged to have lost it in a poker game."

The woman juror spoke up promptly.

"I'll serve. Maybe I'm wrong about capital punishment."

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Mrs. O. H. McAdams and daughter, Mrs. Frank Warren, went to San Marcos Monday to return another daughter, Miss Edna Mae, to her school there. They visited in San Antonio before returning home Wednesday.

Lee Grigsby and son, Ervin, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in McCaey.

M. K. Vahan, photographer, was a business visitor in Sanderson the first of the week.

W. B. Burselson returned Sunday from a week's visit in Lamesa where he went to attend to business matters.

Mrs. W. F. Bohlman left for El Paso where she will visit several days with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Clifford.

Mrs. J. A. Oberling and daughters, Misses Laura and Yvonne, and Miss Hazel Bergman spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Valentine visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jourdan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore were visitors in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Colby Jones and baby daughter, Charlotte, visited Sunday and Monday in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capehart and other relatives.

Miss Betty Frazor spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

ON HONOR ROLL

Two students from the school were listed on the compiled recently by the semester reports at Adrian College. They are Bess Hardgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell, and Miss Helen Ruth Harrell. Recognition indicates outstanding work.

FORMER RESIDENT

Ed Counts, former resident of this section and who died recently in Brownwood.

Miss Anna Lee Allen spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tommy Moore and Jourdan were in San Antonio.

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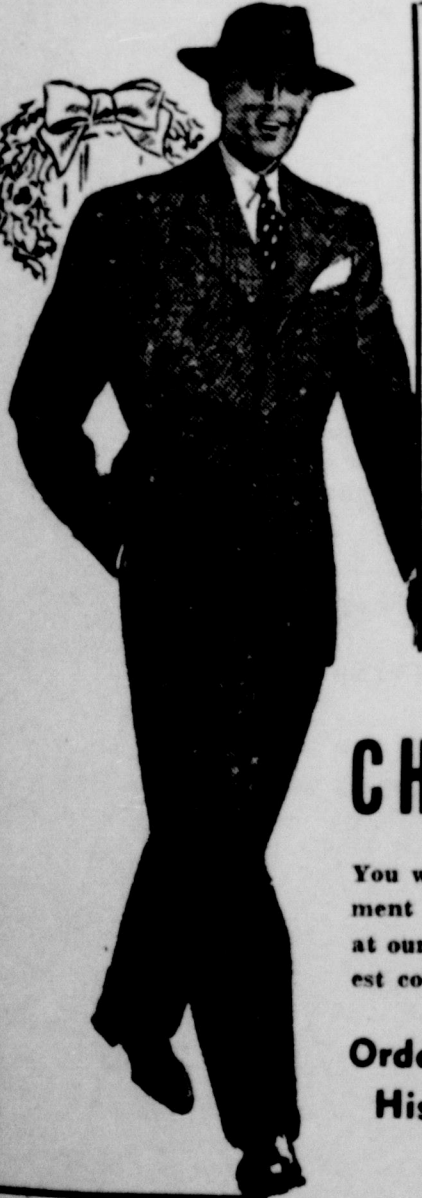
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