

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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Churches Begin Bible School Monday

June 9, is the opening of a joint Vacation Bible School to be conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Sanderson. There will be four departments for children, ages 4 and 5; ages 6 through 8; ages 9 through 11; and ages 12 through 14. A complete program of activities including study, handcraft and dramatization of the Bible are planned. The departments are: primary, Mrs. W. J. Baker; junior, Mrs. W. J. Baker; intermediate, Mrs. G. Downie; and working, Mrs. G. Downie. Working superintendents are Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, John R. S. Wilkinson, H. E. Baker, Seth Davenport, J. W. Dye, J. W. Dye, and Rachel McMisses Virginia Byrd. Plerson and Marinell assist with the recreation. The general superintendent is Rev. Lawrence Menefee. The school will open at 9:00 a. m. at 11:30 each morning through Friday, for the weeks of June 9 through June 13. The opening worship service on June 9 will be in the church, after which the departments will meet at their respective homes. Children of the ages 4 and 5 are cordially invited to attend the vacation Bible school. The primary purpose of the school is "Learning to Live by the Way."

TEN TO LUKE

It is a peculiar thing that baseball does not apply to baseball. The players lose all games and the players who are won. I have not the most efficient umpires on the sidelines. If I am asked to help call a game they will invariably refuse. They still insist on dozing off from where they are. There is seldom ever a play where there are no plays. Recently we have had good games on the local level and these games are loved by the spectators. A good clean sport for the people of Sanderson to enjoy the summer evening. It can be kept clean in the class of a sport. Everybody can win or lose sportsmanship. It is noticed that the counting of a strong fight (I can't spell polo). This dread disease from infections that usually are eliminated by proper precautions about the food. Approved garbage systems is one step in the right direction. Every day and business should be equipped with adequate sanitary containers and dumpers so that no accumulation of filth and breeding of house-flies, mosquitoes and other pests would exist. There are times when those items are available but they can be bought locally. E. Corder, commissioner of the precinct, has advised that his department should be disposed of the garbage at regular intervals. It is placed in a container for his trucks to pick up. This, however, will solve the problem unless the containers were properly labeled and the contents kept in good files. Good sprays should be used consistently.

Former Residents Marry in Sonora

Miss Geraldine Faye Meckle became the bride of Lavel Lee Sharp in rites performed in Sonora, June 1. They will be at home in Sonora after June 15. Miss Meckle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckle, of Sonora, who formerly had a ranch in the north part of Terrell County. Mr. Sharp is the son of Harry Sharp of this city and Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sonora. He was born in Sanderson and attended the public schools here, graduating with the class of '36. He is a graduate of Sul Ross College, Alpine, and a band teacher there. He spent several months in the Pacific in the air corps during the war returning home with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

SUL ROSS TEACHER BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services were held in the Sul Ross auditorium Monday morning for Miss Anne Kate Ferguson who has been head of the speech department of the college for the past eighteen years. The body was taken to Haskell for burial. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lola Lee Ferguson of Haskell; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Davenport, Alpine; and two brothers, Joe and Jim of Haskell.

"QUEEN FOR A DAY" IS FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. A. C. Watkins, a former resident of Sanderson, was chosen "Queen for a Day" on a popular radio program recently, according to a letter received by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Carta, this week. Mrs. Watkins was dining with friends who had gone to Hollywood for the day and when approached by the program sponsor and asked the thing that she desired most of all, her reply was, "Some publicity for the swimming pool that my husband and I and my two brothers are opening near Los Angeles." Being chosen "Queen for a Day" by the radio audience entitled Mrs. Watkins to many lovely gifts but the one that gave her the most thrill and pleasure was a plane trip for her and her husband aboard an airliner to Helena, Montana. Mrs. Watkins resides in Camarillo, Calif.

Miss Delphine Franson has returned to Austin after several days visit with Mrs. J. W. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

Throughout the summer months to keep the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes under control. Heretofore, the county supplied this spray because it could not be bought commercially. Now it is available and everyone is urged to use this method of prevention. All refuse should be burned as it is carried out in order to dry it out.

Let's try a good clean-up program for Sanderson and see if that won't help the looks of things as well as help prevent disease. If there are houses that do not have proper sewage disposal, let's see if there can't be a way to get such installation. This menace to the health of the city. The civic clubs and ladies' organizations are urged to join in on some such program for better health and a more sanitary Sanderson.

The stores of Sanderson are doing a great deal toward sanitation in the proper refrigeration and modern method of handling vegetables and food stuffs. This week Kerr Mercantile Company had their opening of the modern, sanitary market. This is a fine step in the right direction. Kerr's is to be congratulated on the beautiful, convenient, sanitary shopping center.

Turner Bros. are putting into operation soon a modern, up-to-date sanitary freezing unit for frozen food lockers where meat and vegetables can be kept for an indefinite period and where they will always be safe to use. Their market is modern and is a credit to the town.

Inspiring Memorial Service by American Legion at Auditorium

RANCH HDC MEET HAS BARBECUE FOR CLUB PROJECT

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, June 2, at the ranch home of Mrs. Herman Couch. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell presided at the business meeting when reports were given and other matters of interest discussed. A report from Council was compiled and read by Mrs. Seth Davenport, as well as a report of the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Couch was chosen as a nominee for the delegate from council to attend the state meeting in Galveston during the latter part of August.

Mrs. Sid Harkins was the leader of the program on "Highway Safety". Mrs. Couch conducted a short school on the meaning of the various signs placed along the highway in the interest of safer travel and also brought out some of the rules for care, driving as listed in the Driving Handbook issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Sid Harkins reviewed an article entitled "Teach Your Children to be Careful Drivers." Mrs. Billy Magill gave excerpts from an article in the Woman's Home Companion on "Kid Killers of the Highways," and also from an article from Harpers on "Scandal of Our Traffic Courts." A round-table discussion followed.

In the absence of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Harkins and Mrs. Couch gave a demonstration on barbecuing, using a goat for the demonstration and an old iron barrel which had been rigged up with certain fittings. Various barbecue sauces were discussed. Following this lunch consisting of barbecue, beans, salad, olives, pickles, potato chips, iced tea and cookies, was served.

A social hour followed the luncheon. Those present were Mesdames Billie Magill, S. A. Berkley, Don Allen, Jimmy Hanson, Joe Nichols, John W. Byrd, R. N. Allen, Maude Sullivan, N. M. Mitchell, N. E. Charlton, Sid Harkins, Allen Hardgrave, J. W. Pate, Joe Kerr, Jr., J. N. Miller, Keith Mitchell and Miss Delphine Franson of Austin.

The next meeting will be July 1 at the home of Mrs. Seth Davenport with Mrs. Allen Hardgrave as co-hostess.

LOCAL PASTOR TO GIVE SERIES OF SPECIAL SERMONS

Commencing last Sunday, Rev. Lawrence Menefee, pastor of the Methodist Church, is to give an eight-weeks series of sermons using the theme, "Great Christian Teachings." The sermons will be given at the morning services. Last Sunday the subject was "Matching the Matchless Tomorrow." Sunday morning the sermon will be on "Growing Pains."

SHORT FAMILY MOVES TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

Wilburn Short recently purchased the J. S. Reid Stock Farm near Fayetteville, Ark. This week Wilburn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Short, and his brother, George, and family, left for their new home.

J. C. DAVIS RECOVERING FROM RECENT BURNS

J. C. Davis who suffered second degree burns on the hands and arms and about the waist two weeks ago is reported to be convalescing very satisfactorily. He will remain in the city for several months pending the healing of the burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrain spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

W. J. Ferguson, Jr., was a business visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.

The memorial service sponsored by the American Legion and Legion auxiliary last Friday was a very inspiring and fitting tribute to those servicemen who are numbered among our community's dead. Business houses closed during the hour of the service which was held in the high school auditorium. Before the service a detail from the Legion decorated the graves of all ex-service men in the local cemeteries.

Bob Kerr, commander of Post 160 of the American Legion, was in charge of the memorial service. After the colors were advanced and the pledge of allegiance to the flag recited, Rev. Clifford Spencer gave the invocation. Rev. Lawrence Menefee, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the Memorial Day address. Stressing the humility and inspiration that comes to us when we think upon the heritage that is ours as American citizens, the speaker emphasized the responsibilities and obligations that are entailed as a result of the privileges that we enjoy. After the candles on the altar had been lighted by Misses Nancy Peavy and Betty Sue Yates, Miss Betty Peavy placed a beautiful white wreath on the altar in memory of the deceased of all wars, reciting "In Flanders Field" in conclusion. As Mr. Kerr read the Roll of Honor a red poppy was placed in the wreath as each name was called.

A trio composed of Misses Ora Mae Blackweider, Mary Agnes Frazier and Cecelia Goode, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, sang "My Buddy" and "God Be With You." The audience observed a three-minute period of silence in memory of the honored dead and then "Taps" was sounded. Rev. N. Femenia gave the benediction.

Culture Club Meeting Marks Anniversary, Officers Installed

The meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club Thursday afternoon in the home of the retired president, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, was highlighted because of three important events: the last meeting of the club year, the installation of officers for the new year, and the club's twentieth anniversary. The tea table was very attractive with a white linen cover, crossed with bands of wide red ribbon which were fastened to each corner with sprays of gypsophylla. Further emphasizing the club colors of red and white, tall red tapers in crystal candleabra flanked a centerpiece of red carnations and sweet peas formed into a large rose, the club flower. Spring flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Joe F. Brown in a very unusual manner. As each officer received the charge of her office she was handed a letter of the alphabet. At the conclusion, the letters of the standing group spelled "Friends." These letters were given to the club historian to be filed in the club's history. Mrs. E. J. Chastain was installed as president; Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, vice-president; Mrs. Joe F. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Brown, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. R. Arrington, historian; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, parliamentary; and Mrs. John Byrd, reporter.

The cake, a three-tiered confection, iced in white and decorated with red roses, was cut by Mrs. Joe F. Brown and served with congealed salad and lead tea to Mesdames T. R. Arrington, A. D. Brown, E. J. Chastain, H. E. Ezelle, H. C. Goldwire, E. W. Hardgrave, J. W. McKee, A. W. Pope, O. H. McAdams, S. A. Berkley, Neal Charlton and Mrs. May T. Wilson, a guest.

New Super Market Opening Tuesday Proves Success

Kerr Mercantile Co. opened their new Super Market for business Tuesday morning after being closed all day Monday in preparation for the grand opening. The people of Sanderson and surrounding territory who visited the store and saw the modern market expressed their appreciation and pleasure for the splendid convenient shopping method used by this enterprising shopping center.

"The people of this trade territory were loud in their praise and generous with congratulations to us on the appearance and method of merchandising that we were initiating," said Mr. Robert Kerr, manager of the firm. "We are indeed grateful for the many expressions of praise that we received and it is our hope that we will be better able to serve our customers in the future with a high class of merchandise and an acceptable courteous service." Mr. Kerr said.

The Times wish to express heartfelt congratulations to this enterprising firm in their new step to modernize and establish a clean, sanitary market which is an asset to the community.

Mr. John N. Miller, who recently came to Sanderson from Carrizo Springs, is in charge of the market.

Control, Prevention Of Poliomyelitis Epidemics Outlined

AUSTIN, June 5 — Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the state.

At one time it was generally believed that this infection was transmitted primarily by discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate house-flies, mosquitoes, and roaches to destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems, and secure safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is necessary to install and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies. All swimming pools should maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed to the public.

All raw foods and vegetables before use and protected from filth and insects. All food handlers should adhere strictly to the state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation, should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitation standards.

Approved milk supplies, rodent control measures, high sanitation standards, and strict personal hygiene are all important. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

O. B. Bendele was in from his ranch east of Sanderson Monday. Mr. Bendele reports range conditions good in his part of the country.

Miss Duke Chosen As Water Carnival Beauty Saturday Night

Miss Doris Duke was winner of the beauty contest sponsored by the local Lions Club Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. As "Miss Sanderson" she will represent this city at the All-Southwestern Bathing Revue at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, Saturday, June 21. Miss Duke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke and will be a senior in the high school this fall. She was sponsored by Frank's Super Service Station.

Misses Birdie Turner and Barbara Anderson tied for second place in the contest in the senior division. Miss Marjorie May was named for third place and honorable mention was given to Misses Betty Ann Peavy and Barbara Clark.

Of the five entries in the Tiny-Tot division, Barbara Sudduth was the winner in that division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and was sponsored by the Royal Cleaners.

At the Mexican supper served by the War Mothers, approximately \$84 was realized and this amount will be added to the fund for the war memorial. The War Mothers expressed their appreciation for those who patronized their supper.

The Lions Club sponsored a carnival in the gymnasium and that was reported to have been very successful.

A large audience awaited the appearance of the contestants for the beauty contest. The stage was decorated with greenery and spring flowers in pastel shades. The tiny-tots came in first and each entry was greeted with much enthusiasm. After the decision of the judges, Miss Duke came on the stage wearing a regal robe of black satin lined with gold and embroidered with gold sequins. Little Miss Peggy Marie Cooke and Diana Duke were her train-bearers. Barbara Sudduth carried the crown on a white satin pillow and it was received by C. G. Bradford who crowned Miss Duke at "Miss Sanderson" with befitting ceremony.

After the coronation, there was a dance in the Masonic Hall, with an orchestra furnishing old fashioned and modern music. The out-of-town judges for the beauty contest were Messrs. W. A. Hadden, Joe Hinson, and Connor of Fort Stockton.

LOCAL RELATIVES ATTEND REUNION AT EDEN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and daughter, Barbara, returned Tuesday night from Eden, Texas, where they attended a reunion of the Sudduth family. Besides the parents, there are three brothers in the family, all married, four sisters, three of whom are married; one granddaughter and one grandson. All were present for the reunion but one son-in-law who lives in New Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Kern and children, who formerly resided here, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins and other friends last week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Thynne left Saturday for a visit in Winterhaven, California. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Groves, who have been her guests.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot and sons, Jackie and Jimmie, spent the week-end in Uvalde where they visited Mrs. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Ruth Swofford.

Mrs. H. A. Mullins left Wednesday for Stillwater, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Jones of Port Arthur, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Carta and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Blackweider and Mrs. L. A. McBea. She will be here for several weeks.

Gala Program Set For Water Carnival At Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON, June 4 — Added interest in the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, being revived here June 20 and 21 after a six-year shutdown due to wartime production difficulties, was assured this week with announcement of plans for an invitation golf tournament in addition to other attractions.

Rehearsals are underway this week for the over-water musical pageant being staged under the direction of John B. Rogers producing Company with a local cast of 200.

Amateur water contests, exhibitions by crack members of the University of Texas swimming team, a big free parade on the afternoon of the 20th, and dances each night will complete the entertainment.

Featuring the pageant on Saturday night will be the staging of the All-Southwestern Bathing Revue, in which entries are already being received from towns all over this area. First place for Miss Southwest will be a free trip to Hollywood, Calif.

DRYDEN NEWS

By Miss Vima Cash

Mr. and Mrs. Fogger Dunagan and daughter, Della Mae, and Mrs. Walter Brotherton, of Langtry, left Tuesday for Casa Grande, Arizona, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunagan. Mrs. Dunagan has been critically ill for the past five weeks, but is reported some better.

Mrs. Katy Powers and daughters, Dot and Peggy, of Pyote, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Charlie Baker. Johnnie Lillian and Larry Chandler, of Marfa, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, their aunt, Mrs. Zeno Geers, and cousin, John Edwin.

Miss Lois Bassett returned home Saturday from San Antonio, after spending several days shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winn returned last week from Del Rio after closing a deal on an eight unit apartment house there.

Bobby Coles, after completing his first year in the College of Mines in El Paso is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith. Mrs. Bert Gatlin and son, Kip, returned to the ranch after spending the school term in Del Rio. They were accompanied by Howard Drisdale.

Pfc James L. Merritt is home on a twenty-one day furlough, and will visit Big Spring and Van Horn before returning to Kelly Field.

Robert Shaw, after completing a nine-month term at Sul Ross in Alpine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nelson Billings in Del Rio. He is expected home this week-end.

Harold Shaw is in Del Rio relieving the signal maintainer.

Mrs. Marjorie Teenor left Tuesday for San Antonio to assist with the moving of her furniture to Del Rio. She was accompanied by Miss Vima Cash and Edwin Smith.

Monday night Miss Vima Cash was honored with a surprise birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash and son, Alonzo. Guests were entertained with games and dancing. Cake and ice cream were served to William Turner, Jr., Barbara Clark, Marjorie Teenor, Louise Geers, Emmett Brotherton, Doyle Sprott, Alonzo and Vima Cash.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized, provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be

registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit: Institution — per cent of Total John Tarleton Agricultural College 5.72107 North Texas Agricultural College 6.17028 Texas State College for Women 11.52992 Texas College of Arts and Industries 4.75551 College of Mines and Metallurgy 4.71936 Texas Technological College 16.54877 East Texas State Teachers College 8.10657 North Texas State Teachers College 12.64522 Sam Houston State Teachers College 5.55068 Southwest State Teachers College 6.78474 Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College 4.55414 Sul Ross State Teachers College 2.15315 West Texas State Teachers College 5.41643 Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for

the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, fee which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all bal-

lots shall have printed thereon: "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payments for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Rev. and Mrs. Elbert H. Adams, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his brother, Frank, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mrs. B. F. Dawson and Mrs. A. A. Shelton were Del Rio visitors Monday.

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Schedule Change
 Borderland Stages
 Effective June 4

Leaves Sanderson 5:45 A. M.
 Arrives Sanderson 4:45 P. M.
 Direct Connections at Fort Stockton, Odessa, Big Spring, Ft. Worth, McCombs, San Angelo, Lubbock, Hobbs, N. M.

Joel Wright M. D.
 PRIVATE HOSPITAL
 for
 SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL
 AND MEDICAL PATIENTS
 Alpine, Texas

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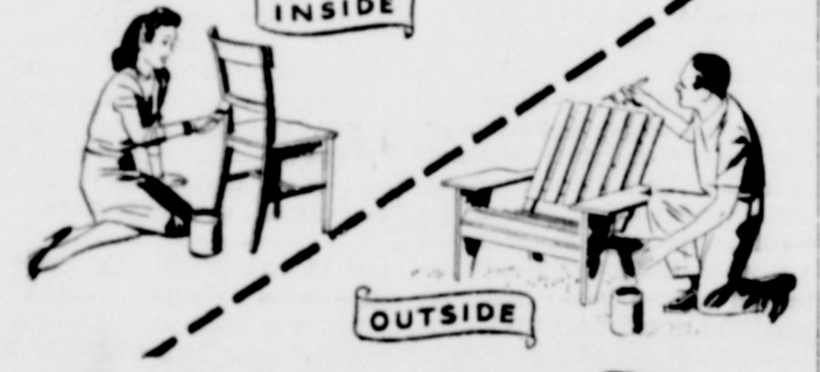
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 The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.
 Finally, Bert Childers spoke up with his formula: A light and a mellow glass of beer at time. Sort of puts you in the for quiet thoughts and peaceful mind. Lets you relax... and hum... off to pleasant dreams.
 From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of a day, relax a body, and pass way for a good night's sleep. It, and see if I'm not right.
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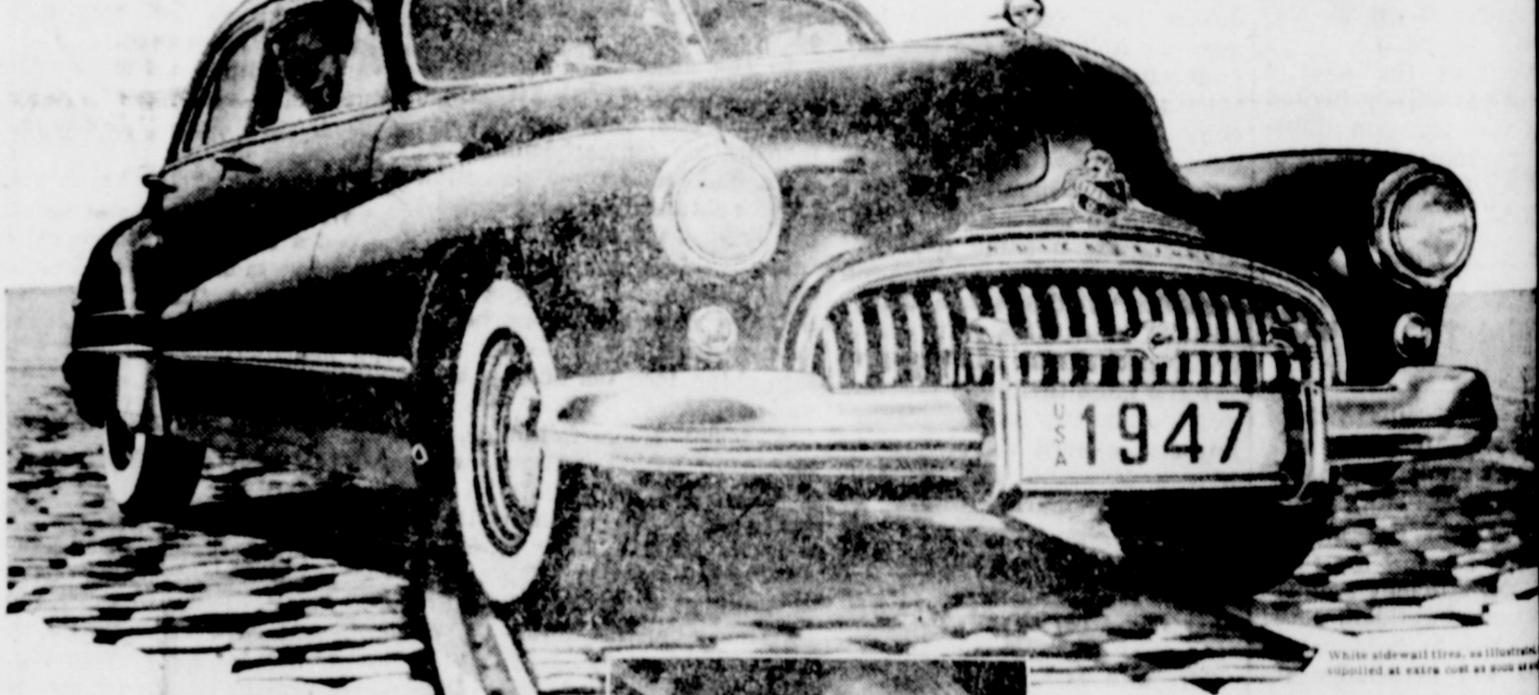
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One reason: It was Buick that first introduced the American public to soft, gentle coil springing on all four wheels.

It was Buick that first made it possible for each wheel to step over bumps as they came along, leaving the frame and body to pursue their level way undisturbed.

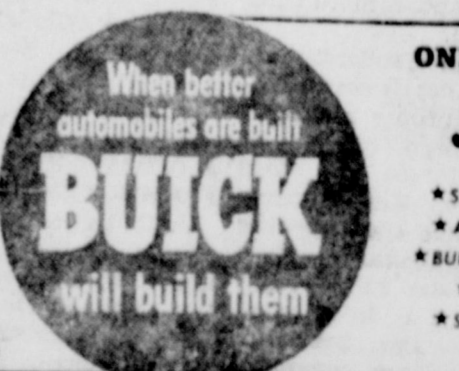
Buick's coil springs keep their gentle softness always. They need no greasing or attention. They are unaffected by dirt, wear or the weather, and breakage is practically unheard of.

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DAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH C. P. PEAVY

C. P. Peavy entertained day bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Bouquet prizes were used to decorate party rooms. In the games, Mrs. J. T. Dyeche won high score prize; Mrs. H. A. Finger, second high; Mrs. J. Kellar, the travelling high; Mrs. H. A. Finger was for low. Peavy served a delicious lunch to Mesdames B. Cannon, Lou Kellar, Jim Nance, J. T. Dyeche, Ben Herbert Brown, and Miss Fronson of Austin.

RED CROSS KNITTING AND YARN REQUESTED

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, knitting chairman of the Red Cross, requests all persons having finished knitted garments or left-over yarn to please get them to her within the next week in order that she may send them to headquarters.

Mrs. Bill McElroy and children, of Hondo, and Mrs. Jeff Pugh and children, of Laredo, arrived in Sanderson the first of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Carlton White attended a theater manager's convention in Dallas several days last week.

Friday Bridge Club Meets At Home of Mrs Carlton White

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Carlton White last week. Spring flowers were used to decorate the living room. Mrs. John T. Dyeche won the high score prize and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher, second high and Mrs. Bill Goldwire low score. The hostess served coconut cake and cherry ice cream to Mesdames S. H. Underwood, J. D. May, John Green, Prince Dishman, Conway Pickard, Jack Laughlin, M. H. Goode, Jr., Roger Rose, H. A. Finger, J. T. Dyeche, A. G. Fletcher and Bill Goldwire.

Miss Laura Oberling, who has been teaching in San Antonio the past school year, came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oberling.

Miss Marjorie Driggers left Monday for Alpine where she will be a student at Sul Ross College this summer.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy returned Saturday from El Paso where she had accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, of Marfa, for medical treatment. Mrs. Peavy returned to El Paso Thursday and it is hoped that Mrs. Pruitt will have recovered sufficiently to be returned to Marfa in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis will leave for Houston the last of the week to attend the graduation exercises at Rice Institute where their son, Malcolm, will receive a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering.

Since the inauguration of new bus schedules for the Borderland Stages, Marcus Fury, who drives the bus, has moved from Fort Stockton to Sanderson.

Miss Patti Joe Robertson, of El Paso, visited with relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

TALBOTS LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot and children, left Wednesday for a thirty day vacation trip that will take them to Corpus Christi, East Texas, and points in Oklahoma. They will also visit Mr. Talbot's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Laird, in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Marfa, has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnny Williams. Both ladies left the first of the week for a few days visit in San Antonio. Mrs. Williams returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pate, accompanied by their guest, Miss Delphine Fronson, attended the meeting of the Big Bend Medical Association in Alpine Sunday. Dr. Pate is president of that organization.

Mrs. Dora Trotter returned from Sheffield Tuesday. She had been with her daughter during the recent illness and death of the latter's husband, M. G. Slaughter, of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ethridge and daughters, Ann and Sue, left Tuesday for their new home in Aransas Pass where Mr. Ethridge has accepted a position as coach for the next school year.

Charlie Rogers, Jr., and Miss Ruth Ann Robertson flew to El Paso Wednesday returning to Sanderson Thursday.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. C. P. Peavy

The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Peavy this week. The house was decorated with bouquets of roses. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Finger, second high to Mrs. J. T. Dyeche, traveling prize to Mrs. Jim Kerr and consolation to Mrs. J. W. Pate.

A salad course was served after the games to Mesdames S. L. Stumberg, Bustin Canon, W. W. Sudduth, Jim Kerr, J. W. Pate, W. H. Savage, H. A. Finger and J. T. Dyeche.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton, of El Paso, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot.

Student Returns

Mrs. W. H. Savage and son, Bill, who has been a student at the University of Texas, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Savage's son, Jack, remained in San Antonio for a longer visit and her nephew, Maxey Hart, accompanied her home.

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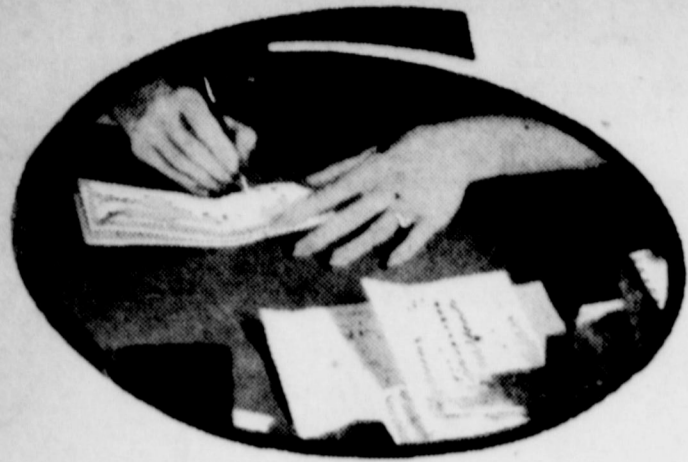
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The American Quarter Horse Association will hold an official show in connection with the reunion and rodeo. Twelve hundred invitations, entry blanks, rules and prize lists were mailed to breeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and Colorado who are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. In anticipation of a record number of entries a new stall barn is being built which will enable the committee to accept approximately thirty more animals than in 1946 when it was necessary to turn down entries due to lack of stall space.

Mrs. D. L. Duke and daughters, Diane and Doris, left Sunday for Marshall, Texas, where Mrs. Duke's father is critically ill.

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Mrs. T. F. Secrest, of Uvalde, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her son, E. G. Secrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwelder, Weldon and Miss Ora Mae, left Monday for Del Rio where Mr. Blackwelder will have a periodic medical examination. Weldon and Ora Mae will return Tuesday but Mr. and Mrs. Blackwelder will join Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman for a few days of fishing there.

Mrs. Louise Klemer has returned from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her parents for several days.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby has returned from a visit with her son, Lee Roy Grigsby, and family in McCamey, Texas.

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and to the people of Sanderson and the surrounding area who otherwise contributed to the success of the Beauty Contest, dance and Carnival.

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NOTICE — We still have ten annuals for sale. If you want one please see Robert Joe Dishman. 15-4tp

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