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TAXES, WAGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

This is the caption of an editorial which appeared in the April issue of the Railroad Journal which ably expresses the deplorable conditions in our governmental departments due to political parasites and the adding of bureau on top of bureau to create more jobs. The editorial follows:

Lower wages and unemployment follow in the wake of excessive taxation just as surely as the night follows the day.

The principal factor in the present economic situation is the tax burden in county, city, state and nation. Money required for the support of extravagantly managed governments must be taken from somewhere, and the easiest way to get it is by reducing wages and dismissing employees.

The number of employees in all governmental units are steadily increasing and their wages are constantly rising. These increases can only come from those who toil with their hands in industry, on farms or in workshops.

UNKNOWN:

"I favor the policy of economy not because I wish to have money, but because I wish to save people.

"The collection of any taxes which are not absolutely required is only a species of legalized larceny. The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay."

This nation, from the smallest to the largest unit of government, is passing through a tragic era of economic dissipation and disaster will inevitably follow in its wake.

The railroads, manufacturers, distributors, producers and retail merchants must, of necessity, add into the cost of whatever products or services are rendered by them, the exorbitant taxes levied by the various units of government. Waste, waste everywhere! We know that it is ruinous, destructive and terrible, but what are we doing about it.

Bureaucracy, which is a synonym for extravagance and waste, is running hog-wild. Politicians refuse to correct this evil because it means a reduction in patronage. It is easier to spend the people's money to keep up political fences than it is to spend their own money.

In former generations, extravagance was branded as a source of certain disaster, but now it has become a part and parcel of a movement to bring about prosperity, but it won't work. An individual cannot pull himself into prosperity and this applies with equal force to any and all units of government.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Joyce and Margaret Yeates, Jimmy Wilkinson, Al Creigh III, Royetta Knox, Ruth and Dan Murrah, Helen Ruth Harrell, Virginia Stansell, and Charlie Michaud.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Sabinal Sentinel—According to Mrs. Prince Wood, census enumerator for the Sabinal Independent School District, there is an increase of forty-eight more pupils than last year. The census records up to this week showed a number of 706 while there were only 658 last year.

Devil's River News—Several hundred people are expected to attend the Frontier Jubilee, sponsored by the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association, Friday, April 21. Invitations have been mailed to citizens and friends in and out of Sutton county urging them to celebrate this gala affair.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Remodeling, enlarging, and repairing of Fort Stockton residences and business and office buildings is being done on the largest scale of recent years building materials dealers report.

Alpine Avalanche—Practically all fruit in the Highland area was killed by the severe freeze last Thursday afternoon and night, so far as could be learned here this week.

Asherton Tribune—The Bermuda onion harvest in the Asherton and Caterina district is slowly getting under way this week with a number of truck loads being moved to the San Antonio market and it is expected that several cars will be shipped by Saturday. However, heavy shipments will not get under way until the latter part of next week.

Balmorhea Texan—Sixty CCC boys of the Balmorhea camp, headed by Ensign Albert Schlott and Elmer Davenport were called to fight forest fires south-east of Alpine last Monday. The party left Balmorhea about 2:30 p. m. and did not return until Tuesday morning. The fire which burned about 20 sections of mountain land near where the ill fated airplane of Coast Guard R. L. Grantham fell last week, was under control Monday night, but the boys remained on guard until Tuesday.

Ozona Stockman—A gavel to be fashioned from a piece of walnut wood which grew on the farm near Limestone, Greene county, Tennessee, where David Crockett, hero of the Alamo, was born and reared, will be used in the ceremonies dedicating the new David Crockett memorial in the city park here on June 22.

ZEKE SEZ
(Editor's note—This column represents the views of an Austin newspaperman who is making a close study of the situation there and will report developments from week to week.)

(By Nugent Ezekiel Brown)
Austin (Special)—"And when one of these snoopers find a piece of gum under a chair being used by Grandma, they cut two dollars more off her pension."

Who said that last summer? What did 600,000 Texas voters vote for when they put Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in office by an overwhelming majority in the first Democratic primary? Why did 72 new members get elected to the House of Representatives along with many others re-elected and what promises did they make? They all said, "we are going to change that system of investigators they are using in the old age pension set-up and pay all old folks the same amount." And they added, further, in a majority of instances they would put administration of old age assistance in the hands of the county judges or local boards of welfare.

These very questions are being debated in the House of Representatives—were debated last week and this week. The Senate passed over the Hardin bill that would place administration of the old age pensions in the hands of the county commissioners courts, as promised last summer. But Lon E. Alsip amended the Hardin measure by taking out the liberalization features all except that of the question of children being able to care for parents and house rentals. And, although the House first refused to vote for the Alsip amendment, they turned around the next day and voted for it. This leaves administration of the old age pensions in a set-up at Austin with the "snoopy" women investigators still in the saddle.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

MOST AUTOMOBILE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVE LESS THAN \$50 PAYMENTS.

More than half the cars sold in the United States are sold in transactions involving the outlay of less than \$50 at any one time. Most buyers of new cars turn in their old cars for whole or part of the down payment, and they pay \$25 to \$50 a month on the balance of the purchase price. The payments on used cars are less. Today the purchase of an automobile usually consists of a series of transactions involving comparatively modest amounts of cash.

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Says Legislators Forget
Representatives Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill who sponsored his brother's measure when it reached the House last week, exclaimed:

"You fellows certainly forget awfully quick what you promised the old folks last summer. I can take your vote on this measure, where you voted against it, and go into your district and defeat everyone of you next year," he shouted at his colleagues. "These investigators, whom you are thus upholding, went about last summer working against a lot of us who were fighting for the old folks. Yet you claim now that if we put this into the hands of the county judges and commissioners it will be putting the pensions problem in politics! I am here to tell you that old age pensions, as now administered in Texas, is the worst political machine we have ever seen in Texas. These investigators spend their time chasing around the country and making us pay the bill, insulting grandma and grandpa. Most of the supervisors are a 'so-called social experts' from the tenement districts of Northern cities who came down here and treat our old folks like they would a bunch of ignorant foreigners in those big industrial cities. I tell you now you are not giving the old folks what they asked for and you'll find out, to your sorrow, next summer."

How One Official Spends Part Of His Time
Suppose we take the instance of a young lady from South Texas who desired a job here in Austin. (We had an attorney with us when this young lady told her story.) A state official here called her one afternoon on the phone and said 'come to Austin at once and be here at 9 o'clock in the morning if you want that job.' The young lady hired a private car to take her to a town to catch a bus and reached Austin after midnight. She was given an examination next day and told to meet said official on the mezzanine floor of a downtown hotel that afternoon as soon as she finished. She met said official who asked her "to dinner with him," to which she agreed, "so we could talk it over." Let her tell it now: "When we went to the elevator, he put me on

one going up instead of down to the main floor. When we got out, about the 11th floor, I demanded to know where he was taking me. He said to his room, adding he always kept a room at the hotel. Not wishing to appear frightened, I went with him. Once inside the room, he started to serve me cocktails, having whiskey ready for them. To make a long story short, he never did order any dinner and I had to wrestle and fight him to keep from being thrown on a bed. Finally, I made him take me to the bus station and he only shrugged when I asked him about the job. That trip cost me \$11.65 and I have never gotten a cent of it back nor heard from the job." Yet, folks, that is one of the high administrative officials of a department in Austin about whom this young lady just related this story. And you say conditions in that department are not rotten?

Pensions Union Active
In the meanwhile, some of you folks may recall an organization, calling itself "Texas Pension Union," tried to get a state charter several months ago but Edward Clark wouldn't let them have it because they were seeking dollar memberships to carry on an "old folks lobby" here in Austin with the Legislature. This "pensions Union" has been quite active the last few weeks, with its director, Jan Anderson, bobbing up at the Legislature almost every day. It is hard to figure how he can maintain the organization on a dollar a year memberships but he is like James Cagney of the movies—he is always around, getting his mail through the capitol station. He is well known here as he is a former newspaperman from San Antonio. The Lord knows that, with powerful lobbies being maintained here, at great expense, by the big special interests, it ought to be admissible for the old folks to have a lobby here, and this organization is the only one we know about that has attempted to represent the old folks on a wide open plan.

Wants Bankers to Fight Loan Sharks
Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, whose department is now investigating "loan sharks" of Texas, has asked the Texas bankers association to sponsor a constitutional amendment that will permit "reputable finance companies" to handle small loans. Mann says this can be done by changing the State constitution, which now says inter-

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charge," a maximum of 16 per-
cent. The Homer Leonard bill
regulating loan sharks is up for
consideration in the House this
week.

Health Officer in "Spot"
State Health Officer George W. Cox found himself in a jam this week when members of the legis-
lature suddenly discovered an "innocent" section in a lengthy sanitary code bill which placed every activity of any agency, public or private, that affect health directly or indirectly under supervision of the state board of health. This would mean all churches or what have you. By the end of the week this section came out, on agree-
ment. The Texas Medical association now is fighting passage of a pre-marital bill which would require blood tests of both men and women—a bill that had carried the blessing of all medicos until the last minute. While Dr. Cox disdains any activity against the bill, it is understood the medicos don't like the bill because it does not provide a fixed fee for the examination.

To Stay Till June
Legislators are all agreed they will likely stay in session for 30 extra days, at the rate of \$5 per day salary. Most agree they will see a tax measure agreed on by

both houses before they go to the Senate passed a gross receipts tax measure. They argue many days yet they get together.

Much controversy has been up about the fair-trade bill. Nick Pierce of Menard in this week, is vigorously opposing it. But in discussion with a clothier of Austin, Ernest J. he admitted there are ways clothing people to get around price fixing features of the Joseph, who runs a men's store just off the avenue, pointing out that an article can be sold for \$2.50, the fixed price, that the merchant could add a "note" for 75 cents, say a price, thus allowing the merchant to get it for \$1.75 cash goes!

Yours, Zeke.

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It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This Week—Remember?

(April 19, 1929)

Kerr Bros., this week sold their stock of merchandise at Dryden to A. F. Buchanan of Austin. The deal was closed Wednesday and immediate possession was given. The store building was leased for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson

and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKnight motored to Marfa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk are in the city today visiting friends and shopping.

Birthday Party
Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Doris Marie Cochran entertained several of her little friends with a party, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The afternoon was merrily spent in playing many games by the youngsters.

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Typhoid Fever Be Stamped Says Doctor

The control of typhoid fever in the United States is an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per 100,000 population. Today it is 2.1 nationally, but 6.5 in Texas. This marked decrease in typhoid's killing power is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread and the application of scientific control measures.

Danger Spots On Texas Highways Are More Than 2 Per Mile

Alarmed by the great increase of highway accidents during the past few years, the State Highway Department, in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, has completed recently a survey of hazardous conditions on all the highways of the State. This survey found a total of 42,863 danger spots on the 20,000 miles of State highways, an average of over two per mile. These facts were revealed today by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer at Austin.

Danger points on the highways take the form of curves that are too sharp, grades that are too steep, and places where there is insufficient view of an intersecting road or of the roadway ahead. The Highway Department's survey disclosed 9,255 excessive curves, 3,303 excessive grades, 2,357 intersections with inadequate view of the intersecting road, and 27,948 points with insufficient clear view of the roadway ahead.

Mr. Montgomery explained that these features were not regarded as hazardous at the time the roads were built. Driving at higher speeds has turned them into danger points. Highway building has failed to keep pace with the motor car industry, Montgomery admitted.

"While these danger points are being provided with warning signs, reflector buttons visible at night, scientifically designed center stripes, and other protective devices, it is obvious," stated Mr. Montgomery, "that greatly increased expenditure for highway construction is needed to eliminate permanently these hazards to the driving public."

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Joe E. Brown Laugh Star Of "Flirting with Fate"

Joe E. Brown, one of the veterans among screen comics, has taken the bull by the horns, returning to the kind of picture which brought him fame, in "Flirting with Fate" which shows at the Princess Theatre. Instead of depending upon crackling dialogue and gags alone, Brown has built his mirth-provoking antics upon the sound foundation of good story with capable players to enact the principal roles.

The comedy star is seen as manager and star attraction of a vaudeville troupe which is touring South America. Prominent in the picture is Leo Carillo as a bandit leader more interested in the soft eyes of señoritas and the softer strumming of native guitars than in waylaying unsuspecting wayfarers.

Beverly Roberts enacts the principal feminine role opposite the star. Others in the supporting cast include Wynne Gibson, Steffi Duna, Leonid Kinsky, Charles Judels, Stanley Fields and Irene Franklin. Frank McDonald, who deserted Broadway after seventeen years as director, writer and actor, directed.

The story concerns the difficulties encountered by Brown, as manager of the vaudeville troupe, when he finds his avenues to employment blocked because of his own erratic behavior. Disheartened, he seeks a means of freeing his fellow troupers from the throes of unemployment and hunger. In desperation he decides to end it all so that his insurance money will pay the troupe's passage back to the United States.

Despite his earnest efforts, nothing happens. He faces death in a score of forms, but always emerges unscathed. Finally he beards the bandit leader in his den, insults him, laughs at him and slaps his face. Nothing happens. The bandit leader takes a fancy to him, inviting him to a fiesta at his hacienda. There rebellion breaks out among the band. Brown is thrown into prison in company with the biggest theatrical entrepreneur in South America. The impresario offers him a year's booking for his troupe if he will aid him in escaping. With fortune in his grasp, Brown ironically faces execution.

The police arrive at the last minute, led by Brown's sweetheart. The final clinch takes place in the ruin occasioned when Brown throws a bottle of nitro-glycerine over his shoulder.

Two song hits were especially written for the picture by Walter G. Samuels and Charles Newman. They are "El Bandellero" and "Mate," both riding songs of the bandits.

Educational Tour Over Texas To Be Contest Awards

An all-expense educational tour of Texas for forty-eight pupils and \$100 to six teachers will be the awards for The Dallas Morning News' first know Your Texas contest opening May 1 and closing March 1, 1940.

The contest, which has been approved by the State Department of Education, will be based on the 1939-40 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, and upon a Guide Booklet of 130 questions prepared by Dr. Carter Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, and Arthur Maberry, state supervisor at Tyler. Pupil awards will be divided equally between salary aid and nonsalary aid schools, with two awards being given in each of the twenty-four supervisory districts. Three teacher awards will be given in salary aid schools, three in nonsalary aid schools.

The Guide Booklet, prepared for teachers and pupils from the fourth grade through high school in the white public, parochial and private schools, can be obtained shortly from The News and later from teachers and principals. All booklets and essays will be judged at The News.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry and the WFAA sound equipment will accompany the children on the tour of Texas' principal regions, including sites of both historical and industrial interest. Each of the four leading cities and the capital will be visited, and the schoolboy and girl given an opportunity to visit the East Texas pines and oil fields, the beach at Galveston, the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas plains.

In announcing the contest, O.



CHARLIE IS BACK

Movie fans who are interested in the welfare and doings of Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer, and of course their originator, Edgar Bergen, will have an opportunity to find out a lot of things Monday and Tuesday when they appear at the Princess Theatre in the film, "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man." They say that it is the championship clown classic of all time.

B. Dealey, president of The News, said that it is hoped of sponsors of the contest that "the contest will not only furnish teachers with an interesting classroom project, but that it will have the further constructive results of stimulating interest of the public in the school system of the state."

Freight Rate Hearing Postponed By R. R. Commission

Ablene—Representatives of all organizations affiliated with the WTCC-sponsored Freight Rate Equality Federation have been asked to attend the Transportation Conference to be held during the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Abilene, May 15-17.

More than 90 organizations in West Texas and other sections of Texas have affiliated with the Federation and other organizations are invited to join before the convention according to WTCC officials.

The affiliates also have been asked by WTCC President H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; Manager D. A. Bauden, Abilene; and B. Reagan, Big Spring, WTCC Traffic Board chairman, to organize and hold themselves in readiness to testify at a schedule rate hearing by the Texas Railroad Commission. The hearing was set for April 18 but has been postponed according to announcement received from the Commission.

SCOUT NEWS

By EARL HURST

SCOUTS PLAN OVERNIGHT HIKE

Twenty-nine Scouts met at the scout house last Wednesday evening and decided that they would go on an overnight hike, the first in a long time. It was planned that the scouts would leave about 10:00 Friday and get back Saturday before dinner. The buddy system will be used. Plans call for plenty of bedding to be taken because the last time the scouts went on a hike, they were rained out and want to be brought for any kind of weather. Friday night, each patrol will give a stunt and a campfire program will be held.

The next trip that is to be taken is the annual trip to Fort Stockton on May 6. Swimming and games and all that goes with it (the seats) will make this trip a very merry one.

The Scouts plan to hold their next Court of Honor on May 9, 1939. On May 2, the Board of Review will be staged. The public is invited to attend the Court of Honor at which time badges will be presented to advancing scouts.

At the Scout Meeting Wednesday, a Scout school was staged for the benefit of those who are going to advance at the Court of Honor. The Scouts were divided up into their ranks and questioned by various higher Scouts.

Freshmen To Play On Varsity Squads During 1939 Season

Alpine—Upon formal application of the Lone Star Conference, the Alamo Conference, and the Texas Conference, these athletic conferences were given permission by the Southern Associa-

casual observer that it is more expensive to maintain two distinct squads than to maintain only the varsity squad. Two teams would entail the purchase of more equipment and necessitate the absence from their classes of a larger number of students during the football season.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Miss Ella Hamilton, clerk in the Southern Pacific offices at El Paso was a pleasant visitor in Sanderson Sunday enroute to San Antonio and Houston.

Engineer Ralph Elliott came down from Valentine Tuesday for

the switch engine here, Engineer M. Harrell returning to El Paso.

J. G. McCullarm traveling engineer, was here from El Paso enroute to San Antonio.

Fireman A. McQuiller returned Saturday from a short visit to Houston and has taken the switch engine assignment here.

Fireman H. Arfman has been assigned to a freight turn in Del Rio.

Engineer W. H. Wohmer visited in Del Rio Monday.

Fireman G. T. Rutledge made a visit to Del Rio Tuesday.

Fireman T. R. Vaughan was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week.

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Observatory to Receive Visitors Each Day After The 15th of May

The W. J. McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas, located on Mount Locke, near Fort Davis, Texas, says an official announcement will be open to visitors after May 15, on week days between 1 o'clock and 1:30 p. m. Central Standard time, and on Sundays between 2 and 3.

Persons who wish to attend these open nights should write to the Observatory at Fort Davis, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The Observatory will send to each applicant a card giving the exact hours and dates, and this will serve as a ticket of admission.

The administration of the Observatory suggests that persons interested in looking through the telescope arrange their trip as long in advance as is possible, and they recommend the latter part of the summer and the early fall as a particularly advantageous time for astronomical observations.—Fort Davis Dispatch.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEKS

- April 22—Regional League Meet in Alpine.
April 29—Junior Senior Banquet.
May 1—Style show.
May 4, 5, 6—State Homemakers meet in Galveston.
May 12—Senior Class Play.
May 19—Ward School night.
May 21—Baccalaureate Sermon.
May 22—High School Commencement.
May 23—Close of school.

RICHARDSON SAYS CUT HEAVY BLOW TO SAFETY PROGRAM

Austin—The senate finance committee dealt highway safety and criminal enforcement a staggering blow by slashing \$650,000 from annual department of public safety appropriations, W. H. Richardson, Jr., public safety commission chairman, said today.

This action, Richardson pointed out, will necessitate the elimination of 46 highway patrol stations now maintained in every part of Texas, remove any possibility of re-issuing drivers' licenses to over two million drivers, eliminate the present issuance of chauffeur and driver licenses halt suspension and revocation proceedings, "break the back" of the criminal identification bureau and deprive local officers of the facilities of the firearms division of the crime laboratory.

The highway patrol and driver's license divisions have been self sustaining from additional fees brought into county and state coffers through the efforts of the enforcement personnel, he said. Educational programs sustained jointly by the patrol and funds from driver's license receipts must be discontinued in view of the slash in appropriations. Should the committee's recommendations be accepted by the senate and house 114 patrolmen-examiners would be cut from duty on Texas highways, reducing protection miles by as much as 2,000,000 annually, Richardson added.

The narcotic division, created only two years ago to combat a growing dope trafficking menace, was completely forgotten in the senate committee's recommendations. Likewise, ten specialized investigators working out of ranger headquarters, and ballistics in the scientific crime detection laboratory were dropped from the senate report on recommended budgets. All file clerks in the rapidly growing bureau of identification were not provided for, Richardson said; accident statistical experts who compile reports and causes of traffic crashes were passed up, and money for ranger undercover work was also dropped from the recommendations.

Richardson said the senate body's report was a "great shock" to the public safety commission and pointed to the national safety record established last year in Texas in traffic death reductions and decreases in criminal activities as "recommendation enough as to the need of a unified state police force."

"The money that the department of public safety costs the taxpayers of Texas could be buried many times under the heavy costs in traffic accidents and the loot of criminals who are gradually—but surely—being driven from the state, placed in prison or killed during their operations," Richardson declared.

"The driver's license law—vague, as it was—added to the forces that brought a traffic fatality reduction of over 20 percent last year but the lack of appropriations for continuing this important work after September 1 would deprive the state of an annual income of \$45,000 from chauffeur fees alone as well as forestall attempts to reissue driver's license that would bring a possible income of a million dollars," he continued.

In addition to the heavy losses in state revenues from these sources, Richardson said, there would be added a heavy burden on counties and cities that would have to seek commercial aid in scientific crime detection, and traffic enforcement services from the state would be limited.

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Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH
First Mass on Sunday at 7:30 a. m.
Second Mass at 9:00 a. m.
Mass every morning at 7:00 a. m.
Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Y. Bowman, pastor
Sunday Services:
9:50 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
2:30 P. M. (Dryden) Church School.
3:30 P. M. Worship (Dryden).
7:15 P. M. Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting at 7:00 p. m.
Sermon "Believing a Lie" at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday's Services:
Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study at 8:00 p. m.
Our Lord's Day attendance continues to be very encouraging. The average attendance for the past five Sundays has been 93 for the Sunday morning Bible Study.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Services at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
Taft Holloway, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.
Young People's Vespers at 6:45 p. m.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee, Monday at 2 p. m. for business and a program.

Sanderson Wins Three First At District

Last Friday and Saturday Sanderson was represented in Ft. Stockton by sixteen students in District Meet. The following high school students participated: Erma Lee O'Neill, Len Haynes, Bobby Allen, Marjorie Morris, Mary Beth Banner, Elizabeth Brown, Billy Jo Corder, Maxine Clatfeiter, Lois Bassett, Ralph Burleson, Roger Bassett. The Seventh grade was represented in Ready Writers by Lois Burleson. The Ward School had four representatives: Yvonne Oberling, Jr., Girls Declaration, Billy Savage Ready Writers, David Duke and Clyde Griffith in Jr. Boys Declaration. Those who placed at District were: Erma Lee O'Neill, first place in short hand; Billy Jo Corder, second place in Ready Writers; Lois Burleson third in Ready Writers. Ralph Burleson and Roger

Bassett took second place for Boys senior tennis doubles. Bobby Allen took first place in extemporaneous speech. Len Haynes broke the District Record for Pole Vaulting. He jumped eleven feet and the record has been only ten feet. Len's chances for making State are very good. All those who took first places will go to Alpine for Regional April 22. —The Eagle News.

Three SHS Girls To State H. E. Meet

Each year the H. E. girls in the state of Texas have a meet in one of the larger cities of the state. The girls from all of the state schools have a style show in their own town and the girl who has the best dress and the second best dress gets to go to the state meet. This year the meet is to be held in Galveston. Boy!! Oh Boy! what a time the girls will have, boat-rides, banquets besides the big style show. Three girls from Sanderson will go to the meet, these girls will have their names announced the night of the style show at the High School auditorium. Lets all be there and see who the lucky girls will be. I should say, see what girls have really done hard work on their dresses, but anyway they are the ones to attend the meet in Galveston on Wednesday, April 3. —The Eagle News.

SANDERSON FIFTH AT DISTRICT MEET

The Sanderson Public Schools placed fifth, and tied with Grandfalls for that honor, at the district meet of the Inter-scholastic League Meet in Fort Stockton on April 14 and 15. District 30 is composed of seven counties. Fifteen schools from Reeves, Pecos, Ward, Loving, Brewster, Terrell and Crockett Counties participated. The schools winning most points in the meet were as follows: Iraan-78½; Monahans-74; Pecos-62½; Alpine 46½; Sanderson and Grandfalls, each-41 2-3; Stockton-22; Ozona-17; and Marathon-12. Other schools represented were Barstow, Balmorhea, Imperial, Mentone, Pyote, and Toyah.

N. M. Mitchell left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will visit for several days with Mrs. Mitchell who has been receiving medical attention at a hospital there for the past several months.

Mrs. W. L. Miller was a business visitor in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Vaughan and little son, W. J. were Fort Stockton visitors the first of the week.

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PRINCESS THEATRE SHOW STARTS 7 P. M. MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR BEST ENTERTAINMENT. Friday & Saturday: JOE E. BROWN "FLIRTING WITH FATE" also Selected Short Subjects. Mon. - Tuesday: W.C. FIELDS "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN" also Selected Short Subjects. Wed. - Thurs: SAGA OF THE BLUE GRASS also Selected Short Subjects.

Jim Kerr left Wednesday and Mrs. Jim Kerr and Elwood James, Campbell and Betty Jo Kerr, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr left Thursday to be at the bedside of Joe Kerr who has been in a hospital in San Antonio for several weeks. His condition was reported as slightly worst the past two days.

Mrs. J. P. Morrison returned home Monday after a few weeks visit in Houston and other points in the Valley. Mrs. W. H. Savage and son, Billy were in Ft. Stockton last Friday attending the District Meet held there.

SON TO VINCENTS Jack Dwain, seven and a half pound boy, arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. The young son's mother are doing well.

Mrs. Preston Prater and two little daughters, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne, returned Thursday from Sonora. They were brought to Comstock by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, parents of Mrs. Prater, and were met there by Mr. Prater.

Preston Prater spent the weekend in Sonora visiting with his wife and two daughters, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne. Mrs. F. L. Cocharne left Thursday for Eagle Pass and Rooksprings to attend meetings of the Eastern Star in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. left Thursday for San Antonio where they will attend the

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tietschert and daughters, Maxine and Georgia Mae and Miss Ada Mae Bell of Valentine and Mrs. Eleanor Fletcher of Alpine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cervenka visited in Del Rio Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Ferguson. They report that Mr. Ferguson is getting along splendidly.

My residence and Post Office address are Sanderson, County, Texas. C. W. MAM

Misses Myrtle Harrell and Una Lee and R. S. Wilkinson and Maurice Griffith left Thursday for San Antonio where they will attend the Fiesta.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth were Fort Stockton visitors Tuesday.

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