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## LISTEN TO LUKE

Our faith in humanity will be restored again. On a very windy day last week, a very consistent old man with snow-white hair came into the office and asked to be directed to a Red Cross worker who might be able to provide him with a ticket to San Antonio and a few dollars to get a bed and breakfast after he got there since the next train would not get to San Antonio until 3 a. m. I said to myself, after carefully scrutinizing the old gent, "Now if they ask me if in my opinion this case is worthy of investigation, I'll sure give them an affirmative answer. This man is not a professional beggar; he has just had some hard luck and needs a little lift." After several tries I finally got hold of the right person on the phone and one of her first questions was regarding the appearance of the man. He was told to meet the worker at the depot at 6:30 p. m.

To make a long story short, I saw him several times during the day in the hotel lobby reading a paper. After a local cafe had given him supper (according to the Red Cross worker's instructions), he was met at the depot by the lady, given a ticket to San Antonio and \$5.00. He offered to return the money after he reached his destination and was profuse in this thanks and appreciation for the help given. However, he did ask if it would be possible for him to have \$10.00 but was informed that the chapter felt unable to do any more.

The old man did not get on the train that pulled out of Sanderson that night but he has not been seen since he accepted the ticket and money at the depot. Where he went, and how I do not know. I had always thought I was a pretty good judge of character.

Maybe it is better to help one who is not deserving occasionally than to fail to help in even one instance where it is badly needed and deserving.

I swiped this: "A small town is the place where everybody knows the news but takes the paper to see if the editor got it right."

Sanderson and Terrell County have been having their share of "weather" the past few days. It is gradually gone from bad to worse and ended up by snow Monday night. The only thing about the snow is the fact that it put some moisture in the ground — the best we've had for a long time.

We have been having some icy days, too. I doubt if we could handle the snow, ice and cold weather prevalent in the north east.

Political announcements are being out daily all over the country. Congress is still arguing with Truman over the amount of the federal budget, unrest in Europe all add to a very unstable state of affairs world over. I suppose the country actually needs bigger 5-cent cigars so that they could all have more time to own and think things over and thoroughly so that they could be taken to alleviate the present situation — what it may take.

When you stop and look at it, many things are wrong with the world today that one hesitates to think that things will be normal again, ever. But wasn't built in a day, if any consolation.

The weather has affected by situation, too.

Turner returned Monday Goldthwaite, Texas, where he visited his father, S. B. Turner, for several days. He also visited his sister, Mrs. R. W. Perd, in Rock Springs, and the home of his sister, Mrs. Williams, in Burnet.

Louise Klemmer of the office left Wednesday for Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klemmer, Sunday.

## Clifford O. Lawrence Announces For Congressional Post

Clifford O. Lawrence, Kinney County attorney, is the first political candidate to make announcement through the columns of the Sanderson Times. Mr. Lawrence is a candidate for Congressman from the 87th district of Texas. A resident of Bracketville, he is the first man to be a candidate or the Legislature from Kinney County in all of that county's history.

"Texas ranks among the top in good government and I intend to concentrate upon legislation that will improve that standing of prestige," said Mr. Lawrence. "Kinney County is not unlike any of the five other counties in the district and legislation applicable to one of the district's counties should be beneficial to all of the counties of the district."

A native of Fayette County, Texas, Mr. Lawrence was reared and educated in central Texas where he has been engaged in the general practice of law since 1938.

He entered military service immediately after the beginning of World War II and served for almost five and one-half years in the ETO in various military assignments and in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Corps of Military Police. In the latter assignment he assisted much in the investigation of the much-publicized Kronberg Castle case which involved the recovery of the jewels stolen from Princess Louise of the House of Hesse and family of Kaiser Wilhelm II, from the Kronberg Castle located near Frankfurt, Germany.

Two criminal investigation schools that were organized by Mr. Lawrence, one in France and one in Germany, are still in operation.

He was discharged from the army with the rank of major in 1946 and joined his wife and daughter in Bracketville where he established his law offices and resumed the general practice of law. He was soon appointed County Attorney of Kinney County to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of that office.

Mr. Lawrence has a keen progressive interest in civic organizations which is evidenced by his leadership in several organizations including a director of the Rotary Club, secretary of the Bracketville Chamber of Commerce, commander of the Ernest Rose Post No. 83, of the American Legion.

## "ROSE PLANTING" DISCUSSED BY MRS. C. JESSUP

Using "Rose Planting" for her subject, Mrs. Clarence Jessup was the guest speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the Sanderson Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Joe Little Saturday afternoon. She mentioned the newest varieties of roses, the varieties best adapted to this soil and climate and gave pointed directions on their planting.

Mrs. W. G. Downie presided at the business session when routine business was disposed of.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Jack Turner, Richard Haley, J. M. Hayre, E. E. Farley, Joe Kerr, Jr., Hal Rowlett, W. G. Downie, C. E. Harkins, Troy Druse, W. H. Ivy and Mrs. Theron Horton, a guest.

## PAT HARRIS MOVED TO HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Pat Harris, who became suddenly ill last Saturday was moved to a Houston hospital Wednesday as his condition was not considered very satisfactory. Mrs. Harris, and their daughter, Mrs. Troy Druse, and son, Jimmie, accompanied him to Houston.

Mr. Harris, who is a brakeman on the T&NO was taken to a Del Rio hospital Saturday and remained there until moved Wednesday.

## GRAND JURY TO HOLD FIRST MEET FEBRUARY 2

February 2 marks the opening of the new term of court, and the first sequenced meeting of the Grand Jury. The only case to go before that body to date is that of Robert Lacy, 25, of California, who is charged with the theft of a pick-up belonging to Carlton White.

Lacy was arrested Wednesday afternoon by J. S. Nance sheriff, and B. F. "Andy" Anderson, deputy, about one and one-half hours after he allegedly had taken the truck from the T&NO depot.

Lacy waived examining trial this week.

## Auto License Tags Available February 1

Announcement was made this week that the new auto license tags have arrived and will be available for purchase February 1. Heretofore they went on sale in March but the purchase sale has been moved up a month this year.

The tags for 1948 will be black with yellow numbers. Terrell County numerical designations will be AY 7050 to 7749. The tags may be put on any time after the first of February this year, according to the Tax Collector's office and the deadline for purchases is March 31.

## EAGLES LOSE TO VALENTINE FIVE 26-16 FRIDAY

The first basketball game played in the Eagle gym this season was lost to the Valentine Pirates 26-16 Friday night.

The first half looked good for the Eagles, the score at the end of the first two periods being 10-8 for the locals. They lost their lead in the middle of the third period and it was the Pirates' game from then on.

The starting five were Jimmie Harris, Joe Russell, Jack Harrell, David Thompson and Homer Hill. Frank Harrell and Edwin Smith were the substitutes during the game.

Thompson and Smith made 6 points each. Harrell and Hill each made 2.

The "B" team played a game before the "A" team and defeated Valentine 11-1. Walter Paul, Melvin Newton, Bobby Cooke, David Flores, Joe Mussey and Felipe Arrondono played on the "B" team.

## Billy Corder To Receive Bachelor Degree From Texas U.

The University of Texas this week released the names of two hundred and sixty-nine candidates for degrees January 31 at the close of the current semester. Candidates are those who will receive bachelor degrees in journalism and arts and the bachelor of science degree in chemistry, geology, and home economics.

The list included Wilma Wood (Billy) Corder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corder, of Sanderson, as a candidate for a bachelor degree.

## Special Services And Dinner At Methodist Church

Sunday will be a special day at the Methodist Church in Sanderson. Special features are being arranged for the morning and evening services.

Following the morning services, dinner will be served to all members and friends in the Fellowship Hall. Committees are arranging for the food this week. "It is hoped that a good attendance will be had at all the services commencing with Sunday school at 9:45," said Rev. Menefee. "We want this to be a time of inspiration and fellowship for all."

## David Mitchell Lamb Grand Champion Of Fort Stockton Show

The grand champion fat lamb of the Pecos County Livestock show at Fort Stockton last Saturday was a Southdown Rambouillet cross exhibited by David Mitchell, of Sanderson. Young Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Sixty members of the Pecos County 4-H Club exhibited 150 fat wether lambs at the show. Calf judge was H. L. Atkins, Jr., county agent of Odessa. Lamb judge was S. T. Hastings, Van Horn county agent. Jeff Owens, of Ozona, Rambouillet breeder, judged the men's class.

More than six hundred persons were in attendance at the show and barbecue.

Billy Gene Hill, of Sanderson, another member of the 4-H Club, took five steers for exhibition — one Angus, one Branna and three Herefords. The judging was in three classes — prime, choice and good. Two of his steers placed in choice and three in good. Young Hill will leave Friday for the Houston Fat Stock Show where he will exhibit the same five steers. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, will join him in Houston the latter part of next week.

## EAGLE BAND NOW IN NEW UNIFORMS

Two weeks ago the Eagle Band received their new uniforms. The coats are double-breasted with brass buttons and three gold stripes around the cuff of the sleeve and a fourragere to be worn when marching. The uniforms are black trimmed in gold, the pants having a wide gold stripe down the legs.

The band, under the direction of W. H. McCullar, played a concert for the Band Boosters' Club last Monday night. They wore their new uniforms and presented a very pleasing sight to the band parents and patrons.

## News from Dryden

Barbara Jean Clark

There will be no Sunday School or church services Sunday since everybody is invited to bring their lunches to Sanderson for a dinner in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church.

Alfred Cooke left for San Angelo Sunday to take an instructor's course. He will return to Dryden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winn and children, of High Bridge, visited Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. Raymond Farley, and Mr. Farley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton, of Sanderson, visited the Raymond Farleys Sunday.

Alda Faye Baker was a Del Rio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grashin were in from their ranch Saturday.

Roger Bassett is transacting business in Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condra and children visited Bob Walsh and family on their ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Lea Billings, of Langtry, and Robert Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw this week.

F. W. H. Wehner, assistant superintendent for T&NO from El Paso, and J. D. Ramsey, assistant trainmaster of Sanderson, were in Dryden Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Smith has gone to Kingsville to be with her daughter, Mrs. John Crow, who is very ill.

Mrs. Wade Harrell is improving after several weeks of illness and is able to be up and around the house.

## FEB. 1 DEADLINE FOR POLL TAX TO BE PAID

In order to qualify for the privilege of voting in the local, state and national elections scheduled for this year, only eight more days (including today) are left in which to pay your poll tax. To date \$65 poll taxes have been paid in Terrell County, with approximately 300 yet unpaid.

February 1 is also the deadline for the paying of 1947 property taxes. After that date, penalties and interest will be imposed on all unpaid property taxes.

Sheriff Jim Nance, assessor and collector of taxes, has urged all who have not paid their poll taxes to again be reminded of the deadline February 1.

## State-Wide Meeting Called For Jan. 26 At Fredericksburg

The Gillespie County Game and Fish Protective Association with headquarters in Fredericksburg, Texas, has called a state-wide meeting for January 26 and 27 for the purpose of organizing a state-wide Wild Life Protective Association.

General discussions will be had by those in attendance concerning protection and preservation and protection of wild game and fish, building public preserves for hunting, fishing, protection to the small farmer whose crops are destroyed by deer, and relief for the large rancher who is constantly annoyed with the law violators.

Tom Martin, Fredericksburg, representative of the 85th district of Texas, has invited the entire House and Senate to attend the conference and many have accepted the invitation.

Mr. Martin said everyone interested in this subject is invited to attend.

## Edward Clark Rainbolt, Age 2, Dies of Accidental Gunshot Wound in Year's First Tragedy

### SAFETY MEETING FOR RR EMPLOYEES MONDAY NIGHT

Ways and means of preventing accidents and reducing hazards for the employees of the T&NO was the purpose of a safety meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 Monday night. A sound movie "Safety at the Switch and Throttle" was projected by Ray Kirkland, public relations man out of the Houston office of the Southern Pacific.

R. deWaal, superintendent of the San Antonio division; P. E. Leonard, msater mechanic of the San Antonio division; J. H. Young, assistant superintendent of safety, of Houston, and J. D. Ramsey, assistant trainmaster of the Sanderson division were the officials in attendance.

About seventy-five employees were present.

### Winter Weather, Light Snow For Terrell County

The weather in this area can well be classed "wintry" for the past ten days. The effects of several wintry blasts have been very noticeable as temperatures dropped as low as 18 degrees several mornings last week. The balmy sunshine and rising temperatures of the past three days have been quite a contrast.

A light snow fell Monday night but clearing skies left few traces of it by noon. Most of the section is badly in need of moisture, some ranchmen commencing to feed several weeks ago.

No official thermometer readings are available but reports varied from 10 degrees to 14 degrees for Saturday morning. The weather has been clear most of the time.

### Anniversary Theme Noted In Baptist W.M.S. Meeting

The sixtieth anniversary of the Baptist Missionary Union which was organized in Richmond, Va., in 1838 was the occasion for an interesting meeting of the local WMS at the church Monday afternoon.

"Sixty Years in Royal Service" was the theme of the program. "Remembering" was given by Mrs. A. D. Brown; "Reviewing" by Mrs. Joe Little; "Rejoicing" by Mrs. O. H. McAdams; "Resolving" by Mrs. Austin Nance; "Royal Service" by Mrs. J. D. Finlay. Miss Faye Crossland gave the devotional.

A large birthday cake with sixty candles was placed in the center of the table. Orchid candles in white holders flanked the cake on each side. Each lady taking part in the program was dressed in a white robe and lighted a candle as she gave her number.

Mrs. McAdams cut the cake which was served with sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Clifford Spencer presiding at the coffee service. Mrs. J. L. Newton and Mrs. Spencer were the hostesses.

Members present included Mesdames O. H. McAdams, A. D. Brown, Annie Nance, I. G. Robertson, J. O. Little, J. D. Finlay, T. O. Moore, O. D. Gray, Hal Tyler, A. C. Smith, J. Y. Hobson, Austin Nance and Misses Una Lee and Faye Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Humphrey and son, Alex, III, of Hood, California, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. They were accompanied by Bill Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. McKee went to San Antonio last week to visit for several weeks.

The death of Edward Clark Rainbolt, age 2, Saturday morning from accidental gunshot wounds marked the first tragic death in Terrell County for the year.

The child used a chair to climb up to a chest of drawers in a back bedroom to get the gun, taking it from the scabbard and into the living room where an older brother, Richard was playing.

Mrs. Rainbolt and a younger child were in the front bedroom. The gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the child's body in the right breast emerging from the left buttocks. He was taken to Dr. J. W. Pate and then rushed to Alpine in an O. T. Sudduth & Co. ambulance, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Pate. He died enroute.

The body was taken in charge by the Livingston Funeral Home in Alpine and shipped to Norman, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held in Norman Monday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in that city.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, two brothers survive: Richard, 3, and Billy, 1. Mr. Rainbolt is with the Border Patrol.

Mrs. Rainbolt's brother, Max Kimble, of Fort Worth, who was here on a visit, and another brother, Jack Kimble, of Fort Davis, met Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt in Fort Stockton and accompanied them to Fort Worth where they were joined by Mrs. Rainbolt's parents for the remainder of the trip to Norman.

### Recreation Car Damaged By Fire Sunday

The Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department was called out Sunday about 1 p. m. to the local T&NO yards to extinguish a fire in a recreation car assigned to a section gang.

It is thought that the blast was started from a coal stove which was in the car. An estimated \$100.00 damage was sustained.

### MRS. J. T. DYCHE HOSTESS FOR FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Dyche was hostess for the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club at her home. Arrangements of cut flowers and a potted plant, birthday gifts to the hostess, were used for decorations in the living room.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy was winner of the high score. Mrs. Harvey Krauss, second high and traveling prize. Mrs. S. H. Underwood held low score.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to Mesdames James Kerr, S. H. Underwood, W. W. Sudduth, H. A. Finger, Harvey Krauss, Jack Laughlin, C. I. White, H. E. Fletcher, J. D. May, M. H. Goode, Jr., Mary Lou Kellar and C. P. Peavy.

### MRS. W. M. FLOWERS' FATHER BURIED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flowers returned from San Antonio Sunday afternoon after attending the funeral of Mrs. Flowers' father, C. M. Griffin, in that city Saturday. Mrs. Flowers had been at her father's bedside for several weeks.

### GIRL SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

The Girl Scouts met at the Southouse Tuesday afternoon. After roll call, the girls went on a hike. Patsy Casey and Nancy Mitchell served refreshments after they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harkins and daughter, Susan, went to Austin Thursday to visit relatives. Mr. Harkins returned Sunday but Mrs. Harkins and Susan remained for an extended visit.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1946.

For State Representative, 17th District  
**CLIFFORD G. LAWRENCE**

For State Senator, 19th District  
**CHARLES B. MOORE**

Mrs. Maude Herndon, mother of Mrs. H. A. Fingar, has returned to her home in Bastrop.

While on a visit here she was called to Houston to her brother, S. E. Tammina, who was seriously ill. He is improving slowly.

**Livestock Shipments**

Livestock shipments from Texas stations did to \$365 carloads during November, a 26 per cent decrease from the October total and an 8 per cent slump when compared with shipments in November 1945.

Hog shipments soared 22 per cent above 1945 levels despite the 22 per cent October to November dip. Shipments of cattle and calves, however, were below the preceding month to



**TRYING HIS LEGS**—Aided by a stroller, Roger Morris, 11, six-year-old Dallas polo player at the free clinic of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, walks toward a huge mirror in the physio-therapy room. By seeing errors in his gait in the mirror without looking down at his feet, he is able to correct his walking stance. Sponsored by private donations, the hospital has aided many handicapped youngsters to regain the use of their afflicted limbs. Its facilities for treating polo victims are unrivaled anywhere in the nation.

slip far below November shipments in 1945.

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failed by 14 per cent to reach October marks.

C. E. Clymer, who had a heart attack several weeks ago, is able to sit up and walk each day and is showing steady improvement.

Supt. C. G. Bradford was in Alpine on business last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boykin and baby daughter, Kay, and Miss Earline Cox, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. The two

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on Hungary, Mrs. A. D. Brown on Turkey, Mrs. S. A. Berkley on Germany and Mrs. Jessup on Czechoslovakia. A lovely salad and dessert plate was served by the hostesses to the following memoers, Mesdames H. A. Smith, N. E. Charlton, E. T. Jessup, S. A. Berkley, J. H. Lochausen, O. H. McAdams, A. D. Brown, J. W. Byrd, W. J. Savage and to the guests: Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. D. L. Duncan.

Bernie Kerr and O. T. Suduth made a business trip to El Paso Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Sr., of Fabens, Texas, visited in the home of their son, J. O. Little, last week.

Hal Rowlett returned home Monday after being in San Antonio for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie and daughter, Leslie Octavia, of Punta del Monte ranch, near

Raymondville, Texas, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith for the past ten days.

Indelible marking sets for jins and laundry at the Times.

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**NOTICE**

Since we have a local flower shop I feel it no longer necessary or advisable to take orders for flowers.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to all my former patrons and also to wish the best of success to "The Flower Shop".

MRS. C. L. SURRETT



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Who Are We, Anyway?**

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

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Joe Marsh

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**BEFORE FEB. 1 TO BECOME  
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If you have not yet paid your 1947 property taxes this is a reminder that such taxes must be paid this month if you are to avoid penalties and interest. Taxes must be paid before February 1 or penalties apply.

May we also remind you—

**YOUR POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB. 1.  
TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION YEAR OF 1948**

There is no alternative — to qualify for the privilege of voting during 1948, you must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1. Don't put it off — it may slip your mind.

This is election year. Important issues, important offices, local, state and national — you will not want to be without a poll tax receipt this year. Better come in now and avoid the chance of forgetting and that last-minute rush.

**J. S. NANCE**

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Terrell County

**WANT ADS**

Cedar Posts, all sizes, staves. See J. Miller, Kerr Merc. Co. or phone 193. 31-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Bendix combination radio - record player. Mrs. Joe F. Brown. 40-tfc

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If you are in need of some old newspapers, come by the Times office.

**FOR SALE** — 250-gal. butane tank and hot water heater. See Mrs. John P. Seannell. 48-1tp

**ROAD INSURANCE BEING PUT ON STATE HIGHWAYS**

Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing

highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged that states to concentrate on improvement of highway

center stripes to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and side-swings.

In all states the color was changed to yellow, which texts have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. The yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

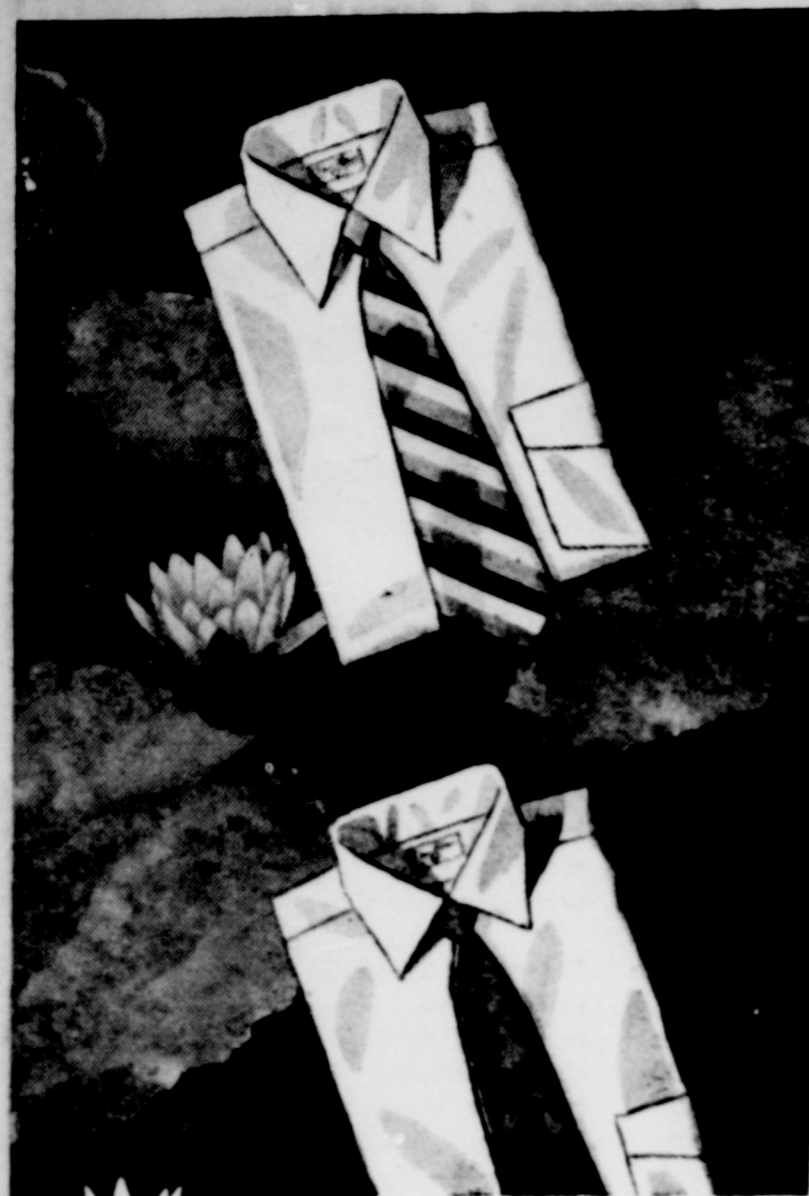
Highway department officials pointed out the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the line being put down on our best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the travelling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but it is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making vi-

olators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin week end visitors in San Antonio. Carbon paper in various ways at the Sanderson Times.



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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY— "THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"**  
Rosalind Russell.

**SUNDAY & MONDAY— "THE LONG NIGHT"**  
Henry Fonda

**TUESDAY— "CASE OF THE BABY SITTER"**  
Tom Neal, Allen Jenkins

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY— "DESERT FURY"**  
Lizabeth Scott, John Hodiak

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**Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

REPORT OF BEN F. DAWSON, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October to December 31st, 1947 inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	8948.53
To Amount received since last Report, Exhibit	2137.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount received,	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to Balance,	11,086.00
Balance	\$10,848.20
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	6,947.40
To Amount received since last Report, Exhibit	8,847.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount received,	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to Balance,	15,794.96
Balance	\$10,241.00
GENERAL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	
To Amount received since last Report, Exhibit	6,818.72
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount received,	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to Balance,	6,818.72
Balance	\$2,823.57
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	325.48
To Amount received since last Report, Exhibit	2,813.01
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount received,	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to Balance,	3,138.49
Balance	\$ 1,851.43
HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	9,473.78
To Amount received since last Report, Exhibit	545.99
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount received,	
By 2½ per cent. Commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to Balance,	10,019.17
Balance	\$ 9,604.70
LATERAL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	
To Amount received since last Report,	7,467.25
Amount to Balance,	7,467.25
Balance	\$ 7,467.25
AVAILABLE ROAD BOND FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 13, 1947	310.77
To Amount received since last Report,	157.75
Amount to Balance,	468.52
Balance	
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TERRELL	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ben F. Dawson, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
BEN F. DAWSON, County Treasurer	
(Seal)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1948.	
Ruel Adams, Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas.	