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## Wins Place on Miner's Team



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## Cargile Candidate For Stellar Miners' Backfield Spot

Lee Cargile has been chosen for a stellar position on the grid team of the Texas Mines next year. This decision was practically clinched when Cargile's broken-field running was noted by the coaches in an intra-team game played in March. He was on the Miner "B" team last season.

Cargile (above hold ball) is pictured with Frank Wendt, another Miner player.

Cargile played in the backfield in the intra-squad game and was cited for outstanding elusive runs against close competition. He weighs 178 for the year's spring training with good prospects for a little added weight by fall.

Cargile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile of Sanderson and is in his sophomore year at the College of Mines in El Paso.

## Texas High in Illiteracy Rejections From Draft

Texas ranks with the "big 12" states which had the highest percentage of rejections for military service in World War II because of lack of schooling, the National Education Association reported.

In Texas 22.3 per cent of all men rejected by the armed forces were disqualified for educational deficiency, NEA pointed out.

The national average was 12 per cent. More than 600,000 men were rejected for lack of schooling, enough to make up forty combat divisions.

Educational deficiency accounted for seventeen times as many rejections among whites in Texas (22.7 per cent of all rejections) as among whites in Washington (1.3 per cent). This striking regional difference held true also for Negroes.

Rejections for poor schooling showed direct relationship to the state expenditures for each child between five and seventeen years old amounted to \$33.63 in Texas. In Washington, where only 1.4 per cent of the service rejections resulted from educational deficiency, the average was \$74.77.

NEA found that states with highest percentage of rejections are in the southeastern and the southwestern regions. South Carolina "led" with 33.3 per cent, followed in order by Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Arizona, and Florida.

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## N. M. Mitchell Herd Ranks Second In Feed Experiment

The 122-day registered bull feeding and progeny experiment at the Balmorhea Experiment Station March 27 found the N. M. Mitchell herd of Sanderson with the second best showing. He had seven young bulls from Domino Mischief 53rd at the station. His bulls showed an average daily gain of 2.38 pounds.

The bulls were divided into general classes of light, medium and heavy with a special class of 13 extra light. Sixty animals were placed in each general classification other than the extra light group. The weight groups were further divided into three groups of 20 each with the get of each sire evenly distributed among the lots of their weight groups.

All bulls were fed a 43 per cent protein cottonseed meal, ground alfalfa hay and ground hegarri bundles containing 20 to 25 per cent grain by weight. Cottonseed hulls were fed to supplement the ground hegarri bundles the latter part of the period.

In both the bull and heifer classes, animals were released from the station with a lower general grade index than that given them upon entrance last November 21, the records show. However, those grades do not necessarily mean they have been lowered or have shown lower possibilities. Through the six years of feeding of cattle here, most animals leave the lots with a lower grade.

"This was calculated as an adequate growing ration rather than a fattening one," John J. Bayles, station superintendent, said in referring to the ration given the animals during the winter. "Results of this and previous years work show that the ability to gain weight is inherited and there is the opportunity for improvement through use of progeny-tested and performance-tested sires," he said.

The herd of eight bulls from the Jeff ranch of Fort Davis made the best showing with a daily gain of 2.52 pounds.

## Car Tags Sales Show Increase

Final tabulations on car tags last Thursday night showed a small increase in tags issued in Terrell County this year to date.

Tags were sold for 500 passenger cars, an increase of 53 over last year. Four less tags were sold for commercial trucks this year, a total of 148. Farm trucks showed an increase of 6, 143 being sold this year. One tag was sold for one motorcycle.

## V. F. W. Sponsoring Teams of Cubs and Vets for Season

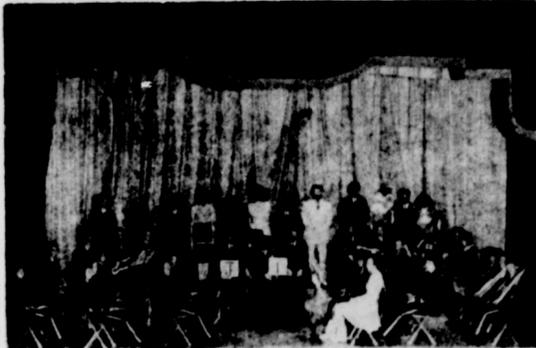
At the beginning of the new baseball season for 1948, the V. F. W. Cubs, a team of second stringers was off to a good start in a game with the Marathon Blue Caps Sunday on the local diamond. The game ended 13-11 in favor of Marathon. This was a very interesting game since it was played by the future stars of the famous V. F. W. team of Sanderson.

A game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon when Comstock will visit the local diamond.

The V. F. W. Veterans will start the baseball season Sunday, April 18, with a game here with Piedras Negras. The local team will appear in the new uniforms donated by local merchants. Plans have been made to strengthen the team by importing pitchers Rudy Apodaca of El Paso and Felix Llanes of Alpine and catchers Luis Davis of Fort Stockton and Chago Lujan of Marfa for the opening game.

Pierro-Garza Post, 8912, has expressed appreciation for the support and cooperation of everyone in the community and promises to try to make as good a record this season as last year when they won 19 out of 21 of their games.

## Sanderson High School Eagle Band



## EAGLE BAND PLACES IN REGION 8 MEET

The Sanderson High School regional band meet in Odessa Saturday with a second division grading in marching and a third division in concert playing. W. H. McCullar band director, has not received the grade sheets yet to know the good and weak points of his band.

The school bands of Region 8 are placed in enrollment channels to make the contests fair to all schools. The individual bands are then graded in three different phases of band work — concert, sight reading and marching.

Schools of 951 or more enrollment are in class AA1; 500 to 950 in high school class AA; 200 to 499, Class A; less than 200, Class B; newly organized bands, Class D. Sanderson falls in Class D.

The schools participating in the contests, their class and rating in Concert, Sight-Reading and Marching are listed below in that order.

School	Class	Rating
Odessa	AA1	I I I
Andrews	B IV	III II
Crane	B III	I II
McCauley	C I	I I
Grandfalls	B II	II II
Iraan	B II	II III
Fort Stockton	B II	II II
Big Lake	B III	II II
Denver City	B III	I II
Sanderson	D III	III II
Monahans	A III	II II
Hobbs, N. M.	A I	I I
Seminole	A II	II II
Wink	A II	I I
Pecos	A IV	III III
Kermit	AA II	I I
Midland	AA IV	IV II

## Marfa-Alpine Air Service to Begin Soon

Trans-Texas Airways this week announced schedule change and also announced that its service to Marfa-Alpine would be inaugurated April 15 with one flight daily. Soon after May 1 the Marfa run will be extended to El Paso.

In all of the changes, Fort Stockton will remain as the system's primary western terminal, with flights based there for the western run, and with night stop-overs for flights from the east.

The new schedule is as follows: Leave east bound at 7:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. arrive west bound 2:19 p. m. and 10:34 p. m. The 2:19 plane will depart at 2:24 for Marfa, arriving there at 2:59 p. m. It will leave Marfa at 3:40 p. m., arriving at Fort Stockton at 4:15 p. m. and depart east-bound at 4:30 p. m.

Gradually the Texas circle is being closed by new schedules. The run from Brownsville to Eagle Pass is now in operation, thence from Eagle Pass to Uvalde, San Antonio, Victoria and Houston. Flights from Houston link Palestine, Dallas, Fort Worth, Brownwood, San Angelo, and Fort Stockton.

Eventually the Eagle Pass-Fort Stockton run, via Del Rio, will provide South Texas a route west to El Paso with connections at Fort Stockton.

## LIONS TO ENJOY TREAT AT MEETING NEXT WEEK

All members of the Lions Club are urged to be present next Thursday at the regular meeting. J. J. Whistler is furnishing the meat for the luncheon.

## HUGH ROSE ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE SATURDAY

Hugh Rose, only candidate for trustee of the Terrell County Common School district, was elected in the election held last Saturday.

An unofficial tally of the votes show 46 votes cast in Precinct 1, Sanderson, for Mr. Rose, 35 at Dryden, Precinct 2, 8 in Precinct 3 and 7 in Precinct 4.

Voting was light in the county probably because there was no contest for the office to be filled.

Jimmy Caroline and T. K. Arrington are the other members of the school board of trustees. Mr. Rose will be sworn in at an early date.

## RED CROSS FUND SHORT FOR COUNTY

Terrell County continues to lag in meeting the Red Cross quota for 1948 in the annual drive. To date only \$642.00 has been turned in and the national quota is \$8596.00.

Mrs. J. W. McKee, county chairman, stated that the drive for funds was remaining open for a longer period since the contributions had come in so slowly. An effort will continue to be made to increase the number of subscriptions in order to have some money available in the local treasury.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. McKee to Jack Hayre, campaign chairman, and to Mesdames Jimmy Gholson, Carl Beard, Cuco Perez, and Misses Mary Nell Gates, Kate Frazier, Carolyn Courtney, Ramona Pena, Gloria Garcia, Rosa Riviera, and Mina Bustos for their assistance in preparing and mailing the notices to the residents of the county.

## April Cancer Control Month for Texas

Governor Beauford H. Jester has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. April is set by an act of Congress as Cancer Control Month and President Truman has asked for public support. The Texas division campaign coincides with that in other states.

"Lives are being saved through the American Cancer Society's program of cancer control," Governor Jester said. "The society is the recognized organization of our state primarily devoted to these principles," he added, calling for an expansion of cancer education, research and service in Texas.

## INAUGURATION OF DR. W. R. WHITE AT BAYLOR TUESDAY

Plans for the inauguration on April 13 of Baylor University's ninth president, Dr. W. R. White have reached the decorating stage this week with the ceremonies less than a week away. Dr. Robert Andrew Millikan, Nobel prize winner and noted physicist will speak.

Medieval splendor of the academic procession will mark the day, and the entire faculty of the University and the official guests will march down the aisles of Waco hall in ceremonial robes.

University students will be dismissed from class Tuesday for the installation of President White, who will succeed former Governor of Texas Pat M. Neff, who resigned in December. Dr. W. T. Gooch, dean of the University graduate school, has served as Interim President.

Lee Johnson entered a Del Rio hospital Monday for medical treatment. He is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Dunham of Del Rio arrived Saturday night for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackweider.

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Sanderson Garden Club is  
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annual flower show to be  
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SPRING FLOODS

By COLLIER



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Up to very recently, every column which concerns itself periodically with political matters, including this one, took it for granted that Harry Truman would be the unanimous choice of his party for the Presidency. It was unthinkable, on the basis of precedent, that any President who had served only part of a single term would meet serious opposition within his party ranks.

Unthinkable or not, it is happening and it is not confined to the so-called "Southern revolt" of a number of governors and other officials below the Mason-Dixon line. The party leaders are not too worried about that, on the theory that the solid south will keep on voting Democratic come what may. What has them terrified is that the big-city machines, on which Democratic strength in the North is largely dependent, are restive and unhappy. It is reported that some of the machine bosses have said privately that Mr. Truman is a certain loser, and that he should be jettisoned. The bosses are given partis, for they are realistic, hard-headed men who know what they're talking about.

It is known, further, that some of the national Democratic leaders — the men whose business it is to assay sentiment and anticipate the vote — are completely in the dumps over Mr. Truman's chances. They think he has slipped so far that practically any Republican can win. And they'd very much like another standard bearer.

This does not mean that Mr. Truman has entirely lost his grip on the party. The office of the Presidency is enormously powerful, regardless of what in-

dividual happens to hold it, and its occupant is in a better position to put up a fight than anyone else. But it may lead to a bitter battle at the convention — a thing the politicians always dread because of the effect on public sentiment. And it has already produced one curious development — the Democratic leadership is having an exceedingly tough time finding a suitable man to run for the vice-presidency. No one wants to sign on a sinking ship. On the Republican side, to the contrary, aspirants for second spot on the ticket are legion, and the ranks of these hopefuls are still growing.

At Republican headquarters, of course, all is jubilant — the promised land is really in sight after sixteen years of drought. This may be a case of counting the chickens too early, but the Republican optimism is supported by practically all of the commentators, including some who are personally anti-GOP. The unmistakable drop in Truman popularity since he took office plus the Wallace defection, plus the growing effectiveness of Republican leadership in House and Senate, provide the main basis for the belief, is to pick a ticket.

When it comes to that, there has been no great change lately. It is believed that General MacArthur would like to run, but will not actively seek the nomination. His chances aren't considered good in professional quarters. Tom Dewey is moving

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toward the stretch now, and says he will make his ideas completely clear in a series of major addresses. Taft seems to have weakened — his tour of the country was far from being a spectacular success. Speaker of the House Joe Martin has his adherents, but his nomination doesn't seem probable at this writing. Vandenberg's stock is very high and getting higher. Many think a Vandenberg-Stassen team would be remarkably strong.

Governor Warren and Senator Saltonstall are regarded as possible contenders for the vice-presidency. Warren would like the top spot, and he does have an outside chance for it. But, again, it's not a likely prospect.

The present temper of Congress — and the lack of effective White House control — was shown in the vote on the tax reduction bill. Mr. Truman has strongly opposed tax reduction, but he couldn't hold his own party members when the show-down came, and the vote was overwhelming in favor of it. Too, his regard for the draft and universal military training face some exceedingly rough going. Congressional mail is reported to be running 9 to 1 against these proposals and, in an election year, that is going to have a strong effect on the outcome



On those spring days when the weatherman blows his chilly breath, there's nothing like a steaming bowl of soup and nourishing French Onion Soup is a tasty introduction to any type of meal. Cook 8 onions, medium-size, sliced, in 4 tsp. butter or margarine over low flame, stirring constantly and adding 1/4 tsp. pepper while cooking until onions are lightly browned. Add 5 cups bouillon, or water and 6 bouillon cubes, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, salt if necessary. Cover, simmer 20 to 30 mins. until onions are very tender. Pour into large casserole, float 6 slices buttered toast on top, sprinkle thickly with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 10 mins. until cheese browns slightly. 4-6 servings.

If there's a "flashback" when lighting a burner, the air shutters may be loose. Turn off the gas, then tighten the air shutter holding screw, or, if shutter is open too wide, close it slightly. Relight the burner. If flashbacks persist, call your utility service man.

To sugar doughnuts quickly, put confectioner's sugar into a paper bag with a few doughnuts, shake them around until sugared.

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William R. Leigh, whose Indian and western paintings record an integral part of American history as nostalgic as a Will James "Western," opens another of his stimulating exhibitions at the Grand Central Art Galleries, Grand Central Terminal, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, April 13 through 24, to which the public is invited.

Today when Americanism in the best sense is held out as a beacon to other less fortunate nations, Mr. Leigh's exhibition is like turning back through enchanting pages of American history and having them come to life vitally and accurately.

The exhibition is a large and comprehensive panorama of Mr. Leigh's work. In addition to characteristic cowboy and Indian paintings, there will be seventy oils done in Africa by Mr. Leigh when he accompanied Carl Akeley to paint studies for the habitat groups of the Akeley African Hall at the Museum of Natural History and on the Carlisle-Clark Expedition. Also fifty-two black and white drawings, never before exhibited in New York, of African animals and landscapes used in Mr. Leigh's book, "Frontiers of Enlightenment," published by Simon & Schuster in 1940.

If it continues. Another big-scale aggressive move by Russia would undoubtedly force their quick passage, but a good many people think that the Bear, as it has done in the past, will take things easy for a time. The Soviet tacticians, the theory holds, don't want American anger to go too far, and they are prepared to be relatively conciliatory on occasion.

Mr. Truman may be taking a new tack. It will be remembered that in the past he has ver-

ed from left to right and back again. Now it looks as if he may be steering away from policies which are obviously political in nature, and will attempt to gain a following through stressing matters of a patriotic character which are vital to all the people. He may use the international situation as the basis for a "don't change horses in

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the middle of the stream" approach. Whether this happens or not the Republicans have unshaken confidences in their ability to beat him, and badly. Things certainly have changed from the palmy days of Franklin Roosevelt when GOP opposition amounted to a token force.

James C. House has returned to Austin where he is attending the University of Texas. After visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. House. He was accompanied to Austin by his brother, Joe, who has enlisted in the Navy and is now in San Diego, Calif.

Mesdames J. W. Epy and Worth Evans of Fort Davis were guests in the J. T. Williams home Wednesday. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray returned Sunday from Colum-

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LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND P-TA DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Sid Harkins, president of the Sanderson P-T. A. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain, one of the vice-presidents for Terrell and Crockett Counties left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend a District 6, P-T. A. convention in that city which will have the concluding session Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Hostess for Ranch HD Club All-Day Meet

Mrs. Harold E. Schroegler was leader of the program and reviewed "Unconquered" by Neil H. Swanson when the Ranch Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Thursday. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell presided at the meeting and roll call was answered with topics selected by the members. A light lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Lamar Ward P-TA Meets Wednesday

The Lamar Ward P-T. A. met at the school Wednesday evening with M. G. Bustos in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Williams Has Bridge-Luncheon For Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. T. Williams was hostess for a bridge luncheon at her home when she entertained the Wednesday Club this week. Bouquets of spring flowers were used to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd gave the educational topic, a very interesting discussion of "Paraplegics."

Reading certificates were presented to Mesdames J. D. Nichols, J. W. Byrd, Joe Kerr, Jr., N. E. Charlton, and E. E. Farley by Mrs. Bill Magill. Requirements for the certificates include the reading of at least three books on the preferred reading list of the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. E. J. Hanson conducted a game on the nick-names of the forty-eight states during the recreation hour. Mrs. O. T. Sudduth identified thirty-seven of the states and Mrs. E. E. Farley thirty-three.

After adjournment in the afternoon, the hostess served cake and coffee to Mesdames Lee Dudley, O. T. Sudduth, N. M. Mitchell, A. W. Pope, E. J. Hanson, Sid Harkins, W. W. Sudduth, E. E. Farley, C. E. Harkins, Allen Hardgrave, Vic Littleton, M. C. Dye, Bill Magill, Joe Nichols, Eddie Leatherwood, J. W. Byrd, R. N. Allen, Don Allen, Keith Mitchell, John Scannel, S. A. Berkeley, E. W. Hardgrave and Harold Schroegler.

HINTS GIVEN FOR FLOWER GROWERS

The second annual Flower Show, which is to be April 24 will be at the Community House.

The cultural classes of the flower show cannot be stressed too much for so often one make the mistake of entering a particularly beautiful specimen in arrangement classes, where it is judged strictly for its arrangement in the container; whereas, if it had been entered in the cultural class, the beauty of the flower itself would be judged.

Each specimen (a single plant, bloom or stalk) must be judged by the exhibitor and should be named if possible. There will be nine sections of the cultural classes this year: roses, iris, herbaceous perennials (garden pinks, columbine, poppy, lily), bi-ennials, bulbs, (tulips, ranunculus), flowering shrubs, potted plants (geraniums, begonias, ivys, succulents), and vegetables and-or fruits arranged in market baskets for effect.

In flower shows, classes are judged by scales of points. Certain qualities are valued, the entry is penalized for short comings and the net results gives the final score. The following is a score card the judges will follow in the flower show this year:

Cultural perfection, 80, divided as follows: Distinction of species or variety, 20; size of bloom according to species or variety, 20; form, color, substance and abundance of bloom, 20; foliage and stem, 20; and condition, 20, totalling 100 points.

For arrangement classes, a good general score card is: Color or combination, 25; relation to container, 10; proportion and balance, 25; distinction and originality, 20; suitability of combination of material, 10; condition, 10, totalling 100 points.

These show perfect scores. The judges take off points if the exhibit falls below perfection.

Be sure flowers and leaves are flowers for the exhibit a few points given here may prove helpful:

1. The judge may give his decision on the exhibit as it is at the moment he judges it; not as it may have been in the early morning or as it may be in an hour or two.

Flowers should be cut on a slant with a sharp knife. If the weather is very hot and the flowers have drooped, or opened too soon, shading the plants lightly for a day or two before the show will often save them.

The flowers should be gathered the day before the show, preferably in the late afternoon. They should be set in water up to their necks, and put in a cool, semi-dark place away from drafts. It is advisable to gather tulips even a day earlier. Peonies may also be gathered 48 hours before the show and wrapped lightly in soft paper and sprinkled. With gladiolus, too, the open flowers may be wrapped; this sometimes prevents their fading before the last ones open. 4. If the weather is hot, roses should be brought to the show in the bed, as judges have decided that a half open rose is the most beautiful for horticultural specimens.

Iris should be cut in bud, but not a light bud. Poppies should be cut in bud and the stems burned.

In gathering and preparing clean. Rub dirt off with your fingers or with a fine water color brush dipped in water.

To burn flower stems, wrap stems and blossoms in a cloth or paper, having 2 inches exposed. Hold the ends horizontally over a hot flame until they are red hot, then set them in deep water for an hour before using.

Fruits and vegetables should be cut or dug with great care, any that bruise easily must be laid separately on trays or wrapped in paper. Green leafy ones should be set in water or washed.

SHIPMENTS OF LIVESTOCK DROP 42 PER CENT

Livestock shipments from Texas stations dropped 42 per cent from January to February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of livestock totaled 5,086 carloads in February, or 58 per cent below a year earlier.

All livestock shipment were substantially lower in February from the previous month. Shipments of calves fell 53 per cent from January; sheep 46 per cent, cattle 41 per cent and hogs 20 per cent.

Compared with February, 1947, all livestock shipments were down. Greatest decrease occurred in sheep shipments — 72 per cent. Shipments of cattle were 63 per cent under a year earlier.

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T. E. Buttrill of Andrews arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of his son, J. W. Buttrill.

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Mrs. May T. Wilson spent last week in San Antonio on business.

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### Housewives Told of Methods of Fire Prevention in Home

"Are you making an ideal set-up for a fire in your home?"

This was a question asked the Texas housewives by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Your house may be spotless, matches safely in metal containers, cigarettes carefully put out, trash properly disposed of, electrical equipment and wiring in perfect condition, heating apparatus safe and no flammable liquids around; yet you could be overlooking a careless cause of fire," Hall stated.

"Though this fire hazard is less common than most, it is just as dangerous and more mysterious — it is spontaneous ignition," he revealed.

Three items generally found in households which are subject to self-ignition are paint-filled cloths, oil mops and furniture polish cloths.

"Spontaneous ignition, a chemical action, is dependent on four factors for a good performance," said Commissioner Hall. "These are certain amounts of air, moisture and warmth."

Certain substances, because of their affinity for oxygen, are particularly susceptible to spontaneous combustion, as for example, a rag soaked in a vegetable or animal oil or fat, as these have a tendency to oxidize and heat up. Mineral oils are not dangerous in this respect, despite their flammability.

"In the pain-soaked cloth you have the ideal set-up— some linseed oil, one of the worst offenders, on a piece of easily combustible rag. When the oxidizing oil grows hot enough, the rag bursts into flame."

"Also an oil mop or furniture polish cloth in a closet with the door closed just about meets all the requirements. The closet is warm; there is a certain amount of humidity in the atmosphere; a limited amount of air comes through the cracks around the door. With just enough of each element a fire will result. It may take two months, but it usually occurs in two or three hours."

Only one simple rule need be followed to prevent such fires. Keep oily rags, cloths and mops in tight metal containers.

### Joseph A. Peacock Selected To Head Cancer Society

Election of Joseph A. Peacock, of San Antonio, prominent hotel man, to the board of directors of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, was announced here today by Frank C. Smith, president.

He will represent District 5 of the cancer society and direct ACS activities in the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Terrell Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, Zavala.

The American Cancer Society is a national organization for the control of cancer. It holds its fund campaign annually in April, which has been designated cancer control month by an Act of Congress.

With headquarters in Houston, the Texas Division is organizing to tell the state that much cancer can be cured if only it is caught in time. A large portion of ACS money in the state is spent in support of tumor clinics, which often catch cancer in curable stages.

Nine of these clinics already are functioning in eight Texas cities, with funds supplied by the Texas Division and volun-

tary work done by local doctors. Nix Diagnostic Clinic in San Antonio is one of these treatment centers.

H. A. Finger and W. W. Sudduth went to Del Rio Wednesday afternoon to the ball game.

Wisconsin engines at O. T. Sudduth & Co. Adv.

### DEDICATION OF TRIPLE WINDOWS AT CHURCH SUN.

Bearing the inscription "This window is dedicated in honor of the men and women of Terrell County who served in World War II", a beautiful bronze plaque was unveiled in the triple windows of the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lawrence Menefee presided at the dedicatory service. Special music was provided by a quartet composed of Miss Margaret Gregory, Mrs. L. E. Arledge, W. H. Goldwire and Rev. Menefee.

The triple windows of art glass were paid for by public contribution when the building was constructed in recent years and the dedicatory service has been delayed until the plaque could be obtained.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates — County \$10.00, District \$15.00, State \$20.00

The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1948.

- For State Representative, 87th District CLIFFORD O. LAWRENCE
- For State Senator, 29th District CHARLES B. MOORE HENRY A. COFFIELD
- For District Attorney, 63rd Judicial District W. P. WALLACE, JR.

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