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## LISTEN TO LUKE

One has said that grass is green, but the forgiveness of the land... It is his enemy and it is his enemy and it is his enemy and it is his enemy...

What is bringing the best recorded in many years of the short lamb crop and wool price. There is an old saying that "you can't find the possums up one tree."

Recently in Santone Luke had an art display. There were paintings exhibited by local artists and some of them were praised to the limit. We heard one uncouth person remark that a certain painting made him like an impacted tooth with a cavity but his wife said it's a scorched soup bone.

The spring and early summer clean-up is one of the oldest and most valuable of American institutions. It makes attractive homes and towns according to medical men, it helps fight disease, by getting rid of germ-filled refuse. And it is absolutely essential to fire prevention.

Many fire departments have hand self-inspection guides prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The advice given is simple — and it is vital to domestic and industrial safety. All rubbish in and out of buildings should be cleaned up and disposed of. The cleaning equipment should be inspected by experts in order to keep it for hard use next winter and needed repairs should be made at once. Electric cords, appliances should also be checked for possible dangers. Flammable, such as paint and cleaning liquids, should be carefully stored, and rags which are wet with them should be kept in closed metal containers. Careful clean-ups were never needed than now. Last year alone, fire destroyed over \$74,000,000 worth of property — a jump of about 10 per cent over the same time a year ago. Unless it is checked, a new high record of property loss will be established this year. Those dollars are represented by lost housing, building, food, raw materials, manufactured goods, and everything (Continued on page two)

## COUNTY DEMOS ENDORSE PARTY POLICIES SATURDAY

At a meeting of the Precinct No. 1, Terrell County Democrats Saturday night at the courthouse resolutions were adopted endorsing the policies of the party for the past fifteen year. W. W. Sudduth, County Chairman, officiated at the meeting and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby, Mrs. Lena Stavley, Mrs. Ida Hodkin, Mrs. W. E. Stavley, M. R. Lattimore, Ruel Adams, V. I. Cargile and W. H. Savage were duly elected to compose the committee. W. H. Savage was elected as delegate to the State Convention at Brownwood. W. W. Sudduth was named alternate. Resolutions adopted by Terrell (Continued on page two)

## County Permanent School Fund Report

According to the records of the Commissioner's Court, the report of the Terrell County Permanent School Fund is: — Gaines County School lands — 15,084 acres. Income from oil leases, \$1,408.91. Grazing lease \$2,564.18. Interest on Government Bonds, \$1,312.50. Net income after payment of taxes to Gaines County, \$4,863.97. Government Bonds on hand are \$52,500. There are approximately 6,000 acres of the land in Gaines County released for oil, 3,300 of which are in the process of being leased. Laws covering the handling of this fund make it necessary for investment of all oil lease royalties in approved securities. The school can spend only the interest received on these monies.

## C. P. PEAVY SEEKS TREASURER'S POST IN JULY PRIMARY

C. P. Peavy, vice-president and cashier of the Sanderson State Bank, this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the July primary. In making his announcement, Mr. Peavy stated that his duties at the bank now were only in an advisory capacity and he would have time to devote to the public office and he feels qualified for the duties of that office. Mr. Peavy said that the support and influence of his friends in the race for treasurer would be appreciated.

Mrs. E. D. Franklin recovering operation. Mrs. E. D. Franklin underwent major surgery in an Alpine hospital April 22 and has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Secrest and is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily. The Franklins reside on the N. M. Mitchell ranch.

## News from Dryden

Mrs. Wayne Korngay left for Houston Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs. J. M. Bassett left for Fort Stockton Sunday to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Newton. Miss Ruth Bendele is visiting her aunt in Del Rio while recuperating from a recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Independence ranch spent the night in town Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Noel James were in from their ranch Wednesday night for the revival services. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and daughter, Barbara, spent Monday in Del Rio. Mrs. Jim Condra and children went to Del Rio Tuesday.

## Miss Anderson Chosen Miss Sanderson

Miss Barbara Anderson was winner in the Senior Division of the Bathing Beauty Revue sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. As "Miss Sanderson" she will go to Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday to participate in the All-Southwest Revue at the annual Water Carnival in that city. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Andy) Anderson and is a Junior in the Sanderson High School. The stage of the school auditorium was converted into a beautiful tropical setting for the revue with palm trees arranged in the background. Miss LaDe Duke, winner of last year's revue, reigned as queen, attended by Miss Barbara Ann Sudduth, winner of Tiny-tots division last year, as princess. Andy Anderson was master of ceremonies. Songs by Harvey Rogers, a number by a quartet, W. H. McCullar, Jimmy Bradford, Betty Cooke and Jimmie Harris, and dance numbers by Jo Beth and Danae Strother provided entertainment between the parading by divisions. The Girl Scouts appeared on the stage and gave several dance numbers. Awards were made to the winners in each division and Miss Anderson was crowned queen by Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, president of the Junior Woman's Club. The judges were Ray Morgan of Pecos, C. C. Caffey of Del Rio and R. M. Murphy of San Antonio. The benefit revue was given for the Girl Scout and Brownie troops and netted the Junior Woman's Club approximately \$350.00. Mrs. S. L. Stumberg was in charge of the cake-walk preceding the revue and the Girl Scouts and their mothers sold sandwiches and cold drinks. Mary Elaine Duncan and Sharon Wooten tied for first place honors in the Tiny-tot division; Terry Jean Hodgkins was second and Dixie Ellen Davis, third. First place went to Peggy Cooke in the sub-Junior; Patsy Vaughan, second; Joy Rose, third. In the Junior division, Donna Wooten, first; Betty Faye Sullivan, second; Betty Mayfield, third. Senior division Barbara Anderson first; LaVerne Christies, second; Lizzie Belle Phillips, third. Entrants in the Beauty Revue included: Four generations of beauties, Mrs. John Whistler, great grandmother; Mrs. John J. Whistler, grandmother; Mrs. John L. Whistler, mother and John Lewis Whistler, Jr., son. Three generations, Mrs. Lena Stavley, grandmother; Mrs. Joe (Continued on page six)

## CITY PAVING CONTRACT GOES TO ZACHRY

Low bid for the paving of approximately 52 blocks of Sanderson streets was received and contract awarded to H. B. Zachry Company of San Antonio at the regular meeting of the Terrell County Commissioners' Court Monday night. The successful bid was for \$18,501.90. The bid was based on specifications furnished by the company and slight changes in specifications may make the total cost slightly more or less, according to County Judge R. S. Wilkinson. Actual work on the city streets will begin in the near future. Starting of work will depend on the completion of the highway contract job now being done by the contracting company, it was stated. Other business transacted included the purchase of a caterpillar maintainer for precinct 4, to be delivered as soon as the equipment is available. Judge Judge Wilkinson said. The court also voted to advertise for bids on oil lease on 3-395 acres in Gaines County. The land is owned by the Terrell County schools and oil development in that area is active.

## FESTIVITIES MARK CELEBRATION OF CINCO DE MAYO

Latin-American citizens of the community had several events in celebration of their traditional Cinco de Mayo Wednesday. A dinner at the C. A. C. Hall at noon opened the day's festivities. In a softball game in the afternoon between the 7-11 girls and a team made up of young married women, the 7-11 girls won 14-9. A parade of gaily decorated cars and trucks followed late in the afternoon. At eight o'clock in the evening at the C. A. C. Hall Miss Clella Falcon, winner of a recent contest in the 7-11 Girl's Club, was crowned queen by Sheriff J. S. Nance. Her escort was Higinio Pena and she was attended by Olga Alvarado as maid of honor. Other members of the queen's court were Rita Pena, princess, escorted by Popo Flores, and duchesses, Rosie Perez and Gloria Gutierrez, escorted by Armando Ochoa and Dello Chalambanga. The hall was decorated in green and white streamers. The Merry Maes furnished music for a dance after the queen's coronation.

## BEN DAWSON ASKS RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY OFFICE

The Times was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Ben Dawson for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Dawson stated that he has tried to fulfill the duties of the office in an efficient manner and feels that his experience qualifies him for the office. In seeking re-election Mr. Dawson says that any assistance rendered him in the past or any support and influence in the coming campaign will be greatly appreciated.

## LEE CARGILE MAKES BROAD JUMP RECORD

At the second annual invitational relays at the El Paso College of Mines last week, Lee Cargile leaped twenty-five feet to win the broad jump and to break the record of last year set by Ed Clepper of Texas Tech with twenty-two feet and two inches. Clepper placed second this year with twenty-two feet, two and one-half inches. Young Cargile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile and a sophomore student at the College of Mines.

Bill Brunskill left Tuesday for Douglas, Arizona, where he will continue his work with the Immigration Service as Customs Inspector. Mr. Brunskill has been stationed here for about two years. Mrs. Maude Sullivan has gone to San Angelo to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deany Sullivan.

## Subsidy Aid for Mohair Delivery Likely; Stockmen Promised Help

### WATER CARNIVAL AT FORT STOCKTON THIS WEEK END

Fort Stockton, May 4—Plans are complete for an outstanding celebration of Fort Stockton's annual Water Carnival this week end in that city. A big street parade Thursday afternoon at 4 will open the show, followed by a local bathing revue Thursday night at which the Queen of the Water Carnival will be chosen from among local senior entrants. Friday and Saturday nights the famous University of Texas Aquacade, staged each year as one of the big events of the athletic season in Austin, will be transplanted to Fort Stockton's famous pool and reproduced for the benefit of West Texans. Coached and directed by Tex Robertson, the University boys and girls will provide a show replete with thrills and scenes of breath-taking beauty featuring the glamorous Aqua Belles in water formations, a water waltz and other numbers. A major attraction of the Water Carnival again this year will be the All-Southwest Bathing Revue, in which beauties from all over West Texas will compete Friday and Saturday night in a scene made part of the Aquacade, for the title of Miss Southwest and a free trip to Hollywood. Amateur swimming events and dances on Friday and Saturday nights in the big Gibbs Field recreation building will complete the program. Plenty of good seats are available this year, with addition of eight sections of new bleachers around the sides of the pool. The pool itself has been dredged, and new diving tower and boards erected especially for the University performers.

### Delta Kappa Gamma To Have Birthday Banquet In Alpine

Sanderson members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary organization for women teachers, will attend a birthday banquet at the Holland Hotel in Alpine Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Principal speaker will be Mrs. Lucille Hill Walker of Plainview. Mrs. Walker, who is the sister of Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, is prominent in federated club work and is known throughout the state. Special music for the occasion has been arranged by the Sanderson group. Preceding the banquet, a business session will be held at six o'clock. Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, with headquarters in Alpine, includes members from Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell counties.

### Ranchmen Return Optimistic After Washington Confab

Optimistic over the outcome of Washington conferences in the interest of the mohair growers of West Texas, the delegation returned Wednesday after a week in the capital. Steve Stumberg, local ranchman; C. B. Wardlow, Del Rio; Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde; Sayers Farmer, Junction Adolph Stieker, Comfort, and Ernest Williams, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, San Angelo, composed the delegation making the trip to Washington to confer with federal authorities on the mohair situation. The committee was assured by the Quartermaster General of the army that research would be made and it is possible that mohair could be used to advantage for tropical uniforms and battle uniforms. The general assured them that it is possible that uniforms for the armies of Greece, Germany and Japan could also be made of the material. It was agreed that if our occupied countries could use the surplus mohair exports would be made and subsidized under Sec. 32 by the Agriculture Department and paid for out of the \$150 million Revolving Fibre Bill. World market price now is about 33 cents and any difference in price would have to come from the subsidy. The ECA assured the ranchmen that efforts would be made to dispose of the hair to Western European countries coming under the Marshall plan aid. In meeting with Senator Aiken, Vermont, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Senator Tom Connally of Texas and Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, the party was assured that efforts would be made to get more mohair included in the long range agriculture bill to soon come up for Senate action. Committee meetings were also had with Undersecretary Dodd of the Agriculture Department, and Secretary Brandon and Ralph Trigg, President of UCC as well as Frank Wooley, secretary to board of directors of CCC. Mr. Stumberg reported that they were received with courtesy and consideration at each of the meetings and all groups of officials expressed a desire to cooperate with the growers in obtaining a market for the increasing pile of surplus mohair.

### Firemen, Railroaders Lead League With Two Wins Each

Last Thursday night the Teenagers swamped the Rotarians in the softball league to the tune of 25 to 15. The lads took the first inning with a lead that was never overcome. Davis started on the mound for the Rotarians and was unable to curb their hitting. He was relieved after the first frame by Frank Stavley who held the lads to scattered hits but, with the aid of errors, the runs were piled up. Billie McDonald was outstanding in the infield play. He covered the shortstop position with credit in assists and covered the field for unusual plays. Smith, a wrong-hand pitcher, went the full game for the Teenagers. D. Thompson led the boys in hitting by going to bat (Continued on page 4)

### VFW's Wallop Team From Piedras Negras For Third Victory

The V. F. W. baseball team continued on their victory march last Sunday afternoon when they trounced the Piedras Negras Consolidated No. 2 team for a 10-1 score. The contest showed some mighty slugging by the local team which carried them to victory. A game has not been scheduled for Sunday afternoon but one is being arranged for the VFW junior team, the Cubs.

### ENGINE, 28 CARS IN DERAILMENT LAST FRIDAY

The engine and 28 freight cars were piled up in a derailment on the T&N railroad about 40 miles east of Sanderson last Friday afternoon. The wreck was unusual in that the locomotive left the track and after the cars piled up and were overturned the engine remained upright and no one was injured. Train service was halted for several hours while the wrecking crew removed the debris and cleared and filled temporary roadbed for a shoo-fly track to by-pass the wreck. Railroad officials have been in Sanderson most of this week trying to determine the cause of the derailment.

### CALENDAR FOR CLOSING EVENTS OF SCHOOLS

Events calendared for the closing weeks of school include a music recital by the pupils of Miss Myrtle Harrell Tuesday, May 10; music recital by the pupils of Mrs. May T. Wilson Tuesday, May 18; Baccalaureate Sunday, May 23; eighth grade graduation Tuesday, May 26; high school graduation Wednesday, May 28; Lamar Ward School graduation, Thursday, May 29.

### ROTARIANS AND WIVES ENJOY BARBECUE FEED

Sanderson Rotarians and their Rotaryans enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Jim Kerr ranch west of town Wednesday night. The regular weekly luncheon of the club for Wednesday noon was not held so that the members and families could get together for the outing. No business was transacted and the evening was devoted to eating the barbecue and all the trimmings and after-dinner fellowship.

### BAND BOOSTERS MEET FOR LAST TIME IN SCHOOL YEAR

The Band Boosters Club met at the school in regular meeting Monday evening. A constitution was adopted by the organization. A picnic planned that night for the Eagle Band was given Wednesday night on the court house lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Mussey of Pecos were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Word and little son, C. N., Jr., of Fort Stockton were visitors here Sunday.

Mesdames Joe Chandler and Charlie Chandler were in town Saturday from their ranch on Independence Creek.

Mrs. Ray Hodgkins and infant son returned to their home from Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daugherty of Fort Valley, Georgia, are guests in the home of Mrs. Daugherty's sister, Mrs. Clyde Higgins.

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By Collier



**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Congressional enthusiasm for a big air force is understandable for two very different reasons. First, it is highly desirable for political purposes in an election year — the air force is on a strictly volunteer basis, and apparently does not need the draft to fill out its ranks. Second, and far more important is the feeling that a powerful U. S. aerial striking force would be one of the best deterrents to a possible aggressor and that if worst came to worst, it would enable us to get in a decisive blow at the outset.

This view is not shared in all military quarters. Secretary Forrestal has protested against saying what he believes to be too much stress on one arm. The Army and Navy top brass are naturally interested in getting

as much as they can for their services. General Bradley and others have presented the case for big-scale ground forces. However, Congress, which shudders at the thought of universal military training now, is obviously going all out for military aviation.

This has led to renewed interest in an old argument. Prior to the last war, there was a more or less widely held theory that air power might make land armies virtually obsolete, by destroying an enemy's industrial and war potential and thus effecting an early decision from the skies. The theory was most persuasively presented by an Italian general who wrote a book about it which was read with care and respect in all of the war ministries of the world. It had a strong influence on the

thinking of Mussolini and Hitler. As bloody events proved, the Italian general and his devotees were totally wrong. The bombers of all the belligerents did terrific damage, but it was never decisive. Aided officers were amazed at the war's end when they found out the extent to which German factories had kept producing in the face of virtually unopposed saturation bombing. And England was able to keep on going in the early days when the Luftwaffe blackened their skies and she had only a pitiful handful of RAF planes to send against them.

However, the fact that a theory proved wrong once does not mean that it will always be wrong. We — and other powers — will have infinitely superior planes, judged by range and speed. And those planes will have infinitely superior weapons to carry to enemy centers if there is another war. The Atomic bomb, of course, is the terrific giant in this field. It may be within the realm of possibility that a country with sufficient weapons of that character and with the right kind of air needs to transport them at the very outbreak of hostilities, could strike a blow within a day or two from which the enemy could not recover, and could thereby decide the issue within 30 to 60 days.

In these times, air power is not limited to manly-powered aircraft. Part of our preparedness program — like that of the defense programs of all major nations — will lie in the development of guided missiles and related weapons. Congress will undoubtedly vote large sums for this purpose. It is estimated that five to fifteen years will pass before really accurate missiles can be produced, and before long range will be possible. But they, like bacteriological and other types of chemical and scientific warfare, cannot be disregarded in the calculations we are making.

There has been much guessing as to how many A bombs we now have, after several years of intense production. Only a few men in the country know that, and they aren't talking. But so-called "informed estimates" say that we certainly have not more than a few hundred, and that we may have only a few dozen. That in itself could be a reassuring sign. If every A bomb represents such a tremendous expenditure of money, manpower and materials as that indicates, it is probable that other nations are a long way from having any of them. In this connection comes Mr. Forrestal's statement that Russia understands the process, but hasn't got the production facilities.

So little by little, our armament program is shaping up. There will be a vast enlargement of our air strength, coupled with a vast step-up in research. There will be a very limited draft and hope here is that it will encourage enlistments to the point where relatively few young men need be called involuntarily. And there will, of course, be a considerable increase in military orders for conventional weapons.

The fact that top military men take the claims of airpower enthusiasts with a grain of salt is natural. A good commander will not be optimistic. He must plan on the worst, and prepare himself as best he can for every conceivable contingency. And, like everyone else, the military leaders ask for more than they expect to get. So it is only reasonable to assume that much of the testimony on the armament program represents the very human fault of exaggeration.

At the top, there is said to be more and more feeling that a show of strength and determination by us will eventually persuade Russia to sit down and negotiate the world's difference. That is certainly the hope of all nations now.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate attended a district meeting of the Medical Society in Marfa Sunday. Mrs. L. S. Platt, who had been visiting her husband here for several days returned to her home in Marfa with them.

**Listen to Luke**

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else that can burn. And along with property, fire takes more than 10,000 lives annually. The spring clean-up can be one of fire's most effective enemies.

The influence of this column isn't as far reaching as the writer thought. Last Saturday the County Demos passed a resolution endorsing the present administration tooth and nails. If we were conducting a political column we would take issue with them and state that the cross-section of Terrell County Demos would not be so lenient with the present administration on all subjects — we doubt if the delegates would be either. It is an easy matter to get a discussion of this kind with a political flavor — and we are not in any sense inclined to discuss politics — so we accept the action of the County delegates in adopting a set of resolutions and know when you adopt them that the big wheels at the state convention won't even give a hoot how Terrell County felt about it.

That's a way we can cuss the present administration one minute and vote for him the next. We still don't like his civil rights program. We wouldn't like it if he called it some other name.

The act of endorsing the administration policies is a time-honored tradition. The conventions do this in spite of the fact that the Truman administration has done little that merits endorsement. All of these ideas will have their repercussions later in the state convention.

When Mr. Truman places himself before the National convention as a candidate for nomination he is then cross-examined and given the third degree. As President of the United States he is never forced to give an account to the Congress for anything he does, but as a candidate he must account to the party.

Mr. Truman, for instance should be called upon to explain his present and past connection with the Pendergrast machine in his native city and state. He should explain whether he honestly thinks he became a Missouri senator by straightforward election or by the fraudulent votes engineered by his Pendergrast colleagues. He should explain why he fired Maurice Milligan, who sent Boss Pendergrast to jail. He should be called upon to explain the merits or demerits of the legislation he asks to make mandatory by law his civil rights program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips spent several days on the ranch near Marfa with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Hollis Haley, and Mr. Haley last week. Miss Eva Billings who had been visiting there returned to Sanderson with the Phillips.

**COUNTY DEMOS—**

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County Democrats in regular session last Saturday are as follows:

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party through democratic administration has led the United States of America safely and successfully through two world wars and a great economic depression and has brought to this country the greatest economic prosperity and highest standard of living and greatest measure of social justice the world has ever known; and,

WHEREAS, our national Democratic Administration is successfully conducting in this country and abroad a stable economic recovery from the greatest war of all times, and is constructing a strong foundation for lasting peace in this world;

WHEREFORE, We Democrats of Terrell County, State of Texas, in Precinct 1 Convention assembled, do hereby declare that:

We endorse our Democratic Administration's military preparedness program in its entirety, as essential to our national security. We believe that the preservation of human rights and freedoms and the creation of a lasting peace demands strong democratic leadership and that the United States of America must assume the responsibility of leadership and that the United States of America must assume the responsibility of leadership within the framework of the United Nations. We agree with President Truman that European recovery and world reconstruction can best be hastened and assured by economic cooperation in a basic form that protects our way of life, spends our dollars abroad properly and distributes our goods abroad wisely.

We endorse the Truman Doctrine that all peoples who are prepared for self-government should be permitted to choose their own form of government by their own freely expressed choice, without interference from any foreign source. We are opposed to a way of life that is based on the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority, that relies upon terror and oppression, and the suppression of civil liberties, freedom of the press and radio and fixed elections.

We endorse our Democratic Administration's strong stand against any opposition to communist infiltration in the United States and against communist aggression abroad. We agree that the United States must be an example to the world that private enterprise and free competition in a democratic nation can and does produce a higher standard of living, the greatest measure of social justice and a better way of life than a regimented economy and a Politburo in a Communist police state government.

We realize and believe that

growth and vitality in our economy depend upon vigorous private enterprise, free from control by cartels, monopolies and any arbitrary private or public authority, and that there must be strong and continuing pressure by the Government to keep alive the free competitive characteristics of our business system. We support President Truman in his policy of vigorously enforcing these principles.

We commend President Truman for disregarding politics and his political fortunes in consistently subordinating partisan considerations to the good of all the people of the United States of America.

We stand foursquare with President Truman in opposition to invasions of fundamental rights of free Americans, but we are nonetheless against political programs that unnecessarily invaded the democratic principles of states rights. We have faith in the wisdom of the democratic principles and ideals of Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson and Roosevelt, and uphold the truths and facts of political and social life conceived by time and experience.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we Democrats of Terrell County, in the State of Texas,

in Convention assembled, do hereby endorse the national Democratic Administration of the fifteen years and seek the continuation of a national Democratic Administration by instructing the delegates to this convention to the Democratic Convention to the City of Brownwood, State of Texas, to:

1. Vote for delegates to State Democratic Convention who will work to pledge State Convention to support the National Democratic nominees for the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

2. Vote for delegates to State Democratic Convention who will work to pledge Democratic Electors of the State of Texas to vote for the Democratic Party's nominees for Presidency and the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

3. Prevent the election of delegates of insurgent views who may attempt to split and disrupt our Democratic party.

4. Prevent the adoption of resolutions and instructions that tend to divide and weaken our party and thus give our party and thus give our strength to Communism.

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### To Keynote May 10 Conference States' Rights Democrats



Leading Democrats of three states—South Carolina, Mississippi and Texas—will take key positions in the Conference of States' Rights Democrats to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Jackson, Mississippi, Monday, May 10, at 10:00 A.M. Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi (left), who spearheaded the present States' Rights Democrat movement in his Inaugural Address in January, will be temporary chairman; Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina (center) will be keynote speaker of the Conference; and Mrs. F. R. Carlton (right), prominent professional woman of Dallas, Texas, and Executive Vice-President of the Southern Democrats Club, will serve as temporary secretary. Announcement of the above selections

was made jointly by Judge Herbert Holmes, Senatobia, Mississippi, and Arthur L. Adams, Jonesboro, Arkansas, chairmen, respectively of the Mississippi and Arkansas State Democratic Executive Committees who had earlier issued the official call for the Conference of States' Rights Democrats. Democrats from all states, who believe in the States' Rights movement and who are opposed to the National Party's present Civil Rights recommendations have been invited to attend. All interested should register immediately with the Mississippi State Democratic Party, P. O. Box 919, Jackson, Mississippi, so that hotel reservations can be made. Heavy registrations are being received from all Southern states.

### Facts Released Concerning Polio Aids Prevention

The danger of crippling and death from poliomyelitis is very real and should not be minimized, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio.

The fact about polio are these: It attacks so few people that 20 cases per 100,000 population is considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases, by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care.

Even though these encouraging facts have been established, still, with polio as with any other disease, prevention is better than cure. Summer is the chief danger period, and to

avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following health suggestions especially with regard to children: practice absolute cleanliness in personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get overtired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance; avoid chilling by swimming too long in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscular soreness or stiffness.

Following these suggestions will help to prevent the spread of polio but if you have a case in your family, remember that the majority of patients with good care recover without crippling. Your fear or panic will only make it harder for you and your child.

### NOTICE

The rental Library at the Community House will be open on Tuesdays only from 3 to 5 p. m. with Miss Margie Duncan in charge. The rental fee on books is 10 cents for one week. Mrs. E. E. Farley, librarian, Sanderson Garden Club.

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### Social Security Payment Defined

What becomes of all the money that was paid in? is a question frequently asked the Los Angeles office of the Social Security Administration. In explanation, George Clark, manager, says that social security taxes are confused many times with income taxes which are withheld from a worker's pay. Under social security, each worker pays only 1 per cent of wages up to \$3,000 a year. At the present rate, the most any worker can pay in social security taxes in a year is \$30. Since this is the twelfth year that the tax has been payable, the most any worker could have paid for is \$360.

retirement insurance income at age 65 and for life insurance benefits upon the death of the worker. For this reason, some retired workers and their wives—or their widows and orphans—will qualify for payments amounting to many times as much as the worker paid in. In other cases, total social security benefits may be less than the amount of social security taxes the worker has paid.

Mr. Clark said that these insurance payments are never large and that they were not intended to replace the need for

thrift and savings. It is expected that families will, therefore, be encouraged to supplement their old-age and survivors insurance with other savings, insurance, or resources. Social security payments cannot be drawn at any time except after retirement at 65 or older, or by survivors after the worker dies

at any age. Then, the payments are made as a matter of right to those who qualify, but they must be applied for in every case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie left Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Pecos and Big Spring.

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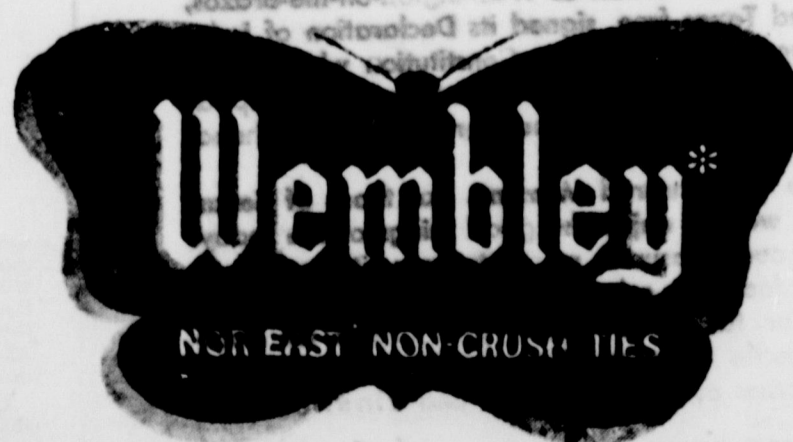
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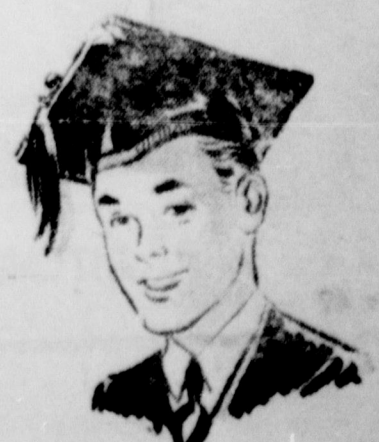


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**SOFTBALL—**

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six times, got three hits and scored five runs.

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
Hill	4	1	1	.250
Bane	3	1	1	.333
Sudduth	4	1	0	.000
Bradford	5	0	2	.400
Blackwelder	4	2	2	.500
Thompson	5	2	2	.400
Reed	4	4	3	.750
Spencer	4	2	2	.500
Davis	1	0	0	.000
Stavley	3	2	2	.666
Teen-Agers —				
McDonald, J	5	2	2	.400
Harris	5	4	2	.400
Thompson	6	5	3	.500
Newton	4	3	1	.250
Smith	4	4	2	.500
Chamberlain	5	2	2	.400
Cooke	6	3	2	.333
Harrell	5	1	2	.400
Paul	5	1	2	.400

**Firemen Beat Legionnaires**

The American Legion had their fire put out Friday night when the Fire Department took an easy 23 to 9 score for the win.

Al Dishman was the night's leading hitter when he polled four hits out of five times at the plate.

Grigsby twirled the full game for the firemen and Wilton Dishman won the full route for the Ex-GI's.

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
Batson	6	2	2	.333
Maples	5	3	3	.600
Grigsby	5	2	1	.200
Weigand	5	5	3	.600
Cavander	3	2	1	.333
Leatherwood	6	3	3	.500
Davis	5	2	1	.200
Hogg	5	2	2	.400
Haynes	3	2	1	.333
American Legion —				
Dishman, W.	4	1	0	.000
Dishman, A.	5	2	4	.800
Cochran	4	1	1	.250
Kerr	5	2	2	.400
Druse	4	1	1	.250
Dishman, P.	4	2	2	.500
Schumann	4	0	1	.250
Kerr, E.	4	0	2	.500
Cooke	2	0	0	.000
Harkins, J.	2	0	1	.500

**Lions Tame Rotarians**

Monday night the Lions roared to a 22-13 victory over the Rotary nine. The game was noted for a comedy of errors and



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some hitting which was noteworthy.

Stavley pitched five innings for the Rotarians and was relieved by G. Thompson who allowed only two hits in the two innings pitched. Thompson

walked three men and two were hit by the pitcher.

Hamilton covered the mound for the entire game for the Lions with Nance on the receiving end.

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
Rotary	3	3	0	.000
Bane	4	1	2	.500
Cooke	5	2	3	.600
Blackwelder	5	0	0	.000
Bradford	5	0	0	.000
Thompson	5	1	2	.400
Stavley	4	2	3	.750
Davis	4	0	1	.250
Dorris	4	3	1	.250
Haynes	4	2	2	.500
Lions —				
McBee	5	2	3	.600
Adams	6	3	3	.500
Sudduth	6	3	4	.666
Nance	6	2	1	.166
Berkley	4	3	2	.500
Turner	3	3	2	.666
England	6	2	2	.333
Hamilton	5	2	1	.200
Gilbreath	5	3	2	.400

Thursday night's game between the Fire Department and Teen-Agers was postponed until

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"**

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared

with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or to enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

*Joe Marsh*

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Saturday night because of the band concert at the high school auditorium. Friday night the regular scheduled game between the Legionnaires and the Railroaders will be played.

Team standings to date are:—

Team	P	W	Pct
Railroad	2	2	.000
Firemen	2	2	.000
Legion	2	1	.500
Teen-Agers	2	1	.500
Lions	3	1	.333
Rotary	3	0	.000

Mrs. Lee Grigsby has returned home after several days visit in San Antonio.

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**Look who gets squeezed!**

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation. These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman. This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unionists refuse rules discussion. Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified. Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received. Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms. They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike. You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947. Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Increase Recommended by President's Board
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,968	\$6,158	\$6,788
Road Passenger	3,632	5,291	5,821
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,662	5,102
Yard	2,749	4,076	4,706
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,736	\$4,781	\$5,311
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,174
Road Freight	2,689	4,488	5,014
Yard	1,968	3,186	3,616

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**FRIDAY MEET RANCH HD MONDAY**

J. D. Nichols, R. N. ... W. Byrd were hosts of the regular monthly meeting of the Ranch Home Education Club at the ... Monday. Mrs. ... presided at the ... meeting in the morning. Members answered questions with selected subjects. ... Hanson led a song ... educational talk was given by Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave ... "James Yen" for her sub-

**Bridge-Luncheon For Wednesday Club At Townsend Home**

Mrs. Webb Townsend entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her ranch home this week with a bridge-luncheon. Bouquets of Spring flowers were used in the party room as decorations.

In the bridge games Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar was winner of high score; Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, second high; Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, low; Mrs. W. R. Stumberg won traveling.

Guests included Mesdames Herbert Brown, Bustin Canon, H. A. Finger, S. L. Stumberg, W. W. Sudduth, Mary Lou Kellar, J. W. Pate, Tol Murrah, James Kerr, W. R. Stumberg, James Caroline and Mrs. Maude Herndon of Bastrop.

**Mrs. W. E. Stavley Hostess for Sewing Club Tuesday**

The Stitch 'n Chat Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stavley Tuesday afternoon. Sewing and conversation furnished the division for the afternoon.

Ice cream and cake with coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ben Causey, G. D. Vincent, Houston Stokes, P. P. Courtney, W. H. Nessmith and Gene Litton.

Mrs. Maude Herndon of Bastrop is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Finger.

**SWIM AND PICNIC HONORS BETTY PEAVY SUNDAY**

Naming Betty Ann Peavy, a Spring graduate of the high school, as honoree, Mesdames Tol Murrah and J. T. Williams entertained a group of young people Sunday afternoon with a swimming party and picnic at Balmorhea.

The group returned over the scenic route by Fort Davis and Alpine.

Guests were Misses Beverly Thorn, Lizzie Belle Phillips, Betty Sue Yeates, Nancy Peavy, Marinell Gates and the honoree. Also Will J. Murrah, David Thompson, Robert Joe Dishman, Bobby Cooke, Fliche and Bill Magill. Mrs. Billy Magill accompanied the group.

**Mrs. Clyde Higgins Has Informal Party To Honor Sister**

Affording an opportunity for friends of former years to renew acquaintances, Mrs. Clyde Higgins entertained with an informal party at her home Friday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Frank Daugherty of Fort Valley, Georgia.

Bouquets of iris were used in the living room and a centerpiece was formed of roses for the dining table.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served by the hostess to Mesdames N. E. Charlton, C. H. White, Pat Beard, H. C. Goldwire, J. W. McKee, E. F. Pierson, J. C. Halbert, Ida Bodkin, Lee Grigsby, Miss Kate Frazier, Coleen Pierson and Mrs. Daugherty.

**Music Pupils of Miss Myrtle Harrell In Recital Tuesday**

Next Tuesday evening, May 11, the music pupils of Miss Myrtle Harrell will be presented in a public recital at the high school auditorium.

Pupils appearing on the program are Doris Duke, Dianna Duke, Barbara Spencer, Sai Arledge, Della Mae Dunnagan, Jerry Whistler, Nancy Peavy, Darrell Glen Cox, Lewis James, Deanna Morefield, Joe Causey, Betty Mayfield, Shirley Thompson, Bob Wilkinson, Beverly Whistler, Carlene Werneking, Janell Littleton, Wayne Cade, Marjorie May, Mayme Bell, Jo Ann Harrell, Geraldine Carter, Douglas Attaway, Sylvia Littleton, Raymond Elrod, Evelyn Albright, Mrs. George Herzling and Misses Karon Mae Smith and Thelma Burnham.

A special feature of the program will be story of the "Three Little Pigs" in songs and music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

We have plenty of Mother's Day cards and Graduation cards at the Sanderson Times.

**Hawaiian Theme Noted in Junior-Senior Banquet**

Lat Friday evening in the banquet room of the high school the Junior Class entertained the Seniors with the annual banquet and prom.

The room had been transformed into a replica of the Hawaiian Islands. Palm trees bordered the banquet tables which were laid with white cloths and fronds of ivy were strewn down the center. Gay multi-colored festoons decorated the windows and chandeliers. Sophomore girls, who served the banquet added to the native atmosphere with their grass skirts and leis.

On side tables were placed replicas of the tiny islands of Hawaii - Niihau, Kauai and Maui. Interspersed between the islands were potted palm trees. Centering the speaker's table was a replica of the largest of the islands, Oahu, mounted on a large blue mirror representing the blue Pacific. Scattered near the islands were canoes, surf riders and steamships. On the mainland were a native grass hut, a sugar cane plantation, a pineapple plantation, coconut palms, and tiny wild orchids growing in the jungle. Flanking the centerpiece were Birds of Paradise lilies arranged with tropical foliage in conch shells.

Strains of Hawaiian music greeted the guests upon arrival and Hawaiian girls presented each guest with a lei. Seated at one end of the banquet room was a group of musicians in Hawaiian dress who furnished music.

The menu consisted of pineapple cocktail, aloha salad, fried chicken, English peas in potato nests, spiced beets, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream and coconut cake.

Bobby Cooke of the Junior class gave the address of welcome and Robert Joe Dishman responded for the Seniors. The orchestra provided accompaniment for a group of Hawaiian songs by five sophomore girls who also accompanied Lizzie Belle Phillips in a Hawaiian dance "Sunshine and Showers" was the subject for a short talk by M. B. England and Supt. C. G. Bradford based his talk on "Riding the Waves". Doris Duke played the piano accompaniment for a trombone solo by W. H. McCullar. Marjorie May introduced Betty Ann Peavy who read the class history - prophecy. The farewell song was sung to the tune of Aloha Oe.

The prom at the Masonic Hall followed the banquet with music furnished by John Carrio's orchestra Robert Joe Dishman, president of the Senior Class, with his date, Betty Sue Yeates, led the grand march. During intermission punch and cookies

were served from a beautifully decorated table by the mothers of the Juniors.

The Hawaiian theme which had been noted at the banquet was repeated in the decorations at the hall. The orchestra stand was a grass hut built on the sands of the beach where palm trees, beautiful mermaids and sea shells arranged to spell "Aloha" added to the reality of the scene.

**Sheffield Station Now Operated By Former Owner**

Jess Haley, former owner of the Magnolia Service Station at Sheffield, has announced that he is again operating the station there and welcomes friends and former customers to drop in for a visit and for any service station needs.

Haley has been away from the statio for some time but says he is back to stay now.

Attending the funeral of Roy Stillwell in Marathon Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson and W. R. Barler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty of Alpine were guests in the home of Mr. Daugherty's aunt, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Sunday.

**Highway Patrol Stresses Need For Car Check-Ups**

"Check your car ... check accidents" is the May slogan of a continuing program aimed at saving lives on the streets and highways of Texas.

"The brakes of your car can mean the difference between life and death," said Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of Public Safety. "Many people realize that still it's deplorable how many motorists continue to drive with poor brakes. Other car parts, too, can be life savers - lights, windshield wipers, tires, steering and wheel alignment, the muffler and exhaust system, the glass, rearview mirror and horn are all important to safety."

"The Texas Highway Patrol requests all motorists to keep their cars in safe operating condition as one means of preventing losses from traffic accidents. This project for May is part of the year-round Operation Safety program for traffic safety. The continuing effort is part of a nation-wide traffic safety education promotion of the National Safety Council," said W. J. Elliott, Chief.

"Your life and the lives of others may depend on whether

or not your car is kept in safe operating condition," Captain C. O. Layne of the Pecos office of the Texas Highway Patrol said. Vehicle defects were contributing factors in hundreds of fatal traffic accidents, according to accident reports. Yet this figure does not tell the entire story. Information on the car condition is available in less than half of all reported fatal cases.

"So check your car ... check accidents ... and save a life!"

Miss Betty Joe Kerr of the University of Texas, Austin, has returned to her college after spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant in San Antonio during Fiesta Week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and family left Monday night for McKinney after receiving news of the storm in that city, as many of their relatives reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Charlton left Thursday for San Antonio to visit their son Fred, who is attending a chiropractic college there.

Mrs. W. F. Bohlman of Giddings, Texas, is in town looking after business interests here.



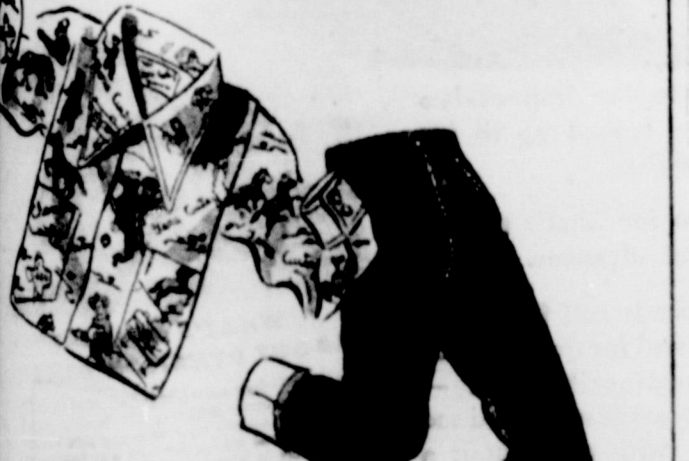
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The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1948.

- For State Representative, 57th District CLIFFORD O. LAWRENCE
For State Senator, 25th District CHARLES B. MOORE
HENRY A. COFFIELD
For District Attorney, 62nd Judicial District W. P. WALLACE, JR.
D. A. NEWTON
For County Treasurer BEN F. DAWSON (re-election)
C. P. PEAVY

Mr and Mrs John Whistler left Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the chiropractors of the state. They will visit relatives while away and expect to be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson left Monday for Alba, Texas, to visit relatives. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Mary Ferguson, in San Antonio. Mrs. E. E. Farley and little daughter, Margaret Elodie, accompanied Mrs. Ferguson to San Antonio and will also visit relatives in Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and Joe Neal, went to Del Rio to the races Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kerr and the baby went to Bracketville from there and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biedler this week.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Sterling City to take her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glass, to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Neasmith, who visited her mother and sister in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schoover and Mrs. Schoover's daughter, Miss Tommie Carter of Big Lake, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Schoover's sister, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate and son Bart, returned home from Houston Friday after attending the meeting of the State Medical Society in that city the first of last week.

Mrs. Eason's sister, Mrs. W. W. Suduth, Saturday. Mrs. Eason's nephew, Skipper Blaydes, returned home with her.

The Junior Woman's Club wishes to thank each of you who participated in the Bathing Beauty Revue Tuesday evening and those who helped in any way to make it a success.

Mrs. H. A. Finger, general chairman. W. G. Dowle returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had visited relatives for several days. Mrs. Downie remained in San Antonio for an indefinite stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer and children left for Houston Sunday afternoon after receiving word that Rev. Spencer's father, who has been in a hospital there for several months, was in a serious condition.

Miss Helen Cotten and Miss Mary Nell Higgins of Sul Ross College of Alpine were guests in the home of Miss Higgins' parents, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dye have returned from a two-week vacation trip to Dallas and Chelsea, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. Dye's parents. Larry Horgan returned last week from a two-weeks vacation trip to Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. George Sims and brother, Sonny Sims, of Carrizo Springs were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs J. W. House Sunday. Miss Clara Alice Bell, who has been in San Antonio the past two weeks went to Austin Wednesday for several days on business.

Miss Anderson

(Continued from Page One) Chandler, mother and Charlene, daughter. The Tiny-tot entrants were: Susan Hawkins, Kay Williams, Ann Swift, Sharon Wooten, Vicki Littleton, Terry Jean Hodgkins, Paula Hanson, Milinda Glibreath, Mary Elaine Duncan, Delores Schutz, Frayllee Hardgrave, Alice V. Turner, Kathy Lambert, Beth Clark, Paula Kay Hart, Nancy Haley.

Coming Attractions

- FRIDAY & SATURDAY - "Unfinished Dance" Margaret O'Brien
SUNDAY & MONDAY - "Green Dolphin Street" Van Heflin, Donna Reed
TUESDAY - "Mary Lou" Robert Lowery, Joan Barton
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - "Road to Rio" Crosby, Hope, Lamour
Princess Theatre

Duke Ellen Davis, Andre Lambert. Sub-Juniora, seven through eleven, Sarah Lou Franklin, Danna Duke, Joan Lambert, Danna Moorefield, Nancy Jean Turner, Joy Rose, Sarah Pat Grigsby, Laura Jane Robinson, Jo Nell Schultz, Linda Shirley, Peggy Cooke, Bonda Gayle Boyd, Patty Gray, Mildred Smith, Paty Vaughan, Joan Carruthers, Myrl Gilley, Carlene Werneking, Vivian Moore, Alice Lambert, Irene Doyle, Carlene Fletcher, Beverly Whistler, Jerry Whistler, Sylvia Littleton, Bernice Meyers, Maudie Moore, Sue Ann Stanley, Jo Ruth Freeman, Jo

Both Chandler and Y Donald. Juniors, twelve through teen, Jo Ann Secret, Rose, Betty Faye Sullivan, Mary Landon Rose, Pat Donna Wooten, Ruth Bell, Janell Littleton, Hill, Barbara Clark, Carlene, Peggy Wagner. Seniors, fifteen through ty, Mary Wolfe, Margers, Joyce Buttrill, Barderson, Lizzi Phillips, erly Thorn, Nancy Perlorie May, Betty Ann Verne Christelles and Brown.

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