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Open Letter To Terrell Co. Voters

ED. NOTE: The following letter was received for publication this week and refers to the proposed bond election. The sponsors of this proposal compiled this data for the information of the voters so that they may be able to vote intelligently when the issue is up for consideration. This is being published for the public interest.

For the past six months a group of interested citizens have been working and compiling facts with the intention of submitting these facts to the voters to ascertain if they want a public park and swimming pool in Sanderson. We have now completed our investigation and are getting signatures on a petition to submit to the County Commissioners, requesting a bond election in the amount of \$50,000.00 to be used to establish a public park and swimming pool in Sanderson. One possible location for such a park would be adjacent to the American Legion Hall, east of town. The American Legion has voted to make the land available to the county if this area is suitable to the commissioners.

We have obtained a bid for the construction of a 40' x 90' swimming pool with a 10' concrete walk on each side and a 15-foot concrete walk on each end, surrounded by a 7-foot fence, and with a 20- by 30-foot building to house a men's and women's dressing and shower room and a room for an attendant to store clothing baskets. The pool is to be of granite construction and is to be completely equipped with a filter, lights, diving boards, ladders and cleaning equipment. The bid for this entire construction amounts to \$32,200.00.

Our group has estimated we could sell \$35,000.00 worth of bonds and have our park and swimming pool in operation by next spring.

The main point of interest to most of us is the financing of this project. There are at least two methods to finance the cost. One method is to lease the pool to some individual for an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and one-tenth of the principal. This will amount to \$5,250.00 a season; or the county commissioners can appoint a park commission board to operate the pool. We estimate the pool will be in operation for 135 days each year with an average of 100 swimmers a day at 50 cents each. This will pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds and leave a balance of \$1,500.00 for operating expenses. The amount left for operating expense or profit will increase each year as the bonds are retired and the interest expense goes down. In this manner the pool will pay for itself in 10 years and thereafter the income from the pool will go into your county funds for other benefits to the county.

We have investigated the financing of the swimming pool at Fort Stockton and find that their approximate income from the pool is \$6,000.00 a season. Their charges amount to 35 cents per swimmer; twenty-five cents of which goes to the county and 10 cents to the operator of the pool. They also have a season pass which they sell for \$12.00. This allows anyone in the family to swim any time they choose without additional charge. Their expenses amount to approximately \$2,000.00 a year.

We are proposing a tax-reve-

nue bond for this financing. This means that if there is not enough revenue from the pool to pay its own way, the commissioners will be authorized to levy a tax on property owners to pay the difference. We do not believe this will be necessary but we have been informed that this type of bond sells quicker than a straight revenue bond. In any event the tax cannot exceed ten cents per \$100 of evaluation in any one year.

We have made an honest effort to get all the facts concerning this project and present them to you so you could properly decide if you want a park and swimming pool on this basis. We believe it will be an asset to the county and the benefits will accrue for many years.

We ask that all eligible voters go to the polls and vote in favor of this bond election.

Respectfully,

- John R. Hodgkins
Pat Harris, Jr.
Charles G. Riggins
L. E. Muller
Marion Ratson
Lawrence Janes

Personals

Julian Rodriguez left Monday for Lubbock where he will enroll at Texas Tech for his sophomore year. He had spent the week end here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez. Julian attended Sul Ross College for one year after graduating from the Sanderson High School and has been employed on the newspaper at Seagraves for the past year. He will have an education major and journalism minor.

J. D. McDaniel, principal of the elementary school, returned to work this week on a half-time basis while he continues to recuperate from recent surgery. He found that he was unable to be on duty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin went to Del Rio Saturday after receiving word that his sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, was to have surgery for the removal of gall stones. She is reported to be in satisfactory condition. Miss Eva Billings accompanied them to Del Rio to visit with her brother. Pete Billings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs and daughters, Karen and Melinda

of Jackson, Miss., left last Thursday for their home after visiting here with her brothers, Bob and Don Allen, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Sutherland and children, who have been residing in Inglewood, California, visited here Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler. They were en route to San Antonio.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler were their daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and son, Jeff, of San Antonio and Mrs. Stadler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Southern, of Cuero. They returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Cardenas and baby, and Misses Cruz and Elida Cardenas, all of San Antonio were holiday visitors with their father, Dario Cardenas, and Miss Antonia Cardenas, their sister.

Mrs. Martha Athas, who has been employed in the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, is now employed in the office of Dr. C. H. Robinson. Mrs. R. A. Turner Jr. will fill the job vacated by Mrs. Athas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savage and daughter, Melinda, of San Antonio visited here through the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance last week end were her sister, Mrs. E. W. De Volin and daughter, Beth, of Marfa and their daughter, Miss Vannah Jo Nance, of Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Dyer has returned home from Fort Stockton where she has been receiving medical treatment and her condition is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Carruthers and Miss Eva Carruthers were in San Angelo last week for medical check-ups and Mr. Carruthers had an operation on his nose.

Larry Heinatz of San Marcos joined his family who had been visiting here with Mrs. Heinatz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore, and Buddy and, after a week-end visit, they left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grice and Charlotte Ann of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Frazor with Dickie and Melissa of San Antonio returned to their homes

Monday after a week-end visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor, the parents of Mr. Frazor and Mrs. Grice, and with Mrs. Frazor's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. OBryant.

Miss Bitsy Huey of Austin returned home Monday after visiting here for several days with her brother, John Huey, and family.

Mrs. Eva Hill of Alpine was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, and Mr. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stumberg of Tallassee, Alabama, are visiting here with his brothers, S. L. and W. R. Stumberg, and their wives. Mr. Stumberg is the retired president of the Tallassee Cotton Mills. They are enroute home from an extensive tour of the northern states, Canada and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith and children of Houston spent the week-end on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Imperial visited with his sister, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchel Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Casey and son,

Robert, of El Paso visited here over the week-end with Mr. Casey and with friends.

James Word Jr. underwent surgery in a Houston hospital Monday for the relief of the crippled condition of his right hand as a result of polio. His mother is in Houston to be near him.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy was a holiday visitor in Balmorhea with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White, and family.

Kelley Scott Jr., of El Paso was a week-end visitor in the

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Turner Children Have Parties For Their Birthdays

Mrs. Jim Turner entertained a birthday party Thursday afternoon, honoring her son, Mack, on his eighth birthday.

There were eight candles on the birthday cake which was decorated in a horse-drawn covered wagon. Punch and ice cream were served with the cake and were given to the guests including Tommy Couch, Ricky Moses, Charles Golden, Ricky Northcut, John Hope, Leslie Hill, Walter Shoemaker, Jimmie Hill, Barbara Jean and Cliff Turner. Mrs. Corder and Jenice assisted Mrs. Turner in entertaining the children.

Sunday was the seventh birthday of Mrs. Turner's daughter Barbara Jean, and several children were invited to help her celebrate the occasion.

Donkey party stunts and games such as touch-test, peanut toss at the spot, etc. provided entertainment.

The birthday cake which had seven candles and a doll for decorations was served with punch and ice cream.

The guests were Debbie Northcut, Patsy Schmidt, Connie Anderson, Maurine Riess, Scott Smith, Mack and Cliff Turner.

Mrs. T. H. Eastman, Mrs. W. R. Turner, grandmothers of the honoree, and Miss Claudell Smith assisted Mrs. Turner in entertaining the children.

Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr. Entertains For Bridge Last Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr. entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week with a dessert bridge in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant.

Pie, coffee, and tea were served before the card games.

Those present were Mmes. H. E. Fletcher, Roger Rose, M. F. Bader, G. E. Babb, Winnie Magill, M. W. Duncan, C. H. Stavley, Weldon Cox, Virgil Franks, John Reininger, and Bustin Canon.

High score prize went to Mrs. Rose who also held a slam prize. Mrs. Reininger was second high and Mrs. Cox was low with Mrs. Canon also holding a slam prize.

Wednesday Club Plays Bridge At Stumberg Ranch

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her ranch home last Wednesday serving a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar held high score, Mrs. Jack Riggs was second high, and slam prizes were held by Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Also present were Mmes. E. J. Hanson, Herbert Brown, Jim Kerr, John Reininger, Bustin Canon, R. S. Wilkinson, W. R. Stumberg, J. T. Williams, and M. F. Bader.

Alpine Flower Show To Be Saturday

The members of the local Garden Club have received an invitation to attend the annual flower show of the Alpine Garden Club in the ballroom of the Holland Hotel Friday from noon to 7:00 p.m. The show is open to the public.

Culture Club To Meet Thursday Evening, Sept. 15

The members of the Sanderson Culture Club and their husbands are reminded of the meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, at 7:30 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

P.-T.A. To Meet Thursday Night

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the current school term will be Thursday evening, September 8, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Miss Charlotte Barnett, who teaches in Midland, was a week end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Lura Barnett.

NOTICE . . .

I have joined the staff at Riggin's Beauty Shop. I graduated from Jessie Lee's at Lubbock in 1958. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call DI 5-2516.

Thank You,

Vera Cox

Ranch Club Officers Elected for New Year

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday morning in the American Legion Hall with Mrs. B. A. Gatlin and Mrs. Virgil Franks as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. A. C. Garner, conducted a business session at which time tables for the booth at the Fort Stockton Fair in October were planned. "Recreation and Outdoor Parties" will be the theme used for the display.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle gave the educational talk on "Safety on the Highways". She stressed the need of more driver education, more laws being needed and more money made available for law enforcement. Five points on which car inspection are given are: brakes, lights, windshield wipers, mirror, and horn.

Mrs. J. Garner read the nominating committee's report and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. C. Garner, vice president, Mrs. R. A. Gatlin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Byrd; recreation chairman, Mrs. H. B. Louwien; reporter, Mrs. H. A. Smith; council representatives, Mmes. C. F. Cox, Jack Hardgrave; EEE chairman, Mrs. J. Garner.

At noon the hostesses served two kinds of salad: fruit and a

congealed tomato soup ring on lettuce, with the sandwiches the members had brought; also chocolate cake and a yellow cake with caramel icing, iced tea, potato chips, pickles, and Fritos.

After lunch, Miss Watson discussed and showed how to make and put in skirt linings as well as discussing other linings for dresses and coats. She also discussed a new method of hemming skirts and dresses.

A workshop for tailoring will be in November.

Members present were Mmes. C. C. Mitchell, Sid Harkins, H. A. Smith, J. D. Nichols, E. F. Pierson, L. W. Welch, H. B. Louwien, Jack Hardgrave, J. Garner, H. E. Ezelle, R. A. Gatlin, Virgil Franks, A. C. Garner, C. F. Cox, Lee Dudley, Clyde Whistler, a new member, and visitors, Mrs. F. E. Curry, Miss Eva Billings, and Miss Lucille Watson, home demonstration agent.

Personals

Friends will be glad to learn that recent surgery performed on the eye of the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carmichael of San Antonio was considered to be a success and he will have surgery on the other eye in the near future. The baby had post-natal cataracts and had been blind since birth.

Miss Elida Cardenas, daughter of Dario Cardenas, is in San Antonio where she will teach in the public schools this year. She had attended Texas Women's University in Denton for three years.

al. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb had been keeping their granddaughters. Lynn Harrell of San Antonio

visited here for several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Hayre, and family and with friends.

Miss Irma Martinez visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Flores, and family. She has enrolled in Incarnate Word College in that city for her junior year.

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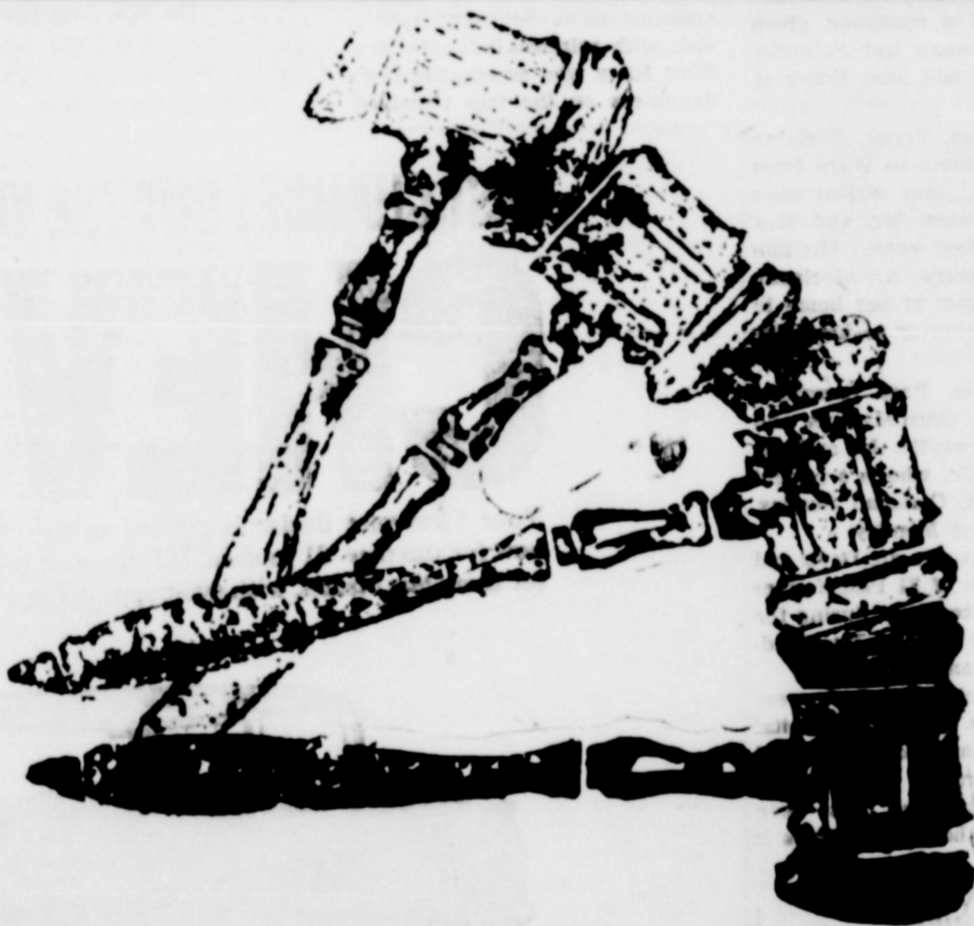
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