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LISTEN TO LUKE

Politics over the state and nation indicate that there will be a lot of mud-slinging from all candidates for the offices in the next brackets.

Particularly is it noticed in the publicity put out by some of the candidates for state offices. The "rans" land scandal will come out a lot of dirty politicking, as well as the recent insurance scandal. One peculiar thing about the insurance disgrace is that the candidate for a high office has been laying the blame on everybody in Austin but himself — and was a state senator when legislation to prevent that very thing was happening was defeated by the same branch of government.

But we can get a diversion by reading both sides to some questions which would not otherwise be asked for the John Q's benefit.

All this palaver was to lead up to the topic of "Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?" There are very few days left in which you can qualify for voting unless you have your tax collector's office records show that there are yet many who have not been putting that important duty off.

If you don't pay your poll tax you vote on the issues at stake and you will have no holler concerning the election happens to go contrary to the way you would like it.

Go to the courthouse soon as you can read this and fix it up so you can be a citizen and vote like every citizen should.

A patriotic Texan (as if there are any other kind) recently sent me a copy of the Texas Almanac to a friend in the north and the friend wrote a nice note of thanks to his Texas friend and commented: "We know Texas has only one brag, and why did they have to use 768 pages to get it over."

The fear that automation will create widespread unemployment is in the face of history. Every improvement in production methods, along with every invention of importance, has ultimately produced not fewer jobs, but more and better jobs.

The automobile destroyed the horse and buggy business — but almost infinite increase in employment and opportunity followed.

More recently, prophets of doom forecast that dial telephones would bring a catastrophic degree of unemployment among operators. Yet there are 70 per cent more phone operators than there were ten years ago.

Automation is to be welcomed, not feared.

Geography and topography and people and things have the queerest actions of any other thing we know.

The people of West Texas finally got the Big Bend National Park moved out of Alpine, after many months of efforts.

Now, LO AND BEHOLD — the Pecos River Bridge is near Alpine. You don't believe it, consult the picture of the construction that is printed in one of the area dailies on Tuesday of this week. We know that 180-odd miles is nothing, as distance goes in West Texas. But to move the Pecos River that far is a stretch of the engineer's imagination, to say the least.

But here in West Texas, too, we have just one big happy family of closely-knit neighbors and if some of our neighbors want to move the Pecos River a few miles one way or another, we should all join in to help them.

Such a move of such a river might even help Sanderson, in that it would also mean the relocation of the proposed Diablo Dam site, possibly.

And as for such a move, more power to the powers that be.

The word "brink" has been published to a great degree during this month and we have all come

DEADLINE NEAR FOR PAYMENT OF '55 POLL TAXES

Only 540 poll taxes had been paid when Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax assessor-collector, closed her offices Tuesday afternoon.

There are only four more days left to pay poll taxes as the deadline for payment of the tax which entitles a citizen to vote is Tuesday, January 31. With county, state and national elections to be held in 1956, as well as school trustee election and any special election that may be called, it is expected that probably a minimum of 250 more poll taxes will be paid before February 1.

An urgent appeal has gone out for the payment of poll taxes at once as the issuing of the fifty tax receipts in a day is considered a full day's work in conjunction with the other duties of the deputy.

Dryden News

By Mrs. Jimmy Merritt

Mrs. Ruby Kiteley, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Winston and Mrs. P. V. Corcoran of Sanderson, spent the week-end in Richland Springs and San Saba.

Mrs. Stella Burton returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickard is leaving Friday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Briggs, and her niece, Mrs. Ann Mathers.

Mrs. C. I. Hunn attended a tea in Del Rio Saturday honoring Miss Joan Ellis, bride-elect of Lt. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Watts of El Paso visited Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Farley, and Mr. Farley.

Silas Thornton of San Antonio is working as second trick telegraph operator. James Clark, regular second trick operator, is relief swing agent for Jim Harris, who was called to Peru, Indiana, to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

George Adams visited Saturday with his brother, Ulice, in Marathon. Ulice Adams has had recent surgery.

CUB SCOUTS AID LOCAL POLIO FUND

The Sanderson Cub Scouts contributed \$6.50 to the local March of Dimes fund in their sale of emblem crutches at the local F.F.A. Stock Show on January 14.

The Cubs, in uniform, solicited the contributions and sale of the emblems all day at the stock show and were also responsible for publicizing the local March of Dimes drive which began that week.

The money from the Cubs was turned over to W. W. Sudduth, local chairman, by Mrs. Ben Causey, Cub Scout supervisor.

Magnolia Crew Moving to Cotulla

The gravity meter crew of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., which has been located here for the past 11 months, is being transferred to Cotulla next week.

The eight-man crew, headed by G. B. Davidson, consists of J. L. Delaney, D. O. Daulong, H. L. Ward, J. H. Lee, C. A. Citzler, L. W. Antoine and K. L. Lively. The families of all of the men have been here with them with the exception of the Davidson and Citzler families.

Mr. Lively is hospitalized in San Angelo, will join his crew later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, former residents, have returned to Sanderson. He is a pumper on the T&N.O. The Weavers have been in Pecos with their grandchildren while their daughter was recuperating from a serious illness.

Street Repair Work Being Done Here

County employees have begun work on repairing some of the streets of Sanderson in preparation for the seal-coat scheduled to be contracted Saturday.

The men spent several days this week preparing the base for curb-to-curb topping of Persimmon St. between Oak St. and Downie St. and it is understood that other repair work will be done to the streets of Sanderson where needed between now and the time seal-coating is scheduled.

The county also put in a step-curb along the west side of Persimmon St. adjacent to the hotel and plans are to try to induce local and visiting drivers to park parallel on this street to allow more room for traffic. The habit of all motorists in the past has been to parallel park to the hotel north to the corner and park at an angle beside the hotel. The reason for this has been because of the high curb along the side of the hotel which could do damage to the side of vehicles in parallel parking.

The new step-curb will eliminate this hazard.

All motorists are asked to begin parking parallel on both sides of Persimmon Street as soon as the forms are removed from the new curb.

Stumberg Resigns Wool Council Post

S. L. Stumberg has resigned his office as director of the Wool Council, according to word received this week. He gave his reason for the resignation as "ill health."

Stumberg has been in Fort Worth this week attending a meeting of the American Wool Council directors, in connection with the National Wool Growers Association.

Edwin Mayer of Sonora was elected to replace Stumberg.

Mr. Stumberg has long been active in the work of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the National Wool Growers Association, the American Wool Council and the Wool Bureau, having held high offices in each of the organizations which work for the promotion of the sheep and wool industry. He recently was awarded a bronze plaque by a meat packing concern for his outstanding work in the promotion of the products connected with the sheep-raising industry and has most recently been approved for listing in "Who's Who in the Southwest."

Mrs. Stumberg is in Fort Worth with her husband.

GRAND JURY CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 6

Local persons on a list of names are being subpoenaed as grand jurors for the current term of district court in Terrell County. Sixteen names are on the list.

The grand jury is called for 10 a.m., Monday, February 6, in the grand jury room at the courthouse in Sanderson.

Change Made In Local Faculty

Matt F. Bader, superintendent of the county schools, announced Wednesday of this week that the local school board had granted a leave of absence to Mrs. A. A. Shelton for the remainder of the school year. The reason for the action was due to the ill health of Mrs. Shelton, according to Supt. Bader.

Mrs. Lawrence Janes has been employed as teacher of the third grade in the elementary school, the position held by Mrs. Shelton up to this time. She has a Bachelor's Degree and has taught in the local elementary school previously. She attended Sul Ross State College last summer and the first semester of this year.

LIONS PLAN PROJECT FOR POLIO FUND AID ON WEDNESDAY

The members of the Sanderson Lions Club are sponsoring a barbecue supper and games party on Wednesday evening, February 1, the net proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

The barbecue supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. in the basement of the Masonic Hall. Tickets for adults and children 12 years of age and over will sell for \$1.00. Tickets for children under 12 years of age will be 75c.

With each ticket, all school-age children will be given a free pass to the Princess Theatre which will be good for either Wednesday or Thursday night's show.

The games will begin at 7 p. m. on the main floor of the Masonic Hall and last until 10 p. m. Until 8:30 p. m., bridge, canasta, dominoes and forty-two will be featured. From 8:30 to 10 p. m., other games and diversion will be added, although anyone desiring may continue to play the above-mentioned games. There will be an admission charge of 10c for the games and door prizes will be awarded.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to support the Lions in this project. Children and young people, as well as adults, may participate in all of the games. Tickets are already being sold for the event.

The clubs and civic organizations of the community are devising money-making projects to add to Terrell County citizens' contributions to the March of Dimes fund and the interest and support of everyone is invited and will be appreciated.

SCHOOL CENSUS MUST BE FINISHED BY END OF MONTH

The annual school census must be completed by the end of January. According to state law, the census for school must be finished by the end of the month. Parents with children who will be six years of age or before September 1, 1956, and who will not be 18 before the same date are asked to cooperate with Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, census taker, to insure the maximum amount of state funds for operating the school. The census determines the basis for state aid that will be due for 1956-57.

Parents whose children have not been contacted are asked to contact the local superintendent's office at once.

Census takers require the following information: The year, month and day of birth of each child born between September 2, 1938, and September 1, 1950; the grade in school, handicaps, if any, where the child resided last April, how long the child has resided in the present district, his address, and the names of the father and mother.

Big Bend Park Attendance Up

Travel to Big Bend National Park showed an increase of 20 per cent over 1954, according to Superintendent George W. Miller.

A total of 80,990 visitors was estimated for 1955 as compared with 67,280 during 1954.

Every effort is being made in the park to take care of existing travel with the present facilities and plans are under way for new and additional facilities for visitor entertainment and attractiveness within the park.

Field naturalists spent a few days with the park staff last week for the purpose of studying the location and design of proposed roadside exhibits and interpretive devices and markers for the information, guidance and use of the visitors to Big Bend National Park.

Big Jump Predicted In Scholastics

Texas public schools must prepare for more than 250,000 additional students during the next five years.

A recent publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, "Trends in Texas Public Schools," shows that there are 1,855,000 children of scholastic age this year — an increase of 80,000 over last year. A review of birth records for the last five years indicates clearly that a continued increase for the next several years is certain. In fact, the increase will be larger during each individual year during the next five or six-year period.

This large increase in scholastic population presents the most serious problem ever to confront the public school system. Not only does it present the problem of securing an adequate supply of trained teachers, but it also causes a housing problem. Assuming that most of these new school age children attend public schools, it will require more than 3,000 additional classrooms together with other facilities each year to take care of the increase alone. This does not take into consideration the need to replace many classrooms that are inadequate or sub-standard for various reasons. Additional facilities will cost in excess of \$100-million per year.

The supply of teachers has reached the critical stage. It takes more than 3,500 teachers each year to take care of the increase in scholastics alone. At the present time public education is losing 5,000 to 7,000 experienced teachers each year. The supply to meet this demand of from 8,500 to 10,500 additional teachers each year is wholly inadequate.

Not only do more children attend public schools each year, but each child attends for a longer period of time. The records show that only 68 per cent of the eligible scholastics attended school every day in 1944, whereas 82 per cent attended every day during the 1954-55 term. The increase in scholastics between 1953-54 and 1954-55 was 3.8 per cent while the increase in average daily attendance for the same period was 6.68 per cent.

Since 1945, the total number of students has increased by 354,700 with most of the increase coming during the last few years.

The number of teaching personnel employed in 1945 was 47,000. This number jumped to 66,670 in 1954. The number cannot stop here, however, because as the number of children attending public schools increases, the number of teachers must also increase in proportion.

The cost of public education will increase during the next several years because of heavily increasing number of children attending schools brings an increasing demand for more buildings, buses, equipment and teachers.

The TSTA points out however that the cost of education has not risen as fast as all governmental cost. In 1949-50 it took 29.67 per cent of the state expenditure for public schools while in 1953-54, it took 28.80 per cent, while other governmental service costs have risen faster.

Ed Handley Co. Crew Leaving Thursday

The crew of the Ed M. Handley Co., a gravity meter survey unit, was moved from Sanderson on Thursday of this week to Rock Springs.

The crew headed by Val J. La Forge, had resided here for a year. Besides Mr. and Mrs. LaForge and their three children, one other family was affected by the move, the Ray Van Winkle family. Mr. Van Winkle is a surveyor.

The other members of the crew are J. Ostus, surveyor, Ed Van Winkle, meter operator, Ernest Smith, terrain operator, Jack Bodkin and Tom Smith, who have been employed by the company, will remain in Sanderson.

Coming Events

Thursday night — Mothers' March on Polio.
Saturday — Garden Club.
Monday — Baptist W.M.U., Altar Society, Methodist W.S.C.S.
Wednesday — Rotary Club.
Wednesday Club, Lions barbecue supper and games party for local March of Dimes.
Thursday — Lions Club, P.-T.A. meeting.

Range Conditions On Texas Ranches Generally Better

College Station — A year-end summary made by Range Specialists A. H. Walker and G. O. Hoffman of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service shows that despite the continuing drought ranchmen have made substantial progress in improving their ranges and facilities during 1955.

The specialists report that general range conditions improved about 10 per cent during the year. Cattle and sheep numbers held fairly steady while the number of goats increased about a quarter million head, due primarily to their use for brush control.

Range management demonstrations, supervised by county agents, numbered 4200 and involved more than 4,600,000 acres. Also 11,497 operators in 210 counties were given assistance on range management problems. Some 1200 meetings and 165 special field days held during the year were attended by 43,750 ranchmen.

The specialists estimated that almost \$3,000,000 in additional income to Texas ranchmen resulted from the management changes made by ranch operators as a result of these educational efforts. Ranch operators added 6,684 new watering facilities during the year as an aid toward getting better livestock distribution and more uniform utilization of forage on their ranges.

The specialists used the newspapers, farm magazines, radio and television outlets along with exhibits and visual aids to tell their stories. Walker and Hoffman together made 207 visits to 117 counties and trained 762 agents during the year. The seventh range school was conducted during the past summer with the maximum of 20 agents attending.

Miss Mary Ferguson Talks To Lions Club At Night Meeting

Miss Mary Ferguson was the guest speaker for the program at a night meeting of the Sanderson Lions Club Thursday night of last week.

Miss Ferguson told of her trip to South America last year and showed slides of many places of scenic and historic interest which she visited while on the trip.

Wives of the Lions Club members furnished dishes to go with the turkey which was donated by S. D. Thompson for the feed.

Following the discharge of business matters, the meeting was adjourned.

Sixteen members of the local club were present.

Iron Bests Eagles By 42-25 Score

The Sanderson Eagles dropped some of their chances to wind up as second-best in district basketball competition when they lost to the Iraan Braves here Monday night in a lop-sided 2-25 score.

Sanderson had just returned from a long week-end trek to Fabens and were unable to hit the basket with any frequency.

McDonald held scoring honors for the locals with 12 points, Cox runner-up with 9 points.

In the B game, Iraan won the thriller by only 1-point margin in the 28-27 ending. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with the winning point made in the final seconds of the game.

The opening game of the evening was a game between the juniors of Sanderson and Alpine which was won by Alpine 36-15.

The juniors who make up the local team are J. R. Spurlin, Brucks Bader, Quirino Alva, Julian Martinez, Eloy Perez, Bill Dunn, Buddy Monroe, Alonzo Rodriguez, Tommaso Lozano and Marlon Wilson. Gordon Harmon is the coach.

IT SAYS HERE:

Yes, all of us have a place in life — so many of us can be used as horrible examples.

BIRTHS

A daughter, their first child, was born in a Del Rio hospital on Thursday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner of Sanderson. Her birth weight was six pounds and twelve ounces and she was named Cynthia Leah Turner.

Mrs. W. R. Turner is the paternal grandmother of the new arrival.

A son, their first child, was born in a Wichita Falls hospital on Thursday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Felix. Joe Richard was the name given to the baby who weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Venegas are the maternal grandparents.

MORE RAIN ADDS 10 CHANCES OF FEED ON AREA RANGES

Additional rainfall over most of the county boosted the opportunity for spring and summer feed on ranches of the county. Slight precipitation was noted Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, bringing the total up to near 1 inch of moisture on many ranches of the county.

Heavy fog and light mist was noted in Sanderson Saturday night and a heavy shower fell Sunday afternoon locally, to bring the total moisture received in the past week up to around 1 inch.

Ranchmen of the area say that the moisture had a penetration of near five inches with very little waste in run-off.

The skies cleared late Sunday afternoon and some cloudiness was noted late Monday afternoon but did not materialize into any precipitation for area ranchmen. Tuesday dawned clear and bright with temperatures somewhat warmer than previous days.

The penetration of the moisture during the past several days is said to be excellent in conditioning the roots of weeds and grass to better benefit from possible future rainfall, but all ranchmen were quick to point out that the moisture already received would have to be followed by intermittent showers, snow or other dampness before native feed would come out in any beneficial quantities for spring or summer.

Thought For The Week:

"I came not to call the righteous but the sinners to repentance." — Mark 2:17.

It is hard for God to get through to self-righteous people, but this truth still remains, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." One who has light views of sin will never have great thoughts of God. — H. B. Dean.

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Employers Urged To Get Information On Unemployment

Almost 2,800 firms in West Texas — those who hire four, five, six or seven workers — are reminded again by Wayland Krizan, director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Krizan estimates that some 11,000 West Texas employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four

or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover — the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe."

"This stability suggest that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four or eight would have had to pay a full three per cent federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from one and a half to two years can

Crossbred Lambs Offer Advantages In Production

Hybrid lambs promise ranchmen increased efficiency in the production of meat and wool.

Representing two and three-way crosses of different high-quality pure-breds, Beltsville hybrids have far outclassed their parent stock in production and in reduced mortality.

The hybrids are crosses of purebred Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns and Merinos. Commercial growers, however, can produce vigorous hybrid lambs by crossing their own grade flocks with high-quality purebreds of another breed.

Results of tests, showing improvement in production and lower mortality rates, cover two-way crosses observed over a seven-year period and three-way crosses tested for four years. Comparison was based upon the mortality rate of the lambs, and the "production index" of each ewe. This index indicates the ewe's producing ability in terms of weaned weight of lambs and weight of yearling fleeces.

The average production index of three-way-cross lamblings was 74.4 compared with 62.0 for the purebred flocks used in this cross. Crossbreds showed an average increase of 20.6 percent in the total production as compared with the purebreds. The three-way-cross lambs showed 38 percent lower mortality than the purebred lambs in these tests.

During seven years of testing the two-way-cross lambs, the ewes showed an average production index of 67.8 when bred to rams of other breeds. This is compared to

range from a maximum of 2.7 per cent to a minimum of one-tenth of one per cent. The TEC collects the state tax and the federal government collects three-tenths of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

Income Tax Laws Are Discussed

Under the 1954 Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has a gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed was abolished effective last year. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be post-marked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1956."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect to gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of

an index of 58.1 for similar purebred ewes bred to rams of their own breeds. The hybrids showed an increase of 16.7 percent in the total production as compared with the purebreds. Lamb mortality was 31.4 percent lower in the hybrids of this group.

the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for ranchmen, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax returns, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same — June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a rancher, desires to file his income tax returns and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an underestimate of tax liability.

Ranchers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax and may postpone the filing of any estimate until January 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 Act. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits 70 per cent of his tax as indicated on his final tax returns. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

Office supplies at The Times.

Local Feeders Enter Sheep In Houston Show

The Sanderson F.F.A. Chapter has entered 60 lambs in the sheep division of the 1956 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22 through March 4.

J. W. Carruthers and Sons have also entered 15 registered Rambouillet sheep in the show.

More than a thousand fat lambs will be in competition for the coveted grand champion awards. It is the largest sheep entry in the 24-year history of the show.

Roy Rogers, king of the cowboys, and Dale Evans, queen of the west, will headline the world's champion rodeo. Appearing with them will be the comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Polio Inoculations Urged for Children

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle today appealed to Texas parents to have their children vaccinated now as protection against polio this spring and summer.

"The polio season starts early in Texas," the Commissioner warned.

"This year, for the first time in history, we have a vaccine that works against the disease on hand before the Texas season opens in earnest in mid-April.

The vaccine's effectiveness to date has been gratifying," Dr. Holle stated.

"Official records show paralytic polio during 1955 struck six times more frequently among unvaccinated children than among those who received prescribed amounts of the vaccine at the proper intervals."

The injections are said to give a high level of protection against

polio; the second injection given one month after the first, and the third injection following two months later.

According to that schedule, Texans who received second injections in the summer or fall are now ready to have their third injection.

The success of the vaccine announced April 12, 1955, after exhaustive nationwide studies, by then countless number of children had already been exposed to rising seasonal incidence. Resistant 1955 was pretty much an ordinary year for polio for the nation as a whole, despite the fact that Texas 1955 season was below the 5-year median.

Too, vaccine was in short supply during these early days, as production difficulties unsettled public confidence in the product.

Both these problems have since been overcome, Dr. Holle pointed out. Supplies are increasing daily, and, concerning production safeguards, "health and medical men agree that the vaccine is as safe as human hands can make it."

Joe Steadham Retires From RR Service

Joe T. Steadham, a railroad man for half a century made his last run as a conductor Tuesday. He is well-known among the railroad circles here, having been here several times in behalf of his labor organization's business during arguments on the proposed terminal move from Sanderson.

His run is on the Rock Island from Fort Worth to El Reno.

He reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 on Wednesday.

He began his railroad career as a call boy in Big Spring in 1906. He went to the Rock Island in 1910 as a trainman after working on the Ft. Worth and Denver and Texas and Pacific.

365 Salesmen Invade Homes Of This County

YES — 365 SALESMEN —

That's the number of copies of The Sanderson Times that go into homes of the county to help you sell anything from a second-hand picture frame to your house. Everything from Hams to Hotcakes — Aspirin to Appliances — Furniture to Finger-Waves — Watches to Washers—

If it's worth selling it's worthy of advertising!

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You see, he knows what he has down under that beautiful hood—a great, powerful V-8 engine that's pulsing with life—and he's simply itching to give it the word!

But he is a sane and sensible driver, who stays within the regulations and observes the laws of common sense—and he knows he can't unleash that engine on a normal stretch of highway.

So he's looking for a big, long, steep hill. Maybe he can get the throttle down there for a short thrust—just to see what it's like!

Well, maybe so—but even on a mountain, he won't use full throttle for long. For this car is powered far beyond all normal requirements.

Why, you might ask, is this so?

Well, in the judgment of Cadillac engineers, it's done for a number of vital and important reasons.

First of these is safety. A great reserve of power for the quick escape from an emergency is of the essence of highway safety.

Then there's economy. A big, powerful engine that loafs at normal speeds permits the use of an axle ratio that makes for gasoline economy.

There is long life, too—for the absence of strain adds years and years to the life of any mechanism.

And finally, there is the great riding and driving luxury that comes with extra power . . . the whisper-silent engine, the instant response to the throttle, the sense of safety and security.

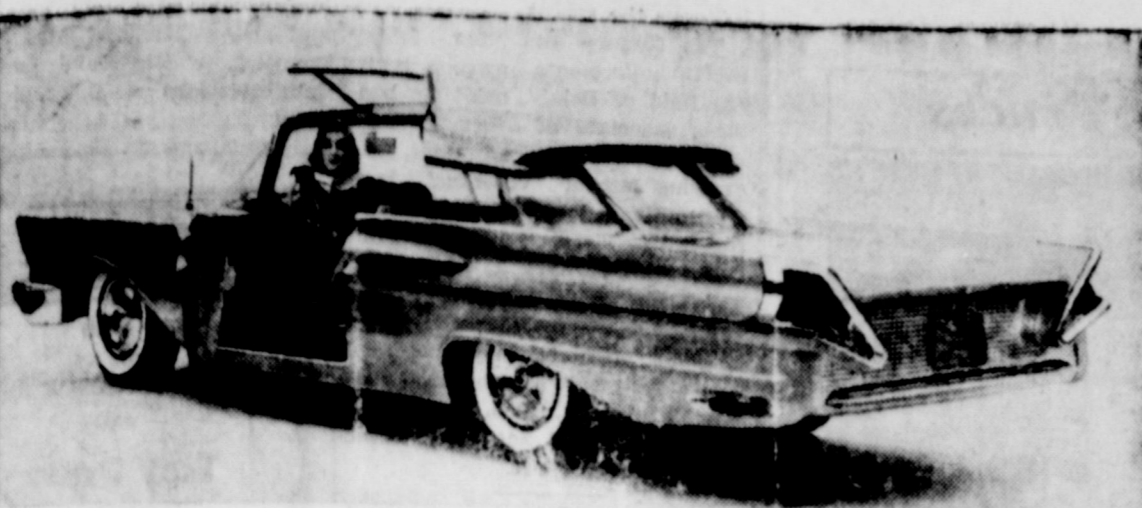
Why not come in soon and see for yourself? We will be most happy to supervise a personal demonstration on the highway.

The car is waiting for you—and any time you find the time would be a good time for a date!

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LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benson
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
New York, New York

NOTES TO REMEMBER

When a nation faces a crisis, extraordinary measures should be taken by its institutions and its leaders. In America today we are in a crisis. It is the monstrous nature of international Communism whose historic objective is the destruction of our nation. Among the institutions which must be moved to resist the forces arrayed against us is that of education. Recent columns have discussed the need for education in this crisis and how citizens can assist in achieving success.

The following quotations are the statements of the Communist spokesmen of the Communist Party and Socialists. They are quoted here because, although it is vitally important for all Americans, young and old, to read and understand them, I failed to find any of them in scores of textbooks recently examined.

Communism First

It is impossible to establish Communism as the immediate successor to capitalism. Hence Communists work for the establishment of socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road to Communism.

—John Strachey
The Theory and Practice of Socialism
Random House, New York

Lenin is our teacher and we must learn from Lenin's disciples. We never did and never shall go back on Lenin's directives.

—Joseph Stalin
New York Times
May 4, 1947

As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace; in the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism.

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers
New York, 1943

Must Win

Who will conquer whom? — that is the whole question. The world is divided into two camps — the capitalist camp, headed by American capital, and the socialist camp, headed by the Soviet Union.

—Joseph Stalin
Sochineniya
Gospolitizdat
Moscow, 1947

When people talk to us about morality we say: For the Communist, morality consists entirely of compact, united discipline and

They Can't Believe Their Ears!



The sound of their own voices coming out of a little box is pretty astonishing to this group of African natives of the Samburu tribe. Their American visitor, noted photographer, Miki Carter, is carrying an Ampex Model 600 tape recorder and a Model 620 amplifier-speaker with him on his current eight month long coast-to-coast safari through Africa. Along with shooting film sequences for Hollywood's Tarzan series, Carter is recording the sounds of life in the jungle for movie soundtracks. Although Carter also played tapes of American jazz for them, the Samburu, like people everywhere, seem to enjoy the sound of their own voices best!

conscious mass struggle against the exploiters. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality.

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers

Dictatorship Morality

"The Soviet state directed by the Communist Party is the main force which engenders in the masses the standards of Communist morality."

—Joseph Stalin
Uchitelskaya Gazeta
Moscow, 1946

"Let the enemy consider us nasty people. From the mouth of the enemy this is praise."

—Pravda
Moscow, 1946

"In our times it is not the custom to give any consideration to the weak — consideration is given only to the strong."

—Joseph Stalin
Central Committee Report
Moscow, 1947

Ed J. Foley left this week for his home in Jesup, Monagas, Venezuela, after a stateside visit of a month. Mrs. Foley and their infant son will remain in Sanderson with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown, for another month.

T. E. (Dusty) Rhoades has been in Sanderson attending to business matters this week. Mrs. Rhoades is in California with her parents and receiving medical treatment. They will return to Anchorage, Alaska, where he operates a machine and welding shop.

Mrs. Sam Harrell and Mrs. E. McSparran, were business visitors in Fort Stockton Monday.

Here's An Answer To Cuticle Problem



Rough splitting cuticle that catches and tears may respond to a weekly lotion routine. Begin your cuticle care program by pouring a small amount of creamy baby lotion into a cup, then dip fingertips in the lotion keeping them there while you watch your favorite television program.

After the softening lotion bath, wash the hands with warm soapy water. Use the ball of the thumb to push the softened cuticle back. A weekly babying with baby lotion will keep cuticle soft and pliable.

Then, every day, after washing your hands, use a rough terry towel to ease the moist cuticle back gently from the nail. Every night, rub around each fingertip with the same softening lotion. Following these daily rituals faithfully helps coax nail "moons" into the picture.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

R. J. Ross of Dryden is a new subscriber to The Times.

Renewals have come from Ross Martin of Big Spring; Ross Underwood of Arcola, Miss.; D. M. Wells of Carrizo Springs; E. W. Hartgrave of Miles; George Miller, Big Bend National Park; Dr. J. W. Pate, Alpine; Jack Turner, S. H. Underwood, Mrs. A. D. Brown of Sanderson; Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield.

Miss Sue Burchett was in San Antonio Saturday for dental work. Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Burchett and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath accompanied her on the trip.

Periodic Check-Ups Urged for Adults By Health Officer

AUSTIN — "Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which included the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood dis-

eases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups. Is semi-annual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

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King of the New frontier.

Even b'ar killers need protection, Master Crockett. Seven million youngsters got the first Salk polio vaccine in 1955. Your March of Dimes funds developed this vaccine, tested it, provided the first shots within days after it was proclaimed safe and effective. Now, March of Dimes research is making it even more effective. But we must still remember those, born too soon to be protected by the vaccine, who still need care and those tens of thousands who will be stricken in polio epidemics before the vaccine is made even more effective.

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MRS. Homemaker's FORUM

by LOU PAYNE

A safe, easy way to gather up small bits of broken glass is to pat them up with dampened absorbent cotton.

When unused postage stamps stick together, lay a thin paper over them and run a moderately hot iron over the paper. The stamps will come apart and remain usable.

With a safety pin, fasten a dust cloth around your floor mop. The cloth will be easier to shake out and launder than the mop.

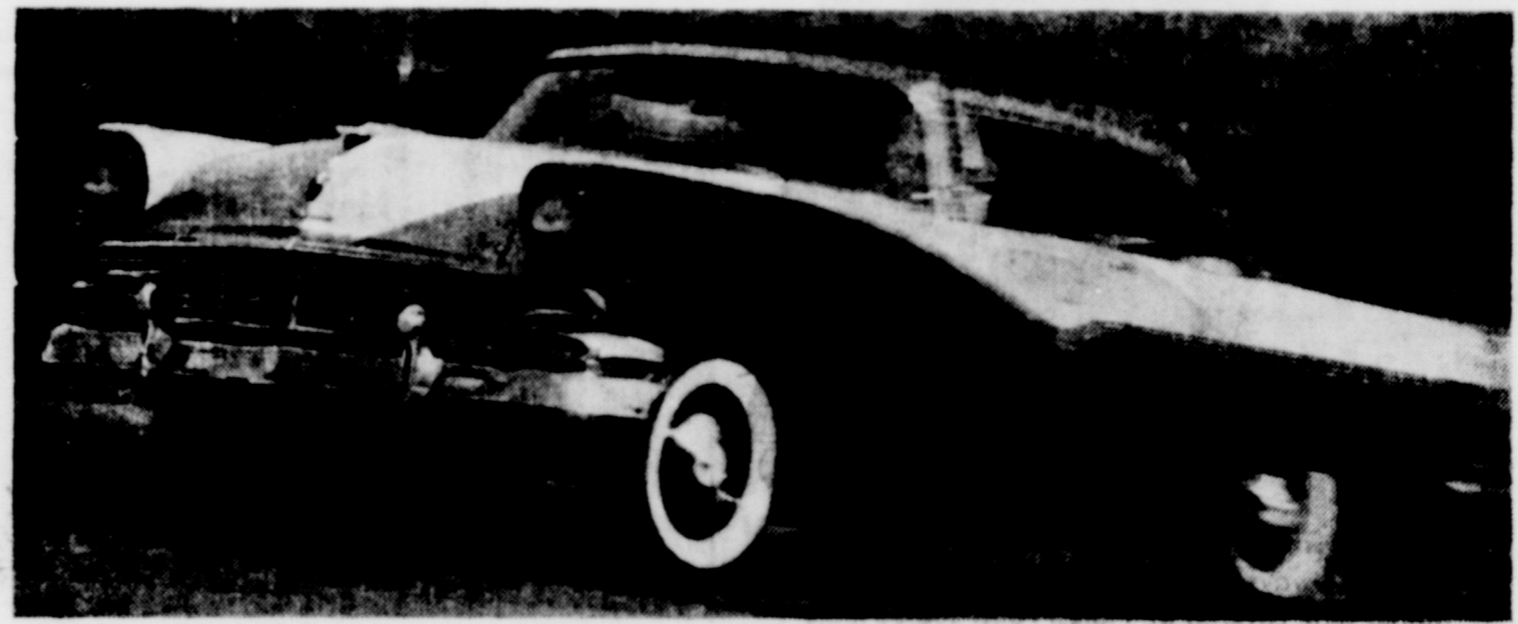
To remove stains and whiten your sink, fill it with hot water and add Pine-Sol. Drain twenty minutes later and the stains will be gone.

When you peel apples, place them in a bowl of cold, slightly salted water. This will keep them from turning brown before you're ready to use them.

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Car P-Six	334,540	907,202

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Talking to some 250 newspaper people, Sen. Price Daniel took the spotlight in Austin when he made public his current thinking about the race for Governor.

Senator Daniel said it was the largest press conference he ever had held. It followed his talk on the program of the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter meeting.

Anticipating the first question, he began the conference by stating that he intended to complete his first term in the Senate — unless the people of Texas "call me home to do a more important job."

He set March 1 as his deadline for disclosing his decision on a possible race for governor.

Should he decide to run for governor, Daniel said he would not resign from the Senate until after his nomination. But he would resign in time to give the people the "freest possible choice" in selecting his successor.

In reference to rumors that a job "trade" was being considered between him and Gov. Allan Shivers, the junior senator said that he never had and never would consider a political trade-out.

In further reference to his political future Daniel said he will not run for re-election to the Senate in 1958 unless pressing and unfinished business demands that he do so. He drew considerable applause when he stated that "I would rather be governor of Texas than President of the United States."

Daniel's appearance in the Capital City temporarily drew some of the interest away from the currently involved insurance investigation.

It still goes on, however. Some good news made the headlines when it was announced that, according to present estimates, US Trust depositors, policyholders

and other creditors may receive from 70 to 85 cents on the dollar.

Meanwhile both the Senate and House investigating committees were at work.

Making a strong start, the House committee planned to continue its four-point investigation: 1. How to help US Trust victims get back the most possible as soon as possible; 2. Inquiry into charges of influence for and against legislation; 3. An attempt to trace over \$50,000 in US Trust checks issued to "cash" about the time A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president, was lobbying for and against legislation; and 4. How to prevent recurrence of similar situations.

A parade of Senators has testified before that group. One upshot has been an increasing clamor for passage of lobbying regulations next session.

Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders told the House committee that the blame for conditions should be shared three ways. The insurance industry wasn't sufficiently alert; the legislature was partly to blame; and previous insurance commissions had been "derelict" at times.

Later he qualified the "derelict" to say he meant no particular individual or commission, and certainly not the present commission. Saunders predicted that under present insurance laws, no company could set up an operation similar to US Trust.

Life Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, apparently under tension of recent developments, went to the hospital with stomach trouble. His condition was believed not serious.

First trial on criminal charges resulting from the insurance investigations is expected to get under way next month.

Travis County District Attorney Les Procter said he hopes to bring to trial three Beaumont men under indictments for perjury. All were connected with the now defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Co. of Beaumont.

Austin Mother Cited
Mrs. Eugene H. Bird, a poor victim, and mother of five small boys, has been named Texas polio mother of the year for the 1955 March of Dimes. Her husband is an Austin city policeman. She was



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Death Was Sacrifice
George C. Menzies, state health department entomologist, died of rabies, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner. Menzies, who died several weeks ago, had been working with others, on a bat-rabies study. Definite cause of his death was not immediately known, and post-mortem examinations were made. As there were no signs of bites on his body, Menzies' death has provided scientists with the fact that one can contract rabies without having been bitten.

Short Snorts
Money recovered by the state on veterans land deals now totals approximately a half-million dollars, said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepard after another payment of

\$69,838 was made. Number of patients in state mental hospitals declined 230 during the first quarter of the new fiscal year. Larger staffs and use of new tranquilizing drugs were given credit for the faster discharge rate.

Texas crude allowable for February will be 16,592 barrels a day more than in January, with a statewide pattern of 16 producing days.

Texas' juvenile delinquency rate has jumped from 15 per 1,000 children in 1953 to 18 per 1,000 children in 1955, reports the Texas Youth Development Council.

Former Governor Coke R. Stevenson, 67, and his second wife, who is 38, are the proud parents of a daughter born at their ranch home near Junction.

John Wood, 72, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission in 1934-35, while Miriam Ferguson

was governor, is seriously ill with an intestinal ailment. He was admitted to an Austin hospital on January 21.

An Award of Merit was presented to the Texas Highway Department by the Lions Club of Texas for outstanding public service in "designating and building of modern highways".

Reports from the Railway Commission are that oil well completions are lagging behind last year, with 695 wells brought in so far as compared with 713 in the same period of 1955. Gas well completions were 75 this year, 49 last year, for the same early part of January.

Medical reports from Waco say that A. B. Shoemaker, president of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co., who shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, is expected to fully recover. He will be "all right, mentally and physical-

ly" says the report. Ten forgery and ten felony theft indictments against B. R. Sheffield of Brady, one-time business associate of former land commissioner Bascom Giles, all growing out of veterans' land transactions, have been scheduled for call in Travis County District Court on February 1, for setting and probable trial during February.

Texas population has increased 11 per cent between the 1950 census and July 1, 1955, reaching a total of 8,563,000, according to the latest census report.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned last week from a trip to Monterey, Mexico, and the Rio Grande

Valley with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler, of Big Lake, and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chaney baby.

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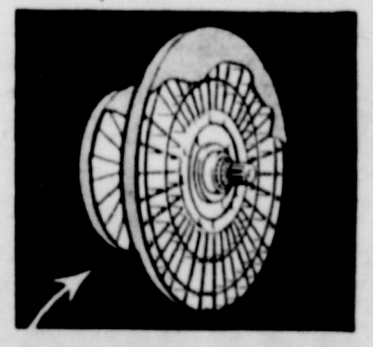


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Methodist W.S.C.S. Business Meeting and Program Monday

The Methodist Woman's Society Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Fellowship Hall in business session. The group voted to have a joint sale with the Methodist Fellowship on Saturday, January 18, details to be announced later. Announcement was made of the zone meeting in the Friday and the World Day prayer on February 17 in the Presbyterian Church. Other plans for the month include a contribution to the Navajo School at Farmington, N. M., repair and purchase of Venetian blinds for the parsonage, the purchase of a film strip on voluntary work among Indian means. Mrs. Irvin Robbins was in charge of the program with Mrs. W. Duncan leading the devotional. Assisting on the program were Mmes. H. E. Ezelle, L. H. Heath, C. H. White and W. T. Gray. During the social hour, Mrs. Edna invited the members and refreshments served on a dainty tea table. Mrs. L. G. served fresh coconut cake. Mrs. W. W. Sudduth serving tea and chocolate mints.

Mrs. W. H. Riley Bridge Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

The Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Riley this week with six members and six guests participating in the card games. The high score prize went to Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, second high to Mrs. G. E. Babb and low to Mrs. Robert Carle. The hostess served strawberry short cake with coffee. Mrs. Carlton Smith was a tea guest. Those present were Mmes. Jack RIGGS, Tol MURRAH, S. H. Underwood, Herbert Brown, John Harrison, W. R. Stumberg, G. E. Babb, Robert Carle, E. J. Hanson, I. B. Rusk, W. W. Sudduth and O. T. Sudduth. and salted nuts were also on the tea table. Others present included two guests Mrs. Alice Gaither, and Mrs. T. A. Briggs; also Mmes. H. C. Goldwire, John Neal, M. F. Bodkin, Gene McSparran, J. J. Spurlin, and Harry Newton, and Miss Eva Billings. Mrs. E. F. Pierson and Mrs. James Caroline attended a meeting of the Pecos County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Deaton Leads Program For Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Byrd Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Deaton presented the program based on the 127th Psalm and Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 and titled "Forward In Family Life". The opening hymn was "The Church's One Foundation" with Mrs. E. F. Pierson leading the prayer which followed. Mrs. Deaton gave the dismissal prayer after the group had sung the hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Mrs. J. D. Nichols gave a resume of the history of the organization for 1955. Mrs. G. K. Mitchell announced a junior program in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 29, at 6 p. m. During the social hour, Mrs. Byrd served congealed fruit cake with tea and coffee to thirteen members, including Mmes. E. F. Pierson, W. T. Frazier, Sid Harkins, C. C. Mitchell, Roy Deaton, E. H. Jessup, G. K. Mitchell, H. C. Rook, J. D. Nichols, R. S. Wilkinson, J. L. Whistler, W. H. Savage and N. M. Mitchell.

Shower Sunday For Miss Gloria Escamilla, February Bride-Elect

Miss Gloria Escamilla, bride-elect of Alfonso Vasquez, Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Manuel Flores. The hostesses were Miss Emma Flores and Miss Ernestine Ochoa. The guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Juanita Villarreal and later the book was presented to the honoree. Several games and contests furnished diversion for the occasion with prizes presented to Mrs. Matilda Ruiz, Mrs. Gloria Falcon and Rose Mary Duran. After Miss Escamilla had removed the wrappings from her gifts, they were displayed to the guests. Dainty refreshments were served from the tea table which was covered in a lace cloth. A bride-doll in a mist of angel-hair form on the centerpiece and was surrounded by white wedding bells. An all-white theme was noted in the floral decorations of white gladiolus and in the refreshments and appointments. Sandwiches, cake, mints and punch were served to fifty guests with Mrs. Cuco Perez assisting.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle Discusses Book At Culture Club

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. John Reininger Thursday afternoon. Preceding the invocation Mrs. Reininger gave an explanation of the writing of the Club Collect. Mrs. E. H. Jessup, conservation chairman, asked each member to give some information pertaining to conservation for roll call at the February meeting. Permission was given to Mrs. E. E. Farley by the club to secure an out-of-town speaker for the April luncheon. Mrs. R. A. Gatlin led a Federation Quiz. The book discussion on "Stars at Noon" by Jacqueline Cochran was led by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. During the social hour, flower-garden cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Reininger and her co-hostess, Mrs. Gatlin. The members present included Mmes. A. D. Brown, J. W. Byrd, E. E. Farley, E. H. Jessup, H. E. Ezelle, W. J. Ferguson, H. C. Goldwire, and W. H. Savage.

Adult Homemaking Classes To Begin In Local School

There will be an organizational meeting of all women in Sanderson who would be interested in forming an adult homemaking class Monday, January 30, at 3:15 in the home economics room of the Sanderson High School. Courses will be offered either in the field of clothing or nutrition, depending on the demand. Miss Joan Sundman, Home Economics teacher, stated. The meeting time of these classes will be arranged for the convenience of those attending and will last about two or three weeks. A minimum number of ten persons must enroll in the classes. If you are interested, please come to the meeting so plans can be made to organize the class. If you cannot attend the initial meeting you are asked to contact Miss Sundman at school or at her home before the meeting time. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin are in Del Rio to attend to business matters for a few days.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Sanderson Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Goldwire on Saturday in regular monthly business session. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. C. Goldwire. **VICENTE FLORES DIES IN LUBBOCK JANUARY 11** Word was received Monday of the death of Vicente Flores, 58, on Wednesday, January 11. He suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Iglesia de Cristo at Lubbock with Rev. Jose Cantu officiating. Survivors include his widow; three sons, Aniceto of El Paso; Jesse and Cristoval of Shallowater, Texas; eight daughters, Maria de la Luz, Maria Comparo, Carla and Bella Flores, Mrs. Luis Sanchez, Mrs. Freddy Valdez, all of Shallowater; Mrs. C. T. Avalos of Slaton, Mrs. J. M. Torres of Thermal, California. Office supplies at The Times.

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Baptist W.M.U. Has Mission Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the church Monday afternoon for a mission study. Mrs. L. H. Lemons led the opening prayer after the group had sung the hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus". Mrs. A. D. Brown gave a very interesting introduction to the second chapter of the book, "The Tribes Go Up", which is the story of missionary work among Indian Americans. Ten members present were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lloyd Cowan and they included Mmes. F. A. Weigand, Ray Thompson, B. E. Carr, Claude Bridges, O. D. Gray, S. D. Thompson, James Word, A. D. Brown, L. H. Lemons, and Lloyd Cowan.

Birthday Party For John Kerr

Mrs. Bernie Kerr entertained with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon to honor her son, John, on his third birthday. Games were played by the children before refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served. The guests included Bob Murrah, Ross Dunn, Bobby Martin, Joe Edward Ward, Vernon Thompson, Marsha Ann and Jimmy Monroe, Roby Lee and Damon Harrison, Linda Kay and John Dewey Stutes and Anne Kerr.

Mrs. Edward Kerr Entertains For '51 Bridge Club

Mrs. Edward Kerr entertained the '51 Bridge Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of players included Mmes. E. J. Hanson, J. A. Gilbreath, John Reininger, O. T. Sudduth, Herbert Brown, Bustin Cannon, Tol Murrach, W. W. Sudduth, Carlos Dunn, R. S. Wilkinson, Troy Druse and Clyde Griffith. Mrs. Canon held high score, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth was second high and Mrs. Hanson, low. The hostess served pie and coffee to her guests. Mrs. Lawrence Janes, Miss Nancy Turner, Jack and Jimmy Talbot, and Charles Stegall spent a few days here this week on between-semester vacation. All are students at Sul Ross College.

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METHODIST FINANCE COM. TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the commission on finance of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 26. The group will meet at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe and children have moved to the Francis Mansfield duplex. Mr. Monroe is employed in the lumber and heavy hardware department of The Kerr Mercantile Co.

Bonhomie Club Meets In Talbot Home

The Bonhomie Club met in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbot Wednesday afternoon. Two guests were present, Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Mrs. T. A. Briggs; also eight members, Mmes. Roy Haley, I. B. Rusk, M. A. Robertson, James Caroline, E. F. Pierson, H. W. Halseil, M. W. Duncan and B. E. Carr. Mrs. Talbot served gingerbread, ice cream, tea and coffee to her guests after adjournment.



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Political Announcements -

The following candidates have authorized The Times to publish their names and the office they seek subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Terrell County: AUSTIN NANCE LEE BILLINGS (re-election)

Better Organization Urged for Schools

Ed Note:—The following is another of the recommendations by the Texas Conference on Education and is published to better familiarize the citizens with the necessities and demands of our educational system as well as create an interest in the public school system. Texas public schools week is March 5-10.

Changes in school organization are justified only when they provide a better educational program, improved facilities and services, and a more efficient school administration. Nothing should be done which would deny any Texas citizen the right to participate in forming the policies of the local schools; nor should any citizen be asked to pay a fair share toward the investments made in public education.

The necessity for keeping the pattern of school organization up-to-date has been emphasized by rapid changes in the scholastic population, marked improvements in road conditions, and—most important of all—the fact that children today need the advantages of a broader curriculum to enable them to do college work or find employment on at least an equal basis with graduates of other school districts.

Texas will always need and have both large and small schools. School district organization implies the grouping of smaller districts into larger administrative units made up of several attend-

Close Game Noted Here Tuesday Night in Basketball Play

The Sanderson High School basketball team played a close game with the local team Tuesday night.

Sanderson opened the game with a narrow margin which was maintained by the Sanderson team. The game was a close one and the Sanderson team was victorious.

Scoring honors for the Eagles went to Luis Cobos who made 24 points. The B game was won by Fort Stockton 61-44 with height making the main difference in the scoring. David Graham was high pointer for Sanderson with 12.

Sanderson Girls Win Over Marta Cagers

The Sanderson High School girls won over the Marta girls in a cage game here last Friday night by a score of 2-35. Diana Duke set the mark of 23 points for the locals to gain high point honors.

The Marta girls won the B game by a score of 18-15 with Alicia Marquez setting eight points for top scoring honors for the locals.

Listen to Luke

To know the use of the word better, and what some involvements one can get into by using the word.

First we had the sensational news that the "Brinks" robbery had been solved. All the people of the nation, save those involved in the crime, were glad to hear the news and the use of the word in that case.

Then, Mr. Dulles, our Secretary of State, came out with the word and in three instances he said the U. S. had gone to the "brink" of war.

It would seem to us that it is much better to be looking down the mouth of the gun, or standing on the edge of a precipice, than to have the gun go off or be pushed off or jump off of the precipice into the canyon.

Jimmy Talbot On Livestock Judging Team at Sul Ross

Jimmy Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot has been placed on the five-man livestock judging team for Sul Ross State College.

Others named on the team are Don Lee Smith, Aspermont; Kenneth Hughes, Fort Worth; Arthur Meixner, Menard. They are winners over seventy other freshmen Range Animal Husbandry students enrolled in Sul Ross for the fall semester.

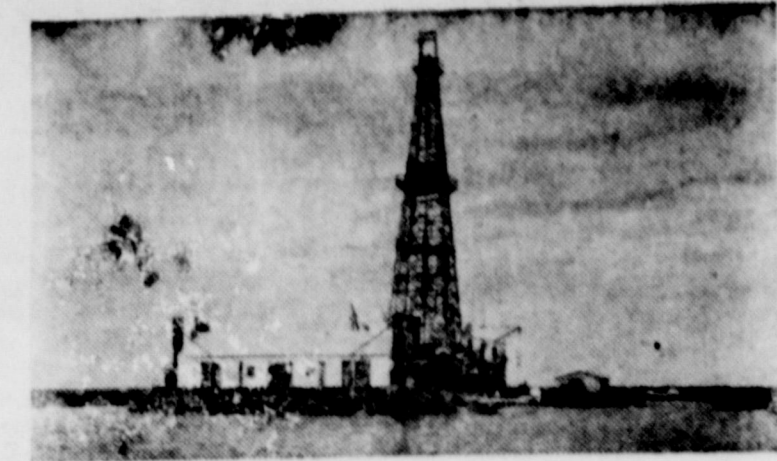
The team will compete in the Freshmen Livestock Judging contest sponsored by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 28. Freshmen teams from twelve colleges in Texas and adjoining states will compete in the judging of beef cattle, sheep and hogs.

Sanderson Boys Take Two Games in Fabens

Sanderson stayed in the district running in basketball last Friday and Saturday nights in Fabens where they took two district games in their week-end jaunt.

The Friday night game ended 50-41 in favor of Sanderson. Luis Cobos topped the scoring for the Eagles with 16 points with Darrell Cox scoring 14 points.

The game Saturday night ended up with Sanderson on top of a 50-45 score. Darrell Cox led the locals in scoring with 17 points, followed by Luis Cobos with 15 and Roland McDonald with 13.



WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL—Prospects for oil production are encouraging at this record depth well which has "bottomed" at 22,559 feet. It was drilled by barge-mounted rig of Richardson & Bass in marsh country south of New Orleans, La.

PERSONALS . . .

Monroe Kiel continues to improve, according to word received this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson. Mr. Kiel of Seguin, the Pierson's son-in-law, is recuperating from a cerebral hemorrhage and is able to sit up some and also have some company.

Mrs. Jess McDonald and daughters, Jessie Mae and Darlene, visited in El Paso last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and family. They attended the basketball games in Fabens Saturday night.

Miss Shirley Everett, who had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald and family, returned to her home in Uvalde Tuesday. She accompanied the McDonalds to El Paso last week-end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fritz and children, Ralph, Jr., Elizabeth, and Camille, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here as guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin. The Gatlins' son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin of Del Rio, also spent the week-end here.

Rev. James J. Spurlin will attend a meeting if Methodist ministers of the Pecos Valley District in Odessa Friday of this week.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitchford and children of Farmington, N. M., visited here two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire were business visitors in the Rio Grande Valley last week.

Mrs. R. V. Spears returned home Sunday from Houston where she



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Douglas Attaway left Tuesday for Lubbock to enroll at Texas Tech for the second semester. He is a junior in the college.

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SATURDAY — JACK PALANCE - BARBARA RUSH KISS OF FIRE

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