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Austin — In looking forward to the 57th Legislature, speculation now centers on (1) who will be elected Speaker of the House and (2) who will get important Legislative committee assignments.

Speaker's race is following the pattern of two years ago. Both Rep. Wade Spillman of McAllen and Rep. James Turman of Gober claim sure victory. Each accuses the other of claiming votes from members that aren't actually pledged to him.

It takes votes of 76 of the 150 House members to win. Actual election takes place when the Legislature meets in January.

Committee assignments will be made at the start of the session by the Lieutenant Governor for the Senate and by the newly-elected Speaker of the House.

Make-up of committees is of crucial importance since an unfavorable committee can, by delay or disapproval, bring almost sure death to a piece of legislation. Lawmakers themselves attach much personal significance to their committee assignments usually regarding chairmanship of key committees as rungs up the political ladder.

For this year some members are saying, either jokingly or seriously, that they'd just as soon pass up top committee honors. They note a high casualty rate in the campaign among last year's key committee members.

Leadership can have a high price tag, one member observed. "Some of those committees, like state affairs or taxation, get nothing but hot potatoes. You make a batch of enemies with every bill."

Beach Suit Filed Attorney General Will Wilson has joined Nueces County officials in getting a court order to stop barricading of beaches on Padre Island by private landowners.

Action stems from the open beach bill passed by the Legislature last summer. This law, hotly debated, affirmed public ownership of beaches and guaranteed public access to them.

Padre Island Land and Development Co., which put up the barricades, claims property right up to the water's edge as a result of a Spanish land grant.

Another suit has been filed at Galveston where a similar situation developed.

Final decision on who can go swimming where will hinge on court interpretation of the law.

Tidelands Study Urged Jerry Sadler, Democratic nominee for land commissioner, has suggested that careful study should be made to determine what action the next Legislature should take to insure legal and orderly development of Texas tidelands.

Sadler suggested the state should chart its course carefully to avoid the possibility of any more difficulties in the management of its submerged tidelands. Recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that state ownership extends 10 1/2 miles from the shoreline ended a 15-year tidelands battle.



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First thing Sadler said, will be to settle by law where the shoreline is so the tidelands boundary can be established in relation to it. Also, the boundary between Texas and Louisiana coastlines will have to be definitely determined. Court decreed Louisiana owned tidelands for only three miles out.

Don't Fence Us Out You can ride horseback to your heart's content in the Davis Mountains State Park, but be sure to close the gate as you come and go.

This is the gist of a State Supreme Court ruling in a case which pitted the State Parks Board against the owners of grazing rights in the park.

State has a long-term lease on the land for park use with grazing rights reserved by the landowners. Owners declared public horseback riding in the 1,340-acre area interfered with grazing and padlocked the gates. Parks Board contended the riding was a legitimate park use to which the public was entitled.

Supreme Court agreed, but added that some safeguards should be set up so the grazing cattle wouldn't be let loose. High court sent the case back to the local district court for the writing of specific directives.

LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant returned home Monday night from Rodeo, N.M. where they had visited with Mrs. Kellar's brother, Tom Breeding. They went on the trip with Mrs. Kellar's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, of San Antonio who are visiting here while on their vacation.

Stanley C. Joseph, superintendent of Big Bend National Park, stopped in Sanderson briefly on Wednesday en route back to the park.

Mrs. Richard Drake and two sons, Whit and Rod, of El Paso left Wednesday for their home after visiting here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carruth and two children of Euless visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton, and family.

Miss Vicki Littleton is employed at the Dryden Mercantile for the summer.

Mrs. L. B. Gross and children of San Antonio are visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Litton, and Steven. They had been visiting in El Paso with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Halsell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children returned to their home in Artesia, N.M. Wednesday after visiting in the home of his brother, W. E. Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Litton and Steven visited last week with relatives in El Paso, including his sisters, Mrs. P. H. Snoddy and Mrs. H. W. Halsell and their families while Mr. Litton had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Scott Holland and son, Scotty, of Marfa visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler.

N. M. Mitchell Jr. took seven Rambouillet bucks to consign to the buck sale in San Angelo this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Sr. joined him there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin of Lubbock were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children returned to their home in Seminole Tuesday after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frank Harrell, and family.

A. J. Hahn Jr. was in a Houston hospital last week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thom-

as of Odessa were visitors here Sunday with Mr. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Frank K. Harrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield left Sunday for Goldthwaite to reside on their stock farm. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler are moving to the Mansfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark returned home last week from their vacation trip to Florida. They also visited relatives in Louisiana. Their daughters, Beth and Mrs. Gene Chandler of Odessa, accompanied them on the trip and Beth is visiting in Odessa for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schooler of Big Lake were week end visitors here with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, and family.

Mrs. C. H. White returned to Sanderson Sunday night from Houston where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Novice McElroy, for a week.

L. A. Henshaw of Christoval visited here with friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Bell and children

former Del Rio residents, have moved to Sanderson and are occupying Mrs. Roy Harrell's rest house.

Mrs. J. A. Giffbreath returned home Saturday night from Lubbock, bringing her mother, Mrs. Zee Wisdom, to recuperate from a recent illness. She had visited with her mother for several days. Barbara, Tommy, and Tom Luxton of Pasadena are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Luxton, will join them here for a visit the last of the month.

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### Tea and Shower Saturday Honors Mrs. F. H. Cooke Jr.

Mrs. Felix Herbert Cooke Jr., a recent bride, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon in the Legion Hall.

The hostesses were Mmes. Ed Robbins, H. A. Mullings, E. R. Searcy, and L. M. Wooten.

Mrs. Ira Moses, aunt of the honoree, was at the bride's book to register the guests.

A large display of gifts was arranged on tables on the north side of the building.

The tea table was covered in a blue net cloth over blue. Wedding bells and entwined hearts of blue satin trimmed in pearls were appliqued on the cloth. The centerpiece was of white asters, carnations and gladiolus in a silver bowl. Miss Kathleen Robbins served the individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with a pink rose and green leaves. Miss Sharon Wooten served the punch. Pastel colored pastries and salted nuts were also on the table. "We are now Mr. and Mrs. — Petrea and Herbert" was imprinted on the white napkins decorated with bridal motifs in silver.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Walter Thorn, and the hostesses were in the receiving line to welcome the guests.

A further decorative note in the hall was an arrangement of gladiolus on the mantel in front of a large mirror with sprays of white blossoms and leaves caught in each corner of the mantel.

### Who Knows Everything?



by Harold Kelley

Remember when you were just a prout and tried to build most anything and anything? I do. Remember building a soapbox car. Not the sleek, streamlin' "soapbox" racers some kids use today — but a genuine wood box affair. It was usually a Saturday morning project with a big wreck in the afternoon. Pretty a hit or miss building. Mostly miss.

You and I have graduated to a more and more complicated world. And only a few of us (little me out) really understand the "know" about them. Most of us leave all but the most simple repair jobs to a trained mechanic who has learned through training and experience.

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### Ranch Club Plans Booth Display At Stockton Show

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the Legion Hall with Mrs. A. C. Garner presiding. The THDA Creed and Prayer were recited in unison to open the meeting.

Following a discussion of the booths at the Fort Stockton Fat Stock Show in the fall, the group decided to use the theme "family recreation" for their display.

Tentative plans were made for the annual picnic on the slab at the Legion Hall on August 2.

The date for the July meeting has been changed from July 5 to July 8. Mrs. E. F. Pierson Jr. will be in charge of the program on "Art".

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell discussed proposed legislation in her educational talk.

At noon, the hostesses, Mmes. K. H. Stutes, E. F. Pierson Jr., and A. J. Riess, added jumbalaya, a congealed salad, egg and beet salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, coffee, iced tea, burnt sugar and chocolate cakes, to the sandwiches which had been brought by the members.

In the afternoon, Mrs. D. L. Duncan gave a demonstration of the making of corsages and flower arranging. With materials they had brought, the members then practiced the making of corsages.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Carruthers, H. E. Ezelle, Virgil Franks, A. C. Garner, H. A. Smith, H. B. Louwien, N. M. Mitchell, and J. D. Nichols; also four guests, Mrs. F. E. Curry, Mrs. D. L. Duncan, Mrs. P. G. Harris, and Miss Eva Carruthers.

### Figure Fashions by Betsy White



Breezy comfort and stay-put security are the hallmarks of summer's new strapless bras by Formfit. Made of cool cotton, the "Confidential" is completely free of wires. The convertible "Gay Life" has cups of nylon sheer over pelion.

As predictable as the swallows to Capistrano is the feminine urge to shed restrictive apparel in the spring.

Once a "special occasion" item, today the strapless bra has a general all-purpose appeal that suits a multitude of fashion and figure needs.

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### Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meet

The Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall in regular monthly-business session with the vice president, Mrs. W. H. Dishman, presiding.

Tentative plans were made for a parade and beauty contest to be sponsored by the Auxiliary in the morning of July Fourth when the Legion is having a barbecue and dance.

Mmes. J. R. Hodgkins, F. M. Wood, E. R. Searcy, and Winnie Magill were named on a nomin-

ating committee.

Coffee and cookies were served on the slab after adjournment. Hostesses were Mmes. M. W. Duncan and L. H. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and children returned home last week from their vacation trip to Missouri and Illinois where they visited with relatives.

S. L. Stumberg has returned home from Dallas and is walking on his artificial limb with the aid of crutches. His son, S. L. Stumberg, Jr., accompanied him on the trip.

### Mrs. Pierson Leads Program For Ladies In Circle Meeting

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John W. Byrd.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson, circle leader gave the devotional from the

eight Psalm. The hymn, "What A Friend" was sung and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Pierson also led the program on "Of the Church's Worship", continuing the general theme, "Christ, the Unifying Center". The lesson was based on Hebrews. Mrs. J. D. Nichols gave the dismissal prayer.

The hostess served lemon icebox cake and iced tea.

Also present were Mmes. R. A. Gatlin, Sid Harkins, and N. M. Mitchell.

### B. of R.T. Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic Bldg. in regular monthly business session.

After adjournment the members went to the home of Mrs. Irvin Robbins where pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. Ed Robbins, Dick Sullivan, F. G. Grigsby, C. H. Stavley, and H. E. Ezelle.

### Duplicate Bridge Played At Two Club Meetings

The Duplicate Bridge Club which is using the Howell Movement of play, has had two meetings since the organizational meeting three weeks ago.

The June 2 meeting was in the home of Mrs. A. J. Riess, Mrs. Carlton Smith was high with 10 matched points and Mrs. M. F. Bader was second high.

Also present were Mmes. H. E. Ezelle, M. W. Duncan, E. F. Pierson Jr., Virgil Franks, and Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Riess served icebox pie tea, and coffee.

The meeting on June 9th was in the home of Mrs. Bader with six members and a guest present, including Mmes. Franks, Robinson, Ezelle, Pierson, Riess, Smith, and Caroline.

Mrs. Franks had nine matched points and Mrs. Caroline had 8 1/2 points.

Mrs. Bader served raspberry shortcake, coffee, and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huey went to Austin last week for their two daughters, Karen and Elizabeth, who had been visiting with their grandmother and other relatives for two weeks. They visited in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Courtney, and family and brought her brother, Toby Courtney, and her nephew, Mike Goeringer, to Sanderson for a visit.

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