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Report to the People

by Congressman J. T. RUTHERFORD



The 84th Congress of the United States convened at high noon Wednesday, January 5, when the rap of the gavel called the House of Representatives to order. Within a matter of minutes the House members had named their Speaker, and no one was surprised that it was Sam Rayburn of Bonham, who has represented the Fourth District of Texas for some 42 years. The first session was rather short, consisting of the official business of naming officers, and was followed by the taking of the oath of office by all members of the House. It was a thrill to raise my right hand high and be sworn in as the Representative - or hired hand - for the vast empire known as West Texas. The ceremony impressed even more upon me the terrific amount of responsibility entrusted to me by the voters of



Executives of the Pearl Brewery celebrate two high spots in sales for 1954, 835,890 barrels of premium quality Pearl Beer sold in Texas. Not only is this a new record in total annual Pearl Beer Sales but Pearl is the largest selling beer in Texas during 1954.

Pearl Brewing Company executives, reading from left to right: Datus E. Proper, Vice-President and General Manager; Otto A. Koehler, President; Harry Haegelin, Brewmaster and H. B. (Pat) O'Brien, Sales Manager.

The large expansion program completed in 1953 through which the Pearl Brewery became the largest brewery southwest of St. Louis, enabled Pearl for the first time in three years to go through the summer period without rationing beer to its distributors. 1954 sales of Pearl Beer were not only the highest in Pearl's 68 years but represented the highest annual sales for any beer in history, indicating the broad and increasing demand for this fine fully aged premium quality beer.

In referring to the sales of the Pearl Brewery, H. B. "Pat" O'Brien, General Sales Manager, said - "Yes, in 1954 the Pearl Brewery sold more beer than in any year in the Brewery's 68 year history, and we ended the year with the biggest December sales in the Brewery's history."

In referring to Pearl Beer's 1954 sales, Datus E. Proper, Vice-President and General Manager said - "Additional Bottling and Canning facilities as well as new pasteurizing equipment is

Unfortunately for me, my wife and children did not get to witness the ceremony, due to a delay in shipment of our furniture from our Odessa home. However, my brother, Capt. Sam Rutherford, stationed at a near-by Army post, was on hand. Except for the installation ceremonies and the election of top House officials, little else transpired in the brief, opening-day session and the following day was highlighted by President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message with which you are by this time familiar. The remainder of the first week was devoted to interviewing Congressmen to ascertain what committee assignments they will draw in the 84th Congress; so I have spent most of my time in my new office, Room 1608, House Office Building, attacking a large stack of mail from people in the 16th



SPEAK ON LEGISLATION—"Legislation in the Public Interest" will be featured when the Texas Press Association holds its annual Mid-Winter Meeting Jan. 22 in Austin. Addressing some 200 Texas Press Association members will be three men who have been closely connected with legislative matters. They are, in the usual order, above: Representative Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, speaker-to-be of the Texas House of Representatives; Alvin A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, Austin; and former State Senator James C. Nance of Oklahoma who also is publisher of the Parcell (Okla.) Register and co-owner of several daily and weekly newspapers in Oklahoma.

District. In fact, work started for members of my staff and myself three days before I took the oath of office as we borrowed equipment and typewriters to start answering the mail. Next week though, the sessions will get down to the real business at hand and then my time will be more evenly divided between the House Chamber and the office.

Speaking of mail, this would be a good time to invite letters from you West Texans expressing your views on any legislation or other government matters. Only by hearing from the people at home while I am busy with duties here will I be able to know how West Texans feel about important matters.

For just a moment as the President delivered his State of the Union Message to Congress, he departed from his script and there-by actually created more good will between the Democratic and Republican members than did the rest of his one-hour speech. That's when he turned to wish Speaker Rayburn a happy 73rd birthday, and the Speaker received a standing ovation from all members of Congress. For a moment it wasn't the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House. It was just Ike and Sam.

Long-time residents of Capitol Hill said the President had the heaviest security guard ever when he appeared to deliver his message to Congress. Firemen and city policemen were turned into plainclothes men to join the Capitol Police Force and members of the Secret Service. More than 300 officers guarded the Capitol and the underground subways leading from the House and Senate office buildings to the House Chambers. I don't wish to cast reflections on the force, but it made me wonder if there is truly strength in numbers. For no one - including Congressmen, Senators, government officials and visitors - was asked for identification as the crowd trooped into the Capitol building, and thus the "safety measures" didn't appear, at least on the surface, to be too safe.

Newcomers and veteran Congressmen alike wondered aloud why so many extra guards were on hand, but no hint was ever given and the newspapers didn't even speculate on it. Congress is now settling down to

Remember Grandma's Watermelon Pickles?



From Nancy Haven's Beet Sugar Kitchen comes this recipe for pretty-pink sweet watermelon pickles, definitely fancy but with a good old-fashioned flavor. Easy to make too!

PINK WATERMELON PICKLES

Peel green skin from thick watermelon rind; cut rind into fancy shapes with small rooky cutters or sharp knife.

4 quarts cut-up watermelon rind
1/2 cup salt
1 quart cold water

Syrup:
2 (8 oz.) jars maraschino cherries
2 1/2 cups white vinegar
5 cups beet or cane sugar
2 teaspoons whole cloves
2 (3-inch) sticks cinnamon

Soak prepared watermelon rind in brine solution of salt and water in crock for 2 hours; drain. Place rind in preserving kettle and add warm water to cover. Cook gently until tender, about 8 minutes; drain. Combine pink syrup from cherries with vinegar; stir in beet or cane sugar. Add spices, tied in a cheese-cloth bag. Bring to boil on high heat; add cooked rind and maraschino cherries. Cook gently until rind is transparent, about 10 minutes; stir occasionally. Spoon pickles and cherries into hot sterilized jars; add hot syrup; seal at once. Makes 4 pints pickles.

Listen to Luke

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Attitude to start with, we won't have as much trouble getting him to remember it, as we would have getting him to realize it, it case he figured he was going to do his own bidding in legislative matters. The best way to keep "Slick" a representative of the people of the 16th District, is to let him know when he is going against your wishes and when he is going down the line of "right" according to your ideas. When any issue you feel to be important is to be voted on, acquaint yourself as far as possible with all the ramifi-

cations of the proposal and then let him know how you feel. If you hear someone say that such-and-such legislation is good or bad and uphold it or condemn it on those grounds alone, then don't waste time condemning the man who is your representative in Washington.

a full slate of work, and the results, I sincerely hope, will be to the benefit of all the people of our great country. I look forward to being able to report what transpires in Congress to you.

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THE LESSON AT LOUISVILLE

Citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, recently learned that the Communist conspiracy in America is a grim reality, that its secret agents have infiltrated important elements in our community life and are influencing public opinion in a manner helpful to world Communism and harmful to our nation's security. A great many Louisville people were astonished. They had been apathetic toward Communism. They had scoffed at anyone who suggested that there might be Communist agents at work in Louisville. They are not scoffing now.

The series of events that astounded Louisville citizens centered around Carl Braden, who for years had been a member of the editorial staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal, the city's only morning newspaper. In his writings and civic activities, Braden purported to be a special friend of the Negro. Last May he quietly bought a house in a Louisville white suburb and immediately transferred ownership to a Negro, Andrew Wade IV, who moved in with his wife and daughter.

Racial Strife
Trouble started immediately. Neighbors protested. A "Wade Defense Committee" was formed, with Braden a central figure in it. The agitation of the "Committee" and the rising feeling in the neighborhood aroused the entire city. People took sides. Tension mounted. Shots were fired into the Wade residence. And then, on June 27, a bomb was exploded tearing a gaping hole in one side of the house. The Wades were not in the house at the time. The public assumed that the bombing was an act of the white people against the Wades. Racial enmity heightened. Commonwealth Attorney A. Scott Hamilton conducted some

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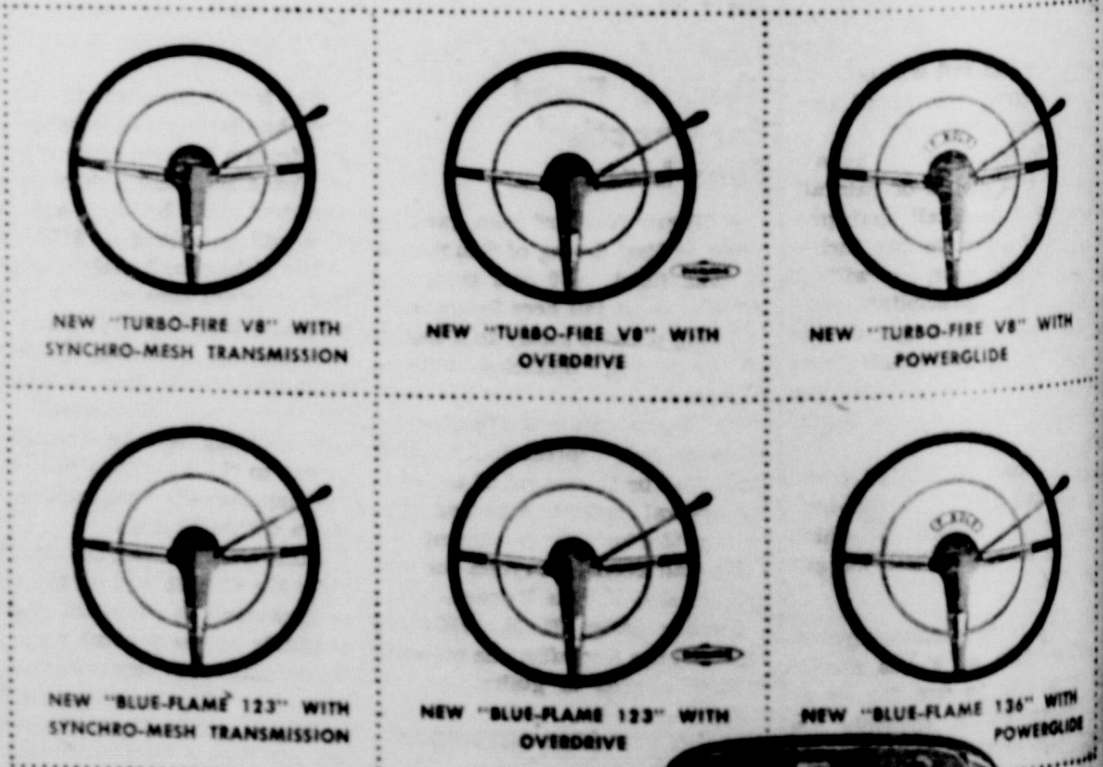
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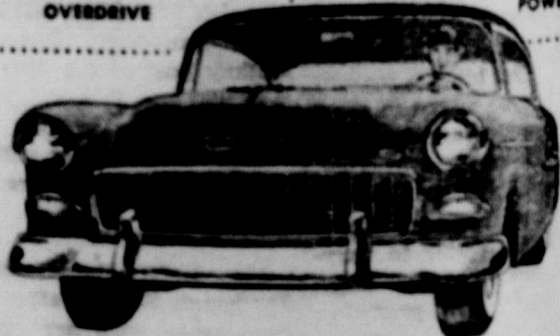
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J. J. Harkins Leads Symposium For P.T.A. Meeting

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Jolly Harkins was the leader of the program and a symposium on the subject: "Do We Have Discipline Problems in Our Schools?"

The principals of the three schools, Norman Rath, Bruce Spencer and Miss Besse Moore, participated in the symposium and very enthusiastic audience-participation was also noted.

During the business meeting, an announcement was made that a nominating committee will be formed at the February meeting. Additional projects for the P.T.A. were suggested and discussed, including the improvement of the playground scenery and the black-topping of the school playgrounds.

A request has gone out for the loan of a 16mm. film to be used for the entertainment of the children during P.T.A. meetings as the committee for that project reported the need of additional film.

Anyone willing to lend film is requested to call Mrs. Roy Bogusch, Mrs. Hal Tyler or Mrs. W. G. Downie.

Announcement was made of an adult study course to be offered by Miss G. E. Wade, home economics teacher, with certificates and credits to be issued to those completing the course. The class will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 8:00 in the homemaking room at the high school. Subjects to be included will include child care and training and the arts and crafts.

Next week the group will decide the courses to be taught in the latter subjects, and the class this week began the study of "The Making of Habits." Everyone in the community may attend the classes without being a member of the P.T.A.

The invocation was given by Rev. Ramon Navarro. The room attendance prize was won by Miss Moore's room.

New Study Program Started By Baptist W.M.U.

The meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. was in the church Monday afternoon. Following the singing of the hymn, "Send the Light," Mrs. H. G. Cates led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Carr urged the attendance of members at the workers' conference in Alpine Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Brown conducted the lesson on the mission study book, "Under the North Star," by Harold E. Dye.

Mrs. Maude Sullivan gave the dismissal prayer.

Members present included Mmes. Maude Bridges, L. H. Lemons, H. Cates, Maude Sullivan, James Ford, O. D. Gray, Lloyd Cowan, E. Carr, A. D. Brown, W. D. Martin, Jr., F. A. Weigand and Bob Pettis, a new member.

Mrs. Herbert Brown '51 Club Hostess

Mrs. Herbert Brown entertained the '51 Bridge Club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

The two tables of players included Mmes. Vic Littleton, J. A. Gilbreath, A. J. Hahn, E. J. Hanson, Albert Carle, F. M. Wood, Bustin and J. O. Little, Jr.

Mrs. Little was winner of the high score prize. Mrs. Gilbreath was second high and Mrs. Hahn was low.

A salad plate, tea and coffee were served at the conclusion of the card games.

Mrs. Tommie Billings, Mrs. Jack Hahn, Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. H. Riley were ten guests.

Mrs. A. B. Gates Hostess Wednesday To Bonhomie Club

Mrs. A. B. Gates entertained the Bonhomie Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. During the period devoted to fancywork and conversation, the members observed the birthday of Mrs. M. W. Duncan.

Refreshments of apple pie, tea and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. Chester Boyd, E. F. Pierson, B. E. Carr, James Caroline, L. A. Wright, F. H. Talbot, M. W. Duncan, H. W. Halsell, Alfred Bendele, and a guest, Mrs. W. H. Riley.

Mrs. Sid Harkins presided during the meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, world mission study chairman, announced the books to be used for study: "Face to Face with India," "Jeep Tracks," "Change of Heart." "The Presbyterian Church" will be used as the study for the general meetings.

Following the resignation of Mrs. H. E. Schroegler, Mrs. J. D. Nichols was elected to fill her place as historian. A finance committee was named and will include Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Schroegler was the leader of the program on "Faith," taking her Bible lesson from Romans 1:8-17. "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the group and Mrs. E. F. Pierson gave the dismissal prayer following the singing of the hymn, "O, Eyes That Are Weary."

Those present included Mmes. N.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARK

COMPLETE oven meals cook automatically while the cook is out of the kitchen. An automatic clock control turns the gas on and off at whatever time you decide. A hearty oven meal with all dishes baking at the same time and temperature of 350°F. for 1 1/2 hours includes Stuffed Pork Chops, Succotash, Sweet Potato Pudding and a Cherry Cobbler for dessert.

Sweet Potato Pudding: mix 2 beaten eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup milk. Add to 2 1/2 cups grated raw sweet potato. Then add 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. butter, 1/2 orange, sliced thin. Succotash: mix together 1 cup canned corn, 1 cup canned or cooked lima beans, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tbsps. minced onion, 1/2 cup liquid from vegetables, 3 tbsps. butter. Cover both dishes before sliding into the oven with the Pork Chops and Cherry Cobbler.

Keep cooked rice in covered container in your gas refrigerator. Handy for stuffed peppers, rice puffs, any fruit desserts using rice.

It saves time and gas to separate light weight fabrics from heavier clothes when drying them in the automatic gas dryer because the lighter laundry dries faster.

Cheese keeps fresh longer if it's wrapped in cloth that has been sprinkled with vinegar, dipped in water and wrung out. When cloth dries out, repeat vinegar and water treatment.

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Tabasco Butter: Cream 1/4 tsp. Tabasco into 1/4 tsp. butter. Delicious with any seafood, chicken, meat or vegetables.

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Mrs. Herbert Brown Tuesday Hostess For Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown this week. The three tables of players includes Mmes. O. J. Cresswell, Tol Murrath, Clyde Griffith, J. A. Gilbreath, Bustin Cannon, J. T. Williams, Jack Riggs, John Reiningger, A. J. Hahn, W. R. Stumberg, W. H. Riley and Vic Littleton.

High score prize went to Mrs. Cannon, second high to Mrs. Reiningger and low to Mrs. Littleton.

For refreshments, the hostess served a salad plate with tea and coffee.

Mrs. A. D. Brown was a tea guest.

Office Supplies at the Times

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SANDERSON STATE BANK

at Sanderson, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 319,850.83
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	800,770.43
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	5,709.50
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	699,876.61
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	3,600.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	\$1,829,799.37
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	85,000.00
Undivided profits	28,633.54
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,327,702.70
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	69,843.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	266,506.71
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	2,112.61
Total all deposits	\$1,666,165.83
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,829,799.37

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W. J. FERGUSON, JR.
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1955.
Mrs. Alton T. Wilhite, Jr.
Notary Public, Terrell County, Texas.

LOOKING AHEAD

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indictments, in November, revealed prosecutor Hamilton's theory of the whole Wade incident.

Hamilton's Theory

Hamilton's theory was that Braden and the key people in the "Wade Defense Committee" were Communist conspirators, that they had used the Wade family and the house buying scheme, and had themselves actually bombed the house, for the sole purpose of agitating trouble between the races as a part of the Communist scheme to cause continuous trouble, calculated to weaken and finally overthrow the American government. This theory brought down on the Commonwealth's attorney a lot of abuse. Close acquaintances and newspaper colleagues refused to believe that Carl Braden, long-time member of the Courier-Journal staff, was a Communist. Many people were skeptical of the whole theory of Communist implication.

The Braden trial last month was a sensation in Louisville. Commonwealth Attorney Hamilton had done a thorough job in preparation. Before the indictments, and unexpectedly by Braden, police had entered the Braden home with search warrants and had found boxes filled with Communist literature. On the stand, Braden claimed this literature was merely evidence of his "interest in Communism, labor, political science and other mass movements." His primary interest, he said, was "socialism."

Reds at Work

Prosecutor Hamilton presented a parade of former FBI counterespies who had worked in the Red

underground, including Matt Cvetlic. They all testified that (1) the house buying and bombing was a specific technique used by Communists to foment civil strife and hatred between the races; and that (2) the type of Communist literature and the quantity found in Braden's home would only be found in the possession of a Communist.

Then, late in the trial, the prosecution introduced a surprise witness, Mrs. Alberta Ahearn. She quickly identified herself as a member of a Communist Party cell in Louisville since January, 1951 — as a counterspy for the FBI. She said Braden was a Communist leader in Louisville; that she had joined the party at a meeting in Braden's home; that Mrs. Braden was a Communist, and that Braden collected dues for one of the Louisville cells. Braden

was convicted of advocating sedition. Trial of Mrs. Braden and others under indictment will be held later.

Louisville citizens learned, at first hand, that the Communist conspiracy is a reality in the daily lives of the communities of America; that it has the power, through infiltration, to mold segments of American public opinion and foment civil strife, that it is a monstrous threat to the life and liberty of every citizen.

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State Capitol NEWS By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn

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in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members — Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations. Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veterans land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

Threatening Calls State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties

B of RT Auxiliary Meets Monday

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon in regular monthly business session. Following adjournment the group went to the home of Mrs. C. H. Stavley where Mrs. F. G. Grigsby assisted the hostess in serving pie and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. A. C. Garner, Dick Sullivan, Irvin Robbins, Jack Laughlin, Ed Robbins, L. W. Welch and H. E. Ezelle.

up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

Everyone Invited Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runnerup for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24. More Pay Now

Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislature authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000 the Attorney General \$10,000, and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner \$6,000 each.

Optometry Ads No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on the rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industry-wide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc.," said Dr. Rogers.

News Briefs Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000 — with 1955 registrations 5,000 ahead.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin, have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dymart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months. Last year the company spent \$80,000 and added 85,000 telephones.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Ida Bodkin returned home Friday from Fort Worth where she had visited for several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bryan, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate and sons who have spent the past 18 months in Switzerland and Austria, will sail for the States today. Upon arriving in Sanderson, they will occupy the Burdett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn and children have moved to the Harris rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood is in the Methodist Hospital in Houston to receive medical examination and treatment. She went to Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Sue B. Mosley To Be Initiated Into Beta Phi Mu

Mrs. Sue B. Mosley has received word of her election to membership in Beta Phi Mu, national graduate library science honorary fraternity. She will be initiated into the organization in Chicago on February 4.

Membership in the organization is offered to all graduates of accredited library schools who meet the scholastic requirements for admission. These are: graduation from a fifth-year professional library science degree course which at the time of graduation was accredited by the American Library Association; a scholastic average of not less than B-plus, or the equivalent, in the course offered for the professional library science degree.

Mrs. Mosley is high school librarian and also teaches two subjects in the high school.

PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton returned home Sunday from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Newtons came by plane from Colorado Springs to El Paso.

Mrs. Van Hunter is occupying the apartment at Mrs. C. H. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave and children have moved to the Charlton rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Blackveider.

Mrs. Lena Stavley is in Freepport with her son, Frank, who has the mumps. W. E. Stavley took his mother to Freepport Tuesday.

H. E. Schroegler received word

last week of his appointment to a position at Los Alamos, N. M. He will leave the last of the month for a training period and will move his family there about a month later.

Miss Lupe Cardenas of San Antonio spent several days here last week with her father, Dario Cardenas. She is recuperating from major surgery.

Mrs. Jettie Holmes and Mrs. E. C. Earwood were in Marfa Friday for dental work.

Coming Attractions PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FORT TI George Montgomery, Joan Vohs

SUNDAY — MONDAY

KNOCK ON WOOD Danny Kaye

TUESDAY —

THE MAD MAGICIAN Vincent Price, Mary Murphy

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

THE LIVING DESERT

ROPING CLUB MEETING

The Times was asked to announce a meeting of all members of the Sanderson Roping Club and all interested persons at the home of Jack Riggs at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 19.

Stated meeting of Chapter No. 138, Tuesday, 8 p.m. ORA VELL RUSK, W.M. Office Supplies at The Times

SANDERSON STATE BANK MEMBER F. D. I. C.

PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



EXPRESS HIGHWAY The year 1952 marks the 35th Anniversary of the Texas Highway Department. Today, the vast network of paved Texas roads totals over 40,000 miles and represents more than a billion dollar investment. Modern highways offer built-in safety features, such as in the above scene of the Dallas Central Expressway. Modern transportation also requires extra conveniences that increase the safety, comfort and pleasure of the travelling public. The Texas Highway Department has met these needs with 834 Roadside Parks, better highway signs and markings, and Travel Information Bureaus located at the major Texas entry points.

for all types of office equipment

"MERCHANT" FILE Contains a secret vault, two ball-bearing letter files, a drawer for 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 cards plus a lock and key storage compartment. Heavy gauge steel. 30 1/2" wide, 32 1/2" high, 17" deep. — gray or green finish. With plunger-type lock that automatically locks all drawers.

DESK COMPANION Designed for top executives! With secret vault for personal records and other valuables plus a ball-bearing letter file drawer—both protected by an outer door under lock and key. Handy shelf for catalogues or phone books. High-grade linoleum top with fine aluminum edging. No. 20X 19" x 30 1/2" x 19" Olive green gray baked enamel finish No. 10X... Same as above but with shelf replacing illustrated interior

Space Saving STEEL DESKS A desk that has everything you could want. Consists of three letter file drawers, 2 double card drawers for 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 cards which can also be used for cancelled checks, plus a convenient arm rest. 54 1/2" W x 30 1/2" H x 25 1/2" D. Green or gray.

QUALITY FILES No other file at this low price has this really full suspension. 25% more filing space. Smooth gliding drawers, spring compressors and guide rods. Green gray. FOUR DRAWER Letter Size 14 1/2" wide, 52 1/2" high, 26 1/2" deep LEGAL SIZE — 17 1/2" wide Plunger lock that locks all drawers. TWO DRAWER Letter Size 14 1/2" wide, 30 1/2" high, 24" deep LEGAL SIZE — 17 1/2" wide Lock that locks all drawers

Aluminum POSTURE CHAIRS Colorful, impressive, the last word in beauty. Will correct improper posture, eliminating office fatigue. Foam rubber cushion, aluminum base, adjustable tilt seat. Ball-bearing casters. Wine, green, gray, brown.

Better Buys

1952 DeSoto Club Coupe. Very nice car. Priced below Blue Book.

1951 Chevrolet Powerglide 4-door sedan, tutone, good tires, heater, etc.

1948 FORD Fordor Sedan. Priced right for very good transportation.

Several other cars and pickups for sale!

FERGUSON MOTOR CO.