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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert: ---
 It was several years ago that we had some correspondence with a legislator concerning our opinion about calling the Korean conflict and the Vietnam mess everything besides "war". The answer that we got from our letter was that "war" was a "no-no". It carried with it certain requirements, restraints, etc., on the part of the government and on the part of the people, and that our "police action" in that part of the world was not "war".

And now the news is that with all of our "prisoners of police action" there are no rules and regulations governing their treatment by foreign governments and there is some question about when the "police action" of our government is over, just what can be done about releasing the "retainees".

It was not our thinking at that time there would be any more difficulty for our fighting men involved because of the terminology of the conflict. It was rather concerted effort on the part of our nation as a result of being in war. And it was also an effort to reality to call it what it is!

Someone said a long time ago: "A rose by any other name still grows amid the thorns..." or something like that. And our efforts to escape from a truth by giving the truth another name is as great an act of hypocrisy as we know of.

We saw one of the late talk shows some time ago in which the emcee asked the audience to give as many synonyms as they could for "inebriated". They filled a large-size black-board full of words, but not one of them was "drunk". It was his observation that there is a connotation of degradation to the word "drunk" and that a person who is "stoned", "bashed", or any of the other choice little cutie words is not as far gone as a "drunk".

There are some words that we just don't like to use - and they are not all four-letter words, either!

We were surprised that there was no one who came around and offered for us and our readers an answer to our dilemma of last week about how to get this area popular as an ideal place for retirees. We didn't invite answers, but we thought sure we would get some!

Somehow or other we are beginning to notice our age. There are things happening that cause us to do this. We celebrated our 50th birthday this week by getting a cholesterol test. Another realization of our advanced years came with the news that Frank Baker had bought the Fort Stockton Pioneer from his parents. We remember when Frank was born. And on football last week we saw "Doc" Blanchard's son playing on some college team. "Doc" was "Mr. Inside" on a famous West Point grid team of past years. We are watching second-generation players. Tempus fugit!

Junior High School Honor Roll Noted

The honor roll for the junior high school for the third six-weeks period is listed below:
 All grades above 90 - Tom Whistler, Bobby Hunn, Joanna James, Virginia Rivera, Bryananne Stavley, Elaine Brown, Hanna Sullivan, Sandra Villarreal.

90 average - Susan Corbett, Marvin Davis, Terry Harrell, Jeanette Kerr, Steve Watson, Selene Farley, Susan Harris, Beth Molitor, Margarita Escudero, Randy Massey, Clay Mitchell, Conn Sumrall, Bill Walton, Jack Crosby, Janet Harrell.

85 average - Cristina Escobar, Jess TenEyck, Roland Valles, Marla Bell, Melba Rivera, William Corbett, Deborah Sanchez, Travis Watson, Kendall Billings, Christina Salazar, Debra Tulk, Johnny Carson, Paul Hinkle, Patti Hope, Ja Chriesman, Linda Hagelgans, Callie Harris, Ricky Marquez, Estella Valdez, and Vonda Wallace.

Junior High Cagers Active This Week

The junior high school cagers were active during the past week, the 7th grade boys and girls playing in an Ozona tournament and hosting Fort Davis on Monday night.

In the girls' games in Ozona, Coach Jack Cosby stated that the girls lost their first game to Ozona by 10-20. JoAnn Hagelgans scored 6, Paula Kilpatrick 2, and Bryananne Stavley 2. Other forwards were Debra Tulk, Gaye TenEyck, and Patti Hope. Guards were Yolanda Rodriguez, Patti, Rosella Marquez, and Veronica Munoz.

In their second game, the 8th grade girls beat Sonora 21-18. JoAnn scored 14, Bryananne 5, and Debra 2. Sanderson placed second in the tournament, placing being on the basis of total points.

The 8th grade girls played Fort Davis here Monday night and won 34-15. Elaine Brown was high point scorer with 17, Linda Hagelgans 12, Vonda Wallace 4, and Debbie Carson 1. Guards were Enriqueta Perez, Janet Harrell, Callie Harris, Virginia Falcon, Sandra Villarreal. Jo Ann Hagelgans and Bryananne Stavley, 7th graders, also played some as forwards.

The 7th grade boys lost their first game to Ozona 23-35 in the tournament there last weekend. John Finley led the scoring with 9, Kendall Billings and Frank Luevano had 6 each, and Paul Hinkle had 2. Other players were Bobby Hunn, Billy Ray Walton, Steve Couch, David Fuentes, and Amario Arredondo.

In their second game, the boys beat Sonora 35-20. Kendall led scoring with 22, Frank had 6, John 5, and Steve 4. All of the other players saw action in this game. Sanderson had a 27-2 half-time lead, allowing the reserves to get some experience.

"Bo" Nicholson is coaching the junior high boys. Nicholson stated that the 8th

Voter Registration Now Under Way, Includes Those 18

Supreme Court decisions announced recently point to at least a partial vote for 18-year old citizens, but still do not open the way for a total franchise for citizens under 21 in a majority of states.

The court, by 5-4 decisions, decided that 18-year-olds can vote for federal office holders if they meet residence requirements - for president, vice-president, senators and congressmen. But by the same margin they held that the right of the states to decide the question of voting in state and local elections is one to be decided by the states for themselves.

It would point to a situation of partial ballots, or separate ballots, for different types of voters in future elections, which is not an entirely new thing in Texas.

Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Cooksey said that he has been issuing certificates to those who will be 18 in time for voting in 1971 elections just to be on the safe side in case they are to be given the vote - now at least a partial reality as a result of the court ruling.

He points out, however, that the under-21s have only until January 31 to register for elections during the entire coming election year. Those becoming 21 during the year, however, can register up to specified dates after Jan. 31 and vote if they have reached 21 by date of the election.

Eligibility of the younger voters - 18 to 21 - to take part in state and local elections will be likely to get early attention from the Texas Legislature, with the impetus of the federal eligibility to spur state action.

Election officials in counties using paper ballots can handle the problem of the re-

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Water District Election Tuesday

The incumbent directors of the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Weldon Cox and Edward Kerr, were re-elected at an election held Tuesday in Sanderson.

Only 31 votes were cast by the qualified voters residing in the district.

The directors were unopposed and their election is for a 3-year term.

Pelham R. Bradford Funeral Slated For Thursday in Alpine

Funeral services for Pelham R. Bradford are scheduled for 3:00 p. m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Alpine.

Bradford died Monday morning after a short period of failing health following a heart attack.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, John Bradford, and a daughter, Mrs. Bill Stavley, both of whom reside in Alaska; two other daughters, Mrs. Ross Stavley and Mrs. Felix Harrison, both of Sanderson, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Bradford served as postmaster of Pumpville for many years prior to his retirement several years ago.



New Arrivals . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. James Beard III of Odessa was born a son, January 4. The baby was named James V. Mrs. Beard is the former Miss Nikki Northcut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut Jr. of Fort Stockton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut Sr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner.

SP Rail Route Recommended As Basic System Unit

The Interstate Commerce Commission has recommended to the Department of Transportation that passenger service on the Southern Pacific east of El Paso be added to the Basic National Rail Passenger System, Congressman Richard C. White announced this week. The ICC Review of the Department of Transportation preliminary report on the Basic National Rail Passenger System also suggests the possibility of a future line northward from El Paso to connect with the Chicago-Los Angeles segment of the basic network in the Albuquerque area.

Congressman White has protested to the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Texas Railroad Commission the omission of the El Paso to New Orleans segment from the basic network, and had asked other Congressmen affected to join him in the presentation. In its formal review of the DOT November 30th report, the Interstate Commerce Commission listed the service between Los Angeles and New Orleans, by way of El Paso, as one of six changes it deemed as essential to the basic system. The other five would provide added service between Chicago and San Francisco; Seattle and San Diego; Washington and Chicago; Milwaukee and Twin Cities; and Tampa-St. Petersburg area of Florida.

The ICC review, provided to

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A group sitting on the front porch of the house late in the afternoon in Sanderson a long time ago had their picture taken. At the left is Joe Kerr Sr., with Joe Jr. on the lower step. The lady standing next to the post is Mrs. Joe Kerr. The house appears to be new and the picture was loaned to us by Edward Kerr.



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Voter Registration

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stricted voter without great difficulty - by marking off the portion of the ballot not covered, as is now done by person restricted on voting in local races because of residence. Voting machines will present a different set of problems, requiring either a method of blocking off parts of the ticket or use of separate machines.

A check with the county tax collector-assessor office this week revealed that 347 residents have registered to vote in the 1971 elections. There are an estimated 700 qualified voters in the county.

Residents have until January 31 to make application for voters' registration. To be eligible to vote in the 1971 elections everyone must have a registration. There are no exemptions.

Although an off-year as far as state and local elections are concerned, there will be local elections for the school board and for the water board and any issues which may arise.

Junior High Cagers

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grade boys played an outstanding game against Fort Davis on Monday night, beating the visitors 55-12, with a half-time score of 33-1. Carlos Munoz led scoring with 14, Ja Chriesman had 10, Ricky Marquez 8, Kendall and Jack Crosby 6 each, Tony Calzada 5, Danny Montalvo, Frank Luevano, and Kevin Farley 2 each with Paul Hinkle, Steve Couch, and Amario Arredondo also seeing action.

WE NEED PICTURES!

We are needing more old pictures to be used in our series for the interest of our readers. If you have any you are willing to lend us for publication, we and our readers will be most appreciative! The pictures will all be returned unharmed.

Up to this writing, there has been no damage to any of the pictures, and all of them have been returned safely!

SCHOOL CENSUS REQUIRED EVERY FIVE YEARS NOW

According to Supt. Carroll B. Card, there will be no census of school students in Sanderson this year, or until 1975 as the law requires the count be made every five years.

The census was made last year in accordance with the law and the 1975 census will reveal an accurate count of the scholastics in the county at that time.

Mrs. Don Rhode received word this week that her husband had arrived in Vietnam and is stationed in DaNang with an infantry regiment. She is here with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Louwien, and children.

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New Order For License Plates Issuance Is Told

The Texas Highway Department has issued an order that all vehicle license plates must be issued in consecutive order, according to Mrs. A. J. Hahn, deputy tax collector in the office of Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey. The personalized license for a fee of \$10 extra was made available for people who want a special number; however your tax assessor will do this: If you mail in your pre-registration card with \$1.00 extra in January you may request a number between DDL 10 through DDL 399 and if possible it will be issued to you. The numbers will be issued as they come up as all numbers must be issued in consecutive order.

Number DDK 525 through DDK 999 will be set aside for people who must register with their title and license receipt. You may request a number in this sequence if you prefer, but in all probability it cannot be granted. The same would hold true for commercial license numbers beginning 1Z 5850.

If the requested number cannot be granted, then the next number coming up will be put

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Joe Bob Locker Jr. of Grand Canyon, Colo., is a new subscriber to The Times.

Renewals have come from George Thurmond and Mrs. Henry Bochat, Del Rio; C. W. Carson Jr., Barksdale; F. A. Weigand, Enterprise, Ala.; W. C. Mitchell, San Angelo; Mrs. C. L. Surratt, F. M. Weigand, Rev. R. A. Harrison, Santiago Flores, P. G. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Santiago Zepeda, Clayton Stubblefield, J. R. Hodgkins, all of Sanderson; Jimmy Hatchel, El Paso; John Harrison, Dryden; C. W. Cox, Monahans; Mrs. W. D. Smith, Excelsior, Minn.; Mrs. S. W. Goodwin, Floresville; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Odessa; Johnny Benavidez of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and her sister, Mrs. Sam Draper, of Del Rio went to Dallas for Mrs. Murrah to have a post-surgical check-up.

in the mail in time to reach the vehicle owner before the deadline of April 1, according to Mrs. Hahn.

For further information please contact the tax assessor's office.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Kerr was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week, serving a dessert to the players after their arrival at her home.

In the card games Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath was holder of high score and shared the slam prize with Mrs. Jack Riggs. Mrs. Roger Rose was second high. Other guests included Mmes. S. H. Underwood, W. J. Murrah, Mark Duncan, Herbert Brown, and C. E. Litton.

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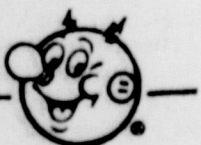
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Arledge-Brown Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Arledge of Ozona have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Louise, to Joe Leslie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

A graduate of Ozona High School, the bride-elect has completed secretarial training at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

Mr. Brown, a graduate of Sanderson High School, attended Southwest Junior College at Uvalde and Sul Ross State University. He is presently an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad here.

No date has been set for the wedding.

W.S.C.S. Observes Week of Prayer

Ten members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church Monday afternoon for the special call to prayer and self-denial service with Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath as leader.

The offering was directed to two objectives, the Deaconess Retirement Fund and to the training of laity for ministries in social change.

Also present were Mmes. L. G. Hinkle, J. C. Halbert, H. C. Goldwire, Wayland Taliaferro, W. R. McDonald, Mark Duncan, H. E. Ezelle, Clyde Higgins, and Miss Eva Billings.

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Greg and Sandy Richmond visited their father, Bill Richmond, in Odessa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross vis-

ited in Mertzon during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Sinclair, and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin and daughters of Meridian were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox.



Mrs. Brady Charles Ross
Miss Dorothy Whistler weds

Miss Dorothy Ann Whistler and Brady Charles Ross, both of El Paso, were married at 7:00 a.m. Saturday in Asbury Methodist Church.

Miss Whistler is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde L. Whistler of Alpine, who was in El Paso for the wedding, and the late Mr. Whistler. Parents of the bride-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross, who came from their home in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, for the marriage.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clyde Whistler Jr., the bride wore a formal gown of white satin having tiered organza sleeves. The A-line dress was trimmed with white lace over forest green velvet. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and holly, and wore gathered mums in her hair.

Mrs. Martin Nelson, the bride's only attendant, wore a floor-length gown of aqua crepe having full sleeves and deep dark green velvet trim. Carl Ross Jr. was his brother's best man.

A reception followed in the home of the best man.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Beverly Gooding, sister of the bride, and her children of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whistler Jr., Austin; Terry Whistler, another brother, of Acogdoches; Mrs. John Bell, cousin of the bride, Van Horn.

The couple will be at home 200 Castellano, El Paso. Mr. Ross is a student at the University of Texas in El Paso. The bride is employed by El Paso County Health Department. She was reared in Sanderson and a graduate of Sanderson High School.

Ranch Club Meets Tuesday Last Week

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall which had been decorated in branches of evergreens which had been sprayed and redbirds perched in them.

The hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Gatlin and Mrs. Mark Duncan.

Mrs. Ray Clifford presided and roll call was answered with a school day memory.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Miss Eva Billings gave the invocation.

Dr. A. N. Clanton was the guest speaker in the afternoon, stressing first aid in the home.

Also attending were Mmes. H. E. Ezelle, H. L. Crosby, K. H. Stutes, and Miss Eva Billings. Dr. and Mrs. Clanton and Miss Beth Clifford were luncheon guests.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Lee Weathersbee entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant last week.

Cold drinks, coffee, candy, and salted nuts were available during the card games with lemon chiffon pie, tea, and coffee served for refreshments.

High score prize went to Mrs. Jack Riggs, second high to Mrs. G. E. Babb, who shared slam with Mrs. C. H. Stavley, and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant was low.

Also present were Mmes. Dan Riggs, Jim Kerr, C. I. White, and Karlos Kothmann.

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Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah complimented the Wednesday Club with a bridge-luncheon last week.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. John Harrison, second high by Mrs. Worth. Mrs. Gilbert Bell was low, and Mrs. Edward Kerr and T. Williams shared slam.

Also present were Mmes. Jack Riggs, Austin Nance, P. Peavy, Jim Kerr, Herbert Brown, W. D. O'Bryant, and F. J. Barrett.

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REPORT of Mrs. Ginette Litton, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st to December 31st, 1970, inclusive.

JURY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	\$ 6,086.97
To Amount received since last Report,	1,440.81
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	454.36
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	-0-
Balance	7,073.42
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	12,577.82
To Amount received since last Report,	24,498.51
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	5,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	9,043.60
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	5,000.00
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	28,032.73
Balance	3,097.10
GENERAL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	32,160.84
To Amount received since last Report,	-0-
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	4,389.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	30,867.98
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	
Balance	54,589.18
HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	1,073.16
To Amount received since last Report,	-0-
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	1,208.55
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	5,000.00
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	49,453.79
Balance	302.51
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	8,886.13
To Amount received since last Report,	-0-
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	3,560.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	5,628.35
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	
Balance	2,694.18
OFFICERS FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	4,404.18
To Amount received since last Report,	5,000.00
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	10,769.56
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	1,328.80
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	
Balance	21,357.39
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	-0-
To Amount received since last Report,	-0-
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	4,450.32
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	16,907.07
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	
Balance	3,983.91
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	-0-
To Amount received since last Report,	1,966.30
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received	2,017.61
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	
Balance	
DOG REGISTRATION FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 12, 1970	994.36
To Amount received since last Report,	-0-
To Amount Transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount received,	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on amount paid out,	-0-
Balance	994.36

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TERRELL) BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ginette Litton, County Treasurer of Terrell County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

s/ Mrs. Ginette Litton
County Treasurer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 11th day of January, 1971.

s/ Ruel Adams
Clerk County Court Terrell County, Texas

FILED FOR RECORD 11th day of January, A. D. 1970, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1970, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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SP Rail Route

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 Congressman White's office, states that the omission of service from Los Angeles to New Orleans would leave the entire southeast and southwest without direct transcontinental rail service. "We are unable to understand the basis for this omission," the review states.

Reviewing Southern Pacific's efforts to discontinue service along the route of the Sunset Limited, the Commission cited its earlier findings that Southern Pacific had purposely downgraded service along the line to discourage passenger traffic. "Arguments as to the degree of losses, or viability of such service, should, in our view, be considered in light of such evidence of downgrading," the Commission said.

Southern Pacific is now operating the Sunset Limited three times weekly in each direction. It has added dining and sleeping cars to its operation, and has entered an agreement with the Southern Railway and Penn Central to provide through transcontinental service from New York and Washington to Los Angeles. "This new service has received enthusiastic response. Bookings for sleeper service have been so great that extra sleeper cars have been or will be added on 22 occasions between now and March 1971. In addition, 35 sleepers will be added in this period for special tour groups."

The ICC report states that metropolitan areas whose population exceeds three million people would be left without any meaningful transcontinental service under the Department of Transportation's preliminary plan. Summarizing, the report states - - "We continue to adhere to the view, supported by our Sunset Limited investigation concluded only last month, that Los Angeles to New Orleans service is essential to any basic rail passenger system."

A report from the ICC on the basic proposal was provided for in the law establishing the national rail network. After study of the report and other comments, the Department of Transportation is to make its final report to Congress on the Basic Rail Passenger System on January 28th.

U. T. U. AUXILIARY MEETS ON MONDAY

The Auxiliary to the United Transportation Union met in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon in regular monthly business session.

Following the meeting the ladies were invited to the Oasis Restaurant where pie, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments. Hostesses were Mrs. A. C. Garner and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Also present were Mmes. C. E. Litton, Reid McClellan, F. G. Grigsby, Zane McDonald, Barry Pendleton, T. O. Moore Jr., Sylvestre Silvas, and R. R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance spent last weekend in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinbeck, and daughter, Samara.



Net Results
 The Imperial High School boys' teams came to Sanderson Tuesday night of last week for basketball games and the Eagles took both games.

The Eagle B-team won 52-28 going into the half-time with a 30-9 lead. Coach Willie Myers used all the players before the game ended. Bill Mott led scoring with 17 points, Bob Murrah had 16, Robert Kline 6, Jim Cash 4, Skipper Harris 3, Raul Ybarra 2. Other players included Kendrick Harrell, Juan Saenz, Jake Murrah, Jimmy Davis, Darrell Cooke, Johnny Hodgkins, Jesse Calzada, and Kevin Phillips.

Coach Tommy Hall's A-team won 46-33 with Blain leading the scoring with 14, Leslie Hall and Randy Louwien had 10 each, Bill Littleton 8, Pat Mott and Steve Litton had 2 each. Other players were Manuel Olivas, Ike Billings, Chago Flores, Damon Harrison, James Druce, and Ronnie Stewart.

The Eagles played in the Big Lake tournament last weekend. Coach Tommy Hall stated that the Eagles met Coahoma in the opening bracket and lost 46-55 to the team that eventually won the tourney. Their scoring was: Littleton 17, Chriesman 10, Louwien 8, Hall 7, and Billings 4.

In their first game of the consolation bracket, the Eagles met Brady and lost 73-94. Chriesman netted 23, Hall 13, Littleton 11, Louwien and Billings 7 each, Flores 8, and Pat Mott 4.

Coach Norman Gladson took his two girls' teams to Alpine Friday night of last week. The B Eaglettes lost 18-91 to the hostess team. Vicki Haley led scoring with 8, Janice Carter had 5, Wynne Massey 3, and Yolanda Carrilla 2. Guards were Maje Harrison, Delma Montalvo, Barbara Freeman, Darlene Vawter, Billie Kay Cooksey, and Juanita Ybarra.

In the Eaglette A game, Sanderson edged out 48-41 over Alpine. Rhonda scored 40, Peggy 5, and Jackie Bob 3, and Sheryl also saw action as a forward. Guards were Mitzi, Nancy, Gailia, and Alice.

KOREAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Ben Bateman, who has been a missionary in Korea for three years, spoke at the Presbyterian Church Monday night, and also to the joint meeting of the two circles on Tuesday morning. He had items of interest for display and many slides to show. A question and answer period followed the viewing of the slides.

Rev. Bateman also presented the slides and comments to a group of junior high school students during his visit here.



New Arrivals . . .

To Anna Patricia Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Martinez, goes the honor of being the first Terrell County baby born in 1971. She was born in an Alpine hospital on Monday, January 4, and she weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

The baby is the third daughter for the couple. Mrs. Martinez and girls are with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Alvarez, while Mr. Martinez is attending school in South Gate, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson made a trip to Tucson, Ariz., during the holidays to visit with his parents.

Mrs. James Word took Mrs. Louise Causey to Odessa Tuesday for her to have medical attention.

PFC ARMANDO FLORES RECEIVES CITATION

Pfc Armando Flores Jr., whose father lives in Sanderson, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the Americal Division in Vietnam.

Pfc. Flores earned the award for meritorious service as a rifleman in Company A, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry of the Division's 198th Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai. He entered the army in January 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

GENE HOPE DISCHARGED

Sgt. Gene Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope, who had spent 15 months with the U. S. Army in Germany, was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., and arrived home Monday. He plans to attend Sul Ross State University for the next semester.

SS REPRESENTATIVE DUE

The Social Security representative will be in Sanderson Monday, January 18, and will be in the office of the county judge from 1:30 to 2:30.



New books received at the Terrell County Public Library include:

- "Prime Time" - Murrow
- "The Jocks"
- "deGaulle"
- "Pearl S. Buck - Biography"
- "Truth is Stranger" - Landis
- "Present at the Creation" - Acheson

RETIREEES HONORED

Mrs. Belle Sutherland of Del Rio, court reporter for district court for more than forty years, was among three retirees honored at a party in the Val Verde County courthouse last week. The two retirees are Mrs. Emma Stewart, district clerk, and County Judge Jim Lindsey.

Mrs. Sutherland became court reporter in the mid-20s, serving under three judges before an accident several months ago which forced retirement. Her work also took her to Eagle Pass, Sanderson, Rocksprings, and Brackettville.

CROSBYS MOVE TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crosby and son, Jack, left Tuesday for Midland where he has been transferred with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The family has been here almost two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams are expected this weekend from Austin. He will replace Mr. Crosby. The Williams have a 7-months-old infant and will reside in the H. E. Erelle rent house on Wilson St.

Personals . . .

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Walker left Sunday afternoon for Hobbs, N. M., to visit with a niece and husband overnight before entering a Lubbock hospital for exploratory surgery for a throat condition Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tarrillion and baby of San Antonio, who were en route to the Big Bend Park, were overnight visitors Tuesday with his great-aunt, Mrs. Jim Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle returned home last week after a holiday visit in California with two of their daughters and their families. They visited with relatives in El Paso for several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell and children attended the golden wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bell, on Sunday, December 27. The celebration was in Harrison, Ark., where the couple

has resided for many years. Hosting the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell were his four sisters, Mrs. Ed J. Burnett and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Tom McNall of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. John Wheeler of Everton, Ark. and their husbands.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols returned home Monday night from a holiday visit in Imperial, California, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davenport.

Mrs. Sara Abbott of Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Hogg, and Mr. Hogg. She has been with another daughter who is hospitalized in Midland and will have surgery in the near future.

Mrs. Cruz Marquez brought her son, Oscar Marquez, home from a Fort Stockton hospital Monday. He had been there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adam of Hamilton were Christmas holiday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Pagitt and family. The Albert Pagitts were called to Palestine on account of the serious illness of his uncle, Joe P. Pagitt, who was buried in that city on January 3.

Willie Banner was brought home last week from an Alpine hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment and continues to improve.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla and her daughter, Miss Margarita Pena, were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pena and daughters of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Pena and children of Lubbock, Miss Elizabeth Pena of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores and Miss Lupe Pena of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Martinez and daughter of Monahans. Miss Lupe Pena has returned to nursing school in Odessa after a longer visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and daughters made a trip of over 2,000 miles during the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Childress, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other points and he also made a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryan and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan returned home Saturday from Floydada where they attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Ruby Brown, who died last Monday afternoon following a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Fred B. Brown, three sons, and another brother and five sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueller spent last weekend in Alpine with their daughter, Mrs. Buster Holland, who was hospitalized there.

Mrs. Wilson Banner is staying in town with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Kyle, while she receives medical treatment for an injury to her leg while she was breaking ice on a frozen tank at her ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and girls visited her mother in Coahoma during the holidays and in Gatesville with his parents and family.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. O'Bryan went to Ozona Sunday to stay with her grandson while his mother, Mrs. William Doyle O'Bryan, is in a San Angelo hospital and seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher went to Alpine Thursday for her to have a medical check-up and on to Fort Davis to visit his sister, Mrs. Dave Medley, and family.

Sgt. Daniel Calzada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Calzada, was discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla., last week and has returned home. He was in the service for two years, serving one year in Vietnam.

Word has been received that J. S. Nance, former sheriff of Terrell County and retired Texas Ranger, is in an El Paso hospital after suffering a heart attack. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.