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It Depends on

How You Look At It!

Last week when we had so many out-of-town relatives and friends here for dad's funeral, there were several local ladies who came over at various times to help with the chores in the kitchen. This is the usual thing that is done by thoughtful friends here and is greatly appreciated by those members of the family at whose house the people have congregated. What we are saying all of that for is to say this: All of the family expressed such sincere gratitude for the thoughtfulness, the efforts, the work, the kindness, and all other things demonstrated by those people. Their expressions of gratitude were also extended to those whose acts showed concern, interest, love, and sympathy in other ways. We could not have been shown kinder or more considerate attention than was shown us at a time when kindness and consideration meant so much. We have tried to thank everyone by note and personally, and in case we have missed anyone, it was an oversight on our part and not intended. Our printed nor our written nor our spoken words could sufficiently express our gratitude and our sincerity. We thank you, each and every one!

What with all the pros and cons, hue and cry, opinions and arguments going about elevated gas prices versus gas rationing, we thought that we would stay away from that subject. It seems doubtful that anyone in a position to do something about it is going to listen to us.

Instead of that, we will complain and inform readers about something that may have about it as much effect on the world situation as does our opinion about energy consumption.

We get news releases by the stacks, reams upon reams of paper from every group that has a publicity department, or public information office. And there are some that have our names twice - like Sanderson Times and Times, Sanderson. And so many of them now are writing stories for publication that go something like this: "The United States Department of Newspaper Information (USDNI) is creating a new agency which will be known as the Short NewsStory Agency (SNSA). It will replace the General News Agency (GNA) which was a branch of the News Fit For Public Consumption (NFFPC). For Daily Newspapers (DN) or Weekly Newspapers with a circulation of more than five thousand (WNWCMTFT), there will be a Medium-Length News Story Agency (MLNSA), and for Bi-Weekly Papers (BWP), there will be the Special Bi-Weekly Newspaper Length News Story Agency (SBWNLNSA)."

It looks like to us that any idiot could pick out the first continued to second page



Larry Seymore, Soil Conservation Service supervisor, presents a book, "Native Flowers of Texas" to Mrs. Irvin Robbins, librarian at the Terrell County Public Library. The book was written by C.A. Rechenhain, state resource conservationist, USDA-Soil Conservation Service in Temple.

The purpose of the publication is to assist SCS personnel and other people interested in the wild flowers of Texas, but do not have technical training in botany, to identify the major flowering plants of the area in which they live and work.

Texas has a multitude of beautiful flowering plants, many of which can be used in wildflower gardens and beautification plantings. Unfortunately, many Texans are not well acquainted with the plants, and do not have the technical training to use the excellent taxonomic publications. Therefore the Soil Conservation Service is placing a copy of this publication in each county library in the state with hope that it can help the people to become better acquainted with the native flowering plants of Texas.

Native plants play a big part in meeting this objective. Some of them feed us. Others feed our animals. Some provide clothing or shelter. Many plants help hold precious soil in place and keep sediment out of our streams and lakes. Some plants furnish a home, food, or cover for the many interesting kinds of wild animals and birds we enjoy. The main contribution of some of the plants is simply the spectacular, unspoiled beauty they provide.

Mrs. Louise Causey Dies in El Paso

Mrs. Louise Causey died in an El Paso hospital Tuesday afternoon. She had been a patient there for several weeks and had surgery that morning for the removal of her spleen, according to reports.

Tentative plans were for the funeral to be Friday morning at St. James Catholic Church with burial to follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Causey is survived by her mother, Mrs. J.E. Healy of El Paso; a son, Joe Causey, of Sanderson; and a brother.

The family requested The Times to publish their request that no flowers be sent and wishes for memorials be directed to West Texas Boys' Ranch or one of the national health service funds.

Welfare Spending By Counties Told

The State Department of Public Welfare Tuesday released figures showing county-by-county costs of various welfare programs funded by the state and do not include amounts of welfare by national agencies.

Terrell County, total, \$53,429, assistance payments, \$17,973, commodities 0, food stamps \$26,846, total medical payments \$8,610.

A comparison by counties would, of necessity, have to include total population figures, but Terrell County is lower in totals than all other West Texas counties with the exception of Loving County which had no welfare payments.

Total listed included, for example: Crockett \$187,456; Brewster \$449,268; Jeff Davis \$101,643; Reagan \$74,524; Presidio \$482,152.

Mrs. M.W. Harber of Uvalde returned home last week after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Rose, and family while they were ill.

Don Deaton Is Employed In Doctor's Office

Dr. Michael Longley is proud to announce the association of Don Deaton at the Trans-Terrell Medical Center. Deaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton of Sanderson and graduated from high school here.

Dr. Longley stated that Deaton had spent the past several years in the respiratory therapy departments of Children's Medical Center and Methodist Hospitals in Dallas and Garland Memorial Hospital and has been instrumental in the development of these departments into the best respiratory departments in the Dallas area. He most recently has been a supervisor in the respiratory therapy department at Garland Memorial Hospital, and at the same time attending college and acquiring skills in other medical areas in preparation for coming to Sanderson. With his knowledge and capabilities Mr. Deaton will be able not only to administer respiratory therapy treatments to the many people in this area with chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis, but he will also be able to perform much of the laboratory procedures, according to Dr. Longley.

Mr. Deaton's primary goal will be to improve the condition and symptoms of the people with chronic lung diseases. With him in the clinic, more services will be provided while increasing the efficiency in the clinic and decreasing the waiting time, Dr. Longley stated.

Mr. Deaton's wife and their son, Doug, are living at the Jack Deaton ranch house west of Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton recently purchased the Bustin Canon home and will reside there following some remodeling.

Mrs. David Wright Sr. of San Antonio, who has been residing here in recent months, moved back to San Antonio Saturday. She was residing in the Coker home.

Eguene Shelton of Albuquerque, N.M., visited here for several days last week with his brother, Horace Shelton, and family.

Agenda For Commissioners

The agenda for the meeting of the Terrell County Commissioners' Court for February 19, 1975, includes the following, reported by Charles Stavley, Terrell County judge:

Troy Druse - clinic equipment; library; information and referral office; depository for county funds; depository for school funds; solid waste - Department of Health; airport - cleaning off runways; voting boxes at Dryden and El Paso Natural Gas Plant; salary grievance board; Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission - emergency medical service; Jim Spann - retirement plan for county employees; old business; new business; recommendation of District Judge George M. Thurmond as to juvenile court, court reporter, and probation department increases.

District Court Business Told

District Court convened here Monday with Judge George M. Thurmond presiding. He was accompanied by District Attorney John F. Pettit and Court Reporter Frederick Casados.

Divorces were granted in the cases of D.W. Vawter vs. Pauline Vawter, and Mike Fielding vs. Faye Woodward Fielding; in a suit S.J. Burchett vs. Ronald K. Kight and W.H. Goldwire, Judge Thurmond ruled in favor of the defendants.

The new grand jury was impaneled and re-indicted an unnamed person because of a faulty or incomplete indictment written following action of a previous grand jury.

Another old picture of Mrs. W.H. Savage's shows Layton Cochran, Sybil McKee (Mrs. Savage), Zeke Rubottom, Hazel Belk, Carl Cochran, and Frances Duncan standing by a car modern for that time in front of the Savage house which was on the north side of Oak St. about where Dudley's parking lot is located. The clothes, the street running right up to the front fence of the house, the old car, are all interesting details depicted in the picture.



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letters of the name of something and put them together if he wants to, instead of having to think that the writer thinks the reader is not smart enough to pick out the first letters.

Now this should take somebody's mind off of the energy shortage MM!

And if that doesn't blow your mind, then sit down - please - and look at the figure that is the budget proposed by President Ford and remember that he recently said that he would introduce no new programs---

It seems that with the president, even, it depends on how you look at it!

Eagle Band Gives Concert

The music department of the Sanderson schools, under the direction of Dick Ramey presented their winter concert Friday night, January 24, in the high school auditorium.

Three bands participated in the concert.

The fifth grade beginning band played "Marine's March", "A-Tisket A-Taskit", and "Round".

The junior high school band played "Cut Time Strut", "Petite Polka" with Milby Winn playing a cornet solo; "Quick Silver" with Carrie Escobar playing a flute solo; "Snowbird", and "Rock of Gibraltar".

The high school band played "Thundercrest", "Allegro, Adagio", "Alleluia", "Chant and Jubilo", and "Duelin' Band-Joe".



FARM CENSUS TIME AGAIN-Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

Quarter System Slated for Schools

In compliance with a law passed by the 62nd legislature, the schools of Terrell County will change to a quarter system beginning with the 1975-1976 school year.

Three quarters will determine the current two-semester year, with 12 weeks to each quarter, and the fourth quarter determined by the summer period when no local school is in session.

There is also a consideration of the possibility of five classes per day and the addition of new courses in the high school curriculum.

Among medical patients in an Alpine hospital last week were Pilar Rodriguez, James R. Carrillo, son of Mrs. Juanita Carrillo; Eva Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Walton; Dolores Parada, Blas Hernandez, and Anselmo Ochoa.

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Peace Pilgrim Visits Sanderson

Peace Pilgrim, the silver-haired woman who has walked over 25,000 miles for peace, arrived in Sanderson Sunday last week and spent the week visiting local clubs and church groups. She also made a trip to Alpine and Marfa during the week.

Peace Pilgrim started her pilgrimage some 22 years ago from Los Angeles, Calif. She stopped counting miles 10 years ago. She is now crossing the United States for the sixth time. She walks without a penny in her pockets and she is not affiliated with any organization. She walks as a prayer and as a chance to inspire others to pray and work with her for peace. She speaks of peace within as well as external peace.

During her stay in Sanderson, Peace Pilgrim talked to the Alpha Theta Alpha sorority, a Sunday school class at the Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church, and women's groups of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and made many personal contacts here.

FOSTER CARE CONSULTANT TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 18

A representative of the State Welfare Department in Odessa will be in Sanderson Tuesday, February 18, to contact persons interested in foster care for children.

Families interested are asked to leave their names at The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard and son, Mac Jr., of Durango, Mexico, visited here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood. They were enroute home and their plane was grounded by inclement weather.

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RODEO BEAUTY- Jackie Bob Riggs, Miss Rodeo Texas of 1975, gets the feel of a rawhide lariat in the Masterson JY Bunkhouse at the Ranch Headquarters outdoor museum at Texas Tech University.

Three "Rs" are not enough for Texas Tech University junior Jackie Bob Riggs. She needs six - readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic, ridin', ropin', and rodeoin'.

Jackie Bob was named first runner-up in the Miss Rodeo America competition for 1975.

Rodeo is a way of life for the pretty coed. She entered her first competition, a barrel running event, at the age of three, but says she really did not begin to rodeo well until she was a veteran at age six.

Rodeo is a family tradition. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs, ranch near Sanderson. Her uncle, Jim Bob Altizer, is a former world champion calf roper, and her mother and aunt are pictured in a "how to" book on team roping.

Jackie Bob even was named for her rodeo riding father and uncle.

"My father knew he wanted to name me Jackie Bob," she said, "and he planned on my being a girl."

Jackie Bob came to Texas Tech nearly three years ago to study math. Last year, she changed her major to agricultural economics. She was on the dean's list in the College of Agricultural Sciences for the fall semester.

She was named Texas Tech Rodeo Queen last spring. In August, she travelled to Stephenville for the Miss Rodeo Texas Contest where she won the personality competition and tied for top honors in horsemanship. She also participated in the state contest sponsored by the Texas Tech Rodeo Association.

The Miss Rodeo America Competition was in Oklahoma City in December. Jackie Bob was first runner-up in a field of 38 girls representing 36 states and Canada.

Oil & Gas Leases

R.L. Wood and Mae Wood; J.R. Stewart; R.A. Venable, independent executor; J.W. Starr and wife; Adrian McRae and husband; Richard E. Gile and wife; Olin R. Prather and wife to Belco Petroleum Corp. sections 25 & 26, Blk. 128, T. 6St.L. RR.

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Kennie Noelke to Petroleum

and activities, we usually didn't get back to our rooms until 1 or 2 in the morning."

The competition included judging on personality, horsemanship and appearance.

Two days of interviews were included in personality judging. Interview topics included nearly everything from politics to beef prices, Jackie Bob stated.

Two reining patterns were judged in the horsemanship competition. Contestants drew for horses and were not allowed to use their own mounts.

A style show and girls' own wardrobes were part of the appearance judging.

"I was thrilled to have been named first runner-up," Jackie Bob said. "I would have loved to have been Miss Rodeo America, but I am glad to be able to stay in school this year and keep up my education. It would have been hard to leave for a year even to be Miss Rodeo America."

When she is not rodeoing, Jackie Bob works with and promotes Simmental cattle, trains horses, plays intramural basketball and studies to maintain her honor student status.

Cor; of Delaware, section 26, B2-CCSDRR, and section 27, B2-CCSDRR. Vol. 46, pp385-386.

W.H. Goldwire and Maxine Goldwire, and Madeline C. Goldwire estate to Chalfant, Magee & Hanson, Inc., 1607.6 acres in 95 & 95 GCSFRR, 5-607-TCRR; 1,920 acres in sections 97, 98, 99, Blk. 1-GC 6SFRR, TCRR, and S.H. Martin Surveys; 1,313 acres in sections 11, 17, Blk. R2,SFRR, and section 2-152-F.H. Young, 20-R2-Ed Counts, 1-151-ELRR Surveys; 1,157.5 acres in sections 13 and 15, Blk. R2 GC6SFRR Survey; 1,454 acres in sections 12, 16, and 18, Blk. R2, GC6SFRR Survey; 960 acres in sections 96 and 100 in Blk. 1; 1,270 acres in section 6, Blk. 607 and section 14 Blk. R2; and 1,079.3 acres in section 6, Blk. 227, and sections 92,94, 96 of Blk 1. Vol. 46, pp. 387-395.

Carrie Viola Roberts to Exxon 1,920 acres in sections 130, 132, 15, Blk D; 1,020 acres in sections 152, 168, and 172 in Blk. D; 1,696.42 acres in sections 148, 170, 190 of Blk. D; 1,756.80 acres in sections 188 of Blk. D and sections 14, 16, 18 of Blk. 160; 1,280 acres in sections 129, 131 of Blk. D; 1,920 acres in sections 149, 151, and 169 in Blk. D; 1,920 acres in sections 147, 167, 171 of Blk. D; 1,391 acres in sections 186, 187, 189 of Blk. D; 786.50 acres in sections 13, 15, and 17, Blk. 160. Vol. 46, pp 396-451.

Clayton Stubblefield was a Saturday visitor in Monahans with his sister, Mrs. M.M. Caldwell, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Sanchez of San Antonio are visiting here with relatives.

Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Del Rio was born their second child and son in a San Antonio hospital Saturday, February 1. His birth weight was eight pounds and 11 ounces.

Harvey Rogers is the maternal grandfather of the new arrival.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy E. Couch was born a daughter, their first child, in an Iraan hospital on Tuesday, January 28. Her birth weight was eight pounds and three ounces and her name is Lisa Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Mathers of Marathon the maternal grandparents.

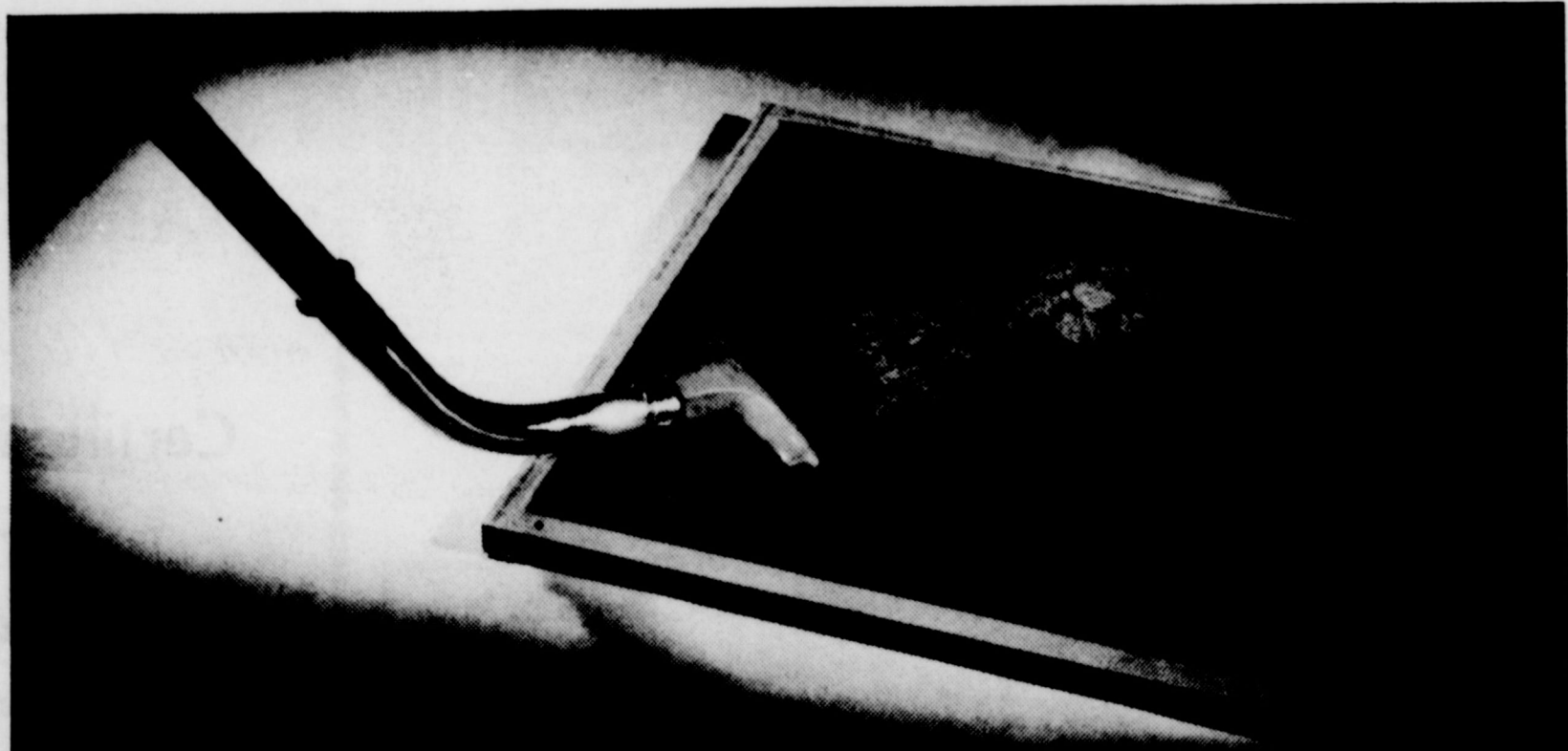
To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wayne Pavlik of Ringold, Ga., was born a son, their first child, on Monday, February 3. His birth weight was seven pounds and 15 ounces and his name is Kelly Wayne Jr.

Mrs. J.D. Sandifer is the grandmother of the new arrival and Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson are the paternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis of Riverton, Wyo., are the parents of their second child, a daughter, born January 28, and weighing six and one-half pounds. She was named Darla Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. E. McSparran is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Fletcher went to Kerrville Monday for him to have a post-surgical check-up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Kotrlík
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Miss Andrea Gaye Northcut became the bride of Kenneth Allen Kotrlík in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening, January 25, at 6:00 o'clock in the Northside Baptist Church at Fort Stockton. Rev. J.B. Hennigan, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley G. Northcut of Fort Stockton, former residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kotrlík of Ballinger are the parents of the bridegroom.

Decorations in the church featured blue and white carnations atop white columns on each side of the altar. Lillies of the valley tied in white satin bows marked the family pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white dress. The bodice was of satin-lined embroidered sheer with a sweetheart ruffle on the Victorian collar. Tiny buttons and lace trimmed the full sleeves with elbow-length cuffs that were petal-pointed. The skirt was of chiffon velvet with appliqued lace at the hemline. The bride's sister, Mrs. James Beard III, of Odessa designed and made the gown.

Her finger-tip length veil of illusion in three tiers was attached to carnations and lace. She wore a tiny silver cross pendant, a gift of the groom; for something old the 74-year-old wedding band belonging to her great-grandmother; for something borrowed she carried the white Bible belonging to her sister, Mrs. John Meier of Arlington, a blue lace-edged handkerchief carried by her grandmother and her mother at their weddings, and she had a six-pence in her shoe. French lace ruffling backed her bridal bouquet of white and blue carnations tied with white and blue satin streamers.

Miss Debbie Northcut of Houston was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Sharon Kotrlík of San Angelo, the bridegroom's sister, was the bridesmaid. Tammy Lynne Beard, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and the ring bearer was Victor McKnight of San Angelo, nephew of the bridegroom.

The best man was Joe Kotrlík of Rosenberg, brother of the bridegroom; another brother, Robert Kotrlík, of Ballinger served as usher with John Meier, brother-in-law of the bride. Ricky Northcut of Sanderson, brother of the bride, was the groomsman.

The wedding reception was in the home of the bride's parents with Mrs. Ricky North-

cut presiding at the bride's book. Debbie McKnight, niece of the bridegroom, and Becky Northcut, sister of the bride, passed rice bags to the guests.

After a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is residing in Fort Stockton where he is a truck driver for a concrete firm.

After graduating from the Fort Stockton High School in 1973, the bride attended the Fort Stockton Vocational School of Nursing and is employed at the Comancheview Nursing Home. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. R. Turner, who attended the wedding and also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut Sr.

Bible Lessons For Baptist W.M.U. Meet

Rev. Paul Tatum taught the Bible lesson from Acts 8 and 9 on "The Cost of Reaching Out" when the Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday of last week at the church.

For the Call to Prayer, Mrs. V.E. Keyes read Judges 19: 16-21; Mrs. O.D. Gray read names of missionaries having birthdays and Mrs. A.N. Farley led the opening prayer.

During a brief business session following the study, mission study books were passed out and the study on "Missions In the Mosaic" will be at the church on Tuesday, February 25.

Mrs. Gray led the dismissal prayer. Mrs. R.F. Kuethe was also present.

TO O.E.S. SCHOOL

"Blue Sky - Ways of Happiness" was the theme of the Eastern Star School in Fort Stockton Thursday for the members of the 14 Eastern Star chapters of District 2, Section 9, Grand Chapter of Texas. Attending from Sanderson were Mmes. Dalton Hogg, L.J. Hartzog, Graham Childress, Charles Hornsby, and Bob Spence. Mrs. Ben Lockhart of Big Spring joined them there and Thursday evening, Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. Patty Phillips came for the "West Texas Sunset" banquet and the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Patricia Neimast of Dallas.



Mrs. Ismael Jaime
...formerly Maria Hilda Lopez

Miss Maria Hilda Lopez became the bride of Ismael Jaime on November 9 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in El Paso, with Rev. Nicholas Femenia of San Antonio officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Simon Lopez and the late Mr. Lopez, former residents of Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Jaime of El Paso are the bridegroom's parents.

Given in marriage by her brother, Hector Lopez, the bride wore an originally-designed gown of candlelight white satin and imported Alencon lace embroidered in pearls and she carried a bouquet of pearl apple blossoms which matched her head piece.

Mrs. Raul Galindo Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy Jaime of El Paso, Mrs. Carolina Salazar of Midland, and Mrs. Barbara Zubiate of Marfa. Miss Rachael Pineda of El Paso and Miss Katheryn Flores of Phoenix, Ar., were junior bridesmaids and the flower girl was Laura Lisa Tercero of Tahlequah, Okla.

Raul Galindo Jr. was best man and the ushers were Herman Jaime, Abel Salazar, and Mike Zubiate. Michael Anthony Flores of Phoenix was

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ringbearer. A reception in the Airport Hilton Inn followed the ceremony with a dance in the evening also at the Hilton.

The couple is residing in Tucson, Ar., where he is manager-trainee with S.S. Kresge Co. and the bride, also a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, plans to attend the University of Arizona and teach in the public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Willard and son, Benton, of New Braunfels and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Kiel of Seguin, were weekend visitors with the ladies' mother, Mrs. E.F. Pierson

U.M.W. Meets In Mrs. Duncan's Home Monday Last Week

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mark Duncan with Mrs. W.O. O'Rourke as hostess since her son, Billy, had the chicken pox.

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle gave the devotional on Acts 5:13 and presided during a short business meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Bill McDonald from membership and her office as chairman of local church activities was accepted and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby was named to fill the vacancy.

The treasurer, Mrs. J.C. Halbert, presented the 1975 budget with an increase to missions noted and the budget was adopted. She reported \$16.50 for the special offering for the recent Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.

A letter of thanks from Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mondragon for the Christmas gifts was read.

Miss Eva Billings reported on articles in "Response" magazine and Mrs. David Treat reported on the sub-district meeting in Fort Davis on January 25.

Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. W.W. Sudduth expressed their appreciation to all who helped with the reception given for Rev. and Mrs. Treat Sunday evening in the fellowship hall. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. L.G. Hinkle, program chairman, displayed the new Resource book and gave a brief program on "United Nations' Proclamation of 1975 as Women's Year".

Peace Pilgrim was brought to the meeting by Ray Robinson and after introductions she gave a lecture followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. O'Rourke served refreshments of fruit breads, cheese-rolls, cheese sandwiches, party crackers, chocolate cake, coffee, punch, and peanut candies.

Also present were Mrs. Clyde Higgins and Rev. David Treat.

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Alpha The First Lady their meeting January 28, The names on which were: Mrs. ... Club; American ... Mrs. Eleno ... Auxiliary; Eastern Sta ... Belle, Ran ... The soror ... donation ... Public L ... of Mrs. M. ... Ray Robi ... Peace Pilg ... peace, bot ... outer pac ... experience ... pilgrimage ... obtain pe ... Mrs. B.A. ... served cuc ... doughnut ... ball with c ... carrot stic ... Members ... Bill O'Rou ... Bill McDo ... Ronnie M ... ley, Thom ... liams, A.J ... more, Ch ... Pendleton ... and L.M. ... Linda Bal ... Misses Jus ... dall, Yola ... Lupe Garz ... Cox. Mrs. ... sponsor, a ... Presby ... Near ... Peace P ... to the m ... terian W ... at their r ... day after ... Her subj ... with "int ... Mrs. Si ... er and pe ... business ... lowed. T ... report pr ... Brown, h ... approved ... Tea an ... for refre ... Those ... S. Wilki ... C. Mitch ... F.M. W ... Farley, ... Hanson, ... Mitchel ... New b ... County ... the foll ... Mrs. Irv ... Fiction ... "Strong ... "The S ... Meyes ... "Monsi ... "A Ric ... White ... "Rever ... Wage ... "The K ... "Knigh ... "A Nu ... "The S ... "The V ... ford ... "A De ... Macf ... Non- ... "The ... "The ... "Enter ... Henl ... "Aldo ... "Coin ... "Your ... "Verd ... Men ... L.H. ... Cre ... Herr ... Pearl ... "The ... We ... the p ... We're ... and y ... Bar ...

ROA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha voted for "First Lady of the Year" at their meeting held Tuesday, January 28, at the courthouse. The names and the organization which submitted them were: Mrs. A.D. Brown, Culture Club; Mrs. Dalton Hogg, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Eleno Marquez, V.F.W. Auxiliary; Mrs. Irvin Robbins, Eastern Star; and Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, Ranch Club.

The sorority voted to give a donation to the Terrell County Public Library in memory of Mrs. M.G. Northcut.

Ray Robison introduced Peace Pilgrim, who spoke on peace, both inner peace and outer peace. She told of her experiences on her 22-year pilgrimage and of the way to obtain peace.

Mrs. B.A. Pendleton, hostess, served cucumber sandwiches, doughnut twists, olive cheese ball with crackers, celery and carrot sticks, and hot tea.

Members present were Mmes. Bill O'Rourke, M.E. Morris, Bill McDonald, L.J. Hartzog, Ronnie Minica, Kenneth Shurley, Thomas Earle, Burt Williams, A.N. Farley, Larry Seymour, Charles Stavley, B.A. Pendleton, Chris Hagelstein, and L.M. Choate, and Miss Linda Ball. Guests present were Misses Judy Justus, Faye Tindall, Yolanda Escamilla, and Lupe Garza, and Mrs. Weldon Cox. Mrs. W.W. Sudduth, sponsor, also attended.

Ranch Club Plans Tasting Lunch

Miss Cathy Head of Fort Stockton, home demonstration agent, attended the meeting of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall and brought the program on "How To Improve Membership". After she had many helpful suggestions, the group voted that for the March meeting, they would meet on Monday, March 17, at 1:00 o'clock and have a "tasting lunch". Miss Head will mail invitations from her office after names of potential members are provided by the club members here.

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle opened the meeting with prayer and led the members in reciting the THDA Creed. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, "America" was sung.

Miss Eva Billings gave the "thought for the day". Mrs. Ezelle reported the recent Pecos County Council meeting in Fort Stockton and also announced the spring meeting in O'essa on April 8 at the Highland Methodist Church. Mrs. K.H. Stutes was named delegate to the meeting, the club to pay for her lunch.

For the "show and tell" program, Mrs. Ezelle exhibited a patchwork spread for her couch, the spread being made

by hand from double-knit materials.

Covered dishes were brought by the members for the lunch served at noon and Mrs. Stutes, the hostess, adding Manicotti, carrot cake, and lemon-apricot cake. The invocation was given by Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath.

The Valentine motif was noted in the red hearts used for placemats on the table, the bouquet of jonquils and fern and the Valentine tree on the mantel. Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, a guest, brought an arrangement of lace flowers which she had made as the decor for the speaker's table.

Also present were Mmes. E.F. Pierson, Mark W. Duncan, and L.J. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harkins visited with the men's mother, Mrs. Della Harkins, in Austin last weekend. They also attended the wedding of Damon Harrison and Miss Susan Lynn Jones in that city Saturday evening.

Mrs. K.H. Stutes attended the Public Information workshop of District II, American Cancer Society, in Midland last Wednesday. She gave a report of the hunter's food sale under the special events reported. Mr. Stutes accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shurley and children were Sunday visitors in Marathon with Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Shackelford and family.

Riggins To Head Easter Seal Sale

Charles G. Riggins will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Terrell County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness Jr. of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas.

Residents of the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Riggins is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902 financed by the traditional spring Easter seal appeal and fall membership drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Riggins to receive

the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Heart Fund Drive Opens Locally

The 1975 Heart Fund has opened in Sanderson under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Higgins who is serving as chairman again this year. Sunday, February 16, has been designated as "Heart Sunday" here with February named as "Heart Month".

The Heart Fund chairman pointed out that heart disease the leading cause of death in the nation, kills more Americans than all other causes combined. She urged area residents to support the Heart Fund drive and to give generously when a Heart volunteer visits their homes.

Volunteers who will assist in the Heart Fund drive are Mesdames Gene McSparran, V.E. Keyes, R.S. Wilkinson, Reg Monroe, Susano Munoz, H.G. Cates, W.H. Dishman, Bill McDonald, Horace Shelton, F. M. Wood, Eddie Hanson, Charles Stegall, Augustin Maldonado, Vic Littleton, and Eddie Westbrook.

Presbyterian W.O.C. Host Peace Pilgrim

Peace Pilgrim was presented to the members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church at their regular meeting Monday afternoon of last week. Her subject dealt particularly with "inner peace".

Mrs. Sid Harkins led in prayer and presided during a short business meeting which followed. The yearly historical report prepared by Mrs. Joe N. Brown, historian, was read and approved.

Tea and coffee were served for refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. R. S. Wilkinson, Sid Harkins, C. C. Mitchell, Monty Harkins, F.M. Wood, Jolly Harkins, E.E. Farley, W.H. Grigsby, E.J. Hanson, Herman Couch, G.K. Mitchell, and David Marx.

Library News

New books in the Terrell County Public Library include the following, according to Mrs. Irvin Robbins, librarian:

- Fiction: - -
 - "Strong Hold" Ellin
 - "The Seven-per-cent Solution" Meyer
 - "Monsieur" Durrell
 - "A Rich and Dangerous Game" White
 - "Reverend Randolph and the Wages of Sin" Smith
 - "The Kings Depart" Brodsky
 - "Knight's Acre" Lofts
 - "A Nun in the Closet" Gilman
 - "The Swiss Legacy" Thompson
 - "The Wind Chill Factor" Gifford
 - "A Deadly Shade of Gold" MacDonald
 - Non-Fiction: - -
 - "The Warburgs" Farrer
 - "The Story of A Small Town Library" Rogers
 - "Enter At Your Own Risk" Henley
 - "Aldous Huxley" Bedford
 - "Coins" Clain
 - "Your Income Tax" Lasser
 - "Verdi" Wechberg
 - Memorial Gifts: - -
 - L.H. Gilbreath - Cash and "All Creatures Great and Small" Herriott
 - Pearl Northcut - Cash and "There Was a Time" Erdman
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Rep. Susan McBee Sends Report

The first three weeks of the 64th Legislative Session have been quiet, yet very interesting. Although not much has been done in the daily sessions, my office has been quite busy with numerous constituent requests and lots of correspondence, most of it dealing with the pay raise for state employees, which will probably have passed by the time you read this.

I am fortunate in having as an assistant, Mrs. Jean Kindle, who has had much experience working in the Legislature. If I am not in my office, Mrs. Kindle will be glad to help you in any way she can.

Several constituents from various parts of the district were in Austin for the governor's inauguration and came by to visit. It's always a pleasure to have visitors; and, if you happen to be in Austin, please stop by my office, G-55-B1 in the Capitol Building.

If you're interested in keeping up with what's happening in detail in the Legislature, stop by your local library and ask to see the House Journals. They are the "minutes" of each day's session and are being sent by my office to your library in an effort to keep the public informed.

I think you'll be as pleased as I was with my recent committee assignments. I will serve on Agriculture, which is so important to our district and is really the only factor which unites our rather diverse nine counties. From truck-farming in Zavala to cattle-raising in Brewster, some form of agriculture is a major economic force in every county of District 70. I'll also serve on Elections which, of course, touches upon all of our lives and will hear lots of important proposed legislation such as, the presidential primary proposal; revision of the voter registration procedure; broadening the scope of absentee voting; and, of vital concern and importance to our rural counties, reduction of the number of voters required to have a voting precinct. In addition, I was one of two freshmen members named to serve on three committees. I will be on the Calendars Committee, which decides when each particular bill will come before the House.

Please write me at Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767, or call (512) 475-2763 if I can help you in any way or if you want to register an opinion or suggestion.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral for L.H. Gilbreath last Tuesday afternoon were Messrs and Mesdames Bennie Word of Dallas, Earl Armor, T.H. Fletcher, and J.H. Word of San Antonio; S.C. Tumlinson of Corpus Christi; C.N. Word, W.D. Blackmon and family of Odessa; A.L. Gilbreath, Hempstead; C.H. Berry of Midland; Messrs. Bob Gilbreath of Dallas, K.W. Gilbreath and his son, Kenneth Jr., of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. George Escobar took her daughter, Christine, to Fort Stockton Monday afternoon for dental work. Her father and sister, Jesus Calzada and Mrs. Olivia Salinas, went with them.

Mrs. Alfred Bendele returned home Monday from Alpine where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, for two weeks. Mrs. Riley, who is in the hospital, continues to improve after orthopedic surgery when she fractured her leg in a fall. Her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, is with her now. Mr. Bendele brought his wife home also Mrs. W.A. Banner, who had been a medical patient in the hospital for several days.

Mohair Council Re-Elects Officers

Directors of the Mohair Council of America, meeting in San Angelo in their annual session, re-elected officers, approved a \$300,000 budget for 1975-76, and agreed that planning for a proposed state mohair referendum should be continued if a satisfactory method for collecting grower assessments can be worked out.

The Council's plans for the referendum were unexpectedly delayed just two days before a certification hearing was held before the Agriculture Commissioner in Austin. The delay came about because of a Texas Supreme Court ruling which found a section of the Texas Commodity Referendum Act to be unconstitutional. The section dealt with how producer assessments are collected.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, special speaker at the Council meeting, said the ruling has seriously hampered promotion and market development programs for Texas agriculture products being raised by some 150,000 producers. White told mohair growers if the high court does not reverse its ruling efforts will be made to get the law amended by the new state legislature which is now in session.

The mohair referendum proposal was just one of many items of business covered by the mohair growers. Faced with operating their promotion, advertising, and market development organization for another year without new funds, directors voted to reduce the next fiscal year's budget by \$23,000. In a special financial report, Council President James T. Hunt of Sonora said the Council could operate until June 30, 1977, if no new funds become available.

Elected to serve second terms as officers of the Council were Hunt, L.D. Whitehead of Del Rio, vice-president, and Sid Harkins of Sanderson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkins attended the meeting.

USDA Announces Changes In Food Stamp Regulations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today amended the regulations for its Food Stamp Program so that the purchase requirement for a participating household will generally - but not always - be set at a uniform 30 percent of the household's adjusted net monthly income.

Responding to the many comments received from interested persons, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service made two revisions in the amendment to the regulations that it had proposed last month: the maximum amount that a household will be required to pay will be limited to \$1.00 less than the amount of food stamps for which the household qualifies for the month; in computing the amount that a household pays for its coupon allotment, any amounts that are less than a whole dollar will be dropped from the purchase requirement.

One other exception is already provided, by law, to the uniformity of the purchase requirement. Food stamps continue to be completely free for all one- and two-person households with a net monthly income of less than \$20 a month, and for all other households with income of less than \$30 a month.

Cleto Veliz was taken by ambulance to an Alpine hospital Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home, according to reports. He was moved to Providence Hospital, El Paso, Monday and is reported to also have pneumonia. His wife is with him.

Texas Meat Exports Drop 40 Percent

Exports of Texas red meat dropped nearly 40 percent this year while production increased eight percent, another financial blow for an already ailing livestock industry.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, marketings of beef, pork, lamb, and mutton reached 1,763 million pounds in September. Of this, 247.2 million pounds have been exported.

White said two large potential markets, Japan and the European Common Market, embargoed U.S. meat to protect domestic production. Canada drastically reduced U.S. meat imports, and for a period prohibited sales of U.S. beef.

The U.S. has retaliated by reducing meat imports. A greater decrease is expected as a result of this country's recent restriction on Canadian meats, retroactive to August 12.

This year's national cattle slaughter is expected to exceed 36 million head, a seven percent increase over last year coming mainly from grass-fed beef. Fed cattle slaughter will be down seven percent.

Though beef supplies are expected to remain abundant through 1975, pork, lamb, and broiler production will be down. Hog producers have reduced breeding stocks and plan fewer farrowings for next year. Sheep and lamb slaughter likely will decline as producers reduce their herds due to higher finish feeding costs.

These cutbacks indicate higher prices for consumers, White stated.

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The Old Timer



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pannell and baby are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J.E. Hill and son, Bobby Joe Hill, returned home Sunday night from Houston where they had visited for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Laura, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and boys have moved to the Marvin Allen rent house on Cargile St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bramlett, who moved to Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deaton and their three-year-old son are residing on the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton, who are moving to the Bustin Canon home which they recently bought from Mrs. Herbert Brown. The Canon home is at 315 Wilson St.

County Judge and Mrs. Charles Stavley left Tuesday for College Station to attend a seminar for county judges and county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Roark of

Kermit went to Houston this week for him to receive further treatments following lung surgery recently. He is reported to be doing very well.

Alberto Fuentes Sr. is at home and using his walker, making satisfactory recovery after fracturing his leg when he fell into a cess pool being dug at his home. He was in an Alpine hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogg and son are visiting in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Berry, and family. The Hogs moved to their new home last week, the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.L. VanCleave on Legion St.

Charles McAughan of Houston brought a friend, Dhia Said, of Bagdad, Iraq, to this area on a sight-seeing trip Saturday and Sunday and they also visited with several friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and children, who have been residing in Visalia, Calif., have moved back to Fort Stockton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell visited with her cousin, Mrs. Julia Graham, in San Angelo last week and also visited with Mrs. W.H. Savage while there. Mrs. Savage, who is hospitalized for treatment of a back condition, is improving and will probably come home in a few days.



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