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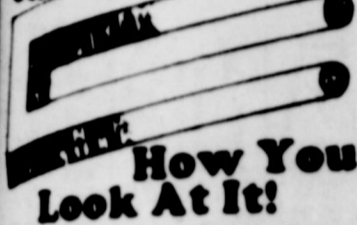


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It Depends on



It sure is difficult to fish with a sore throat! We had an opportunity for a really nice fishing trip Thursday evening and Friday morning, and the longer the day lasted Thursday, the shorter we lasted. Friday's misty rain in the area where we were, cancelled all hopes of getting out on the lake, and besides we did not feel like it anyway. We tried, though!

The Terrell County Bicentennial Heritage Committee is in the process of trying to collect histories of the families of every resident in Terrell County to put into a book to preserve the information for future generations. The book, naturally, would include some families that go back to the early history of the county, but, the committee is also wanting histories of families that have lived here only a short time.

The project, as it was explained to us, is as much for future generations to read, as for "now" people. So start thinking about participating. There is no cost for submitting the family history, but a limit on the words used. The books containing all the family histories will sell to whoever is interested in buying, but no obligation to buy accompanies the family history submission. The committee that is working up all the details will turn them over to The Times to print real soon, so you can know what is wanted, etc., but be thinking about participating. If you don't submit your family history, it may be the only one omitted from the book! And you wouldn't want that, would you?

Terrell County is doing quite a bit to participate in the Bicentennial observance next year, and we think this is good. The work that is going on will produce results, and probably one of the best results will be the opportunity that some people will have of associating with and working with people that they would not have the opportunity otherwise.

The hot and sunny weather that follows the cloudy and misty days has all of us guessing as to when cold weather is going to set in. Spraying for gnats and mosquitoes surely did some good, and if we still have some of them around, just think what it might have been like if no spraying was done. The brown caterpillars that eat pecan leaves all got good and fat this year here, and by now, probably have burrowed into the ground to hatch out

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Eagles Win 14-12 In Nueces Canyon

The Sanderson Eagles came up with their first win of the season by downing the Nueces Canyon football team 14-12. The game was played in Nueces Canyon Friday night.

Sanderson's scores were a touchdown by Frankie Flores in each of the first two quarters and Kendall Billings kicked the extra points after each score.

Nueces Canyon made one touchdown in each half, but were unable to make the point-after following either of the two scores.

Nueces Canyon is also a Class B school, but not in the same district with Sanderson.

The Eagles will host the Class A Iraan Braves Friday night and are promised plenty of football competition in the game.

The opening kick-off will be at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Don Malone stated that the Eagles had shown considerable improvement in the Nueces Canyon game compared to the two previous games, and their improvement was in all departments.

He said he expected a tough foe Friday night in Iraan.



Tully Shahan of Del Rio, formerly county attorney for Kinney County, was recently appointed district attorney for the 63rd Judicial District including Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, and Val Verde counties. He will assume his duties Oct. 1, 1975.

38-GPM Well For Water District Is Completed

The water well that was drilled recently on property belonging to the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, north of Sanderson on U.S. 285 has been completed and tested, according to Don Allen, manager of the water district.

The well tested 38 gallons-per-minute, Allen stated. The water well is now equipped and in service, Allen stated.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Murrah and his mother, Mrs. Tol Murrah, spent the weekend in Dallas with Mrs. Tol Murrah's brother, Hugh Rose, and family. They went by San Angelo for Jake Murrah, ASU student, to accompany them on the trip and Bob Murrah, Texas A&M University student, joined them there, also Mrs. W.J. Murrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson, of Fort Worth.

Fund Drive On October 4th To Raise \$5,000 Needed for Park-Pool Project

On Saturday, October 4, there will be a concerted effort to raise \$5,000.00 needed to complete the amount required to participate in the fund-matching grant to purchase and equip a swimming pool and park. The commissioners count pledged \$15,000 toward the total amount needed in anticipation of the balance being raised by public contribution.

The county commissioners' action at their August meeting was a unanimous vote to underwrite a \$15,000 expenditure of county funds toward purchasing the land. The action followed an explanation by County Judge Charles Stav

ley that there was available a grant from the Texas Parks and Recreation Agency of \$20,000 providing that the funds would be matched locally. The total of \$40,000 could be used to purchase the land for \$30,000 and do certain improvements such as cleaning the property; then using the revenue sharing fund that had been allocated to that use for further improving the property to make the swimming pool operational.

The park has been designated Terrell County Bicentennial Park and Pool Project and hopes are that the park will be completed for some use by the public during the 1976 Bicentennial year.

Local organizations have been contributing to the fund, there will be food sales on October 4, and workers will be going from door to door to solicit contributions and/or pledges from local citizens.

Every effort will be made to wind up the fund drive on the one day of concentrated effort.

W.E. Lea Assaulted In Home Here

W.E. Lea Jr. was struck on the head and robbed of an unknown amount of money at his home last Thursday evening about 8:30 p.m. He was alone and had laid his billfold and watch on a table in the kitchen before going to take a bath. As he stepped from the bathroom later, he heard a knock at the kitchen door and called "Come in, expecting the caller to be a friend or neighbor.

According to his report, a large white man, about 40, whom he had never seen before, struck him on the forehead with some object knocking him to his knees and he was only partially aware of what was going on. The intruder opened his billfold taking only the bills that were visible and left as he had come but Mr. Lea does remember hearing voices after the man left. He telephoned Sheriff Dalton Hogg and W.V. Munson, who came to his aid but did not find the intruder nor any evidence concerning him.

Five stitches were required to close the wound in the middle of Mr. Lea's forehead but he has suffered no ill effects from the blow and is at work. He is an engineer for the S.P. Railroad.

SEE PRESIDENT IN ODESSA

Odessa College radio and television students, along with the journalism department, were represented at President Gerald Ford's appearance Saturday, Sept. 13, at the dedication of the Permain Basin Oil Museum Library and Hall of Fame in Midland.

Among the students in the press corps covering the events was Miss Ramona Benavides, executive editor of the college newspaper. Miss Benavides, a second-year student at Odessa College is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Benavides and granddaughter of L.C. (Lolo) Flores of Odessa, all former Sanderson residents.

A group of railroad employees gathered for this picture a long time ago. F.G. Grigsby loaned us the picture taken on the south side of the local yards when the local train and engine service crews were more numerous than presently.



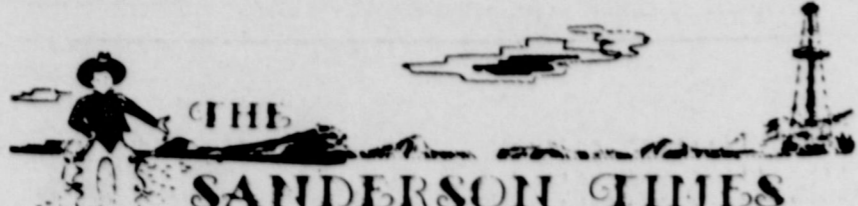
WELCOME To This World!

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Locher Jr. of Alpine was born their second daughter on Thursday, Sept. 18. Her birth weight was seven pounds and her name is Kristy Leigh. She is welcomed by a three-year-old sister, Kimberly Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W.L. Johnson are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival and Mrs. Johnson is visiting with her in Alpine.

Luis Cobos of Carrollton visited here for several days last week with relatives and friends and in Fort Stockton with his sister, Mrs. Indolecio Munoz, and family.





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again next summer and feast again on our pecan trees. About the only way to control them, that we have found out about, is to spray the ground under the pecan trees next summer, spray the trees as often as every six weeks, and watch to see that none of the worms hit the trees between sprayings.

Youths Caught After Del Rio Pick-up Theft

A theft of a pickup truck from Del Rio was discovered Wednesday evening at Sanderson when an alert service station attendant at Dryden became suspicious of three youths.

The three youths, a 14-year-old and two 15-year-olds, all listing Houston-area addresses, were taken into custody by Terrell County Sheriff Dalton Hogg just outside Sanderson Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff Hogg reported he stopped the youths for questioning shortly after a Dryden service station attendant alerted him three youths had driven into the business earlier and sold him a spare tire from a pickup truck for \$3.

A subsequent investigation by Sheriff Hogg revealed the vehicle was owned by W.O. Powers, Del Rio, who was contacted and said he had not given anyone permission to take the truck, according to a report at the Del Rio Police Department.

Sheriff Hogg transported the three to Del Rio at about 6 p. m. Wednesday where city detectives took custody of the youths.

Detective Sgt. Gus Cuellar said Houston authorities were notified and that they indicated the three were suspected of having taken a vehicle there.

The three remained in police custody this morning. Sgt. Cuellar indicated they may be turned over to Houston authorities.

Notified of the vehicle theft, Powers Wednesday told police the vehicle was parked at Del Rio Hedges Apartments and apparently was taken between 1 and 2 a. m.

He said a radio telephone left in the vehicle was missing when the truck was returned Wednesday. The keys reportedly were left in the pickup truck, according to the report.

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Lots of Dove In West Texas

There are a lot of mourning doves and plenty of time left in the season for West Texas shotguns to get in some more hunting. The doves, however, have been somewhat scattered by the rains and period of cool weather that moved through the area just prior to the third weekend of the season and hunting, in some counties, is a little tougher than it was the first two weeks.

The rains left water available in most areas and weed seeds are providing feed in sandhill and pasture areas. With grain available to the birds in most of the farming areas, there is little left to cause doves to concentrate, making the hunting a little harder.

Limits of mourning doves were numerous during the first two weeks of the season. Good hunting was reported in the Midland-Odessa, and Montahans areas and hunting was listed as outstanding around Pecos and Balmorhea. Hunters also came up with plenty of birds in the Rio Grande Valley in El Paso and Hudspeth counties.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind hunters that the season in the North Zone, which includes all of West Texas, is set for 60 consecutive half-days, and ends Oct. 30, 1975. Shooting hours are noon to sunset and bag and possession limits are 10 and 20.

Send The Times to someone!

MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS
Three names were unintentionally omitted from our story of the college students last week. Gilbert Valles is employed in Houston and doing graduate work at the University of Houston where he will receive his Ph.D. Degree in May. David Valles is a sophomore at Sul Ross State University and he and his wife are residing there. The young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Valles. Billy McSparran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran, is attending the University of Texas in Austin.

ENCHILADA SUPPER TO BE OCTOBER 4
There will be an enchilada supper at El Buen Pastor Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 4, with serving to begin at 4:00 p.m. and lasting until the food is sold. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per plate.

ATTEND REQUEIM MASS FOR JAMES KERR
Among those attending the requiem mass in Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon for James Kerr were Messrs. and Mmes Ervin Grigsby, G.K. Mitchell, W.G. Downie, C.C. Mitchell, Sid Harkins, Jack Riggs, N.M. Mitchell; Mmes. Reg Monroe, Herbert Brown, Cutberto Gonzales, Troy Druse, W.A. Banner, Otto Hagegans, Mrs. Ruby McSparran, and Austin Chriesman; Misses Lupe Garza, Yolanda Escamilla, and Minerva Martinez; also Charles Stavley, Dudley Harrison, Jack Hayre, N.M. Mitchell Jr., Bill Rose, Cliff McSparran, Roger Rose, Tol Murrah, W.J. Murrah, David Mitchell, Ruel Adams, Carlton White, and W.W. Sudduth.
Rev. Samuel Homsey of Fort Stockton and Rev. John Pierce of Sanderson jointly officiated at the funeral mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Stockton.

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Hawaiian Luau Saturday Night In Hanson Yard

A Hawaiian luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson Saturday evening honored the past matrons and past patrons of the local Order of Eastern Star Chapter. Hosts with the Hansons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornsby, worthy matron and patron of the chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Mrs. Mark Duncan.

The guests were asked to wear Hawaiian costumes and bring cushions and a lei was presented to each as they arrived providing a colorful atmosphere to the back yard which had been converted into a South Sea cabana. Fish nets decorated in shells and straw fish were draped on the fence in the background with candles at the base and in the foreground was a statue of the god, Tiki, with sotol stalks at each side and a large wooden carving of leaves at the base.

Kelly Sue Hornsby and Leslie Morris were at the book where the 47 guests registered including four guests from the Pecos O.E.S. Chapter.

The guests were seated on their cushions at the tables

slightly raised off of the ground, and found a tray at their places decorated with a small bouquet of colorful paper flowers. A Hawaiian straw hat filled with fresh fruit was in the center and in the colored gravel scattered around it were small candles and sea shells.

The menu consisted of Polynesian punch, Micronesia kabobs, tuna delight, Hawaiian pork with plum sauce, coconut sweet potatoes, gingered cucumber slices, tropical salad, island dream pie, hot rolls, and Kalua coffee.

Thursdays Bridge Club

The Thursdays Club members voted to have a dessert-bridge and not a luncheon at their meetings this year. Pecan pie a la mode was served with tea and coffee at the party given by Mrs. Diane Andrews in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Mrs. David Marx held high score and slam shared with Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Jack Riggs held second high score, and Mrs. F.M. Wood was low.

Mmes. Mark Duncan, Austin Nance, and Weldon Cox were the other guests.

Wednesdays Bridge Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah was hostess for the Wednesday Club, serving a luncheon featuring a chicken casserole in her home. Geraniums were used for decorations.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. F.M. Wood; Mrs. Jack Riggs was second high; Mrs. Nance, low; and Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Vic Littleton shared slam.

Also present were Mmes. Weldon Cox, Herbert Brown, David Marx, and Fred Barrett.

Ledger Sheets at The Times

PIE SALE

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

in front of Kerr's

by Sophomore Class



Fernando Lozano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Lozano Jr. of San Jose, Calif., was married to Miss Sylvia Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia, also of that city, on August 15. Following their wedding in Guadalupe Catho-

lic Church in San Jose, there was a reception and dance prior to their leaving on their honeymoon for Yuma, Ariz. They expect to visit here this fall with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Lozano Sr.

Layette Shower For Mrs. Stutes

Mrs. John D. Stutes was honored at a layette shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.H. Goldwire with Mrs. Lloyd Goldwire and Mrs. K.H. Stutes assisting.

The guests enjoyed visiting after the honoree had opened her gifts and passed them around for display.

Refreshments consisted of cake, punch and roasted pecans.

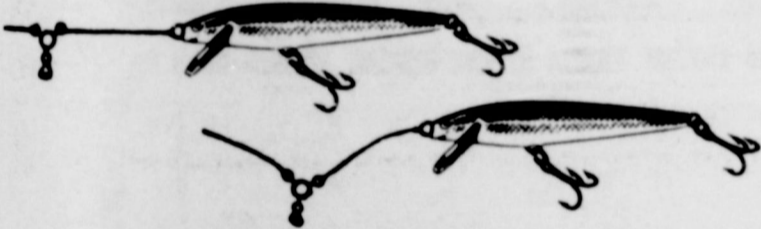
E-2 Juan M. Salazar Jr. has been in the U.S. Army for the past seven months and is stationed in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Salazar and was a May 1974 graduate of Sanderson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Higinio Pena and children of Fabens were weekend visitors with his sister, Mrs. Manuel Parada Sr. and family.

Gilbert Valles of Houston was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Valles.

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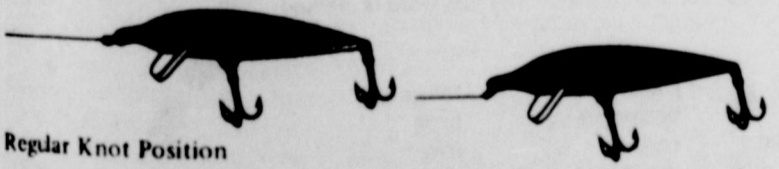
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Culture Club Begins New Year

The Culture Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C.B. Card with Mrs. W. W. Sudduth as co-hostess. An arrangement of red, white, and blue flowers was on the coffee table in the living room, the scene of the meeting.

Using the word "Hope" as her theme, Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. gave the devotional emphasizing the Bible verse, Job 11:18.

During the business meeting, the recommendations of the executive board were adopted including the contribution of \$5.00 to be used by Alpha Theta Alpha Sorority in the upkeep of the Memorial Park.

Mrs. N.M. Mitchell, fine arts chairman, urged the members when in other towns to take advantage of the opportunity to visit art exhibits and the many displays of interest that are being arranged during the Bicentennial celebration.

Mrs. Harkins, home life chairman, read a letter from Miss Cathy Head, home demonstration agent of Fort Stockton, asking for the recommendation of someone to be interviewed on tapes, covering important and interesting events of the past in Texas, which will be a part of the Bicentennial in preserving these historic events.

Mrs. Mary Cox, who has been a resident of the county on the ranch for over 70 years, was named to fill that place.

The resignation of Mrs. David Marx from club membership was accepted.

Mrs. G.K. Mitchell reported on General Federation News and gave pointers for correspondence with our legislative representatives, also giving enlightening and timely health notes.

The pages for the new year-books were distributed by Mrs. Card, yearbook and program chairman. The year's programs will be based on "American Heritage".

"The First 200 Years" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Card pointing out the fact that America's rise to power and the progress made in a mere 200 years, sounds almost like a "tall Texas" tale. She used film slides depicting the progress. Mrs. Card urged every club-woman to be a flag-waving American during our Bicentennial. The Bicentennial Bonus was a report on the American Revolution Bicentennial symbol, its meaning, use, and guidelines for reproduction.

An arrangement of red roses accented with blue and white checked bows centered the refreshment table. Pimento and chicken salad sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints, and iced tea were served. The napkins emphasized the Bicentennial theme.

Those present were Mmes. A.D. Brown, Graham Childress, C.F. Cox, E.E. Farley, H.E. Ezelle, Mary Cox, N.M. Mitchell, Barton Massey, L.H. Gilbreath, G.K. Mitchell, E. E. Harkins Jr., N.M. Mitchell Jr., Monty Harkins, and A.H. Zuberbueler.

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U.M.W. Meets Monday Afternoon

Prior to the business meeting, Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, president, passed out some Bicentennial religious pamphlets to the members when the United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall at the church.

Announcement was made that instead of the 5th-Sunday dinner for November on the 30th, there will be a dinner on Sunday, November 9, when the charge conference will be held.

Plans were made for a box to be placed in the fellowship hall where the membership may leave non-perishable groceries of all types and they will be sent to the Wesley Foundation Center at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, with Rev. Phil Baker as the director.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby announced that she would give the mission study on "Jonah" on Monday, October 13, with the meeting to be at the church at 4:00 p.m.

Miss Eva Billings read the article "We Are Called to be a Stew" from the "Response" magazine, setting forth the many roles that women play as the unique members of the "stew" community as she gives of her real self to enhance the flavor of the whole group.

Mrs. W. C. O'Rourke presented the program on "Child Advocacy", a study of the beaten and battered children to which much attention is being drawn.

Miss Billings, hostess, served a gelatin dessert, party crackers, cookies, and coffee during the social hour.

Also present were Mmes. W. W. Sudduth, Clyde Higgins, L.H. Gilbreath, Mark Duncan, L.G. Hinkle, and David Treat.

Presbyterian W.O.C. Meeting Monday

Mrs. Charles Stegall led the opening prayer for the meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall with Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath, president, presiding and giving the devotional from the book "Habitation of Dragons", by Keith Miller.

New officers will be installed Sunday at the morning worship service.

Plans were made for a "family night" supper in October, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. LeBaron Smith gave the study on "Unconscious Radiation" from "Women of the Bible" by Herbert Lockyer.

Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr., hostess, served chiquitos calientes mints, coffee, and tea during the social hour.

Also present were Mmes. A. H. Zuberbueler, Gilbert Bell, Jolly Harkins, David Marx, Sid Harkins, and Monty Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie visited in Del Rio Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall, former residents.

Shower Sets Bride-Elect, Adelina Casillas

Miss Adelina Casillas, bride-elect of Joe A. Garcia Jr. of Fort Stockton was honored recently with a bridal shower held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall in that city.

The honoree, gowned in a formal-length dress in colors of purple and lavender, her chosen bridal colors, was presented a corsage of white carnations.

Guests were received by Miss Casillas, her sister, Mrs. Joe Bravo of Odessa, and Mrs. Joe Garcia, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests included Mrs. Nick Salinas, maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia, of Sanderson, paternal grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Johnny Salinas, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, and her daughters, Patsy and Rose Ann, all of San Bernardino, Cal.

At a small table covered in lavender net over satin, guests registered in the bride's book with a purple plumed pen. A purple and lavender floral arrangement, centered with a silver candle, graced the table. Mrs. Cruz Belloz presided at the registry table.

The serving table, covered in lavender satin with an overlay of matching net, was centered with a lovely circular silver candelabra holding silver tapers and surrounded with purple and lavender flowers. A beautifully decorated cake, biscochos, finger sandwiches, dips, mints, and punch were served from crystal appointments.

Gifts were opened by the honoree and displayed on tables laid with white tablecloths.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ray Falcon, Cruz Belloz, Joe Escamilla, Tomas Ruiz, Manuel (Angelica) Garcia, Tony Chavez, Ruben

Hobby Club Meets Sept. 9 in Langtry

For the first meeting of the new club year, the Langtry Hobby Club met Sept. 9 at the Community Center with Mrs. B.C. Babb Jr. as hostess.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy Skiles and Mrs. Monk Cain with Mrs. Billy Foster winning the travelling gift.

Mrs. Newman Billings gave the invocation before the serving of the lunch consisting of barbecued goat meat, potato salad, and hot rolls with the members adding covered dishes.

Mrs. Babb, president, presided at the business meeting. New committees and hostesses were named and "Secret Pal" names were drawn.

After the meeting, Mrs. Fay Fletcher of Del Rio was hostess at a kitchenware party.

Mrs. Guy Skiles will be hostess for the next meeting on October 14.

Other members present were Mmes. Billy Foster, Kelly Goble, W.N. Barnes, and Grace Barnes of San Antonio, a guest.

Rivera, and also the bridesmaids who will participate in the wedding.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 11 in St. James Catholic Church in Sanderson.

Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown. She used roses to decorate the party rooms and served lemon chiffon pie with tea and coffee for dessert.

In the card games, Mrs. Weldon Cox held high score and shared slam with Mrs. Jack Riggs, who was second high; and Mrs. Diane Andrews was low. Other players included Mmes. Austin Nance, W.D. O'Bryant, David Marx, W.H. Goldwire, and Mark W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. visited in Fort Stockton Saturday with their son, Travis Harkins, who is one of the football coaches and saw the football game.

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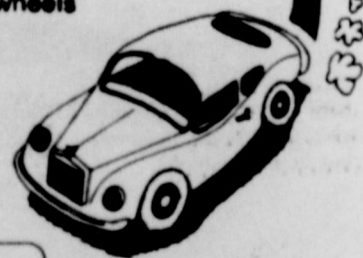
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Game Animals In Top Condition In West Texas

Some lucky hunters are likely to remember back to 1975 as the year they took their trophy mule deer or trophy antelope in the Trans-Pecos area of West Texas. As conditions exist midway through September, there is certainly the chance that some hunters are going to have that opportunity.

Ample moisture over the area for the past year has kept the habitat of these two popular game animals in good condition and that is one of the major requirements in developing exceptional antler growth and good pronghorn trophies.

It could also be remembered as the year that the quail population made a big comeback after a poor season the previous year. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel report scaled quail up considerably over last year.

Looking at the prospects for the coming seasons and glancing back to the results of last year's season should leave little doubt as to one major factor in the increase and decrease of West Texas game populations.

Consider the 12-month period prior to the 1974 seasons, from the end of August, 1973, to the same month of 1974. "Dry" would be the only way to describe that year. There was practically no general moisture over the Trans-Pecos.

What happened to game populations? Approximately 45 percent of the adult antelope herd was lost and the pronghorn fawn crop, in an area where it often is 80 percent or better, ran only eight to 18 percent.

Finally after some rain in August of 1974 body condition of the antelope improved but horns, for the most part, were small that season.

It was much the same with the mule deer. Little if any of the adult population was lost, but the fawn crop dipped to below 20 percent. Plenty of Sept. - Oct. moisture made vast improvements in range conditions and deer were in better shape than had been expected by the time the season opened. But few trophy racks were taken in 1974.

Quail hatches were almost nonexistent, because of the extremely dry weather and poor conditions. Hatches that did come off were late -- too late for most of the small birds to make it.

The overall result was that hunting was not the best in 1974. Now let's take a look at a similar 1974-75 period. Sept.-Oct., 1974 were exceptionally wet months and there was ample winter moisture. Spring and early summer were a little dry in some areas of West Texas, but there had been enough fall and winter moisture for good range conditions to carry over until the summer rains arrived.

While game populations are not as high as in 1973, the 1975 hunting outlook is brighter than last year. The antelope fawn crop was back to 88 percent and adult animals are in excellent condition. Department biologists, during the Oct. 4-12 pronghorn season are expecting some trophies in the 16-inch class in areas where 14-inch horns are usually considered good.

Mule deer population over the entire area is down approximately 25 percent because the 18 percent fawn crop last year was not enough to make up for natural mortality. An August aerial survey showed a 50 percent mule deer fawn crop at that time. This year's fawn crop, however, was late and it is expected that fawns not counted then will push the final count well above that figure. Ground census techniques will be used to supplement the aerial count data.

Jack Kilpatrick, PEWD wildlife project leader in the Trans-Pecos, reported seeing some "tremendous heads" during that survey. "Hunters may have to hunt a little

Mail Quality Improvement Is Being Sought

A nationwide Consumer Service Program designed to improve and broaden the quality of mail service was announced by Postmaster Hodgkins.

Beginning Oct. 1, 1975, the U.S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the Sanderson Post Office and other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which managers attempt to expeditiously resolve.

The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail services to the public will be "friendly, courteous and efficient, as well as speedy and reliable."

"Good service is a far broader concept than just fast mail handling, as important as that is," the Postmaster General says. "It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about."

Postmaster Hodgkins urged customers in Sanderson to bring their inquiries and complaints to the attention of postal managers. And if people feel their problems have not been properly handled, the Postmaster said, they should see him personally.

To make it easier for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, the new consumer service card will be available at the post office.

According to Postmaster Hodgkins, the card is two postal cards with carbon paper between them. "One copy goes to me so work can begin on the problem," he said. "The other copy goes to the Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for cataloging and analysis. The cards will help management spot problem areas and trends and take corrective action if necessary."

The Consumer Service Program was tested earlier this year in Illinois, Massachusetts, Arizona, and Rhode Island. Postal customers in the test found the cards easy to complete and most complaints were resolved to the customer's satisfaction.

"We want you to come to us with your problems," concluded Postmaster Hodgkins. "The whole point of this service program is to bring your problems and gripes out into the open where we can attempt to resolve them."



The Old Timer
"Hitting the ceiling is no way to get up in the world."

harder this year," he said. "But it could be worth it." Mule deer season dates are Nov. 29- Dec. 14 in the nine counties west of the Pecos River.

There should be plenty of quail to offer some good hunting when that season is open, Nov. 15- Feb. 1, in the Trans-Pecos. Hunters shouldn't expect the bumper crop of quail of two years ago, but there are a lot of birds and hatches come early in many areas.

According to Kilpatrick, vegetation is good and a lot of quail should carry over through the winter. This would point to even better quail populations and better hunting for next year.

A little rain can make a big difference in game population and hunting conditions in this dry country.

Hypertension Is Cause of Many Other Ailments

One in seven adults has high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, and if you have it, the odds are even that you don't know it.

Hypertension is a national health problem affecting 23 million Americans. If uncontrolled, it stresses the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, eventually damaging these organs. High blood pressure is the primary cause of about 60,000 deaths each year in the U.S. It also plays a role in the more than 1,500,000 heart attacks and strokes suffered by Americans each year.

Generally speaking, a person is considered to have high blood pressure if his reading is persistently higher than 150/90. The first figure in this reading is the systolic pressure which occurs when the heart is at the peak of its contraction; the second is the diastolic pressure, when the contraction has subsided.

What can you do about high blood pressure? First, have your blood pressure checked regularly to find whether you are one of the 23 million. If you are, check with your doctor on what to do about it.

Fortunately, there are ways of bringing high blood pressure under control in almost all cases. These include drugs, diet, exercise, and rest and relaxation. No one method works for all; individual treatment is necessary for each patient. Treatment may have to be continued over a period of time. Proper treatment definitely reduces risk of disease and death and increases the potential for health and long life expectancy.

The American Medical Association has listed the following facts about high blood pressure that if learned and heeded could do much to guard against the serious effects of untreated hypertension: (1) Hypertension is a common "silent" health problem; many people are unaware that they have high blood pressure because they feel perfectly well. (2) Hypertension is a major cause of stroke, heart failure and kidney failure, but these complications can be prevented with control of blood pressure. (3) Hypertension usually cannot be cured and requires lifetime medical care. It can be controlled by taking medications daily as directed. (4) Those being treated for hypertension should take their medicine every day if they feel well. If they feel sick, they should check with their physician. (5) Anyone who is being treated for hypertension or who has ever been told that his blood pressure was high should have it checked frequently.

If you have not had your blood pressure checked recently, you should do so right away. Hypertension is a killer, but it can be controlled.

Pat Harris Jr., who underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital, was dismissed last Friday but will remain until he has a check-up Friday. He is making satisfactory Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Mrs. J.C. Halbert had as guests the first of the week their niece, Mrs. Lou Wilson Jr., of Robstown and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Thomas of Franklinton, La., who left Wednesday for Presidio to make the train trip to Los Moches, Mexico. All went to Sonora Monday to visit the Sonora Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins have moved to the town property which they bought several months ago, the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McKee, at 601 Second St. After additions, remodeling, and redecorating the house, the move was made from the ranch, but they will continue to maintain a home there also.

Restrictions On M-44 Use Told

Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas today released information from the Environmental Protection Agency which explains restrictions on the use of the M-44 Sodium Cyanide gun. The original ban on the use of sodium cyanide in the M-44 has been modified to allow use of this means of predator control under certain circumstances.

Among the restrictions to be imposed on the M-44 are: (1) The M-44 can be used only by personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Service or State agencies until private applicators have been trained. (2) It is to be used only in instances where actual livestock losses are occurring or may be reasonably be expected to occur. It will also be excluded from areas where exposure to pets or the public is likely. (3) Warning signs in English and Spanish must be placed in areas of M-44 use. (4) The use of the devices is limited to 10 per 100 acre pastureland and 12 per one square mile of open range. (5) Records must be kept on animals killed and human and animal accidents.

Krueger reiterated remarks made in an earlier statement concerning the use of the M-44, saying, "I think that this announcement will be welcomed by the sheep and goat raisers of Texas. I am pleased that the ban on the M-44 has been modified, and I hope this will aid our ranchers in the production of livestock."

Krueger also noted that Russell Train, director of the Environmental Protection Agency, had been convinced to lift the ban by "new evidence on the safety and selectivity of the M-44." "Selectivity" refers to the fact that the M-44 controls such animals as coyotes and foxes rather than unintended animals such as opossums or raccoons.

Clayton Stubblefield has sold his home at 301 E. Mansfield to Mrs. Pauline Vawter and will be going to San Angelo in a few days to make plans for moving to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and daughter of San Antonio were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Denson were weekend visitors in Gustine with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Couch, and other relatives.

8th Graders Win Over Imperial 2-0

The Sanderson Junior High School football teams played Imperial here Thursday of last week. Their coach is Carlos Garza.

The 7th grade teams played a 6-minute quarter and neither team scored. Sanderson was getting real close to a score when time ran out. They were at Imperial's 8-yard line.

The 8th graders won by a 2-0 score, making a safety in defensive play. Tackles Richard Montalvo and Kade Kothman tackled the Imperial quarterback behind the goal line in the second quarter.

The offense was unable to move the ball effectively against the Imperial defense.

Balmorhea will play here at 5:00 p.m. Thursday and hopefully they will have some 7th graders here for one or two quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby were in Marfa Friday for her to have dental work.



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.—(John 13:34)


We have many gifts to share, but encouragement is one the finest. To encourage another is literally to help strengthen his heart. Just as we bask in the encouragement and approval of others, so do they need from us. In giving encouragement we are fulfilling the commandment of Jesus to love one another. Sustained belief in another has brought many a person through a difficult time.

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Shower Here For Bride-Elect

The bridesmaids for the wedding of Miss Adelina Casillas and Joe Garcia Jr. of Fort Stockton honored her at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Legion Hall. White candles, baby's breath, and greenery with purple and lilac flowers formed the mantelpiece.

A purple satin cloth overlaid in lilac net covered the table where Miss Lali Luevano presided at the bride's book to register the guests with a purple plume pen.

After Miss Casillas had opened her gifts, they were displayed on a large table covered in a hand-crocheted ecru cloth. She wore a corsage of miniature kitchen gadgets.

The bride's chosen colors were repeated in the cloth on the serving table with the centerpiece of purple and lilac flowers and a large silver candle. Crystal appointments were used. With the purple fruit punch, chicken-macaroni salad, fruit salad, congealed salads, party crackers, chips, mints, and nuts were served.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the 50 guests and the prizes were given to the honoree.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joe Garcia Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. Raul Rubio, of Fort Stockton and the honoree's sister, Mrs. Joe Bravo, of Odessa.

AOA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha selected Mrs. Larry Seymore as their Valentine Queen for 1975-76 at the meeting held Sept. 9 at Mrs. Kenneth Shurley's home.

The sorority voted to buy paint to use on the park equipment. Colors of red, white, and blue will be used to carry out the Bicentennial theme.

Mrs. Shurley, president, reported that Mrs. K.K. Robinson has agreed to be an honorary member of Alpha Theta Alpha.

Mrs. M.E. Morris was appointed scrapbook committee chairman. Mrs. Seymore was appointed chairman of the "first lady reception" with Mrs. Charles Stavley as her co-chairman.

The membership voted to pay \$30 of Mrs. B.A. Pendleton's expenses towards going to the West Texas area convention of Beta Sigma Phi in Odessa on October 10-12.

Mrs. Shurley conducted the program "Woman, Her Heritage and Her Hope". Each member was asked to list 10 of her own personality traits and 10 she hoped to acquire. Mrs. Burt Williams then read off the anonymous lists, and members guessed who the traits best fitted.

Using the Bicentennial motif, the hostess served deviled eggs, pecan tassies, sausage-cheese balls, crackers with cream cheese spread, olives, cashews, mints, and "old faithful" punch.

Other members present were Meses. Larry Seymore, Jack Linam, C.H. Stavley, M.E. Morris, and L.M. Choate; and also Misses Lupe Garza, Yolanda Escamilla, and Linda Ball. Mrs. W.W. Sudduth was also present.

My Neighbors



"Words per minute doesn't interest me—quality is my main concern."

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS FOR SAENZ-FALCON RITES

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the Saenz-Falcon wedding here recently included the following:

From Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isau Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Rodriguez; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Bravo and Mrs. Ermelinda Olivas from Odessa; from Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. David Martinez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Bravo, Mr. and Mrs. Press Escamilla, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Salazar Sr. and Humberto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granado, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ochoa, Ginny and Rose Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ochoa Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Salgado; Mr. and Mrs. Susano Falcon of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Saenz, Mr. and Mrs. David Saenz, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Galvan, Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Rios, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez and family of Fort Stockton.

From Del Rio were Mr. and Mrs. Andres Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ochoa and family; from Houston: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Postel, Mrs. Victor Rodriguez and son, Armand, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roy Rodriguez, Mrs. Raymond Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ochoa Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ochoa Jr., Eddie Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Uresti and children; from Gallup, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Juan Falcon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Falcon and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montoya and Melissa; Fidel Alvarez and Miss Betty Johnson of San Jose, Ca.;

From Andrews were Mrs. Luz Ponce and Mr. and Mrs. Honorato Falcon; Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Lara and Mrs. Jose Garcia from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vega of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Honorato Garcia of Mc-Camey; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gallagos and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Orutia of Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cerda, Rosella and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramirez and daughters, Miss Nieves Lopez; Mr. and Mrs. Raul Galindo of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Flores, Kathy and Mike of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Abel Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Salazar Jr. and Yvonne of Midkiff.

Report of BOB KRUEGER U.S. Representative

Foreign aid has long been a controversial topic. Certain foreign aid which this country provided, such as the Marshall Plan after World War II, has proven a wise investment for this country. That plan helped save the European countries from starvation and economic destitution following a horrendous war. It prevented the expansion of communism, and stimulated American exports. At the same time, it created a reservoir of good will by showing the capacity of American people both to fight victoriously in war and to assist magnanimously in peace.

Since the time of the Marshall Plan, however, foreign aid has often been confused and unproductive. Some foreign aid has simply proven to be money slipped into the hands of unscrupulous politicians. Other aid has been used to help support dictatorships operated on principles contrary to our democratic traditions. Still other aid has been badly spent because of a misunderstanding of the needs of other nations.

The International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975, which the House of Representatives passed last week, represents a new and useful departure. Its main thrust is to help the people of foreign countries to feed themselves. Americans with experience in good agriculture - farmers, ranchers, experts from the agriculture departments of our colleges and universities - will share their knowledge and experience with people in underdeveloped countries. Our better grains, our improved land management techniques, and our knowledge of animal genetics will be used to help them produce the food and fibre they need for their own people.

Beyond this, we will make medical knowledge, family planning information, and assistance in basic health habits available to people in lands where millions still go hungry because of overpopulation and poor use of land resources.

The Congress substantially reduced the expenditures requested by the President for foreign aid this year, and I supported those reductions. While the new program undoubtedly continues some of the faults of the old, it still represents a useful departure from previous practices. It recognizes that military assistance is a different need from that of developing productive capacity in agriculture, and it presents these two matters in separate legislation, rather than in one bill, as in the past. The amount to be spent on this bill, only one-thousandth of our total national production, should be a good investment for the American people.



Freely give.—(Matt. 10:8)

One of the ways in which we open our life to greater blessings is through the act of giving. It is impossible to give anything away! Giving is a part of the law of God in which the good that is shared is returned multiplied. We only need to try giving love away. Friendship and happiness return in such quantities that we are amazed at how little love is required to bring forth rewarding results.



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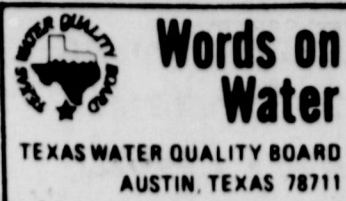
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Back in the 1930's a man named Vic Ehlers, with the Texas State Department of Health, looked ahead toward troubled waters for Texas. He knew the importance of biologically treating wastewater before releasing it back into our rivers and streams. Based largely on his thinking, a requirement was born for cities and towns to use secondary treatment in their sewage treatment plants.

So, while secondary treatment has never been a law in Texas, it has been a requirement for 40 years. More than any other single thing, it probably has saved Texas some of the monumental problems which exist in many other states where even today raw sewage is discharged into rivers and streams.

When the Texas Water Quality Board was created in 1967, groundwork, such as that provided by Ehlers, provided a good springboard from which to work. Consequently, abatement of water pollution in Texas has moved ahead more rapidly than in many other areas of the country.

So what is secondary treatment? Let's look first at primary treatment which, basically, simply screens out solid matter in wastewater.

Secondary treatment goes several steps further by adding biological processes to break down organic matter, thus eliminating harmful bacteria. Chlorination then usually follows to further treat the dis-

charge in order to protect the receiving stream.

Still more effective is advanced treatment, sometimes called tertiary (or "third stage") treatment, which produces wastewater of excellent quality. Advanced treatment is being required by the TWQB now in several problem areas and, while it is extremely costly, it will be required elsewhere as the need arises.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced, in July of 1975 that some municipalities in the US probably would not comply with federal secondary treatment requirements until at least the late 1980's. So, while not all of our water pollution problems are solved, Texas is far ahead of most other states in that respect.

And we're still working on it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavley of Del Rio have moved to Sanderson and are residing in Mrs. O.J. Cresswell's rent house at 708 First Street. He is a S.P. fireman. His mother, Mrs. W.E. Stavley of Del Rio, is visiting here.

Mrs. Ben Martin has returned home from Odessa where she had visited her grandson, Bob Martin, and wife for a week.

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NFIB Commends Rep. Krueger

Congressman Bob Krueger of the 21st District received a letter of commendation from the National Federation of Independent Business for his support to the Findley amendment to the Labor-HEW appropriations bill. On this vote, which occurred June 25th, the Congressman supported a move to prevent the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from issuing first-instance citations to employers who employ 25 or fewer workers. The amendment failed by a vote of 186-231.

John Motley, Legislative Director of the National Federation of Independent Business, wrote the Congressman as follows: "Even though the amendment was defeated, the strong support it received clearly showed that a large segment of the House still favors freeing small and independent business from the unreasonable and punitive restraints of OSHA."

"I appreciate," Krueger said, "the support of the National Federation of Independent Business in this attempt to allow small businessmen greater freedom to operate in the absence of unnecessary bureaucratic coercion. Safe working conditions are important, and I strongly support fair and reasonable attempts by the government to forward this goal; however, independent businessmen should be given the chance to do business without unnecessary interference from harsh and impersonal regulatory agencies which stifle personal initiative and consume capital.

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Catfish Skinning Made Simple By Normark Board

Name one of nature's greatest mysteries. Bird migration? Nope. Salmon spawning runs? Wrong again. The catfish family. You know -- the channel cat, flatheads, bullheads -- those fish that once you catch one you don't know what to do with it.

There's no scales to scrape. No fillets to cut. You have to skin the members of the catfish family. There's no other way. What's more, there isn't even a safe hand hold. Sharp spines are present in three fins, the two pectorals and the dorsal fin. Grab a catfish or bullhead carelessly and you'll come away with a painful puncture wound.

Trying to skin a catfish is something like trying to eat pestachio nuts. The meat is difficult to get at, but it's worth the effort.

Skinning a catfish or any member of the family is now a snap -- a safe one.

The Normark folks of Minneapolis, Minnesota, have devised a new skinning board that's remarkable, considering how it simplifies a mysterious task.

Simply place the catfish on the skinning board. Clamp the tail. Cut the skin from the tail to the head, then cut downward to the backbone. Take a pliers and pull downward on the head. A slot in the board lets the skin and head slip through while the meaty body of the fish stays put. You'll discover the entrails also are gone in this one single motion.

The board adjusts to different fish sizes up to approximately 14 inches. It's made of tough maple, it's washable, and the clamp is rust-proof!

Talk to your tackle dealer about the Normark Catfish Skinning Board.

Personals . . .

Mrs. F.C. Cooke Jr. and children of Fort Stockton were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Walter Thorn.

Mrs. James Caroline was in El Paso last weekend to visit her son, Jimmy Caroline.

Alejandro Castro, the 14-month-old son of Mary Castro, has been a medical patient in a San Angelo hospital for two weeks. He developed a serious infection in his elbow after a fall in which the arm was injured. Mrs. E. E. Farley went to San Angelo Friday for a medical check-up and took his grandmother, Mrs. Manuel Castro, with her to visit with her daughter, but the baby is in isolation and she was unable to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath were in Odessa last week to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Word, and their daughter, Mrs. W.D. Blackmon, and family. Mrs. Gilbreath exhibited her paintings in the art show in Midland on Saturday and Sunday and Mr. Gilbreath returned to Sanderson Friday night.

Mrs. V.E. Keyes has returned home after visiting for several days in El Paso with her son, Bob Keyes, and family.

Mrs. W.E. Lea Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Roy Deaton, went to Harper last week to visit with their mother, Mrs. J.J. Rogers, who was ill. Mrs. Deaton remained for this week and Mrs. Lea will return Sunday to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey and Randy went to the Motocross races in Del Rio Sunday and Randy won a second place in the open class.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carruthers Jr. were in Fort Stockton Tuesday for her to have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore and daughter, Angela, were business visitors in Alpine last Friday.

Mrs. E.E. Farley went to San Angelo Friday for a medical check-up. Mrs. Manuel Castro accompanied her on the trip to visit with her grandson, Alejandro Castro, who has been in the hospital for over a week for medical treatment.

Mrs. C.E. Litton and Mrs. A. C. Garner were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday. Isidoro Olivares is employed in the grocery section of the Kerr Mercantile Company.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation and thanks to all who in any way comforted us in the loss of our loved one.

The visits, calls, prayers, cards, food, flowers, and every expression of love and sympathy will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

The family of Maria G. Silvas

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so very much your prayers and loving concern as we were struggling to keep James with us. Your continued love and support as we accepted "Thy will be done" will always be remembered. We love and need each and every one of you.

Ed, Rosella, and family.

BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Terrell County, Texas, will receive bids until 9:00 o'clock A.M., October 13, 1975, to furnish Terrell County, Texas, with a 1976 Dump Truck, 4 or 5 yard capacity, 22,000 GVW, 6,000 pound Axle, 17,500 - 2 Speed Read Axle; 5 Speed Transmission, Power Steering; 129 to 134 inch wheel base 60" CA; Vac-Hyd. brakes with reserve tank; 7 - 9.00 x 20 Tires & Disc wheels; Western Type mirrors; V8 Gasoline engine (state size) The Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1975, s/Ruel Adams County Clerk, Terrell County, Texas. 38-2c



AUSTIN — Campaigns for and against the proposed new state constitution already are generating lots of heat.

Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters got a broad introduction in a day-long pro and con seminar here last week.

A day later, Citizens for the Texas Constitution, leaders of the revision change, held their statewide kick-off meeting launching a six-weeks public information effort before the November 4 election.

The opposition group, Citizens to Preserve the Texas Constitution (the present one, that is), already was doing lots of kicking. Its statewide steering committee broadened steadily, picking up such members as former Gov. Preston Smith and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr.

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert, head of the revision forces, summarized arguments for the new constitution:

Eight proposals on the November 4 ballot modernize Texas' basic laws and "provide benefits for the people which cannot be achieved under the old document."

Further, argued Calvert, the revision submitted by the legislature would "go a long way to stop wasteful spending in state government and provide equity and relief for the individual taxpayer."

Not so, countered Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler for the opposition. The new document would "lead to new taxes on an unprecedented scale," contended McKnight. Further, he maintained, it would give the legislature "power to do about anything it wants at the expense of the people."

Much opposition, as anticipated, centered on proposed annual legislative sessions and a commission to pass on legislators' salaries. Tax provisions also came under heavy opposition fire.

Highways Slated
If costs keep going up and income doesn't, the State Highway Department says in another six or seven years it may have barely enough money to maintain the present 71,000-mile road system.

Major new construction could be out of the question if the state hasn't the cash to match federal building funds. Gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration income, which traditionally increased at six or seven per cent a year, is no longer growing much. Meanwhile, construction costs have doubled since 1967.

Discount Expiring
Ten percent discounts on auto insurance premiums for 35,000 Texans may be lost this fall unless they

re-take defensive driving courses.

Those who passed the National Safety Council course in accident avoiding three years ago can renew their discount eligibility for an additional 36 months by completing another eight-hour course.

New films and visual aids, new information on traffic laws, driving habits, road design and engineering innovations are available, according to State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

More than 400,000 Texans have completed the course during the last three years, and statistics indicate they have 32 per cent fewer accidents, Christie said. The discount is also available to motorcycle operators.

Courts Speak

A federal judge in Washington, D. C. refused to block publication of Census Bureau statistics which will bring Texas under punitive provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act. Further appeals are under consideration.

A Belton man who shot another because he feared a karate chop lost an appeal from a 99-year prison sentence for murder.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 199-year murder sentence in a San Antonio robbery-killing. The Court granted a new trial in a controversy over sanity of an Odessa man convicted and sentenced to 10 years for the fatal shooting of his wife. It upheld 99-year sentences of two men in a Dallas murder and rape case.

AG Opinions

An unsuccessful job applicant has no special right of access to personnel-type information about his application under the open records act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Students who are residents of Mexico are not entitled to reduced tuitions under a new law providing bargain rates for certain neighboring-state commuters.

The Senate and House are ultimate judges of whether a legislator's service on the legislative committee of a private group is consistent with ethical standards set by state law.

System operation grants and incentive grants can be awarded to community libraries where the proper prerequisite circumstances exist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stegall are residing in Brady following their marriage several weeks ago. Mrs. Stegall is the former Mrs. Pauline Murr, formerly of Junction, and had been residing here for several months. She is a sister of Mrs. Walter Thorn and Mrs. Ira Moses and the mother of Paul Murr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Martin of Marathon visited here Monday with his father, Ben Martin, en route home from Odessa where they had visited with their son, Bob Martin, and wife and she had a medical check-up while there.

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