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## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:---

After saying all we had to say last week about the re-districting, we forgot to look up "gerrymandering" and the way it was spelled. It seemed so obvious to spell it with a "j" that we didn't even consider using anything else. But "g" it is and our proofreader in Fort Stockton was a little too late in correcting it - in fact after the paper was out.

And not that there is any connection with gerrymandering, but you did or will notice the new Congressional District Terrell County is in on a national level. We were in the district with El Paso and with Representative Richard C. White. Now it is Representative O. C. Fisher in San Angelo who will represent us in Washington and we are in the same district with part of Bexar County and some San Antonio residents.

Rep. Fisher's representative in San Angelo, in true form to the occasion, stated that they (he and Fisher) were pleased with the new district's boundaries and that all of the people had something in common. Well, you might agree with him and say that he is right for several reasons. We are all in the same district, we are all people, and we all have problems, and we all would like to have representation, and maybe some other things that we have in common that we have not thought out in depth, yet. We will learn more about the district as time goes by, probably.

We do know something about Clark Fisher, though, since we have been following him politically for a number of years. He has long been recognized as one of the leading conservatives of the House. He has long been an outspoken representative for what he thinks is the right side of the issue. Fisher has been in several political battles through the years, the latest was with a candidate from San Antonio last election that gave him a lot of opposition in more ways than one. Fisher has seemed to weather the storms of big-time politics with some sort of ease, and has worked his way up to the second-highest spot in the Armed Services Committee of the House, one of the top assignments for representatives.

And we no longer will have the services of Dick White directly as our representative. There is no way that the people of Sanderson and Terrell County can say that we did not have representation through Rep. White. Every time that we wanted something of Mr. White, all we had to do was ask. He was very helpful to us in our efforts to secure flood control dams for Sanderson Canyon watershed, for example, and there were many ways that he represented us in Washington. It may be that in some of the issues before the House he may not have voted the way we thought he might should

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Vangie Calzada ... at Bluebonnet Girls' State in Seguin

The 27th session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State began Tuesday at Texas Lutheran College of 489 young high school girls from all sections of Texas, the highest enrollment in the history of the program. The 1971 session of Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extra-curricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. More than 9,200 girls in Texas have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

The Sanderson delegates are Rosalie Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr, and Vangie Calzada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Calzada. The girls have just completed their junior year of high school. Two girls from Mexico are accepted at Girls State each year sent by the American Legion Auxiliary of Mexico. The first few days of the session will be devoted to organization of cities and political parties and the study of city, county and state government. The political parties are purely mythical and are for the sole purpose of enabling the girls to form their own governments using existing Texas Constitution and laws as guides. Operating under a "learn by doing philosophy" citizens of Girls State participate in legislative processes, elective and appointive politics. The program is free from propaganda. Non-partisan, the purpose is to provide citizenship training, affording the girls the opportunity to live together as a self-governing group, and to inform them of the duties, rights and responsibilities and privileges which they will assume when they become adults.

The elected state officials of Girls State will be sworn in during ceremonies at noon on Monday, June 21, in the rotunda of the State Capitol. Each will be escorted to the bar by her counterpart in Texas State government. 1971 marks the fourteenth consecutive year that the Girls State elected officials have taken their oaths of office, in the State Capitol.

In addition to inaugural cer-



emonies, the girls will tour the Capitol Building; Library, Archives, Courts Building; State Offices Building, and will visit in the Governor's Mansion.

Prominent speakers from local, state, and national governmental posts address the citizens throughout the program. Scheduled to speak during the 1971 session are John Tower, U. S. Senator; R. T. Davis, director, National Leadership Methods; John A. Gronouske, Dean of the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin; Mrs. Frank Bewley, Department President, American Legion Auxiliary; B. B. Hester, Commander, American Legion of Texas; Dr. Joe K. Menn, President, Texas Lutheran College; Honorable Alfred H. Koebig, Mayor of Seguin, and Miss Melissa Weaver of Houston, Governor of Bluebonnet Girls State, 1970.

Climaxing the session, which ends June 25th, will be the selection of eight outstanding girls for 1971 from which two will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D. C. There the two young Texans will join with 98 other girls, two from each state of the nation, to continue studies of American citizenship and the democratic processes of government.

REV. AMADO ELIAS RETURNED TO SANDERSON

Rev. Amado Elias has been returned as pastor of El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church for another year. He had attended the Rio Grande Conference in Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia, lay delegate to the conference, visited her son, Rev. Daniel Garcia, who was also at the conference, and he has been transferred from Brownsville to Mission and was ordained an elder at the conference. In Corpus Christi he performed the marriage of his cousin, Miss Diane Parada and Luis Alvarez Jr. on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson were in Fort Stockton Thursday for him to have a medical check-up.

## Terrell County In New U. S. District

Terrell County is in a new district, according to a plan approved by the U. S. House and Senate last week. The representative for the district will be O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. Richard C. White of El Paso was the former representative for the district which included Terrell County.

The district takes in a part of Bexar County and also includes Crane, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Kendall, Bandera, Kinney, Uvalde, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Mason, Llano, and Pecos Counties.

Lewis Selbert of San Angelo, stated that residents in the new district have "common interests".

Fisher is second-ranking member of the Armed Forces Committee and three cities in his district - San Angelo, Del Rio, and San Antonio, have military installations.

## Cutting Horses To Work Here Saturday at 2 p.m.

The West Texas Cutting Horse Association will hold their regularly scheduled cutting Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 2:00 p. m. at the Sanderson Rodeo Club's arena.

Bob Edwards of Fort Stockton, president of the Association, announced that all classes would be held including youth classes and the newly-initiated handicap class. He also announced that arrangements have been completed to have two cuttings each month at the Benny Johnson Arena located off Tower Road in Midland. These will be the second and fourth Saturday nights each month starting June 26.

Spectators are extended a cordial welcome.

## Local Youths Get Boys' State Offices

All three Sanderson youths who attended Boys' State in Austin last week were elected to offices: Randy Louwien was a member of the House of Representatives; Ronnie Stewart was a county commissioner; Steve Litton was a county commissioner and a precinct delegate to the county convention.

The young men stated that their days began very early and ended very late, they returned home very weary, and they enjoyed their trip very much.

## Reports From Boy, Girl Staters Slated

Reports from the Boy and Girl Staters will be heard by all who are interested at a meeting to be Tuesday night, June 29, at the Legion Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Steve Litton, Ronnie Stewart, and Randy Louwien will report on the Boys' State meeting which was in Austin the week of June 7-12, and Rosalie Kerr and Vangie Calzada will report on the Girls' State which met at Seguin the week of June 14-19.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE MONDAY

T. R. Hadley, representative of the Social Security office in Odessa, will be in Sanderson on Monday, June 21, from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. in the county court room at the court house.

Any person who has business with the representative is asked to be at the court house at the designated time.

Buy a Book at The Times

Miles Sullivan and children, Mike, Kathleen, and Janie, visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan. The smallest child, a son, remained in Daykin, Neb., with his mother who is a registered nurse there and could not make the trip. Mr. Sullivan, a graduate of Sanderson High School, is teaching math in the high school in Daykin.

A picture taken in 1918 shows Judge Henshaw, Frank Harrell Sr., Ray Knox, and W. C. Cargile on the west side of the depot. The picture was loaned to us by W. H. Savage. The large wheels of the baggage and mail carts are visible immediately between Harrell and Knox and another of the carts is to the left of Judge Henshaw, leaning up against the posts west of the depot.



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**LISTEN TO LUKE**

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have, but he was available to do what he could when called upon, and he never forgot us when he was needed.

We continue to be amazed that one branch of the government is working to make for longer weekends of holidays for people and another branch is working to try to keep the highway fatality figure down.

We had a conversation recently with a person who was in a position to know that now the legal driving speed on most stretches of highway is 70, so the run-of-the-mill driver drives about 80. This 10 miles an hour above the legal limit was one of the excuses for raising the speed to 70. "Most people drive that fast, anyway."

In England recently, so a report said, it was ascertained that over a given period in accidents on highways involving passengers of cars going less than 60 miles an hour, the fatality figure was 0. We would also suggest that American drivers would offer a lot of opposition to the strict enforcement of such a speed limit again.

Some day there is going to be as much fuss raised about needless losses on highways as there is for the preservation of eagles and coyotes!

We also read recently where on the island of Monaco only one person, the ruler's wife, is allowed to have a female dog capable of reproducing. There are some merits to such a law, even if there are some disadvantages.

It depends on how you look at it!

**H.L. SURRETT PROMOTED**

Word has been received that H. L. Surratt, son of Mrs. C. L. Surratt and the late Mr. Surratt, has been promoted to district engineer with the State Highway Department. He has been resident engineer in Alpine for several years.

Mrs. Surratt and their children will remain in Alpine during the coming school year as she has been teaching in the public schools there and they will have two children in Sul Ross University.

The Surratts are former Sanderson residents.

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**Marfa Rites For Mrs. Buster Holland**

Mrs. Buster Holland, 38, died in an Alpine hospital last Friday following a lengthy illness. She was born Margaret Carol "Tulie" Zuberbuehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler of Sanderson, September 2, 1932, in Bellville.

Survivors, besides her parents, include her husband, a son, Scotty, and a sister, Mrs. N. J. Tinney, of Wichita Falls.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church in Marfa and burial in the Marfa cemetery.

Among those from Terrell County attending the funeral services were Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Harkins, Jolly Harkins, E. E. Harkins Jr., C. C. Mitchell, G. K. Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell, W. H. Savage, R. S. Wilkinson, Worth Odom, Herman Couch, Felix Harrison, Aubry Harrell, Hollis Haley, H. G. Cates, Vic Littleton, Herbert Brown, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison Dudley Harrison, Mrs. E. E. Farley, Mrs. A. J. Hahn, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr., Mrs. E. H. Jessup.

Pallbearers included Felix Harrison, Hollis Haley, and Horace Shelton of Mineral Wells.

**ROY M. LANDERS DIES**

Roy M. Landers, 71, of El Paso, died last Friday and was buried there. He had been a resident of El Paso 36 years and a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife and a son, James E. Landers, of Houston; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Arlett Martine, of Alameda, Calif.

Landers was a nephew of the late W. E. (Bill) Edwards, Terrell County ranchman.

Mr. Landers was a former resident of Sanderson, moving to El Paso 36 years ago.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby visited relatives in Sterling City last weekend.

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**Clarence Haynes Dies of Injuries**

Clarence A. Haynes Sr., 63, of El Paso, died at 6 a. m. Friday in Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine after he was thrown from a horse on a ranch south of Alpine a week ago.

Born March 11, 1908, in Vance, he moved to the Big Bend area in 1929 and was married to Bernice Kimball in Marathon in 1933. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department for 38 years and was serving as the maintenance supervisor in El Paso at the time of his death. He had been a resident there for the past three years and prior to moving to El Paso, had lived in Marathon and served on the Marathon school board for 27 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Cheryl June Haynes of the home, Mrs. B. P. McKinney of Marathon and Mrs. Lynn Corder of Marfa; two sons, C. A. Haynes Jr. and Robert Haynes, both of Alpine; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Welling of Sanderson; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Carter and Mrs. Marzee Maples, both of Sanderson; four brothers: Bill Haynes of Sanderson, Bud Haynes of Silverton, Ore., Wayne Haynes of Uvalde, and Harold Haynes of Van Horn; and 10 grandchildren.

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**Youthful Winners of 'Fun Night' Told**

Threatening weather probably was responsible for a larger attendance of parents and participants at the "fun night" staged by the Sanderson Rodeo Club at their arena Saturday night of last week.

The contestants and spectators expressed a sincere appreciation to the sponsoring organization for their interest in the young people expressed by staging the "fun night" events.

In the 15-and-over breakaway roping, Jimmy Monroe was first with a time of 5.0. Bill Littleton was the winner of ribbon roping for 15-and-over with a time of 20.1.

There were none who had a qualifying performance in the tie-down calf roping, and none under the top group who made a time in the breakaway roping and ribbon roping.

In the flag race, 9 and under, the first four places went to Charlie Brown, Cody Carruthers, Bobby Stegall, Darlene Stegall; 10-14: Cory Holfacket, Judy Bell, Patti Hope, Eddie Holfacket; 15-and over: Jackie Bob Riggs, Jimmy Monroe, Bill Littleton. Barrel races, 9 and under: Charlie Brown, Cody Carruthers, Darlene Stegall, Bobby Stegall; 10-14, Eddie Holfacket, Judy Bell, Cory Holfacket, Patti Hope; 15-and-over: Jimmy Monroe, Jackie Bob Riggs, Bill Littleton.

The winners in hair pulling

were: 9 and under: Charlie Brown, Ronnie Finley, Darlene Stegall, Bobby Stegall; Shalor Sumrall (tie); 10-14: Johnny Couch, John Finley, Eddie Holfacket, Paula Kilpatrick; 15 and over: Bill Littleton, James Druse, Jackie Bob Riggs, Jimmy Monroe.

Boot race: 9 and under, Shalor Sumrall, Ronnie Finley, Darlene Stegall, Lisa Shoemaker; 10-14, Terry Harrell, Cory Holfacket, James Finley, Eddie Holfacket.

Sack Race: 9 and under, Shalor Sumrall, Ronnie Finley, Charlie Brown, Darlene Stegall; 10-14: James Finley, Cory Holfacket, Paula Kilpatrick, Patti Hope.

In the pig scramble, Charlie Brown won for the 9 and under group, and Cory Holfacket won in the 10-14 age group.

Misses Candace Cooksey and Rhonda Louwien are counselors at Girl Scout Camp Mitre Peak this summer.

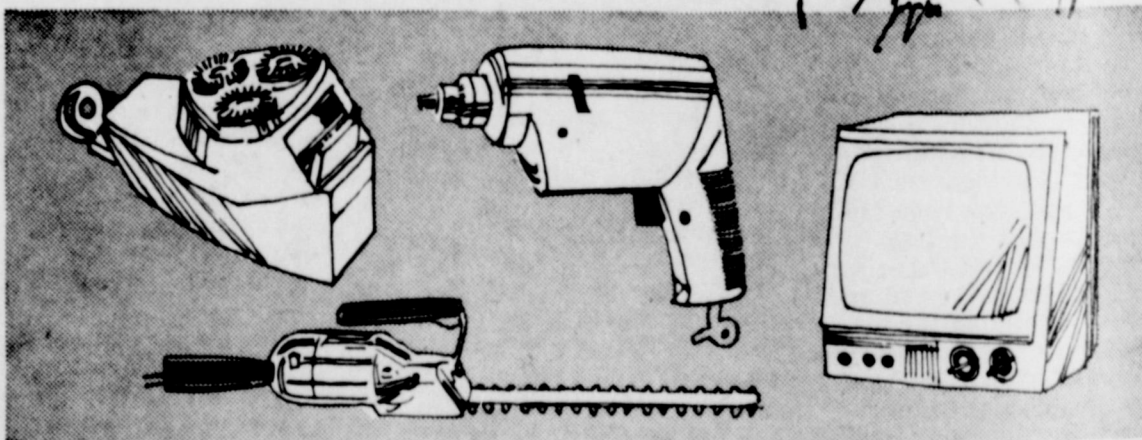
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**MISS GEORGEANNE JANES TO WED AUGUST 8**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes of Ozona have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgeanne Janes, to Gary Loudamy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Bud" Loudamy.

Miss Janes is a 1971 graduate of Ozona High School. Her fiancé, a 1969 graduate of Ozona, is a junior student at Lubbock Christian College.

The wedding is set for August 8 in the Ozona Church of Christ.

The Janes family formerly lived in Sanderson.

**RANCH CLUB TO GO TO FORT STOCKTON**

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will go to Fort Stockton June 22 for their regular July meeting. They will meet with the Pecos County Home Demonstration Council at 10:00 a. m. at the Pecos County State Bank Club Room.

Delegates for the state meeting will be elected and the group will tour the museum after a "Dutch" lunch.

**U. T. U. AUXILIARY HAS BRIEF MEETING MONDAY**

The Auxiliary to the U. T. U. had a brief meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday and after adjournment went to the home of Mrs. Irvin Robbins for refreshments of apple cobbler, strawberry pie, chocolate pie, and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. Reid McClellan, F. G. Grigsby, A. C. Garner, T. O. Moore Jr., C. E. Litton, Sylvestre Silvas, Roland McDonald, and Robbins.

*Hobby Club Plans Project of Quilting*

Making a quilt to be sold was the project discussed by the Hobby Club at their meeting Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Pearl Nicholson in Langtry.

Members selected the pattern called "Star and Stripes" for the quilt to be made for the fund raising project.

During the meeting, a quilt made by Mrs. W. N. Barnes was displayed. Mrs. Barnes is the mother of Mrs. Guy Skiles.

Carl Malone offered the invocation for the mid-day meal with fried chicken and ham provided, the members bringing covered dishes.

Mrs. Myrtle Cash asked members for a silent prayer for the recovery of W. A. Arledge, who was seriously injured when he was thrown by a horse.

Mrs. Newman Billings presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. M. McBee.

Mrs. Ed Lillie Jr. and Mrs. Andy White were winners of the door prizes.

Members present included Mmes. Pearl Nicholson, B. C. Babb, Andy White, Newman Billings, Guy Skiles, Ed Lillie Jr., Al Roland, Monk Cain, H. E. Shackelford, and Myrtle Cash; guests were Andra Lou Smith, Mrs. W. N. Barnes, Newmann Billings, Carl Malone, Buy Skiles, Mrs. Buddy White, Kathy White, Debbie Clark, Timonty Connelly, Jimmy Lillie, Ed Lillie III, Mrs. Carl Malone.

The next meeting will be in the ranch home of Mrs. Andy White July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams were in Fort Stockton last Thursday night to attend the installation of officers of the Fort Stockton Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escamilla and daughters, Lillian, Mickie, Patty, and Sandy, of Fort Stockton were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Felice Arredondo, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke and sons, Darrell and Craig, visited her relatives in Tolar last week.

*O. E. S. Installation Miss Janie Sanchez Last Friday Night Feted at Showers*

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pagitt were installed as worthy patron and worthy matron of the Sanderson Chapter No. 136, Order of Eastern Star at open installation services Friday night in the Masonic Hall. Other officers installed included Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore associate patron and associate Matron; Mrs. J. W. Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Dalton Hogg, associate conductress; Mrs. C. P. Peavy, marshal; Mrs. W. H. Savage, organist; Mrs. Richard Kuethe, Adah; Mrs. H. E. Ezzelle, Ruth; Mrs. Patty Phillips, Esther; Mrs. Ruel Adams, Martha; Mrs. A. J. Hahn, Electa; J. W. Sanders, warder; and R. S. Wilkinson, sentinel.

Rev. M. A. Walker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was the installing officer, Mrs. Treloar the installing marshal; Mrs. R. A. Harrison, chaplain; and Mrs. Wilkinson, the organist.

Mrs. Wilkinson played the musical prelude which preceded the lighting of the candles by Vandy Pagitt and Lee Ann Kuethe. Joe Albert Pagitt presented the Bible prior to the call to order by Ruel Adams, retiring worthy patron.

The officers to be installed entered the hall and Mrs. Pagitt opened the Bible. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison, then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem by all present. Mrs. Patty Phillips, retiring worthy matron, then gave the welcome.

The installing officers were introduced prior to the installation and the group sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" before the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagitt each gave a short greeting and made presentations of the jewel and special courtesies prior to the benediction by Rev. R. A. Harrison.

*Bonhomie Club*

Mrs. B. F. Dawson entertained the members of the Bonhomie Club in her home Wednesday of last week. Chocolate fudge, cold drinks, iced tea, and coffee were available for the guests when they arrived.

All of the members were present and included: Mmes. O. J. Cresswell, John Carruthers Jr., T. W. McKenzie, Ray Caldwell, Carlton White, W. D. O'Bryant, Alfred Bendele, Harvey Rogers, H. P. Boyd, S. C. Harrell, and F. G. Grigsby.

Cherry cream cheese pie was served with a cold drink or coffee for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose of Dallas, former residents of Sanderson, visited his sister, Mrs. Tol Murrah, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Ginette Litton and Mrs. Eddy Louwien went to Austin Friday to get Steve Litton, Randy Louwien, and Ronnie Stewart, who had represented Sanderson at Boys' State there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and sons, Robin and Forrest, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, and Susi here last week. The Neals reside in Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huey of San Antonio, former residents here, visited friends here last week.

Miss Janie Sanchez, who will be wed on June 26 to Mario Cantu, was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Tony Cantu in Del Rio on Sunday afternoon.

The cake was decorated in pink and blue with wedding bells and pink roses, also a miniature bride and groom. It had "Janie and Mario" in pink letters.

Mrs. Alma Cantu, one of the bridegroom-elect's aunts, served the cake and Mrs. Ray Cantu, another aunt, served the lime sherbet punch. Nuts and mints were also served.

The gifts were displayed on a table and viewed by 19 guests present which included Mrs. Raul Escamilla and daughter, Annabella, former Sanderson residents.

The bride-to-be was accompanied to Del Rio by her mother, Mrs. Otilio Escudero, and daughters, Mary and Margarita.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Raynaldo Cantu, Mrs. Alma Cantu, Mrs. Reynaldo Ortiz, and Mrs. Tony Cantu, a former elementary teacher in Sanderson.

Miss Sanchez was also honored at two surprise showers in Chicago, Ill. The first was given by her Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on May 12, and it was a kitchen shower. The second was by her aunt, Mrs. Galoar Cobos, May 22, and it was a miscellaneous smorgasbord shower with 30 guests attending.

*Baptist Women Meet on Tuesday In Farley Home*

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. A. N. Farley Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Pipes gave the program on Japanese missions. Mrs. E. H. Carson gave the call to prayer and led the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Gene Black led the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Farley served punch, chocolate cake, mints, and nuts to Mmes. Pipes, Carson, Black, and C. W. Kyle, A. D. Brown, and E. H. Jessup.

**BETA IOTA CONVENES**

Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was represented by Mrs. W. H. Grigsby at the 42nd annual convention of Alpha State (Texas) organization June 10-13 in Amarillo.

The theme of the convention was "Nothing that was worthy in the past departs".

Miss Ruth Livingston of Marfa, a director of Beta Iota, also attended the meeting.

Weather conventions prevented participation in a barbecue supper and entertainment in Palo Duro State Park.

The 43rd Alpha State convention will be in Fort Worth in June of 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hays of El Paso arrived last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle, and to pick up their two sons who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Word received word from Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" Nicholson that they are in Lubbock this summer and attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams have as guests her nieces, Cathy and Lisa Terbay, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope and Patti have returned home from their vacation trip to Hereford, where they visited their son, Steve Hope, and to Breckenridge to attend to business.



Mrs. Manuel Parada Jr.  
... Miss Oralía Olivares weds

Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Miss Ramona Oralía Olivares became the bride of Manuel Parada Jr. Rev. John Pierce, pastor of St. James Catholic Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Her mother, Mrs. Ramona Olivares, gave the bride away in marriage. She was accompanied to the altar by her uncle, Higinio Pena Jr. of Alpine.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson played the wedding music on the organ.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parada.

The bride wore a gown featuring a bouffant skirt with tiers of Chantilly lace trimmed in silver, a chapel train, long tapered sleeves. Her crown was of seed pearls and cut glass. The floor-length veil was attached to the crown.

Mrs. Eleno Marquez was the matron of honor and Eleno Marquez served as best man.

The honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover of El Paso, she is a sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Gonzales of Andrews, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Susano Falcon, cousins of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Arredondo of Pecos;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benavidez, cousins of the bride, and all of Sanderson.

Maid of honor were Melba Montalvo, cousin of the bride, Sandy Garcia, San Antonio, a cousin of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Sanchez, El Paso; Linda Flores, Fabens; Delia Munoz and Monet Molinar of Alpine; Yolanda Galvan, cousin of the bride, of Andrews; Rosie Munoz, cousin of the bride of San Antonio; Adela Villegas, cousin of the groom, Hereford; Mary Escudero, Romelia Villarreal, Patty Picaso, Belinda Marquez, Rosie Lopez, and Vangie Calzada, all of Sanderson.

Groomsmen were Emilio Martinez, Rolando Rodriguez, Robert Fisher, Ray Arredondo, Luis Villarreal Jr., Oscar Lopez, Danny Galvan, a cousin of the bride, Armando Flores, all of Sanderson; Joe Varela, Alpine; Joe Garcia, Fort Stockton; Amador Soza, Andrews; Richard Villegas, cousin of the groom of Hereford; Rosendo de la Cerda, Kermit.

Flower girls were Rosie Martinez, cousin of the bride; and Rosella Falcon of Sanderson. Duane Hernandez, cousin of the bride of Casa Grande, Ar-

izona, was ring-bearer.

Patsy Escudero and Eddie Benavidez were train-bearers. Ushers were Larry Hernandez and Juan Salazar Jr.

The bridesmaids wore lilac crepe A-lined dresses with white accessories. Each wore an archid bracelet.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a white lace pant-suit with a lilac belt.

Mrs. Parada is a graduate of Sanderson High School and is presently attending Sul Ross University in Alpine where she is classified as a sophomore.

Mr. Parada is also a graduate of Sanderson High School and is employed in Alpine.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Marilyn Sanchez, El Paso; Joe V. Flores and family, Fabens; Mr. and Mrs. Raul Molinar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Falcon of family, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Arredondo of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Eulogio Gonzales, Mrs. Florencio Galvan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Gonzales, Mrs. Jimmy Camacho and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Lozano, Mrs. Rosa Lozano, Mr. and Mrs. Nato Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fuentes of McCamey; Mrs. Eudelia Villegas and family of Hereford; Adolfo Villegas, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falcon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Martinez, Miss Rosie Calzada, Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Barron, Miss Lupe Pena, Miss Ida Casillas, Mr. and Joe Bravo of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez and family, Mrs. Carmen Sarabia and family, Chel Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jose Sarabia, of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. David Hernandez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Juan Valero and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Munoz and daughter, Mrs. Paulina Bustamante, Mr. and Mrs. Higinio Pena Jr. and family, all of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ochoa and family, Miss Diane Guajardo, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Sanchez, Manuel Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munoz and family, Mrs. Jose Flores and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Upp, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. David Hernandez Jr. and family of Casa Grande, Arizona.

*Circle 1 W.O.C.  
Meets Monday at  
G. K. Mitchell Ranch*

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Monday in the home of Mrs. G. K. Mitchell at the ranch.

To continue their "In Christ" studies, the lesson was on "Hope" and Romans 8:1-5 was the basis for the lesson given by Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

Mrs. W. H. Savage reported on the recent UPUSA-PCUS Synod meeting in San Antonio, which she attended as a spectator.

The group also planned a retreat for the Women of the Church Monday at the ranch home of Mrs. Couch.

Members present were Mesdames E. E. Harkins Jr., C. C. Mitchell, Charles Stegall, R. A. Harrison, J. D. Nichols, E. F. Pierson, R. S. Wilkinson, W. H. Savage, Sid Harkins, Herman Couch, N. M. Mitchell Jr., R. A. Gatlin, E. H. Jessup, and N. M. Mitchell, and Mrs. Kip Gatlin of Phoenix, Ariz., a guest.

Mrs. Mitchell served cake, ice cream, nuts, and iced tea for refreshments.

**CORRECTION**

It was erroneously stated in The Times that Mrs. Otto Hagelgans was hospitalized. It was Mr. Hagelgans who was a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Savage attended the PCUS-UPUSA Synod meeting in San Antonio last week and returned home with Rev. R. A. Harrison and R. S. Wilkinson, who were also at the Synod meeting. She had been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart.



**WISH I'D SAID THAT**  
Let our preachments be earnest and honest, but let us always concede to those with whom we disagree, the same freedom of expression that we demand ourselves.—C. T. Crawford, Sr. The Democrat (Tenn.) Union, 1884.

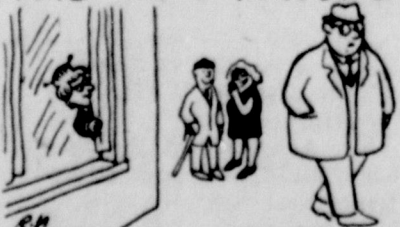
The trouble with the mini, midi and maxi is they all take moni.—L. W. Matson, The Kiester (Minn.) Courier.

Another example of pollution is instant analysis.—Harold P. Beason, Smith County (Kans.) Pioneer.

Time is a luxury to many of us and it doesn't seem to last any longer than the dollar we lose while we're enjoying it.—E. J. Kirby, Jr., The Chariton (Missouri) Courier.

Don't strain yourself trying to reform the world. It has been here a long time without you and will last a long time after you depart.—N. DeVane Williams, Homes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

*The Old Timer*



"There's no substitute for conscience, unless it's living in a small town."

You don't have to be sick to break out with a nice, big smile. — Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

Joe Williams, who is employed in Austin this summer, visited his parents last weekend and a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams

was Miss Patty Hudson of Seabrook, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

G. E. Babb is in an Odessa hospital for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gatlin of

Phoenix, Ariz., arrived last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

O. J. Hagelgans received word Wednesday of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Dora A. Hagelgans, of San Marcos.

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## Notes from the Big Bend

by Ro Wauer  
Chief Park Naturalist

What a fascinating and exciting display of natural power West Texans have experienced these last few weeks! The building of a thunderstorm is one of the most awe-inspiring sights on earth. Gigantic black and white mushrooming clouds above nearby mountains ranks high among the most spectacular natural phenomena that we will ever witness. Yet, it is one that too many people take for granted. West Texas and other places in the American Southwest, where mountains rise above the desert lowlands, are some of the best places in the world to watch thunderstorms.

Heat is an important part of the phenomenon. Millions of tons of water evaporates into

the air daily from lakes, rivers, and even deserts. An amazing amount of water transpires from leaves of green plants; a single apple tree moves more than 2,500 gallons of water into the air in a 6-month growing season. As the moist warm air rises, it slowly cools. The more it rises, the more it cools, at a rate of about 5.5 degrees F. for each 2,000 feet of rise. And when the air is cooled below its saturation point, clouds form. It is like water vapor at a teakettle spout; a small cloud forms when the vapor is cooled by the surrounding air. Moist breath forms a miniature cloud when it hits winter air. Clouds are simply the cooling off of air below its saturation point.

Thunderstorms represent violent movements of air. They occur as a result of strong up-

lifting that sometimes builds the clouds to heights in excess of 75,000 feet. Weathermen tell us that thunderstorms develop in three stages: First, small cumulus clouds build the larger masses of billowy mushroom-shaped clouds called cumulonimbus, the familiar thunderheads, that can often be seen for more than 100 miles. Second, when the ascending air reaches a low enough temperature, precipitation occurs. Tiny water droplets that can no longer remain in cloud-form. Gravity takes over and they begin to fall as rain, ice crystals, or snow. Huge downdrafts are created when this occurs as the falling precipitation cools the air below. With this happening, the third stage is reached. The entire cloud becomes a sinking mass of air and precipitation. As long as the mass remains cool it continues to fall. If the mass is warmed, the precipitation becomes light and ceases falling altogether.

Lightning is an electrical charge within a thundercloud, or between it and the earth. Charges between clouds or the earth are released when electrical pressure becomes high enough. The first strokes are within a cloud, and ap-

proximately 65% of all discharges are there or between clouds. Lightning to the ground starts with a relatively thin "leader" stroke from the cloud and is followed immediately by a heavy return stroke from the ground. A single lightning strike is back and forth many times in less than 1/10 of a second. A lightning discharge is incredibly powerful, up to 30 million volts at 100,000 amperes, but is very short duration; hence it has not been harnessed. The total energy of a major thunderstorm far exceeds that of an atomic bomb. The sudden heat from lightning causes the compression of shock waves that we call thunder.

One can readily estimate the distance of a thunderstorm by sight and sound. Light travels at about 186,000 miles per second, and sound travels only 1,100 feet per second, or one mile in a little less than 3 seconds. Judge the distance of a storm by timing how long it takes for thunder to reach you after you see the lightning flash. If you hear the thunder 40 seconds after the lightning you are eight miles from the storm. Another aid is to note

that cold air, carried down from the thunderstorm by rain may flow forward about 3 miles in front of the storm. The energy of a thunderstorm is almost beyond the human mind to grasp. I would find it hard to believe that anyone ~~does~~ not become more humble after watching the thundering approach of a West Texas thunderstorm.

Maria Cecilia and Victor Cobos of Carrollton arrived in Midland by plane Friday of last week and were met by their grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, who brought them to Sanderson for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip sight-seeing in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. L. Surratt attended the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Pam Surratt, in Alpine recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre took his aunt to Alpine for the services. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Surratt, former residents.

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