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By Albert:---
 We had one faithful reader question a statement made in last week's column. They questioned the statement about the "negotiations for peace that have been achieved". The intent of the statement was and is that the negotiations have been achieved -- not the peace. There was some accomplishment in getting signatures on some kind of an agreement that can be used in proving the willingness of those people to work for some kind of peace.

 We saw one that we thought worth copying. An 8th grader's concept of God, by the use of slogans, and reprinted from the Times-Reporter, May 3, 1972, Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio. God is like...

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- Right Guard - He gives 24-hour protection!
- Campbell's Soup - You and He go together!
- Pan-Am Airlines - He makes the going great!

 Aided to the building of the library on the courthouse block that is underway, there is a little spurt of building that adds to things here. Concrete was poured for the foundation of a house in Lomita Terrace Addition west of town and another is planned possibly; enlargement of the Dairy King hopefully to begin soon; completion of work on the Presbyterian manse and a little work to be done at the church; the addition of two units at the Desert Air Motel, all add to things, generally here.

 We heard recently where there were some who thought that they had the privilege of designating how their tax money was spent! What a joke! Indirectly, we should-- but only indirectly! Those who spend our taxes - from the county commissioners on up - are subject to re-election and approval or disapproval of how they spend my tax money may be voiced at that time, or at any time if you have access to the ear of the person spending your tax money; but it doesn't seem right that I or anyone else should have an unqualified definite say--so about how and if money is going to be spent by a taxing unit at the time an expenditure is being considered.

A person may be against a welfare program, for example; continued to second page



Peggy Louwien Ike Billings Bill Mott

...named to all-District 6A basketball team
 Ikey Billings and Bill Mott were named to the all-district basketball teams at a meeting of the coaches who met in Bal-morhea recently. Bill Roberts and Ricky Marquez are on the honorable mention team.
 This is the second year for Billings to be named to all-district honors. He was on the

Health Advisory Council Has Meeting, Sanderson's Medical Needs Discussed

The health Advisory Council of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission held its second organizational meeting Monday night last week at the West Texas Education Center. Presiding over the meeting attended by 25 members of the council were temporary chairman, Dr. E.W. Schmidt of Pecos and Harley Reeves,

comprehensive health planner for the PBRPC.

Main topic on the agenda was the establishment of health priorities by the Health Council. Harley Reeves pointed out that in order for the organizational comprehensive health grant to be completed, certain priorities important to the Permian Basin region must be set forth. Unanimous number one need voiced by the consumers and providers present was the immediate necessity for para-medical personnel. Physicians as well as nurses are much in demand throughout the region and particularly in the Sanderson area, which has been without a doctor or a dentist since 1971. The PBRPC is currently working on a project to secure this much needed physician. Second on the priority list was the need for a good health education program for children and adults in the area. Emergency out-patient care is an increasing problem at hospitals and clinics, and through education on good health habits begun in the schools, this problem could be substantially reduced.

Romeo Canales from Midland pointed out the need for expanded services at the satellite health clinics in Midland and the need for a resident physician who would be on call 24 hours at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charlotte Windecker of Midland said that the elderly in the community are in dire need of dental care not presently covered by Medi-care or Medi-cade.

A committee to study and expand on these priorities was continued to second page

2 Horses Killed, 2 Wounded In Wanton Slaying

Two mares were killed and two were seriously injured by gunshot wounds in the neck 21 miles west of Sanderson last week. The mares belong to Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth and one of the mares was due to foal in about 60 days, according to O.T. Sudduth, Miss Sudduth's father.

According to Sudduth, the mares were very gently, accustomed to being petted out in the pasture where one could walk right up to them. They were probably no more than 10 feet inside the pasture fence when they were shot. All of the bullet wounds found on the dead animals were in the neck and close to the head, and the animals that were wounded and brought to town for attention were also wounded in the neck and near the head.

Both dead animals were Appaloosa mares, according to Sudduth.

He stated that he was able to count eight bullet holes in all four of the animals, and the holes indicated that a small calibre gun was used.

Sudduth stated that he fed the mares Thursday afternoon early and, as was his custom, went back the second day to feed them again. He found the two dead mares and was able to mentally picture the tragedy that occurred.

Some Equipment Purchased For Local Dentist Office

A large part of the necessary equipment for opening a dental office in Sanderson was acquired last weekend by the Terrell County Independent School District, according to County Judge R.S. Wilkinson, who is also ex-officio county school superintendent. The school district is the only organization existing in the county that is eligible to buy the government surplus equipment, according to Judge Wilkinson, and it was bought for the purpose of equipping an office for a dentist to practice here.

Supt. C.B. Card and Carlton White went to San Antonio to bring the equipment back to Sanderson last weekend. Supt. Card and other school personnel have frequently taken students to dentists for immediate needs and the eligibility for the equipment was established through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council, of which the school is a part. Mr. White is a member of a committee concerned with health in the PBRPC and has been interested in this aspect of the work of the Council and the needs of the county.

Judge Wilkinson, who is also a director in the PBRPC, stated that all of the needed equipment has not been located or secured, but that prospects for securing the remainder of the necessities is very good and expectations are high for obtaining it in the near future.

Dr. Jerome Svajada of Alpine is planning to come to Sanderson two days a week to take care of dentistry needs here and will use the equipment that will be set up in the Trans-Terrell Medical Center Building when it is all obtained, Judge Wilkinson stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Grigsby went to McCamey Sunday to visit with the men's brother, L.R. Grigsby, and wife who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a quiet family get-together.

Highway Dept. YPCC Plans Project Of 'Y' Beautification

A beautification project of the "Y" just west of Sanderson is planned by the Young People's Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Highway Department. Plans for the project were drawn up by the horticulturist for the Highway Department and specifications as to type and number of plants and the location of the plants in the area and the YPCC is furnishing the plants which will be planted and maintained by the Highway Department.

Members of the YPCC and their families and all friends are planning an all-day outing Saturday to begin gathering the cactus plants to be used in the beautification project and anyone who is interested or willing to help is asked to join the group at 8:00 a.m. Saturday at the courthouse and bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks will be furnished by the club.



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but this does not qualify him to state that a county, state or national welfare program will not be continued or started. Nor, in our opinion, should a large taxpayer have the privilege of vetoing or initiating some program of tax expenditure. We know that some persons and lobbyists have their influence here and there in tax spending, but the person in office has to take the blame or credit for it somewhere down the line. And in our opinion, the smallest tax payer in Terrell County has as much right to an opinion about tax expenditures as does the largest tax payer. Being realistic, we know that his voice is not going to be heard as plainly; but in an effort to be fair, we will say that it should!

Health Advisory
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appointed by Dr. Schmidt. Dr. Ralph Greenlee, Midland, will head up the group consisting of an equal number of consumers and providers of medical services. Other committee members will be Romeo Canales, elementary school principal from Midland, Mrs. Anita Urias, civic leader from Fort Stockton, Dr. J.W. Donaldson, executive director of the W.T.E.C., and Gail Smith, curriculum director for the Ector County School System. Perhaps the most important committee set up during the meeting was the Health Services and Facility Committee. This group will be responsible for reviewing and commenting on grant application pertaining to any health needs of the Permian Basin region, i.e. the funding for construction of hospitals and nursing homes. The committee will meet once a month to act on applications. If comment is favorable, the health grant application must then be reviewed by the government application review committee of the PBRPC, and then onto the Board of Directors. Members of the new committee are Ed Childs, hospital administrator at Andrews, Romeo Canales, Midland, Ed Cox, rancher from Monahans, Bob Dickson, director of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Midland, Dr. Douglass Black, physician from Lamesa, Gordon Epperson, Medical Center administrator, Dr. John Hundley, physician from Fort Stockton, Mrs. Tita Kaspar, Junior League from Midland, Dr. C.S. Patterson, physician from Odessa, Mrs. Carmon Puntney, Terrace Garden Nursing Home administrator, Midland, Gail Smith, Odessa, and Wayne Ulrich, Midland Memorial Hospital administrator.

Permanent officers for Health Advisory Council were elected. They will be Dr. E.

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Eagle Tracksters Compete Saturday In Fort Stockton

Track season started Monday of last week for 13 boys coached by Willie Myers and Matt Mattive.

The aspirants for track events are Bill Roberts, Jim Cash, Kendrick Harrell, Roger Sanchez, Bill Mott, Floyd Watson, Kevin Phillips, Kendall Billings, Ricky Marquez, Danny Montalvo, Bobby Spence, Robert Kline, and Ja Chriesman.

The Eagle track team went to Fort Stockton Saturday to compete in the Comanche Relays. Coach Myers stated that there are only 12 boys out for track and two of them, Jim Cash and Kendrick Harrell, were in Alpine for their college entrance examinations and Ja Chriesman had been kept from practice for several days prior to the meet due to illness.

He reported the following entrants and their placings: Ricky Marquez, defending state champion of the mile run, won that event with a time of 4:38.2. Rex Roberts won the long jump and set a new rec-

W. Schmidt, chairman; Gail Smith, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Anita Urias, secretary.

ord with 22'10". Bill Mott was 5th in discus with 129'2"; Roger Sanchez 6th in shot put with 43'21.2"; Roberts 4th in high jump at 5'8".

Other events entered included: Mott, Kevin Phillips, Ja Chriesman, Roberts, were in the 440-yard relay; Phillips Chriesman, Marquez, and Danny Montalvo in the mile relay with a time of 3:44.2; Robert Kline and Floyd Watson in the 330-yard hurdles with times of 44.8 and 47.2; Bobby Spence in the 880-yard run; Chriesman and Montalvo in the 440-yard run with times of 59.0 and 57.2; Roger Sanchez threw the discus 118 feet; Kline vaulted 10 feet and 6 inches.

Sanderson was 7th in the meet, finishing behind Ozona, Clarendon, Sonora, Rankin, Tahoka, and Crane; and leading Big Lake, Fabens, Alpine, Van Horn, McCamey, Jal.N. M., Marfa, White Face, and Menard.

T/Sgt. Gerald Ross is spending his 30-day furlough in Del Rio with his wife and two children. He is stationed in Thailand and will return to his station there until fall. Mrs. Ross, the former Minta Joe Schwalbe, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Schwalbe, are former residents here.

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Jr. Hi Track Team Goes To Wink, 7th Graders Win

Larry DeVasto is coaching the junior high school track team that began practicing last week. Twenty-two boys are out from the 7th and 8th grades of Sanderson.

Seventh graders are Oscar Arredondo, Marvin Davis, Andy Falcon, Frankie Flores, Carlos Galvan, Tomas Lomas, Abel Luevano, Rocky McDonald, Jesse TenEyck, Gary Vinson, Tom Whistler, and Johnny Zepeda.

The 8th graders are Ruben Calzada, Bernie Castro, William Corbett, Johnny Couch, Robert Haynes, Randy Massey, Clay Mitchell, Ricky Munoz, Conn Sumrall, and Kevin Vinson.

Coach DeVasto took the boys to Wink Saturday of last week for a meet and he reported the following results:

In events for 7th graders: Johnny Zepeda was 3rd in the pole vault, 1st in the 100-yard dash, 1st in the 220-yard dash, and was on the 440-yard relay team with Marvin Davis, Frankie Flores, and Robert Arnold that placed 1st. Carlos Galvan was 5th in shot put, 3rd in discus. Marvin Davis was 3rd in high jump and broad jump,

won the 100-yard low hurdles, 4th in the 100-yard dash, Tomas Lomas was 3rd in the 660-yard run. Andy Falcon placed 4th in the 330-yard dash and ran with the 880-yard relay team that came in 3rd. Frankie Flores was 3rd in the 100 and 220-yard dash. Robert Arnold was 2nd in the 60-yard high hurdles and was also on the 880-yard relay team, along with Oscar Arredondo, Falcon, and Abel Luevano.

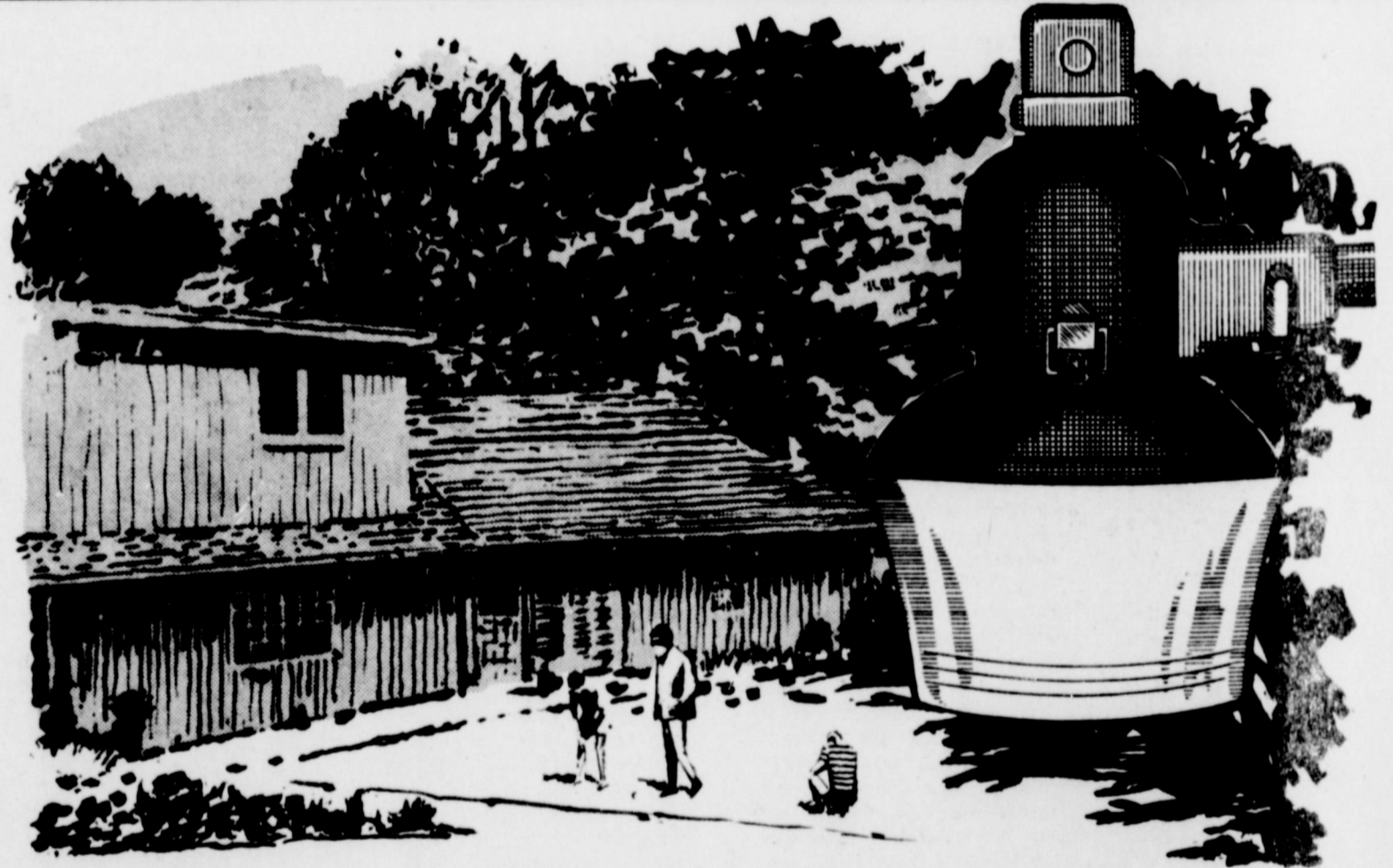
The Sanderson team won the 7th grade division and received a trophy for this feat, and also a trophy for winning the 440-yard relay.

The 8th graders had Ricky Munoz placing 2nd in the discus, William Corbett 3rd in the 330-yard dash and 660-yard run, and Ruben Calzada 3rd in the pole vault.

Ninth grade competition had only Kendall Billings placing 2nd in the shot put and discus, 5th in the 100-yard low hurdles, and 6th in the 100-yard dash.

Barton Harkins, who is attending TSTI in Waco, arrived Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins. His mother took him back to Waco Wednesday.

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Mrs. C.P. Peavy
...1st Lady of 1973

Mrs. C.P. Peavy, local business woman, was named Sanderson's First Lady of the Year at a reception in the Legion Hall Saturday evening. The Alpha Theta Alpha members sponsored the affair with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. A.N. Farley, president, extended the welcome and the invocation was given by Rev. Richard White.

Mrs. Bill O'Rourke gave a brief history of Beta Sigma Phi and of the Alpha Theta Alpha here organized in May of 1971.

Mrs. E.E. Farley, the First Lady of 1972, was the guest speaker. Using the subject "The Genius of Woman", she challenged the women to continue their roles in the community, making this town a better place in which to live.

The five nominees from various womens' organizations here were presented by Mrs. Charles Stavley and Mrs. Joe Blatchford pinned a corsage on each.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. A.J. Hahn were the nominees of the Alpha Theta Alphas; Mrs. T.W. McKenzie of the Bonhomie Club and the Ranch Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. W.H. Savage of the Culture Club and Mrs. Peavy of the Legion Auxiliary.

In announcing Mrs. Peavy as the winner of the "First Lady" award, she was presented with a silver bon bon dish.

Mrs. Peavy owned the Peavy Insurance Agency until the first of the year when she entered into a partnership with the Troy Druse Agency. She had taken over the agency 25 years ago after her husband's death. She also owns the Lemons Abstract Company. She served as treasurer of the First United Methodist Church for 17 years, until January 1 when she resigned. She has been identified with the local Red Cross, TB and Cancer Associations, is a member of the Legion Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star. A resident of Sanderson for over 40 years, she is the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Thurman White of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Nancy Mendenhall, deceased, also six grandchildren.

Rev. Paul Tatum gave the benediction and the program was dismissed for the reception and refreshments.

Sandwiches, cheese balls

RANCH CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall at 10:30. Members are requested to bring a covered dish.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H.E. Ezelle and Mrs. Mark Duncan.

A cordial invitation is extended to any lady in the community who would desire to come. There will be a "show and tell" period in the afternoon and a travelogue, using colored film.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carruthers Jr. were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mrs. L.A. Dickson of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a visit with her cousins, Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Mrs. J.C. Halbert.



Mrs. E.E. Farley
...1st Lady of 1972

and crackers, cookies, mints, nuts, frosted orange punch, and coffee were served from a table covered in an embroidered white linen cloth. Pink Gladiolus were arranged with purple statice and white and pink carnations for the centerpiece which was later presented to Mrs. Peavy.

Four young ladies, Misses Elaine Brown, Sheryl Stewart, Janice Carter, and Susi Robbins sang several numbers, with Sheryl and Elaine playing guitar accompaniment, during the social hour.

Layette Shower For Mrs. Larry DeVasto Given Last Thursday

Mrs. Larry DeVasto was honored at a layette shower on Thursday, February 15, in the Legion Hall.

The colors of yellow and green were noted in the decorations and refreshments. A large yellow bear and an arrangement of flowers was on the mantel. Small baby items including rattlers, pacifiers, socks, etc., decorated a white tree in a yellow pot on the serving table. A corsage of baby socks was presented to the honoree.

The prizes won in the games and contests which furnished diversion for the evening were also presented to Mrs. DeVasto.

After she had opened the shower gifts which were presented to her in a bassinet, they were passed around and later displayed.

Lime sherbet punch, cake squares, mints, and pecans were served.

The 45 guests included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Verna Harper, her aunt, Mrs. Laverne Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Huckaby, all of Midland.

The hostesses were Mmes.

C.O. Cash, Aubry Harrell, Jack Cosby, Wayne Mitchell, Ike Billings, S.W. Schuch, Willie Myers, Dudley Harrison, Austin Chriesman, R.C. Holcombe, E.E. Farley, and C. B. Card. The hostesses' gift was a high chair.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Herbert Brown entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week, serving a luncheon featuring Mexican food at 1:00 o'clock.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, second high by Mrs. J.T. Williams, who shared slam with Mrs. Worth Odom, and Mrs. Tol Murrah was low.

Also attending were Mmes. Jack Riggs, C.H. Stavley, J.A. Gilbreath, Diane Andrews, C. P. Peavy James Kerr, Austin Nance, and Edward Kerr.

Misses Nancy Harkins and Paula McCoy, students at Angelo State University, were weekend visitors with Miss Harkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr.

AOA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha members met last Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall with 13 present, including Mrs. W.W. Sudduth, sponsor, Mrs. Loise Causey, honorary member, and Mmes. A.N. Farley, Bill O'Rourke, Marvin Morris, Donald Turk, Bill McDonald, Joe Blatchford, Charles Stavley, Bert Williams, Steve Young, Zane McDonald, Johnny Hogg, B.A. Pendleton; also Mrs. Bob Seimer who is back after a year's leave of absence.

A contribution of \$5.00 was voted to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Farley, president, reported that the trees at the Memorial Park had been trimmed and the weeds cut. The children in Mrs. J.A. Mansfield's room are planning to use the park for an Easter egg hunt.

The sorority members are planning to go to Marathon on Thursday, March 8, to form a new chapter there.

Instead of a program a surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Johnny Hogg. She received a large assortment of gifts from the members and a high chair from the sorority.

Refreshments of cake, punch, mints and nuts were served.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The people of Sanderson might like to know more about the doctor who is holding clinic in the Trans-Terrell Medical Center every Monday and Friday at 7 P.M. Mrs. Phillip Eggleston at 345-2619 is my secretary.

This far the operation has been marginal, and perhaps a better acquaintance might help.

I was born in Robert Lee, Texas, in 1908. My maternal grandfather homesteaded the land that now has the oil wells. My father worked his way through Howard-Payne College and graduated cum laude at Baylor University. He was a college professor at Canyon, and he financed my medical education. I graduated at the University of Texas Medical branch at Galveston in 1934 with a scholastic rating of 24th in a class of 75.

I served a rotation internship for a year at Cleveland Municipal Hospital, affiliated with Western Reserve Medical School, 1934-35. A second year of internship was at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, where I found and married Lora Bell.

We came to Sul Ross in 1936 as College Physician. I volun-

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teered and served three years in a combat hospital in New Guinea and the Philippines assigned to the First Marine Division. Returning to Alpine, with the generous assistance of friends we built and operated the Lockhart Clinic-Hospital for four years -- the first Blue Cross Approved hospital in the Big Bend. We closed this hospital in 1950, and I spear-headed the political drive that resulted in Brewster Memorial Hospital, which opened in 1957. It was a long, hard fight. I have maintained membership in the American Academy of Family Practice by attending the prescribed post-graduate courses.

I have served on the School Board and several terms as Mayor and City Councilman for the City of Alpine. I am outspoken as a Liberal Democrat because the wealthy can take care of themselves but the poor need support, and the wealthy fare better when the poor are taken care of.

Kind regards,
 W.E. Lockhart, M.D.

Jim Wilkinson of Houston was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson.

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Mrs. Barry Pendleton, 1973 Valentine Queen for Alpha Theta Alpha, was presented at the annual Valentine Ball in Fort Stockton on February 10. She was crowned by Mrs. W.O.

O'Rourke of Alpha Theta Alpha who also presented her with a gift from the sorority. Mr. Pendleton, Mr. O'Rourke, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staveley also attended the ball.

Presbyterian W.O.C. Continue Bible Study At Meeting Monday

Continuing the Bible study for the Presbyterian Women of the Church, Mrs. E.E. Farley was moderator for the program on "The Service of the State" at the meeting Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall. After Bible passages were read from Exodus, John, and Romans, the hymn "O, Jesus I Have Promised" was sung.

Mrs. G.K. Mitchell presided during the business session when plans were made for a reception after the installation service for Rev. David Marx, who is to be the church's pastor, on Sunday, March 18. Announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be observed with a special service Friday at El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church and of the Presbyterian meeting in Fort Stockton on March 13 and 14. The intensive Bible study on Luke will be held on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 2:00 p.m. during March, the first session to be on March 7.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins, hostess, served refreshments of banana cake, orange cake, fruit salad, and iced tea during the social hour.

Also present were Mmes. H. A. Couch, David Mitchell, F. D. Fisher, N.M. Mitchell Jr., A.H. Zuberbueler, J.N. Brown, J.D. Nichols, W.H. Savage, E. E. Harkins Jr., and Miss Janie Fisher, a guest.

Mrs. L.G. Hinkle and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, were business visitors in Marfa Thursday.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Friday were Mmes. Frank Lopez Jr., L.E. Muller, Ben Martin, and L.H. Gilbreath.

Mrs. Richard White Gives Program For Methodist Women

"Mission Is" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Richard White for the United Women of the First United Methodist Church Monday afternoon in the sanctuary. She introduced the program with the reading of a Bible passage and prayer. The hymn, "O Zion, Haste!" was sung. A film strip further emphasizing the program subject was shown and then the members joined in discussions of questions on a work sheet to test their opinions of what "mission" really is.

During the business session with Mrs. H.E. Ezelle presiding, a report was made of the recent sub-district meeting in Fort Stockton. The fall meeting will be in Alpine. Announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be observed Friday morning at El Buen Pastor Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bill McDonald, hostess, invited the ladies to the parsonage for the social hour and served refreshments of apple pie, corks, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. W. H. Taliaferro, Clyde Higgins, Mark Duncan, L.H. Gilbreath, and L.G. Hinkle, and Miss Eva Billings.

Hobby Club Meets In Langtry on February 13th

The Hobby Club at Langtry held their monthly meeting February 13 with Mrs. Guy Skiles as hostess. The meeting was at the Community Center. Ham was served as the main dish with an assortment of side dishes and desserts brought by the members for the luncheon which was served at noon.

Mrs. Newman Billings and Mrs. Jack Skiles were winners of the door prizes, Mrs. Kelly Goble won the traveling gift. Business was conducted by Mrs. Billings, president of the Club, who appointed a committee to nominate new officers for the election in March. Mrs. Skiles gave a products party after the meeting was adjourned.

Guests were Mrs. Jack Skiles, Mrs. E.L. Babb, and Mrs. Neal Billings, all of Langtry, Mrs. Grace Barnes of San Antonio, Mrs. Ester Hall of Beeville, Mrs. Leonard Wilson of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ann Shaw of Ozona.

Members present were Mmes. B.C. Babb Jr., Newman Billings, Monk Cain, Sam Hollmig, Ed Lillie Jr., W.M. Mc-Bee, Pearl Nicholson, R.A. Roland, Guy Skiles, W.A. Barnes, Wayne Cash, T.C. Martin, Kelly Goble, and Billy Foster.

Mrs. B.C. Babb Jr. and Mrs. T.C. Martin will host the next meeting to be March 13.

BRAZILIANS GO HOME

The three Brazilian students who had been visiting here since January 20, left for their homes from the Midland Air Terminal. They were taken to Midland by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey, who had Myriam Azevedo de Almeida, and Andre Vaz de Mello Fernando as guests in their home, and Rev. and Mrs. Richard White, who had hosted Gualteo Atalde Sierra.

The students' visit here was under the sponsorship of Lions International.

They left Thursday.

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Monty Harkins Is Wagon Boss For WT Boys' Ranch

Monty Harkins of Sanderson has been named Wagon Boss in Terrell County for the 1973 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup, according to Bill Shaw, 1973 Roundup Chairman. Mr. Harkins will attend a Wagon Boss and Roundup kickoff meeting in San Angelo on March 10th to receive information and prospects for this year's Roundup effort. Harkins ranches north of Sanderson in Terrell County. A ranch hall to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and to honor both 1972 and 1973 Wagon Bosses will be held in March. Shaw and Ranch officials said that they "...are extremely happy to obtain the volunteer services of Monty Harkins to be Wagon Boss in Terrell County. We need all the help we can get to make this year's Roundup a success for those 72 boys at West Texas Boys Ranch and are counting on the citizens of Terrell County to help Harkins in his efforts in behalf of those boys.

"All contributions, whether in livestock or cash, are tax deductible. Livestockmen wishing to donate stock may contact their Wagon Boss or the Ranch office, or just designate an animal for sale with the proceeds going to the Ranch at their favorite auction or commission house.

This is the 13th year of the annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup where by cash and livestock donations are solicited to provide operating funds for the 72 boy facility located 18 miles west of San Angelo. Chartered by the state in 1947, in the past 25 years West Texas Boys Ranch has provided a 24-hour-a-day home for over 800 dependent and neglected boys. West Texas Boys Ranch is governed by a 50 man Board of Directors headed by President Ken Spencer of Crane. The Ranch receives all of its operating funds as free-will donations from the public. The Annual Roundup, conducted by volunteers, provides an important part of the Ranch's operating funds.

Kite Flying Dangers Given Parents, Kids

Time was when considerable skill was required to build a good kite from scratch, get the halter tied on correctly, and then calculate accurately the exact amount of tail needed to keep the contraption in the air and out of a nosedive. Nowadays, however, practically anyone can go to the store, buy a practically foolproof ready-made kite, and have it "outta sight" in no time at all.

"All the more reason why kite fliers should know their safety rules - and abide by them," it was noted by Gene Thompson, Sanderson district manager for Community Public Service Company. "Kite pilots - of all ages - should make sure," Thompson continued, "that there is no metal in the kite or string. You should avoid electric wires, TV antennas, and busy streets and highways; and, if your kite gets snagged on a power line, don't try to climb up to get it down. Call the electric company office for help."

Kite-flying safety rules are being publicized in posters for school bulletin boards, and in newspaper ads, both sponsored by the power company.

CHEERLEADERS SELLING PAPERBACK BOOKS

March 17 the cheerleaders of Sanderson High School will sell paperback books at the old Cooke's Market Building. Anyone having donations of books to contribute is asked to contact one of the cheerleaders, please.

Buy a Book at The Times



Andrew Marquez Jr. of Del Rio has been winning first prizes in fishing contests of late there, and he finally topped them all by winning the championship. The members of the Big Friendly Bass Club participating in a tournament on Lake Amistad last Sunday found that Marquez with his 3-bass string of eight pounds and 13 ounces had won the championship. The award was presented at the club's meeting there Tuesday night of last week.

Marquez, a native of Sanderson and a graduate of Sanderson

High School, is a jet mechanic at Laughlin Air Force Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Marquez Sr., who moved to Del Rio three years ago when the elder Marquez retired from the S.P. Railroad. He is a brother of Mrs. Antonio Calzada and Mrs. Andres Falcon. His wife is the former Janie Arredondo, also of Sanderson.

Marquez is pictured at the left and the others are A.B. Saenz, Eloy Musquiz, and Pepe Calderon, each with his string of three bass.

Practice Teachers Are Working Here

Three students from Sul Ross State University, Alpine, who will be May graduates of the university, are beginning their practice teaching this week after observing in their classes last week. They will be here for seven weeks.

Steve Bursleson is practice teaching under Coach Willie Myers. His wife is teaching kindergarten in the elementary school and they are from Olton.

Miss Elaine Ketzler of Pumpville is teaching in the third grade under Mrs. Austin Chriesman, third grade teacher in the elementary school. Her college major is elementary education and her minor is English.

Mrs. Manuel Parada Jr., the former Oralia Olivares, is practice teaching business under Mrs. Ike Billings. She will also be assisting the annual staff. Mr. and Mrs. Parada are residing in Alpine.



New Arrivals . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark of Dumas was born their first daughter and second child in Amarillo on February 7. They have a son, Ross, 7 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Roark of Wink, former Terrell County ranchers, are the paternal grandparents of the new arrival.

WIFE OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Alyce Garrett Stansell, 67, wife of Dr. Paul Quintin Stansell of San Antonio, died in that city on February 21, according to information received by friends. Dr. Stansell was born and reared here and will be remembered by old-timers. One son, Quintin G. Stansell, also survives.

The Stansells lived in the two-story house south of the Methodist Church before moving from Sanderson.

Mrs. Richard White attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Permian Basin Area of Girl Scouts in Monahans Monday evening. She is the representative from this area to the Council.

Telephone Company Reports Local Gains

The number of telephones in service -- a barometer of community growth -- climbed to more than 825 in Sanderson as of December 1, 1972.

The figure was released by Don Lincoln, Southwestern Bell manager, who said it represents an increase of 3.3 per cent in telephone growth for the city in 1972.

"Because of telephone growth in cities such as Sanderson, Southwestern Bell in 1972 became the largest telephone company in the Bell System and the largest non-government owned phone company in the world," the manager said.

Not only has the number of phones in Sanderson increased, but so has the number of calls being made by customers. Company records indicate the number of calls made here during an average business day in November, 1972, totaled 2,702, a 2.1 per cent increase over the average November day in 1971.

Lincoln said telephone growth is expected to continue at a healthy pace. The company forecasts that there will be 925 telephones in Sanderson by the end of 1976.

Lincoln said the 1973 construction budget for Southwestern Bell's San Antonio Area, of which Sanderson is a part, will be \$182 million, an increase of \$30 million over 1972. The San Antonio Area covers approximately two-thirds of the western part of Texas.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2

The call to prayer: "He who is alert survives; He who goes to sleep is destroyed!" -- Old Maori proverb

The women of New Zealand, of both European and Maori descent, call their sister Christians, in every country to join them in prayer, and in the offering of themselves to be God's servants, alert today to every opportunity of loving service to all mankind. The most wonderful thing that can happen to you in this life is that you should be silent and let God work and speak.

"Continue steadfast in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving". - Col. 4:2 RSV.

The service will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

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HOW TO CUT FEDERAL SPENDING

One logical way to cut excessive federal spending is to reduce the number of government personnel. In April, 12,352 employees were added to the federal executive department payroll, making a grand total of 2,932,109 people. This exceeds the Korean war peak in January of 1954. It's about three and one-half times as many on the federal payroll during the peak of World War I.

Here are some random examples. If the 19,448 employees of TVA moved to one city, it would have more people than Talladega, Ala., Fairbanks, Alaska, or Whitefish Bay, Wis.

If the Veterans Administration personnel of 172,954 was in one city, this city would replace Nashville, Tenn., as the 73rd largest city in U.S. population according to the 1960 Census.

If the Civil Service Commission with 5,362 employees had its own city it would outrank Monticello, Ark., Brownsburg, Ind., Freeport, Maine, and Walnut Heights, Cal.

The Department of Agriculture has the equivalent of one employee for every 28 farms in the United States, with a total of 111,271 employees.

Proliferation of federal departments, bureaus, and committees expands with unrestrained federal spending, so while Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are expected to tighten up their budget to meet an increase in federal taxes, a realignment of the payroll priorities in the nation's capital is long overdue.

FTA MEMBERS ATTEND SANTON CONVENTION

Three members of the local chapter of Future Teachers of America, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. R.C. Holcombe, spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio to attend the state convention. Making the trip were Glenda Shoemaker, Wynne Massey, and Maje Harrison.

Friday there were two general sessions, one in the morning and another in the evening with Mr. and Miss FTA finalists being featured at the latter. There was an FTA dance and entertainment later in the evening. Workshops were held on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pat Mott and Bill have moved to the Kerr rent house on Second Street.

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SS Checks Mailed To Over 10 Million

Over one-third of all people getting monthly social security checks are 72 years old or over, according to social security officials here.

"Social security pays monthly retirement, disability or survivors benefits to over 28 million people a month," a spokesman said. "About 10 million of the beneficiaries are 72 or over."

Of the 10 million, 6 1/2 million get retirement payments based on their own work under social security. About 1 million get payments as dependent wives or husbands, about 2 million as the widows and widowers of workers, and about 500,000 as people 72 or over who are covered under a special provision of the law because they had very little opportunity to earn social security credit during their working years.

"Beneficiaries age 72 and over can keep working, earn any amount, and still get the full social security check they're entitled to every month," the spokesman noted.

Beneficiaries under 72 will lose some benefits if they earn over \$1,680 in a year. "But no matter how much they earn in a year, they can be paid the full benefit they're entitled to for any month in which they neither earn wages of more than \$140 nor perform substantial services in self-employment," the social security spokesman said.

The average social security benefit paid to a retired worker 72 or over is about \$161 a month. A total of 13 1/2 million retired workers, 62 and over, get social security benefits, and the overall average payment is \$160 a month.

TO FLING-DING IN SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress attended the Fling-Ding in Sonora recently and their children, Connie and Hugh Ward, stayed with their grandparents in Ozona and attended the dedication services Sunday of the Methodist Church wing. The dedication service was presided over by Bishop Eugene Slater, resident bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and was a pastor of the Ozona church from 1936 to 1942.



S.L. Bowen

...16th District Commander

Ten American Legion Posts will be honored at the annual 16th District Spring Convention of the American Legion, to be held in Alpine Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, Harold D. Cowell, Commander of the local Post, has announced, by being presented citations for outstanding membership achievements.

Alpine Post 79 will be host for the two day convention.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a membership workshop with Larry Lahaie of Kilgore, Department Membership Chairman, in charge.

The joint session for The American Legion and Auxiliary will be on Sunday morning with Commander Cowell presiding.

On Sunday afternoon District Commander S.L. Bowen of McCamey will have charge of the Legion's business meeting.

Reports will be heard from District Committee Chairmen. Delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in August will be elected and provision will be made for the principal and alternate members of the Department Convention Committees.

Sam Marquez sold the Sanderson Gulf Station two weeks ago but continued to work for a week for the Newell Oil Company of Alpine until the station could be leased. Mr. Marquez' plans are indefinite although he hopes to find work here and keep his family in Sanderson.

FORMER RESIDENT NAMED 1st LADY IN GATESVILLE

Mrs. John T. (Sara Lane) Dyche of Gatesville, a former Sanderson resident, was named First Lady of the Year for 1972-73 at a tea in that city on January 28th. The Beta Sigma Phi city council sponsored the event.

She was chosen from a field of blue-ribbon nominees for her outstanding accomplishments in the business, civic, religious, and cultural life of Gatesville. She was presented with a Beta Sigma Phi First Lady certificate, an orchid corsage, and engraved trophy, and the centerpiece from the tea table at the reception and tea.

Mrs. Dyche owns and operates two business establishments—Dyche's Cafe and the Dutch Pantry, a drive-in grocery. She also owns and operates a farm. She taught school for 19 years, and was married to John T. Dyche in Fort Stockton in 1940. He is now deceased.

They owned and operated a Western Auto Store here in the 1940's.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK TO BE MARCH 5-9

In observance of Texas Public School Week, Sanderson Elementary School will host an open house from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, according to an announcement by Supt. C.B. Card. Parents and friends are invited to visit the schools during this week and a special invitation is extended to the open house.

AN OMISSION

The name of Eddie Benavidez was erroneously omitted from the list of Cub Scouts that had the prize winning display at Fort Stockton recently.

We are sorry for the omission and are happy to make the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Northcut are residing in one of the Cerdia rent houses recently vacated by Mrs. Jerry Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell returned home Monday from Brownwood where they had attended a Polled Hereford sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutberto Gonzales, Mrs. Chema Flores, and Mrs. Jesus Calzada were in Alpine Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Olivia Calzada accompanied them on the trip.

REV. MARX FAMILY ARRIVES HERE MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. David Marx and children, Charlotte and David Charles, arrived in Sanderson Monday. They spent the night and went to Sterling City Tuesday to visit friends for several days to await the completion of the manse and the arrival of their furniture. They expect to move in Wednesday.

Rev. Marx is the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanderson and was separated from the U.S. Navy Friday of last week at Orlando, Fla., where he has been serving as a chaplain.

The church has been without a pastor since Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison moved to Durant, Okla., after he took his retirement last year in January.

TWO ENSEMBLES, SOLO COMPETE IN MIDLAND

Two ensembles and a solo from the Sanderson High School Band, went to Midland Saturday accompanied by their director, Joe Blatchford, and his wife.

The saxophone quartet consists of Keta Perez, Yolanda Rodriguez Emma Silvas, and Elva Hernandez and they played "Prelude and Fugue". Sheryl Stewart, Hanna Sullivan, and Debra Druse played a flute trio.

Jimmy Davis, playing a cornet, was the only soloist.

COUNTY RESIDENTS TO MODEL IN STYLE SHOW

Mrs. Graham Childress and her daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein and her daughter, Denise, will model in the style show sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Forum Saturday afternoon in that city. They are Terrell County residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mansfield and daughters, Mrs. Tommy Arthur and Mrs. Bob Seimer, and their husbands spent the weekend at Lake Amistad. Mrs. M.G. Northcut accompanied them on the trip and visited Mrs. Ola Burdwell.

Mrs. V.G. Ross has been a medical patient in the Alpine hospital for over a week. Her granddaughter, Mrs. P.H. Johnson, of Rowlett, is in Alpine to be with her as much as possible.

Flair Pens at The Times

SPEECH STUDENTS PLACE IN SONORA

Eighteen students went to the Sonora practice meet for the speech events of the UIL events. Of these eighteen, one placed first and five placed second and third.

Those placing were Sheryl Stewart, first, in persuasive speaking; Roger Sanchez second, in informative speaking; Elaine Brown, second in prose; Susi Robbins placed third in informative speaking.

Mrs. J.L. Whistler is the director of the speech events.

Under the direction of Larry DeVasto, Bryanann Stavley placed third in Bible reading.

The others although not placing, had very high marks and are expected to place in later UIL events.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special services will be at the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m., according to Rev. Richard White, pastor.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to participate in the Ash Wednesday services, Rev. White stressed.

ERNEST COUCH IS NOW ROUNDHOUSE FOREMAN

Ernest Couch is now roundhouse foreman here for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was relief roundhouse foreman and assumed the new duties after the death of Patrick J. Mott recently. Mr. and Mrs. Couch and their three children will move to the house furnished by the company where the Motts were residing.

Steve Reyna of San Antonio, a former resident, now has Mr. Couch's place as relief foreman. He was relief car foreman in San Antonio. He is married to the former Mary Silvas and they have two children, a boy and a girl. The Reynas are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Silvas, until they can rent a house and move their household effects from San Antonio.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Sheffield were business visitors here Tuesday.

The Singer man will be here Thursday, March 8, at noon for sales, service, and supplies for machines and sweepers. Call The Times for appointment.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Falcon and children were visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. L.G. Hinkle and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, were business visitors in Marfa Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Clifford went with them to Alpine for dental work.

Miss Barbara Brown, who is a student at Angelo State University, visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and her sister, Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tulk and children are occupying their new three-bedroom mobil home which is on the lot north of the S.H. Underwood rent property on N. School Street. They were residing in Marvin Allen's rent house on Cargile Street.

Mrs. N.M. Mitchell Jr., took her son, Malone III, to Fort Stockton Friday to have four stitches removed from a wound on his head. A week previously he had been accidentally struck on the head when his brother, Scott, swung a golf club while they were playing in the yard.

Charlie Rogers of Fort Stockton was a Saturday visitor here with his son, Harvey Rogers, and wife.



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