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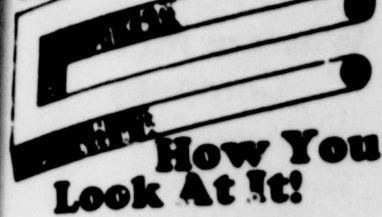


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It Depends on



Death is an inevitable end of all life, and we thank God for the arrangements He has made for both life and death. So very much depends on how each of us looks at life and death and God! Dad and I worked on two jobs together before we came to Sanderson. I have spent a bunch of years in his company besides being my dad, he was also my friend. We at The Times will miss him!

L. H. Gilbreath, 78, Dies Sunday Night

Luther Hale Gilbreath, 78, died Sunday night in a nursing home in Fort Stockton where he had been a patient for over three years. He had been in failing health since suffering a stroke in 1965. Gilbreath was born October 23, 1896, in Hill County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gilbreath. He had been in the printing and publishing business since he was a teen-ager, beginning with the publication of the Stiles Journal with an older brother, John. He had held membership in the International Typographical Union for about 57 years, and was active in his trade until June of 1965 when he suffered the stroke.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War I and returned to the printing industry following his discharge. He had worked on several daily newspapers in the state and associated with weekly papers in Big Lake and Marfa during the depression. He and Mrs. Gilbreath and their son, J.A. Gilbreath, and family came to Sanderson in 1947 and bought The Times.

He married Geneva Word on March 17, 1919, in San Antonio and she and the son survive; also the following brothers- and sisters-in-law, who were also foster children: Johnny Word of San Antonio, Benny Word of Dallas, Clifton Word of Odessa, Mrs. T.H. Fletcher and Mrs. Earl Armor of San Antonio, and Mrs. Sid Tumlinson of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Crum of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. R.A. Ledeen of Felton, Calif.; one brother, A.L. Gilbreath, of Hempstead; one granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. David Treat, pastor, officiating, and assisted by Rev. David Marx, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisting. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

Pallbearers were Jolly Harkins, Edward Kerr, Carlton White, W.H. Goldwire, Irvin continued to second page



Miss Hanna Sullivan ...DAR "Good Citizen"

Four outstanding area girls have been chosen for the honor of DAR "Good Citizen" which is sponsored annually by Fort Stockton's Comanche Springs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Christina Gonzalez is Fort Stockton High School's choice for the "Good Citizen" award; Kay McKelvey from the Iraan-Sheffield School District; Gay Routh from Rankin High School; Hanna Sullivan, Sanderson High School's choice.

Miss Sullivan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan, is a high school senior with plans to continue her education at Texas A&M University.

Selections for the "Good Citizen" honor are made by the students of the senior classes in each high school. Three senior girls are nominated who possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. From the nominees the school faculties select one student who becomes her school's DAR "Good Citizen".

The girls will be honored by the DAR Chapter later in the spring.

Drug Store Is Moved For Auto Store Business

Extensive remodeling is underway in the ground floor of the old Bohlman Building, housing the Sanderson Drug Store. The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Pagitt.

The drug store has been moved eastward in the building to the area formerly occupied by The Sanderson Times and more recently the Sanderson Barber Shop and the old prescription room of the drug store. The corner portion of the building formerly the site of the drug store, will house a franchise auto store when the work is completed, probably near February 1.

Mrs. W.H. Savage was admitted to a San Angelo hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey left Friday by air for San Francisco, Calif., to attend a jobber's convention. They will return Wednesday. They also plan to visit some friends while there.

Two Directors Of Medical Center Are Re-Elected

Sylvestre Silvas and Lewis Cash were re-elected directors of the Trans-Terrell Medical Center, Inc., at a meeting of the stockholders Monday night, January 20.

Other directors are Dudley Harrison, Troy Druse, and R. S. Wilkinson. The directors serve a two-year term.

The meeting of the stockholders was called by the mailing of a letter, which had a proxy appointment blank attached. Druse stated that there were less than 20 proxy blank held by the directors and seven persons attended the meeting.

There will be an organizational meeting within the body of directors at a later date, according to Druse, who is president.

Drilling News -

CONFIRMER SET Gulf Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-C Annie Garner as a 3/4-mile east and northeast outpost to the five-well Allison (upper Pennsylvanian) field of Terrell County.

Location is 10 miles southeast of Sheffield and 660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of section 11, Block BS-2. The contract depth is said to be 9,500 feet.

DRY HOLE Cabot Corp.'s Pampa No. 1-TA, Ohio-Pure University, a wildcat re-entry 660 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 14-37 University Lands, 16 miles southwest of Sheffield, cancelled their permit to re-enter.

RUMMAGE SALES TO START

The Legion Auxiliary's rummage sales will open Wednesday, February 5, unless the weather is very cold and inclement. The sales are in the building adjoining the fire station.

Slide Rule Bargain! The Times Dymo Tape at The Times

Mrs. M.G. Northcut Dies Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. M.G. (Pearl) Northcut, 77, died Tuesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock while driving her car on U.S. 90 east of the Sunset Siesta Motel on the east side of Sanderson. The car struck the large steel posts holding up the sign in front of the motel and opinions were that the accident resulted from her death. The car and sign were demolished.

Pearl Holmes Northcut was born February 1, 1898, in St. Newall County. She was married to Milam G. Northcut in Big Lake April 25, 1924. She has lived in Sanderson for 48 years and was a member of the Sanderson Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. Northcut preceded his wife in death in 1972.

Survivors include three sons: H.C. Monroe of Iraan, Reginald Monroe of Sanderson, M. G. Northcut Jr. of Fort Stockton, and a daughter, Mrs. J.A. Mansfield of Sanderson; one brother, Milton Holmes of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Ingham of San Angelo, Mrs. Lee Dudley and Mrs. Ruth Geaslin of Sanderson; one aunt, Mrs. Kinnie Noelke of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday morning from the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, officiated by Rev. Paul Tatum, pastor. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Janes Funeral Home of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Jim Turner of Laredo, R.S. Wilkinson, Herbert Brown, Gene Thompson, Troy Druse, and W.D. O'Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, former Terrell County ranchers, have moved from Marathon to their new home in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adcock and sons, Mike and Phil of San Antonio, were weekend visitors here after bringing her uncle, Tom Breeding, who had been visiting in San Antonio, to Sanderson. Mrs. Adcock is a niece of Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant.

Easements For Highway Asked

Easements for continuing RM2886 southward toward RM-2400 was the purpose of the special meeting of the Terrell County Commissioners Court Friday morning of last week. Commissioners W.W. Sudduth, Austin Chriesman, David Mitchell, and Graham Childress, and County Judge Charles Staley were all present as was County Attorney Jack Hayre and Ruel Adams, ex-officio secretary of the court.

RM2886 runs southward from US290 just east of Bakersfield and comes into RM2400 south of the Harkins ranch, east of the Couch ranch.

The easements needed are those from the southern end of the present caliche topping approximately 6 miles further south.

Landowners involved in the needed easements are being contacted by the commissioners.

The commissioners also approved a bill received for the appraisal of the land involved.

Terrell County will also have the responsibility of fencing off the right-of-way for the road in this county.

Mrs. Louise Causey is reported to be showing some improvement. She is a medical patient in an El Paso hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin were weekend visitors in Goldthwaite with his brother, Bill Laughlin, and wife.

Points of interest to us in old pictures is not just the "back when" appearance of people we know, but the dress and activities of people then. Mrs. W.H. Savage's pictures point out both of these graphically as can be seen by the picture below. The knee pants and caps of the young men, hair ribbons, dresses and shoes of the young ladies, and the fact that they got together for some "kodaking" and an outing in the country. The picture taken in 1915 shows Lewis Lemons, Clarence Morris, Francis Mansfield, Ora Lemons, Donald Duncan, Eva Doak, Cecile Bodkin, and Frances Duncan on such an outing. The long coats on the girls indicates that they are burning the sotol for a good reason other than just to watch it burn.



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L. H. Gilbreath

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Robbins, W.W. Sudduth, S.H. Underwood, and Jack Black of Fort Stockton.
Gilbreath was also a member of the American Legion.

Deed Records

Sidney Louise Harkins Dickson to Monty Corder Harkins, a mineral deed on lands in part of Sec. 1695, Blk. 602, H.B. Love Original Grantee, and Sec. 391, Block 7, W.T. Young Original Grantee in Terrell County, and Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, in Blk. 602. Vol. 65, pp. 197-199.

Alfred Cumming to Bill B. Chappell 3,458.3 acres mineral deed - 640 acres Sur. 691, Blk. 533 MCIAEM. Co.; 490 acres 8-329-J.M. Arocha; 333 acres 1284-331-TWNG RR; 640 acres 1283-327-TWNGRR; 333.3 acres 534-21-GCESFRR; 382 acres 535-23-GCESF RR; 640 acres 1793-328-TWNGRR. Vol. 65, p 203.

Bill B. Chappell to W.H. Martin, Ken Williams and Edward H. Judson, mineral deed for 3458.3 acres described above. Vol. 65, p223.

R.C. Robertson and Rodney Robertson to Hal Weatherford, trustee, 11,399.6 acres - included in Surveys 1,2,3,4,5,9, 10, 11,13,14,15,23 in Blk. 149, TEst.L.RR CO., and Surveys 31,32,33,34,35,36, Blk. 148, TEst.LRRCO. Vol. 65, pp224-226.

Tom Mitchell to Marsha C. Mitchell, trustee, 640 acres in Sec. 532, BF1GM Co. Survey and 141.24 acres in 531-BF1EM Co. Vol. 65, p 235.

Maxine Jamison and Marshall L. Jamison Jr. to Odel Carruthers 80 acres of 93-D10-TCRR Co. Vol. 65, p. 236.

Mildred Gregory and Margaret Gregory to R.C. Robertson and Rodney Robertson 10,769.97 acres for \$392,298.80 in Pecos and Terrell Counties. Terrell County portion includes all or parts of Surveys 15,16,17, Blk. S-GCESFRR; 6,7,8,9,14,15,16, 17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,31, 33-GCESFRR. Vol. 65, pp. 238-240.

Mineral Deed by Ranch Royalty Co. to Home-Stake Oil & Gas Co. 50 acres included in Sr. 91-D10-Cert. 934 and 103-D10-Cert. 940. Vol. 65, pp. 266-268.

Rosendo Casillas and Petra G. Casillas to Abelardo G. Casillas N. 1/2 of lot 15, Block 129 -A, Kerr Addition of Sanderson. Vol. 65, pp. 300-301.

MISS WYNNE MASSEY ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Wynne Massey had a 3.813 grade-point average for the first semester at Tarrant County Junior College, according to word received by The Times. A perfect grade is 4 at that institution. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey, and is a freshman at the junior college.

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Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Klassen was born a son, their first child, in an Alpine hospital on Saturday, January 18. His birth weight was six pound and five ounces and his name is Michael Charles.

Mrs. Klassen is the former Mary George Gann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Martinez of Monahans are the parents of their first son, their fifth child, born in Odessa January 15. He weighed 11 pounds and seven ounces and was named Marcos. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla, and paternal grandparents are Julian Martinez Sr. of Sanderson and Mrs. Juanita Martinez of Beaumont, Calif.

Mrs. Escamilla returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Menahans with her daughter and family.



Gerald Porter, president of the Pecos County Livestock Show, is shown presenting Jim Terry Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randle, Fort Stockton High School FFA member, the trophy for showmanship of the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. Randle has won this honor twice. Tate Randle won the overall showmanship trophy for the entire stock show. The young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randle, former Terrell County residents now residing in Fort Stockton. Photo courtesy Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Boyd Wood and his fiancée, Miss Joan M. Blanton, of Carrollton were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wood. Their wedding at Lake Way will be on Saturday, February 8.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and Tricia attended a called meeting of the Methodist pastors of the Big Bend sub-district and their wives in Fort Davis Saturday. Dr. Richard Whitwam of El Paso, district superintendent, called the meeting.

MITCHELL BULLS IN TEST
The Texas Polled Hereford Association's 4th annual sire evaluation performance bull test in Brownwood recently completed its 112 day weight period on 85 top Polled Hereford bulls. N.M. Mitchell and Sons had some animals consigned to the test.
The average daily gain of 43 junior bulls was 3.04 lbs., and of 42 senior bulls was 2.73 lbs. per day.
The final test weights will be on February 14 and will be followed by a sale.

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Layette Shower For Mrs. Tommy Hayre

In honor of Mrs. Tommy Hayre and her infant daughter, Susan, there was a layette show given by Mes. Bill Rose, Betty Harkins, and J.A. Gilchrist in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon.

After a game had been played and the prizes presented to the honoree, a play pen, which was the gift of the hostesses and had been filled with gifts, was presented to Mrs. Hayre and she opened the gifts for display. A "baby tree", a small tree which had baby powder, pins, rattlers, oil, etc. tied to the table, centered the table for the serving of refreshments. Cake squares iced in pale green and decorated in tiny yellow rosebuds were served with mints, mixed nuts, tea, and coffee.

The 18 guests included Susan Lynn's two grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Hayre and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell.



Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth
...to wed June 7

Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Sudduth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Kay, to Thomas Christopher McGovern, son of Edward P. McGovern and the late Mrs. McGovern of San Antonio. Marriage vows are planned for June 7 in the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sanderson High School, attended Angelo State University, and is now employed by United Services Automobile Association in San Antonio. The prospective groom is a graduate of LaSalle High School in San Antonio, served four years in the U.S. Navy, and is presently a civil service employee at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Larry Choate is working in the parts department at Word's Auto Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Welch have moved to Junction where he is employed for the present. He was formerly a S.P. Railroad employee here.



Dan Henry Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs, former Terrell County residents, is shown here receiving the trophy for having the champion crossbred lamb of the Pecos County Livestock Show held in Fort Stockton January 17-18. Shown with Dan Henry is Suzane Randle, who presented trophies and ribbons to the winners in the show. Photo courtesy Fort Stockton Pioneer.

REP. McBEE NAMED TO THREE COMMITTEES

State Representative Mrs. Susan McBee of Del Rio was appointed to three committees last week and she expressed herself as being "delighted" with the appointments. She will serve on the agriculture, agriculture, election, and calendar committees.

She stated that she is particularly pleased with the agriculture and election committees, as these are areas of special particular interest to her.

Mrs. McBee is serving her freshman year in the Texas House of Representatives.

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DEAN-LEMONS TROTH TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan announce the engagement of Della Katherine Dean, daughter of Mrs. Bryan and the late Judge Dean, to Milton Wayne Lemons, son of Mrs. Lewis H. Lemons and the late Mr. Lemons.

The couple is planning a March 1 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Miss Dean is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Angelo State University and received her B.S. Degree from the University of Texas. She has taught at Sul Ross University.

Mr. Lemons is a graduate of Sanderson High School, attended Sul Ross State University, and is a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo where the couple will reside.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Carlton White invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests to her home last week for a luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock.

In the card games which followed, high score was held by Mrs. Tol Murrah, who shared slam with Mrs. Jack Riggs; Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson was second high and Mrs. Diane Andrews, low.

Also present were Mes. W. D. O'Bryant, F.J. Barrett, John Harrison, Mark Duncan, F.M. Wood, Weldon Cox, David Marx, and Austin Nance.

MRS. NICHOLS MOVES BACK

Mrs. J.D. Nichols returned to Sanderson last week and is now residing in her new ready-built home at the location of her former home at 105 W. Pine. Her home was destroyed by fire last June and she has been in Uvalde with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Vaughan and boys and Mrs. Davenport brought Mrs. Nichols to Sanderson and assisted her in getting her furniture and household goods moved into the new home.

Mrs. S.L. Stumberg has gone to California to visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Anna, and Paradise.

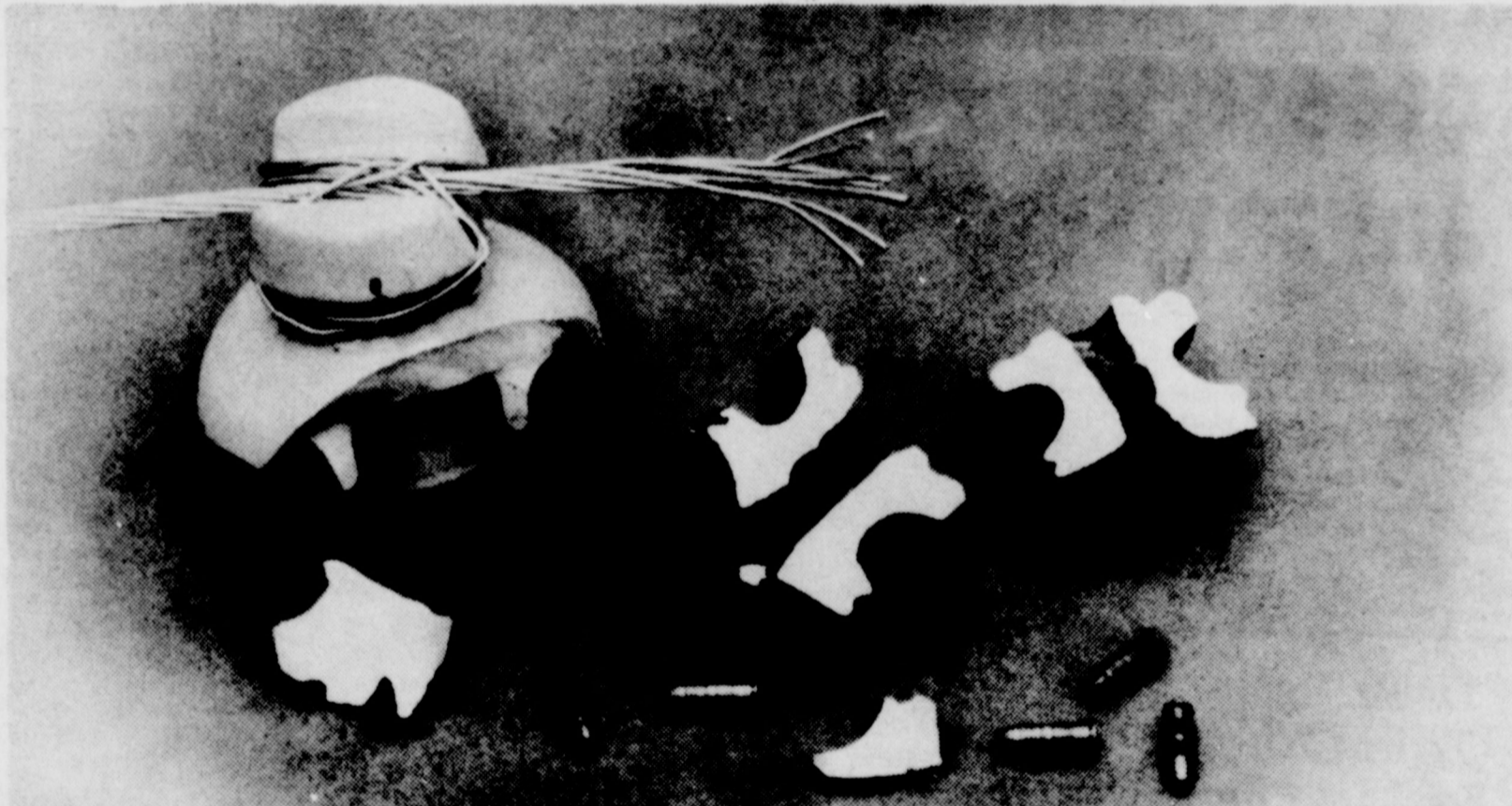
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Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and four-month old daughter, Tricia, were honored at an open house Sunday evening in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. An invitation was extended to everyone in the community to come to the affair which had been planned by the United Methodist women to afford an opportunity for them to make the acquaintance of the new parsonage family since Rev. Treat assumed his duties as pastor of the Sanderson-Dryden charge on January 19.

Rev. Treat, a native of El Paso, graduated from El Paso High School and then continued his education at McMurray College, Abilene. While there he married Dennie Dunn, a native of Abilene, and a student at McMurray on August 14, 1971.

After graduating from Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C., in May '74, Rev. Treat received his first appointment at the annual Northwest Texas Conference to serve as associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Levelland.

Cookies, coffee, and punch were served from a lace-cov-

ered table centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. A large crowd visited informally during the evening. Mrs. W.E. Grigsby was at the guest book on a table with a decor of violets in a milk glass bowl.

His recent appointment here as pastor came to fill a vacancy after the pastor, Dr. Edward Lang Jr., was transferred last June to Abilene as minister of Education of the First United Methodist Church in that city. Rev. Phil Baker of Alpine, Dr. Richard Whitwam of El Paso, and lay speakers from Fort Stockton and Alpine have filled the pulpit for the Sunday morning services.

Send some friend The Times

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Emergency Loans Easier To Obtain

The Emergency Livestock loan program has been changed to make assistance available to more family farmers and ranchers while retaining certain restrictions on other livestock operators.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the federal program will now permit an individual farmer to qualify if he derives a majority of gross income or devotes most of his time to his livestock or poultry operation.

Formerly, individual farmers had to do both to qualify. Partnerships or corporations must still satisfy both requirements to get loan guarantees.

The law was passed July 25 and permits the Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to guarantee up to 80 percent of losses on loans made by private lending institutions to persons involved in the livestock or poultry industry.

As of mid-October, Texas led states in the program with 68 guarantees.

"The law revision will make it easier for farmers and ranchers caught in the pinch between rising costs and failing prices to get assistance," Mr. White said.

Mrs. Marzee Maples was in Fort Stockton Monday for a medical check-up. She was a medical patient in the hospital there for nine days and then was at home last week to continue her recuperation.

3x5 Card Files at The Times



Bobby Lowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowther, and a member of the Fort Stockton High School FFA program, had the champion finewool lamb and also the reserve champion crossbred lamb. His sister, Cathy, had the first place mediumweight finewool lamb. Jim Gray of San Angelo was the judge of the lamb and breeding sheep shows of the two-day affair held January 17-18. Bobby and Cathy are grandchildren of Mrs. Walter Horn of Sanderson. Photo courtesy Fort Stockton Pioneer. Jim Terry Randle showed the grand champion ram and his

brother, Tate, showed the grand champion ewe in the Rambouillet breeding sheep show. In the ram class of the Rambouillet show, Jim Terry placed first and second; and Tate placed third and fourth. In the ewe class, Tate placed first and fourth and Jim Terry placed second and third. Jamie Glasscock Sr. and Mrs. Jamie Glasscock Sr. who ranch in Tenell County north of Dryden, was second and fourth in the Hampshire division. Cathy Lowther was third in the Hampshire division. Jamie had the champion Southdown ram.

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Dependents Need To Know Benefits

Deaths of 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974 -- 206,000 with World War II service -- has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled, according to A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Office Director.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population was decreased by almost 10 percent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum of \$250 burial or cremation allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

Cremated remains presently are interred in reduced-size gravesites at national cemeteries. New cemeteries planned by VA's National Cemetery System include columbaria for these remains.

Burial flags and headstones or grave markers are also available for many deceased veterans upon application to the VA.

Veterans service organizations or local VA offices should be contacted for information and assistance in applying for benefits. Such documents as military separation papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage, and death certificates should be accessible to validate claims.



Trim the Fat... Be Fiscally Fit

Fiscal fitness is a national concern.

Our income keeps running in place while costs of living are doing push-ups and jumping jacks.

People ask what can we consumers do to exercise our influence and help get our budgets back in shape.

Budget is the key word -- but first we have to put our exercise program in proper sequence.

First, we must analyze our present fiscal situation to determine just how much out of shape we are and in what area. Then we have to decide what to do about it, and how much improvement is necessary.

This is called goal setting. Each of us has different fiscal limitations and our exercise program will have to be personally administered.

This is a slow building process. Once we recognize what our situation is, we have to start to do something about it. This is the key exercise to count off thrift.

A budget or spending plan can help us count better -- if it lets us see how much money is actually going for what expenditure and where we need to work harder for better coordination of money coming in and going out. Possibly after trying this for a few weeks, all the soreness will disappear and we will see the progress.

As with all exercise programs it does not end here. The program has to be continued -- and repeated. This calls for perseverance and an ability to say "no" to wasteful and unneeded expenditures. We have to learn that the table laden with fattening luxuries and misused resources is something to push away from.

Instead, we can supplement our exercise program with a well-balanced diet of other resources available to us.

Money is not the only resource we have. If we wisely exercise our influence over money and use other resources we can win the battle of the budget and be well on our way to becoming fiscally fit.

