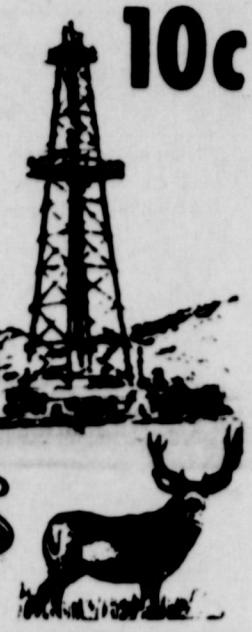


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It Depends on How You Look At It!

People get upset when the news starts coming down that the state or federal government is going to take over something. And all the time, the reason that the higher government takes over is because the lower government is not doing a good job.

We think that this is the case in the financing of the schools of the state on a state-wide level, and due to the fact that the school districts of the state have not done their job properly, it seems only right that someone else should take over.

There is no uniformity in the processes of taxation in the various districts of the state! There is no uniformity in the processes of taxation within the various districts - or many of them.

It would seem to us that the best way to get uniform taxation is to have a hard and fast rule about what will go on the tax rolls and what will not, and then have the school board review or spot check the renditions returned to the tax collector from time to time to search for discrepancies, then to correct them.

If we are asked to list all of our property and then swear that this list is all of our property, it sure puts the bee on the signer, doesn't it?

The "honor system" of listing property for taxation is basically a good system if everyone understands what is supposed to be on the list, and if everyone understands what "honor" is!

The governor is wanting to get two different methods of determining valuation for the purposes of taxation - which on the very basis of the plan - two different methods - begins the planning with inequality - right?

Since productivity is tied to market value inescapably, a market value basis eliminates the human productivity involvement - since all farmers, lumber men, and ranchers do not have the same or equal productive potential, and it also would eliminate speculative purchases and holding acreage unproductively to escape higher taxation while watching the market, or the use of acreage for playing with unproductive pastimes with a free or lower fee on the tax rolls.

We like the idea of everyone being asked specifically what they have to be taxed, and then working with and from that list to establish the rate and revenue.

We got a reminder the other day about political subdivisions publishing a financial statement after the end of their fiscal or calendar year. We think this is a good idea, too, so that people will know what those organiza-

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Dr. Hugh E. Meredith
...SR prexy to be installed

Lt.-Gov. Bill Hobby will be the guest speaker at the inauguration of Sul Ross State University's president, Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, March 7 in Alpine. Angelo State University President Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent and State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland will make addresses during the inaugural activities of SR's seventh president.

Dr. Meredith took over the reins at SR last September. He comes from ASU where he served as vice-president for academic affairs. Under his administration, enrollment has increased to over 3,000 students.

Dr. Meredith received his Ph.D. in Germanic languages from The University of Texas in Austin and has served as chairman of the department of modern languages at Southwestern State University in San Marcos. He was named one of five Outstanding Young Texans in 1966.

Since Sul Ross opened its doors in 1920, it has been served by the former presidents: Thomas Fletcher, R.L. Marquis, H.W. Morelock, R. M. Hawkins, Bryan Wildenthal, and Norman McNeil.

ONE FILES FOR POST ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

County Judge Charles Stavley reported Monday that he had received a filing from Mike Fielding for the post of Precinct 1 County School Board.

Judge Stavley stated that he was expecting two more filings prior to the deadline, too late for reporting in this week's Times.

MRS. HIGGINS REPORTS HEART SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Mrs. Clyde Higgins, county chairman of the Heart Association unit, announced that contributions to the Heart Fund on Sunday was \$818.35 and \$293.00 received as memorials, for a total of \$1,111.35.

Mrs. Higgins stated that she was personally grateful for the fine response shown by the Terrell County residents to the appeal for funds.

Court Agenda For Monday Listed

The agenda for the meeting of the Terrell County Commissioners' Court on Monday of next week was given The Times by County Judge Charles Stavley this week.

The list of items to be discussed at the meeting include:

- Read minutes of previous meeting;
- Pay bills;
- Approve Depository Contracts with Sanderson State Bank for county and school funds;
- Set polling places and name election judges for the Constitutional Amendment Election set for April 22, 1975;
- Discussion of flood insurance by Troy Druse;
- Hospitalization Insurance for county employees discussed by Jim Spann;
- Discuss hiring of extra jailer by Sheriff Dalton Hogg;
- Discuss and issue court order to construct dike and channel improvements on Downie and Wilburn Streets;
- Discuss library budget and requests;
- Rio Grande Rifle and Pistol Club requests for county to lease firing range;
- Bring Salary Grievance Board up to full membership;
- Hear report on Sanderson Canyon Watershed Flood Control Project;
- Old Business;
- New Business.

New Food Stamps Issued March 1

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients received new coupons, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The coupons are of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages, and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps - brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10) - use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books must be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1 of this year.

Send The Times to someone!

Simmental Sale Tops Houston's

Over 70 head of Simmental cattle brought \$361,725.00 at the Oasis Ranch's "West of the Pecos" Simmental Sale last Saturday.

W.F. Roden, owner of the ranch, had as guest consignors Jack Riggs of Sanderson and W.J. (Dub) Waldrup of Lubbock.

Reports were that the top price at the sale Saturday topped the Houston Simmental Sale the day before. The top price Saturday was reported at over \$50,000 for a 3/4-Simmental cow.

Work at Eagle Field Still Underway

Work at the track and football field is still underway by members of the Booster Club.

Cinders on the track are completed and the track is ready to be laned and marked for the meet scheduled to be held here soon.

Work is progressing on the infield pits for the various jumping and vaulting events, etc.

The football field has been plowed up and new grass will be planted in an effort to rid the field of many of the weeds that have taken over much of the playing area.

Producer Assured For Hytech Hole

Hytech Energy Corp., Midland, No. 1 Frank Rashap, Terrell County Devonian gas discovery, 11 miles south of Sheffield, three miles south and slightly east of the Allison (Pennsylvanian detrital gas) field and 4 1/4 miles north and slightly east of the depleted one-well Brown-Bassett, North (Fusselman gas) field, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 950,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 11,143-212 feet, which had been acidized with 28,000 gallons.

Operator was preparing to attempt dual completion from the Pennsylvanian.

It tested through Fusselman perforations at 11,481-521 feet, making gas at the rate of 700,000 cubic feet daily.

Drilled to 12,756 feet, operator set 4 1/2-inch casing at 11,592 feet and plugged back to 11,566 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 489 feet from the west lines of 3-176-TM-RR.

Cassel Litton, left, and Clarence Hallie Mulkey, right, had their picture taken before 1920, probably, in the front yard of the Savage home on Oak St. east of the Sanderson State Bank. The local American Legion Post is named after Mulkey, who has on a GI shirt with a Pfc stripe. Mrs. W.H. Savage loaned us the picture.



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tions are doing with our money. According to what we received in the mail, the Soil Conservation District, the County Commissioners, Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 are all supposed to publish such an itemized statement within a certain time after the close of their financial year. The water district is the only one that has done this consistently and regularly.

Telling the people about the lack of support by residents in the local trash hauling and/or fire fighting fund, and how those funds are doing, is vital - as we see it - to the seeking and getting of cooperation by the public.

Tennis Aspirants Working Out

Practice on the tennis courts has been going for about three weeks under the guidance of Tommy Gray.

Janet Harrell and Elaine Brown are the girls' doubles team, with Debbie Tulk and Terry Harrell as the back-up team. Patti Hope is the girls' singles representative, with Lorie Condes as alternate.

The boys who are out for tennis include Charlie Munoz, David Carter, Roland Valles, Tom Whistler, Rocky McDonald, and Kevin Farley, from whom will be chosen the singles and doubles players. Also out for tennis are Bill Walton, Susan Corbett, Mary Gonzales, Mark Condes, Robert Haynes, and Johnny Couch.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout cookies came in Wednesday of last week and the leaders gave the cookies to all the girls to deliver them and to collect the money by Friday. The Girl Scouts will go to the Church of Christ this Sunday in a body. Rosella Falcon is the scribe.

FTA GIRLS ATTEND STATE MEET LAST WEEK

Four girls attended the state convention of Future Teachers of America in Fort Worth last week. They were Hanna Sullivan, Sandra Villarreal, Gaye TenEyck, and Bryanann Stavley. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. R.C. Holcombe. Sandra and Bryanann are voting delegates.

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Girls' Track Team In McCamey Meet

The Sanderson Eaglette track team went to McCamey Saturday with 13 other teams competing. The Eaglettes placed 12th in the field, following Stanton, Rankin, Crane, Iraan, McCamey, Ozona, Denver City, Wink, Marathon, Sands, and Balmorhea; and leading Sonora and Big Lake.

Susanna Montalvo placed 7th in the 220-yard run with a time of 29.3.

Selene Farley placed 5th in the 80-yard hurdles with 13.2 seconds.

Theresa Gallardo placed 4th in the shot put with a toss of 27'11".

Other contestants and their events included: Annette Guerrero and Cristina Escobar in the 440-yard relay; Marla Bell in the 440-yard run; Lali Luevano and Theresa in the 220-yard dash; Rosalinda Lopez and Lali in the 60-yard dash; Cristina, Alicia, Marla, and Selene in the 880-yard run; Alicia, Rosalinda, and Annette in the 100-yard dash.

In field events - Theresa in the discus, Joanna James and Selene in high jump; Lisa Murr in the broad jump and triple jump with Annette.

Mrs. Tommy Arthur is the coach of the Eaglette track team.

Five Students In Band Meet

Five students performed in the University Interscholastic League solo ensemble in Odessa Saturday. The students were Cristina Calzada, Elva Hernandez, Malone Mitchell, and Yolanda Rodriguez, who received a division II rating on the performance of their saxophone quartet; and Sandy Silva performed a percussion solo and received a division II rating, also.

Dick Ramey, band director, accompanied the students on the trip.

Saturday, March 8, the Junior Eagle Band will be in Odessa for their solo ensemble contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress of Dryden attended the annual "Fling Ding" in Sonora Saturday night.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY

The World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday when the church women of the community will meet at the First United Methodist Church for a special service beginning at 10:00 a.m. The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One".

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service.

Rev. and Mrs. David Marx and David Charles and Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell were in Coahoma last week for the meeting of the Tres Rios Presbytery.

Rev. David Marx left Sunday for Sherman to attend a lectionary, expecting to return to Sanderson Thursday.

N.D. LASSITER DIES

Funeral services were in El Paso last Wednesday afternoon for Newton D. Lassiter, 84, who died there Monday after a long illness. He was a retired passenger conductor on the S. P. Railroad between Sanderson and El Paso where he had resided for 61 years. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Forbes of Houston; a son, Newton D. Lassiter Jr. of El Paso; also five grandsons who were pallbearers.

Joe Mussey of Pecos was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. E.J. Foley of Alpine, with her son and daughter, Pat and Kathleen Foley, visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Brown, and attended the Simmental sale at the Oasis Ranch.

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**Eagle Thinclads
in Wink Meet**

The Sanderson Eagle track team went to Wink last Saturday with their coach, George Black. Ricky Marquez won the mile run and broke his record from last year at that meet - 3:31.4 - with a time of 4:28. For this year's run, William Corbett placed 3rd with a time of 5:05.6. Jim Chriesman placed 3rd in the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.1. The mile relay team placed 4th with 3:44.0 and was composed of Chriesman, Bernie Castro, Danny Montalvo, and Marquez. Other entrants in their events included: Montalvo, Frankie Flores, Marvin Davis, and Juan Zepeda 5th in the 40-relay with a time of 48.9. Castro 3rd in the 850-yard run 2:10.3, Johnny Couch 7th with 2:27.0. David Carter 4th in the 120-yard high hurdles with 17.2. Juan Zepeda ran the 100-yard dash in 10.9. Chriesman was 4th in the 440-yard run with 54.7, Kevin Vinson was 7th with 58.6, and Montalvo ran it in 59.6. Norman Smith ran the 220 in 25.5 and Mario Arredondo in 26.4. Kendall Billings was 7th in the discus with 104', and Mario Salazar was also an entry. Carlos Munoz was 4th in the shot put with a toss of 40.4' and Salazar also entered this event. Marvin Davis had a long jump of 18', and other entries also included Montalvo and Randy Massey. Davis had a high jump of 5'4" and Johnny Couch was also an entry. Coach Black stated that Sanderson was the only Class B school entered in the meet.

**Drilling
News -**

Mobil 2 Mitchell was last reported at 8,655 feet in shale. Superior 1 Bassett Trust is at 15,120 feet in sand and shale. Seco 1-19 Allison in recent tests, had gas to surface in 17 minutes, flowing at the rate of 1,070 cubic feet daily on a one-hour drill-stem test at 10,180-240 feet. Flowing pressure was 141-188 pounds; and 90-minute initial and 360-minute final shut-in pressure were 5,164 pounds. Amoco 1-A Mitchell was reported drilling below 4760 feet. Amoco 1-B Mitchell is bottomed at 7,394 feet and preparing to run casing at the last report. Skelly 1-7 Culbertson, drilling below 13,298 feet in a sidetracked hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso visited here Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg.

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**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
TO BE MARCH 12TH**

School Superintendent C. B. Card announced Tuesday that there would be another immunization clinic for all county residents from two months of age up. The clinic is under the sponsorship of the Texas Department of Public Health and held by Michael P. Longley, M.D., Terrell County Health Officer.

Mr. Card stated that the clinic would begin at 9:00 a.m. and would be free to all county residents. People will be given an opportunity to contribute to a fund to pay for furniture for the waiting room in the Trans-Terrell Medical Center Building.

The immunizations will be against both kinds of measles, polio, DPT, and DT.

**TWO MORE DAYS FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

Only two more days remain for the observance of Public School Week here. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the faculty of the elementary school had open house and invited parents to visit the classrooms.

Parents of junior high and high school pupils have been invited to visit at any time during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caruthers Jr. went to Fort Stockton and Odessa Wednesday for the ladies to have medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins left for Austin Sunday to attend funeral services Monday for a friend, Morris Jacks, who died Saturday in San Antonio. They returned home Tuesday.

**Sam K. Bell Jr.
To Be Buried
Here Friday**

Graveside services for Sam Kellogg Bell Jr., 49, will be Friday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. He died Friday of last week in a Big Spring hospital.

Bell was a native of Sanderson, having received his education in the local schools. He was a veteran of World War II and was a former rancher in Terrell County.

Survivors include three sisters; and four children, Sam K. Bell III, Kay, Kelly, and Kim Bell, all of Del Rio.

Janes Funeral Home of Ozona is in charge of arrangements.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR
JOSEPH RAYMOND WATTS**

Graveside rites were held Sunday afternoon in Del Rio for Joseph Raymond Watts, 62-year-old retired S.P. Railroad conductor, who had died Friday in a Kingsland hospital following a heart attack.

He had worked for the railroad for 30 years prior to his retirement. He and Mrs. Watts moved to Kingsland in July 1974.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins attended the funeral services.

S.S. REPRESENTATIVE DUE

The Social Security representatives from the Odessa office will be in Sanderson on Monday, March 17, in the county judge's office from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. Anyone needing information or assistance is requested to see them at that time.



T.O. Moore is shown with the six pound one ounce bass caught Friday of last week at Lake Amistad. The fish was frozen for preservation until it can be mounted and some of the size of the fish was

lost in the freezing. Moore has one larger bass to his record - just under seven pounds. The fish was caught in about 18 feet of water according to Moore.

MITCHELL BULLS WIN

A pen-of-3 Polled Hereford bulls of N.M. Mitchell & Son of Sanderson was judged first at a show in Madisonville last weekend and sold for over \$1,200, according to N.M. Mitchell.

Both N.M. Mitchell and N. M. Mitchell Jr. attended the show in Madisonville.

Darrell Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooke, has enrolled at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco for the current semester. He attended Texas Tech the first semester and has been working at Dudley's Texaco prior to enrolling at TSTI.

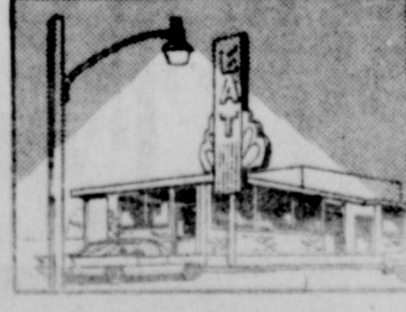
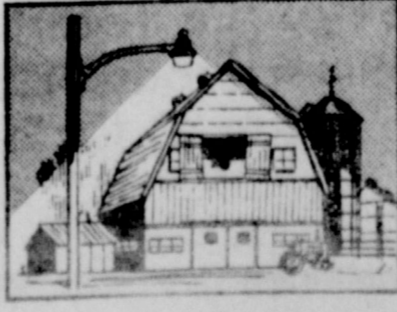


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AOA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha met on February 25 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shurley with Mrs. B.A. Pendleton, president, presiding.

The sorority voted to donate \$100 toward the purchase of the memorial markers for the flood victims to be put up by the Young People's Chamber of Commerce.

Several events were planned for the coming months: a rush party on March 22; a preferential tea on April 13; and rummage sale with the date undecided.

It was reported that the park grounds had been plowed, trees pruned, and trenches dug around the trees to hold water.

Miss Linda Ball and Mrs. Bill McDonald conducted a travel program on England and France. Miss Ball showed colored slides she had taken while living in England in 1972. Miss Ball also exhibited English coins, stamps, driver's license, work permit, brochures, and her passport.

Mrs. Shurley served refreshments of pastry shells filled with ham salad, cake, limp stuffed celery, and strawberry-lemonade punch.

Other members present were Mmes. Bill Russ, Larry Seymore, T.H. Earle, A.N. Farley, Burt Williams, L.J. Hartzog, Chris Hagelstein, M. E. Morris, W.O. O'Rourke, Charles Stavley, and L.M. Choate. Mrs. J.T. Vaughn, a guest, was also present.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the Tuesday Club with a dessert-bridge at her home last week. Purple stock formed the centerpiece on the dining table and daffodils were in the living room.

Those attending were Mmes. John Harrison, Jim Kerr, F.M. Wood, Diane Andrews, Herbert Brown, James Caroline, Austin Nance, W.H. Goldwire, R.S. Wilkinson, Carlton White, W.A. Banner, and F.J. Barrett.

High score was held by Mrs. Wilkinson, second high by Mrs. Harrison, with Mrs. White and Mrs. Harrison sharing slam.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

A large crowd attended the "family night" supper at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

After supper, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueller showed and narrated their colored films made on their trip to Mexico and several places in Central America.

Spec. 4 Jimmy Harris with his wife and baby visited here the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones, before he left for Germany and a tour of duty in the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent several days in El Paso last week assisting her husband in moving back to Sanderson. He has been a passenger brakeman on the S.P. Railroad between Sanderson and El Paso for several years, but now will be a freight conductor.

YPCC TO HAVE SUPPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Young People's Chamber of Commerce will have a covered-dish supper on March 12 at the Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m.

All members and their families and anyone interested in joining are cordially invited to attend.

Hope to see you there! adv.

DAR Good Citizens Honored Recently

Comanche Springs Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored its Good Citizen award winners with a luncheon Saturday in the banquet room of Holiday Inn.

Mrs. W.C. Mitchell, chairman of the Good Citizen committee, introduced Kay McKelvy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKelvy Jr. of Iraan and Hanna Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. Sullivan of Sanderson, and presented them Good Citizen pins and certificates. Mothers of the girls were special guests at the luncheon.

Other Good Citizen winners, who were unable to attend were Gay Routh, daughter of William E. Routh and Zelma L. Routh of Rankin and Christina Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gonzalez of Fort Stockton. Christina was attending a speech meet. Mrs. Gonzalez was present and accepted the Good Citizen pin and certificate for her daughter.

The DAR Good Citizen program was begun in 1934 by the Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen Rhodes of Florida as a training project to help young people accept their obligations and duties of citizenship. The objectives are the same today as when the program was first started.

Qualifications for the Good Citizen award are: The student must be a senior in an accredited high school and must possess to an outstanding degree, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Three girls are nominated from each senior class, and from these girls, the school faculty chooses the winner.

A competitive questionnaire method is used for selecting the state winner. State winners receive a \$100 savings bond or a \$75 scholarship. National winners are selected from the state winners. Prize for this award is an inscribed silver bowl and a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of the recipient's choice.

Tables for the luncheon were decorated with small U.S. flags, red votive candles and English ivy. A centerpiece of red and white carnations with blue iris was used at the head table, and corsages of white carnations, tied with red, white and blue ribbons were presented to the honorees.

Mrs. W.W. Vickrey presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Francis Ball, presided at the luncheon, and led the opening ritual. A prayer was given by Mrs. Ruth Hundley, chaplain of the group, followed by the "The American's Creed", the pledge to the U. S. flag; and recitation of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Terry Gilley presented a program of vocal music, accompanied by Mrs. Claus Rohls on the guitar. Their program included a folk song, "This Land Is Your Land"; a traditional patriotic song, "This Is My Country"; and a contemporary song, "What The World Needs Now Is Love".

Speaker for the occasion was Sara Garnett, who returned to Fort Stockton in 1973, and has restored one of the old fort houses. She is the granddaughter of the late Judge O.W. Williams, a pioneer of the city.

Miss Garnett reviewed for the group the events that brought about the American Revolution, from the settling of America through the Declaration of Independence. She closed her talk with Kipling's "Recessional".

Weekend visitors with Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and Tricia were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Treat, and his brother, Rod Treat, with his wife and son, all of El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat left Monday for Sacramento, N.M., to attend a retreat for Methodist ministers and their wives. They left their daughter, Tricia, in El Paso with

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance were weekend visitors in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. David Kleinbeck, and family.

Lloyd Goldwire attended a lay leaders' workshop in Sacramento last weekend. He is liturgist in the First United Methodist Church.

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The Consumer Products Safety Commission is under court order to consider banning the sale, distribution, or manufacture of handgun ammunition under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act.

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Plans Made For Second U.M.W. Circle

Four ladies met at the Methodist parsonage Thursday morning with Mrs. David Treat and plans were considered for the organization of a young mother's circle in the United Methodist Women. They will meet again in two weeks and in the meantime will be considering ideas advanced at the previous meeting for the circle. Those attending were Mmes. Kenneth Snow, Lloyd Goldwire, Richard Gates, and W. O. O'Rourke.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. JULIAN PEREZ JR.

On Saturday, March 1, Mrs. Julian Perez Jr. of El Paso was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her husband and her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Beto Escamilla Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munoz, in the Escamilla home. A barbecue supper with salads and refreshments was served, also a birthday cake. After the honoree had opened her gifts and they were displayed, games, music, and visiting provided entertainment for the evening. Those attending were Msrs. and Mmes. Julian Lopez, Paul Perez, Santos Gutierrez, Alfonso Flores and baby, Raul Cardenas and family, Richard Munoz, Louie Antoine, Reynaldo Garza Jr., and sons, Gerry and Ralph, Robert Salinas and Bobby Garza; also Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn and daughters, Rosie, Bonnie, and Louise, Mrs. Julia Munoz and family, Mrs. Esther Marquez, Mrs. Esther Olivares.

PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper went to Abilene last Sunday to attend a lectureship at Abilene Christian College. They visited in the home of Bobby Allen while there for the five days. The highlight of the lectureship, according to Mr. Draper, was the sermon finale by R.N. Hogan of Los Angeles, at which there were 30 responses.

Mrs. Dalton Hogg took her mother, Mrs. Sarah Abbott, who had been visiting here, to Fort Stockton Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Harris, and family. Miss Alberta Hagelgans accompanied Mrs. Hogg to Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Gatlin returned home Friday from San Angelo where she had a post-surgical check-up on her eye. She is making satisfactory recovery and was assured that her vision was not impaired.

T.H. Earle has gone to Lake Charles, La., where he will be trainmaster on the Southern Pacific Railroad, the same position he has had here for the past year. Originally from California, Mrs. Earle and their two children have been here about six months and will be joining Mr. Earle in Lake Charles probably in May. Jack Linnam of Marfa has been assigned to Sanderson as trainmaster and will be moving here soon.

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Day Camp Set For June 2-6

The Sanderson Day Camp has been scheduled for June 2-6 at the Kerr trap on Highway 90. All girls, Scouts, and non-Scouts, who have completed the first grade and those through the 8th grade may register. The registration fee will be \$4 for Scouts and \$4.35 for non-Scouts. The extra 35¢ is for insurance.

Day camp meetings have been held once a month since January. The standards for health and safety of the day campers have been discussed and the general program has been planned. The March meeting is for the leaders to plan the separate troop's programs.

Ten ladies have volunteered to be leaders. The Brownie leaders will be Mmes. Chris Hagelstein, Serapio Picaso, Marvin Morris, and Larry O'Keefe. Leaders for the Juniors will be Mmes. Luis Pena Jr., Gil Martinez, Alex Melendez, and G.C. Eggleston. Cadette leaders are Mrs. Tommy Corbett and Miss Virginia Payne. These ladies are donating many hours in preparing for the day camp, plus the five hours a day of the five days of the camp.

Helpers are still needed. The day camp must have a first-aider at the camp site during day camp hours. This person must be a registered nurse or a person who has had Red Cross First Aid training within the last two years.

Babysitters are needed, also. The day camp needs a person a day to babysit up to eight children at their homes or at the First Baptist Church

Library News

Memorial books have been received for the following: Carl Wilkinson -

"Know Your Antiques" Koval
Mrs. M.G. Northcut -
"None to Give Away" Townsend
Joe Penney Sr. -
"Selected to Live" Dobschiner
R.B. Mussey Sr.
"A Texan at Bay" Crume
Mrs. Della Harkins -
"The Woman at the Well" Rogers
Mrs. C.G. Riggins -
"Norman Rockwell" Buechner
Mrs. Louise Causey -
3-volume "Wildlife Encyclopedia"

The library has also received cash donations for the above and for L.H. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler returned home Wednesday from League City where they had visited with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and family. He was on vacation for the remainder of the week and so they went to Fort Stockton Friday for her to have a medical check-up.

nursery from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Also needed are emergency leaders to be called only if a regular leader is unable to attend because of an emergency.

Anyone wishing more information, contact Mrs. Philip Eggleston, day camp director, at 2619, or any of the day camp leaders.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Seth Davenport of Uvalde returned home Sunday after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. J.D. Nichols. Mrs. H.M. Harber accompanied her to Sanderson and returned her granddaughters, Nan and Jill Rose, who had been visiting there for several days, and she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Carter took their daughter, Miss Brenda Carter, to Houston Monday and she will undergo further tests before further treatments are decided upon.

Mrs. D.K. O'Keefe was in El Paso last week to visit with her son, Lonnie O'Keefe, and family and in Deming with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrellson.

Rev. John Pierce, priest of St. James Catholic Church, who has been a medical patient in a San Angelo hospital in recent weeks, is improving, according to reports, but will probably be there for at least two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis spent a week in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. J.N. Davis, who had major surgery. She remains in intensive care but is improving. They also visited with other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hooks

who have been residing in Cleburne have moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. She is the former Mary Elaine Duncan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, who resided in Terrell County and Sanderson for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Picaso of Alpine were visitors here last week with his father, Lisaro Picaso, and family and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Montalvo, and family.

Mrs. H.E. Gatlin had major surgery in a Houston hospital on Tuesday, February 25, and is reported to be making satisfactory recovery. Her sons, Homer and Thomas Wilson, reside in Houston and are with her, also her daughter, Mrs. Grant Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Odessa Tuesday to visit with the Couch family. Mrs. Tommy Couch was taken out of the hospital last Thursday but has remained in Odessa as an out-patient and continues to improve.

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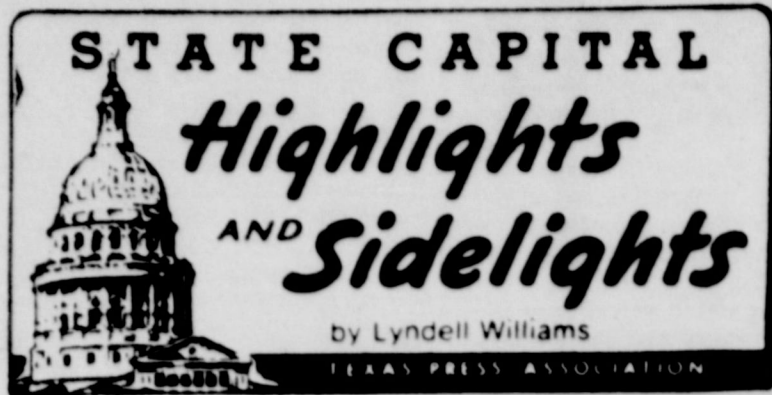
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AUSTIN—A Texas presidential preference primary bill finally limped through the House of Representatives after two days of bitter debate.

Opponents assailed it as a winner-take-all measure, disregarding national party regulations aimed at assuring proportional representation among state delegates of presidential candidates.

Proponents argued it will give average voters a more direct voice than they now have in the presidential nominating process.

Impetus for the bill (HB 679) by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth came from supporters of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas for president and citizens weary of the political convention process.

Fierce opposition came from Democratic liberals who want to retain the "reformed" convention system, from George Wallace supporters and a few who have little enthusiasm for Bentsen's candidacy. Most Republicans also voted against the bill — quietly.

As sent to the Senate, the measure calls for a vote in May on states of delegates committed to presidential candidates who file. Elections would be held by senatorial or congressional districts (depending on decision of a state party's executive committee).

Seventy-five percent of Texas' allotted delegates to the national party conventions would be elected directly at the district level, 25 per cent at the state conventions.

Proponents predict Senate passage of a similar bill, but some senators are reluctant. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his support, along with Bentsen.

SCHOOL PLANS IN

Governor Briscoe's school finance revision plan hit legislative hoppers this week, and committees of both houses prepared to begin hearings on the high priority topic soon.

Briscoe's bill calls for a "weighed pupil" approach to distributing state aid and would cost \$589.9 million during the next biennium (\$919.9 million overall).

Cost compares with \$2.7 billion for the Texas State Teachers Association school finance bill and about \$1 billion for one proposed by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, former House Education chairman.

Briscoe proposed to increase teacher salaries from \$6,600 a year to \$7,430 during the next year and \$7,840 the next. TSTA is aiming for a \$10,000 a year starting teacher salary and Kubiak recommended \$8,400.

The Governor saw his bill as "a proposal to guarantee

quality education to every child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community."

BIG, BIG TRUCKS OK'd

The State Senate passed 29-1 legislation to increase the gross weight limit for trucks on main Texas highways from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds.

The lone dissenter, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, claimed the new weight would cause highway damage and an additional safety hazard.

Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock, the sponsor, said the bill merely conforms with new federal load limits for interstate highways and claimed the formula designed will cause little measurable road damage.

The Senate also passed a bill to permit suspensions of "incorrigible" pupils for periods up to a year after notice and hearing and on the showing that they are a threat to safety and disruption of the academic process.

COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for fathers in Dallas and Taylor counties charged with killing their babies.

New trial was also ordered for two San Antonio men who received 600 year sentences for shooting a night store manager to death.

The State Supreme Court held the Optometry Board of Texas can suspend advertising permits of opticians.

The High Court upheld a

Court of Civil Appeals ruling that a Beaumont woman is entitled to \$5,000 damages after false arrest on shoplifting charges at a discount store.

Third Court of Civil Appeals sustained a district court judgment enjoining Empire Life Insurance Company from doing business in Texas.

An Austin district judge's ruling against repayment of teacher retirement system contributions to a former University of Texas employee was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

APPOINTMENTS

Ruben Montemayor of San Antonio, attorney who served as mediator during the 11-day Huntsville prison siege of last summer, was named by Governor Briscoe to the State Department of Corrections.

Briscoe also reappointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and James Marvin Windham of Livingston to the Board.

The Governor reappointed J. Pearce Johnson of Austin as a member and chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock was reappointed.

Mrs. W Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont was appointed to the Lamar University board of regents, and David K. McKie of Tyler, Dr. B. Hunt McVicker of Lufkin and Dean Walton Turner of Henderson were reappointed to the Tyler State College board of directors.

Briscoe named L. T. Faircloth of Carrollton, Sam C. Naifeh of Orange, Charles Truett Smith of Wylie (re-appointee) to Texas Industrial Commission.

AG OPINIONS

The adjutant general of Texas can permit civilian groups to use National Guard armory facilities if no state expense is involved, Atty Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Pollution data supplied by firms to Texas Air Control Board is public information.

- Dallas County cannot legally pay premiums on health and life group insurance policies for retired county employees.

- Appointees to the Board of Nurse Examiners serve six-year terms.

- A corporation may appeal in a Small Claims Court through an employee, whether or not he is a licensed attorney.

- Cattle manure can be transported in its natural state as an "agricultural product."

SHORT SNORTS

A \$64.1 million quarterly rebate of city sales taxes was announced by Comptroller Robert Bullock—a month earlier than usual.

Attorney General Hill filed new motions to speed release of \$174 million in pollution control funds for Texas which had been impounded by the federal government.

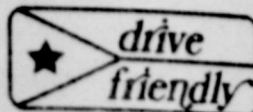
Cash receipts from Texas agricultural products decreased more than \$495 million in 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White said value of Texas cattle and calves was cut more than half between January 1975 and the previous year (\$2.5 billion).

Twelve million in emergency funds will be mailed to 37 public junior colleges late this month.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hope returned home Thursday from San Antonio where he had been in the hospital for nine days for treatment of a back ailment. He is much improved.

Miss Barbara Morris visited relatives in Marfa last weekend.

Pilar Rodriguez was a medical patient in an Alpine hospital for two days last week and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Ronnie Kight, her son, Keith, and her mother, Mrs. H.W. Chamberlain, were overnight visitors in Odessa last Friday and attended the Shrine Circus Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Harvey Glenn visited in Houston last weekend with their son, James Glenn, and family and with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Owens, and family in Mont Belvieu. They found the James Glenn family had been involved in a

car wreck near their home that day and while not too seriously hurt, they were in the hospital. Their granddaughter, Kay Owens, one year old, was seriously ill with viral pneumonia, but is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael P. Longley were in El Paso last weekend for her to have oral surgery.

Lori Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena Jr., had the cast removed from her ankle Monday, but will be on crutches for at least two more weeks. She fractured her ankle in a fall from her bicycle.

Mrs. Cruz Marquez visited in Monahans last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Martinez Jr., and family.

Mrs. J.C. Penney accompanied her on the trip to visit her sister, Mrs. E.S. Rutledge and her niece, Mrs. Charles Westernman.

Clayton Stubblefield was a weekend visitor in Monahans with his sister, Mrs. M.M. Caldwell, and family.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION:
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers:

A.H. Zuberbueller
Mrs. Cruz Marquez Sr.
Mrs. George Escobar

Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gamez of Sonora was born their first child, a daughter, on Tuesday, February 18. Her birth weight was six pounds and one ounce and her name is Laura Annette.

Mrs. Gamez is the former Fe Lara and Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lara of Sonora, former residents, are the maternal grandparents.

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Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the annual chili supper a success. We appreciate your cooperation.
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CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation and thanks to all who in any way comforted us in the loss of our father, R.B. Mussey Sr. The visits, letters, cards, food, flowers, and every expression of love and sympathy will never be forgotten.
The family of R.B. Mussey.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the calls, flowers, and cards we received while Milton was in the hospital.
Sincerely,
Thelma and Milton Hope

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NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OF GIRL SCOUTS:

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