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Depends How You Look At It!

The hassle continues and ineases in intensity in Austin out the statewide system of operty taxation. Now there an accusation that Gov. iscoe's proposal is being ven preference by the disibution of information that considered by some to be ejudicial. The interest is

Political influence has reated many inequities, acording to a recently-publishd story by Associated Press, hich goes on to say: "If we re honest, we realize that e reason we have inequitble taxes in cities and counies is political influence," noting a spokesman for Common Cause. The group favors bill that would provide for ingle appraisals at the county evel with the state comptroller issuing standards and auditing values to make sure they re equitable.

Spokesman for the Texas State Teachers Association aid that failure of the passage of this type of legislation would jeopardize the present drive for school finance reorm. It was also stated that failure to pass Rep. Wayne Peveto's bill - establishing a uniform statewide system of property tax appraisals - would ontinue to rob the school districts of local fund assignments oundation School Pro-

One of the reasons for our even mentioning the above story and situation is to show that there are those in the state - yes, and even in the county - that feel that there is some inequality in appraisals within counties and also wide differences between counties in the state. There is also an opinion that other roperties - like oil and gashould be valued more similarly between counties, rather than on a "need to value" basis. Whether the "need to value" is prejudicial to the oil and gas companies either way, is of itself unfair, according to the way we see it. If you take out the word "prejudicial", and value alike something in Comal County the same as something of equal value in El Paso County, then everything is more

Someone may say, quickly, Yes, but a como se llama in Comal County is not worth the same as a como se llama in El Paso County!" That may be. But there is a basis that is more equitable than "needed value", in our opin-

We make sincere and humble apologies to G.C. Egglesten for omitting his name from the list of school district trustee candidates last week. This is no excuse, but there was a lot of turmoil in our office about the possibility of the size of our paper being changed, and maybe for only one week, and then possibly another change to another continued to second page

Elections Results --SCHOOL TRUSTEE -Ab. 70 Rt. 2 Escamilla 83 Eggleston 77 TenEyck 76 72 Stegall SCHOOL BOARD -Totals At-Large 195 Farley Pct. 1 116 Fielding Pct. 3 Pendleton

WATER DISTRICT -

Cox

Corbett

A large number of electors - 655 - turned out Saturday to participate in the election of two school board members for the Terrell County Independent School District. W.E. TenEyck, incumbent, garnered the largest number of votes of any of the four candidates - 185, with G.C. Eggleston second with 178, and pending canvassing the ballots and official proclamation of the school board, these two are the unofficial new members of the board. Alex Escamilla received 152 votes and Charles Stegall netted 140.

Votes cast for school board trustees at the courthouse by voters in all four precincts were all put together for the counting, thus no breakdown in actual vote by precincts is available in the election. The figures above show the votes that were cast in the boxes in the regular precincts, but precinct 1 total contains votes from all four precincts, while the other precinct numbers indicate the votes cast at Dryden, Couch ranch, and El Paso Natural Gas Plant.

Five Easements Needed To Begin Flood Project

Five easements are lacking in the efforts to complete the preliminary necessities for the beginning of the construction of the dams on the Sanderson Canyon Watershed Project, aimed at preventing possible future flooding to the town.

The project was begun after the flood in June of 1965 which took the lives of 26 people and caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to ranch and town proper-

The latest easements secured included those from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Rio Grande Electric Co-operative, and an amended easement from Jack Deaton.

SCOUTS TO JUNCTION

Chris Hagelstein took five Sanderson Boy Scouts to Junction to attend the second annual Concho Valley Camporee. Making the trip were Leo Munoz, Ele Chris Hagelstein, Johnny and Jose Daniel, and Bobby McCain.

The boys participated in the various contests, races, and relays at the camporee and visited Fort Lancaster near Sheffield enroute home.

140 In balloting for the county school board candidates, Mrs. A.N. Farley was unopposed in her bid for the at-large post and was elected. Mike Fielding sought the post in precinct 1 and Mrs. Barry Pendleton in precinct 3, and both were

elected. All are 2-year terms.

In the election for directors for the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District #1, two candidates were seeking office in two vacant posts for two-year terms: Weldon Cox, re-election, and Tommy Corbett, and both were elected with Cox receiving 89 votes and Corbett 103 unofficially. Votes will be canvassed at a later meeting of the water district board of directors. There was no break-down of absentee votes and votes cast Saturday by the electorate as all ballots were counted together.

TS&GRA Meet **Here Saturday**

The District 1 meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be in Sanderson Saturday, starting at 10:00 a.m. The group will convene in the St. James Hall and lunch will be served to those attending the meeting, with friends of the organization serving as hosts for the lunch.

Besides talks by Dr. George Ahlschwede, San Angelo Research & Estension Center; Jack Groff, Kerrville; Fred Campbell, Sonora; Richard Turner, Fort Stockton; Milton Caroline, Austin; and Armer Earwood, there will be an election of directors in District 1 for the coming year. C.C. Mitchell has been in

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Holcombe and Rex spent the Eas-

charge of local arrangements.



Miss Vangie Calzada ... to attend medical school

Miss Evangelina (Vangie) Calzada has been accepted by the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio to continue her education in the medical field and has been awarded a Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She was interviewed by 10 schools after making application to 11 schools.

She is a senior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and will graduate in July with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemistry and a minor in zoology. She is a member of Arts and Science Council, Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-med honor society) and of Pre-Med Society. She is parliamentarian of the Texas Tech Senate; vice-president of Los Chicanos, continued to second page

LIONS BROOM SALE TO BE APRIL 18-19

The Sanderson Lions Club is having their annual broom sale on the afternoon of April 18 and the morning of April

Household cleaning supplies and utensils are the predominate items on the list of articles sold by the Lions in their house-to-house effort. The same items will be on display and for sale at Dudley's.

Proceeds of the sale go to the sight-conservation program of the local club and to help the blind craftsmen in Texas Blind Shops.

Full Ageda For Commissioners

County Judge Charles Stavley gave The Times the agenda for the meeting of the Terrell County Commissioners' Court meeting which will be next Monday. Persons interested in any of the items on the agenda, or interested in bringing anything to the attention of the court, is urged to be present.

The agenda is: Reading of minutes; Authorizing payment of bills; Possibility of hiring a county agent;

Discuss flood insurance: Discuss leasing mineral rights on Gaines County School Land;

Discuss leaky courthouse roof; Discuss possibility of joining RC&D program (pertaining to Soil Conservation Service); Discuss changing name of airport at Dryden;

Open sanitation bids; Pass resolution on HB1412 and SB867; Appoint voter registrar;

Discuss retirement and hospitalization plan for county employees; Canvass election returns in county school board; Treasurer's report;

Old business;

New business.

Welcome

To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Arlington was born a son, their first child, on March 22. His birth weight was eight pounds, 10-1/2 ounces and his name is Christopher Lawrence.

Mr. Cooper and his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Cooper of Marshall, are former residents when she was a teacher here.

Mrs. W.H. Savage loaned us the picture that has only two people identified - 1. W.W. Young, roundhouse foreman, and 2. Fred Savage, clerk. Others of the roundhouse craw probably will be identified. by readers immediately after



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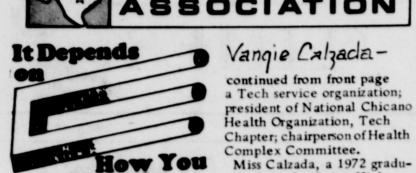
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Look At It! continued from front page

size, etc., and we just got all wound up about the whole thing, dropping to a four-page paper, and barely making that, even with the error. We are sorry it happened, but there is little that could have been done about it other than apologize, which we are doing!

All the work that is going on in town in cleaning up the drainage ditches, repairing culverts, rebuilding culvert abutments, etc., is something that should be appreciated by everyone. The neglect of the drainage problems in town by the commissioners over the past several years has caused some property owners some problems, and continues to cause some problems, and will continue to cause some problems until some of those situations are straightened out. The drainage here is, according to our understanding, the direct and sole responsibility of the commissioners, and includes seeing to it that no construction or installation impairs or diminishes existing drainage.

The deepening of the ditches so that they will carry more water - in case it rains and cleaning out weeds and debris helps to "spruce up" the appearance of the town and as well as being very helpful. and the repair or installation of the abutments serves the dual purpose of maybe preventing someone from driving off the end of the culvert, but also gives an appearance of "finishing" to the work.

In the story about the local school's participation in the environmental program sponsored by Big Bend National Park, it is stated that the students had "a web of life" exercise concluding the outdoor activities by tying together everything discovered and emphasizing interrelationships and interdependence! And this by fourth graders! Great! Now we wonder what it was

they learned.

Deed Records

R.B. Mussey Sr. to R.B. Mussey Jr., N/2 of lot 15 and N/2 of lot 16, Block 104, Wilson Addition of Sanderson; and same was conveyed to Mrs. Ellen A. Word by R.B. Mussey Jr.

Marjorie Canon Brown and husband to Jack W. Deaton and Wife, lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block C, Wilson Addition of Sanderson.

Isidoro Olivares and wife to Jose Angel Martinez and wife. S 2 of Lot 4, Block 36, original town of Sanderson.

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"Sanderson Times Sanderson, Texas "Dear Editor:

"Several people have asked me about our foster children. Most have conveyed an interest in the possibility of becoming foster parents. Will you print this letter as a way of answering the basic questions?

"There is definitely a need for more foster homes. The investigation does not involve a lot of red tape. We applied for a license in December, and the investigation was completed in January. It doesn't take long; so, contact the social worker for this area. Her address is

State Dept. of Public Welfare Wanda McIntyre

Foster Home Worker 2330 W. 10th St. Odessa, Tx 79763 Phone 332-1341 Ext. 42. "We encourage anyone with interest in providing short term care of children to consider becoming a foster parent. The most important qualification is simply your con-

cern for children and your

willingness to share your love

and home with them. "Sincerely, David C. Marx".

Time to pay for The Times! \$3 in county, \$3.50 elsewhere.

Election April 22 Could Change State Constitution

Two proposed constitutional amendments will be voted on Tuesday, April 22, in Terrell County and all of Texas.

Voting will be in all four precincts, and according to information available to The Times, voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside for this election.

Absentee voting is possible at the courthouse until the closing hours of the office of Ruel Adams, county clerk, on Friday, April 18.

The two proposed constitutional amendments are: retirement systems for state employees and officers, and increasing the salary for members of the state legislature from \$400 to \$600 per month, and an increase in their per diem pay and travel pay.

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Vandals broke windows at the Dairy King Saturday night of last week and broke out the glass in a door in the front of the post office.

Rocks were found inside the buildings and they are being examined for possible finger prints, according to reports.

The large window in the front of the Dairy King was broken as was one of the windows on the south side of the building.

Miss Janet Stilver of Abilene visited with Miss Judy Justus last week.

Mrs. Walter Thorn returned home from Fort Stockton Sunday. She had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. F.H. Cooke Jr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowther Jr., and their families and is recovering from an ill-



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Mrs. Kenneth Shurley was lected president of Alpha Theta Alpha at the March 25 meeting in the home of Mrs. But Williams. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Charles Stavley, first vice-president; Mrs. Williams, second vicepresident; Mrs. Larry Seymore, corresponding secretary; Miss Linda Ball, recording secretary; Mrs. M.E. Morris, treaswer; Mrs. A.N. Farley, extension officer; Mrs. W.O. O'-Rourke, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Lupe Garza, parlia-

Miss Ball and Mrs. L.J. Hart-20g were elected as Fort Stockton city council representatives of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. L.M. Choate were nominated to be included in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America".

A preferential tea is to be held April 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Choate. For the program, Mrs. David Mitchell showed a cancer fol x film, passed out pamphlets, and answered questions.

A Lebanese dinner was served by Mrs. Williams. It consisted of grape leaf roll-ups, cabbage roll-ups, Tabouly salad, garbanzo sesame seed dip, egg plant dip, Greek olives, salted chick peas, yogurt and cucumber sauce, yeast bread and unleavened bread. For dessert, sesame seed candy and Lebanese strudel was served. Iced tea and coffee were also available. An album entitled "An Evening in Beirut" was played during the dinner.

Members present were Mesdames Larry Seymore, A.N. Farley, L.J. Hartzog, B.A. Pendleton, T.H. Earle, C.H. Stavley, and L.M. Choate, and Misses Yolanda Escamilla, Lupe Garza, and Linda Ball.

The AOA had a "rush party" March 22 at the Legion Hall. Members and guests played bunco throughout the evening and then enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by the mem-

Guests present were Mmes. J. T. Vaughn, W.D. Folmer, Tom Lowrance, and Richard Gates. Members present were Mmes. Pendleton, Choate, Farley. Shurley, Stavley, Williams, Seymore, and M.E. Morris; and Misses Ball, Escamilla,

Baptist W. M. U. Has Bible Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met at the church this week for Bible study - "How Missions Got Started" - led by Rev. Paul Tatum. He used Acts 13:1-

Mrs. H.H. Pipes, president, presided at the meeting, and following the Bible study Mrs. H.G. Cates gave the call to prayer - Romans 4:20-25, and read the missionaries' birth-

There was also a short business meeting.

Present also were Mmes. A. N. Farley, Tatum, and Fred

Going on a weekend fishing trip to the Rio Grande were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowrance and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vaughan, and son, Hugh Allen, of Valentine; her sisters, Amy Harrison, and Mrs. Billy Golden, and family of Alpine, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Damor. Harrison of Alpine, and brother, Doug Jones, of Austin.

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Four Ladies attend Swafford adams District J. F W.C. Meet

Four members of the Culture Club, Mmes. N.M. Mitchell Jr., H.E. Ezelle, Joe N. Brown, and N.M. Mitchell Sr., attended the 1975 convention of Texas Federated Club Women, Western District, in Alpine last Friday and Saturday.

Four second-place certificates were awarded to the Public Affairs Deaprement of the local club, a plaque for a first-place award for the best overall report, and a thirdplace award on the yearbook. Mrs. Ezelle was named one of the 10 outstanding clubwomen in the district. Mrs. Brown, modelling a white satin and blue velvet evening gown that she had made, received the first-place award in "Fashions for Fun".

The Texas Historical Committee's maps of Terrell County were used for the place mats at the luncheon Saturday and the club members had made the name tags for the delegates. The club members were also responsible for the "refrescos para el camino" get-together before the ladies left for their homes Saturday afternoon.

Hostess clubs for the convention were Alpine Women's Club, Marathon Study Club, Marfa Century Culture Club. Marfa History Club, and Sanderson Culture Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuentes visited in Abilene last week with their daughter, Miss Josefa Fuentes.

Mrs. Edward Kerr took her daughter, Jeanette, to San Angelo last week to fill an appointment with the orthodontist and they also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray of Bay City returned home Monday after visiting here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Gray.

Betrothal Jold

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Swafford of Wink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams of Wink, former residents of Dryden and Sanderson.

Wedding plans are for late May in the First Baptist Church at Wink with Rev. Ed Carson officiating.

Miss Swafford, a 1971 graduate of the Wink High School, will be a May graduate of North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics.

Mr. Adams is a 1967 graduate of Sanderson High School and attended Sul Ross State University for two years. He is employed by Western Oil Transporation Company in

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last week, serving a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock. Bouquets of roses and stock were decoration for the party rooms.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. David Marx, second high by Mrs. F.M. Wood, low by Mrs. Diane Andrews, with Mrs. Weldon Cox and Mrs. Jim Kerr sharing

Also present were Mmes.F. . Barrett, Herbert Brown, and Vic Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald with their son, Roland McDon ald, and family and their daughter, Mrs. Reid McClellan, and family went to Lake Brownwood last weekend, meeting their daughter, Mrs. David Wright Jr., and family of Weatherford, Okla., for a

APRIL 10, 1975 Thursday

PBridge Club Arrangements of roses and stock decorated the party rooms at the home of Mrs. Weldon Cox last week when she was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club.

A Mexican luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock.

In the card games high score prize went to Mrs. Tol Murrah, second high to Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire was

The other guest were Mmes. Mark Duncan, C.H. Stavley, R.S. Wilkinson, Diane Andrews, and W.D. O'Bryant.

Circle 2, W.O.C.

Circle II of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J.L. Whistler III.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins opened the meeting with a prayer and the group had a lesson on Romans 7. Mrs. N.M. Mitchell led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Whistler served turnovers, coffee, and tea to Mmes. J.A. Gilbreath, Jolly Harkins, N.M. Mitchell Jr., F.M. Wood, L.V. Smith, and E.E. Harkins.

Edward Kerr made a business trip to Lubbock, Odessa, and Midland last weekend and visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Minnie deLeon of Camp Wood, a former resident when she was a waitress at the Club Cafe, was seriously injured in a car wreck last Wednesday and is in the Methodist Hospital, San Antonio. According to word received by her aunt, Mrs. Manuel Garcia, she lost all of her lower teeth, has fractured jaws, ribs,

Library News

THE SANDERSON TIMES

The week of April 13-19 is being observed as National Library Week and Governor Dolph Briscoe in his proclamation designating its observance in Texas, has urged Texans to use and support the improvement of library servio es in our state.

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The theme of the Trans-Pecos area, which includes Sanderson, is "The Land of US". Book markers, posters, etc., will be used at the Terrell County Public Library during the week. All fines for overdue books will be lifted on books returned during National Library Week.

At the recent workshop in El Paso, 55 books were selected for the local library, most ly craft and how-to books.

Mrs. Dalton Hogg took her mother, Mrs. Sarah Abbott, who had been visiting here and in Fort Stockton for several weeks, to her home in Hamilton Saturday and returned Monday night.

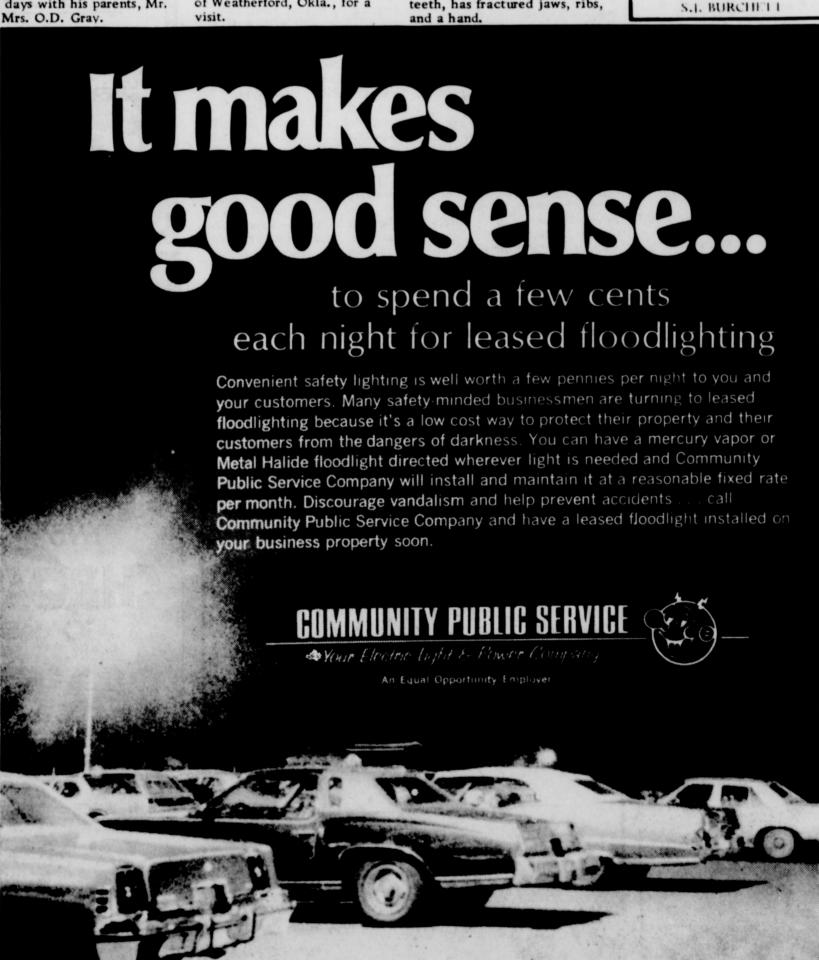
During the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Card and children visited in Lawn with her parents before going on a sight-seeing trip through New Mexico, stopping at Santa Fe, Capitan, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad.

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Eagles Win Meet Last Saturday

The Sanderson High School track team won their division at the Ozona track meet last Saturday. George Black took the Eagles to the meet.

Sanderson's 119 points led Marathon's 100, Eden's 75, Miles, Imperial, Utopia, Water Valley, Garden City, and

Kendall Billings won the shot put with 42'11-1/4" with Carlos Munoz 3 with 40' 9-3/4".

Donald Jones was second in the discus with 121'9-1/2". Marvin Davis was 3rd in the

high jump with 5'6". Bernie Castro won the 880yard dash with 2:10.8

Ja Chriesman placed 3rd in the 440-yard dash with 54.7. David Carter was 2nd in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.2.

Ricky Marquez was winner of the mile run with a time of 4:30.2 and set a new record which he previously held - 4:32.7. William Corbett was 2nd with 5:06.3.

In the mile relay, Sanderson was 2nd with a time of 3:41.0 and the team consisted of Tony Calzada, Castro, Chriesman, and Marquez.

Roping Club's **Summer Events Begin Saturday**

The Sanderson Roping Club is sponsoring six separate days of rodeo events in Sanderson this summer. All will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be at the local arena on US 285 north of town.

Events are slated for April 12, May 10, June 14, July 4-5, and August 2. On July 4 there will be calf roping and on July 5 only steer roping.

Other events - all of which will be staged on the other days - will be open barrel race, open ribbon roping, ribbon roping-breakaway, and barrel and flag races for the

Contestants who participate in at least four days' events will be eligible for buckle prizes to be given by the club. Day money will be awarded for each event held on a particular day.

Information about the roping has been mailed to known interested ropers of this area and large crowds of participants are expected for each day of the summer events.

'THE CLAW' WINS HONORS

Three students on the staff of "The Claw", Sanderson High School newspaper, received second places in the individual achievement awards at the University Interscholastic League Press Conference this spring.

Paul Hinkle won second place in the state's B-division schools with his sports article; Terry Harrell with a news article; Elias Calzada with his mimeographed illustration. The articles and the illustration appeared in "The Claw", which recived the achievement award.

Mrs. Sidney Louise Dickson and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid

Harkins. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers left Monday on a vacation trip to Del Rio, Hondo, and Corpus Christi where they will visit relatives.



K. B. Kothmann To Head Drive For Boys' Ranch

Karlos B. Kothmann of Sanderson has been appointed the 1975 Wagon Boss for Terrell County for the West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup, it was announced today by Roundup Chairman, Jim Prather. Prather said, "We are fortunate to have Karlos Kothmann on our team this year. We know that he will be a great help in this year's Roundup efforts for the boys of West Texas Boys Ranch."

The Annual Roundup is an organized effort to raise operating funds for the 72 boys at the Ranch near San Angelo. Over 800 boys have been cared for at West Texas Boys Ranch since 1947 and all money raised is through donations and contributions of cash or livestock. Some special Roundup events this year include a Match Roping between the father-son teams of Jim Bob and Mac Altizer and Tuffy and Roy Cooper on May 17th, several special auction sales in the area, and the big OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit at Post on October 4 and 5.

"This year's Roundup is especially important to the Ranch in view of rising prices and inflation. We need everyone's help and support more than ever to make the Roundup a success. The Ranch counts heavily on the revenue from the annual roundup to meet the bread and butter needs of the Ranch and all donations are tax deductible," Prather concluded.

AUGUST W. TOMAN, SP ENGINEER, RETIRES

August W. Toman, said to be the oldest in senority of all engineers of the San Antonio division, between El Paso and San Antonio at the time of his retirement, plans a career of golfing, taking it easy, and tinkering around the house and garden following his retirement recently. Toman resides in Del Rio

and has worked on the road between there and Sanderson and between El Paso and Sanderson. His career with the railroad spans a 40-year period during which he earned three diamond-studded safety buttons, making 30, 35, and 40 years without an accident resulting in injury.

Time to pay for The Times! \$3 in county, \$3.50 elsewhere.

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Bullock Predicts 1977 Tax Bill

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas taxpayers will dance to the tune of at least a \$300 million tag bill and possibly a \$2 billion tax bill two years from now regardless of how well the Legislature holds the line on spending this year.

"It's not a question of if or when. It's a question of how much we pay the fiddler," Bullock said in forecasting the state's spending and revenue for the next four years, the first such projection ever made by the Comptroller's office.

"The fat is in the fire and there's no pulling it out", he

Bullock said that "too often everyone forgets that most of the money which goes into our treasury must automatically be used for education, highways, welfare, children's assistance and federal programs because our constitution, statutes, and federal laws require it."

In the next two years these programs will get \$9.3 billion of the \$13.2 billion expected to go through the treasury.

The remaining \$3.9 billion available to the Legislature is \$1.5 billion more than current spending, Bullock noted, and can be used for any combination of general spending, school finance, or for setting aside a reserve fund for use in 1977.

But any way it's cut will still mean a tax bill in 1977, Bullock said. He outlined the three "most likely" ways and the tax bills which would re-

1. The Legislature can set aside a reserve fund of \$400 million and spend the rest of the \$3.9 billion and hold the 1977 tax bill to \$300 million.

2. The Legislature can spend the full \$3.9 billion, leaving no reserve fund, and the 1977 tax bill will be \$1.3 billion. That's equal to \$100 for every person in Texas, Bullock noted.

3. The Legislature can spend everything available this year and adopt a long range school finance bill with significant future increases in state aid built in and the 1977 tax bill would top \$2 billion.

"I want it understood by one and all that school finance is not to be blamed for what is about to happen -- every dollar spent on anything e just as much future shock on our pocketbooks," Bullock said.

Bullock pointed out that the Legislative Budget Board reccommendations call for a 46

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AND LOCAL SIGHT CONSERVATION PROJECT

per cent increase in general state spending for the next two years, but that the Comptroller's forecast for 1978-79 were based on only a 34 per cent increase.

Bullock said that there is a "far outside chance" of avoiding a major tax bill in 1977 if the current Legislature sets aside a \$400 million reserve fund and the 1977 Legislature adops a hold-the-line budget.

Bullock said that by a "holdthe-line" budget he meant increasing salaries only seven per cent and increasing all other expenses only three per cent.

"Mathematically that might work, but as a practical matter it has never been done, Bullock said. "History tells us that overall increases of 40 per cent are more like it, Legislature after Legislature."

The present Legislature would be facing a tax bill had it not been for the windfall surplus brought in by an unexpected oil embargo and runaway inflation, Bullock said.

"Spending the surplus for ongoing programs is like spending an inheritance. When it's gone, it's gone," Bullock said. 'It's like someone giving you a horse and then you find you can't afford the saddle and the oats."

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE ROPING CLUB CONCESSION

Sanderson Boy Scouts will have the roping club events concession stand Saturday at the local arena north of town.

Chris Hagelstein, Scoutmaster, stated that the boys would appreciate the donation of cookies and sandwiches that could be sold at the concession stand.

Drilling News -

Amoco 1-B N.M. Mitchell was last reported testing without gauges through perforations at 7,086-159 feet after acidizing with 2,000 gallons.

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Amoco 1-A G.K. Mitchell was reported to be fishing at 3,908.

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Chevron 1 Harkins was shut down repairing and bottom depth is 10,903.

Hytech 1 Allison, last reported depth at 10,420 feet, was running logs. Top of Pennsylvanian was picked at 9,970 feet and Devonian at 10,380 feet on ground elevation of 2,542 feet. The project was rescheduled from 10,000 to 11,000 feet.

Superior 1 Bassett was last reported drilling below 17,230 feet.

Skelly 1-7 Culbertson is bottomed at 14,309 feet and preparing to log, according to the last report received.

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For several years, the members of the Culture Club have sponsored a "practice" appearance of the pupils of the elementary and junior high schools who are to compete in the literary events of the University Interscholastic League. Monday evening a large crowd of parents and friends were in the elementary school auditorium for the practice for events to take place Friday in Alpine.

The participants and their teacher-coaches were introduced by Mrs. N.M. Mitchell Jr., president of the club, and Mrs. C.B. Card.

At the close, everyone was invited to partake of the cook. es and punch which had been provided for refreshments by club members with Mrs. Joe N. Brown in charge.

The pupils participating in the practice events were: Oral reading, 5th and 6th grades: Amy Harrison, Elizabeth Babb, and Leslie Morris as alternate; Mickey Corbett, Carlos Castro, and Shalor Sumrall, alternate.

Oral reading, 7th and 8th grades: Mary Corbett, Kathleen Cosby, with Cynthia Hornsby and Vandy Pagitt as alternates; Gib Bell and Rex Holcombe, with Richard Montalvo and Cody Carruthers as alternates.

Spelling and Plain Writing -5th and 6th grades: Maricela Martinez, Leslie Morris, Patricia Vawter, with Mickey Corbett as alternate; 7th and 8th grades: Aubby Black, Sandy Silvas, and Mary Corbett, with Dora Ortiz as alternate.

Number Sense: Malone Mitchell, Lori James, Sandy Silvas, with Paula Castro as alternate.

Ready Writing: Paula Ten-Eyck, Roberta Bell, Jana Black, and Aubby Black, the alternate.

Picture Memory: Patricia Vawter, Tom Kerr, Steven Marquez, Elizabeth Babb, Benny Fierro, and Tammy Lobstein as alternate.

Story Telling: Jill Tatum, Thalia Esqueda, Helen Shurley, with Toni Andrews as alternate.

ATTEND SP RAILROAD FAMILY NIGHT IN SANTONE Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis and son, Jimmy, and Miss Debra Druse joined UTU General Chairman J.A. Alford and family of Houston in San Antonio Saturday for the Southem Pacific family night dinner and program. Mr. Alford had been here Thursday to meet with Local 1937 representing the conductors and brakemen.

Also in San Antonio for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris.

MRS. CARSON DIES Funeral services were in Wink Monday, March 31, for Mrs. Sarah Sevilla Carson, 92, who had died Friday in a hospital in that city following a long illness. She had been a resident of Wink for 31

Mrs. Carson was the mother of Rev. E.H. Carson of Wink, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. She is survived by three other sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Gatlin were in San Angelo Wednesday for her to have a postsurgical check-up on her eye. She is now reporting 80% vision in her eye after surgery for a detached retina.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Calzada were their son, Jessie, of Monahans and daughters, Miss Vangie Calzada, who attends Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mrs. Robert Menchacha and husband of Del Rio and Mrs. Gilbert Torres, with her husband and baby, Senia, of Odessa. The Torres family had been to Houston to visit h his parents before coming to



Mrs. Joe N. Brown shows the first place dress during the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention held in Alpine, April 4 and 5.

SCHOOL BOARD TO

RE-ORGANIZE THURSDAY School Superintendent C.B. Card stated Monday that there would be a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Terrell County Independent School District called for Thursday (tonight) for the purpose of re-organization of the board following the election last Saturday.

W.J. Murrah, retiring president, did not seek re-election, and was replaced on the board by G.C. Eggleston.

Supt. Card added that the board of equalization had not yet been named and would probably be named at the regular meeting of the board on April 21.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hartzog went to San Antonio Saturday to attend the Southern Pacific family night dinner and program. He is a member of the B. of L.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hickerson and son of Seabrook were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Hinkle and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, spent two days at the Terlingua Ranch last week and were met by Mrs. Higgins' nephew, Dr. Frank Daugherty, and wife and a grandson from Canyon.

Mrs. H.G. Cates spent a week in Hobbs, N.M., with her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Hicks Jr., and family. Mrs. Hicks and the children accompanied her home and Mr. Hicks came after them last

weekend. Mrs. Glynn Chandler and

daughter, Kacee, and Clarence Chandler, her father-inlaw, who had been at the Van Horn ranch, visited here Thursday with Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Carl Werneking, leaving Kacee here for a longer visit.

Mrs. E.E. Farley went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit relatives before going on to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Texas Library Association.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Friday were Mmes. W.E. TenEyck and daughter, Paula, Carl Werneking, E.F. Pierson, and L.H. Gilbreath. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele were in Del Rio the first of

last week to attend to business matters and visit his sisters, Mrs. Oliver Calk and Mrs. J.

Mrs. Ernest L. Adair and daughter, Debra, who reside at the El Paso Natural Gas Camp and Diane Adair of Midland attended the track ra, a former student at SHS, who now goes to Iraan High yard run and won first place. Diane, a 1974 graduate, attended a business college in Odessa and is now employed in Midland.

Steve Allen of San Antonio was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, and Gary.

Mrs. Tim Deveney and her daughter of Abilene were visitors here on Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, and Gary.

A. Welty, and their husbands. Mrs. Dick Sullivan and daughter, Hanna, were in Bryan last week to visit her mother, Mrs. G.L. Barber, and husband. Miss Sullivan also had conferences incidental to making arrangements to attend Texas A&M University for the summer session as a freshman student. meet in Wink on April 7. Deb School, competed in the 880-

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Northcut



have moved to San Angelo. Mrs. Sherry Coursey and baby of Odessa visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Hanson, and fam-

Dick Ramey returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi where he had spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Pauline Ebel of San Antonio returned home Wednesday after a visit with her brother-in-law, C.G. Riggins.

After undergoing tests for several days, Willis Harrell underwent surgery in Hotel Dieu Hospital in El Paso Saturday for the removal of a malignant tumor on his shoulder, according to reports. He will be there indefinitely for treat-

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jeter and children, Jeff and Jennifer, were visitors with her sister, Mrs. David Treat, and family. He went home Monday and Mrs. Jeter and Jennifer left Wednesday, leaving Jeff for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne Jr. and baby went to Breckenridge to visit his grandparents and stopped in Sanderson en route home to Alpine to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne with Virginia and Larry went to Breckenridge and Possum Kingdom Lake during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haynes and boys accompanied them on the trip.

Spec. 4 Jose Lopez Jr., who was stationed in Maryland, spent last week with his father

in Alpine and then returned to Washington where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Michael Davis and children of Riverton, Wyo., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran. Mrs. Mc-Sparran and her mother-inlaw, Mrs. Ruby McSparran, met them in Goldsmith when they arrived with Mrs. Davis' mother-in-law who had been visiting in Silverton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Ross last week were her daughter, Mrs. O.L. Dunagan, of Bishop, Calif., and her granddaughter, Mrs. P.H. Johnson, with her husband and two sons of Rowlett.

Mrs. Chona Longoria of Sonora visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Isidro Villarreal, and family.

Mrs. Olivia Salinas, her father, Jesus Calzada, and her sister, Mrs. Cutberto Gonzales, made a business trip to Del Rio Wednesday and also visited with Mr. Calzada's daughter, Mrs. Gilberto Salinas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, who resided here in recent months, moved to El Paso Friday. He is employed with the CTC construction on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Babb, his son, Bruce, and her son and daughter, Jeff and Kim Wueste, visited in San Antonio last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Brown.

Gerry and Kevin Vinson visited in Lubbock last week with relatives.



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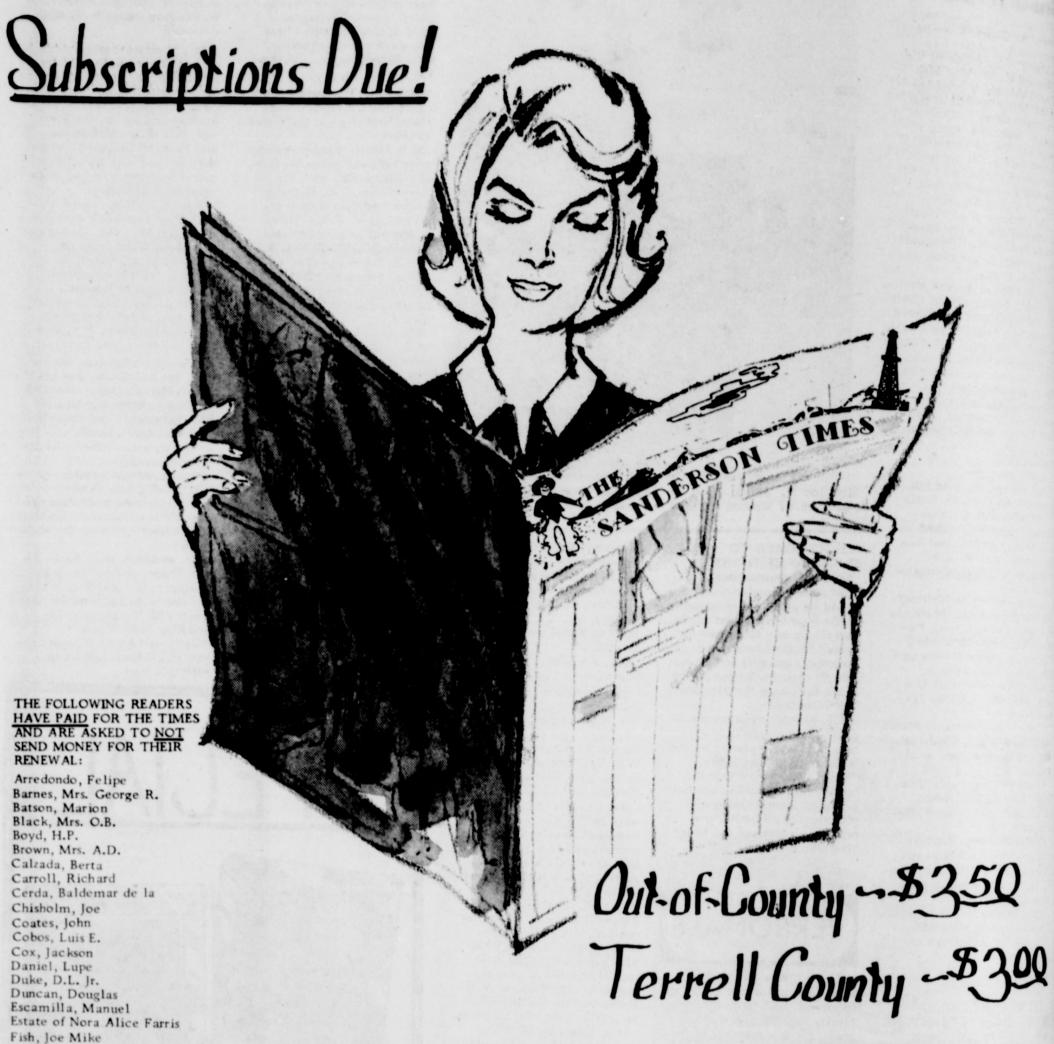
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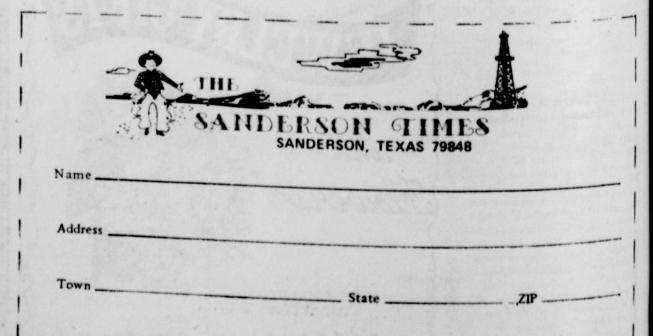
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In the past years, the Park and Big Bend Natural History Association have sponsored an environmental essay contest. This year is was decided to try something a little different and work toward a new and innovative approach to environmental education. The park naturalists wanted to try a workshop program in which the students could actively participate and which would serve as a kind of "nature walk", taking class outdoors and utilizing the school grounds. Calling the program the "Playground Workshop", park naturalists Caroline Wilson and loe Mur presented to each 4th grade class a concentrated 1-1/2 hour session designed to stimulate awareness of the senses, life forms, environmen tal elements and their relationships that occur everywhere - even on a playground. After a 30-minute indoor

discussion introducing the program and laying down some basic environmental concepts, students were taken outside on playgrounds to explore one concepts discussed. While outside, the students were encouraged to use their senses and look closely to see it they could discover things they had never noticed before. "A web of life" exercise concluded the outdoor activities by tying together everything discovered and emphasizing interrelationships and interdependencies.

Response to the program was great-both the teachers and the students were enthusiastic and all seemed to enjoy themselves, having fun and learning at the same time. Considering that this was the first year for this type of program, the naturalist staff felt it was a successful approach and would like to sponsor a similar kind of program next year.

The park naturalists would like to express their appreciation for the cooperation of schools, especially the school officials and the teachers; Mrs. J.A. Mansfield and Miss Linda Ball of Sanderson.

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Renewals have come from Joe Chisholm, Brownfield and Manuel Escamilla, Slaton.

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Billy and Cliff McSparran of Austin were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran. Billy attends the University of Texas and Cliff is working in Austin.

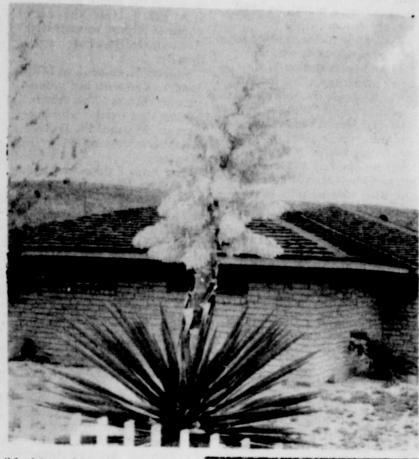
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zepeda and children of Elk City, Okla., were Easter holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Santiago Zepeda, and his sister, Mrs. Eleno Marquez, and family.

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever", someone once truthfully said. And the bloom of this cactus proves the point for as long as it lasts! The plant is on the north side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Indio Calzada on the corner of 1st St. and Pine. The bloom is about four feet tall and extremely white. The picture was made Monday of this week.

Report of BOB KRUEGER U.S. Representative

Last week, I introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to phase out the two tier system of pricing oil and thereby to help ensure better supplies of oil for America in the future.

Currently, America has two prices for oil produced in this country: oil from fields discovered and produced before January 1, 1973, sells for \$5 .25 per barrel; oil from new fields discovered and produced since that time sells at the world market price, which now is considerably higher. As long as the federal government regulates the price of old oil and makes it so much less profitable to produce it than to produce oil from new fields, there will be no inducement to produce to full capacity the reserves from old fields in this country today and if we don't do that, we will have to rely more heavily on foreign oil for

The way to improve this situation is to allow all oil to be sold at the market level rather than at the price set by the federal government. This means that we will need to allow old oil prices to move toward a world market price, and to allow consumers to determine the price they will

If old oil were immediately to go to the price level of new oil, there would be a tremendous inflationary impact, probably more than our economy could very easily take. Further, Congress would never be willing to vote to decontrol immediately the price of old oil. The task is to phase in the change from a government-regulated price to a market price over several years. I therefore introduc-

Mrs. Romana Valdez Is Interred Here

Mrs. Romana R. Valdez of Austin, widow of the late Genaro Valdez Sr., and a former Sanderson resident, died Friday in an Austin hospital after a three-weeks' illness. Following a rosary service in Austin Friday evening, her body was brought to Sanderson and Saturday evening Rev. Celestino of Fort Stockton officiated at the rosary service here. He also was the officiant at the requiem mass Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at St. James Catholic Church with burial in Santa Rita Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Gil Casarez, Mrs. Frank Mendez, Mrs. Joe Jiminez, and Mrs. Susano Munoz Jr., all of Austin, and Mrs. Felipe Arredondo of Pecos; two sons, Genaro Valdez Jr. of Austin and Hector Valdez of Kermit; two brothers, P.B. Reyna of Sanderson and Tomas Reyna of Lorain, Ohio; also 30 grand-children.

ed a bill which would require that over a five-year period, prices of "old oil" would gradually move to a market price level. Each year 20% more of the production of a field would be allowed to be sold at the world market price, until after a five-year period the entire field of old oil would sell at the world market price instead of the regulated price.

Several things could be accomplished by this: (1) the free market system will be reestablished instead of having governmentally controlled prices, and this encourages a healthy business climate; (2) the oil producers would have incentives for full production of old oil, because there would be rewards for secondary and tertiary recovery of oil; (3) the domestic oil industry would be strengthened and we could rely less on foreign oil, which currently supplies 40% of our needs.

This bill would help both industry and the American consumer. It is important for our district and for our nation that we have a secure and reasonably priced source of energy, and by phasing out two-tier pricing that should be within our grasp.

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The Hobby Club had their tacky party on March 11, in the ranch home of Mrs. Andy White with Mrs. Kelly Goble as co-hostess.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. W.M. McBee and Mrs. Guy Skiles with Mrs. B.C. Babb Jr. winning the traveling gift. Mrs. Monk Cain and Mrs. Newman Billings won the prizes for the tackiest costume.

Mrs. Newman Billings gave the invocation before lunch. Smoked goat meat and beef roast were served, with the members bringing a variety of covered dishes.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Ed Lilie Jr., the president. A nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers was appointed. Named on the committee were Mrs. Monk Cain, Mrs. Horace Shackleford, and Dot Peters.

The next meeting will be on April 8 with Mrs. Ed Lilie Jr. and Mrs. Billy Foster as hostesses.

Guests to lunch were Andy White, Kelly Goble, and Mrs. Pete Everett.

Other members present were Mmes. W.N. Barnes, Pearl Nicholson, and Billy Foster.

Need a bride's book. The Times has a good selection!

Miss Gwynn Mansfield of Houston spent the "spring break" here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mansfield, and her sister, Mrs. Tommy Arthur, and family. She is a nursing student at the University of Texas Medical branch and also works at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hutchinson and son, Wade, of Del Rio were Easter weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson, and family.

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K.K. Robinson, and family.
Ben Martin had surgery in a
Fort Stockton hospital last
Thursday morning and is making satisfactory recovery. His
son, Ben Edward Martin, of
Marathon is here to look after
the business as Mrs. Martin
has been staying in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant and Mrs. Mark Duncan made a business trip to Fort Stockton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald visited in Lubbock last week with her mother, Mrs. Nina Wheat, and their son, Earl McDonald, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White were in Abilene for two days last week for her to have dental work and they also visited relatives. Mrs. Clyde Higgins accompanied them to Abilene and is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Waggoner, and husband.

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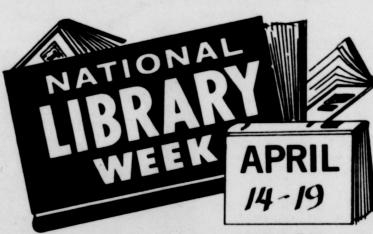
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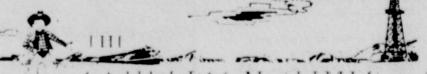


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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance were in San Angelo Friday for him to have a post-surgical check-up. Their daughter, Mrs. David Kleinbeck, with her husband and daughter, Samara, accompanied them on the trip and then the Kleinbecks returned to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox were overnight visitors in Del Rio Thursday, joining his sister, Mrs. E.W. McCright, and family of Sweetwater there for an outing at Lake Amistad.

Mrs. Elma Riley received word Thursday of the death of the wife of her nephew, Victor Grant, in San Antonio following a short illness. She was unable to attend the funeral services Saturday, but her sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash, of Alpine went to San Antonio.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan has gone to Petaluma, Calif., to visit her son, Stanley Sullivan, and family. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mr Mrs. John Scannell, of Odessa took her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Keves returned home Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C.M. Franklin, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R.M. Hunn has returned home from Odessa where she had surgery recently, and her mother, Mrs. Fern Carmichael, of Pueblo, Colo., who is here with her, reported her daughter recovering satisfactorily from the surgery.

Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvestre Silvas and Sandy were their daughters, Miss Emma and Clelia Silvas, of Odessa and Mrs. David Olvera, with her husband and sister-in-law, Irene Olvera, all of Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parada Sr. went to Van Horn Wednesday to get his grandchildren, Sonny and Cissy Hoover, of

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El Paso to bring them to Sanderson for a visit. Mrs. Hoover came after them and also visited her brother, Manuel Parada Jr. and wife and her sister, Mrs. Paul Guadarrama, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Higinio Pena and children of Fabens were Easter visitors with his sisters, Mrs. Sylvestre Silvas and Mrs. Manuel Parada Sr., and their families.

Miss Brenda Carter has made satisfactory recovery from recent exploratory surgery in a Houston hospital and has returned to San Angelo planning to attend night classes at Angelo State University and do substitute teaching. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Carter.

Word was received from R.B. Mussey Jr., that he had surgery for an aneurysm and is recuperating satisfactorily. He is scheduled to have two other major operations, it was stated. He is in Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso.

Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Calzada were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galindo and daughter, Veronica, of Odessa, also Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perez and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munoz, all of El Paso.

Jose Lopez was taken by ambulance from an Alpine hospital to a Galveston hospital last week. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Raul Flores, accompanied him on the trip and have returned to Sanderson.

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I lost my dog because of poison. The law prohibits dogs running loose and I lost a dog because I was not paying attention to the law. The law also prohibits scattering poison under certain circumstances! I was disturbed at losing a dog, but more disturbed at the thought of my baby possibly finding the poison.

Richard Gates.

Mr. Lopez had been in the hospital for a month and had surgery twice.

W.G. Shoemaker, justice of peace, precinct 4, was in Midland several days last week attending a seminar and instruction for JPs of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash and son, Jim, visited in Houston during the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Higginbotham, also visiting with her relatives in Rockdale and hisrelatives in Comstock en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Macroy Cruz have bought the Pierson property at 304 E. Richard and are residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez were Easter weekend visitors in San Antonio with their son, Julian Rodriguez, and family.

San Hollmig is now working in Marfa with the S.P. Railroad and Mrs. Hollmig is in San Angelo with her mother who has been ill.

Ervin Cox, Sul Ross University freshman, was a weekend visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox.

Mrs. A.N. Farley with Kevin, Selene and Susie were holiday visitors in Houston with relatives. Kevin had to return home early and the others returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder and daughters of San Angelo were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, her parents, last week. Mr. Crowder joined them for the weekend and returned them to San Angelo

Mrs. Hans Boettger of West was an overnight visitor here

NOTARIES PUBLIC NOTICE!

Texas Secretary of State Mark White announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-

appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1975 and ends Jun 1, 1977, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1975 and May 15, 1975, inclusive. Secretary White further stat-

ed that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1975, should apply to the County Clerk before April 30, 1975. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. White emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State as the law specifically provides that County Clerks approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

SANDERSON CHAPTER No. 136 O.E.S. 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dalton Hogg, W.M.

2nd & 4th Thursdays 7 p.m. tonight at courthouse

Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post No. 160 meeting tonight at 7:30 Marshall Cooke, Cmndr.

FOR SALE - Royal Cleaners, the only cleaning establishment in town. Henry Bustos, Sanderson, phone 345-2257. 11-tfc

How long has it been since you bought a greeting card for a dime? We have a "close out" stock of cards for all occasions, Take your pick - 10¢. The Times. adv.

Trailer Brakes Trailers Wired Breakaway Kits **Axles and Parts** Rio Trailer Shop

wife, father, mother, nephew, grandparents, friends -- you name it. 10¢ each at The Times.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Any Kind - Any Number Call 392-2038

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FOR AVON - Call 2537, or come by 415 Mansfield. Mrs. Leita Faye Furman, local distributor.

FOR SALE - Calf roping horse 9-years old, 1100 pounds -\$475. Phone 345-2402 after 6 o'clock.

250-gal. Propane tank installed for \$255.00. Contact Big Bend Gas Co., your home-town fuel supplier. 48-tfc

For all kinds of electrical work and appliance repair, contact Richard Gates, 345-28 28.



Living Bibles for adults, including a new red-letter edition; for youths and children, at The Times.

FOR SALE - 189 mother cows, springing or calves at side, corss-bred Brahma type, age 3-1 2 years; 9 Santa Gertrudis bulls, 3-1/2 years; 93 weaned calves, 400-600 pounds. All in Sanderson area. phone (512) 261-5577 or write 123 Sailfish, Austin, Tx 78746.

Speedys Body Shop 320 EAST OAK ST.

COMPLETE BODY WORK

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FREE ESTIMATES COMPLETE AUTO GLASS

with friends Tuesday and a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ezelle. She was en route to Alpine to visit with her son, Dr. Bart Pate, and

Samara Kleinbeck of Midland visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance, last week while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinbeck were on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Andy Falcon is working as bookkeeper for the Sanderson Drug and Western Auto Associate Store after the resignation of Mrs. Jack Whiting.

Mrs. P.M. Vargas and daughter, Brandy, of Clarendon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Eleno Marquez and her mother, Mrs. Santiago Zepeda, made a business trip to Odessa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada and Tony Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Bennie Rubio, and children visited in Monahans Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Romo, and family. Jay and Rene Rubio remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vianes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of San Antonio were visitors with Mrs. O.J. Cresswell on the Easter weekend Mrs. Cameron is a daughter of the late O.J. Cresswell.

CARD OF THANKS

From the bottom of our hearts we thank each and everyone for flowers, prayers, and words of encouragement while our beloved mother was ill; also for flowers, food, prayers, and words of sympathy at the time of her death. Words cannot express our feelings, but your kindness and thoughtfulness made our sorrow easier to bear. God bless each and every one.

The family of Romana R. Valdez.

LETTERS FROM READERS ----

This is a letter of thanks for our belated welcome to the lovely, warm, friendly com-

munity of Sanderson, Texas, For the past two weeks, we have been saddened by the repeated reports of our friends' dogs and cats dying suddenly right by their homes from poison they had consumed. Saddened, and also just a little shocked that we would be bringing up our two children in a neighborhood with such sadistic perverts.

But we keep our cats inside and last week, when our neigh bors across the street called to say their dog was dying, we went down to Kerr's and bought a chain for our little five-month-old miniature poodle. We wouldn't allow this type of heart-breaking tragedy to touch us personally.

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And then yesterday afternoon we allowed him to play with our six-month-old son who was enjoying the sun in his jumper chair on the cement platform beside the Legion Hall.

Forty-five minutes later he was dead! Just lying there under the first picnic table by the kitchen door.

And so our personal thanks to such a community that would allow and condone such vileness and personally to those directly responsible.

We only ask that you explain to us how we are to cope with our little daughter, who cried all night because her little puppy wasn't sleeping on her bed and she's old enough to realize he never will again, and why!

And we also extend our deepest sympathies to all those residents of Sanderson who have been forced to share in this abominable tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates.

****** Wednesday-April 23 Extra Charge for **GROUPS** DOLA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE MES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES! ASK SHUGARI About Our 2282 8 x 10 OFFER Bill's Superette