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MARCH 7, 1974

ISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:--Several questions are being asked by some people, interesting though they may be, we wish that some of them would be asked in the form of a "Letter to the Editor". It would put more people in a thinking mood, possibly, as it would be a genuine expression of some other person's

thinking.

One of the statements, akin to the one of last week about the commissioner's court: It takes a majority of the court to initiate any official act! And on all decisions of the court, there is a vote taken and a majority is required to say that it is a decision of the court, and that it will be done! It would be untrue to say that one person is responsable for the court's activity in a particular project.

The Commissioners' Court is the only body in the county that is able to pass laws and be involved in projects and activities that can and do affect all of the citizens of the county. The school district, the water conservation and improvement district both also have the power to tax, but only the county and school district presently exercise that power in this county.

An incorporated town usually has the power to tax and usually has to tax in order to provide services to the residents. Incorporating Sanderson is no cure-all to problems of trash hauling, street maintenance, fire protection, police protection, building codes, zoning laws, cheaper taxes, nor any other thing. And the reason that incorporation is no immediate and positive cure-all, is because a government of an incorporated town is made up of people, and people is what makes up the governing body of the county, school, water district, or any other group.

Without making insinuations or doing anything besides expressing a positive fact: if Sanderson were incorporated, three of the present four of the county commissioners qualify in every respect as members of a governing body for an incorporated Sanderson. If they were the governing body of an incorporated Sanderson, they would have these problems of sanitation and street maintenance with some kind of limitation on available funds, and they also would have other obligations and duties they do not now have. But their duties would be restricted to the boundaries of the incorporated town, rather than the boundaries of the county. And their duties and obligations would also have legal bounds beyond which they should not pass either willingly or from pressure of any group or individual. Their governing of an incorporated town would not be divided into any lesser segments, which might be to an advantage.

What we are getting at is:
There are so many things to be accomplished by a commissioners' court that would continued to second page



Dick Ratliff
...seeks state legislative post

Livestock protection and job security for public employees are two points embraced in a campaign platform announced by Dick Ratliff, candidate in the May 4 Democratic primary for the State House of Representatives, District 70.

Ratliff, who on February 4, was the fifth candidate to file for the state's largest House district, announced a nine-point platform as a basis of his campaign.

Former chairman of the department of government at Sul Ross State University, Ratliff is now an author, having produced two books in political science since 1972. He is now writing a college textbook on American national government. His campaign platform proposes:

Use of the new Texas constitution to make state government better serve the needs of all the people;

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Full support for Sul Ross State University;

Establishment of a state ombudsman - a state grievance office for citizens who feel they have been dealt with arbitrarily by the state;

Creation of a state broadcasting authority to bring noncommercial FM broadcasting to all corners of the state;

A citizens' commission to help simplify governmental procedures and forms;

To relieve public school teachers of non-teaching chores:

Notice and hearing for public employees before they may be fired;

To upgrade the land surveyors acts.

PEGGY LOUWIEN LISTED ON NAT'L GIRLS' TRACK TEAM

Peggy Louwien, senior track team member, is listed in 5th place in the 220-yard dash on the 1973 National High School Girls' Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Mrs. H.B. Louwien, and won the honor with her state record of 25.1 last spring.

Peggy's name appears with other girls from over the continent in the 1974 National Federation Edition of Girls' Track and Field Rules and Records, published and Distributed by National Federation of State High School Associations.

Walter Thorn, Retired Merchant, Interred Friday



Walter T. Thorn died Wednesday night at his home after a brief illness. He was stricken in the bathroom about midnight and was apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Funeral services were in the First United Methodist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Richard White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Burchett, A.T. Freeman, Tommy Corbett, H.A. Mullings, W.H. Dishman, and O.T. Sudduth.

He was born October 15, 1913, in Fort McKavett. He was married to Katherine McWhirt in Menard July 31, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn moved to Sanderson from Junction in 1940 and over the years had resided here several times as well as in Valentine and Fort Stockton. He went to work here as a brakeman for the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1942 and while working at Valentine later as a switchman, he lost his leg as the result of an accident and moved back to Sanderson in 1957. He was employed as a butcher in several local markets and later went into business for himself as a grocer. He retired after closing the business - the Double-T Grocery - in August 1973.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R.A. Low-ther Jr. and Mrs. F.H. Cooke Jr., both of Fort Stockton; two brothers, H.H. Thorn of Christoval and H.G. (Shorty) Thorn of El Paso; also six grandchildren, Bobby, Cathy, and Becky Lowther, and Bradley, Russell, and Brand Cooke, all of Fort Stockton.

NEW TRAINMASTER HERE

Thomas J. Earle is the new trainmaster in Sanderson. He comes here from Alameda, Calif.

Mr. Earle has a mobile home on Cargile St. and his wife and two young children plan to join him here in the near future.

Earle replaces James Clark who was transferred to Ennis.

Chriesman Files For County Post

Austin Chriesman asked
The Times to announce his
candidacy for re-election to
the post of commissioner of
Precinct 2 in Terrell County.
The candidacy is subject to
action of the Democratic Primary May 4.

Chriesman stated that he wanted to thank the people he's served for the past seven years for their cooperation, and to thank the new people in Precinct 2 for the courtesy shown him during the time he was getting the new work schedules set. He stated that he would appreciate the vote and support of all the people of the entire precinct.

Open House Will Mark School Week

Texas Public School week is being observed March 4-8. Parents and friends have a special invitation to visit all three schools here during the week.

The elementary school will have open house Thursday, March 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Parents and friends will have an opportunity at this time to visit the teachers and view the work students have been doing.

Sybil McKee stirs the food for a meal on Independence Creek a long time ago. This is the last of the pictures on this particular trip. Mrs. Savage loaned us the pictures.

Tax Raise Certain For School Funds In Coming Year

According to Superintendent Carroll B. Card, some kind of additional revenue is almost a certainty for the operation of the schools next year. The assertion came in an interview with The Times Monday.

Mr. Card stated that expenses of almost every item the school uses has climbed and the increase in pay for teachers is an additional expense that is already foreseen by the school board.

The legislature of Texas voted a 10-year pay-raise scale for public school teachers recently and the first 5% has already been added to the salaries. A first-year teacher has a base pay of \$6,000 before the 5% increase, and tenure and degrees changes the base-pay for teachers up from that amount.

There will be a 10% costof-living increase effective in 1975 in addition to the built-in legislated increase, and another 10% cost-of-living increase is scheduled for 1978, which could be changed by legislation prior to that time, according to Mr. Card.

Mr. Card stated that the options open to the school board was a raise in the tax rate, a raise in valuations, or what would amount to the same thing by a change in both the valuations and rate.



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not be changed by incorporation, and so few things that could be accomplished by incorporation that could not be accomplished by the commissioners, that we just don't see why we should worry about incorporating the town.

At least that's the way we see it, and it's here in black and white. If you want to let our readers know your views, write us a letter and sign it.

Jr. Hi Honor Roll Students Named

The junior high school honor roll was released Monday for the 4th six-weeks' period.

Students making all-90s includ: Jesse TenEyck, Roland Valles, Tom Whistler, Lori James, Malone Mitchell, Sandy Silvas, Cynthia Hornsby, Johnny Daniel, Mickey Corbett

90-averages were made by Susan Corbett, James Maldonado, Gary Allen, Roberta Bell, Paula Castro, Lloyd Coots, Lisa Stavley, Paula TenEyck, Leticia Esqueda, Rex Holcombe, Patricia Molitor, Brant Myers, Kim Wueste, Amy Harrison, Shalor Sumrall.

An 85-average was maintained by Mark Condes, Marvin Davis, Cristina Escobar, Selene Farley, Terry Harrell, Jeanette Kerr, Beth Molitor, Jeff Wueste, Sonja Allison, Gib Bell, Norma Fisher, Leticia Galvan, Nora Maldonado, Aubby Black, Mary Corbett, Jose Daniel, Lisa Green, Tammy Hagelgans, Darlene Stegall, Milby Winn, Leslie Morris.

Girl Tracksters Run In McCamey

Miss June Holubec took the Sanderson High School girls' track team to McCamey for competition last Saturday.

Peggy Louwien placed first in three events - 30-yard dash 7.6; 100-yard dash 12.1; 220-yard dash 27.5.

Delma Montalvo placed third in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:57.0.

The 440-relay team did not place and was composed of Cynthia Allison, Marla Bell, Rosalinda Lopez, and Delma. The track team will go to

The track team will go to Van Horn for a meet Saturday.

Tennis Players In Wink Meet

The Sanderson High School tennis team went to Wink on Saturday to play in a roundrobin meet.

Johnny Hodgkins lost to Iraan, beat Rankin, and lost to Wink.

Darrell Cooke and Jake Murrah lost to Iraan, Rankin, and Wink.

Debbie Tulk lost to Iraan and Rankin.

Elaine Brown and Janet Harrell lost to Wink and beat Ira-

Tommy Gray is coaching the tennis players.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs went to San Antonio Tuesday after receiving word of the death of his uncle, Lewis H. Riggs, of that city Monday. Funeral services will be Thursday morning.

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Ja Chriesman Named Boy Stater

Ja Chriesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chriesman, has been chosen by the local post of the American Legion as the delegate to Boys' State which will convene on June 11 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

The other two nominees from the junior class as named by the members of the high school faculty were Ricky Marquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marquez, and Danny Montalvo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Montalvo. Ricky will serve as first alternate and Danny as the second alternate.

The delegates and alternates to Bluebonnet Girls' State had been named earlier. Miss Wynne Massey and Eddie Ten Eyck will return to Girls' and Boys' State as counselors in June. They were representatives last year.

Mrs. R.M. Hunn and her mother, Mrs. Fern Carmichael, were business visitors in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey and children of Odessa were in Sanderson last weekend visiting friends. They are former Sanderson residents.



Miss Billie Kay Cooksey ... graduates from high school

Miss Billie Kay Cooksey is among the 73 students who graduated from the Permian High School, Odessa, after the second quarter. She received her diploma February 28 and will participate in the commencement exercises with the remainder of the class in May.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey, former residents.

She plans to continue her education in business and journalism at Odessa College during the summer semester. In the fall, she plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mrs. Edward Kerr and her daughter, Jeanette, were in San Angelo last weekend for Jeanette to go to the orthodontist. They visited Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mitchell.

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Track Team Third At Wink Saturday

The Sanderson High School placed behind Rankin and Iraan and a track meet in Wink last Saturday. They finished ahead of Balmorhea, Wink, Imperial, and Wink 9th Grade.

Bill Mott won the discus with a throw of 141'4-1/4". Robert Kline and Kendall Billings also entered this event.

Jimmy Davis placed 6th in the shot put. Carlos Munoz and Billings were also enter-

Mott placed 3rd in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.9. Munoz and Billings were also competitors.

440-yard dash was won by Kevin Phillips with a time of 52.3; Ja Chriesman was 3rd with 55.4.

Kline placed 4th in the 330yard intermediate hurdles. Phillips won the 220 with

23.4; Chriesman was 2nd with 24.3; Bernie Castro was also a runner in this race. Ricky Marquez won the mile

and set a new meet record.

His time was 4:31.7 and the old record was 4.44.0.

The strint relay team was

The sprint relay team was composed of Mott, Billings, Munoz, and Castro, and they were disqualified for dropping the baton.

Kline was an entry in pole vaulting, but arrived too late from the band events to have an opportunity at any height lower than the last height attempted by any contestant.

Kline, Phillips, Chriesman,

and Marquez placed 2nd in the mile relay with 3:38.3. Willie Myers is coach of the track team.

Bill Goodwin returned home last week after being a medical patient in an Alpine hospital for a week. SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE!
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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox were in Alpine Wednesday for medical check-ups.

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Mrs. W.H. Savage ...named First Lady of Year

Mrs. W.H. Savage was named "First Lady of the Year" . at Alpha Theta Alpha's third annual reception Saturday of last week at the Legion Hall.

Judge R.S. Wilkinson gave the invocation. Mrs. Barry Pendleton introduced Mrs. W. H. Grigsby, speaker for the evening, who gave a most informative and humorous early history of Terrell Coun-

Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs gave a brief history of Beta Sigma Phi and spoke briefly on the work of the local chapter or-

ganized three years ago. Mrs. W.O. O'Rourke introduced the nominees for "First Lady of 1974": Mrs. Dalton Hogg, nominated by the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, nominated by the Ranch Club; Mrs. Savage, a nominee of the Culture Club; Mrs. Clyde Higgins and Mrs Irvin Robbins, nominated by Alpha Theta Alpha. Each nominee received a corsage of yellow roses, flower of the sorority. Mrs. of accomplishments and announced Mrs. Savage as the recipient of the award. She was presented an engraved silver bon-bon dish by Mrs. Barry Pendleton on behalf of the sorority.

Mrs. Savage is the widow of the late W.H. Savage, mother of two sons, and grandmother of 10 children. She is a graduate of Sanderson High School and received a B.A. Degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship fraternity; Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity. She organized the National Honor Society in Sanderson High School; the local unit of Future Teachers of America is named for her. Other accomplishments include: past president of the Sanderson Parent-Teachers' Association, past president of the local unit of Texas State Teachers' Association, past president of Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honorary women's sorority, past worthy matron of the Sanderson Chapter #136 of the Order of Eastern Star, charter member and pastpresident of the Culture Club of Sanderson, active member in the American Legion Auxiliary, vice-president of the local unit of the American Cancer Society, volunteer worker in the Terrell County Heart Association, member of the United Transportation Union Auxiliary, past president of the Terrell County Friends of the Library, member of the Terrell County Public Library Board, lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church, charter member and past-president of the Women of the Church, church school teacher, and member of the church choir.

Mrs. Savage taught English in Sanderson High School for 20 years.

Judge Wilkinson gave the benediction.

Two spring bouquets, consisting of iris, daffodils, tulips, and daisies, decorated the hall, one on the speakers' table and one on the mantle.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Cariton White was hostess last week for the Tuesday Bridge Club with 12 members and guests attend-

Mrs. James Caroline held high score; Mrs. Herbert Brown was second high, Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath and Mrs. Austin Nance shared slam.

Also present were Mmes. F. J. Barrett, Harvey Rogers, R. S. Wilkinson, T.W. McKenzie, Diane Andrews, Jim Kerr, W.D. O Bryant, and W.A. Ban-

Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox made a business trip to Marfa Monday.

One of the bouquets was presented to Mrs. Savage.

A single pink carnation in a bud vase was on the lacecovered table where guests registered. Also on display was the club's scrapbook and yearbook.

An assortment of finger sandwiches, sausage balls, party crackers with shrimp and cream cheese and olive spread, assorted cookies, fruit punch, and coffee were served to approximately 30 guests who were presidents or representatives from various local clubs, county and school board officials, and husbands of the members.



Miss Sylvia Marina Lopez ... former resident to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lopez of El Paso, former Sanderson residents, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Marina Lopez, to Mike Edward Stricklin, son of Mrs. Bertha Stricklin of El Paso.

The couple has planned a double-ring wedding ceremony in Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. May 4.

Miss Lopez is a granddaughter of Francisco Lopez of Sanderson and Mrs. Tomasa Martinez of Kermit.

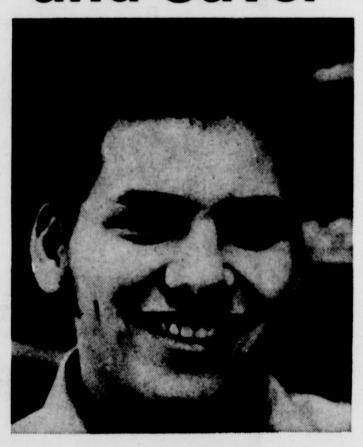
She was graduated from Riv; erside High School and is now attending a business college in El Paso.

The Children and Grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke request the pleasure of your company

at a reception in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage Sunday, the tenth of March, hineteen hundred and seventy-four three to six delock American Legion Hall

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Miss Rosalie Kerr ...plans May 24 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson Kerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie, to Leonard Edward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs Leonard A. Johnson of Ham-

The planned wedding date is May 24.

Cancer Society Plans Pap Test Clinic Here Soon

There was a called meeting of the local unit of the American Cancer Society last Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Web Townsend presiding.

Plans were begun for a free Pap Test Clinic to be held here at our clinic building on May 4 after word has been received that the plans for the clinic had passed through the necessary channels and will be the first of its kind to be held in Texas.

Three physicians of this area, Dr. Edwin Franks of Iraan, Dr. Bart Pate of Alpine, and Dr. J.D Lancaster of Fort Stockton, will be here to give the pap tests and they will be assisted by three RNs. The laboratory work will be done by the Jackson-Todd Laboratories of San Antonio. The tests will be done in the most

Since this will be a free clinic, it was stressed that every woman in the county had two duties to perform on May 4, to vote and to take the pap test and it is hoped that every woman will avail herself of this opportunity.

Mrs. W.J. Ferguson Jr. was named general chairman; Mrs. David Mitchell, educational chairman, will show films; Mrs. K.H. Stutes, publicity chairman, will try to keep the people informed through several media.

Mrs. Eleno Marquez showed an educational film "For A Wonderful Life" which pertained to the pap test. It has been shown three times here and reached 52 women. The film, which is also in Span-

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ish, may be shown in anyone's home or to any group or club by making the request known to Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Eleno Marquez, or Mrs. Cruz Marquez.

Also attending were Mmes. J.W. Happle, H.A. Mullings, Julian Martinez Jr., W.H. Savage, S.M. Chalambaga Jr., E.E. Harkins, Weldon Cox, W.J. Ferguson Jr., and K.H Stutes.

The annual American Cancer Society Crusade will begin with a coffee kick-off on Tuesday, April 2, plans to be announced later.

Day of Prayer Observed Friday

"Make Us Builders of Peace" was the theme of the World Day of Prayer service Friday morning in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler was the leader of the program.

The audience participated in the reading of Bible pas ages, responsive readings, prayers, and hymns. Rev. David Marx gave a short message on the chosen theme. A special offering was taken as an expression of the concern for women who are victims of war and poverty.

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson was organist for the service



Larry Hernandez ... named beaux of Future Homemakers

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers Association had their "sweetheart" banquet Friday, February 15, in the homemaking cottage. The semi-formal affair was attended by the FHA members and their guests. All enjoyed the delicious dinner consisting of roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, and shortcake with a choice of toppings.

Following the dinner, the highlight of the program was a talk by Frank Green, minister of the local Church of Christ.

The girls presented their chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Castro and Mr. and



Darrell Cooke

Mrs. Barton Massey, and their chapter mothers, Mrs. G.H. Carter and Mrs. Otilio Escudero, with gifts of apprecia-

The FHA beaux, Darrell Cooke and Larry Hernandez, were also presented with gifts from the club.

The homemaking building had been beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif and colors for the event.

Red and white crepe paper streamers were on the door and at the entrance to the building. Twin hearts were suspended from the ceiling and large Valentines were on the walls.

Large Valentines were spac-ed the full length of the white-linen covered tables with red candles in crystal holders at intervals. There was a valentine at each plate with valentines also used for place cards. A large valentine tree was in the background.

Cross Refills at The Times





ere made for the Girl Scouts celebrate their special eek by attending a local hurch service in a group on

The date and time for the ather and Daughter Banquet as set for April 25 at 7:00 'clock.

Hobby Club Mets in Langtry

Mrs. Guy Skiles was hostess or the Frbruary meeting of he Hobby Club held in the angtry Community Center. Mrs. Newman Billings and Mrs. Andy White were winers of the door prizes and Mrs. Dot Peters was winner of he traveling gift.

Members sewed, knitted, ind crocheted before lunch. ried chicken, casseroles rought by members, and deserts were served.

Mrs. Andy White presided t a brief business session. General business was discused and a "tacky" party was planned for the next meeting. Guests attending were Grace arnes of San Antonio, Mrs. .L. Babb, Jack Skiles, Guy kiles, and Horace Shackleford, all of Langtry; and the following members: Mmes. Guy Skiles, Andy White, B. C. Babb, Newman Billings, Monk Cain, T.C. Martin, Ed Lilie Jr., W.N. Barnes, Billy oster, Myrtle Cash, Dot eters, and Pearl Nicholson.

The next meeting will be on March 12 with Mrs. Andy White as hostess.

Denhome

Mrs. Ray Caldwell invited the members of the Bonhomie Club to her home for the meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Since the previous meeting had to be postponed, the "secret pals" received Valentine gifts.

The birthdays of the host-ess and Mrs. H.A. Couch were observed with the singing of the "happy birthday song", a gift and birthday cards which they displayed.

Home-made candy, nuts, cold drinks, tea, and coffee were available when the guests arrived. For refreshments, the hostess served chicken salad, party crackers, olives, and the birthday cake which was a lemon white confection.

Also present were Mmes. O. J. Cresswell, W.J. Ferguson Jr., Alfre i Bendele, F.G. Grigsby, J.W. Carruthers Jr., S.C. Harrell, T.W. McKenzie, and Carlton White.

MRS. MOODY'S MOTHER DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were in Ballinger Friday afternoon for Mrs. C.M. Gibson, 86, who died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

She is survived by a son and three daughters, including Mrs. Henry Moody of Sanderson; also three brothers and six sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody had been at Mrs. Gibson's bedside for several days prior to her death and attended the funeral services.

Es. Neighborhood Blue Gold Banquet Committee Meets For Cult Scort

The annual blue and gold banquet for the Cub and Webelo Scouts and their families was Thursday evening of last week in the Legion Hall with about 45 in attendance.

Blue and gold colors and the Boy Scout emblems were featured in the decorations. Barbecued goat was featured on the menu, also beans, salads, desserts, tea, and coffee. Jerry Wenmohs, Webelo leader, gave the invocation.

Dennis Lang of Fort Stockton, district council chairman, was the guest speaker and delighted the audience with the showing of a film strip of a float trip through Mariscal Canyon last fall.

Citizenship badges were awarded to Scott Mitchell, Bennie Fierro, Steven Falcon, Joe Roark, Johnny Daniel, and Eli Chris Hagelstein who also received an engineer badge and a sportsman badge; and an athletic badge went to Steve Falcon.

After the benediction by Scott Mitchell, cake and coffee were served during a social hour.

Mrs. Lupe Daniel and Mrs. Raymond Fierro, Cub Scout Den Mothers, Mrs. Dennis Lang of Fort Stockton, and Chris Hagelstein, Webelo leader, were among those

HERE FOR THORN FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were Mrs. Joe Britain, Orla; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons, Mrs. Norma Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerra, all of Del Rio; Mary Lynn Rogers, Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunbar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Mayo Black, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Jack Black and daughter, Jana, all of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorn, Kenneth Moses, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorn, Christoval; Blanton Thorn, Crane; Mrs. Pauline Murr, Menard; Kay Black, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weyerts and children, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowther Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. all of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ira Moses took her sister, Mrs. Pauline Murr, to San Angelo to have her arm, which is in a cast following a bad break in the wrist, checked by her doctor. Mrs. Murr will be here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Thorn, for a while.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TERRELL.)

On this the 18th day of February, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Terrell County Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Herbert Brown, President, Don Allen, E.E. Harkins, Gilbert Bell, E.E. Westbrook, W.E. TenEyck and the following absent: Will J. Murrah, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of of-fice of E.E. Harkins and Don Allen members of the Board of Trustees of this School District, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6th, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER ED BY THE BOARD OF TRUS-TEES OF Terrell County IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-

TRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two (2) trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Tax Collector's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art.

6.02 of the Election Code. 3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 1 (former County . Precinct 1) at Court House Building, in Sanderson, Texas, in said School District, with James Caroline as Presiding Judge and Mrs. G.E. Babb and Mrs. Elena Escobar. Clerks.

(b) In election precinct numbered 2 (former County Precinct 2) at Methodist Church Building, in Dyrden, Texas, in said School District, with Lewis James as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Lewis James

NOTE: If additional polling places are necessary, follow the above form for each additional polling place and insert here.

(c) In election precincts numbered 3 (former County Precinct 3) at Herman Couch Residence, Big Canyon Ranch Terrell Co., Texas, in said School District with Herman Couch as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Herman Couch as clerk.

(d) In election precincts numbered 4 (former County Precinct 4) at Community Building, El Paso Gas Plant, Terrell Co., Texas, in said School District with Mrs. E.E. Westbrook as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Robert Riddle as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.

4. A.H. Zuberbueler is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Syd Cosby and ire nereo appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at School Tax Collector's Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Mrs. Doris Harkins, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Blanche Zuberbueler, Clerk, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said

election. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members voted AYE: Don Allen, E. E. Harkins, W.E. TenEyck, Gilbert Bell, E.E. Westbrook; and the following voted NO:

ATTEST: s/ Herbert Brown President, Board of Trustees s/Don Allen Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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Heart Attack and Stroke: They're never 'sudden'

A heart attack is often described as "sudden." Yet, there are no sudden heart attacks-only those that seem to happen suddenly.

A stroke is referred to medically as a "cerebrovascular accident." It's not an accident in human terms. Underlying causes build over the years.

Both have their roots in basic risk factors: high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and excess cigaret smoking. Others include heredity, a lack of exercise, a diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol, and obesity.

"Some risk factors can be avoided by an alteration of lifestyle," says Dr. Richard S. Ross, president of the American Heart Association. "Others can be minimized by an awareness of them. But equally important, we should know and heed the early warning signs that often precede a heart attack or stroke."

Dr. Ross, Physician to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and Director of the Cardiovascular Division of the Department of Medicine there, lists the warning signs, published in materials supplied as a result of Heart Fund contributions. They are:

Heart Attack

- Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone.
- Pain may radiate to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.
- Pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweat-

- Nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also
- Sometimes these symptoms subside and then return.

Stroke

- Sudden temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg.
- Temporary difficulty or loss of speech, or trouble understanding speech.
- Temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in
- An episode of double vision.
- Unexplained dizziness or unsteadiness.
- Changes in personality mental ability or the pattern of headaches.

"As the warning signs indicate," Dr. Ross says, "heart attack is never sudden, stroke is never an accident. By being aware of these warning signs, and by seeking immediate medical help when they occur, you literally can save your own life."

Heart disease claims over a million lives each year, he continues. In the U.S. this year, an estimated 675,580 will die of heart attacks, and another 207,920 will suffer from fatal strokes.

"The goal of the American Heart Association is to save your heart," Dr. Ross adds. When Heart volunteers call at your home during February-American Heart Month they'll give you information on the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. Give generously to the Heart Fund."



Texas Brucellosis Program Started

Livestock producters in Terrell County will have a definite interest in the 1974 Tex as Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 15.

Texas became "modifiedcertified" in August 1973, which meant that less than five per cent of the cattle herds and less than one per cer' of the cattle were infecteu. The new plan will make

Texas a Brucellosis-free state Brucellosis, commonly called Bang's Disease, is a costly, contagious disease of livestock that may also affect human beings, it is stated. The disease in humans is known as undulant fever. Although it may attack most farm animals, it is more common in cattle, swine, and goats. Herds with brucellosis may produce as much as 20 per cent less milk and 40 percent less calves. Thus millions of dollars are lost across the state each year.

The new program is designed to locate the infection, contain it and assist the owner of infected animals to eliminate the disease. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test of all breeding cattle salughtered, and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.

All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to assist owners of infected herds to free their cattle of the dis-

The new program includes: all cattle except steers, spayed heifers, and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.

A relatively simple card test has been developed that gives quick results -- an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the cattleman.

If a brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, federal or state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of origin. Traceback tools include registered back tags or ear tags that many sale facilities are routinely putting on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate shipment of most cattle.

Other animals in consignment where the reactor was found can be handled any of three ways: sold immediately for slaughter, sent to a quarantined feedlot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.

All members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 and 120 days after the first reactor is found.

Government agencies conduct these additional tests and pay all the direct costs. All reactor animals must be branded with a "B" on the jaw and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is not tainted, according to the story given The Times.

Final clearance on a state basis can be granted when no more than 1 per cent of the herds in any one county and not more than 2 per cent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during an 18-month testing period.

The program is vital to Texas if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosisfree states, the story empha-

Several different dictionaries available at The Times office including Webster's New Collegiate with index.

Tax Collections By County Near 100 Per Cent Mark

Tax collections in Terrell County run near 100%, according to figures released by the office of the county tax assessor-collector.

For the period 1968-1972, the figure of 99.24% was the total collections figure, and this takes into consideration the taxes collected during the payment period before penalties are added on for late pay

Mrs. A.J. Hahn, deputy tax assessor-collector, stated that tax payers in Terrell County have been very attentive to their tax obligations generally and a large number of the tax payers make their payment before January 1 each year in order to take advantage of the discount that is available for early payment.

Phone Subscribers Increase Here

Despite recession clouds on the horizon, telephone growth in Sanderson is expected to remain healthy following a strong 1973, says Don Lincoln, manager for Southwestern Bell.

"The total for telephones in Sanderson is 800, a 9% increase over 1972," said Lincoln. "That's part of 300,000 telephones gained statewide in 1973."

Lincoln said if the energy crisis doesn't cause a sharp decline in economic activity, "we may well need an 8 to 10 per cent increase in construction dollars for Texas in 1974 over what we spent in 1973. This year we'll spend \$10million a week in Texas to expand and improve telephone service, all of which can affect telephone service in Sanderson."

"We think this volume may increase this year, partly because of normal growth and partly because of the energy crisis. People may be calling more and driving less," the manager said.

To keep pace with Sanderson's growth, Lincoln said Southwestern Bell is planning installation of additional call switching equipment to help meet demands for increased customer service.

Library Conference To Be April 17

A conference on libraries called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be in Austin April 17. He called upon the Texas State Library in cooperation with Texas Library Association to plan the session.

"This conference will give Texans an opportunity to discuss what modern library services can do for their communities. As library users they want good service, and as taxpayers they want to know how much this service will cost," said one official.

In 1972 Texas cities and counties spent an average of \$2.26 per capita to provide public library services. This ranks Texas as 37th among the 50 states. About 6.4% of the population have no local public library.

MRS. GEORGE ESCOBAR IS STUDENT TEACHING

Mrs. George Escobar started her student teaching Monday in the business classes under the direction of Mrs. Ike Bil-

Mrs. Escobar is a student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and will get her degree this spring.

Mrs. Joe Penny brought her husband home from a Fort Stockton hospital Sunday. He had been a medical patient there for over a week

Immigration Officers Apprehend 53,186 In This Region

Immigration officers in the 10-state Southwest Immigration Region apprehended 53,-186 aliens illegally in the U. S. during January, according to a news release furnished The Times last weekend.

Southwest Regional Immigration Commissioner L.W. Gilman said that 47,216 illegal aliens were apprehended by Immigration Border Patrolmen working principally in areas near the United States-Mexican border, while Immigration Investigators working in urban areas apprehended 5,-970 illegal aliens.

The Southwest Region, including Hawaii, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma, has the largest alien population of any Immigration region.

While illegal aliens constitute the greatest problem, the Immigration Official pointed out that use of false documents to gain entry and smuggling of aliens are also serious problems. He described alien smugglers as vicious exploiters of Mexicans seeking entry to the United States in hopes of finding employment, and declared that smugglers have very little regard for the safety of their human contraband and often blackmail them during their stay in the United States.

It was also stated that during January Immigration officers intercepted 1,913 persons attempting to come into the U. S. using altered or counterfeit documents or by impersonating the true owner of the document.

Incidental to their regular duties, officers in the Southwest Region seized marijuana and narcotics valued at \$1,-782,796. Seizures included 17,629 pounds of marijuana, 28.07 ounces of heroin, small quantities of cocaine and hashish, and 17,543 narcotic pills.

Soil Maps Available To Area Residents

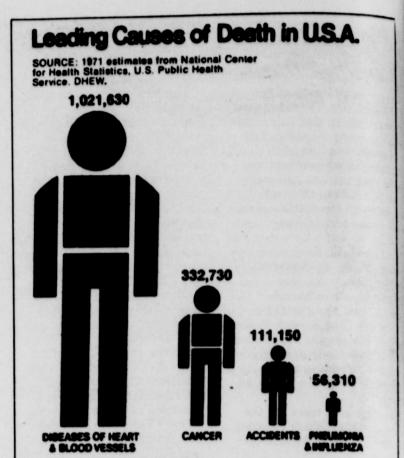
A general soil map has been completed for Terrell County and is available at the Soil Conservation Service Field Office in Sanderson. This general soil map shows the soil associations in the county. A soil association is a landscape that has distinctive proportional patterns of soils. It normally consists of one or more major soils for which it is named, although several minor soils also may be included.

This map is useful to people who want a general idea of the soils in the county. It can be used to determine suitability of soils to certain land uses for general planning. More specific interpretations should be based on a detailed soil survey and onsite investigations.

A table of soil interpretations is on the back of the map. Interpretations have been made for sanitary facilities, agriculture, community development, source materials, water management, recreation and wildlife habitat. The interpretation table lists the soil potential and the principal factors affecting the major soils within each association. The table lists only the principal adverse factors affecting uses.

Soil descriptions of the major soils in each association are also on the map. These descriptions give a general description of the soils, percent of each major soil in the association, other soils included, and the topography of the association.

FOR CHILDREN: Taylor's Bible Story Book, by the same author who wrote "The Living Bible". Times Office



HEART ATTACK, STROKE and other cardiovascular diseases kill more Americans than all other causes combined. In 1974 these diseases will claim more than one million lives-53% of all deaths. During February, the Heart Fund campaign will seek funds to reduce needless death and disability by telling the public how to recognize the early warning signs of heart attack and stroke and how to reduce their risk of these killer diseases.

Kite Flying Dangers Ranch Club Meet Told for Youngsters

"There's just nothing like a sunny, windy day to give kids - and some grown-ups, too a case of kite-flying fever," observed Gene Thompson, district manager for Community Public Service Company. "But before you go charging out to give that new high-flyer a test flight, be sure you know the safety rules - and always abide by them.

"Make sure that there is no metal in the kite or kite string. Avoid electric wires, TV antennas, and busy streets and highways. Don't fly your kite on a rainy day, and above all, if your kite gets snagged on a power line, don't try to climb up and get it down. Call the electric company for help."

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

One More Files For School Board

One more candidated filed for a post on the board of trustees of the Terrell County Independent School District -Charles H. Hornsby.

Deadline for filing was on Wednesday afternoon, and this was written before noon Wednesday, so other filings may be available for next week's news.

There are now three candidates in the race, only one of whom is seeking re-election: Don Allen. The other two are Charles Stegall and Hornsby.

Two places are to be filled in the coming election.

TIMES CIRCULATION HIGH The circulation of the Sanderson Times reached an alltime high this week with 1,-100 going through the mails.

An additional number are sold on local counter sales, boosting the total circulation to near 1,150 each week.

AIRMAN LOMAS TO LOWRY AFB, COLORADO

Airman Juan R. Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus G. Lomas, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing basic training at Lack land AFB, Del Rio.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. He was formerly on orders to a base near Chicago.

Jurday Here

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle, president, led the members of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club in reciting the Club Collect to open the meeting Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Green Cooke gave the "thought for the day". Roll Call was answered by members telling of "some thing I would like teen-agers to do". A routine business session followed.

Mrs. L.J. Hartzog presented the program on "18-Year-Olds, Their Rights and Responsibilities"

A plant exchange by members followed.

Mrs. L.H. Gilbreath, a guest, gave the invocation for the luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Cooke was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. K. H. Stutes. Cakes, pies, tea, and coffee were added to the covered-dishes brought by the members.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was noted in the decorations with green shamrocks down the center of the U-shaped table and a decoration on the head table. An arrangement of narcissus was on the mantel.

Also present were Mmes. T. H. Eastman, Ray Clifford, R. M. Hunn, E. F. Pierson, and Mark Duncan; also three guests, Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Murtis Warner, and Mrs. Fern Carmichael.

Cactus Shop Has Open House Saturday Mrs. Cruz Marquez had open

house at the new location of Josephine's Cactus Shop from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Satur-

A ready-built house was moved in west of her former location on East Oak St. to make room for the expansion of her business and an addition of more items. The rockfaced building which was the firmer location has remained and some of her stock will remain there. Concrete walks, curbs, and driveways have made access to both buildings more convenient.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here for the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez and family of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Aguilar of San Antonio; Cruz Marquz Jr. of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Pena, Mrs. Lucy Hernandez and Jeffry, Miss Vangie Uranga, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Aguilar and daughter, all of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Orozco of Odessa.

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Political Announcements

The Sanderson Times is auauthorized to publish the following list of names of candidates for respective offices in the political parties shown.

Names are listed in the order received.

One news story, subject to our editing, will be published with each announcement free of charge. Other statements of all candidates will be paid for at regular political advertising rates.

Rates for announcements: District or State, \$30.00 County, \$25.00 Precinct, \$15.00.

Political advertising must be completely prepared and signed by the person paying for the ad, and if by someone other than the candidate, the authority of the candidate in whose behalf the ad is being published, must accompany the copy.

All political advertising must be paid in advance.
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District Howard M. Lemmons

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Bill T. Williams
Stanley C. Hausman
Dick Ratliff

For County Judge Charles H. Stavley R.S. Wilkinson

or County Clerk
Mrs. Aubry (Betty) Harrell
Ruel Adams
Ars. Twanna Petty
Ars. Eddie Louwien

County Treasurer

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J.P. - Pct. 1 Mrs. Bobby (Shiriy) Spence Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kyle

J.P. - Pct. 3
T.O. (Pinky) Moore

FOR SALE - United Way mobile home 38'x12', 1-bed-room, completely furnished, 1972 model, lived in 1 month only. Call 345-2241. 5-tf

I have two lovely chairs to sell - one wing-back in gold velvet for \$89.50 and a swivel rocker in rust tweed for \$79.50. They have just been reupholstered by Douglas Duncan. You may see them Saturday afternoon at 210 E. Richard or call me at 753-2316 to ask about them. 8-15

MORRISON'S STORE is open every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. adv

HAVE BUYER for big acreage that will not grow anything. King-Size Ranch Realty, Box 12005, San Antonio 78212. Lawson Felder (512) 824-4143. 8-2c

FOR SALE - Fire wood - Oak, mesquite, and other wood. J. A. Mansfield, call 2222. 51-tf

FOR SALE - Like new Mosler safe, 22"x22"x30". The Times.

Studio Girl Cosmetics and Real Silk for sale at Galaxy TV. 309 W. Oak. 27-tfc

WE NEED listings on large and small ranches. Particularly need about a million dollars worth that a group of investors can buy for \$200,000 down and prepaid interest. Harper Rawlings, Realtor, Uvalde, Texas, phone 278-3163. Topper Rawlings, sales representative, 2758 Yale, San Angelo, phone 944-1397. 3-9tc

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FOR SALE - Peanut, candy, & gum vending business in Sanderson. Assured income. Few hours weekly. Expansion aid. Resale Agreement. Total price \$1,238.00 cash. Write Texas Kandy Kompany, Inc., 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78212, include your phone number. 9-4p

The Singer Sewing Machine man will be here Friday afternoon to service machines. Call 2442 - The Times - if you want service or information about a new machine.

FOR SALE - 12'x60' Buddy mobile home. Phone 2681. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE 1966 Chevy pickup 1/2-ton, 6 cylinder, 4speed, call Aubry Harrell, 2217. 9-tfc MISSION EMPHASIS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

There was a mission emphasis fellowship evening at the First United Methodist Church Sunday with members and friends and their families attending.

A covered-dish supper was served at 6:30 and later there was a film on missionary work around the world, particularly in the New Mexico Conference. Rev. Richard White, pastor, gave some first-hand information concerning several schools and hospitals.

The meeting had been planned by the church's Council of Ministries with Jerry Wenmohs as chairman. He led the dismissal prayer.

Edward Kerr took his son, Tim, to Odessa last week on

business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown left Saturday for Sonora to visit her cousin, Lin Hicks, and family and to attend the "fling-ding" Saturday night. They went on to San Angelo Sunday for him to enter the hospital for major surgery on Monday morning.

Dictionaries at The Times office - Webster's newest Collegiate; Spanish-English and English-Spanish; Webster's Elementary Dictionary; Spanish Dictionary for the Housewife; Farm and Ranch Spanish.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS at The Times Office - King James version; Revised Standard Version; Amplified New Testament; Good News for Modern Man; Living Bible; The Way; The Living New Testament; Holman's Illustrated Living Bible; Children's Living Bible.

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my sincere thanks for the flowers that were sent to the open house a at my shop Saturday; to Mesdames Julia Zepeda, Santiago Zepeda, and Ramon Martinez for cookies; to Mrs. Pres Escamilla for coffee; to Mrs. Edubiies Escamilla for hot chocolate; to Mrs. W.H. Taliaferro and Mrs. Gus Flores for cleaning and putting up the bottles; to everyone who came and in any way contributed to the success and happiness of the occasion.

Mrs. Cruz Marquez Josephine's Cactus Shop

CARD OF THANKS

May v.e. ake the time to say "thank you" for the love shown to us when we lost our loved one by the prayers. calls, flowers, cards, and food. Special "thanks" to the women of the Methodist Church for providing meals for us, also to the organist and those who sang in the choir. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Walter Thorn
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lowther
Jr. and children
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooke
Jr. and children
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorn
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorn

Legion Auxiliary
Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
at Legion Hall
Mrs. Dalton Hogg, pres.

Fruit Trees Test Weather With Full Array of Blooms

Many fruit trees around Sanderson are in full bloom! With the warm days that

With the warm days that have been prevalent recently and householders watering the lawns, the combination has brought forth blossoms particularly on plum trees and peach trees.

The apricot trees have been delayed for some reason from blooming.

Fruit tree owners are holding their breaths (figuretively) in case of a late(?) freeze.

The annual harbinger of spring - the cactus in front of the postoffice, the mesquite, and return of buzzards - have not yet occurred.

Voter Guidelines Can Aid Residents

Voter Guidelines, distributed by the Texas Democratic Party, lists the following:

Register to vote at least 30 days prior to the Democratic Primary which is May 4, 1974.

All registered voters, 18 years and older, are eligible to vote in all Democratic Party elections.

Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Democratic Primary or a General Election within the last three years.

Register to vote at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.

Notify your County Tax Assessor-Collector of change of address 5 daysprior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the coun-

On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.

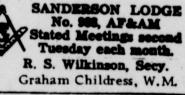
your new place of residence.
On April 14, 1974, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins and goes through the fourth day preceding the election.

Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the County Clerk not later than the close of business on April 30, 1974.

Marked absentee ballots for the first primary must be mailed back to the County Clerk and postmarked not later than midnight on May 3, 1974.

Mrs. Sid Harkins went to San Angelo the first of the week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Louise Dickson, and three children. Destiny Dickson was in the hospital with pneumonia, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Phoenix, Ar., were weekend visitors with their cousins, Mrs. J.C. Halbert and Mrs. Grace Wheeler.



Now Arrivale

To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cox was born their second child and daughter in a Fort Stockton hospital Monday, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox are the paternal grandparents.

Personals . . .

Mrs. E.E. Farley underwent major surgery in an Odessa hospital Tuesday. Her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Choate, went to Odessa Monday evening and remained with her through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services Monday afternoon for her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gunn, who died in a hospital in that city Sunday. Mrs. E.H. Jessup accompanied them to Uvalde to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carson Jr., and family and Mrs. W.H. Sayage went to San Antonio to visit her sister. Mrs. T.Maxey Hart, and family.

Mrs. J.E. Hasty Sr. of Del Rio is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. B.L. VanCleave, who is a medical patient in a Fort Stockton hospital. Mrs. Tom Colston of Tyler, who has been with her grandmother, is visiting here with relatives for a few days before going home. Her sister, Mrs. George Barnes, of Fort Worth is expected this weekend and will stay with Mrs. VanCleave for several days.

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Ada May Wrinkle, 74, last Thursday in an El Paso hospital. She was the mother of C.T. Wrinkle of El Paso, formerly of Sanderson. Funeral services and burial were in El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. Jolly Harkins and son, Barton, were in Fort Stockton Wednesday for them to have dental work. Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath accompanied them on the trip and visited her father-in-law, L.H. Gilbreath, in the nursing home there.

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