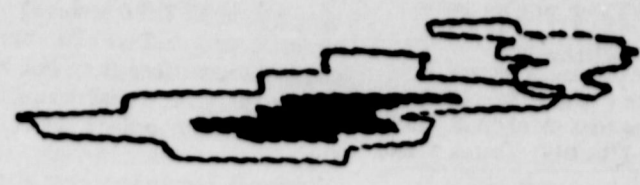


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It Depends on How You Look At It!

We had only one person comment on the change on the logo at the top of page 1 of The Times last week. We figured to try to do something appropriate to the season, which we are going to try from time to time. No particular reason except an effort to make the entire paper more interesting, and an effort to make even the logo more readable.

There is some real concern by some ranchers of the area, according to our understanding, about the increase in the population of predators and at the same time of whitetail deer. We know that this seems to be a contradiction to some people, but deer are a rather fleet and large animal, and the smaller ones are still rather fleet afoot, so this projects them from the smaller predators that are able to prey on slower stock like sheep and goats, and particularly on the young animals of those two breeds.

There are laws governing the control of both animals - predators and deer - and the manner of control is completely different. And the bother - if there is one - is completely different.

Time was when many ranchers who didn't have many or any deer, wanted more deer. The sport of hunting was fun and the ability to lease out hunting rights lucrative, but there is still some kind of inconvenience or bother. And, another thing, the spread of whitetail deer westward is posing some kind of a problem, we understand.

The whitetail and blacktail are said to be incompatible on the same range and the smaller deer seem to prevail in the struggle for territory, if there is a struggle. And the demand by hunters is greater for blacktail than for whitetail. And there always seems to be more whitetail per section than blacktail per section, or a heavier deer population with whitetail.

And the more deer, the less grass for sheep and goats - or is there more money in deer leasing and less trouble involved in the three-weeks period to consider getting out of the deer hunting leasing business? Or should they go deeper into this source of revenue?

The picture is pretty clear-cut in the predator side. The predators kill stock, even though they don't eat grass, and few people can see any future in promoting the increase of bobcats, coyotes, etc., on their ranches. There just isn't much of a demand for them - except as carcasses!

And there aren't many ways to look at that. Maybe some of the avid varmint callers could be em-

Commissioners Have Short Meet

The Terrell County Commissioners' Court had a relatively short meeting Monday of this week. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read; Bills were allowed; Approval was given to draw up a contract of agreement for the use of the Terrell County Airport by a missionary group; Approval was given a lease agreement for the Gaines County School Land for grazing pending the signing of the agreement by the lessee; The commissioners okayed having the list of Terrell County voters computerized, pending outcome of the litigation involving voter registration; The justice of the peace monthly report was approved.

Bicentennial Park Considered By PBRPC Wednesday

The Terrell County Bicentennial Park will move one step closer to reality when the directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission meet December 10 in regular session.

The local park project is on the agenda to be considered for resolutions accepting the review and comment of the Government Application Review Committee, and comment received by County Judge Charles Stavley has all been favorable to positive action by the directors and the Review Committee.

Judge Stavley planned to attend the meeting which was Wednesday (yesterday) in Midland. No action was available at the time of putting the paper together this week, which was prior to the meeting.

SEASONS' GREETINGS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

The Times has a wide selection of greetings to offer to individuals who would like to use our columns to send their wishes for the Christmas season to our readers. The greetings are reasonably priced and available for your selection at our office.

The paper containing the greetings will be dated December 18, unless you would prefer the use of the greetings on December 24, when The Times will be published a day early.

Tuesday at noon on December 16 is our deadline for Christmas Greetings.

L. S. VASBINDER RETIRES
Lem S. Vasbinder of Del Rio, well known in railroad circles, retired from the S. P. Railroad on November 1 after 36 years of service. He began work for the railroad in 1939 and, after being promoted to locomotive engineer in 1942, worked in that post until his retirement.

Family Histories Are Needed By Local Group

The people who are working so diligently and earnestly in efforts to accumulate family histories for future generations, need the cooperation of many more residents of the county and/or area. And the people who formerly lived in this area who have been contacted or read The Times are asked to please send in a history of their family.

The response to the plea for family histories has been far less than was anticipated and the compilers of the book told The Times that they would appreciate the help of these columns in making their plea known urgently to all former and present residents of this area and county.

If there are any questions about the type of information to be submitted, or anything relative to the family histories, please contact Mrs. Eleno Marquez, Mrs. George Escobar, Mrs. Cruz Marquez, Mrs. Jolly Harkins, Mrs. Sid Harkins, Mrs. W.H. Savage, Mrs. David Mitchell, or Mrs. W. G. Downie.

How about starting with: My name is -----, I moved to Terrell County-----.

Library News

Memorial books received by the Terrell County Public Library include:

"Field Book, Scout Handbook" - in memory of James Robbins.

"History of Railroads in America" in memory of K.V. Beerup.

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY!

A quartet of Sanderson cyclists is pictured below and includes Walter Grigsby, sitting on top of his bike, in front of the Grigsby home on the corner of School St. and Hackberry, with the former home of Willis Harrell the farthest from the camera, and the house where C.G. Riggins lives immediately behind the boys. The picture was loaned by F. G. Grigsby.

Basketball Tournament Here Won By Alpine Girls and Balmorhea Boys

Sanderson's varsity cage teams won their opening round in the local invitational tournament last weekend.

The Eagles met Comstock in the opener and won 70-67. Paul Hinkle, 6'5" post player for the Eagles netted 28 points and Clay Mitchell, 6'3" Eagle put 22 through the net to lead in scoring honors. Kendall Billings, Tom Whistler, and Jesse TenEyck each scored 4 points, Bobby Hunn and Johnny Couch had 3 each.

The Eaglettes won over the Comstock fems 63-32 with JoAnn Hagelgans netting 14 points to lead the scoring for the Eaglettes, Bryanann Stavley netted 13, Alice Montalvo and Paula TenEyck each scored 10, and Gaye TenEyck hit 8. The guards were Lisa Stavley, Yolanda Rodriguez, Roberta Bell, Susanna Montalvo, and Leticia Galvan.

In other first-round action in the boys' bracket, Imperial downed the Eagle JV team 75-35; Wink walloped the Ozona JV 77-54. Ozona girls won over Marathon; Fort Stockton lost to Alpine, Balmorhea beat the Ozona JV.

The Eagle JV team met Buena Vista Imperial in the first game and the visitors won 75-35. Marvin Davis led the scoring with 22, Conn Sumrall, Craig Cooke each had 4, Malone Mitchell 3, and Gary Allen 2.

In the consolation bracket, Comstock won over the Ozona JV 76-52; then Comstock met the Sanderson JV boys and Comstock gained the consolation championship with a 92-36 win. Bobby Fisher led scoring for the Eagles with 12, Davis had 10, Carlos Salazar 6, Jeff Wueste 4, and Cooke and Mitchell each 2.

In the boys' championship division, Sanderson met Wink and the Eagles won 75-63. Hinkle netted 35 points, Hunn had 17, Billings 12, Whistler 5, Clay Mitchell 4, Couch 2, with Billy Ray Walton, TenEyck, and Tim Baker all seeing some action. This advanced Sanderson to the finals.

Imperial met Balmorhea in the semi-finals and Balmorhea won 80-53.

Wink played Buena Vista Imperial for third place and Imperial won 61-60.

In the boys' finals game, Balmorhea won 96-49 over the Eagles. Hinkle scored 13 points and Clay Mitchell had 12, Billings 7, Couch and Walton 6 each, Whistler 5, with Hunn, TenEyck, and Baker also seeing some action.

GIRLS' DIVISION GAMES
In the second round of girls' games, played on Friday, the Ozona JV won over Comstock 75-3 in the consolation bracket, and then beat the Fort Stockton girls 41-38 for the consolation championship.

In the championship bracket, Alpine JV won over Ozona varsity 36-33. Sanderson met Balmorhea and won 58-38. JoAnn Hagelgans made 28 points, Gaye TenEyck had 18, Bryanann Stavley 7, Alice Montalvo 3, Paula TenEyck 2. All of the guards saw action.

The competition for third place was between Ozona and Balmorhea and Ozona won 43-14.

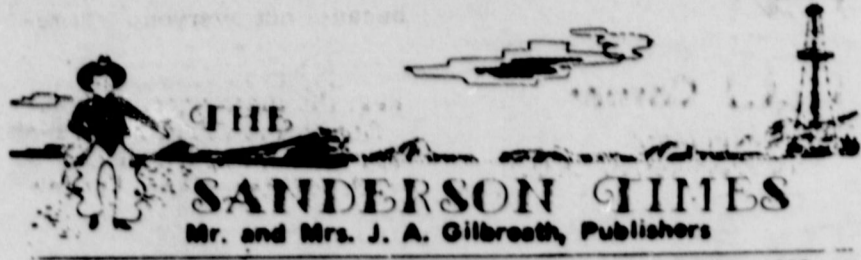
Sanderson met Alpine in the finals and the Eaglettes lost 45-49. JoAnn and Bryanann each had 13 points, Paula 8, Gaye 6, and Alice 5. Lisa, Yolanda, Roberta, Susanna, and Leticia all played as guards.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

All-tournament boys named were Victor Tarin and Stormy Pruitt of Balmorhea; Nupuy Flores, Rodney Powell, Imperial, Roger Gillis, Comstock; Douglas Been, Ozona; Dickie McGehee, Wink; Paul Hinkle and Kendall Billings, Sanderson. George Lujan of Balmorhea was named outstanding player of the tournament.

Girls named to the all-tournament team included Carol Clegg and Randy McBride of Alpine; Becky Ballard and Brenda Kennedy of Fort Stockton; Karen Bebee, Karl Sinton, and Belinda Bebee of Ozona; Bryanann Stavley and Yolanda Rodriguez of Sanderson; with Gracie Melton of Ozona, and JoAnn Hagelgans of Sanderson made the outstanding player designation as guard and forward.





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played or offered a bounty to present carcasses to ranchers!

We made some mention of some of the activities in and around Sanderson recently by clubs and organizations, and particularly pointed out the local Cancer Society unit, lauding their work of raising money by hunters' food sales, etc., and the work they are doing.

We are trying not to take anything away from that club, but we are going to pass out some bouquets to another group -- Alpha Theta Alpha.

That bunch is always doing something!

And their efforts are varied and numerous!

And the things they are doing are - to a great degree - for someone else!

We are not going to try to enumerate all of their project activity, we might overlook some of them or the most important part. But they are doing a lot.

We wonder if their youthfulness and the accompanying zeal, vigor, vitality have anything to do with it? And if so, then hurrah for youthfulness!

But whatever the reason, hurrah for Alpha Theta Alpha.

Saturdays have been bad days for deer hunters in this area on account of the wind that has been blowing for the past two Saturdays. If we can keep separate our knowledge (?) about the habits of deer and bass, wind makes the animals go to the bottom of the canyons and draws and lay down and they have to be literally kicked out! Come to think of it - bass are about the way. You don't catch them close to the top of the water on the windy days. And the windier the day the deeper the bass and deer.

There have been many more deer taken this year than we were aware of at the writing of this column last week. The animals began to come back through in droves, actually, and big racks and good carcasses have been the rule rather than the exception this year. All of the deer seem to be in exceptionally good physical condition and there have been some unusually large sets of horns.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS
New subscribers to The Times include John Sandifer, Mrs. June Berry, Mrs. Angelina Salazar, and Mrs. Pat Smith, all of Sanderson; Milton Holmes of Fort Stockton.

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J. W. Sessoms, Former Resident, Dies In Del Rio

Jeff W. Sessoms of Del Rio, a former Sanderson resident, died in a nursing home in that city Wednesday. He went to Del Rio in March, 1967, and became a passenger brakeman. While living here, he was a conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

He was buried Saturday morning in Del Rio following graveside Masonic rites. He was a member of the local AFGAM No. 988 and also a member of the Sanderson chapter, Order of Easter Star.

Mr. Sessoms was born March 18, 1901, in Hayne, N.C. His wife, Celesta Sessoms, died in Del Rio two years ago. She taught in the local schools when they resided here.

Mrs. Ada Surratt Buried Saturday

Mrs. Ada Ann Surratt, 81, died in an Alpine hospital Wednesday after being admitted the previous day for medical attention. She had major surgery in El Paso several months ago and treatments there twice after that but had never fully recovered and had been at home only a short time.

Funeral services were in the Sanderson Church of Christ Saturday morning with Charles Draper, minister, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery beside her husband, Chester L. Surratt, who died in 1961. The Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Surratt was born in Rocksprings on April 10, 1894. She had taught in schools in Junction and Marathon. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Surratt in Sierra Blanca in 1919, she resided in Del Rio with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Sr. She lived in Sanderson for 55 years.

She is survived by a son, Harold Lee (Sid) Surratt of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Young of Sanderson and Mrs. John Rowland Sr., of Del Rio; a brother, Pleas Jones of Leakey; also three grandchildren.

Mrs. Surratt became a member of the local chapter, Order of Easter Star, in May of 1913 and held continuous membership after that time. She was presented with a life membership in 1963. Pallbearers were Gene

MRS. TREAT'S RELATIVE DIES IN PORTALES, N.M.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and Tricia returned home last Friday. After spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Portales, N.M., with her relatives, he returned home but his wife and baby remained on account of the critical illness of her great-grandfather, Walter Dunn. Mr. Dunn died Monday morning and Rev. Treat returned to Portales to assist in the funeral services for Mr. Dunn Wednesday morning. Before coming home, the Treats went to El Paso to attend the annual Christmas party Friday for the ministers of the El Paso district and their families in the First United Methodist Church in that city.

Thompson, Don Allen, Tommy Hayre, Aubry Harrell, Jack Hardgrave, and Bob Allen.

COX NAMED PREXY OF SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.
C.F. Cox has been elected chairman of the Big Bend Soil and Water Conservation District for the coming year. The new officers were approved at a meeting of the board of directors in Alpine last Monday. The board meets on the first Monday of each month in the office of the Soil Conservation Service in the Holland Hotel Building.

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Presbyterian Circle Meet This Week

Seven members answered roll call with Bible verses when Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson presided and gave the devotional from Isaiah 52. "Maternity Ward" was the subject of the Least Coin devotional given by Mrs. R.A. Gatlin and based on Luke 2:4-7.

Announcement was made that the gift made by the group to White Cross last year was the largest contribution in the Presbytery.

Mrs. Gatlin displayed the book "The Velvet-Covered Brick" which she had read and she recommended it to the group, urging each to read it.

Mrs. W.H. Savage was moderator for the Bible lesson on "The Depth of Love" from Hosea 3:1-5 and led the closing prayer after the hymn "Love Divine" had been sung following a round-table discussion.

The Christmas motif was noted in the use made of the Christmas greens and candles when Mrs. E.E. Farley served fresh apple cake, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. J. D. Nichols, A.H. Zuberbueler, and C.A. Havard.

Circle II met in the home of Mrs. David Marx. Tuesday morning to continue their Bible study and the lesson, Romans 12 was used. Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. led the opening prayer and Mrs. Charles Stegall gave the devotional.

Nine members were dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. Marx served pineapple upside-down cake, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. Bill Rose, Jolly Harkins, Ellis Helmers, A.C. Garner, and N. M. Mitchell Jr.

WEDDING VOWS REPEATED

Bruce and Mary Lou Babb celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary with their 3rd wedding. The ceremony took place in their new home with J.P. W.G. Shoemaker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis were best man and maid-of-honor for the 3rd time. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tulk, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sandifer, J.C. Davis and Debba Druse, Marvin Davis and Marla Bell, Jeff and Kim Wueste. After the ceremony, everyone (WIDENED OUT). pd

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley is visiting in Houston with her sister, Mrs. H.W. Howell, going especially to see her new great-granddaughter, the daughter of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marquardt.

ROA Sorority

Alpha Theta Alpha met Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. L.M. Choate with Mrs. Kenneth Shurley, president, presiding.

Plans were completed for the country store which was Saturday.

The members voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Ministerial Alliance in keeping with the sorority's tradition of performing a charitable act during the holiday season.

December 16 is the date for the next sorority meeting, and the executive board, met December 7 at the home of Mrs. M.E. Morris.

Mrs. Shurley and Mrs. Morris conducted the program "Women Who Have Made a Difference." Members drew a famous/infamous woman's name and then told what they thought about this person and what she had contributed to society.

Following the program the members surprised Mrs. Anthony Welch with a house shower as she and her husband had recently bought a home.

With each member contributing, a covered-dish supper consisting of various meat and vegetable casseroles, tossed salad, dip, rolls, and punch were served.

Other members present were Misses Linda Ball, Lupe Garza, and Minerva Martinez; and Mmes. A.N. Farley, Gene Flores, W.C. O'Rourke, B.A. Pendleton, Jack Linam, Tom Lowrance, and Manuel Parada Jr.

Beta Iota Chapter Meets on Saturday For Christmas Party

The Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met in Marfa Saturday evening for the annual Christmas banquet. The theme of the banquet was "An Old-Fashioned Christmas in Story and Song". The tables were decorated with musical symbols, candles, and garlands of popcorn and cranberries. The center of attraction was an old-fashioned Christmas tree with real candles. The candles were lighted on the tree while Mrs. Ruth McCollister gave a Christmas prayer for the devotional.

Members enjoyed a meal of the traditional foods. They were entertained with Christmas stories pertaining to family customs enjoyed at Christmas time by the members of Fort Davis.

All members joined in singing Christmas carols to close the program. The Sanderson members, Mmes. E.E. Farley, W.H. Savage, W.H. Grigsby, and R.C. Holcombe, were among those enjoying the gala affair.

AARP Installs Officers Wednesday

A salad-sandwich supper was served to the members of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at a special meeting last Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Carlton White, vice-president, presided at the meeting which opened with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The group decided to sponsor a defensive driving course to be offered on January 23 and 24, plans to be announced later.

Irving Gourley of El Paso, assistant to the state director, was present and installed the following officers: vice-president, Carlton White; recording secretary, Mrs. Carlton White; treasurer, Mrs. Mark W. Duncan; program chairman, Mrs. W.H. Savage; publicity chairman, Mrs. J.C. Halbert.

The local chapter has an enrollment of 27 members.

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.

Mrs. Carlton White held high score in the card games; Mrs. Weldon Cox was second high; Mrs. F.J. Barrett, low; Mrs. F.M. Wood and Mrs. Herbert Brown shared slam.

The other guests were Mmes. Tol Murrah, Mark Duncan, and David Marx.

BRINKMAN-FELTS TROTH REVEALED LAST WEEK--

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brinkman of Baytown announced last week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Robert Felts, son of Mrs. James A. Felts and the late Mr. Felts of Fort Stockton, former Sanderson residents. The wedding ceremony is planned for April 25 in Baytown. Miss Brinkman is a graduate of Texas Women's University School of Physical Therapy in Houston and is employed at Gonzales Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Felts is a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M University and will receive his master's degree in physical therapy from TWU in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagelgans Sr. of Kingsland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bass and Gilbert Yearwood of Dallas, Ga., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagelgans Jr. and family last week.

Pastors' Corner

By David Marx
First Presbyterian Church

What is Christmas? Oh, that is a silly question. Why everyone knows that Christmas 'tis the season to be jolly. Don't be foolish. Be cheerful! Nevertheless, what is Christmas?

A drive through the average town or city the day after Thanksgiving would reveal to anyone that a special season was approaching, especially if one took the drive at night - when the city was aglow: neon signs flashing; bargain days announcing.

Multi-colored bulbs foretell the birth of the commercial season. Stores announce their extended hours, remaining open often 'til dawn, even on Sunday, "for your Christmas shopping convenience". But now, no down payment.

The mood of stillness, of quiet receptiveness is strangely out of place. But wasn't the first Christmas a silent one. There was a movement in the heavens, a star just a little brighter than usual moved a bit. Only a few men even noticed the star's glow. Who looks at stars, stars that move silently through the heavens? Just a few men noticed, three by legend (oh, yes, there was the "other one"), and Matthew didn't bother to give their names. He simply called them "wise men from the east".

Now Luke tells about an old man losing his voice - don't they all - when he heard about a remarkable birth about to take place. Luke also tells about a couple of women getting excited, as if they knew the significance of it, but the intuition of women is not to be trusted (just ask any man!) because a woman's place is in the kitchen!

There were some men away from the noise of the city. They were watching not stars but sheep on a lonely, quiet hillside. "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God..." Not everyone heard their voices (only the shepherds) praising God

because not everyone was receptive - few are ever still enough, quiet enough, to hear the messengers of God.

During the Christmas season 1975 many will hear cash registers clang, but few will hear the Christmas bells ring. How many hearts have room to receive a king and accept a Savior? A few will listen to a man read words about the birth of a child and for them these words read by their minister will be penetrating, piercing their hearts with meaning and swelling the very depths of their being with joy. For they shall hear the voice of God say, "For unto you is born... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord".

J.V. OGLE RETIRES

J.V. (Charlie) Ogle of Wink has made plans to retire from active service in February. He has been manager of the Texas Electric Service Company in that city since 1939.

Born in Cascilla, a timber and sawmill community in Mississippi, Ogle's father was a logger, and he recalls as a child seeing timber hauled on wagons drawn by oxen. The family moved to Eudora, Ark., where young Ogle attended public schools. In his senior year in high school, he lettered in four sports, baseball, football, basketball, and track. He then attended a junior college in El Dorado, majoring in pharmacy, and it was this profession, which brought him to West Texas. His first drugstore job was in Pyote. Then he moved to Sanderson to work. One night at a barn dance, he met the former Christine Carruthers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carruthers Sr., and they were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1935, a few months after he accepted the job as pharmacist in the drugstore in Wink.

Ogle was working as a pharmacist in a drugstore in Wink when he first started with TESCO in 1936 as a clerk in the Wink office. He transferred to Midland a year later and then was chief clerk.


Ogle will serve on a consulting basis with TESCO prior to his actual retirement Feb. 1, 1976. But he already has plans for an electrical construction business, which along with ranching interests in Terrell County, will keep him out of that "rocking chair."

Xavier Marquez, Angelo State University student, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Marquez.

Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Stutes returned home Thursday after spending almost a month at Point Isabel on a vacation and fishing trip.

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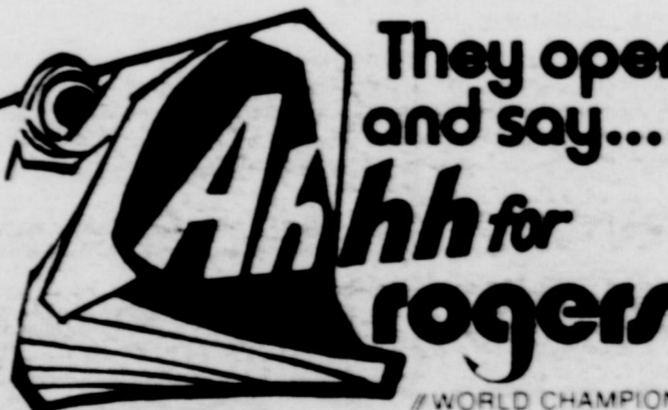
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AUSTIN — State health programs for the needy may have to be cut back after January 1 unless the State Welfare budget can be altered.

While the department may have \$100 million or more in unspent state and federal funds for 1976-77, the money apparently cannot be transferred from other programs to health services.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said a health program deficit in fiscal 1977 may run as high as \$76 million.

Welfare officials said they can operate within the overall appropriations available if they can move funds from program to program. However, the legislature has prohibited such transfers.

The State Board of Public Welfare authorized staff sessions with Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the Legislative Budget Board to seek transfer power.

The alternative, according to Welfare Budget Analyst Wes Hjernevik, is reducing or discontinuing nearly all health services for the aged, blind, disabled and other welfare recipients.

Most of the shortage, Hjernevik said, is due to spiralling medical care costs.

Welfare officials are contemplating reducing hospital stay maximums from 30 to 15 days, discontinuing intermediate care nursing home payments, limiting drug prescriptions to two per month and cutting off payments for glasses, dentures and hearing aids.

Control to State

Texas Air Control Board said the federal government is giving the state management of air sampling programs January 1.

The Board will collect for federal study air samples in 14 places — a job now done by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Matagorda County, Pasadena, Tom Green County, Austin, San Antonio and Wichita Falls are sampled areas. City workers will be called on to collect information. The Air Control Board samples air at 100 sites in a state program started seven years ago.

Blue Cross Extended

Blue Cross' Medicaid contract with the state was extended 60 days by the State Welfare Board, though the company won't permit audits of its administrative costs.

A company official indicated the state auditor may be permitted at last to check the "methodology" of its accounting system. But he did not say a real audit of the books would be permitted.

Carrillo Sentenced

District Judge O. P. Carrillo has been sentenced to five years imprisonment, five years probation and a \$22,000 fine for filing false income tax returns.

Carrillo still faces impeachment trial by the Senate (now scheduled to begin January 5) and a removal proceeding before the Texas Judicial Qualifications Commission.

An attorney for Carrillo and his brother, Duval County Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo, also sentenced on an income tax violation, said the conviction will be appealed.

AG Opinions

Waste disposal districts have authority to issue bonds for acquisition, construction and repair of disposal systems subject to review by the attorney general, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In other recent opinions, Hill said:

A city may grant automatic rate adjustments to a utility.

Contributions to pay expenses of the Southern Governors Conference in Texas do not have to be reported as campaign or lobby expenditures.

A state university cannot use either appropriated or auxiliary enterprise funds to purchase liability insurance for its administrative officers and regents.

The legislature may constitutionally vest control of the Texas School for the Blind in five members of

Library Board Conducts Business At Recent Meet

The Terrell County Public Library Board named Mrs. Diane Andrews lay representative to the Library Systems Advisory Board in El Paso at its regular monthly meeting last week. Mrs. Andrews will represent the local library on the Advisory Council. She will not only take the library problems peculiar to this library to the Council, but she will act as an advisor along with the other members in solving the library problems of the Texas Trans-Pecos Library System.

The Ruling 100 by the Texas Attorney General that library circulation records which identify borrowers are confidential by "constitutional law" was brought to the attention of the Board. Mrs. Irvin Robbins, librarian, reported that she was advised, at the recent workshop she attended in El Paso, to require all library borrowers to use their library card number rather than their name when they are checking out books from the library, starting January 1.

The Board voted to purchase a mobile cabinet base for holding cassettes and cassette players with the memorial donations given by members of the Lemons' family as a memorial to their niece and nephew, Mrs. JoAnn Bruns and Edward Wheeler.

Members of the Board present were Mrs. W.H. Savage, Ray Hodgkins, and Mrs. E.E. Farley.

the State Board of Education.

A lease of federal land to get the purchase price of parking facilities on the site conveys to the lessee no separately taxable real property interest in facilities.

Appointments

Ed Leach of Longview and Jack C. Kellam of Van were named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Historical Commission.

Briscoe reappointed San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell and Fred N. Pfeiffer of San Antonio to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The Governor also picked Don Rogers of Austin and Pledger B. Cate Jr. of San Antonio to the Advisory Commission.

Briscoe placed Carl Smith of Flatonia, W. C. White of San Angelo and John Worsham of Corpus Christi on the Egg Marketing Advisory Board.

NHS Induction Service Friday

The Senior National Honor Society inducted 16 new members into the Society last week in the high school auditorium. Joanna James, president, was in charge of the ceremony. She was assisted by the senior members of the organization.

Debbie Tulk gave the history of the Society while Bobby Hunn reviewed the history of the local chapter. Each of the four attributes: scholarship, character, leadership, and service, were explained by Paul Hinkle, JoAnn Hagelgans, Bryanann Stavley, and Lali Maruquez, respectively. Raeline Thompson instructed the candidates in the part the flag plays in the lives of the members. The principal, W. H. Anders, and Mrs. E.E. Farley, the sponsor, assisted the senior members in the induction service.

The new members were John Bruton, Martha Garza, Margarita Escudero, Randy Massey, Clay Mitchell, Conn Sumrall, Imelda Escamilla, Selene Farley, Jeanette Kerr, James Maldonado, Beth Ann Molitor, Roland Valles, Tom Whistler, Dona Bruton, Susan Corbett, and Christina Escobar.

Sophomores no longer serve as probationary members. They are inducted along with the junior and senior members.

A reception was held for all members and guests in the faculty lounge immediately following the ceremony. From a Christmas decorated table, punch, coffee, party sandwiches, nuts, and cookies were served by the senior members.

Mrs. Josefa Flores was admitted to an Alpine hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Population Faces Flu 'As Usual'

At the height of the winter wheezing season, people begin to look around at their ailing neighbors and wonder what they can do to avoid catching influenza.

Physicians usually recommend flu vaccinations mainly for the elderly and persons with serious chronic illnesses such as heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes. The best advice is to stay away from infected people. A number of people seem to get flu-like respiratory infections even after being immunized. Often vaccines taken in the middle of a flu epidemic are not effective, especially if a person has already been exposed to the virus.

Once the flu strikes, the Texas Medical Association says, patients often are encouraged to rest, drink adequate amounts of fluids, and eat a light diet. Aspirin and cough syrup may ease discomfort. If fever is high or persists, a physician should be consulted since other diseases have symptoms similar to flu.

Flu symptoms include headache, cough, sore throat, nasal discharge, fever, muscle pains, and a general feeling of sickness. The most uncomfortable symptoms usually subside after a few days, but the patient is likely to feel very tired and below par for a week or more.

Flu seems to strike most in winter months and often spreads rapidly through classes, homes, and offices. Health officials urge flu victims to stay home until they are recovered, for their own well-being and to cut down on the disease's spread.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS EVE rolls around, everyone knows Santa Claus is hard at work delivering presents. During the summer, however, the jolly old elf does just what everyone else is doing—he goes on vacation. When the Texas Tourist Council reporter located him at his North Pole workshop, Santa confirmed that he's definitely planning to visit Texas next year. "My work takes me all over the world," Santa noted, "so I guess you could call me an authority on travel. I've seen a lot of fine places, but when I go on vacation, I always head for Texas. Your State has just about everything!"

Plant Disease Book Available

Agricultural producers as well as homeowners are often faced with different plant disease problems and don't know just where to turn. Now there's a handbook available with most of the answers. The Texas Plant Disease Handbook which was initially published in 1973 has been revised and updated to deal with new disease problems and treatments as well as to give concise information on all the diseases of major Texas crops, ornamentals, trees, and turf. The information in this handbook represents the most complete discussion on plant diseases in Texas, "points out Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The 332-page handbook is filled with descriptions of the various plant diseases, recommendations for chemical control, and resistant varieties that are available." The handbook is tabbed for easy reference and is arranged according to crops.

"We designed the handbook so that it could be readily used," says Horne. "We feel information is practical and the disease descriptions are such that an individual should be able to identify a particular disease problem."

Homeowners should especially benefit from the sections dealing with diseases of vegetables, fruit and nut trees, ornamentals and turfs, contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Chemical controls outlined in the handbook have proved effective, have been cleared by the Environmental Protection Agency, and are available in Texas. We invite those obtaining the handbook to give special attention to the suggested rates of application of the various chemicals and the waiting periods from time of application to har-

Livestock Census Is Due Soon

Some 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire during the period from mid-November to early January.

This roundup survey of crop production and livestock numbers is made annually by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, work together to provide comprehensive information of Texas agriculture.

Producers from each of the 254 counties in Texas are selected proportional to size of operation. The small producer sampled represents many others of comparable size while the very largest producers will represent only themselves. It is equally important for all farmers and ranchers receiving a questionnaire to complete and return promptly. The individual report is confidential--available to no other government agency or anyone except the few persons required to pro-

cess the data. The state and county estimates published are available for everyone at the same time. County statistics for 1974 and January 1, 1975, are available on livestock, poultry, dairy, field crops, small grains, cotton, vegetables, fruits and pecans, and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities. Bulletins can be obtained from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin 78767, or by writing John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

There was a king who worried his court by disappearing and walking incognito among his people.

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Isn't it wonderful that we have a God who knows how we live. On that first Christmas morning God became a man, and Jesus went through everything that we must go through. He lived as we live. He hurt as few of us ever hurt. He was tempted far beyond what we are.

He was born in poverty and reared in obscurity. He was forsaken by His very best

friends, tried unjustly, indicted falsely, condemned mercilessly to the most brutal of deaths. He knows our problems because He has been through them.

The best person to help you on a journey is one who has safely traveled the road before you. The best person to help you through a trial is one who has come successfully through it. The best person to help you win a struggle is a victor over that struggle.

This victorious Jesus can help you live triumphantly because He knows and cares. You will let Him, won't you?

JOE BROWN NAMED SCD REGION II DIRECTOR

Joe N. Brown was elected director of Region II Rio Grande-Pecos River Soil Conservation District at balloting Tuesday.

N.M. Mitchell Jr. is president of the directors, Charles Stegall is vice-president, and Dudley Harrison is secretary.

The Times received word from B.F. Davis that Mrs. Margaret H. Davis had taken their daughter, Paula, to Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif., recently for a checkup. Paula had open-heart surgery several months ago and is reported to be doing "real good".

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray of Bay City joined his brother, Tommy Gray of San Angelo, and his sister, Mrs. Don Vickers and family of El Paso, here for a Thanksgiving holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Picasso, who have been residing in Alpine, have moved to Sanderson and he is employed on the S. P. Railroad.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — State government ended its 1975 fiscal year with a record cash surplus of more than \$1.4 billion, but if the legislature continues its spending ways it may not last long.

This was the good news and the bad news of Comptroller Bob Bullock last week as he released his annual financial report for the fiscal year which closed August 31.

"We're in the best shape ever for now," said Bullock. "But our analysis consistently shows that if spending increases as usual in 1977, we will face a tax bill in the \$1 billion range."

The Legislature this year passed a \$12.1 billion biennial appropriations bill.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and others have predicted that, with reasonable economies and continuing high yield from sales and oil and gas taxes, a major state tax bill can be avoided in 1977 as in the last two legislatures.

Bullock said the state had \$6.9 billion in the last fiscal year to meet an expenditure level of \$5.5 billion.

Revenues, the Comptroller said, increased 13 per cent over 1974 income — reaching \$5.7 billion.

"The real story," said Bullock, "is that revenue increased because of inflationary prices while the

tax base remained the same. Spending jumped 21 per cent over the previous year. If legislators want to increase spending another 25 to 30 per cent in the next biennium, they had better have that billion dollar tax bill ready."

GOP Moving

Texas Republicans outlined major plans for 1976 campaign activities at a meeting here recently.

The State GOP Executive Committee approved Chairman Ray Hutchison's proposal to establish a powerful new executive campaign committee and central political fund.

Special recruiting committees were also appointed to seek out qualified congressional and legislative candidates.

Republicans decided to conduct their presidential preference primary on a congressional district basis. Ninety-six of the 100 GOP presidential nominating delegates will be elected at the polls May 1, and only four will be picked at the June 19 state party convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pat Archer, wife of Houston Congressman Bill Archer, was elected new GOP National Committeewoman to succeed Mrs. Rita Bass Clements of Dallas who resigned.

Hutchison named Ernest

Angelo of Midland to head the new 15-member GOP executive campaign committee. Bob Flournoy of Lufkin was designated vice chairman.

Rates Studied

A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation insurance rates has been recommended by State Insurance Board actuaries.

Insurance company spokesmen aren't happy. They recommended a 12.3 per cent boost. Industry representatives weren't pleased either. They pointed out Texas business and industries already pay \$611.6 million a year to insure employees against on-the-job death and injury, and they claimed this is too much.

Courts Speak

In another ruling, the High Court affirmed a Texas Railroad Commission gas curtailment order placing Houston Lighting and Power Company in seventh priority as a customer of United Texas Transmission Company.

The Supreme Court also held that a Smith County man must be jailed for contempt of a court order by returning a tractor which he sold out of Texas.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 100-year prison sentence of a Grayson County man in the death of a fifth-grade girl from Denison who had been abducted on her way home from school.

A three-judge federal court in Tyler set arguments in the continuing controversy over whether voters can be signed up under the new Texas registration act without U.S. Justice Department approval.

Large selection of BIRTHDAY CARDS for son, daughter, wife, father, mother, nephew, grandparents, friends -- you name it. 10¢ each at The Times. adv.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell were in Lubbock last week for him to have a medical check-up. They visited with her sister, Mrs. J.C. McClain, and family and brought her mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, who had visited there for several months, to Sanderson for a visit before she goes to Arizona to be with another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hahn of Belton, former residents, visited here the first of the week with friends.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath was in Alpine Monday and Tuesday for a one-artist show. She visited with Mrs. S.L. Stumberg while there.

Mrs. W.J. Ferguson Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose, had as guests last week-end Mrs. Ferguson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Del Rio and her granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Harrell, and children of San Antonio. They also visited on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Carruthers and Cody.

A subscription to The Times for a friend or relative is a Christmas gift suggestion. In town 'til June 1, 1976 - \$1.50; out-of-town - 'til June 1, 1976 - \$1.80. adv.

Mrs. Pat Smith returned homelast week after visiting with friends in Del Rio and then going to Houston to visit with her brother, Harrison Hamer, and family.

Clayton Stubblefield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Malone and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Seminole with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald of Lubbock were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, and Gary and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDonald.

Mrs. Paul Cantrell spent the holidays in El Paso and Mr. Cantrell visited with an aunt and a friend in Odessa.

Miss Patti Picaso, who was a medical patient in an Alpine hospital last week, is at home and improving.

Mrs. Ruby Quentin of Hous-

ton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith while her husband was hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black had all of their children and their families home for the Thanksgiving holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Christel and family all of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Black and children of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Black and son of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner and children of Sanderson.

Julian Martinez Sr. had vascular surgery in San Angelo on October 29. He is at home and making satisfactory recovery. He has not been able to work since August and probably will be off for six more months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton of San Angelo with their daughter and son, Angela Renee and Christopher, were overnight visitors Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Pagitt and children. He is a truck driver for the Western Auto stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Havard and Mrs. Carl Werneking were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday; also Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. Bill Rose.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A young fellow telephoned a druggist and asked, "How's your new delivery boy doing?" "Fine!" he answered. "But aren't you my new delivery boy?" "I am, sir," explained the boy. "I was just checking up on myself."

So was David. He prayed in Psalm 139:23, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my every thought."

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. But there will be no improvement if we do not ask God to search our hearts and to sift our thoughts and desires.

With the checkup comes the cleansing. The Psalmist prayed, "See if there be any wicked way in me." He who is the Revealer of sin is also the Remover. As fast as His light reveals a wrong, His love is there to wash it away.

But there must be the consecration. "Lead me," begged the Psalmist, "in the way everlasting." This is the way of holiness and happiness. For this way we need the grace and guidance of God. And it does not come to an end. It leads us to heaven.

A yearly physical checkup is always good. A daily spiritual checkup is even better.

Texas Almanacs Subjects Varied

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-77 edition of the Texas Almanac published by A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian, and at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also con-

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tains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

Texas Almanacs are available at The Times.

were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley, of Marathon and their daughter, Mrs. Pat Leary, and son, Jeff, of Alpine.

Mrs. J.E. Healy of El Paso is expected to arrive Saturday and spend the Christmas holidays with her grandson, Joe Causey.

Linda Hagelgans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagelgans, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays. She is attending El Paso Community College.

Doyle Harkins of Austin was a visitor here last week with his brothers, Sid Harkins, Jolly Harkins, and E.E. Harkins Jr., and their families. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Langford and Barry Gillingwater of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Garner went to LaGrange last Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. J.P. Zuhn, who had visited here for several weeks.

Miss Melinda Moreno and daughter of Andrews were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Moreno.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lizzie Billings and family

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RUBY RED MARMALADE

- 2 cups Texas Ruby Red grapefruit juice and sections
- 1/2 cup Texas orange juice
- 5 cups water
- 5-5/8 cups sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Combine grapefruit juice and sections, orange juice and water. Boil for approximately 40 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Boil rapidly for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture thickens to consistency of marmalade. Pack in sterilized canning jars. Yield: approximately 1-1/2 to 2 quarts.

PECAN TASSIES

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 Tbsp. butter, softened
- 1 cup flour, sifted
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Blend cream cheese and butter. Stir in flour. Chill one hour. Shape into 24 small balls. Place in ungreased 1-1/2-inch muffin pans. Press dough against bottom and sides of the pans. Sprinkle pecans over dough. Beat together, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, vanilla and salt. Spoon mixture into dough and top with enough pecans to cover top. Bake at 325 degrees until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool; remove from pans. Yield: 24 cookies.

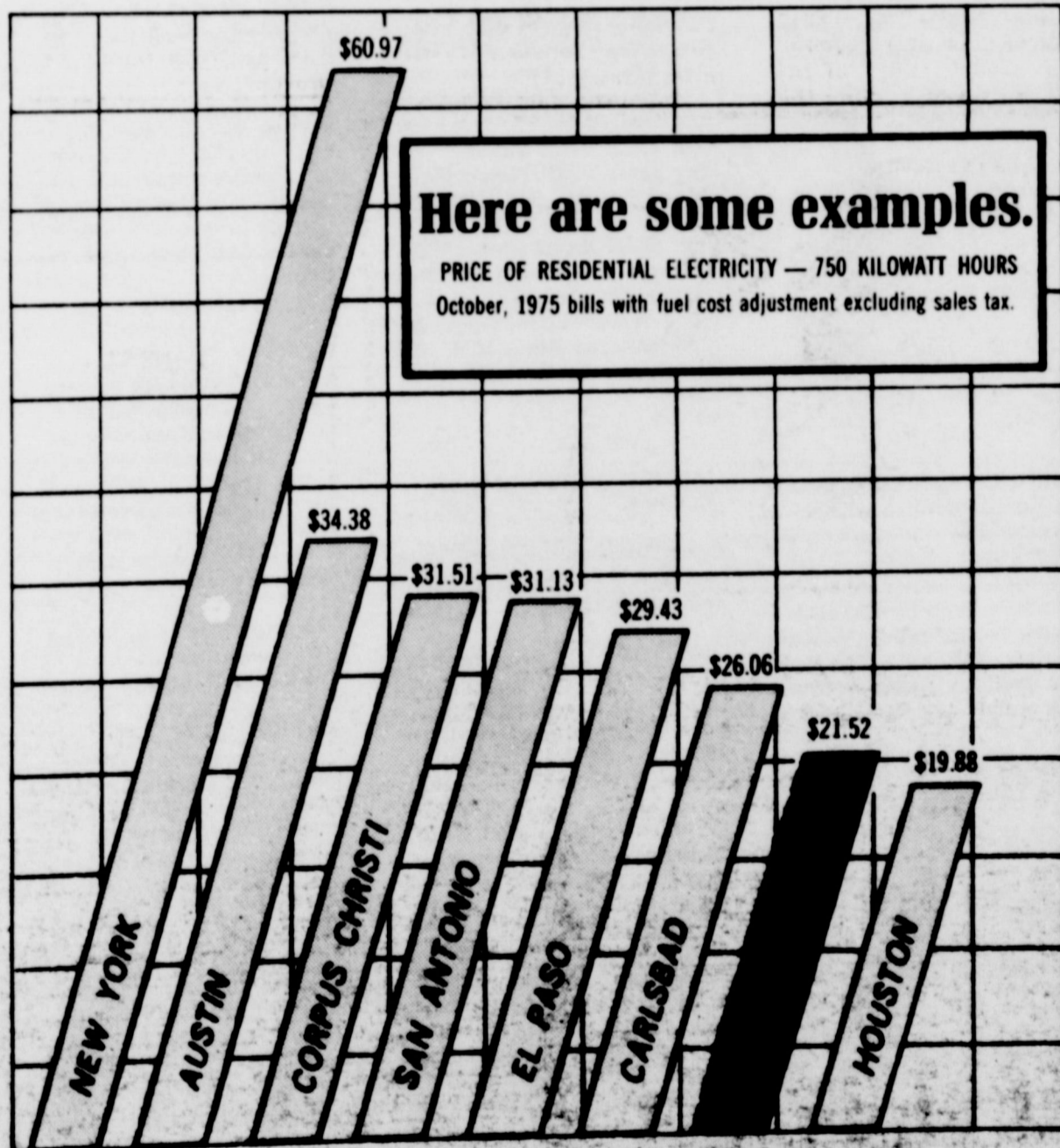
Helen Corbitt's PEANUT BUTTER BACON BREAD

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. melted shortening
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup Texas peanuts, chopped
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup bacon chips

Combine sugar, shortening, milk and egg. Add peanut butter; mix in salt, flour and baking powder. Stir well. Add peanuts and bacon chips. Pour into greased, floured loaf pan and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Yield: 1 loaf.

For additional holiday recipes, write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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GOLDENS PICKED FOR COLLEGE 'WHO'S WHO'

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golden, students at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, were both selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges" for the school year 1975-76, according to word received this week. Mrs. Golden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison.

Mr. Golden received his B.B.A. degree in August and is now working on his master's in business administration. He is also working full-time for an accounting firm in Alpine to gain experience for his C.P.A. exam in April.

Mrs. Golden is working on her B.S. degree in math. She will do student teaching this spring and receive her degree in May. She is working as a tutor in the math department at SRSU, and is also working as a secretary for the First United Methodist Church in Alpine; and is president of Texas Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society.

The Golden's have a daughter, Traci.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REPS. TO BE HERE MONDAY

The representatives from the Odessa Social Security office will be in Sanderson on Monday, December 15, and will be in the county courtroom from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone needing information or help may see them at that time.

HURLEYS OPEN CABINET SHOP HERE

John Hurley Sr. and John Hurley Jr. have opened a cabinet shop in the McKnight Motor Co. Building.

Custom cabinet work is the feature of the local business.

Ervin Grigsby went to Fort Stockton Friday for a medical check-up and then to McCamey to visit his brother, L. R. Grigsby, and wife. Mr. Grigsby, who was in an Odessa hospital for several weeks and finally had surgery, is recuperating satisfactorily.

You may pay your telephone bill at The Sanderson Times office - one stop for all your utilities. adv.



WELCOME To This World!

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Escamilla was born their second child and daughter in an Alpine hospital on Monday, November 17. Her birth weight was seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and her name is Melissa Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galvan are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival and Mrs. Rosa Rivera is the paternal grandmother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggoner of Abilene was born a son, their first child, on Tuesday, December 2. His birth weight was eight pounds and his name is Robert Gabriel.

Mrs. Waggoner is the former Amanda Niccolls, daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Davis of Vaughn, N.M. Mrs. Clyde Higgins is the maternal grandmother of the new arrival, her first great-grandchild.

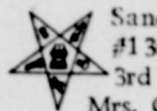
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Welch are the parents of their first child, Jody Renee, born Saturday, December 6, in an Alpine hospital. She weighed six pounds, five and one-fourth ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde of Junction are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Welch and the baby came home Monday.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey Stutes was born a son, their first child, in an Alpine hospital on Wednesday, December 3. His birth weight was seven pounds and 12 ounces



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Eagle Booster Club.

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Friends here were so very kind in their expressions of neighborliness and concern for us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Ada Surratt, and our gratefulness is really beyond words. We hope that this expression in some way reflects our gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Surratt and children Mrs. Hattie Young.

NOTICE

After Wednesday, December 17, the Legion Auxiliary's rummage sale will be closed until after the holidays. The sale will not be open if the weather is cold and bad but plans now are to be open on Wednesday, January 7.

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Henry E. Hall, 57-year-old superintendent of terminals at El Paso for the Southern Pacific Railroad, died in a Del Rio hospital Tuesday of last week.

Hall and his wife were driving from El Paso apparently to San Antonio, when he became ill, apparently of a heart attack, in Sanderson. He was taken to Del Rio by the Terrell County Ambulance and died Wednesday.

The body was sent to El Paso by Don's Funeral Chapel of Del Rio for burial there.

and his name is John Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Stutes are the paternal grandparents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parten was born a son, their second child, in a hospital in Center on Sunday morning, December 7. His birth weight was seven pounds and six ounces and his name is Russell Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival.

Mrs. Isabel Perez spent two weeks in San Antonio with her son, Miguel Perez, while his wife was in the hospital. Mr. Perez went after his wife and visited there during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sellar and three children of Alpine were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flores and daughter have moved to the former home of Mrs. J.R. Coker at 308 E. Mansfield. They were residing in one of the Hayre rent houses at 310 W. Hackberry.

Mrs. Ernesto Zepeda of Iraan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel Venegas, and her husband.

Mrs. Ben Martin met her granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Martin, of Odessa in Crane Saturday afternoon and they attended a baby shower given for Mrs. Bob Martin, coming back to Sanderson Saturday night and the Bob Martins went home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant and Mrs. Mark Duncan made a business trip to Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie went to El Paso on a business trip Monday going by Alpine for her to have her arm checked after it was fractured in a fall two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Powell of Seattle, Wash., are visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ezelle. The Powells have been on an extended tour of the United States and visiting relatives.

LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2 1/2 cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 - Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 - Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 - Edwards. District 4 - Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 - Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 - Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 - Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 - Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 - Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

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