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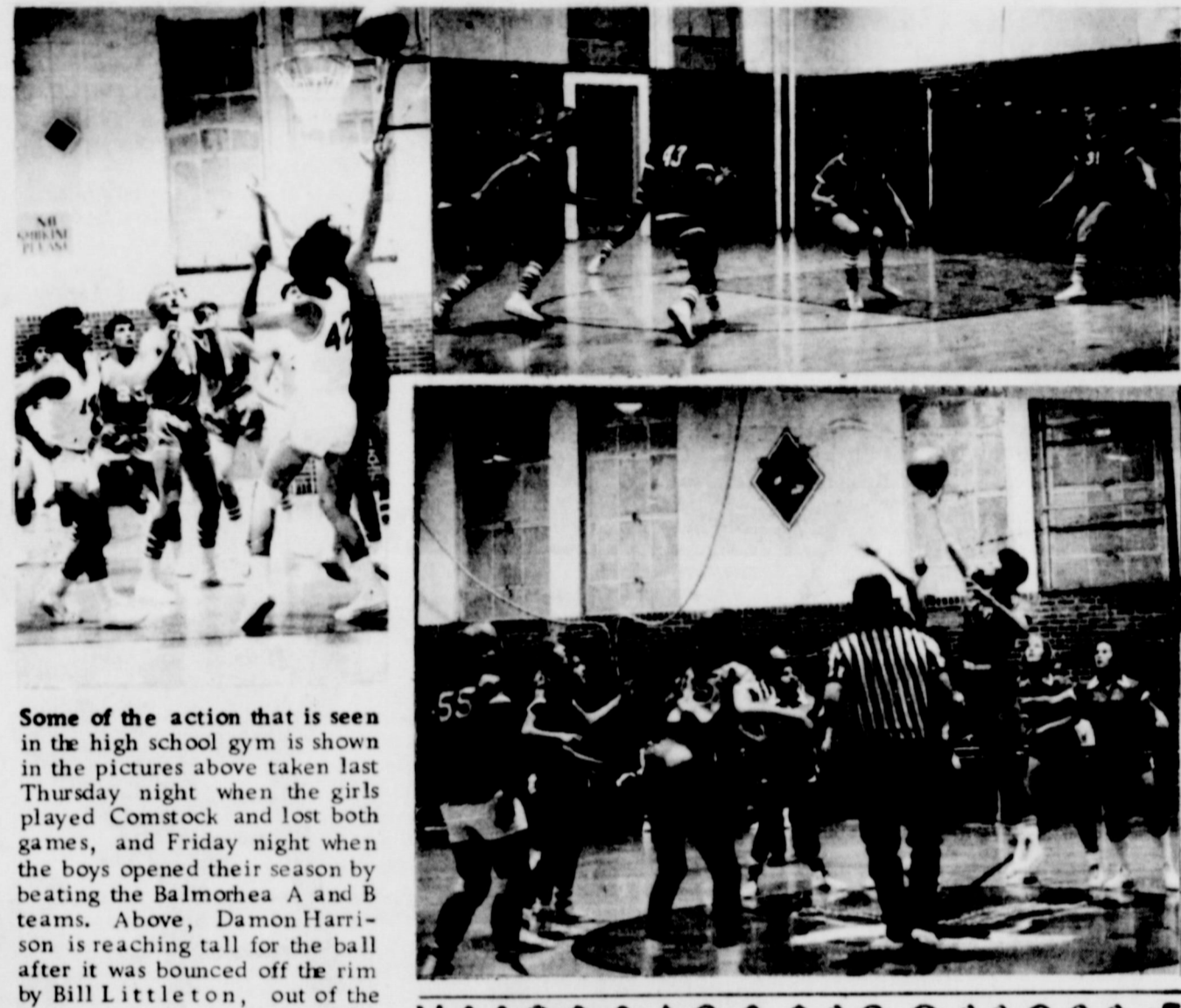
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LISTEN TO LUKE

Albert:--
 I have noticed that in towns and the area, as well as locally, there is quite a bit of advertising about Christmas before Thanksgiving.
 There used to be a cardinal rule that this was verboten. But it is becoming more and more common thing."
 We can sympathize with the merchants who are "guilty" of this and we are going to stand for them.
 Christmas is a hectic time for everyone, what with all of the demands that are being put on the merchant and consumer alike. Every consumer knows there is a rush, an anxiety, concern, worry, etc., etc., to get the "right thing" for everyone, and all of this is passed on to the merchant who is doing his best - for his customers' sake, and consequently his own, to have all of the things that he thinks that will attract the consumer, make him happy, and be a good and satisfied customer.
 This buying has to be done in quantity that fits the market, style or product that pleases the market. In other words he is trying to anticipate your buying.
 And that's a pretty good idea!
 Early buying by the consumer permits restocking and new and different purchases by the merchant. It permits him to have room to display more, room to have more store traffic, time to spend with customers, time to spend wrapping neatly, time to get something on special order - and also a consideration - for him to spend doing a few things he might like to do with friends and family before Christmas, too!
 Most of the people we have heard to - merchants and employees - are worn to a nub by the time Christmas comes and there is little spark left to express "peace among men" or "peace to the world". They want to go home, take off their shoes and relax.
 And, most of all, the rush of Christmas shopping is taken off you, the consumer, and we are in a better mood to enjoy the festivities of the season. Don't fuss at the merchant who advocates early Christmas shopping, he is trying to help you and keep the relationship with his business up to par.
 Of all the turmoil about the war and deaths in Vietnam, it seems strange to us that there has not been some kind of furor raised by the same group about deaths on highways at home. There have been more people killed on our highways than in the wars - and nothing could be more senseless.
 More highway patrolmen, stiffer punishment, stronger laws, or whatever it takes, in my opinion, should be a common goal for us all.
 Probably if more drivers were concerned, though, that would eliminate many of the deaths.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell are business visitors in Odessa on Monday of last week.



Some of the action that is seen in the high school gym is shown in the pictures above taken last Thursday night when the girls played Comstock and lost both games, and Friday night when the boys opened their season by beating the Balmorea A and B teams. Above, Damon Harrison is reaching tall for the ball after it was bounced off the rim by Bill Littleton, out of the picture. Santiago Flores (23), Randy Louwien (41) are shown, and Blain Chriesman is partially hidden by Louwien's left arm. Much of the story of the Comstock "A" team win is told in the picture above as Schauer, #43 for Comstock, advances toward the goal with the ball. Mitzi Cash comes in from the left, Nancy Harkins is guarding in the lane, and Gaylia Coker comes up from the right. Schauer was the leader in scoring for the visitors.



In the picture above, Emilio Martinez shot and Ike Billings (31) and Raul Ybarra (25) are waiting to see if it is a ringer. Bob Murrah and James Cash, the other starters for the B team, were out of this action to the left of the picture. Below center, Alice Goldwire gets the tip-off in the Eaglette B team-Comstock game. Sheryl Stewart has her back to the camera, Glenda Shoemaker is third from the left and Maje Harrison is visible to the right of Alice. Vangie Calzada is out of the picture at the right with Susi Robbins hidden by the official and the Comstock jumper.

Deer Season Opens Saturday

The Trans-Pecos deer season opens Saturday and a good crop of the animals is promised accurate hunters this year.
 All reports are that there is a bountiful supply of the animals and that they are in good condition.
 There are some hunting leases yet available for late-comers, as of this writing, and some day-hunting possibilities also, according to some ranchmen.
 The law permits the taking of one blacktail buck and two whitetail bucks and antlerless deer under certain conditions and hunters should be aware of the bag limits, tagging requirements, etc., before going out to kill a deer.



New Arrivals...

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral M. (Buddy) Roark Jr. of San Antonio are the parents of their third child, a son, born October 30 in a hospital in that city. His birth weight was five pounds and 13 ounces and his name is Claude McGill. The Roarks are former Terrell County and Sanderson residents.

FOR THANKSGIVING

In many homes across the nation today, there's a vacant seat at the dinner table. It seems like yesterday, when the high chair was put up in the attic, and he sat down at the table for the first time, propped up with a few pillows.
 As he began to grow tall, he talked about many things. He would be one day a policeman or space scientist, professional ballplayer or a college professor. The world was his oyster.
 His adolescent years passed quickly—high school days had come and gone—and suddenly overnight he became a man—for Uncle Sam beckoned and approved.
 To those families with the empty chair—words are inadequate to express the feelings of a family separated by war.
 What all of us can do, when we sit down to that traditional Thanksgiving Day feast, is to pause—give thanks to the Supreme Being and pray that a safe return may be granted to those absent and that peace will come to the world.
 And as George Washington proposed in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation in 1789 thanks for constitutional government, let us hope that the governments of the world may become servants and not masters of the people.

A. N. Clanton D.O. Opens Medical Facility Tuesday

A. N. Clanton, D.O., began the practice of medicine here Tuesday of this week in the Trans-Terrell Medical Center.
 Dr. Clanton stated that his office hours would be from 9:00 a. m. to noon and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. with Wednesday afternoons, Saturday afternoons, and Sundays off.

Scouting Awards Made Last Week

John Finley, local Scoutmaster, and Ruel Adams, Lions Club president, and John Finley Jr. were in Rankin Thursday night for a district Scout meeting.
 Finley received an award as the outstanding Scoutmaster of the district and Adams received recognition on behalf of the Sanderson Lions Club for their help and support in the Scouting program.
 Finley brought back an award for David Cook citing him for his efforts in membership in Cub Scouting for 1969.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Peak attended the meeting of the Carlsbad District Conference of the United Methodist Church in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald and boys will spend Thanksgiving in El Paso with his uncle, James McDonald, and family.

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Eaglette Games Include Win, Losses

The Sanderson High School Eaglettes lost their first home game of the current basketball season to Comstock by a 25-15 score for the "B" team and 53-36 for the "A" team.

Sheryl Stewart led the scoring for the "B" girls' opener with 11 while Susi Robbins and Glenda Shoemaker made 2 each. Yolanda Carrillo was the other forward during the game. Guards were Alice Goldwire, Maje Harrison, and Vangie Calzada, starters, and Rosalie Kerr and Faye Muller also seeing action.

The score by periods:
Sanderson 4 8 9 15
Comstock 4 9 13 25

Brenda Carter looped 23 points in the losing cause of the "A" team's effort, Jackie Bob Riggs made 7, and Rhonda Louwien 6. Gina Hardgrave was a starting forward and Anna Salazar also saw some action.

The guards were Mitzi Cash, Nancy Harkins, and Marilyn Sanchez, starters; Gaylia Coker and Petra Sanchez as substitutes.

The Eaglettes A team took their opening game of the season when they played in Ozona last week. Their score was 41-34. The Eaglettes B team lost their opener 12-33.

Brenda Carter led scoring by looping 20 points, with Rhonda Louwien hitting for 17. Jackie Bob Riggs made the other 4, and Gina Hardgrave also played forward.

The guards were Marilyn Sanchez, Nancy Harkins, and Mitzi Cash, starters, and Gaylia Coker and Petra Sanchez substituting.

Ozona's high scorer was Jane North with 18 and Mary Jo Hyde with 12.

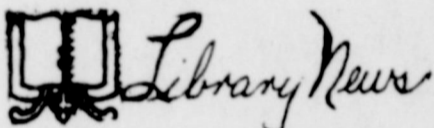
In the B team game in Ozona Anna Salazar scored 6, Glenda Shoemaker 3, Sheryl Stewart 2, and Susi Robbins 1 with Vangie

Eagles Take Opener Of Cage Season

The Sanderson High Eagles took their opening cage frays of the 1969 season which opened Friday night here against Balmorea.

The B team won 48-39 with Emilio Martinez and Bob Murrah leading the scoring with 21 and 11, followed by Ike Billings' 10 and James Cash with 6. Raul Ybarra was the 5th starter and Robert Fisher, Jimmy Monroe, Kendrick Harrell, Skipper Harris, Nelson Cook, and Rolando Rodriguez also saw action.

Their coach is Willie Myers. The A team won 65-56 with Bill Littleton scoring 24, Randy Louwien 20, Blain Chriesman 10, Santiago Flores 7, and Damon Harrison 4. Pat Mott, Steve Litton, Mack Turner, Ronnie Stewart, and Brad Harrison used as substitutes.



New fiction books received on the McNaughton list:
"The Long Twilight"
"When the War is Over"
"Dune Messiah"
"The Guilty Head"
"The Inheritors"
Three boxes of new non-fiction received from the El Paso Library includes "Time-Life Series for Young People".

Calzada and Yolanda Carrillo seeing some action.

The guards were Faye Muller, Alice Goldwire, Maje Harrison, and Rosalie Kerr.

Ozona had one double-figure scorer, Stacey Dockery, who netted 21.

IDEAL BOOKS \$1.75 each. Ideal Booklets 60¢ each, large selection. The Times.

J D. Ramsey Promoted by SP

J. D. Ramsey has been promoted Assistant General Manager for the TEL Lines and Cotton Belt, with headquarters in Houston, effective November 1. S. E. Tanner was named Superintendent of the San Antonio Division to succeed Ramsey.

E. L. Woods went to San Antonio as Division Engineer.

It was also announced that as of November 1 a part of the Dallas Division will be consolidated with the San Antonio Division. This division now includes: Valentine, Del Rio, Flatonia, Austin Subdivisions, Alice Subdivision East Yard to Beeville, Ennis Subdivision except Englewood to Hearne, Nacogdoches to Jacksonville, and Paris Branch.

D. G. Holmes is the assistant superintendent at Ennis.

Ramsey formerly was stationed in Sanderson and Holmes began his railroad career in Sanderson.

Troy Druse took his son, James, to Odessa last weekend for orthodontistry.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Mrs. George Moberly, Midland; Cliff Wilson; Mrs. Collins, Coates of Fort Stockton; Roy Deaton, Dryden; Community Public Service Co., Pecos; L. A. McBee, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. M. D. Smith, Odessa; Mrs. O. L. Dunagan, Bishop, Calif.; Mrs. O. H. McAdams, Sabin; Judge Brian Montague, Del Rio; Jim Turner, L. G. Calzada, T. W. McKenzie, Jesus Mancha, H. G. Cates, and Mrs. Clyde Higgins, all of Sanderson.

Mrs. Frank Rodriguez Jr. of San Antonio is a new subscriber to The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins were weekend visitors in El Paso with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Robbins, and her brother, John Clark Jr., and family.

Mrs. C. H. Stavley accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Litton, was in Fort Stockton Wednesday for medical attention.



For I will satisfy the weary soul.—(Jer. 31:25).

When we seek more satisfaction in life we often find that fulfillment is not dependent on anything physical or mental, that it is not dependent on having or not having. What we actually need is to become more involved with the Christ within ourselves, so that we can recognize our personal purpose for living. Prayer helps us to commune with our Christ self, and we discover that there is no longer self and Christ, but a merging into one. Our life is no longer empty, but satisfied and purposeful.

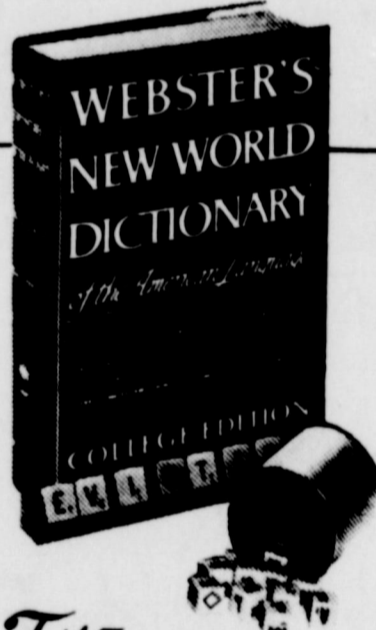
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Thanksgiving

Everyone in the community is urged to be at the St. James Catholic Church tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 for the Thanksgiving service.

The annual community worship will be led this year by Rev. R. A. Harrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the community choir will lead

the song service and sing two special numbers.

The choir is being led by Mrs. T. J. Stewart and Mrs. Irvin Robbins is the organist.

Rev. Ted McNulty, priest at the host church, has extended a cordial welcome to all who would join in the Thanksgiving worship.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewal subscriptions to The Times have come from Mrs. B. A. Kerr, San Antonio; Kenneth Andrews, Pecos; J. F. Buchanan, Houston; Geeslin Funeral Home, Alpine; Louis J. Roach, San Saba; Ramon Valadez, Soladad, Calif.; Paul Courtney, San Antonio; Mrs. S. Stapp, Alpine; Mrs. C. D. Perkins, Baytown; Les Walton and Andres Falcon, Sanderson.

Barry Rendleton is a new subscriber.

LEM RAILSBACK AUTHORS ENGLISH TEXTBOOK

Lem Railsback, a former teacher here, is the author of a textbook: "Dictionary Skills in the Reading Laboratory", and is chief collaborator on three other books.

He has been at the Gary Job Corps Center near San Marcos teaching English.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scannell of Odessa were weekend visitors here with his sisters, Mrs. Mrs. P. G. Harris and Mrs. Peggie Sullivan, and their families.

Mrs. George Turner is in Gainesville visiting her son, Frankie Turner, and family while recuperating from major lung surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. She will return to Temple for further surgery on December 4. Mr. Turner, who has been with his wife, has been at Pandale to look after the ranch and also in Sanderson on business.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup visited with Mrs. J. Garner on the ranch for several days before returning to Barksdale and then leaving Saturday from San Antonio by plane for National City, Calif., to visit until after the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Al G. Thornberg Jr., and family. She also visited with Mrs. A. D. Brown in Sanderson.

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CORRECTION

The men serving as pallbearers at the funeral rites for J. R. Coker on November 14 were: Cruz Marquez, Joe Garcia, Ted Garcia, Juan Saenz, Elisandro Pridden, Alberto Escamilla, Rodolfo Arredondo, and Felix Valles, maintenance employees of the Texas Highway Department here. The other employees were named as honorary pallbearers.

The omissions last week were unintentional and we are glad to make the correction.

BILL BINEGAR WINS \$500

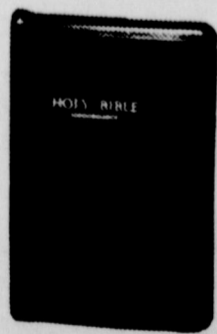
A \$500 cash award was recently presented to W. E. (Bill) Binegar of Fort Stockton, former Sanderson resident, for outstanding performance during 1969-69.

Binegar has been with the Border Patrol for 15 years and is chief of the Stockton station.

Pallbearers at the funeral for Higinio Pena Sr. on November 15 were Johnny Benavides, Gil Martinez, George S. Flores, all of Sanderson; Salvador Pena of Van Horn; Jose Perez, Andrews; and Pascual Rios, Monahans.

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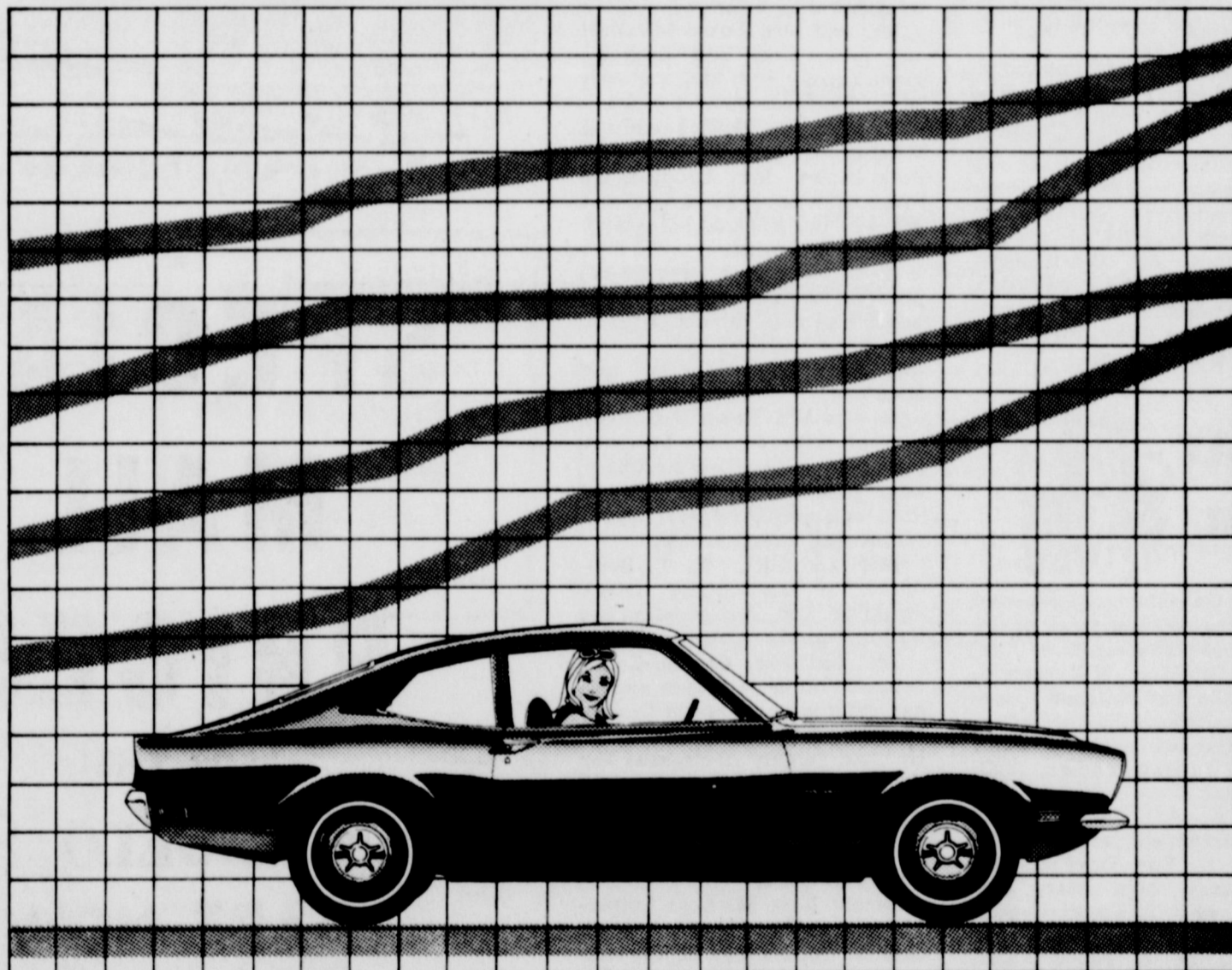
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Presbyterian Church Women Meet Monday

There was a council meeting preceding the general meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas pageant Sunday evening, December 21 and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell Jr., who is in charge of the pageant, named her committee.

Plans for the mission season in January, February, March were approved.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, president, opened the meeting by reading Galatians 6:7-8 and the hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung.

Mrs. Gatlin also presented the Bible lesson from the First Book of Esdras and the Prayer of Manasses, taken from the Apocrypha, Mrs. W. H. Savage led the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. David Mitchell, hostess, served tuna and cranberry salad with cream puffs, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. H. A. Couch, Pinky Carruthers, G. K. Mitchell, E. E. Farley, J. A. Gilbreath, N. M. Mitchell, E. E. Harkins, R. A. Harrison, Sid Harkins, J. D. Nichols, C. C. Mitchell, and Eddie Hanson.

J. F. QUALTROUGH, 90, SP CONDUCTOR, DIES

Funeral services were held in El Paso Friday afternoon for J. F. (Jack) Qualtrough, 90, who died Wednesday in that city. Following Masonic graveside rites, interment was in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery with full military rites.

He was a retired conductor for the SP Railroad, having made the run from El Paso to Sanderson. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and had over 47 years of service.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie M. Qualtrough, and a son, Morrison Qualtrough, both of El Paso; also two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emma Flavin of Houston.

PURELY LOCAL



James Caroline received word Wednesday of last week of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paulette Caroline, of Riverside, Calif. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon. She was the wife of Mr. Caroline's oldest brother, J. C. Caroline.

Mrs. A. A. Jenschke of San Antonio arrived last Thursday to visit in Fort Stockton with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, who is hospitalized in that city, and with her sister, Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant. Mrs. Jenschke's daughter, Mrs. Don Frazor of San Antonio, accompanied her on the trip and Mr. Frazor came for her Saturday.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday of last week were Mmes. Ray Fitzgerald, H. P. Boyd, Bob Spence, Ben Martin, L. H. Gilbreath, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie.

Mrs. Dalton Hogg went to Hamilton Wednesday to get her mother, Mrs. T. R. Abbott, and she visited here for a few days before going to Fort Stockton to visit another daughter, Mrs. John Harris, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Mansfield visited in Crane with her sister, Mrs. Roy Mason, for a few days and returned her mother, Mrs. Lena Stavley, who had been visiting there for several days.

Dennis Phillips, Texas A&I senior, arrived Tuesday and will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Patty Phillips, and Kevin. His mother met him when he arrived in Del Rio from Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrera Jr. and children were

Birthday Party Honors Three

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered Saturday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Bendele, Mrs. Roger Rose, and Mrs. Jimmy Mills of San Antonio.

The guests brought salads, beans, and casseroles to serve with the barbecue provided by the Bendeles. There were also two beautifully decorated birthday cakes which had been made by Mrs. Bendele's sisters, Mrs. Charlie Cash of Alpine and Mrs. Harvey Rogers.

After supper the large array of gifts brought to the honorees were opened and displayed.

They then gathered in the living room for music and singing led by David Cook, Gene Black, and Harvey Rogers.

The guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Smith, David Cook, Dean and Kelly; Gene Black, Aubry and Shanna; Pinky Carruthers and Cody; H. A. Mullings; Roger Rose, Harvey Rogers, and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie; also the out-of-town guests; Mmes. C. S. Cash of Alpine, Jimmy Mills of San Antonio, Virginia Haller of Wimberly, and Florence Yockey of Fort Stockton; and Charlie Rogers of Fort Stockton.

weekend visitors in Andrews with her relatives. En route home they stopped in Odessa for their little daughter to have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barrera of San Antonio visited here last weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and sons, Clay and Michael, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland south of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leddy are visiting her grandfather, Raymond Farley. Mrs. Leddy is the former Lillie Jean Merritt and she and her husband have been residing in Alpine.

H. E. Fletcher went to Alpine Tuesday for medical treatment and then to Fort Davis to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Dave Medley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill made several trips to Fort Stockton last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Dotson, who had to have emergency surgery. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of San Antonio arrived Saturday and are spending the holidays at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke returned home last week and he has returned to work at Dudley Motors where he is parts man. He had surgery in Houston and then he and Mrs. Cooke visited their daughters, Mrs. James Chappee and Mrs. Brooks Hickerson, and their families while he recuperated.

Bernie Kerr has been hospitalized in San Antonio and is said to have a circulatory disorder, according to reports. His mother, Mrs. Jim Kerr, took him to San Antonio.



A man's wisdom makes his face shine. (Eccles. 8:1).

All of us have a need to understand, assimilate and to remember. Courses, teachers, books are priceless. We gain the most from their help, however, if we go first to the source of all wisdom the God-Mind in us. As we become attuned to God-Mind, we see, we understand, and we remember. Working from this starting point we grasp facts, retain knowledge, make sound judgments, and express ourselves easily.

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Bonhomie Club

The members of the Bonhomie Club and several guests were invited to the ranch home of Mrs. Alfred Bendele last Wednesday for an all-day party.

Coffee was served when the guests arrived and several had brought home-made candy to be sampled.

On hand to greet the guests with the hostess were her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, her sister, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, and Mrs. Roger Rose.

The menu for the luncheon consisted of chili, beans, tortillas, mixed vegetable salad, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cakes, iced tea, and coffee.

Cards were prepared for Mrs. Bendele and Mrs. J. Garner in observation of their birthdays.

Members present were Mmes. Ray Caldwell, E. F. Pierson, S. C. Harrell, H. P. Boyd, F. G. Grigsby, L. R. Hall, C. I. White, T. W. McKenzie, J. W. Carruthers Jr., and B. F. Dawson.

The guests were Mmes. Garner, Rose, Rogers, H. E. Gatlin, E. H. Jessup, and Clyde Smith.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Garner were his niece, Mrs. Delbert Cassey, with her husband and two daughters, Debbie and Charla Jaye, of San Angelo.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 1, 1917—Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town in Nebraska.

December 5, 1776—Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, founded at Williamsburg, Va.

December 8, 1941—First Japanese attack on Manila began shortly after 3 a.m.

December 11, 1936—King Edward VIII of Great Britain abdicated.

December 14, 1910—Andrew Carnegie established the Carnegie Peace Fund and endowed it with \$10 million.

December 18, 1796—The first Sunday newspaper, *The Sunday Monitor*, was published in Baltimore.

December 23, 1913—President Woodrow Wilson signed Glass-Owens Reserve Act creating the Federal Reserve System.

December 26, 1865—The coffee percolator was invented by James Nason of Franklin, Mass.

December 29, 1851—The first Y.M.C.A. was organized in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Program On Americanism At Culture Club

The Americanism Creed by William Tyler Page was read and explained by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle to open the meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Savage.

During the business meeting, the group voted to bring a cash offering to the December meeting and it will be given to the local Ministerial Alliance. This will take the place of the usual Christmas basket of food for a needy family. They also voted a cash contribution to the elementary school to buy tumbling mats and an assessment of \$2 per member for the maintenance fund of the Texas Federation Building in Austin was noted.

Mrs. E. E. Farley was named the sponsorship representative to the Girl Scout Neighborhood Council with Mrs. Savage and Mrs. E. H. Jessup to serve as alternates.

The new Texas place mats being sold by the club to raise money were displayed.

The hostesses, Mrs. R. A. Gatlin and Mrs. C. F. Cox, served refreshment from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of gold mums. Coffee and tea were served with heavenly hash, mixed nuts, and mints.

To further emphasize the "Americanism" theme of the day, on the buffet there was a flag in a cornucopia overflowing with nuts and fruits with a small ceramic turkey to one side and a pair of Pilgrims on the other.

After adjournment, the ladies went to the elementary school where Mrs. Dick Sullivan demonstrated the new teaching machines and equipment and the focus was on the educational facilities and learning advantages of the present and future.

Those present were Mmes. N. M. Mitchell, E. H. Jessup, L. H. Gilbreath, A. D. Brown, R. A. Harrison, G. K. Mitchell, C. B. Card, E. E. Farley, Cox, Ezelle, Savage, and Gatlin.

Mrs. Buster Holland of Marfa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler, was dismissed by the physicians in El Paso last Wednesday after completing her course of X-ray treatments and is at the ranch near Marfa.

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Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Web Townsend invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests to her home last week for the Thanksgiving luncheon and party. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Happle, assisted her with the hostess duties.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums in various colors decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. R. A. Harrison was a luncheon guest and gave the invocation.

In the card games, high score prize was held by Mrs. C. H. Stavley; second high by Mrs. C. P. Peavy; Mrs. S. H. Underwood and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth binged for slam.

Also present were Mmes. C. E. Litton, Edward Kerr, Mark Duncan, Austin Nance, Worth Odom, Weldon Cox, and H. E. Ezelle.



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Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. C. H. Stavley was hostess last week to the Thursday Bridge Club which met in the dining room at Harvey's Restaurant.

A beautiful seasonal arrangement was on the table with candles flanking a cornucopia filled with fruit and nuts.

Home-made candy, snacks, tea, and coffee were available throughout the party and parfaits were served for refreshments.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. Jack Riggs, second high by Mrs. G. E. Babb, with Mrs. Weldon Cox and Mrs. Bill Rose sharing the slam prize. Mrs. W. W. Sudduth was low.

Also present were Mmes. Dan Riggs, Gilbert Bell, Lee Weathersbee, Worth Odom, J. L. Schwalbe, W. H. Goldwire, and Mark Duncan.

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Hodgkins, Texas A&I senior, joined them there for the holidays.

Ray Robinson and James Bonine, SP brakemen, have gone to El Paso to be employed there on the railroad.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath returned home Monday after a weekend visit in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Melinda Edwards, and children. Shannan Edwards accompanied her grandmother home for a visit.

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