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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert:

If someone could come up with some way to control the dumping of things at the local dump ground there would probably be a great benefit from it. The uncontrolled dumping of everything and anything unwanted can - as anyone can see - get to be a problem there.

This was called to our attention last week by the fact that there are more than 25 carcasses of horses and cattle - not counting the goats, sheep, dogs, cats, javelinas, etc., that have been dumped on the grounds to rot, stink, pollute the ground, the air, and no telling what else.

In calling this to the attention of our readers, it is being done so that someone may come up with some solution for the disposal of this kind of refuse so that the entire area may not be polluted and the germs - whatever they may be - will not wash down the canyons to end up no telling where and with what. It would seem to us that the burning of these carcasses would be one of the best ways to dispose of them, which would be costly, but so would burying them. And so might the results of them putrifying unburned and unburied as the flies that will swarm to such carrion will carry whatever germs to the length and breadth of their range. It also creates a place where such flies can breed to proportions of extreme magnitude.

There is nothing clean about a dump ground as they are not intended to be such as our local park, but there are limits within which, it seems to us, that some degree of cleanliness can be observed, and it is to this degree that we should strive - the cleanest we can possibly keep it!

For the information of some who may not know, we talked to our local commissioner about this to inform him of the situation and appeal to him for some kind of help in eliminating the present potential hazard, stench, and filth.

The pride of which we spoke last week that was exemplified by a local man, is the same kind of thing that would cause us to be aware of the condition of our town dump ground - but the physical hazards that seem apparent to us - would cause us to implore for a solution to what we think is a real problem.

If there is anyone who would drive through the local dump ground and say that the situation there is real good, then we will never again mention anything about a bad condition at the dump ground, but we will mention the "good" condition there, according to whoever says so.

The "Friends of the Terrell County Public Library" are in the process of getting members and we can think of no finer local organization to help. What the membership is, in fact, is a means of helping to keep the library going. There are no special privileges for members, except holding office and voting, but your membership dues

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Rev. Edward H. Carson
... new Baptist minister

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Carson and two children, Debbie and Johnny, have moved to Sanderson and he took over the pastorate of the First Baptist Church on January 4.

Rev. Carson came to Sanderson from El Paso where he was pastor of the North Gate Baptist Church for 10 years. He also served churches in Medina, Brownwood, and Dallas prior to coming here. He is a graduate of Howard-Payne College and has been very active in denominational work in the El Paso Baptist Association during the time he served the church there.

Besides the two junior high school age children, the Carsons also have a son who lives in Dallas with his wife and two daughters, Karen and Sheri.

EAGLETTES WIN TOURNEY
IN GRANDFALLS (Page Two)



New Arrivals...

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vawter was born their third daughter in an Alpine hospital on Friday, January 9. Her birth weight was eight pounds, two and one-half ounces and her name is Billie Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramirez Jr. was born a daughter, their third child, in an Alpine hospital on Friday, January 2. Her birth weight was four pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and her name is Veronica Ann.

Mrs. Juan Ramirez Sr. is the paternal grandmother and Manuel Villarreal is the paternal grandfather.

School Census
Is Underway

The taking of the annual school census began last Monday with A. J. Riess, principal of the elementary school as enumerator. Forms to be filled out by the parents of children now in school have been handed out.

However, there are children who are not yet in school, who are not attending school and who should be included in the census. All children between the ages of six and 18 before September 1, 1970, should be included and Mr. Riess has requested the parents of any child within that age group who is not now in school to phone him at the school or at his home so that they may be included in the census.

January 31 is the deadline for completion of the census.

Water Group
Elects Incumbents

About 40 voters re-elected the three incumbents to the board of directors for the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. The election was Tuesday.

Greene Cooke, Mark Duncan, and Jimmy Caroline received about 40 votes each in the uncontested election. There were no write-in votes cast.

Official tabulations will be available after the canvassing later this week.

LIBRARY 'FRIENDS' DUES
BEING TAKEN NOW

Yearly dues to "Friends of the Terrell County Public Library" are now due and are being taken by Mrs. W. W. Suduth, vice-president and membership chairman. She has requested that the dues be mailed or handed to her or left at the library.

Anyone paying \$1 or more becomes a member of the organization. Those paying from \$5 to \$24 are supporting members; those paying from \$25 up are sustaining members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and children of Lungtry visited here for two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes.



K. K. Robinson
... retires December 31

K. K. Robinson, freight engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad, took his retirement on December 31, 1969, and is on vacation for the month of January.

He went to work in 1944 in El Paso as a fireman and the Robinsons had resided in Sanderson and Valentine before coming here to make their home in 1956.

Mr. Robinson stated that his only plans for retirement now were to catch up on his fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have five daughters, four of them with their husbands and children living in Sanderson: Mrs. John Sandifer, Mrs. Billy McDonald, Mrs. Barry Pendleton, and Mrs. Mike Fielding; also Mrs. Charles Hutchinson in Del Rio.

New Teachers
On Local Faculty

Mrs. Mary Parrott has assumed her duties as a teacher in the first grade at the elementary school, replacing Mrs. Raymond Sanders, who resigned to move to Alpine. Mrs. Parrott has a 4-year-old son and they are residing in the Ezelle rent house at 703 First St.

Mrs. J. A. Mansfield is now teaching the pre-school first grade in the elementary school following the resignation of Mrs. Bill Turner.

Mrs. John L. Whistler began her duties as English teacher in the high school Monday, replacing Mrs. C. B. Card, who taught last semester until Mrs. Whistler could complete her practice teaching

Terrell Wildcat
Hits New Gas

A discovery was indicated in Terrell County recently with the flowing of gas for six hours and 45 minutes at the maximum rate of 4.5 million cubic feet daily on a 1/2-inch choke on a drillstem test at Roden Oil Co., Midland, No. 1-59 Mitchell, in 59-1-CCSD-RCNG, 25 miles northeast of Sanderson, 6 1/2 miles northwest of the on-4-well Little Canyon (10,000-foot Strawn gas) field.

Gas surfaced in two hours and 15 minutes and water blanket in 2 1/2 hours on the test taken at 17,900-18,501 feet, using a 6,000-foot water blanket plus 2,600 pounds of nitrogen. Surface flowing pressure was 690 pounds. Gas volume was at the rate of 4 million cubic feet of gas daily after the project had been shut in for two hours.

Operator was attempting to recover 610 feet of fish lost in the hole while pulling test tool.

The Ellenburger was topped at 17,920 feet on ground elevation of 2,756.

The project, slated for 19,000 feet, earlier flowed gas at the rate of 750,000 cubic feet daily on a 3/8-inch choke on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 17,930-18,347 feet.

REV. THEODORE McNULTY
LEAVING SANDERSON

Father Theodore McNulty, who has been the resident priest of St. James Catholic Church for the past seven months, left Sanderson Wednesday to serve at missions in Imperial and Coahuila for a few weeks until he is assigned to another parish.

Father John Pierce of Stanton has been assigned to the local church.

What appears to be a large part of the student body in 1911 is shown in the picture below. W. E. Stavley of Del Rio loaned us the picture which includes: Mrs. W. E. Stavley, Marguerite Bassnett Erwin, Zula Ross, Myra Morris, ---, Laura Nance, Gertrude Tharpe, Virgie Hope, Mammie Carmichael, May Sharp, ---, Alice Harrell, Gussie (Babe) Ross, Selma Clark, Anna Clark, Earl King, Paul Young, Jim Nance, Lewis Lemons, Alfred Tessman, ---, Willie Banner, "Sut" Harrell, ---, Kirk Kell-ogg, Ruble Clark, Vollen Ross, Gray Slover, and Clarence Morris.

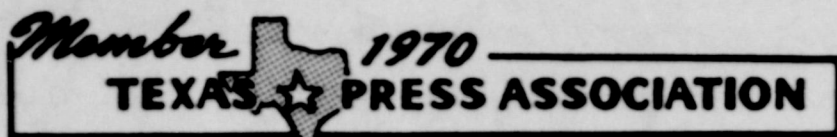


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**MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Report of Mrs. Ginette Litton, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st 1969, to September 30, 1969, inclusive.

JURY FUND	
Balance last Report, Oct. 13, 1969	\$ 5,718.21
To Amount received	1,346.62
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	115.23
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	6,949.60
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Oct. 13, 1969	11,565.06
To Amount received	21,465.48
To Amount transferred from other Funds	3,000.00
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	3,723.88
By Amount transferred to other Funds	3,000.00
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	29,306.66
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, Oct. 13, 1969	2,018.59
To Amount received	25,132.18
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	12,815.71
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	14,335.06
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	2,306.06
To Amount received	9,029.84
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	3,200.46
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	8,135.44
HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	52,975.38
To Amount received	822.24
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	303.54
By Amount transferred to other Funds	3,000.00
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	50,494.08
OFFICERS FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	5,417.34
To Amount received	3,982.28
To Amount transferred from other Funds	3,000.00
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	10,676.38
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	1,673.24
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	23,566.63
To Amount received	-0-
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	8,706.16
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	14,860.47
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	3,951.61
To Amount received	-0-
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	1,952.09
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	2,019.52
DOG REGISTRATION FUND	
Balance last Report Oct. 13, 1969	957.36
To Amount received	3.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds	-0-
By Amount paid out, Exhibit	-0-
By Amount transferred to other Funds	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. received	-0-
By 2 1/2% Commission on Amt. paid out	-0-
Balance	960.36

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TERRELL) BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ginette Litton, County Treasurer of Terrell County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

s/MRS. GINETTE LITTON
County Treasurer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME This 12th day of January, 1970.

s/RUEL ADAMS
Clerk, County Court Terrell County, Texas



**GIRLS WIN TOURNEY
IN GRANDFALLS**

The Sanderson High School Eaglettes won the tournament in Grandfalls last weekend and four of the girls made the all-tournament team: Rhonda Louwien, Brenda Carter, as forwards, and Nancy Harkins and Mitzi Cash as guards.

The Eaglettes met Rankin in the first game and squeaked by that foe 40-39 with Brenda hitting 20 points, Rhonda 20, and Jackie Bob Riggs 2. Gina also played forward. Mitzi, Nancy, Marilyn Sanchez, and Gaylia Coker were the guards.

In the second game, which was with Valentine, Sanderson won 55-41 with Brenda scoring 38, Rhonda 16, and Jackie Bob 1. Gina, Ana Salazar, and Susi Robbins also played forwards and the five guards all saw action.

In the final game Grandfalls lost 40-60 to the Eaglettes.

Brenda scored 42, Rhonda 11, Jackie Bob 7, and Gina and Susi also played forward. The five guards, Nancy, Mitzi, Marilyn and Petra Sanchez, also were in the game.

Each of the girls on the team got a plaque and the four all-tournament players received an award.

Coach Norman Gladson stated that he was very proud of the Eaglettes and the way they conducted themselves during the tournament.

On January 5 the Eaglettes met Alpine there and won 43-27. Brenda scored high for the local girls with 29, Jackie Bob had 7, Rhonda 5, and Susi 2. Gina and Ana also played forward and the guards were Nancy, Mitzi, Marilyn, Petra, and Gaylia.

The Eaglettes have a 12-3 record up to now. They will begin district play Tuesday night in Rankin and will play Ozona here tonight.

**BOYS IN TOURNEY
AT BIG LAKE**

Sanderson lost two consecutive games in the boys' tournament last weekend and were

**El Paso Library
Facilities Available
To Local Needs**

A list of books which are available or may be obtained in 24 hours from El Paso is being published for several weeks as a service for the Terrell County Public Library. The books are available to any library patron and anyone desiring may obtain a book card with no charges at the local library which is open on Monday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and for one hour on Wednesday evening from 5 to 6. The library is located on the second floor of the courthouse.

The list of helpful books for "skillful parents" includes: Baby and Child Care by Benjamin Spock; Your Wonderful Baby by Willis Potts; Baby Book, Better Homes and Gardens; From Two to Five by Kornei Chukousky; The Child Under Six by James L. Hymes; Guidance of the Young Child by Louise Langford; Bringing Up Babies by Walter Sackett; Small World by Joan Bel Geddes; Your Child From One to Six by U.S. Children's Bureau.

**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN
TO BE HERE JAN. 19**

The Social Security representative will be in Sanderson on Monday, January 19. He may be contacted between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. in the county courtroom.

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eliminated from the competition.

In their first game the Eagles met Sonora and lost 82-59 with Randy Louwien, Blain Chriesman, and Bill Littleton scoring in the double figures - 15, 17, and 20.

The Sonora high scorers were Erasmo Lumbreras 23, Mike Taylor 21, and Jasso Cook, 10.

In their second game, the Eagles met Sweetwater and lost 52-36.

Littleton had 15 points and Louwien 10 to lead scorers and Hillis and Hunt had 15 and 14.

The Eagles will play in Marathon Friday night and begin district play Tuesday of next week in Rankin.

**STEVE ALLEN EARNS
ACC SCHOLARSHIP**

Steve Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, is among nearly 1000 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College.

Allen, a 1968 graduate of Sanderson High School, is a sophomore pre-law major.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and need.

**JIM TALBOT DIRECTOR
IN DECATUR, ARK., BANK**

Jim Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot of Uvalde and a former resident, has recently been elected a director of the Decatur State Bank of Decatur, Ark.

Talbot with his wife, Margaret, and their son and daughter, Miller and Amy, resided in Uvalde for three years and he was employed at the First State Bank there. He then attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and finished with a Master's Degree in Ringe Management. In May of last year he was employed by the Decatur State Bank as cashier.

**ORDINATION FOR TWO
SET FOR PRESBYTERIANS**

There will be ordination services Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church for two officers. John T. Williams will be ordained as an elder and J. A. Gilbreath will be ordained as a deacon.

Rev. Richard A. Harrison will preside at the ordination service.

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**Notice to Parents of
School Age Children**

The school census for Terrell County is now being taken. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1970, but will not be 18 or older on or before that date should be counted in this census. It is important that all children 6 to 18 be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31, you are being overlooked and should contact the elementary school principal -

A. J. Riess - Phone 345-2261.

**TERRELL COUNTY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Your Cooperation Will Be Appreciated!



Miss Dawn Harrell
... May wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Dawn, to Joe Mike Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of Crowell.

Both of the young people are sophomores at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

The wedding is planned for May 29 in Sanderson.



Miss Yolanda Parada
... engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parada are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yolanda, and Paul Guadarrama, son of Mrs. Connie Diaz. The wedding is to be on Saturday evening, February 7, in St. James Catholic Church at 7:00 o'clock.

Both of the young folks are graduates of Sanderson High School. Miss Parada has been employed by Spears-Duncan Drug Co. and the bridegroom by the Texas Highway Dept.



Miss Ida Flores
... to wed January 31

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Flores announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida, to Jimmy Nuncio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nuncio Sr., of San Antonio.

Miss Flores is a 1967 graduate of Sanderson High School and attended a business college in San Antonio where she is now employed.

Mr. Nuncio, a graduate of Burbank High School, San Antonio, attended San Antonio College. He is employed at the post office in that city.

The wedding will be Saturday, January 31, in Sanderson.

*Mrs. J. W. McKenzie
Is Hostess For
Ranch Club Meeting*

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. W. McKenzie Tuesday with Mrs. K. H. Stutes as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. Garner led the opening prayer after Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe, president, had called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers gave "the thought for the day".

Members answered roll call by telling about the oldest appliance which they were using in their homes.

Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle reminded the members of the Pecos County Council meeting in Ft. Stockton on January 27 when "the clubwoman of the year" will be named and honored.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle announced the planning meeting of the THD in McCamey on February 5.

Mrs. Schwalbe was named delegate and Mrs. Wrinkle alternate to the district meeting in Midland on April 28.

After the yearbooks had been filled in, lunch was served with the hostesses providing baked

ham, peach cobbler, relishes, tea, and coffee, and the members bringing covered dishes. Rev. Albert Peak gave the invocation.

Miss Judy Hock, H. D. agent, showed slides on modern cookware, explaining the use and care of the utensils.

Following a recreation period conducted by Mrs. Peak, the Mizpah Benediction was recited in closing.

Other members present were Miss Eva Billings and Meses. Ray Clifford, N. M. Mitchell, Mark Duncan, Jack Hardgrave, and T. H. Eastman and the following guests, Mrs. Fritz Schramm of Lewisville, Mrs. F. H. Talbot of Uvlade, Mrs. R. A. Harrison, and Mrs. Alfred Bendele.

Luncheon guests were Rev. Peak and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs.

L. H. Gilbreath, T. W. McKenzie, Beth Clifford, and J. W. Carruthers Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eligio Bustos took their daughter, Miss Price Bustos, who has been employed at the Royal Cleaners, to San Antonio and she has enrolled in the San Antonio College for this semester. She was a May graduate of Sanderson High School. Miss Frances Bustos accompanied them on the trip.

S. L. Stumberg has been in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment after having a mild stroke, according to reports.

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*Miss Elaine Jones
Weds in Gary*

Saint Andrews Methodist Church in Gary was the setting Wednesday, December 1, for the marriage of Miss Elaine Jones to Bob Cranford of that city. Rev. Chatham, Methodist pastor officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cranford of Gary.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Butch Jones, brother of the bride and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranford are presently residing in Carthage, Texas. She is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and has been employed in San Antonio in recent months.

Library News

Books received by the Terrell County Public Library on the McNaughton list include:

- "The Apoplectic Palm Tree"
- "The Rake Hells of Heaven"
- "Mr. Sermon"
- "The Mouse on Wall Street"

Memorial books include:

- Mary Lou Kellar
- "Dawn of the Gods"
- Harris Bunton Powell
- "A Bowl of Red"
- Octavia Downie Smith
- "A Lantern in Her Hand"
- Bernie Kerr
- "A Pictorial History of the Wild West"

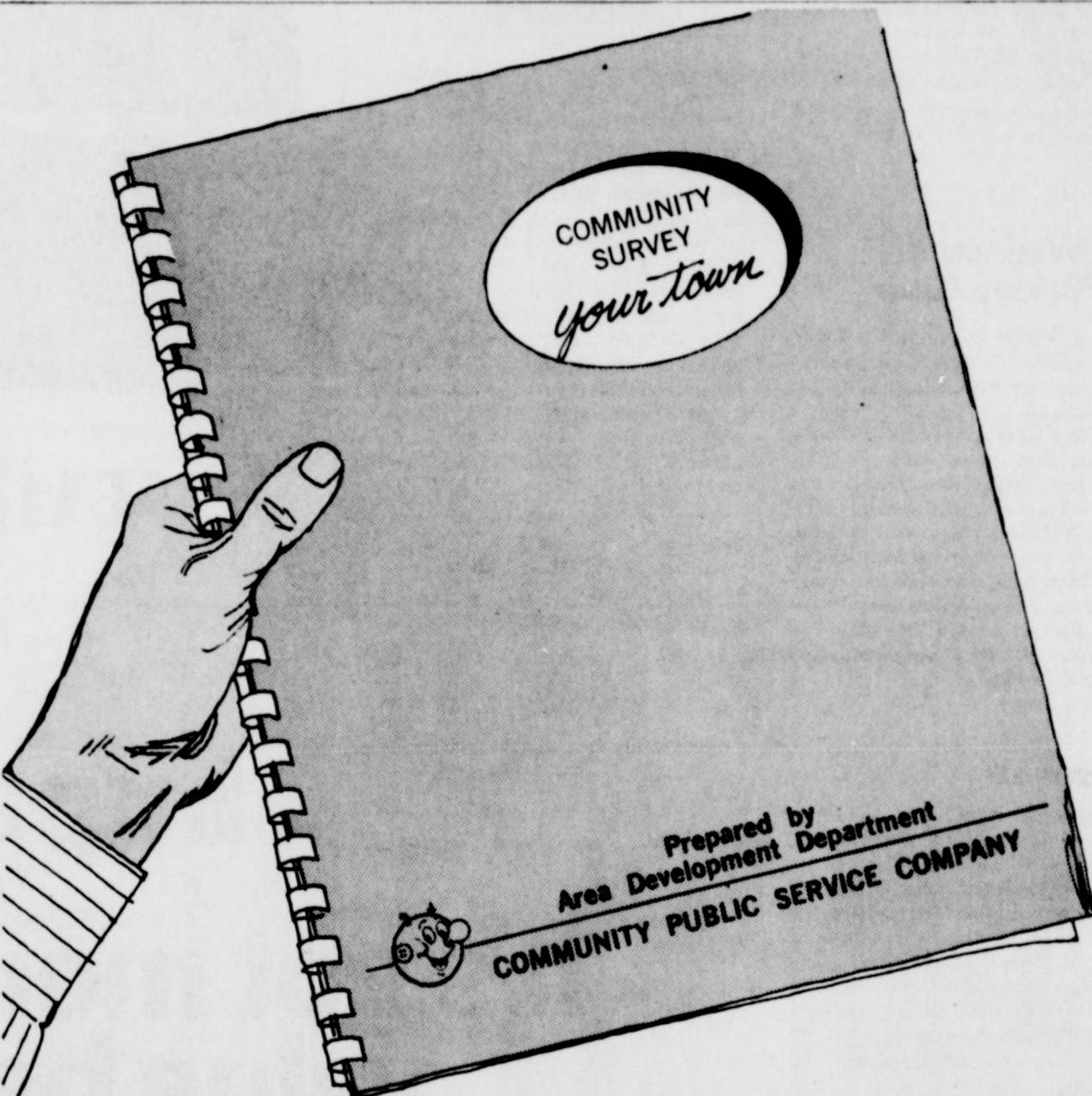
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CORRECTION

In the story of the wedding of Miss Carol Johnson last week the name of the bridegroom was misspelled. It should have been Joe Bob Locker.

We regret the error and are glad to note the correction.

Mrs. Manuel Parada will go to El Paso the last of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hoover, and family and have a medical check-up. Prior to the holidays she had a clinical examination there.

Mrs. A. T. Freeman returned home last week from San Antonio where she had been hospitalized for several weeks.

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Pink & Blue Shower For Mrs. Vawter Was Saturday

A color scheme of pink and blue were noted at the layette shower given for Mrs. D. W. Vawter and infant daughter on Saturday in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant. Hostesses were Mes. Jess McDonald, F. N. Farrell, Reid McClellan, C. C. Eggleston, and John Sandifer. The baby made her arrival on Friday and so she and her mother were not present for the shower. The large assortment of gifts was taken to the Vawter home and were opened and admired by the honoree Sunday afternoon after they had gotten home.

The guests were registered in a pink book.

The decoration on the white linen-covered table was an arrangement of pink roses and carnations in front of three large white candles. White cake squares decorated in a pink rosebud, punch, coffee, party mix, salted nuts, and mints were served.

On a large cake taken to Mrs. Vawter was the inscription "Welcome Billie Jo". The cake was iced in white, decorated in blue, and a pair of booties in those colors was on one corner.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Worth Otom invited the Wednesday Bridge Club members to her ranch last week for a luncheon.

In the card games which followed, high score prize went to Mrs. Jack Riggs who shared slam with Mrs. J. T. Williams. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson was second high.

Also present were Mesdames John Harrison, Tol Murrain, Roger Rose, James Caroline, Weldon Cox, Austin Nance, F. J. Barnett, W. W. Sudduth, and Herbert Brown.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher of Van Horn visited here with friends Wednesday. They were enroute home from San Antonio where Mrs. Fisher had spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Everett, and their family while their baby son was hospitalized with spinal meningitis. The baby apparently will suffer no ill effects from the disease.

Miss Carol Horton of Commerce visited on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen for several days last week.

Danny Hodgkins, Texas A&I senior, and Miss Judy Riggs of Bloomington who also attends A&I University arrived Christmas Day and were visitors in the home of his father, J. R. Hodgkins, and family until Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders went to El Paso Friday on a business trip.

Tom Breeding returned home last week after spending the holidays in San Antonio with his niece, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family. She accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Herman Chandler was in an Alpine hospital for observation several days last week after receiving a head injury in a fall at his home.

Mrs. Emma Wolff returned

Presbyterian Circle I Meets Monday In Pierson Home

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the home of the circle chairman, Mrs. E. F. Pierson, on Monday afternoon.

After Mrs. Pierson had called the meeting to order Mrs. C. C. Mitchell gave the devotional from "The Least Coin" based on Mark 12:38-44, closing with a prayer.

After the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" had been sung, Mrs. Pierson gave the meditation from "Day by Day" and led in prayer.

Continuing the Bible lesson on II Corinthians, Mrs. R. A. Gatlin presented the lesson on the 10th chapter and the first 12 verses of the 11th chapter.

Refreshments of mince meat pie, cookies, tea, and coffee were served.

Also present were Mes. E. E. Farley, Herman Couch, E. H. Jessup, David Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell, Sid Harkins, G. K. Mitchell, W. H. Savage, and R. A. Harrison.

home last week after being in an Alpine hospital for several days for treatment.

Mrs. Levi Duncan and son, Ray Duncan of Uvalde, visited here last week with her nephew, J. W. Carruthers Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krauss visited here for several days last week enroute to their home in New Orleans after spending the holidays in El Paso. He is a brother of Mrs. T. W. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and daughter were week-end visitors in Del Rio with relatives.

Mrs. Johnny Freeman and baby are visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stoever and Dianne.

SSgt. Miguel Perez left last Tuesday for Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where he is temporarily stationed. He had spent three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez, and family. Also spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Perez were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rodriguez, and daughter and another daughter, Miss Josephine Martinez, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup has returned from a holiday visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Thornberg Jr., and family in National City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pagitt and children visited relatives in Palestine and Hamilton during the New Year holidays.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates, of Waco and

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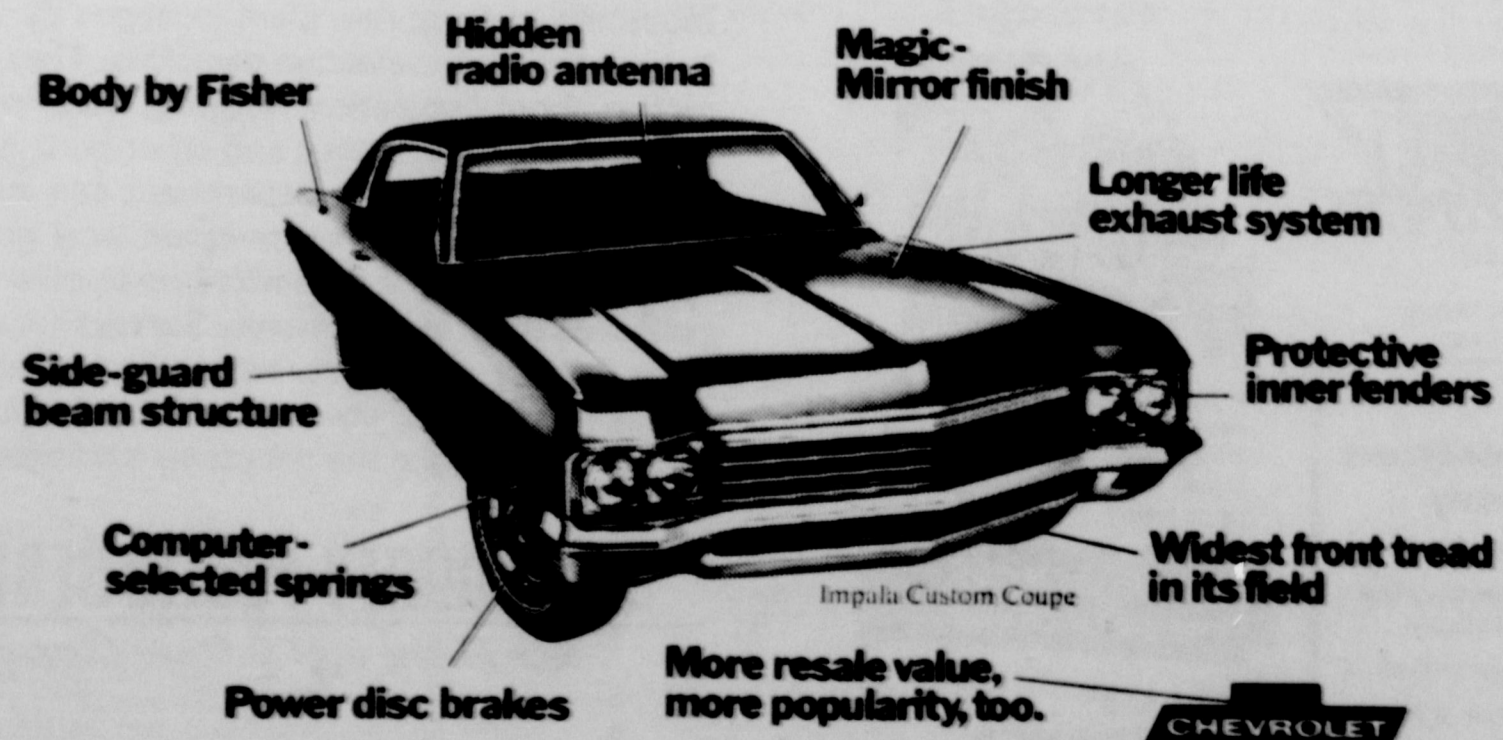


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REV. SANDERS TAKES OVER DIST. MISSIONARY POST

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders and family moved to Alpine last weekend and he will make that city his headquarters for the new position to which he was appointed recently. He is the Associational Missionary for the Big Bend Baptist Association and the area he serves is from Van Horn to Fort Stockton and Pumpville and south to the Rio Grande from these points. Rev. Sanders came to Sanderson as a missionary and was pastor of the Mision Calvario Bautista for the time that the family lived here. He will help with missionary work in his district in his new post. Mrs. Sanders has been a librarian and teacher while here.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Peyton Black of El Paso and Domingo Aguilar of San Antonio and Sgt. T.O. Moore Jr., APO San Francisco. Renewals have come from George Turner, Ozona; Vic Littleton, Dryden; Mrs. Wayne

BOOSTERS-FACULTY TO PLAY BENEFIT CAGE GAMES

Two basketball games will be played on Thursday night next week to benefit the Eagle Boosters' project of a field house. Female members of the organization will play the female faculty members and there will be a game between the men of the two groups. Contributions will be received at the door.

Electric Pencil Sharpeners at The Times

Sanders, Abilene; Armando Ochoa, Monahans; Virgil E. Franks, El Paso; Bill Turner, Dryden; Mrs. J. R. Coker, Rosa Rivera, Tommy Hall, Reg Monroe, Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, Mrs. Clyde Carter, A. H. Zuberbuehler, Mrs. Clyde Whistler, all of Sanderson. Rev. R. A. Harrison, J. J. Harkins, John L. Whistler and Manuel Valles, all of Sanderson; Mrs. J. H. Loehausen, Newport Beach, Calif.; Mrs. W. D. Smith, Excelsior, Minn.; Pablo Ochoa Jr., Austin.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox were their son Foster Cox, who is teaching shop in Artesia, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Martin, and her two daughters of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg made a business trip to San Antonio the first of last week and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and her daughter, Mary Elsie, while there.

Mrs. E. E. Farley visited with relatives in San Antonio for several days last week, including an uncle who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Peak went to Odessa Tuesday for her to have a check-up by a dermatologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Hernandez and Larry Joe were in Odessa Friday for him to have a medical check-up. They went on to Carlsbad, N. M., to visit

relatives. Miss Paula Picaso accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Filson Smith of Protection, Kans., who had been on a trip to the Big Bend National Park, visited here on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle enroute to Del Rio.

Mrs. W. L. Babb is in a Fort Stockton hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and daughters visited during the holidays with relatives in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Garland, Wichita Falls, Childress, Amarillo, Canyon, Lubbock, and Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riess with Andrew and Maurine visited with his relatives in Waco and with her father, Robert Dean, there also.

Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Flowers, of Victoria and five of their child-

ren were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins and Monty were holiday visitors in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dickson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot of Uvalde are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele.

Mrs. Frank K. Harrell was brought home last week from a Fort Stockton hospital where she had received medical treatment for almost two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

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The September figure was the second largest recorded ever for any month. It was exceeded only by the \$2,015,371,000 estimated for August, which was the worst month in history—and the first time the economic loss climbed past the \$2 billion level, the Institute pointed out.

While vehicular deaths on the nation's highways in September dropped slightly—4,830 compared to 4,840 in September last year—the number of traffic accidents and injuries increased considerably.

A cross section of official state reports on highway accident experience showed that there were 35 per cent more accidents and 19 per cent more traffic injuries in September than in the same month last year. Injuries this September totaled 598,019, compared to 502,537 in September, 1968.

At the present rate, highway deaths in 1969 will exceed 56,000 for the first time and the economic loss will top the \$16 billion mark.

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PURELY LOCAL



Mrs. Seth Davenport, who had been visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Jo Davenport, and son, arrived here Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Peace, of San Antonio and spent the night with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, who accompanied them to Imperial, Calif., to visit in the Davenport home for about two weeks.

Hollis Haley went to El Paso Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Roy Haley, and his brother, R. C. Haley, and family.

Mrs. John Burchett stepped in a small ditch at her back step last Thursday afternoon and fractured her ankle in a fall. She is in a cast and confined to her bed for a few days. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. King, of Alpine, are with her.

Mark Duncan was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days last week for a medical check-up. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance on Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. B. Louwien is making satisfactory recovery after being in a Fort Stockton hospital for almost two weeks for the treatment of a cardiac condition.

George Turner was in Sanderson Monday morning enroute to Pecos to get his wife, who has been recuperating from major surgery and visiting with her parents. They returned to Pandale Tuesday. Mr. Turner is still on crutches after having surgery on his back several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whistler of Austin arrived last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Clyde Whistler, and his sister, Mrs. Beverly Gooding, and children, and they all went to El Paso to visit another sister, Miss Dorothy Whistler, who is a student at the University of Texas in El Paso.

MORGAN CHANEY DIES

Funeral services were held in Marathon last Thursday morning for Mr. Morgan Chaney, 78, prominent Marathon rancher. He died Tuesday in an Alpine hospital where he had been a patient for a month. He had ranched in Marathon country since 1943.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Del Rio, attended the funeral.

V.F.W. TO MEET JAN. 15

There will be a special meeting of the V.F.W. Thursday night, January 15, in the V.F.W. Hall at 7:30 p.m. R. E. Reid of Fort Stockton, district commander, will be present to address the group. Robert Salazar, commander, is urging the attendance of all of the members.

HEART FUND DRIVE SOON

Mrs. Stella Lou Bauman of El Paso was in Sanderson Tuesday and made plans with Mrs. Clyde Higgins, local drive chairman, for the drive for funds here in February. Mrs. Higgins will announce her helpers in the near future.

The state office of the Texas Heart Association is being moved from Houston to Austin.

Mrs. W. T. Frazier was a holiday visitor in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Brotherton, and family.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Black, of El Paso and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner, of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and children spent Friday in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randle and assisted them in moving to the ranch which they have leased about 16 miles from Fort Stockton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Krauss, who had spent the holidays with relatives in El Paso, spent the New Year holidays here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie. Lt. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, who had visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. G. Downie, and Christine, have established residence in San Antonio and he will leave soon for a tour of duty in Vietnam. They have been residing in Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquez Jr. of Del Rio were New Year's Day visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquez Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Antonio Calzada and family.

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