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## Conservation Actions Set At Here May 30

### Edward Goss of State Board to Attend and Organize Board

Organization of the board of supervisors for the newly created Crockett County Soil Conservation District will be completed at a meeting of land owner operators in the county to be held at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 30, at which time members from three of the subdivisions of the district are to be present.

Edward Goss, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Service, will be present for the purpose of assisting the board and assist ranchmen in organizing the district. After the election of supervisors, Mr. Goss explained the soil conservation district set-up at the hearing held here prior to the election at which landowners in the county approved by over-voting majority the proposal to create a soil conservation district embracing the whole of Crockett County.

Certificate of organization of the Secretary of State at which has been received by the supervisors appointed by the Board on petition of landowner operators, Ralph Jones of Division No. 2, and T. A. Kinney, Jr., of subdivision No. 4, of the state law outlining procedure for creation of Soil Conservation Districts, the first two supervisors, from Districts 2 and 4, appointed by the board, on behalf of landowners, to form a nucleus of authority to receive certificate of organization, giving legal status to the district that it can proceed with election of three additional supervisors to complete organization of the district. The two appointed supervisors will serve one and new supervisors will be elected from their respective subdivisions at the end of that period in the same manner as the other three are elected.

As required by the state Soil Conservation law, the newly created district has been divided into five subdivisions which are represented by an elected supervisor, the board of five supervisors composing the governing body of the district, subject to revision or direction from no other federal agency or bureau with authority to ask for and receive assistance from any such agency.

The five subdivisions of the Crockett County Soil Conservation District were made in an effort to divide the county by population and landowner ranchmen as nearly as possible, rather than on a geographic basis.

Subdivision No. 1, the largest, includes all land north of S. Highway 290, and west of Highway 163, an area about half the county, but with the smallest number of qualified population from the soil conservation district standpoint. Division No. 1 has 10 landowner ranches, No. 2 has 12 and the other three districts, 16 each.

Subdivision No. 2 is the northwest area of the county, east of highway 163 extending south of highway 290 to the north line of section Block F, extending approximately 10 miles south of Ozona thence east to the Sutton county line.

Division No. 3 is the southeast corner of the county lying south of Highway 290 and east of the Ozona-Sutton county divide road.

Division No. 4 is the center section of the south area of the county, the No. 5 division is the northwest corner of the county.

James Bramlett, Ozona High School principal for the past two years, has resigned effective at the end of the present school term. Bramlett will return to the University of Texas to complete his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He will attend this session and also the long session of the University beginning in the fall.

## Senior Leave Saturday Morning On Annual Trip

Around twenty members of the Ozona High School Senior Class of 1950, with Supt. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and their son, Winston, accompanying as sponsors, will leave Ozona in a chartered bus Saturday morning for the annual Senior trip which will take them to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans on a night-day sight-seeing and pleasure tour.

The group will spend the first night in Houston at the fabulous Shamrock Hotel of Glen McCarthy. After two nights and days in Houston the group will go to New Orleans where they will stay three days enjoying the sights in and around the historic city.

Two special gifts will be used by the class for special entertainment on the trip. A gift of \$50 by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North and Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, will be used to finance a steamboat ride on the Mississippi River.

A special entertainment for the group, to be decided by the class, will be financed by a gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., given in honor of class members, Joan Holt, Jo Lou Brewer, Mary Ann North and Judy White.

## H&F Plans Second Test on Shannon Estate in Crockett

Across the Olson (Grayburg and San Andres) field in northwestern Crockett county 2½ miles west and a quarter mile north of its first well, in process of completion, H&F Oil Co. of San Angelo soon will start a second test on the Shannon estate.

The operation will be on a Magnolia farmout of the south half of tract 21, league 4, Archer county school land survey, between the Olson and Noelke fields. Magnolia retained a one-sixteenth of the seven-eighths working interest.

H&F No. 1 Shannon, on the east edge of the Olson pool, will be placed on the pump. It headed oil while cleaning nitroglycerin shot from 2,037 to 2,047 feet, the total depth, in Grayburg sand.

Location is 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the north 80 acres of the south 1,600 acres of survey 1, certificate 1, block 1, Archer county school land survey. It is an east offset to Plymouth No. 10-0 Shannon and a diagonal southeast offset to Sun No. 13 Shannon, both producers.

W. M. Holland and Sam J. Fuller compose the H&F Oil Co.

## Sheriff's Posse To Hold Charter Member List Open To June 6

The Crockett County Sheriff's Posse adopted its constitution and by-laws at a meeting at the courthouse Friday night and laid plans for a barbecue supper at the next regular meeting night, June 6, at which time the charter membership list will be closed.

The Posse voted to hold the charter membership list open until June 6 in order to allow all prospective members an opportunity to enroll. Meetings were set for the first Tuesday night in each month and dues fixed at \$1 a month, payable annually or semi-annually, and initiation fee of \$5. Uniform specifications will be decided by the June 6 meeting.

## Holleyman Sets New Record in KC Rodeo

J. D. Holleyman of Ozona set a new record at the American Royal Rodeo last week at Kansas City in the calf roping contest.

The old record of 13.3 seconds was bested by Holleyman who downed a lightning-fast calf and had three of the calf's twisting legs tied in 11.3 seconds.

His time was the best of the second round of competition in the calf roping contest. He was rewarded with a purse of \$351.67, first prize money.

The second place prize was captured by Byron Wolford of Tyler. Wolford roped and tied his calf in 14.6 seconds.

## Dedicate Lions Fastball Field Here Fri. Night

### Picked Ozona Team To Go Against Crack San Angelo Club

Formal dedication of the beautiful new Lions Club softball field will be observed Friday evening of this week.

Special music will be provided on this occasion, there may even be a dedicatory speech, and the event will be climaxed by a fast-ball game matched between a picked all-star team from the Ozona league and the fast 20-30 club team from San Angelo. The San Angelo team was runner-up in the recent fastball tournament in San Angelo and is rated among the top teams in the area. A good show is promised, since the Ozona management feels that talent is plentiful enough in the local aggregations to assemble a team that can fairly entertain the visiting hot shots.

The new Lions field was opened to play for the first time Monday night of this week when the first game of the 1950 season was played under the light between the Continental Oilers and the Ozona Butane Gassers. Pitcher Bill Brown of the Gassers and a bit of loose fielding by the Oiler outfield spelled the difference and the Butane crew emerged on top. Tuesday night's game was won by the Ranchers over Williams Magnolia.

The Lions Club has sponsored a complete renovation of the park this Spring and has made it one of the finest in the area. A new board fence encloses an enlarged area, surrounding drives and parking areas have been smoothed, new backstops installed, the playing field leveled and the infield sodded. A complete new lighting system has been installed and there is plenty of room around the field for those who prefer to sit in cars to watch the games.

Early Day Crockett County Rancher Dies In Los Angeles Cal.

Thomas A. Newton, 76, formerly of this area and brother of W. E. (Will) Newton of San Angelo, died Sunday morning in Los Angeles. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Los Angeles, with burial there.

Mr. Newton came to this area with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Newton, from Sedalia, Mo., in 1890. He ranched in Crockett county with his father until 1902 when he moved to California. He was in the mercantile business there.

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## Foster Kirkpatrick, Former Ozona Ranch Hand, Dies in Colo.

Foster Kirkpatrick, 40, former ranch employe in this county, died in Springfield, Colo., early Sunday, friends here have learned. His death was attributed to inflammation of the brain. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Pritchett.

Kirkpatrick was born in Paint Rock in 1909 and while a small boy his family moved to San Angelo. He was employed by various ranchmen, including Arch Bengel, for whom he worked a number of years; Joe Blakeney and Tozo Tomerlin.

Kirkpatrick left this country in 1945 and moved to Colorado where he owned and operated a ranch near Pritchett.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Connie Cummings of San Angelo, and two children, Joan, 8, and Tommy, 5.

## Crockett Wool Judges Sweep Angelo Contest

### Ozona 4-H's Tops In 9-County Bi-Dist. Eliminations

Crockett county 4-H wool judging team stacked up major honors with the overall highest team and individual score at the bi-district wool judging contest at the J. M. Lea warehouse in San Angelo Saturday.

Approximately 70 boys from West Texas counties composing extension Districts 6 and 7 participated in the elimination contests to select wool judging teams to represent the two districts in a statewide wool judging contest at A & M College on June 12.

The Ozona team had the highest score of the meet, with 1,796 points out of a possible total of 2,100.

Highest individual scorer over all contestants from both districts was Jimmy McMullan of Ozona with a total of 647 points out of a possible 700. Fritz Landers of Menard was second with 642 points and Graham Childress of Ozona, third with 601.

Crockett county's was the top scoring team in District 6, of course, with Glascock county's team in second place with 1,364 points.

Top individual placings in District 6 were all members of the Ozona team. Jimmy McMullan was in first place, Graham Childress, second, and Bill Schneemann was third. Schneemann's total score was 548.

District 7 top individuals were Fritz Landers of Menard, 642; James Motl of Tom Green, 586; and Raymond Robertson of Tom Green, 576.

The Crockett county wool judging team, which will compete in the state contest at A & M again this year is composed of Jimmy McMullan, Graham Childress, Bill Schneemann, Ronnie McMullan and Ben Conklin. The Ozona team won third place in the state meet last year.

County Agent Bill Bergfeld is in charge of the team.

## Shallow Wildcat Spotted 16 Miles Northwest Ozona

### Jones to Drill on UT Block: Mag Clayton Still Testing

C. S. Jones of Nacodoches has spotted a Crockett county wildcat 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

His No. 1 University, projected to 2,000 feet with cable tools, will be 330 feet from north and west lines of section 36-30-U.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 2 K Shannon estate, wildcat three miles east of the Pecos river and four miles northwest of the Clara Couch Wolfcamp field, was plugging to abandon at 7,056 feet in the Ellenburger, topped 6,858 feet on elevation of 2,530 feet. Ten feet of mud was yielded on a 30-minute drillstem test from 6,870 to 7,056 feet. The failure was 660 feet from south and west lines of league 4, Archer county school land survey.

Magnolia No. 1 Clayton Ranch, wildcat ten miles east of Ozona, swabbed and flowed 66 barrels of acid water in 48 hours from Ellenburger perforations at 8,480 to 8,565 feet. During the last 16 hours of that period it swabbed one-half barrel of acid water, showing gas at the rate of 167,000 cubic feet daily.

Preparations were being made to perforate from 8,580 to 8,610 feet and test that zone and upper perforations at the same time. The wildcat is 1,320 feet from south, 1,980 feet from the line of section 12-GH-GC&SF.

Mr. Jess Sweeten is recuperating after undergoing major surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week.

## Lack of Funds in State Agency Delays Insurance Credit Here

A lack of funds in the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin is costing Ozona residents in insurance premiums.

The Fire Insurance Commission pleads a lack of funds to provide inspectors to make a survey of Ozona's water system and fire department for credit on the city's fire insurance key rate, but officials in the department have promised such an inspection between now and September.

Ozona's improved water supply system, with ample distribution of fire plugs over the city, an organized volunteer fire department, and a new 500-gallon pumper fire engine, plus plans not yet realized but to be completed in the next few months, for construction of a new fire station and employment of a paid attendant, will materially reduce the city's fire insurance key rate and result in a considerable saving to property owners on their insurance bills.

## Mrs. Ada Clendenen Opens Antique and Gift Shop Here

A lifetime hobby of painting, writing poetry and collecting antiques is to be put to profit by Mrs. Ada Clendenen, who is opening an antique, gift and art shop in Ozona.

Open house is to be observed at the Cactus Antique Shop, located in the rock building next door to the Hi-Way Cafe, on Saturday of this week from 4 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Clendenen has announced. Everybody is invited to attend the open house and examine the line of antique and gift articles and to view some special art exhibits planned for the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mrs. Jack Elder, both of Eldorado, will have a special exhibit of hand painted china and Robert Atwood of Marfa will exhibit his western paintings during the open house hours.

Of special interest to lovers of antiques, Mrs. Clendenen will show a Civil War period trousseau and a museum piece lamp which dates to 1868.

In the gift line, Mrs. Clendenen will offer hand painted pictures and china, souvenirs, a nationally advertised line of ladies underwear and hose and a complete line of gift articles.

Assisting Mrs. Clendenen during the open house as members of the house party will be Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. R. Barber of San Angelo, Mrs. Hill Combest and Mrs. Cecil Combest of Barnhart, Mrs. Belinda Smith of Houston, Mrs. Ivy Mayfield, Mrs. W. W. Clendenen, Mrs. B. E. Clendenen, Mrs. Newell Melton and Mrs. L. J. Epperson.

## ARMSTRONG TO KERRVILLE

John Armstrong, director and instructor of the Ozona school band during the past year, has resigned his post here to accept a joint high school-college band director assignment at Kerrville. Mr. Armstrong has been employed as director and instructor of the Tivy High School and junior high school bands and also the Schreiner Institute band, dividing time between the two positions. He will assume his new duties in September.

## CORRECTION

A mix-up in notes resulted in omission of the name of Beverly Day as second place winner in sixth grade girls declamation contests reported in last week's Stockman.

The results in the sixth grade girls declamation contest should have been reported as follows: First place, Susie Schneemann; second, Beverly Day; third, Carol Blackstone, and fourth, Martha Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deaton and Jo Ann spent the week-end in Fort Stockton where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chriesman. Mrs. Chriesman is Mrs. Deaton's sister.

## Exercises For 1950 Graduates Close School Year

### 24 Receive Diplomas From High School; 22 From Jr Hi

A total of sixty Ozona students were honored this week in the series of commencement exercises which saw these groups receive high school diplomas or promotion certificates denoting completion of work in the elementary grades, to mark the closing of the 1949-50 term of Ozona Public Schools.

Twenty-four members of the 1950 graduating class of Ozona High School will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises in the high school auditorium starting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will deliver the address to the graduates. The salutatory address will be delivered by Judy White and the valedictory by Betty Knox. The High School Choral Class will sing two numbers. Honor awards will be presented by James Bramlett, high school principal, and diplomas will be presented by Max Schneemann, president of the school board.

Members of the 1950 graduating class of Ozona High School include Gilbert Armentrout, Lee Armentrout, Jo Lou Brewer, Belia Castro, Frankie Chapman, Paulita Cisneros, Patsy Cook, Charles Cunningham, Edna Gonzales, Joan Holt, Marilyn Hubbard, Tommy Laxson, Betty Knox, Mary Ann North, William Meinecke, Billy Ray Oden, Kenneth Perdue, Santiago Rodriguez, Vivian Stratton, Pedro Vargas, Judy White, Yvonne Grimmer Womack, James Albert Yancy and Maria Zapata.

Twenty-two students received promotion certificates denoting their graduation from junior high to high school at exercises held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Program features included the salutatory address by Shirley Kost, valedictory address by Wanda Carden, a flute solo by Roy Alvin Harrell, a piano solo by Wanda Carden, vocal solo by Jeannene Thompson and an address to the class by the Rev. Clayton R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Receiving their promotion certificates were Wanda Carden, Roy Alvin Harrell, Jo Ann Allen, Kenneth Phillips, Jane Adams, Louis Robison, Jamie Knox, Eva Mae Lightsey, Elvis Andrews, Earl Berry, Donald Taylor, Alena Faye Powers, Vivian Trotter, Charles Garlitz, Jerry Harshaw, Margaret Tatum, Graham Childress, Dorothy Greer, Koonsie Smith, Jeannene Thompson, Shirley Kost and Barbara Bonn. Genelle Childress, fifth grade, received an award for perfect attendance during the last semester.

Promotion exercises for the South Elementary junior high graduates were held at that school Wednesday evening.

The program included several numbers by the Junior High School Chorus, presentation of attendance awards by Principal W. M. Stoker, an address by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, and presentation of promotion certificates by Supt. Jack McIntosh.

Twelve graduates composed the 1950 South Elementary class. They are Eva Barrego, Jose Barrego, Onesimo DeHoyas, Joe Garcia, Concepcion Lopez, Hilda Montes, Baldomero Ramon, Nina Ramos, Mary Ella Salinas, Juanita Tam-bunga, Felipe Vargas, III, and Juanita Vela. Honor students were Concepcion Lopez and Hilda Montes.

Work was nearing completion this week on the excavation of the site for Ozona's new fire station, to be erected with proceeds from a \$35,000 bond issue recently approved by the voters. The excavation and leveling of the hillside lot adjoining the county jail, where the station is to be erected, is being done with county road machinery and crews.



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A HEALTHY SIGN
An Editorial

"An awakening to the importance of local government will result in more busy citizens rendering service as members of city, county and local school governing bodies — just for the sake of doing their part toward bulwarking democracy at its foundation," a Texas daily comments editorially.
Evidence of such an awakening has been more apparent in this entire West Texas area in the past few months than at any time in recent history. Citizens have demanded that good men offer for public offices and they have come through with follow-up interest by going to the polls and voting. Municipal elections have been spirited, school board elections everywhere have received more than usual interest, and county and district offices are being sought as the apparent awakened interest gains momentum.
Too long have Americans been intent on their own interests to

the point of neglecting their duties as citizens. Of such situations are dictatorships born — let the other fellow worry about politics and what the government is doing — I'm too busy with my own affairs — or 'John needs the job, let's just re-elect him.' And, meanwhile, John is getting pretty set up over his monopoly and taking more and more privileges and assuming more and more authority.

A healthy interest in local politics and in local government presages an interest in national government. And a working interest by every eligible citizen, a voting interest, will go far toward correcting some of the evils which beset this country today — all the way from precinct offices to the presidency. It's a healthy sign, this revival of interest in local government.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Been on a trip — 200 miles — but that was enough to see, and no foolin', that rafts of dinero are still around. But, with all this plentiful do-r-r-mi has not come peace of mind and tranquility. There is an uneasiness in the air — a feeling of unsettlement and insecurity — maybe things are okay today but how about manana. And you know folks, I am kinda glad to see things taking this slant.

The big money around has not been the hard earned kind. The big money is Govt. money — and Govt. money is non-productive. It is spent, gone, written off — nobody has anything to show for it. If you spend 200 bucks for an ice box you got something to see and use which will be your own, and useful for years. But 200 bucks

down at th income place, what do you get? Folks are catching on. I half-way think, and that is what is causing the uneasiness, doubt — loss of faith.

So much has been promised and and so little accomplished that an awakening is overdue. We have had bad management. In private business—going in the ho 2 year after year—you would see a new manager on the job and pronto. This trip of mine and what I picked up, it shows that something, is brewing—it is a good omen, maybe, maybe a harbinger of a return, soon, from our jaunt into sucker-land.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Texas Retailers Launch Program to Halt State Spending

Pointing to a report just made by the Census Bureau showing that Texas is one of the five states leading the nation in state government spending, the Council of Texas' Retailers' Associations is pushing a program "to help halt needless state spending and ruinous taxation," according to H. E. Dill, secretary of the organization. The Council's program is in behalf of more economy in the state government and opposes "a general state sales tax, a state income tax, or other similar taxes under misleading names that would really amount to a sales tax and would further burden consumers and business."

The Council, a federation of eleven statewide retail associations whose membership numbers some 26,000 stores and businesses in every section of Texas, has it's program well under way to assist in

arousing public attention to the taxation situation, Dill said.
"The cost of our Texas state government has more than tripled in 10 years and has more than doubled in the past 4 years," the Council's secretary emphasized.

"The 1949 session of the legislature provided for state expenditures totalling more than \$110 million in state expenditures over 1948," he added.

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### Plans Scheduled to Develop Plans for A.C.P. Program

Men of Crockett county formed this week that work on developing the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program is under way. According to C. E. Davidson, Jr., chairman of the county PMA Committee, the program is being held by county committees made by county committees to draw up the 1951 program.

Conditions in agriculture need to be more effective conditions. It is necessary to make a review, revise and bring up to date the provisions of the program, Davidson explained.

Meetings are being held to assist in making certain changes in the 1951 program. The following lines have been suggested for those practices which

are carried out annually or at relatively short intervals, give assistance for a reasonable period in which the farmer can learn the value of practice and then withdraw assistance for that practice on that ranch.

(2) Expand the national list of conservation practices to include the local practices that contribute the most to conservation and on which assistance is most essential, then discontinue the provision for local practices.

(3) Revise the national maximum rate of assistance for those practices which experience shows need a higher or lower national maximum rate under present conditions, and then be more restrictive in the approval of increases in rates of assistance above the national maximum in counties or areas.

(4) Exclude from the national program practices which experience indicates do not contribute substantially to conservation or for which financial assistance does not appear to be essential to

adequate performance in 1951.

Funds provided for conservation under the Agricultural Conservation Program are to assist farmers in carrying out essential conservation practices which they would not otherwise carry out, it is explained. The payments are not intended for practices which ranchmen would carry out without such assistance.

If any Crockett county rancher has any recommendation or suggestion to make concerning the program, he is invited to contact any member of the county committee, which is composed of C. E. Davidson, Jr., George Bunker and Marshall Montgomery. Such recommendations should be made as soon as possible because all information is being gathered in preparation for the series of meetings to be held over the state when all recommendations will be placed in the hands of the state committee.

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### Judge Moss to Make 2,000 Mile Jaunt In Congress Race

Odessa.—Already in the forefront of the 16th district congressional race, Judge Paul Moss of Odessa today began a vigorous, 2,000-mile tour that will see him carry his campaign directly to the people of 45 West Texas communities in a space of four weeks.

Judge Moss left Odessa by automobile for Fort Stockton — his first stop.

Before the week ends, he will visit virtually every town in the far eastern end of the congressional district.

His stops will include Marathon, Sanderson, Dryden, Sheffield, Iraan, Bakersfield, McCamey, Rankin, Texon, Big Lake and Crane.

At each place, he plans to discuss international, national and district issues with as many people as possible.

"No man can serve all of the people forcefully and fairly unless he knows them personally

and is acquainted with their problems," Judge Moss said.

The following week, the judge will swing westward out of Odessa to Monahans, Wink, Kermit, Pecos, Mentone, Toyah, Pyote, Saragoza, Kent, Sierra Blanca, Allamore and Van Horn.

He will climax that portion of his trip by delivering the commencement address at Van Horn School on the night of May 19.

Judge Moss will spend the latter part of the week of May 21-27 in El Paso and the surrounding valleys.

While at El Paso, he will make trips to Canutillo, Anthony, White Spur, Tigue, Ysleta, Clint, Fabens, Socorro, San Elizario, Tornillo, Fort Hancock, Esperanza and McNary.

The last week of his tour will take him to Marfa, Alpine, Shafter, Presidio, Valentine, Fort Davis and Balmorhea — then back to El Paso for a five-day stay.

The judge will complete the tour — one of the most extensive ever scheduled by a candidate for Congress — by returning to Odessa on June 3.

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Miss Rosalie Friend, student at Hockaday College in Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

Miss Corinne Phillips, a student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

#### GIFT TO LIBRARY

The High School library has received a copy of The Historical Encyclopaedia of Texas. The book was presented to the library by T. A. Kincaid, Sr. and family.

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### Miss Mary Ann Krause Becomes Bride Of Luther Ray Rainwater

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray Rainwater, Jr., are on their wedding trip to New Mexico following their marriage in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Pecos.

The bride is the former Miss Mary Ann Krause. Performing the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Glenn C. Kollmeyer of Odessa, Lutheran minister.

Mrs. Stonewall Brandon played a recital of organ music preceding the ceremony. She also accompanied Miss Ellen Jayne Maris, soloist. Lighting candles were Miss Patsy Hill and Jean Lamun.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, A. F. Krause.

Mrs. L. D. Scott was matron of honor and W. H. Underwood of Midland was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Miss Hill served the tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. Lamun presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 215 1/2 S. Elm.

The bride was graduated from Ozona High School. She attended Texas Lutheran College at Seguin and was a member of Gamma sorority. She is employed at the Galbraith Steel and Supply Co.

A graduate of Garden City High School, the bridegroom received his BS degree in petroleum geology from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He was a member of the Wranglers fraternity. He is employed by Gulf Research Co., with headquarters in Pecos.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

### WSCS Draws Names For Circle Groups; Install Officers June 7

Names have been drawn by Circle chairmen for membership in the three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The WSCS executive board authorized present chairmen, who will continue their groups until June 1, to draw names.

Following a covered dish luncheon on June 7, when new officers of the society will be installed, the circle members will meet and select leaders in each. The committee drawing the names was composed of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. E. G. Bower and Mrs. D. B. Pettit. Assignments to circle memberships are as follows:

**Willing Workers Circle—** Mmes. Clay Adams, John R. Bailey, Abe Carruthers, Charles Black, W. A. Childress, Lloyd Coates, Ken Cody, C. E. Davidson, Sr., N. W. Graham, C. B. Guthrie, R. A. Harrell, Martin Harvick, Frankie Jones, Ralph Jones, Oscar Kost, Douglas MacDonald, Jess Marley, Sid Mills-paugh, Beecher Montgomery, Kirby Moore, Paul Perner, D. B. Pettit, Joe Pierce Jr., V. I. Pierce, W. T. Stokes, H. L. Voelker, Charles Williams, Sr., Charles Williams, Jr., Jake Young and Miss Ola Gilbert.

**Jennie King Circle—** Mmes. J. M. Baggett, James Baggett, Beall Barbee, Hugh Childress, Sr., Hugh Childress, Jr., John Childress, Walter Childress, Boyd Clayton, Joe Clayton, Charles Coates, L. B. Cox, Jr., L. B. Cox, III, Willard Deaton, Richard Flowers, W. E. Friend, Jr., Ele Hagelstein, Paul M. Hallecomb, George Harrell, Tom Harris, Floyd R. Henderson, Sr., B. E. Ingham, Dempster Jones, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Minnie Kyle, Eugene Miller, J. C. Montgomery, Stephen Perner, Scott Peters, Madden Read, B. C. Scott, Joe Williams and Miss Frances Taylor.

**Sunshine Circle—** Mmes. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Charles Applewhite, Early Baggett, W. R. Baggett, E. G. Bowers, Lee Childress, John Coates, Bill Conklin, Bill Cooper, Roger Dudley, Sr., M. K. Ellis, Joe Friend, J. A. Fussell, B. C. Flowers, John Henderson, Jr., Roy Henderson, Brock Jones, Horace King, Arthur Kyle, N. E. Melton, George Montgomery, Thomas Newton, J. L. Odom, J. B. Parkhill, P. C. Perner, Jr., Hillery Phillips, Joe Pierce, III, H. B. Tandy, W. E. West, Evert White, Ted White, and Taylor Word.

### Ben Ramsey, Former Secy. of State, Seeks Lieut. Governor Post

AUSTIN. — Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who has a long record of service in both houses of the Legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas.

The tall East Texan resigned this spring as secretary of state

in order to prepare to make the state race. He was appointed secretary of state January, 1949, by the late Governor Beauford Jester and continued to serve under Governor Allan Shivers when he took office.

Ramsey began his political career in 1930 when he was elected

to the House from San Augustine county. He served in the House four years and in 1940 was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served eight years.

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### Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, all subject to action of the Democratic primary July 22:

**For Representative, 16th Congressional District:**

- PAUL MOSS, Odessa.
- FRED HERVAY, El Paso
- KEN REGAN

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**

- B. B. INGHAM, JR.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**

- SIDNEY MILLSPAUGH, JR.
- JAMES CHILDRESS
- E. R. KINSER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

- ROB MILLER
- JACK SHERIDAN
- IRA CARSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**

- CHARLES BLACK

**For County Treasurer:**

- TOM CASBEER

**For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector of Taxes:**

- V. O. EARNEST

**For Judge, 112th Dist. Court:**

- GARLAND CASEBIER
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**For State Representative, 56th District:**

- H. J. ANTOINE
- Kerrville

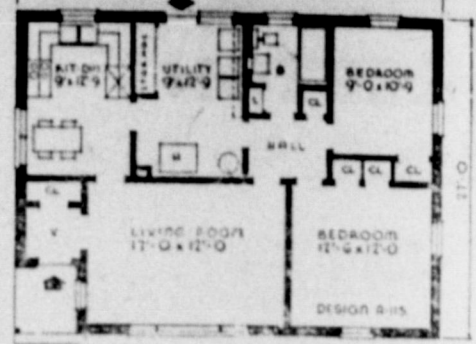
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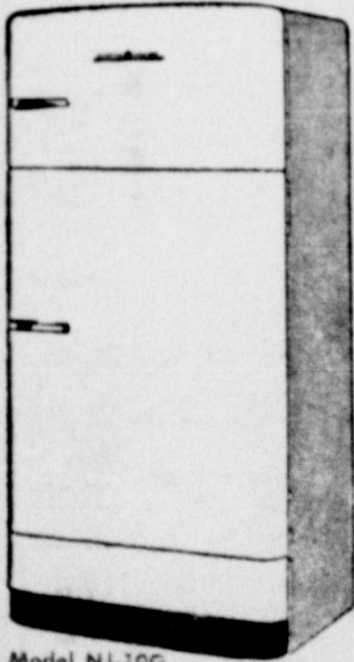
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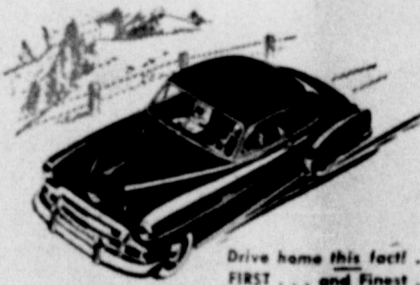
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Midland Woman Is Named to Gonzales Foundation Board

AUSTIN.—Governor Allan Shivers announced here this week that Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland has agreed to serve as state co-chairman of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

The governor, as general chairman, has headed a movement during the past year to expand and improve facilities at Texas' own Warm Springs treatment center for polio victims and children stricken by other diseases.

Mrs. Hodge is president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was in Austin to meet with the federation's executive committee.

"I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in this appointment," Mrs. Hodge said in accepting the post.

"My interest in working for the betterment of all people of the state and particularly the handicapped, is unbounded."

"Polio is a dreaded thing. We never know where it will strike next. We all want to do all we can to alleviate the toll that is being taken by polio and other crippling diseases."

Seven citizens of Midland recently contributed \$50,000 for the addition of another building at the Texas treatment center.

Gov. Shivers pointed out that the foundation is playing a great part in rehabilitating crippled children.

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"During the past year, more than 400 Texas children have received treatment at Gonzales," he said.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke had as a week-end guest her mother, Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche, her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dockery of

Santa Anna, and another daughter, Miss Sue Meinecke, student at TCU in Fort Worth, and TCU student, Don Tinsley of Fort Worth.



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**'Fiends' Welcomed  
In Pecos Church**

The First Methodist Church of Pecos, Texas, really lets the bars down when it comes to extending a welcome to all and sundry to its services. The church's bulletin for the Easter Sunday morning services carried the following paragraph:

"To fiends and visitors who worship with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and cordially invite you to attend all of our services." It being evident that the "fiends" are not "visitors," one would naturally conclude that

they must be members.

Incidentally the same bulletin lists as soloist on the occasion of the Easter morning service, Ellen Jayne Maris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maris, members of the Gulf Research crew stationed in Ozona for several years, now stationed in Pecos. Ellen Jayne sang "The Holy City."

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**Paisano Directors  
Accept New \$65,000  
Tabernacle at Camp**

MARFA, Texas, May 17—Years of Paisano Baptist Encampment leadership by C. T. Mitchell, Marfa, were given recognition Tuesday when the new \$65,000 tabernacle in picture que Paisano Pass was named The Crawford T. Mitchell Tabernacle.

Mr. Mitchell, encampment president, and superintendent of the grounds throughout the year, was the first convert at the worship services of the 33-year-old Encampment. Acknowledging the tribute paid him, Mr. Mitchell commented that he felt the building should have been named Millican-Truett Memorial Tabernacle, in respect to the memory of early day leaders.

As the building committee met, workmen were busy installing auditorium type seats that will take care of 2100 persons. Twenty-one large doors at the sides of the building will provide ventilation. There is a public address system, a large choir loft-pulpit space and the vaulted ceiling is formed of heavy timbers in honeycomb design with aluminum paint finish.

Don S. Littleton, Alpine, reported to the building committee for the supervisors group made up of himself, Barney Habbs of Pecos, the late W. F. Easterling of Del Rio and Mr. Mitchell. Praise of their service was expressed and a tribute prayer in memory of Mr. Easterling, was spoken. The building committee accepted the building and the directors, in turn, accepted from that group.

A. C. Hoover, Ozona, is chairman of the building committee.

The directors of Paisano Baptist Assembly, Inc., meeting under the direction of the Rev. W. M. Turner, Pecos, executive vice-president, expressed thanks to the building committee. The supervi-

ory group was praised for the care with which it had carried out its assigned work.

The 1950 meeting dates are August 7-13. A Dallas minister, Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a Wichita, Kansas, preacher, Dr. F. B. Thorn, will be the preachers.

Six new teaching sheds are being erected. The Boys Camp will be June 26-30 and that for girls will be June 19-23. Mrs. Barney Hubbs told of arrangements that are being made for these sessions.

**Banding of Mourning  
Doves by Dept. Aids  
Management Study**

AUSTIN, — Seasonal mourning dove banding, vital phase of game bird management, is just getting under way in Texas, according to the assistant director of wildlife restoration of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Game wardens, protecting wildlife in the state's 254 counties, handle most of this work which is done while the young birds are in the nest, preferably just before they fly away. But game biologists, lake biologists, hatchery staffs and others help out.

The bands bear a number and the words "Game Department," Austin, Texas. The wardens record the banding data. Mourning doves probably supply more hunting than any other single game species in Texas. The status of mourning dove populations in various states also have become a source of growing concern. Banding of the birds and the return of these bands by hunters will show the life span of the doves, where they go after leaving their nests, where most dove hunting occurs and the percentage of young and old birds killed each year. All of this will help to guide the department in recommending seasons and bag limits.

Thus, from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle and from the Eastern to the District Western borders, hundreds of persons are undertaking the important routine. Some wardens enlist the aid of Scout troop and sportsmen's clubs. Wardens have been requested to spread the banding over the entire nesting season through the summer to obtain a representative record.

Banding the young birds is just as delicate as it is important. Great care must be taken in approaching the fragile nests. Birds should be banded between the ages of three to ten days. Yet they

are so nervous at the end of the stage as their first trial flight approaches that they startle and may flee and become easy predators. Likewise, bands must be carefully affixed to their legs secure enough to stay on and not tight enough to interfere with leg growth. The assistant director of wildlife restoration emphasizes that none but the official banding should be undertaken and must properly be constituted and supervised by the Game Department.

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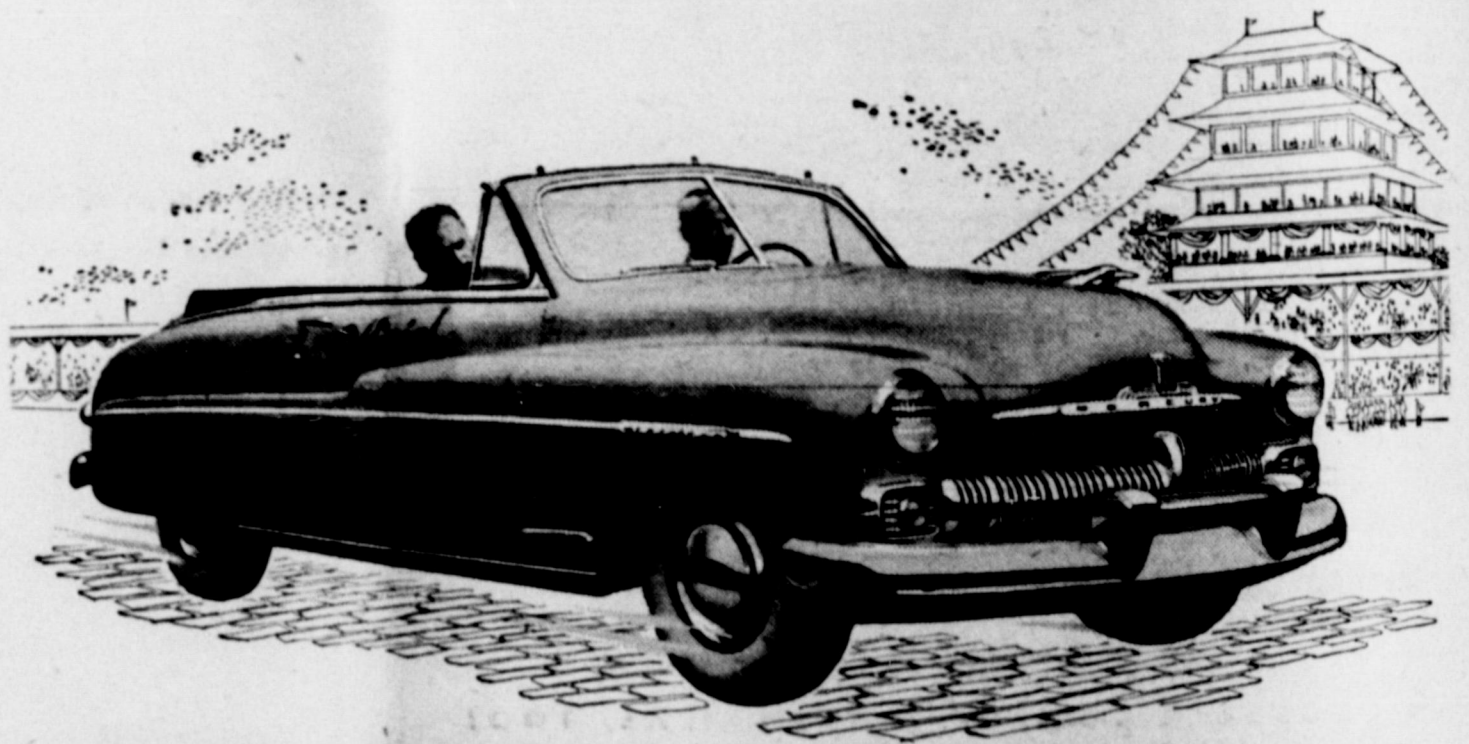
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**Student Is  
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1950 "Favorites" among 6000 students, three boys and three girls from each of the six classes, were revealed Saturday when advance copies of the 1950 Horned Frog yearbook were distributed to yearbook staff at a celebration dinner. The "Favorites" include one married couple, as well as one from Fort Worth, 18 from other Texas towns and four from out-of-state.

The Concho Federation is a combination of 14 San Angelo clubs and the clinic-jamboree is its first project. Others are planned during the year. General Co-chairmen of the clinic-jamboree are Sam Black and Henry Ragsdale, both active in square dance activities in the San Angelo area for a number of years. The clinic, conducted for those already familiar with the basic movements of square dancing will be held at air conditioned Goodwin Tavern, recently converted almost entirely to square dancing activities. Ozona is among the areas expected to be represented. It has been planned for a special exhibition by some of the best of such groups in West Texas to go through their paces. Doug Peel and his fiddle band will furnish the hoe-downs.

Sophomores — Amelia Douglas, Electra; Ann Bettis, Olney; Ann Guest, Fort Worth; Bill Bass, Cleburne; Gilbert Bartosh, Granger; and Bernie Robertson, Amarillo. Freshmen — Jo Ann Ruby, Lufkin; Ursula MacDermott, Lufkin; Beverly Herrin, Vernonia, Ore; Chris Perner, Ozona; Norman Bantz, Lubbock; and John Quick, Albuquerque, N. M.

**Area Square Dancers  
To Attend San Angelo  
Clinic and Jamboree**

An estimated 1500 square dancers from over two score West Texas towns will gather in San Angelo May 25, 26 and 27 for the Concho Federation of Square Dance Clubs' clinic and jamboree.

On hand also for the first annual event will be several well-known callers from this area. Les Gotcher, Capitol Recording artist and screen personality, will conduct the clinic May 25 and 26. He will also call for the big jamboree Saturday, May 27 at the Municipal Airport.

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**Ramsey Announces  
For Lieut. Governor**



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

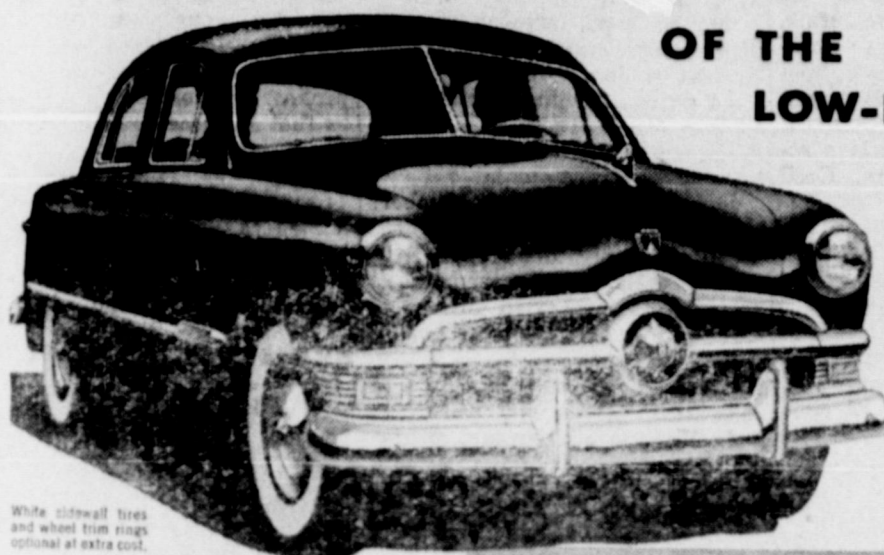
Pol. Adv. — Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey

Miss Doris Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of San Angelo, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, spent the past weekend visiting with her parents on the Bean ranch west of Ozona.

Mrs. Mary Flowers suffered a compound fracture of the bone in her forearm in a fall at her home here Sunday. This is the third broken arm Mrs. Flowers has suffered in a series of accidents the past few months.

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THIS IS A FINAL warning to those who have not returned these rendition blanks. They must be in this office not later than June 1 — final deadline.

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### Ozona WSCS Officers Attend Two-Day Dist. Meet in San Angelo

Thirteen officers of the San Angelo District Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo for an executive session.

Officers who attended the meeting were: Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Ozona, president; Mrs. Harold Deaton, Brady, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Ozona, recording secretary; Mrs. G. M. Boswell, San Angelo, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Norris McMillan, Mason, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. White, Rankin, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Ozona, secretary of youth work; Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk, San Angelo, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Ross Welch, Robert Lee, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Rankin, secretary of Christian social relations work; Mrs. Cecil Striegler, Brady, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Dee Word, Sonora, secretary of Wesleyan Guild; and Mrs. Fred Brucks, San Angelo, research chairman.

Following the business meeting, dinner was served by members of the WSCS of the First Church in San Angelo. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mrs. Marvin Stewart, Mrs. H. B. Dunn and Mrs. Sid Bolding.

A prayer retreat, conducted by Mrs. Edward Geeslin of Brady, who is conference secretary of missionary personnel, was held at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. Mrs. Geeslin was assisted by Supt. Fred J. Brucks, Mrs. Lewis West, soloist, was accompanied by Miss Amie Cornick, organist.

The Tuesday morning session was opened with a devotional, led by Mrs. Fred J. Brucks. The welcome was given by the Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, the response from the district was given by Mrs. Henderson. The officers training day was conducted in the work shop. This was followed by the officers assembling in the chapel to present aims for the new year. The morning session was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Ray N. Johnson. The Lydia Sunday School Class were hostesses for the luncheon.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Eugene Bonham of San Angelo. Mrs. Bon-

ham, who is president of the 10th district of the United Council of Church Women of Texas, spoke to the group on the ecumenical registry, women around the world interracial and interdominational. She stated that the call is being given for one million women to register. "This," she said, "is the first opportunity given to women in this section of the country. The enrollment will continue and opportunities will be given to women's groups everywhere. Group singing of a hymn was led by Mrs. Hilda Bodmuller, with Mrs. Bill Warner as pianist.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Henderson. The following two vacancies were filled; Secretary of supplies by Mrs. J. B. McKiddy of Eden and secretary of missionary personnel by Mrs. Grady Peters of Eden. At the request of Mrs. Ella Bowden, retired deaconess, the district voted to buy playground equipment in the amount of \$85 for "Whosoever Mission in San Antonio.

It was announced that members of the Ozona WSCS had presented the district president, Mrs. Henderson with a life membership. The district presented life membership to the following: Adult membership to Mrs. R. O. White, Rankin; baby memberships to John Scott Henderson of Ozona; Judy McAden of Mertzton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden; and the small daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hutmaker of Paint Rock.

Reports on the assembly held at Cleveland, O., were given by Mrs. Boswell, delegate from San Angelo district. Mrs. Henderson led the group in closing prayer. About 150 women from the following churches attended: Brady, Del Rio, Eden, Eldorado, Hilda, Junction, Mason, McCamey, Melvin, Mertzton, Miles Ozona, Paint Rock, Rankin, Robert Lee, Sonora, Sterling City, Veribest, West Sweden and San Angelo Heights, Day Memorial, First Church and Trinity, all of San Angelo.

Attending the session from Ozona were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

### THANKS, AND GOODBYE! GOOD PEOPLE OF OZONA

We will leave Ozona sometime this week, our plans being to go into business for ourselves at a location yet to be selected.

But we can not leave without attempting in some manner to express to our many good friends in Ozona our deepest appreciation for the many courtesies that have been shown us during the time we have lived here. We are grateful to all for the splendid business the Morrison store has enjoyed under our management and we are grateful for your patronage. We are grateful, too, for your acceptance of us as friends — your openhearted hospitality has made us feel at home from the moment of our arrival. We are sincerely regretful that it is necessary for us to leave such a fine community. We shall miss all our friends and shall always remember with pleasure our all-too brief period of residence in Ozona.

Sincerely,  
MR and MRS. HAROLD FOMBY

### SON TO CHILDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital May 8. The new baby has been named Michael Duwane. Mr. and Mrs. Childress have two other sons, David, 3, and Dwight, 18 months old.

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions during the week: Juan Martinez, A. D. Fletcher, Jesus Arredondo and Mrs. Mary Flowers. Dismissals: Jesus Arredondo.

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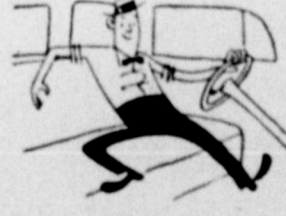
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