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Turn Your Porch Lights On; Welcome Mothers Who March

A whirlwind campaign will climax the efforts of the March of Dimes committee when mothers will march in assigned districts all over Eldorado next Saturday night.

The sound of the siren at 7:00 will start the Mothers' March. Every person is asked to have the porchlight on and be ready to receive the visit of the worker shortly afterward.

Identity Of Workers

The corps of mothers who will march includes the following list of Eldorado women:

Mrs. Lawrence Steen is captain in the northeast section of town with the following helpers: Mrs. Bill Oglesby, Mrs. L. D. Mund, Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann, Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. Jack Hext and Mrs. Ed Meador.

Mrs. Palmer West is captain in the southeast section with these helpers: Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. Jess Walston, Mrs. John E. Hawkins, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. A. R. Parker.

Mrs. Fred Logan is captain in the southwest section with the following helpers: Mrs. Russell Donaldson, Mrs. E. T. Turnbow, Mrs. Richard Cheatham, and Mrs. Delbert Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery is captain for the Mexican and Negro section. The Mexican Mission G A Girls will assist her in the Mexican section, and Mrs. R. L. Green will canvass the Negro section.

Mrs. Gus Love will be captain in the northwest section assisted by Mrs. W. C. Doyle, Miss Chris Enoch, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Keno Ogden, and Mrs. Bernard Carr.

The following will canvass the Lone Star Theater and the Eagle Drive-In Theater: Mrs. J. D. Meador, Mrs. C. W. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Ken McAllister, Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. Oran Enoch and Mrs. Russell Beach.

After the March, all workers are asked to meet with leaders at the office of Claude Meador, where donations will be turned in and the money raised will be counted.

Other Phases Of Drive

It is understood that the school is taking part, as usual, in the drive, through the teachers and pupils in their respective rooms.

Containers in business houses are in charge of the committee, Claude Meador, Mrs. Ed Hill, Jerry Pennington, and W. T. Whitten.

Checks are to be mailed to Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of women's activities.

A polo game put on recently as a March of Dimes benefit, netted \$18.75, which amount has already been turned over to the committee.

Station KTXL, San Angelo, is putting on a benefit program that night, and any who wish to do so may contact that station.

Strawn Sand Strike Looms In County

A flowing Strawn sand strike 17 miles northeast of Eldorado, and a possible producer in the Bailey Ranch area, 15 miles southwest of town, are projects of interest in Schleicher County this week.

The discovery, Ashmun & Hilliard, Ltd., Midland, and Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, No. 1 Mrs. Grace O'Harrow (on the Jas. H. O'Harrow tract), kicked off last week while being swabbed and flowed a fairly large volume of gas and oil at the estimated rate of 5 to 10 barrels per hour. There was some water, thought not to be formation water.

Flow was through an 8-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,086-88 feet opposite the Strawn sand. Tubing pressure was 1,000 pounds.

Tanks and separator were being installed this week.

Bailey Ranch

In the Bailey Ranch area some 15 miles southwest of Eldorado, Humble No. 1 Cecil Meador had some encouraging shows when they cored below 6894 feet in lime and dolomite. On core cut between 6830-868 feet recovery was 37 feet of light gray to tan, crystalline granular dolomite highly fractured.

In the meantime two wildcats have commenced operations west of Eldorado. Tucker Drilling No. 1 Mary S. Weir has been drilling for about a week on this location about a mile west of the cemetery—on land known here as the Keeney estate.

Continental No. 1 Henry in the Reynolds community has been drilling for about the same length of time.

CUB SCOUTS IN REGULAR MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The Cub Scouts held their regular pack meeting January 20 at the Memorial Building. The theme of this program was 'Railroading'. Den 3 had charge of the opening number. This was a presentation of various acts pertaining to railroading.

After the opening number the following awards were given: Wolf, Billy Allgood and Phil McCormick; Bear and one silver arrow point on Wolf, Jimmy McDonald; gold arrow point on Wolf, Garry Wayne Anderson, Billy Tillman, Ronnie Stevens, and Mike Blaylock; gold and one silver arrow point on Wolf, George Draper; gold and two silver arrow points on Wolf, Bill Jarrett; silver arrow point on Wolf, Dale Hill.

Den 4 presented a stunt. This was also on the theme of railroading. Den 2 won the parents attendance award.

John Lowe and Jimmy McDonald received dinner awards and Bill Jarrett and Jerry Edmiston received assistant-dinner awards. Ray Woodward received a den chief award.

Exhibits were given by Dens 2 and 5. These were on the railroading theme.

A plaque, from Gonzales Foundation for Crippled Children, was presented to the Cub Scouts for their assistance in the polio fund drive.

It was announced that the blue and gold banquet date has been changed from February 4 to February 11. Den 1 had charge of the closing number.

Agriculture Teacher, Livestock Team At Iraan Stock Show

Oliver Burk, vocational agriculture teacher, and his livestock judging team, spent Saturday at Iraan, where they placed third out of nine competing teams in the conference. Judging was on sheep and hogs.

Team members were Ray Pilant, Jimmie Whitten and Billy Williams, with Bobby Williams as alternate. Ray placed second in the sheep judging, while Williams tied for fifth.

The winning team was Garden City, with Lamesa placing second. The event was held in connection with the livestock show at Iraan.

Post Script

The nation's 3,660,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders will observe the 45th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12. Since 1910 more than 22,750,000 Americans have been identified with Scouting.

With "Building For a Better Tomorrow" as their theme, members of 95,000 Scouting Units, led by 960,000 adult volunteer leaders, will mark the anniversary with demonstrations and dramatizations.

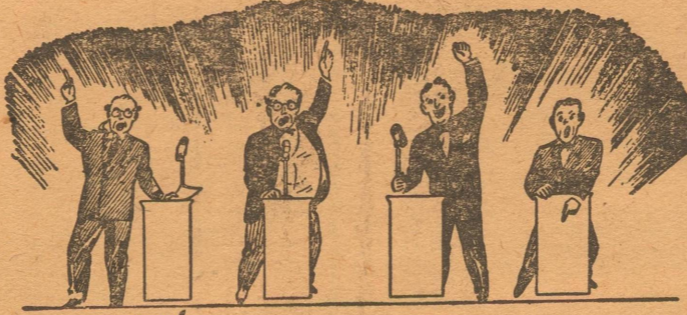
More than 400 conservation agencies at national, regional and state levels worked with the Boy Scouts in carrying out the National Conservation Good Turn requested by President Eisenhower, Honorary President of the organization. President Eisenhower will honor at the White House during Boy Scout Week the 12 Boy Scouts and Explorers with the best records in conservation.

Throughout the nation other Scouts will report on conservation achievements to Governors, state conservation departments and local conservation agencies.

Another new residence for Eldorado! Earl Parker, with Vernie Logan as contractor, is putting up a new house on the lots known as the Daisy Ford location, in the southwest part of Eldorado. The house, which will have asbestos siding as exterior finish, will have two bedrooms, 1½ baths, combination dining room and kitchen, a living room, TV room and double garage. All of the rooms are large. Construction, which started Monday, will take about six weeks or more.

Signatures are being secured this week on a petition which will be presented to the school board asking that body to call a school bond election for the purpose of building a new school gymnasium and other related improvements.

Poll Tax Deadline Is January 31



**You CAN
Pick Your
CANDIDATE
BUT...**

**THE
RIGHT TO
VOTE
IS YOURS
ONLY IF
You...**

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

While this is not a general election year, a poll tax receipt is necessary for voting in special elections, bond elections, school trustee and city elections.

Homecoming Dates Are Announced

In reply to a number of requests the following dates are announced by Mrs. Gus Love, Homecoming president: the Mias Amigas home coming date is July 14 and 15, and the Eldorado home coming date is July 15 and 16.

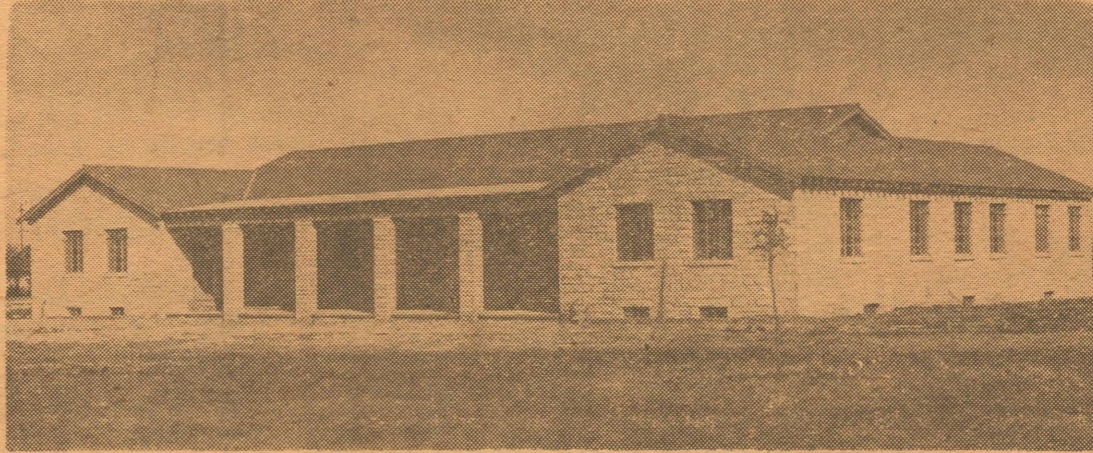
Plans are not complete at this time but these are the dates of all activities in connection with home coming and are made public at this time for the convenience of those ex-students who live away and need time to make vacation plans.

Memorial Building Ready Monday

This paper was informed by the County Judge's office yesterday that the Memorial Building will again be open for use by the public as of Monday, January 31.

Originally estimated to be possibly a two-weeks job, the renovation program will have been accomplished in exactly one week.

Popular Meeting Place Undergoing Renovation



"How can we get along without it - - -", "I didn't know we used the building so much - - -", "I hope it isn't closed too long - - -": these are typical remarks heard this week, concerning the Memorial Building, closed Monday for repairs.

The entire building was fumigated early this week, after which carpenters took over the job of renovating the banquet room kitchen, which is the major project at this time.

The county is supervising the purchase and installation of a new stove and double sink and is planning for re-building of the cabinets and in general improving of the cooking facilities. The expenses will be handled by the commissioners' court as permanent improvement.

It is tentatively suggested that the work will require two weeks or less.

It is pointed out that the building has been in use six years, and that the kitchen has been a busy place throughout that time.

Truly A Community Center

An imposing list of various organizations can be compiled to point out the importance of the community building in the business, social, and family life of Schleicher County. Among organizations meeting there are:

Girl Scouts. This group, organized in Eldorado last summer, uses the Memorial Building for meetings once a week, and the eight-county Frontier Council has voted to meet here once a year because of the excellent facilities for handling a group as well as the central location of the town.

Cubs. The Cub Scouts, with Dick

Preston as Cubmaster, meet in the Memorial Building once a month for pack meetings, and hold their annual Blue and Gold banquets there.

Legion. The American Legion (Bev McCormick Post) is an active organization, with a room designated and used as their very own from the day of the Building's opening.

Lions' Club. The Lions' Club meets regularly Wednesday noons in the banquet hall for their dinners, business meetings and programs. The members pay for their dinners, which are cooked in the kitchen adjoining the banquet hall. Sometimes their biggest Ladies Nights have attracted such large crowds that the banquets were served on the main floor.

The Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the "42" Club, and Bridge Clubs have been meeting much of the time in the club room, using the main floor kitchen for the serving of their refreshments.

Teas. Many a Schleicher County bride or bride-to-be has been introduced to Schleicher County at teas held in the club rooms, and literally dozens of bridal and stork showers have been held there also.

Children's parties. Small fry birthday parties being as large as they are, it has become the custom for many mothers to hold these parties at the Memorial Building, where the kitchen, the large rooms, and the grassy yard have all been put to good use.

Co-Op annual meeting. One big affair to which members of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op look forward each year is the annual meeting, a mid-summer event, attended by hundreds from several counties, who eat a barbecue sup-

Albert Lee Jones Is Buried Wednesday

Albert Lee Jones, 69, died at 1:00 a. m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Doran, 906 N. Bishop, San Angelo, after several months of illness.

Mr. Jones was born October 22, 1885, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Mason. He moved to Schleicher county in 1902 with his parents and two years later was married to the former Pearl McCartney.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist Church about 44 years.

He was employed on various ranches in this county, operated a truck, and from Oct. 1, 1946 to January, 1952, was employed in construction and maintenance work with the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op. A few months ago he succeeded W. C. Doyle as janitor at the courthouse.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter; a son, Elton Lee Jones of McCamey; a grandson, William A. Pointer of San Angelo; a foster daughter who is a niece, Mrs. C. J. Kurovski, of Chicago; two brothers, Louis Jones and I. B. Jones both of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Pieratt of Idabel, Okla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Shilling of Big Lake, Methodist pastor, formerly of Eldorado. Mrs. Ernest Hill had charge of the choir, and Mrs. Horace Linthicum played the organ.

Interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery with Cox of San Angelo in charge. Pall bearers were Frank Newman, San Angelo, and Jack Jones, Jack Griffin, Patton Enoch, Orval Edmiston and John Hawkins of Eldorado.

CLINIC NEWS

Othana Logan had surgery in the clinic last Friday night. She was dismissed Monday.

Melba Dewey, a medical patient, was admitted Sunday and dismissed Tuesday.

Johnny Lamkin, medical, admitted Sunday and dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Andrews, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fay parents of a baby girl, Carolyn Kay, born Tuesday afternoon 2:15.

Scout Drive Kick-Off Set For Feb. 9th

Kickoff program and meeting for the Eldorado portion of the Concho Valley Council Boy Scout Finance drive will be at the Memorial Building February 9, at the regular Lions Club luncheon.

Eldoradoans heading up the drive are:

Chairman, Ed "Two Bits" Meador; Vice Chairman, Dick Preston; Arrangements, Doyle Morton; Prospects, Gus Love; Special Gifts, W. M. "Pat" Patterson; Publicity, Joe M. Christian; Audit, T. P. Robinson, Jr. 53 other Eldoradoans will serve as workers and solicitors.

Only 300 Schleicher County residents are to be contacted in the drive this year, so each worker will therefore have only five people to contact.

There are three splendid Scout camps in the Concho Valley Council open to Eldorado Scouts, but these camps will not maintain, operate, insure, etc. themselves, so \$7,800.00 of the years budget alone is required to take care of the camping activities program.

"Boys will be Men", and Scouting has proven over and over again that it always builds better boys, so let's not fail on our part February 9th.

Girl Scout Workers Attend Sonora Meeting

Miss Gerene Stanberry, District Executive Director of the Frontier Girl Scout Council, was in charge of the Girl Scout meeting Monday afternoon at Sonora. This meeting was a study course for leaders on "Girl Scout Camping", and the main feature was a film shown by Miss Stanberry on this subject. Leaders attending from here were Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst, Mrs. L. E. McCalla, and Mrs. Johnny Mayo.

Plans are to try to secure this film for a showing to all local Girl Scouts and their leaders.

After much discussion, which at first involved a county hospital, and other suggestions, the Community Building was found to be most popular, and on June 10, 1946 a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court asking for \$50,000 bond election. It was designed to commemorate the great contribution made by veterans of World Wars I and II.

The election carried, June 29, 1946, by nearly two to one majority.

Following a period of delay caused by wartime restrictions of materials, the court asked for bids, but by that time costs had advanced to such a point that only two bids were submitted, one for \$87,191 and the other for \$93,767.

County Judge Claude Meador and his commissioners were then confronted with a choice between two procedures: they could call for another bond election, or they could build it themselves, using county equipment and employees labor as they could to make the \$50,000 reach as far as possible. They chose the latter course at their meeting Feb. 9, 1948.

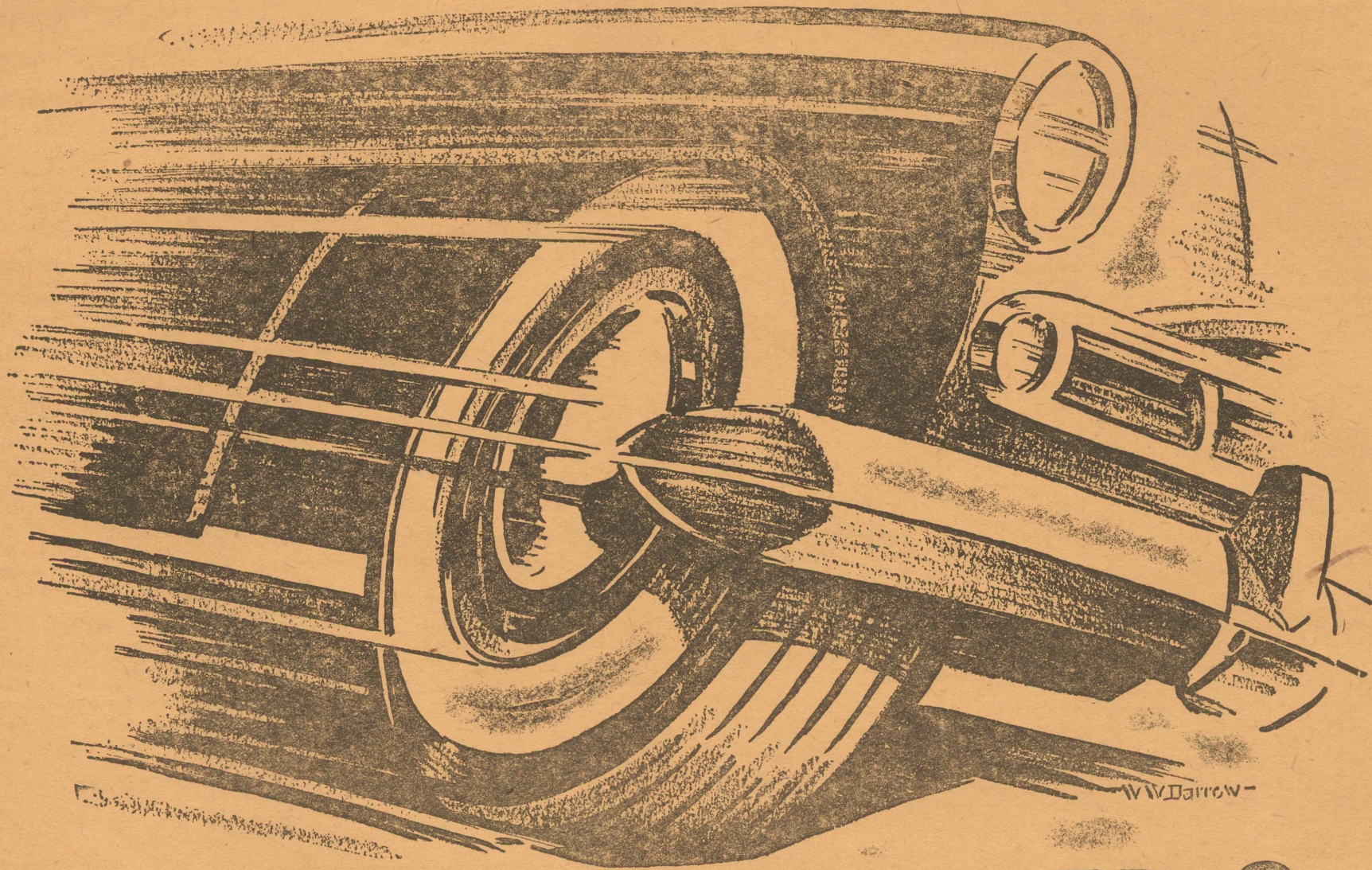
By careful management, by gaining a little from a courthouse bond election, and by supervising the job every step of the way, they accomplished the impossible, and completed the building at a cost of only \$53,500.00! The first spade of dirt was turned on April 15, 1948—on Wednesday, March 30, 1949, Judge Meador announced that the building was completed.

First requests for use of the new community center were made by the Lions Club, for every Wednesday noon, and a down-town men's Bible class which Rev. F. E. King expected to organize on Sunday April 13 and to teach each Sunday morning.

The Memorial Building is the property of the county, and is under supervision of the people's representatives, the Commissioners' Court. The Court sets up rules for use of the building, and takes care of the schedule under which it operates.

The Lay-Out
Visitors have often commented on the attractive appearance and the general usefulness of the building. It is made of Austin stone, tile and concrete.

Rooms include a main auditorium, stage, library (two rooms), club room, recreation room for youth, Legion room, memorial room, banquet hall, two kitchens and rest rooms and a large front porch.



WHAT PRICE **SPEED?**

Speed—excessive, reckless speed is the greatest killer stalking the Nation's highways today.

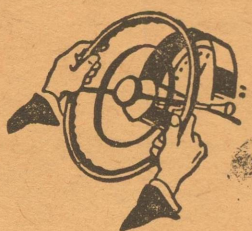
In one out of every two driver accidents resulting in deaths and injuries, speed is directly responsible for this carnage on the highways. Other lethal causes, such as cutting in and out, passing on curves and hills, driving off the roadway, are indirectly the result of quick bursts of speed.

And the speed death toll is climbing! Faster roads, super-powered cars urge drivers beyond their human limitations to a quicker and more frequent rendezvous with Death.

Rural highway fatalities due mainly to speed soared from 22,000 in 1949 to 28,200 in 1952 and over 31,000 in 1953. Those are the dead—and for every death count fifty injured, maimed, crippled for life.

Is this the price you and others are ready to pay for the momentary thrill and the ever-present danger of death from speed? It takes only a split second to change speed exhilaration into speed tragedy.

The decision is in your hands—be sane, be sensible, slow down and live!



SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

Developer Of DDT On Lubbock Program

Lubbock — The man who developed D.D.T. in this country is one of the agricultural scientists who will be on the program of the second annual Agricultural Chemical Conference, February 1-3, in Lubbock, according to conference sponsors.

Dr. H. L. Haller of Washington D. C., assistant director of the Crop Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, will address the conference on "The Role of the Chlorinated Hydrocarbons."

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Texas Technological College and the Texas A&M College system, the conference is planned primarily for agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, but it is open to the public.

Infant Girl Dies

Claudia Mowry, infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Harvey H. Mowry of Mineral Wells, died January 14, and was buried January 16 in Mineral Wells. Her age was three months and 14 days.

A thorough check at a Mineral Wells hospital, made to determine the cause of persistent feeding and weight problems, revealed the fact that Claudia had been born without a thyroid gland.

Friends here will remember that Mrs. Mowry, a German war bride, lived in Eldorado last year in the Mary Ann Johnston and Bertha Wilson home, while Sgt. Mowry and Grover Lee Johnson were serving overseas.

The couple's address is Star Route, Box 57, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mrs. Carson West reports her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adamson and children, have returned to their home at Sonora after a 10-day stay in the Sonora hospital.

Rock Church of Christ
Reuben Stanley, Preacher

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45
Preaching and Worship --- 10:45
Young People's Class ----- 6:00
Evening Preaching, Worship 7:00
Ladies' Class (Mon. evening) 3:30
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services. Come let us worship and study together.

Fundamental Baptist

Sunday School ----- 10 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11 a.m.
Young People ----- 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services ----- 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship (Fri) -- 7 p.m.

Cong. Methodist
Rev. O. D. Cox, Pastor

There will be no services Sunday, January 30 at the Congregational Methodist Church. Most of the members are going to Lubbock for 5th Sunday services. Regular services will be resumed the following Sunday.

★ The Military ★

Tokyo — Pfc Albert L. Stanford, 24, whose wife, Iretta, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett C. Stanford, live in Eldorado, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea. Tokyo is Japan's largest metropolitan area and one of the largest cities in the world.

Stanford, a laboratory technician in the 96th Quartermaster Battalion, arrived overseas last June from an assignment at Ft. Lee, Va. He entered the Army in August 1953 after his graduation from Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin have received word that their son, David Dewey, was due to land at Long Beach January 26. David Dewey has been in the navy three years and is just completing a 6-months stay in Japan.

Pfc Kenneth W. Winfield called his wife, the former Bobby Wilkerson, from Germany Sunday. He has been in Germany since October and expects to be over there for several months.

HEART MONTH

The month of February has been proclaimed "Heart Month in Texas" by Governor Allan Shivers, honorary chairman of the annual effort to raise funds with which the Texas Heart Association and affiliated community Heart organizations in the state combat the nation's number one killer.

The fund-raising campaign will officially open next Tuesday, February 1. Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, is serving his second consecutive year as state Heart Fund chairman, while honorary co-chairman for the 1955 drive, serving with Governor Shivers, is Texas Attorney-General John Ben Shepperd.

Mrs. Ammer Carter entered Shannon Hospital last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love and children visited Mrs. Sallie Andrews at Streeter last Sunday.

Bill Lester visited in Lubbock from Wednesday to Friday with his father who was ill.

Mrs. A. M. Blakeway and H. S. Blakeway of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington last Sunday.

Marshall Bailey and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith Jr. of San Angelo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Don Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers of Alpine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis.

Mrs. W. L. Willett, Linda and Sonny of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander.

Jerry Perry leaves today for Howard Payne, after spending the between semesters week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Graves of Mission visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves.

W. G. Godwin attended a District County Agent Meeting in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edmiston and Babs of Big Lake visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders have moved to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden spent the weekend in Sweetwater. They returned home Sunday accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter who will visit here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waldrip of Melvin spent the weekend with Mrs. A. E. Kent and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproul of Menard visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. K. Cheek, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Evans Sr. spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. George Cales visited in Lubbock last weekend with her son, Dr. James Morris, while Mr. Cales made a business trip to Houston.

Milton, Bob, and W. F. Faught spent the weekend in Lampasas. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Annie Nixon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fuller, at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe attended a Butane meeting at Austin last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey of San Angelo visited Mrs. Hattie Blaylock Sunday. They took their daughter, Dianna, home to finish the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald spent Sunday fishing at Devils river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitman and family of Fredericksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller last weekend.

Mrs. James Hudson and Mrs. Bud Davidson were hostesses to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bill Brooks last Friday at the Memorial Building. Cake and punch were served to 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Draper spent Saturday in San Angelo visiting his mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Jack Elder, Patricia Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWhorter went to Austin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farris and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes and John of Brady spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton.

Wallace Cozzens and daughter from Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dannheim and baby spent the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson.

Mrs. John Luedecke spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell. She left there Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will visit about three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pruett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Findlay of Menard visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones visited in San Angelo last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and George, Tommy, and Billy Jeffrey all of Mason spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Boots.

Leslie Woullard and Miss Ada Woullard visited in Bronte last weekend.

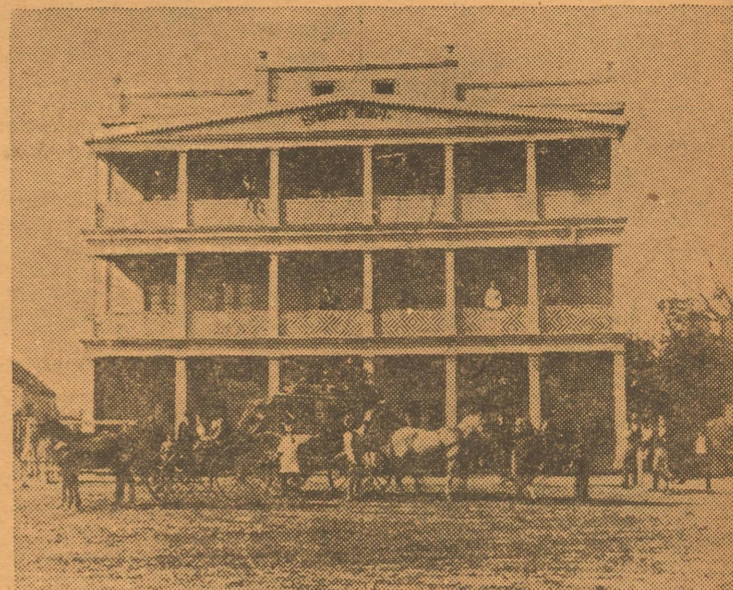
Mrs. J. C. Whiteley broke her hand in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge went to Lubbock Monday after Mae who has completed the first semester at school. She is transferring to San Angelo College for the second semester.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Webb.

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SCHMITZ HOTEL

The Schmitz Hotel is located in New Braunfels. It was the largest hotel on the stage line between Texarkana and El Paso, in the stage coach days. The hotel housed many famous persons of the past century; General Sam Houston, Texas Hero and First Governor was on its register. German influence gave it the atmosphere found in some of the inns of the Rhineland. Pulleys raised guests' baggage to upper floors.

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<p>8</p> <p>New 162-h.p. "Turbo-Fire V8" engine has ultra-short stroke, 8 to 1 compression ratio.</p>	<p></p> <p>Sweep-Sight windshield gives safer wide-angle view.</p>	<p></p> <p>Tubeless tires are standard on all models, offer more protection against blowouts.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>New "Blue-Flame 123" engine has six-cylinder economy, better cooling and lubrication.</p>
<p></p> <p>"Outrigger" rear springs are set wider apart to resist body-roll, permits lower frame.</p>	<p></p> <p>Glide-Ride front suspension with spherical joints gives softer flexing over bumps.</p>	<p></p> <p>Anti-Dive braking control checks tendency of front end to nose-down during fast stops, keeps car "heads up."</p>	
<p></p> <p>Glass area is up to 18 per cent greater so all passengers get a broader panorama.</p>	<p></p> <p>Lower center of gravity provides greater stability on curves, better road-holding.</p>	<p>HOTCHKISS DRIVE</p> <p>HOTCHKISS DRIVE lets rear springs absorb acceleration and braking thrusts and lowers the center of gravity.</p> <p></p> <p>New "Touch-Down" Overdrive* transmission reduces engine speed 22 per cent.</p>	
<p>12 VOLTS</p> <p>12-volt electrical system gives easier winter starting, higher voltage for all speeds.</p>	<p></p> <p>Swing-type brake and clutch pedals permit draft-free seating of passenger compartment.</p>	<p></p> <p>Bodies are wider inside, with more room for hips, hats and shoulders, both front and rear.</p>	<p></p> <p>Powerglide* automatic transmission now offers smoother shifts, has more durability.</p>
<p></p> <p>High-level ventilation intake at base of windshield picks up cleaner air above road fumes.</p>	<p></p> <p>Over-all height is cut as much as 6 inches without any sacrifice of headroom for passengers.</p>	<p>ALL 4</p> <p>All 4 fenders are visible to the driver for use as guides in parking, traffic driving.</p>	<p>35 COLORS and COMBINATIONS</p> <p>35 colors and combinations. A rainbow-full of 14 solid colors and 21 two-tone combinations.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>New "Blue-Flame 136" engine teams with Powerglide* automatic transmission.</p>		<p>motoramic Chevrolet</p> <p>more than a new car...</p> <p>A NEW CONCEPT OF LOW-COST MOTORING</p>	

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3 COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN

Clifton Webb Dorothy McGuire
CinemaScope

Saturday, January 29

A Bullet Is Waiting

Jean Simmons Rory Calhoun

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
Jan. 30, 31 - Feb. 1

CAINE MUTINY

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Van Johnson
Fred McMurry
Jose Ferrar

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
February 2 - 3 - 4

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BROKEN LANCE

Spencer Tracy - Jean Peters
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Saturday, February 5

TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES

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4-GALLON milk cow for sale.—Truett Stanford, phone 22083. 1tc

NOTICE: Notice is given that on the 1st day of February, 1955, the salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 51st Judicial District will be increased from the present salary of \$4,800.00 to \$5,100.00 per year.—Joe L. Mays, Judge, 51st Judicial District of Texas.

Closing

In order that the crew may have a rest, we are closing the
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Word Received Here Of Relative's Death

Mrs. Rex McCormick and R. B. Anderson received word Monday morning of the death of their brother-in-law, Charles L. Carver, at Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. Carver died suddenly at work early Monday morning following a heart attack.

He was a railroad employee, having worked for the Frisco Railroad at Enid for 34 years. He was a Mason and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dona Anderson, who is a sister to Mrs. McCormick and R. B. Anderson and a former resident of Eldorado, and two daughters, Mrs. Guy Wheeler of Menard and Mrs. Edward Gotherd.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Palmer West was hostess to the Woman's Club January 25 at her home. There were 21 members present and three guests, Mrs. Walker, Sol Meyer Ranch; Mrs. Alf Buchanan, College Station; and Mrs. Joe Kreklow.

An invitation to a Tea and Book Review, Feb. 21, from the El Concho Club, Christoval, was accepted with thanks, and a card will be sent later to advise of the number attending.

Mrs. Watson, the new member, was introduced.

A card of appreciation and love, with signatures of all present, was sent to Mrs. Bert Page, Charter member of the Club, who is ill in a Galveston Hospital. Flowers were wired to her also.

The club voted to pay \$5.00 on the Polio Drive. Mrs. L. W. Steen was appointed to serve on the Scout Drive for funds.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson gave an interesting report from the "Club Woman", National Club Magazine. Mrs. John Stigler, Fine Arts Chairman, brought some very beautiful thoughts - quoting: "With a few flowers in my garden, and some books, I live without envy". Mrs. Nimitz led the program on Modern Art. The guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Kreklow, gave an interesting resume of the trend in Modern Art, using pictures from artists to illustrate her point. She said, the trend or style, (derived from the word stylus) is a person's instinctive way of saying a thing, or how he does a thing. That style of painting does not change, but other forms replace it, or more simplicity is found in the thing accomplished. Mrs. Kreklow stated that Modern Art is far from being modern in the sense we know it and use it today. El Greco, a Spanish painter of the 15th century, was cited as a typical example of an early Modern Painter.

Refreshments of coffee, nuts and Pie-a-la-mode was served.

D. A. R. MEETS

The El Dorado Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Memorial building Jan. 20th with Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Miss John Alexander and Mrs. Joab Campbell serving as hostesses.

The chapter was opened in due form and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale served as chaplain in the place of Mrs. Bert Page.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover gave a report from the genealogical records and stated that she and Mrs. Mabel Parker had compiled a complete and accurate list of marriages consisting of 84 pages. Also they have made a list of all county officers who have served since this county was organized.

Mrs. Linticum reported that Miss Betsy Ross of Sonora had been selected as Sonora's DAR good citizen and she read the list of Miss Ross's excellent qualifications. Mrs. Jim Willoughby was introduced as a new member.

The following list of officers was elected for the coming year:
Regent — Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe
1st V Regent — Mrs. W. F. Meador
2nd V Regent — Mrs. Elizabeth Powell
Chaplain — Mrs. Luke Thompson
Sec. — Mrs. Horace Linticum
Treasurer — Mrs. J. H. Luedecke
Registrar — Mrs. W. O. Alexander
Historian, Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves
Librarian — Mrs. J. E. Hill

Mrs. J. H. Luedecke, regent, read the President General's message. Mrs. W. O. Alexander, leader, introduced Mrs. Luke Thompson, Sr., who took Mrs. V. G. Tisdale's part on the program. Her subject was National Defense.

The chapter was closed in due form and a lovely salad plate was served to those present.

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1955 Football Schedule

Sept. 9	Rocksprings	There
Sept. 16	Melvin	There
Sept. 23	Big Lake	Here
Sept. 30	Loraine	Here
Oct. 7	Robert Lee	There
Oct. 14	Rankin	Here
Oct. 21	Open	Open
Oct. 28	Ozona	There
Nov. 4	Junction	There
Nov. 11	Menard	Here
Nov. 18	Sonora	Here

PERMANENT Laundry Ink for sale at Success Office. It's poisonous, and a little bottle costs 45c. So don't be careless with it.

School News

Some time ago the National Homemaking contest was mentioned because the Homemaking girls were entered. The following is an article on homemaking written for the contest by Martha Dell Williams:

"In what ways is homemaking more than housekeeping? Homemaking is more than housekeeping because of the many things and subjects covered. Housekeeping is an everyday must. A married girl has more or less set her pattern for housekeeping. In homemaking, we get the experience and knowledge as to how we should go about the many different patterns. You learn how to work together with other people. Homemaking is the building of a home. There are no perfect homes, but many goals have been set and many families have tried hard to find them. To me, housekeeping would be listed under homemaking. Any person can be a housekeeper but not everyone can be a homemaker. In this day and time, the homemakers are depended upon for good, strong, and trusting children. Can housekeeping produce such people? Certainly not. The homemakers may be housekeepers, but housekeeping cannot survive without homemaking."

The Eldorado Eagles in the Ozona Tournament gave a good account of themselves by going into the finals in consolation where they were defeated by a strong Rocksprings team by a score of 50 to 29. The Eagles were cold in their shots, Holcomb and Pennington hitting for 8 each. The Eagles defense was also not up to par, but the loss was to a deserving team.

The first game found the Eagles vs. Big Lake which was won by Big Lake in the final second of play by a score of 42-40, Pennington hitting 12 while Holcomb collected 15. The second game the Eagles defeated Mason 49-36 with Holcomb 27 points, Pennington 7, T. Kerr 6. The third game found the Eagles playing the Sonora Bronchos winning with a score of 58-46. Pennington collected 11 points, while Holcomb had 25.

The five high boys for the Eagles were Holcomb-75; Pennington -38; T. Kerr-20; Stockton-17; and Phillips-10. The total team score was 176 points.

Many records were shattered in the meet. The individual player score of 74 points was broken by David Dixon of Rocksprings with 114 points. The new team record of 231 points made by McCamey surpassed the old record of 221.

The top ten scorers of the tournament were:

1. Dixon, Rocksprings, 114;
2. Huffman, McCamey, 95;
3. Hunt, Lakeview, 79;
4. Moss, Junction, 79;
5. Holcomb, Eldorado, 75;
6. Long, Junction, 70;
7. Pfluger, Eden, 50;
8. Rarden, McCamey, 45;
9. Trower, Rankin, 39;
10. Pennington, Eldorado, 38.

The Girls Basketball Team had their game with London scheduled for last Friday night cancelled. As Ozona does not have a girls' team they were also idle Tuesday night. The team has been invited to participate in the Christoval Invitational Tournament beginning Wednesday Jan. 26, and their first game is with Bronte at 5:15 on that date. On Friday, they meet Eden in district play. They will follow the same schedule as the boys with the exception of Ozona and will play round-robin in the district competition.

There will be three games in Eden Friday night; Jr. High team, 6:00; Girls, 7:00; Boys, 8:00.

The Eagles defeated Ozona's Lions 43-40 in a surprise triumph, which placed Eldorado in 6-A cage lead. For Ozona, defending loop champion, it was only the second loss in 33 district games in three seasons.

Jerry Pennington tallied 15 and Tony Kerr 10 points.

Eldorado is now leader with three wins and no defeats, and Ozona now has a mark of 2-1. Ozona now ties Junction for second place.

Methodist Notes

The first of a series of Fourth Sunday Night Fellowship suppers was held Sunday in the church dining room. Following the family supper, the pastor presented the first of a series of mission lessons. W. G. Godwin will present the second of the series on the fourth Sunday night in February.

There will be a Church Conference at 10:55 a.m., Sunday, January 30, for the purpose of studying the plans for the proposed Educational Building. The members over 18 years of age will vote to see if this building is constructed. All members are urged to be present and vote.

On Sunday night, there will be showing of a film "A Wonderful Life."

On Wednesday night, Feb. 2, there will be a meeting of the official board.

Monday night, beginning at 7:00 there will be Brotherhood Ladies Night, with covered dish supper followed by an address by Rev. Paul Weiss of Del Rio, who will speak on his trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

New Babies

Linda Joyce Rampy was born Tuesday morning at 4:20 in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and 10-oz. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. (Pete) Rampy of Robert Lee. She has one sister, Judy Marie age 5. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rampy of Eldorado. Great grandmothers are Mrs. J. H. Cowley of Summerset and Mrs. Rutha Boyer of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampy moved to Robert Lee Dec. 1 from the Preston Ranch in Schleicher Co. where they had lived for about 9 years.

Former Eldorado residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smalzed are parents of a baby girl, born at San Angelo, and weighing five pounds and four ounces. She has been named Deborah. Her brother Mark, age nearly one year, was born in Eldorado when the couple lived here last year. The family are now San Angelo residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward attended the San Angelo-ACC B Team basket ball game last Friday night in San Angelo. Their son, Jack, was with the B Team from ACC.

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MRS. JOINER LEAVES

Mrs. Grover Joiner, proprietor of the Eldorado News Stand, closed the business during the weekend, and left Monday for Austin, to make her home with her mother, who is ill. The business has been operating in the Bill Word Building.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Carroll Sproul entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home. One guest, Mrs. Jodie Whitten, was included in the two tables of players. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations, prizes, and refreshments. Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr. won high and Mrs. John Miller won bingo.

EAST SIDE WMU

The East Side Baptist WMU met Tuesday with Mrs. T. B. Dilline with five members present. Mrs. E. T. Turnbow brought the lesson "Under the North Star".

WAR CLOUDS SPUR STOCKER DEMAND

Port Worth — Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active and prices strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observers pointed to them as:

1. The buildup of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buying and contracting.
2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drouth was nearing an end and that come green grass and weeds in the Spring a higher stocker trade would result.
3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the months ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.
4. The nation's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amount at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the months ahead.
5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to graze grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.

Stockers and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Lightweight calves topped at \$22 and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cows of choice quality were quotable above that figure.

Slaughter steers were fully steady to strong. Cows ranged at fully steady to strong prices with shippers and independent packers out-distancing the majors for the big end of the supply. Bulls held fully steady.

Slaughter calves and yearlings and heifers were slow and weak to 50 cents lower. Numerous short-fed lots of yearlings and heifers again appeared in the days run.

Choice fed steers topped at \$24 but were quotable to \$25 and above. Plainer offerings sold around \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$7 to \$10, a few shells below \$7.

Good and fat calves cleared mostly at \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Lower grades sold around \$10 to \$15.

Mrs. W. H. Graves and Sheila went to Uvalde Saturday to visit Mrs. Graves' parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison, and Sheila's father Floyd Harrison, Jr., who recently returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Graves returned home Monday and Sheila remained for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. A. G. Clark had surgery in the hospital at Sonora Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The local Polo team played Big Lake here last Sunday afternoon. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Eldorado. The proceeds, \$18.75, were given to the March of Dimes.

The Public Library will be open today and will open on regular schedule next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grelle have moved from Turkey to Mertzon.

Mrs. Pat Martin is visiting in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. George Kemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth visited with relatives in Eden Sunday. They went to Harper Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Spencer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy spent the weekend at Brady with his father, J. A. McCoy who is seriously ill. Mr. McCoy brought the family home Monday and returned to Brady.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter last weekend were her sisters Mrs. R. A. Eickman, Mrs. H. C. Klar, and Mrs. Earl McDonald all of San Antonio. The group met two brothers and their families in San Angelo Saturday for a visit. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan.

RUBBER STAMPS: Band dating stamps & band numbering stamps; also pads, ink.—Eldorado Success.

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ROAST . . .		59c
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FRANKS . . .		49c



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin — Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up. Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years. That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.

How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the

general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,869,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million. Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.

Budget Board
Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1953-54.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate Chairmen
Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of

Austin for Insurance; and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Smith Makes History
Rep. Max Smith, of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

State Jobs
More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers, will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance
Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Labor Control Bills
Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:
1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.

2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.

3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Meanwhile, Sen. Parkhouse would like to see the state purchase cranes would

be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board
The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

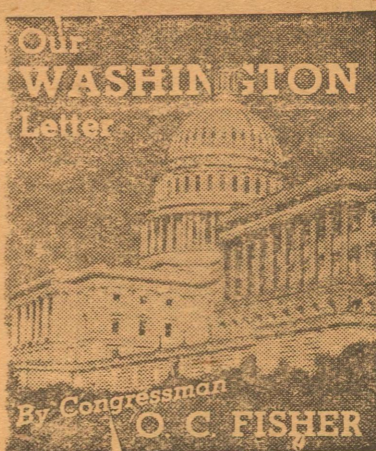
Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Procter announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

A. W. Keys and Aaron Steward attended the FFA Sheep show at Iraan last Saturday. Mr. Keys entered two rams and one ewe in the show and won ribbons on all three.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Ramsey were Dr. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Koschak of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Turnbow are in Rule where her mother, Mrs. Thornberry, died early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thornberry has been in the hospital one month and Mrs. Turnbow has been with her much of the time.



Texas has a big stake in the outcome of legislation that will be fought out at this session of the Congress dealing with Federal price-fixing of natural gas at the time it is produced for marketing outside the State.

The problem arose on last June 7 when the Supreme Court, in interpreting the Natural Gas Act of 1938, decided that every gas producer is a public utility, subject to price control and regulation by the Federal Power Commission if the gas is to be marketed outside the State boundary.

Thus, competition, supply and demand, cost of production and exploration risks fall by the wayside with Uncle Sam coming in to fix the price, at the well, that can be charged.

It follows that if Washington can dictate the price, even before the product actually gets into in-

terstate commerce, the same may be done with the price of oil produced from the same well. And if it can be done with respect to oil and gas, what will an eventual assumption of similar control over a hundred other commodities produced in a State and destined for eventual marketing outside the State? The danger of the precedent is self-evident.

The effect of this new Federal venture into price-fixing, if not corrected, will be to discourage risky and expensive exploration and thus reduce the supply, and to encourage the sale of more gas exclusively within the States where produced rather than finding a market in the North and East where the demand is greater and thereby subjecting a producer to Federal price fixing and control regulation. Out-of-State consumers will suffer more because there are more of them than there are producers. And our State will suffer from reduced production and hence less taxes.

It therefore becomes the responsibility of Congress to correct this invasion of States' rights and the condition created by the Supreme Court decision. I believe the outlook is fairly good.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Montgomery and Nancy Kay of San Antonio are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitley and Mike of Ozona visited in Eldorado Tuesday.

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News From Our Neighbors

Irion Road Bond

At a meeting of the commissioners court held in Merton last Monday the court called an election for the purpose of voting on \$125,000 for road bonds. The date of the election has been set for February 5, 1955. The decision followed a meeting of the Irion Co. tax payers who had invited the court to sit in on the meeting.

The tax payers were partially successful in forestalling the larger bond issue of \$300,000. What the tax payers wanted was to confine the road-spending to the completion of the Precinct No. 2 project—the Barnhart road from the city of Barnhart to the county line leading to Sterling City. Had they succeeded it would have confined the amount spent to an estimated smaller amount.—Merton Weekly Star. (Issue of 13th).

Phone Compromise?

Bronte's city council offered the General Telephone Company of the Southwest approximately half of the rate increase which they have

been asking, to be effective when a new dial telephone system is installed for customers of the Bronte exchange.

After considerable discussion, it was voted to offer the company \$7.50 for a one-party business phone; \$5.50 for two-party business phone; \$2.00 for business extension; \$4.00 for a one-party residence phone; \$3.00 for a two-party residence phone and \$1.00 for a residence extension. These figures are about half of what the phone company requested and would be effective only after installation of dial telephones here.—Bronte Enterprise.

New Highway

A paved highway from Bronte to Winters is going to be a reality, it was determined at a meeting at Winters Thursday night of last week. Bronte, Winters and Coleman civic leaders have been working for the project many years.—Robert Lee Observer.

Land For Maneuvers

Word from Ft. Hood and Washington suggests that the war maneuvers may have to be postponed several weeks because landowners aren't signing up fast enough.

At the western extremity of the 19-county area, which is a portion of Menard and Concho counties, the landowners have cooperated almost 100%. In Mason County the percentage drops down to about 70%, and the farther east the area extends, the slower the land holders have been signing.

The maneuvers will involve about 30,000 men, together with tank equipment, and during 1955 would include two phases, one in February and the other in the fall.—Mason County News.

Another Water Well

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Tuesday, plans were further discussed concerning a second deep water well for the city.

A spokesman for the group stated that there was certainly no doubt concerning the need of another well before the summer months and if present plans mature it will possibly be drilled before that time.—Eden Echo.

Gas For District

Bakersfield Valley Co-operative Association has been formed by resident farm operators in the Bakersfield farm district to provide a distributing system for natural gas in the area and to supply liquid fertilizers and poisons for members.

Capital stock of \$30,000 has been subscribed by the residents of the area.—Fort Stockton News.

CoOp Operates Phones

Effective January 1, 1955, the Coleman County Telephone Co-operative took over the operation of the Santa Anna Telephone Com-

pany, to complete a transfer of ownership that has been in progress for about two years. George M. Johnson, former owner and operator of the local telephone exchange for the past 30 years, has been employed by the coop as its local manager and they will retain the same employees the Santa Anna Telephone Company operated with.—Santa Anna News.

History Of Society

Crockett County Historical Society had a total membership of 77 at its organization in 1939, records of the recently revived organization reveal.

Of the 77 charter members, 15, all Crockett county pioneers, have passed away. The Historical Society was revived at a meeting in the fall and was reorganized with a new slate of officers for the year 1955 at an annual meeting last week. R. L. Flowers is the new president, succeeding Mrs. R. A. Harrell, who was instrumental in reviving the organization after it became inactive during the war years.—Ozona Stockman.

Highway Improvements

Over a million dollars will be spent in Sutton County on two highway projects, according to information released by the State Highway Department.

Approval has been given for an estimated \$625,000 project in Sutton County, 11.2 miles of US 290 to extend from 10 miles west of Sonora to the Crockett County line.

Sutton County will also have a \$520,000 project in grading, structures and surfacing on US 277 from the Schleicher County line 9.9 miles south to Sonora, where it will intersect the Ozona highway (US 290). Main purpose of this project is to eliminate many of the curves north of town.—Devil's River News.

Pay Poll Taxes

The voters who reason that these will be little to vote on this year could be wrong. There are, for sure, school trustee elections for all parts of the county, and in addition, the two incorporated towns, Iraan and Fort Stockton, will have city official elections.

There is a probability of bond elections, and possibility of further balloting on the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages. All of these are issues of great interest, concern, and importance, and every citizen should spend the \$1.75 needed to obtain a poll tax and qualify as a voter.—Fort Stockton News.

New T-V System

Construction crews of the Almer B. Jackson, pole line contracting firm of Abilene, started work here Monday morning installing the television cable system which will bring good television receptions to Ozona homes from the community antenna system atop the 400-foot tower erected on Tandy hill.

The connection charges for the television signal service will be \$150 for residences, which includes federal tax, and a monthly charge of \$5 per connection, plus tax of 40 cents. The system will include San Angelo, Midland and San Antonio stations.—Ozona Stockman.

Maneuvers Called Off

The two Army Maneuvers to have been held this year, have been called off due to inability of securing trespass permits, was the report given The Echo Tuesday by Bruce Walters, field chief for the Corps of Engineers.

The offices here for the two maneuvers, planned for this spring and next fall, officially closed on Saturday of last week and the office equipment was picked up Tuesday and taken back to Fort Hood. All local employees were released last week end.—Eden Echo.

Women On Jury

For the first time in the history of Brewster County women were chosen to serve as jurors here Wednesday in a case tried before Justice W. G. Fielder.

Oren A. Stirman of Alpine was the defendant, charged with a highway traffic violation in an accident which occurred near Antelope Lodge west of town last Dec. 22. County Attorney Bruce Sutton represented the State and Mrs. Mae

M. Ament the defendant.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—Alpine Avalanche.

Fire Chief Appointed

Mayor Ernest Ivey announced this week that 16 men have volunteered to serve as members of the Bronte fire department, following a mass resignation last week of seven firemen.

Former firemen resigned when Mayor Ivey announced that he would appoint Bell as fire chief, succeeding Steve Bradley.—Bronte Enterprise.

Hot Check Artist Caught

A smooth operating check swindler beat Robert Lee business firms out of \$103 over the weekend.

Clyde Turnbille, 40, has been charged with the crimes and is being held by authorities at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The fellow turned up in Robert Lee Saturday, said he was an oil field driller and wanted to hire a crew. He also made reservations for an apartment at A. B. Sherpards.

He had previously been at the Bronte bank where he opened an account by depositing a draft for \$150 on a Ft. Worth bank. During his check cashing operations here he showed his deposit slip on the Bronte bank and told his story of having a drilling job.—Robert Lee Observer.

New Press Installed

You may be a little late in getting your Devil next week. Our old press finally gave up the ghost Wednesday night, and we will move in a new one Saturday. It takes time to adjust newspaper presses, but we will be out one way or another Friday morning. Now don't you grocery advertisers get nervous.

The old press has an interesting history. It was built about 1900 by the Cottrell Company in New York under a patent issued in 1874. It was bought by Steve Murphy, disassembled and stored in the lot back of the Sonora Motor Co. until 1926, when a press mechanic assembled it on our floor. It will be sold as junk.—Devil's River News.

Lindsey Brown, a pre-med student at the University of Houston visited his great uncle, G. C. Crosby, and Mrs. Lillian Crosby Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown, are living in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson of Seminole spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson.

Roger Luckenbach is in the Shannon hospital.

Jimmy Wyatt is on the sick list this week.

Chick Wilkerson of Tatum, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders.

Mrs. M. D. Deaton of California is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, who have both been on the sick list for some time.

BAPTIST G A's

The G A girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. After the business meeting the girls and their counselors went to the Negro school where they presented a program of story and song. There were 15 negro children and four adults present for this program.

There were 11 regular members, three new members, two counselors, the WMU president and one guest present. The next meeting will be January 31; this is the Chinese Birthday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eden spent Friday night and Saturday at Buchannan with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and Jane of Rankin spent the weekend with Mrs. Green and Ethelene.

Vera Fay Powell was 12 last Friday. She had several friends spend the night at her home. Her mother served a birthday dinner.

Mrs. W. C. Elliott of Levelland is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and children spent the weekend at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley are building a car port on their rent house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooster of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jenkins of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farris and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr last weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens. Monday she held a school of instructions for new officers at the Presbyterian Church.

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Bride Is Honored Thursday With Tea

Mrs. Roy Briggs was honored with a gift tea Thursday January 20, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Pryor, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, Mrs. C. N. Shaw, Mrs. L. D. Christian, Mrs. L. B. Burk and Mrs. Marvin McDonald.

At the piano through the tea hours were Mrs. Roy Phelps and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek. Mrs. Leonard Wilson registered the guests. Mrs. J. E. Spencer presided over the silver tea and coffee service. Mrs. Charles Collins served cake squares decorated with yellow lillies and rose buds, from a table, covered with a white cut work cloth over green. The serving table was centered with a bride and groom on a crystal base surrounded with yellow net and white wedding bells flanked by yellow tapers in crystal holders.

Terry Phelps sang "Alice Blue Gown" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Roy Phelps, on the piano. Mickie Phelps sang "Because of You" accompanied by Mrs. Phelps. The sextet of the First Baptist Church sang three numbers accompanied by Mrs. Phelps. The sextet is composed of Pat Higgins, Jean Kuykendall, Becky Mund, Willa Higgins, Barbara Spencer, and Donna Beth McCormick. Mrs. J. E. Spencer gave a reading.

Mrs. Briggs is the former Helen Marie Morgan. She was reared in Eldorado and is a 1953 graduate of the Eldorado High School where she was a twirler and was active in other school activities.

The couple were married October 19 at Lubbock. She is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Martha Jo Morgan, at Abilene while he is completing his army service.

Presbyterian News

Calendar For The Week
Sunday — Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; P.Y.F., 6:00; Evening Worship, 7:00.
Wednesday — Crusaders, 4:00; Choir Rehearsal, 4:00.

Rev. James L. Spencer will attend the annual Mid-Winter Lectures at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary beginning at 7:30 Monday evening and concluding about noon on Friday.

The P.Y.F. (Presbyterian Youth Fellowship) will have charge of the evening worship this Sunday night. Ann Ballew, program chairman, will be the leader.

All boys who are of school age and who attend the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the church at 7:00 tonight.

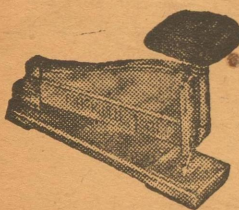
Thought For The Week Ministerial Alliance

"Breaking The Sabbath?"

Scripture clearly sets forth the truth that the Sabbath is to be kept Holy unto God. It is not a question as some suppose, of whether or not they choose to keep the Sabbath but rather a question of what God commands.

The proper observance of the Sabbath requires preparation on Saturday. If we are too tired to worship on Sunday, after a late party on Saturday, we show our complete lack of understanding of God's requirement. Other preparation is private worship and works of necessity and mercy. A work of love is true rest.

Yes, the Sabbath is made for man. It is made for man that he might have a time when he can turn away from the work-a-day world to worship God and the truth is: "We cannot break the Sabbath law of God but we may ignore it until it breaks us." — James L. Spencer.



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Looking for a way to get more moisture next year? Or—to put it another way, are you looking for a way to make what rain we do get go farther? If you feel the need for holding what rains we get on the land then there are several water conserving practices you should be using.

In some West Texas Soil Conservation Districts, ranchmen are using both pitting and net wire diversions. Pitting is a practice that is really designed to get that rain into the ground where it falls. Pitting rangeland means just that. Using old one-way plows with offset disks spaced about four feet apart the pitting plow makes a series of pits in the ground 3-4 feet long, a foot wide and 4 or 5 inches deep. If range seeding is used with the pitting practice you will be doubly sure that your seed will have moisture. Checks made on pitted areas following one or two inch rains showed that moisture penetrated 4 times deeper than in non-pitted bare soil.

Did you ever try holding water with a fish net? Many ranchers in other West Texas localities are doing it successfully. Ranchers in these communities are using net wire diversions to retard and spread out their runoff water, giving it more time to soak in and at the same time put it in sorely needed places.

Net wire diversions are usually about 18 inches high with posts every 10 feet. These are built on the level or can be graded to channel water to a desired area. The wire catches and holds trash. This retards the flow giving it time to penetrate the soil and also spreads it over larger areas which commonly have little outside water passing over it.

These wire diversions need not be expensive. One of their main advantages is that big machinery is not required. All that is needed is old net wire fencing and posts. Whether setting them on absolute level or grading the diversion it should be laid out by instrument.

Among many other advantages of the net wire diversion is that the area directly below is not starved for moisture as with an earthen diversion. Also the ground is left undisturbed and in a better

position than before to grow grass. Earthen dams tend to grow grass out of the channel behind and around the diversion but none below.

The usual and best place for such diversions is across slopes and small draws where the concentration of water is not excessive. It will not stop all the water in the draw, neither would an earthen diversion, but it would slow it up and spread it out so that it can more easily soak in. If these diversions are built on slopes which feed the draws a lot of the runoff will be diverted before reaching them.

Net wire diversions are ideal for stabilizing gullies in rangeland and for diverting runoff from old cattle trails. Some ranchers do not wait for nature to build a dam against the wire but throw brush against it to give it a start.

Net wire diversions and pitting old bare deep soil flats should be the ideal soils conserving combination for West Texas ranchers. Neither practice is expensive. Both help hold the moisture on the land and get it into the ground, and what water passes diversions will be retarded and spread out. Pitting will hold the rainfall falling or diverted on them.

Constructing net wire diversions and pitting rangeland will not by themselves bring nude range back to productivity but it will be giving nature a badly needed assist. To get a good cover of grass back on much of the land other practices must be used with pitting and diversions. Used with range deferment and proper stocking these practices will help speed nature along. You may find that pitted areas first grow weeds because of increased supply of moisture. But that is nature's way of getting it done. She tries each year to cover herself with some protective vegetation. If there had been grass seeds with the weed seeds, there would be new grass seedlings also.

These soil conserving practices are among those which the ASC assists landowners in constructing. For assistance or information concerning these practices or use of equipment contact your Soil Conservation District Supervisor or local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

COLD WEATHER ENGINE CARE POINTED OUT

College Station — Water allowed to form inside tractor and auto engines during cold weather can cause corrosion and excessive wear, cautions W. L. Ulich, extension engineer.

About a gallon of water forms for each gallon of fuel burned. Under ordinary engine operation, Ulich says, this water passed from the engine through the exhaust. But in cold weather vapor may be forced past pistons and into the oil pan. There it condenses into water, and forms sludge.

High operating temperatures and oil changes recommended in the operators' manual helps prevent such damage, says the engineer. Warm the engine several minutes before putting it under load, he advises. A high operating temperature keeps oil hot vaporizing water in oil pan. In addition, regular oil changes removes the sludgy-water from the engine crankcase.

Ulich advises tractor and car drivers to keep radiator temperatures above 160 degrees. Operating temperatures up to 180 degrees improve fuel economy.

Thermostats and radiator covers will help maintain the necessary radiator temperatures during the coldest weather, Ulich adds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda Nell Hubbard was four years old last Saturday and her mother, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, entertained 14 children and ten mothers at a birthday party at the Memorial Building. The party was on the circus theme. Birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch. Boxes of animal crackers were given as favors.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Bill Wyatt last Friday. The Evergreen Patrol worked on a hectograph and the Tejas Patrol worked on a first aid kit.

Plentiful Food List For Month Of February

College Station — Thrift-wise homemakers will find a varied choice of plentiful foods at the grocer's in February.

Eggs head the column of abundant foods on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's February plentiful foods list.

Many seafoods, such as shrimp, frozen haddock fillets, frozen halibut and canned tuna, are on the list.

Holdings of heavy turkeys remain near record highs, making them a bargain.

Dried beans, mainly pinto and large and baby lima, are in good supply.

Only fruits scored as February plentiful are oranges and grapefruit, both fresh and processed.

Lettuce, carrots, canned green beans and canned corn are more plentiful now than in several months, says U.S.D.A.

Other foods in large supply include rice, raisins, almonds, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

First Baptist WMU Has General Meeting

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday at 3:30, with the president, Mrs. J. C. Ratliff in charge. During the business session it was voted to hold the meeting hereafter at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

The president announced that the WMU would meet Monday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. for the Diamond Jubilee meeting, at which Mrs. Philip McGahey of San Angelo will be speaker.

Following the business session, Circle four had charge of the program on the subject of Jews, the Chosen People. Mrs. Joe Wazley was leader, assisted by Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Morris Isabel, Mrs. Russell Sallee, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr. Refreshments were served to twenty-six.

16-Year Vegetation Studies On Edwards Plateau Are Reported

College Station — The effect of soils, rainfall and grazing management on vegetation has been under watchful eye since 1938 at the Texas Range Station near Barnhart. The 16 pastures comprising the 3,160-acre station have been stocked at different rates and with various combinations of cattle and sheep.

Rangeland grasses on the station are representative of those on several million acres of the Edwards Plateau, says Dr. Gerald W. Thomas and Dr. Vernon A. Young, assistant professor and head, department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College System, in a recent publication on the continuing studies. Tobosa, buffalo and curly mesquitegrass are the major forage species.

The tests have shown a close relation between growth of forage and annual rainfall (average annual rainfall is about 17 inches). Fluctuations in forage production, however, lagged one to three years behind a variation in the annual rainfall.

The tobosa grass cover for soil and water conservation has proved "superior" to covers of buffalo or curly mesquite.

Tobosa also is the most drought resistant of all grasses in the area. Drought caused high losses in curly mesquite and losses were almost as high in buffalo and three awn. Studies of vegetation response to varied degrees of grazing showed:

Sideoats grama, vine mesquite and can bluestem are best indicators of past stocking. These plants were more abundant on lightly stocked pastures and seldom found on overgrazed areas.

Buffalograss, although more palatable than curly mesquite, was more resistant to heavy grazing.

The three-awn grasses were the most reliable indicators of the class of livestock grazing on the pastures. They increased under heavy sheep grazing and decreased when grazed by cattle. And, pricklypear increased under heavy grazing.

Located between Barnhart and Ozona in Crockett county, the station is owned by the University of Texas and managed by the Experiment Station.

Copies of the bulletin give additional information on the studies and are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for bulletin 786, Relation of Soils, Rainfall and Grazing Management to Vegetation, Western Edwards Plateau of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel attended the Texas Credit Production Association Meeting at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo Monday night.

Child Poisoning Reasons Are Listed

Austin — For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex, and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. A total of 1,497 such accidental deaths occurred in one year.

Petroleum products (including kerosene) and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 per cent of the deaths in infants through 4 years of age, 165 such deaths. Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine. It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, insecticides, cleaning fluid and many other items. Adults should never attempt to take medicine in the dark. Always read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizable differences between male and female accidental poisoning deaths. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44, while in both groups most of the alcohol poisonings occurred among men. These two agents accounted for 58 per cent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowe and boys visited her grandfather, Frank Braden, at Junction Saturday. They attended a barbecue at the W. Smithers home at Valley Springs Sunday.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, President of Mid-Texas Presbyterian Women of the Church, from Talpa, Texas, held a school of instruction for the new officers at the Church Monday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This school was attended by 12 officers.

A turkey luncheon was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. John Williams to about 30 members of the church.

After lunch Mrs. James Page, president, presided over the regular inspirational meeting of the Women of the Church. Following this meeting Mrs. Thompson gave an inspirational talk on "Forward with Christ". This meeting was attended by about 20.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. John Williams entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a bridge-luncheon at her home last Wednesday. The luncheon guests were Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Ebba Finley. Guests included in the tables of players were Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr., Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, and Mrs. Archie Mittel. Prize winners were Mrs. Dick Bearce, high club; Mrs. Ben Hext, hi-gets; and Mrs. Frank Clarke, bingo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Katharine Luckenbach was four years old last Thursday. In honor of the occasion her mother, Mrs. Roger Luckenbach, entertained 15 children with a birthday party at the Memorial Building. The carnival theme was carried out with the birthday cake made to resemble a merry-go-round.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Gus Love entertained 20 guests at her home Wednesday night. The honoree was her daughter, Linda Bess, who was 13 years old that day. Birthday cake and hot chocolate were served.

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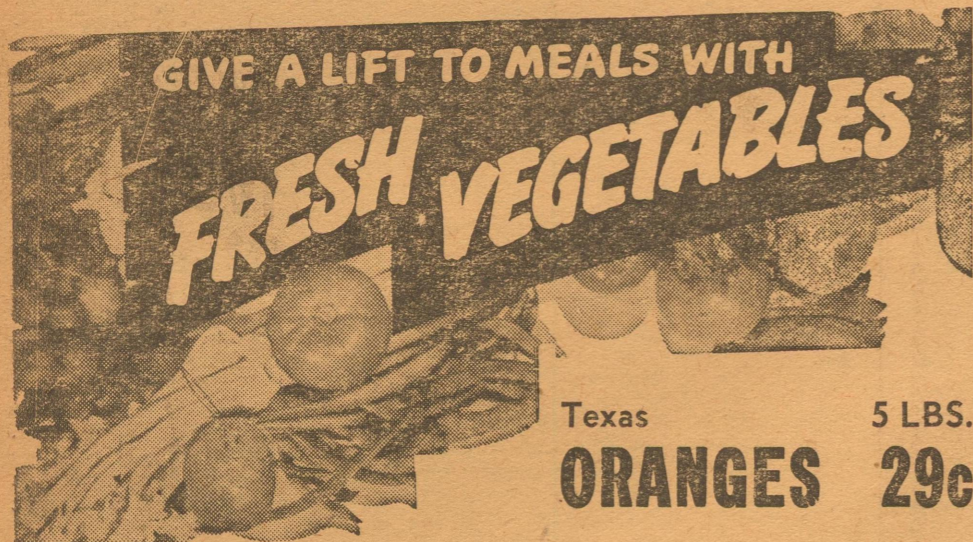
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