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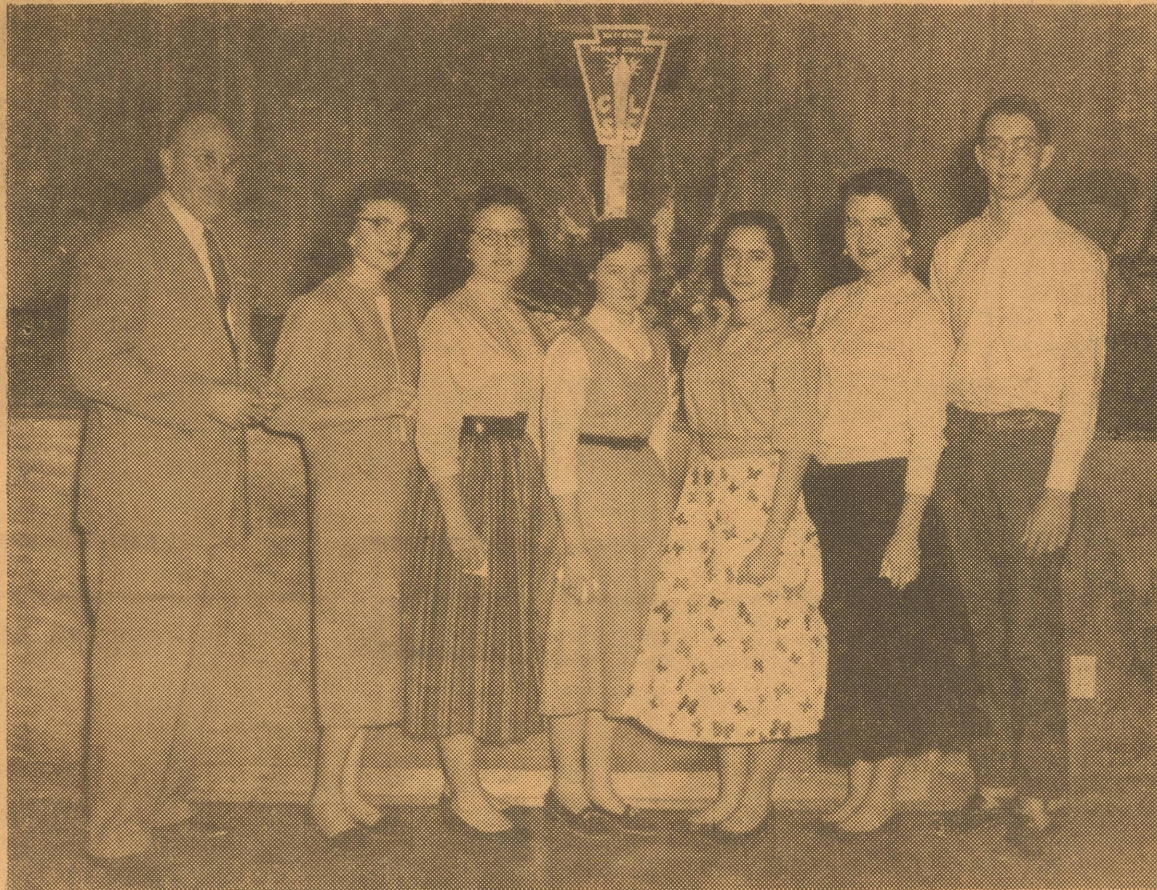
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ELDORADO — SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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NEW MEMBERS of the National Honor society were initiated into the organization in a special assembly program last Friday morning in the school auditorium. Shown here with School Superintendent T. E. Holcomb are new local chapter members Frances Parker, Carolyn Hall, Nancy Jo Elder, Jimmie Dell Williams, Ann Ballew, and Herman Phillips. The seventh new member, Jimmy Whitten, is not shown.

BLUE AND GOLD CUB BANQUET SET FOR TONIGHT

Dr. Eugene Harris of San Angelo, Methodist district superintendent, will be principal speaker at the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet tonight, Thursday, at the Memorial building.

Present at the banquet will be the 32 Cubs in the Eldorado pack and their parents, along with Cubmaster Dick Preston.

In addition to Dr. Harris' address, there will be the regular monthly awarding of badges.

Arrangements for the event have been made by the dens and the den mothers, responsibility being divided among them.

Contracts Extended For Local School Administrators

At a regular meeting of the Schleicher County School board the following business was transacted: The contracts of Supt. T. E. Holcomb, and High School Principal Joe R. Andrews were extended to July 1, 1958. Charles Love, Elementary principal for the present year, was awarded a contract to July 1, 1957.

Salary increases of either \$500 or \$600 were granted to each of the above three; which will bring the salary of the superintendent to approximately \$7500 per year; the H. S. principal to \$6400, and the grade principal to \$5300.

Mrs. Bob Faught was elected as driver of Bus 3 on Route 3 for the remainder of this school year to replace Mrs. Boyer, who has moved to Uvalde.

BOYERS BUY FARM IN UVALDE VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer have bought a 200-acre farm and ranch a short distance from Uvalde, on Highway 491, and have moved to their new location. Mr. Boyer has been there for several weeks making improvements on the place. He has added a car porte to the four-room house, and completely remodeled the interior of the residence. There is one well on the place for irrigation. Mrs. Boyer remained here until late last week and continued with her work as school bus driver.

The Boyers sold their half-section farm and ranch in this county to Peyton Cain, who owns a place adjoining it also. He has leased the Boyer place to Pat Finley.

Seven Are Received Into National Honor Society

In an assembly last Friday morning in the high school auditorium six of the seven new members of the National Honor society were formally initiated into the organization. They were Frances Parker, Carolyn Hall, Nancy Jo Elder, Jimmie Dell Williams, Ann Ballew, and Herman Phillips. The seventh new member, Jimmy Whitten, was not present.

The assembly was opened by the invocation by Joe Stanford, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Dick Runge.

Mrs. Wynne introduced a program by the Masqueraders, the high school dramatics club. Ann Ballew was reader for a pantomime, "And the Light Went Out."

High School Principal Joe Andrews told the history of the National Honor society and the qualifications for being elected to membership. Bob Ratliff, president of the Eldorado chapter, welcomed the new members.

Four girls spoke on the subjects of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Speaker for scholarship was Gainell Belk; for leadership, Burnell Doyle; service, Ila Jean Boyer, and for character, Barbara Spencer. Ratliff led the pledge of the National Honor society which was repeated by the new members in unison. Miss Belk led the school song in closing.

Refreshments were served to the new members and their parents in the home ec lab following the program.

Schleicher Co Council Okays Improvements Of Corral Room

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs of Schleicher county, in regular monthly session Monday, adopted a club project for community betterment. Mrs. Carol White, Council president, presiding over the meeting.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the eight Schleicher County clubs, representing 125 club women. The council, which meets each second Monday, is composed of the president and a selected representative from each club, and their work consists of unifying the work of the various clubs and setting up the work for the ensuing month.

The club project which the women adopted Monday is improving the Corral, the young people's room in the basement of the Memorial Building. Other clubs have been invited to join with the HD women in carrying out of Corral improvements, and one or two clubs have already indicated that they would assist.

Mrs. John Williams reported on the Texas Home Demonstration planning meeting last week at Brady, which she had attended as a delegate from the Council. The meeting was held at South Ward School in Brady.

Shepperd To Address PTA Here Next Week

John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of the state, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the PTA next Thursday night, February 23, beginning at 7:30. Numbers by the school choral club will be rendered before the address.

Because of the prominence of the speaker a large crowd is expected at this meeting. A social hour will follow the address, to which all are invited.

Shepperd is known as a dynamic speaker, popular with audiences wherever he fills a speaking engagement.

What spare time John Ben Shepperd has left over from his duties as Attorney General of Texas is used to awaken people to their responsibilities and duties as citizens.

As the state's chief legal officer and a member of 25 boards and commissions of the state government, Shepperd often puts in an 18-hour working day, beginning at five o'clock. Almost as frequently, he closes his office doors at the end of the day, boards an evening plane to meet a speaking engagement, returns late in the night and is the first one at work the following morning.

Shepperd, a native of Gladewater, former president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, past secretary of State of Texas and member of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce board of directors, has been commended by Congress and received the Award of Merit from the National Conference on Citizenship for his efforts in promoting the ideals of democracy. Other honors the 37-year-old official holds include an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and the Diplome de Croix d'Honneur from the Academie Artistique et Litteraire of Montmartre, France.

Shepperd is a vociferous exponent of Americanism, and has traveled three quarters of a million miles by airplane, to every state in the Union and to 26 foreign countries to speak to hundreds of thousands of people about the American way of life. More than two million copies of his patriotic speeches have been circulated throughout Texas and the nation—probably more than any contemporary American.

Active in the Christian church and civic organizations such as the Bar association, the American Legion, Lions club, and the PTA, Shepperd also works with the Boy Scouts, high school Career and Citizenship conferences, Texas Crippled Children's society, Easter seal campaign, the Heart fund, and the President's committee on children and youth.

A keen student of public affairs, Shepperd was organizer and first secretary of the Texas Economy commission, has served on three advisory councils to the President and 12 other national commissions, and is a member of the State Banking board, School and Veterans' Land boards, and State Tax board. He is married to the former Mamie Strieber of Yorktown and is the father of two boys and twin girls.

Post Script

People moving: The J. B. Swains, back to their own residence which they are remodeling and enlarging.

The W. W. Williams, from Sandy Donaldson house to his father's residence.

J. M. Cattoor, from Howard Faull place to Dameron house.

Bob Evans, to his newly remodeled residence.

Ralph McGrew, from Riley house to Earl Parker house.

Travis Little, from Gus Love house to Palmer West house.

Roger Luckenbach, from Bill Mund house to Tinning place which they have bought.

B. E. Duncan, from Crosby apartment to Riley house.

Vernon Heaton, from Crosby apartment to Riley house.

—ps—
On a tour down Main street Tuesday we found Wagley Motors at work moving their stock room bins and in the adjoining building Jack Halbert was starting to renovate the former Jones Magnolia station which he expects to reopen in the near future.



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

FRANK CLARKES ARE INJURED IN THREE-CAR CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke were seriously injured and four others also were hospitalized as the result of a three-car accident near Big Lake Friday morning. One of the injured was Clarke's son, Frank Junior, 23.

Mrs. Clarke, 60, was taken by ambulance to Big Lake, and Mr. Clarke, 57, to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The Clarkes and the others who were injured are from Andrews.

The highway patrolman from Big Lake said the two cars, with occupants traveling together and a truck crashed at about 9:00 a.m. The truck was making a left hand turn when the Clarke car struck its left rear corner. The driver of the other car, following Clarkes, applied his brakes and the car went into a spin on the slick highway and then into the ditch, without hitting the other cars.

Quite a few from here have visited the Clarkes, as the family lived here a number of years, moving last year to Andrews where they own property.

LIONS CLUB

Six boys from the Future Farmers of America chapter of the local high school gave a demonstration on parliamentary procedure at yesterday's Lions club meeting.

Giving the demonstration were Bobby Williams, secretary; Dick Runge, vice president; Billy Williams, second vice president; Mike Moore, sentinel; Harold Lloyd, treasurer; and Herman Early, reporter. Runge acted as president in the absence of the chapter president, Jimmy Whitten.

Oliver Burk, chapter adviser, gave a report on the history and purposes of the FFA organization, pointing out that the week in which Washington's birthday occurs is national FFA week. Washington was the nation's first president, but was also a farmer and advocated farming methods which were not accepted generally until more than a century after his death.

The FFA is now organized in all 48 states and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Living Abundantly is the subject of the course which Joe Dossett, assisted by others, is teaching to the Training Union of the Eastside Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burk of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk.

World Day of Prayer Is Planned for 12 to 2 Friday Afternoon

With the women of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches in charge, a covered dish luncheon at 12:00 Friday noon will open local observance of the World Day of prayer, and 2:00 will be the closing time following the program. The luncheon will be held in the new fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

A committee from the three churches met Monday and made plans for the event. The three churches will "hostess" the covered dish luncheon, and invite those from other churches to at-

GROUND BREAKING FOR ST. MARY'S IS HELD SUNDAY

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Episcopal Church were held on location Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. Alanson Brown of Sonora, pastor of the mission church, and Lay Reader Bob Oglesby of Eldorado took charge of the liturgy for this service.

Among those in attendance at the ceremonies were several visitors from the Fort McKavett and Sonora Episcopal Churches and several local visitors in addition to the congregation. Morning services and dinner at noon preceded the ground breaking.

After consideration of several bids officials decided to place construction of the building in charge of Contractor Napier of Menard, who will start work on March 1.

Included with gifts which the church is receiving will be a silver chalice and paten from the Sonora church, which is St. Mary's parent church. These altar pieces used in communion will be exactly like those used in the Sonora church.

The building will measure 26 by 52, and will be of Gothic architecture. Construction will take eight to 10 weeks.

SCHLEICHER COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY

Routine business conducted at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court here Monday included the following:

Ordered a Ford F-800 heavy duty truck from George Humphrey Motors, on a low bid basis.

Accepted the resignation of Odis A. Harris, a road employee.

Appointed Dr. Jack Mowrey as county health officer.

Voted to buy shade trees and have them planted on the courthouse lawn, in cooperation with the Woman's Club on beautification of court yard, etc.

Voted to hire the firm of Cherry & Eckert to audit the county books for the year 1955.

Six Voting Boxes

The court set up six voting places for the county for the year 1956 and appointed judges as follows:

No. 1—Court House, with J. H. Mace as judge.

No. 2—Cooper Field Office, with Howard Derrick as judge.

No. 3—Adams School, with L. L. Watson as judge.

No. 3A—County Barn, with Forrest Runge as judge.

No. 4—Reynolds School, with J. W. Davis as judge.

No. 4A—Keele Box, with George Draper as judge.

(Ed. Note: Our readers should be reminded that the above set-up is for county general elections. The Democratic primary elections are set up by the Democratic County chairman and his committeemen.)

DEATH OF SISTER

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, 87, sister of H. L. Turnbow of this city, died Feb. 11 at 5:00 a. m. after a year's failing health. Funeral services were held at Abilene with burial at Buffalo Gap. Attending from here were H. L. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow and Mrs. Walter Turnbow.

She was born in Erath County Sept. 15, 1868, and spent the past 50 years at Buffalo Gap. She is survived by a daughter, three sons, of Buffalo Gap, six grandchildren, two greats, a brother, H. L. Turnbow of this city and a sister.



VICTORIOUS candidates in the recent Student Council election in EHS were these five. Left to right are Dick Runge, elected president; Voy J. Mitchell, vice president; Dale West, recording secretary; Jimmie Dell Williams, corresponding secretary; and Joy Dodd, parliamentarian. They will be installed in their respective offices next year.

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Concho County Tops In Bond Sales

Concho County topped all of West Texas in the sale of U. S. Savings bonds for the year 1955, was the report issued this week by Ed Gossett, state U. S. Savings Bonds campaign co-chairman of Dallas.

Concho County, according to the report, more than doubled its quota with 242.5% on \$220,682 bond sales. —Eden Echo.

A Good Idea

This is "Remove That Old Poster from Your Window Week" in Alpine.

Are you still advertising the Big Bend stock show, the Lobos' 1955 football schedule, last summer's Cowboy games?

Get rid of 'em. They'll make a nice bonfire! —Alpine Avalanche.

Polio Funds In Coke May Be High

Coke County's campaign for funds to continue the fight against polio has been continued into February, but indications are the drive will be highly successful, and total contributions may exceed \$3,000. —Robert Lee Observer.

1359 Poll Taxes

The final and correct total of poll tax payments paid at the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector V. O. Earnest, for the election year of 1956, amounted to 1359 voting polls, 7 aliens and 46 exemptions. Total polls registered here for the last election year reached 1,283. —Ozona Stockman.

MOD Drive Closes

Final tabulation of this year's March of Dimes campaign indicates that this county's residents did themselves proud—a total of \$1,629.05 was contributed.

Compared to the 1955 drive, the current campaign was especially successful. Last year's donations totaled \$1,070, or a difference of \$559.05. —Menard News.

Wills May Be Deposited

Beginning the first of this year, a new service is being offered to the citizens of Reagan County at the court house. Testators may deposit their wills with the county clerk for safe keeping for a fee of three dollars. The clerk will issue a certificate of deposit, and the will be placed in the county clerk's vault under lock, and free from public inspection. It will be necessary to present the certificate of deposit when the will is withdrawn from the custody of the clerk. An additional three dollars will be charged if the will is taken out and deposited again. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Fewer Poll Taxes Paid Than In '52

Kimble County will have almost 300 fewer qualified voters of poll tax paying age in 1956 than in the last previous presidential election year, according to records of the sheriff-assessor-collector's office.

This year's total of 1304 is actually 292 less than the 1596 poll tax receipts issued in 1952, Mrs. Lela Wright, chief deputy, said. —Junction Eagle.

NEW CAMERON EMPLOYEE

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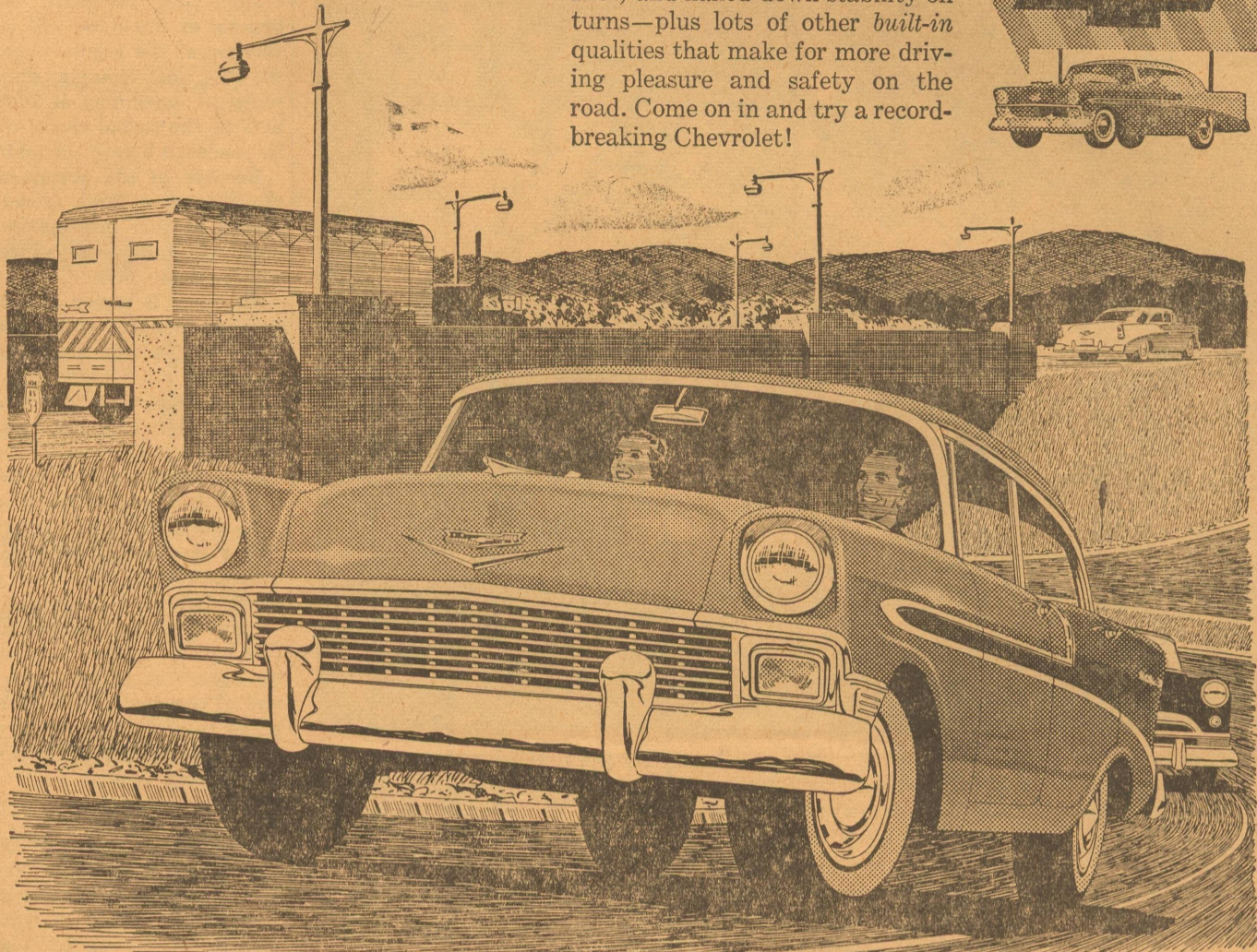
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Baptist Brotherhood Sweetheart Banquet Is Well Attended

Monday evening, in fellowship hall of First Baptist church, some 60 members of the church enjoyed the third annual Brotherhood Sweetheart banquet. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor of First Baptist church, Ballinger, who spoke on the subject, "The Importance of One."

Brotherhood President Joe Andrews announced that this month is the twenty-first birthday of the Eldorado First Baptist Brotherhood. In celebration of the occasion a birthday cake was baked by Mrs. John Luedecke and given to the Brotherhood. President Andrews suggested that the top layer of the cake be taken to W. O. Alexander, Sr., who was the first president of the Brotherhood.

The Fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with the spirit of Valentine, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Ila Jean Boyer Named Winner In Contest

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Eldorado High school is Ila Jean Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

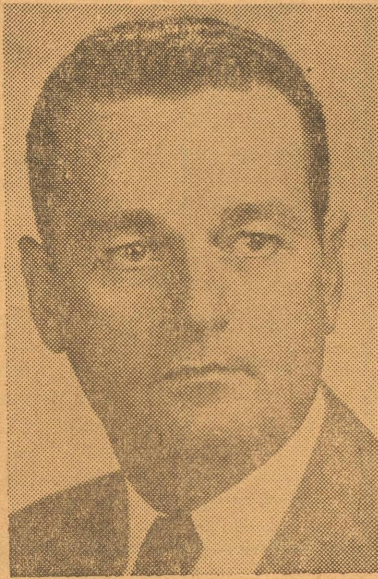
Each girl who took the test received a homemaking guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and daughter Juanita spent Saturday and Saturday night in Iraan with the Roy Crider family. Mr. Crider has been hospitalized but returned to his home Sunday.

The Albert McGinnes family spent Sunday in Menard visiting several families of relatives.

Mrs. Elton McGinnes and baby Robbie returned Sunday from Shannon Hospital where the baby has been hospitalized. He is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Camilla Raggio and son H. Leslie Jones of Fort McKavett spent the afternoon on Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Hill.



E. L. Galyean

To Speak Tonight

E. L. Galyean, director of research for the Texas State Teachers association, will speak to the Concho unit of TSTA on February 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eldorado high school cafeteria. Mr. Galyean will speak on the provisions of Senate Bill 290, the Teacher Retirement act, and plans for presenting Amendment No. 4 to the voters of Texas.

Local Farm Couple Celebrate 44 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder, long-time residents of Miles and for the past six years owners of a farm in this county, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday with their four children and their families with them at their farm a few miles south of Eldorado.

Those present for the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hailvala and children Jack and Linda, residents of Wichita, Kansas, who arrived here Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haden and sons Jay and Billy, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Capps and children Kenneth and Connie of San Angelo; and W. E. Browder and family of San Angelo.

A family dinner was served at noon and the group spent the day visiting.

H. E. Browder and Eula Brown were married at Miles and lived in that community all of their married life with the exception of the past six years, when they made their home here.

Mrs. Ebba Finley had as weekend guests her children, her son George Finley and his wife and son of Dallas and her daughter Mrs. Bobby Barber and family of San Angelo. On Sunday they and the local children of the S. E. Joneses gathered at the Jones home for a family reunion and supper. Present also were the John Williamses and their out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of Lubbock in addition to the local relatives.

F. B. Alexander of Amarillo was in this part of the state on business recently, and stopped to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, his parents. Mr. Alexander is at home, after being hospitalized with a broken hip.

Bill Evans and daughter Kay and son Gene and wife of Midland visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston. Other visitors in the home of the Edmistons and other Schleicher relatives were W. F. Edmiston and his family of Odessa. At this time W. F. is attending a six-weeks oil school at Odessa college.

Mrs. T. F. Green has returned from a week's stay in Shannon, San Angelo, where she has been a patient. Her son Tommy has transferred from Oklahoma A&M to Texas A&M, where he is taking graduate work in agricultural engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward of Geary, Oklahoma, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman left Thursday for New Orleans on a business trip.

Mrs. Dale Peterson and son Alan left Saturday morning for their home at Lincoln, Nebraska, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim. Visitors in the home this week are the Dannheims' son Rusty and his family of San Angelo.

J. W. Davis of Austin was an overnight visitor in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis.

Guests Sunday in the Russell Donaldson home were the Howard Faulds of Abilene, Elmer Stires and family of Abilene, the Marvin Logans of Sonora and the Lewie Smiths of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson visited recently with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones. Their home is in Conroe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr on Sunday afternoon were Harvey Dannheim and his family of San Angelo and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim.

Mrs. Way King had as weekend guests her son Desmond King and his family of Odessa.

Leonard and Harold Lloyd spent the weekend at their farm at Batesville.

Mrs. Mae Mercer had as weekend guests Dial Mercer and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Slats Adair and children of Ft Stockton.

Leslie Woollard and his aunt Miss Ada Woollard spent the weekend in Bronte.

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs.

Leslie Baker were in San Antonio last week representing the Eldorado Presbyterian Church as sessions of the Synod of Texas. While there they visited Rev. and Mrs. Noel Wilkinson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley and boys of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagler have had as guests a week their daughter Mrs Bob Searcy and children Beverley and Bob Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald, of Segovia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family of Ozona, Rev. Baltis Mathews and his wife of San Angelo and Lilburn Hazelwood and family of Temple were among those from out of town attending the funeral of P. W. Hazelwood Friday.

Guests Friday in the Houston Thigpen home were Mrs. Ollie

Young and Judy Ray, Mrs. Don Young, and Mrs. J. D. Young of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and girls of Big Lake. Judy Ray remained until Sunday, when Mrs. Roy Thigpen, Mrs. Gud Thigpen and Mrs. Ollie Young came after her.

H. E. Browder has been hospitalized at San Angelo with a case of pneumonia. He was able to return home Friday, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks and Tommy and Billy spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Brooks' parents at Alto.

The George Draper family report the serious illness of Mr. Draper's mother, Mrs. M. L. Draper of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early had as weekend guests their son E. L. and wife and children Mikey and Vicki.

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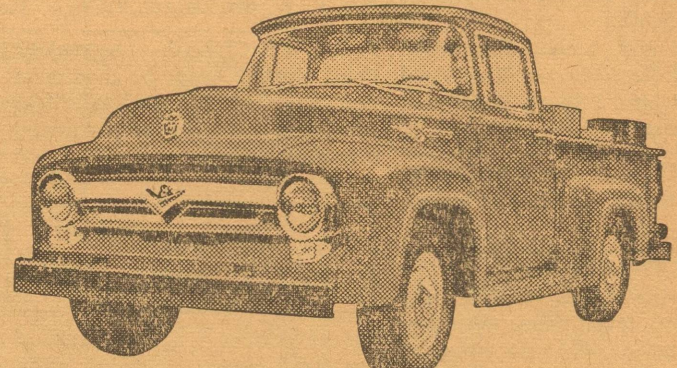
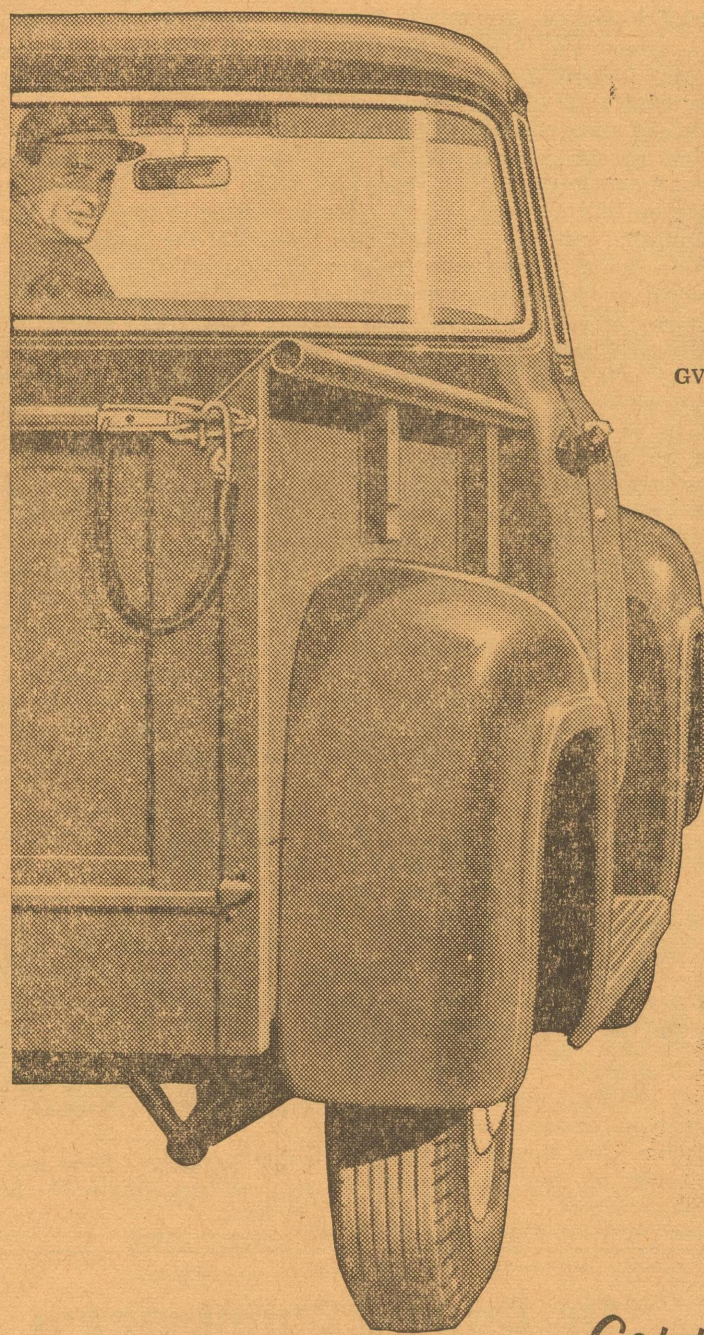
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Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet

or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself . . . but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

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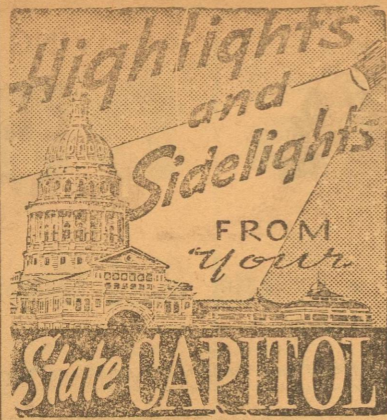
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Austin.—US Trust and Guaranty creditors can expect first payments about mid-July, Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the Senate investigating committee.

Liquidation process was set in motion when a Temple firm was appointed to collect notes owed US Automotive Service, a US Trust affiliate.

Insurance Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders would not say that Texas is "over the hill" yet with insurance problems. But he did say that companies which pass the solvency test and get licenses after May 31 "will be entitled to public confidence."

If sound management had been instituted, US Trust might have been saved as late as last fall, according to a Dallas CPA who made a partial audit. Felix Einsohn said he found inadequately trained clerks handling million-dollar operations. He quit his work after refusing to prepare for A. B. Shoemaker, president, a "certified financial statement inconsistent with my evaluation of facts."

Continuing its "clean-up" drive, the Insurance Commission:

1. Granted leaves of absence to four examiners named in a suit alleging conspiracy to commit fraud, but indicated they would not be re-employed.

2. Ordered the following companies to "show cause" why their permits should not be revoked: Trans-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; American Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; Texas Union County Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio; and Merchants National Life Insurance Co. of Denton.

3. Announced plans to cut rates for insuring crops against hail damage.

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law. Previously the court had set the case aside pending U. S. Supreme Court action on a similar Nebraska case.

An early decision by Texas high court might permit the issues involved to be considered by the federal tribunal before it rules on the Nebraska case.

Short Snorts

Gov. Allan Shivers has designated Feb. 19-25 as Advertising Week in Texas; and Feb. 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day. . . Ralph Yarborough took another step toward official announcement of his third-time candidacy for governor. He appointed Roger I. Daily, Houston oil and gas attorney, as his state campaign manager. . . Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd asks Congressional enactment of a law limiting appeal of state criminal cases to federal courts. Texas' U. S. Senators and the organizations for attorneys general and chief justices, back the plan on the grounds it would save money, prevent appeals for "frivolous" reasons. . . A statewide drive to get the legislature to adopt an interposition resolution, to preserve segregation, has been launched by the Association of Texas Citizens Councils. Attorney General Shepperd gave cautious encouragement to a delegation which sought his help. He termed interposition the state's "last line of defense" against federal encroachment. . . J. D. Wheeler, state insurance liquidator, reports that money collected, plus money previously on hand, for insurance firms in liquidation, totaled \$1,474,921 in 1955. Payments to creditors of these firms amounted to \$844,320. Expenses of liquidation were \$367,850. Cash on hand at the end of the year was \$630,600.

. . . An unlicensed driver is two and one half times as likely to cause an accident as one with a license, says Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

Safety Conference March 26-27 In Dallas

College Station.—The 17th annual Texas Safety Conference will be held in the Baker Hotel at Dallas on March 26-27. The conference, sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, includes a section on farm and ranch safety.

E. C. Martin, administrative assistant for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and chairman for the farm and ranch section, says an outstanding program has been arranged for the sectional meeting scheduled for the English Room at 2 p. m. on March 26. He extends a special attendance invitation to rural persons who are interested in improving the safety record of the agricultural industry of Texas.

The afternoon program will feature youths and adults. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and a member of the Association's executive committee will chair the meeting. Speakers include Miss Leah Patton, winner of top honors in the 1955 Texas 4-H safety program from San Antonio; Miss Shirley Merrick, a member of the State winning 4-H safety demonstration team from Harlingen and John Parks, president of the Clifton FFA Chapter.

These youthful speakers have all done outstanding work in farm and home safety and will tell their story of how youth organizations can help cut the accident rate on Texas farms and ranches.

"Motivation and Attitudes" will be discussed by Melvin T. Munn, director of public relations. Clue from Dallas. Munn is an authority on accidents and their causes and according to Martin, is equally well known as a public speaker.

Tommy Posey and his family spent from Friday to Sunday at Comanche with relatives.

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LUM BURK
City Tax Assessor.

TWO COUPLES AT FIREMEN'S MEET IN COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk represented Eldorado at the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Convention at Coleman.

During the Auxiliary meeting, election of officers was held. Mrs. Tom Taylor of Brownwood was elected president, Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado first vice, Mrs. Bailey McCaughan of Winters secretary-treasurer, Jan Davis of Eldorado sweetheart, and Claire Sam Day of Eden mascot.

The association designated Ozona as the meeting place for the August sessions.

Lee Patrick of Sonora was elected president for the new Association year. Among principal speakers were Mrs. Marie Hudson, of the state firemen's pension commission and Aubrey Hays, honorary member of the Association.

Among those with positions of importance was Palmer West, who started off the races.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth.—The USDA Crop Reporting board announced Monday that the cattle population on January 1 was again higher. The estimated total was 97,465,000. A year ago it was 96,592,000. In 1954 it was 95,679,000. Average for 1945 through 1954 was 84,040,000.

The advance was made despite a decline in milk cow numbers of one percent, to the second lowest inventory since 1950.

Cattle Open Steady

Cattle trade was very active on all classes, except fed steers, yearlings and heifers on Monday at Fort Worth. The trade on beefs was slowed by higher asking prices as salesmen endeavored to recover some of last week's losses. Packers were reluctant to increase costs in view of the low close last week in the dressed meat trade.

However, prices were fully steady to strong and spots 25 to 50 cents above last week's extreme low points. Cows were strong and 25 to 50 cents higher. Bulls were strong. Slaughter calves of less than 550 pounds were strong, but heavier kinds were about steady.

DRILLING AHEAD

Work is now progressing steadily on the Sol Mayer wildcat which was spudded in recently. Wallace Cozzens, formerly of Eldorado, is logging the well.

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Cosden Petroleum Corp. of Big Spring and Fortune Drilling Corp. of San Angelo have filed application to drill their No. 2 Jim O'Harrow as a location east stepout to production in the O'Harrow (Harkey sand) field of Schleicher County, 17½ miles northeast of Eldorado.

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Field Representative In Eldorado Today

John Dickenson, field representative of the San Angelo District Social Security office will be in Eldorado at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16 in the district courtroom to assist claimants and other inquirers on problems in connection with old-age and survivors insurance, according to E. M. Bowers, manager.

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to Bowers. If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return.

The social security tax is 3% of the self-employed farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200 according to Bowers.

The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income even though it is in the form of crops or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes.

School News

The Speech class presented an assembly in Ozona today. The skit was a one-act play entitled "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates." The program directed by Mrs. Wynne consisted of several songs, two readings, a piano solo and the skit.

Students making the trip were Burnell Doyle, Gainell Belk, Barbara Spencer, Bob Ratliff, Becky Mund, Bill Gaynor, Yvonne Logan, Willa Higgins, Nancy Jo Elder and Sandra Meador. Sponsors were Mrs. Wynne and Mr. Andrews. Ozona will present a return assembly at a later date.

Jimmy Whitten and Ernest Nimitz showed 10 lambs at the San Antonio show Saturday, Feb. 11th. Their lambs did not place in the show. Jimmy spent the week in San Antonio and showed his Rambouillet Ram Lamb Tuesday.

The Agriculture classes are building some self feeders for Foxworth-Galbraith. This is good practice for the boys and it makes the chapter money also. They have also completed several pieces of equipment for the athletic department.

The Livestock Judging team is still working in preparation for their first contest which is March 10th at the San Angelo Livestock show.

Basketball

Last Thursday night the Eldorado Jr. High basketball team defeated the Ozona Jr. High 18-16. Robledo was high for Eldorado with 11 points followed by Bellman with 4 and Smith with 3.

Saturday morning the Jr. High team defeated Menard Jr. High by a score of 27-25 with Robledo scoring the winning points just as the final whistle sounded. Bellman scored 14 points while Robledo followed with 13 points. Donny Smith, outstanding guard for Eldorado, missed the game and was sorely missed.

Monday night the Jr. High boys defeated the Christoval boys by a 52-25 count with the reserves playing most of the game. Smith and Robledo shared scoring honors with 14 points each, followed by Bellman with 9, Gillaspay with 8, and Sauer with 5, and Whitten with 3.

The Eldorado Jr. High boys now have a 6-4 record and are working on a 5-game winning streak.

Tournament

Tuesday night they played in Barnhart and the district tournament will start Friday, the 17th with three games on tap. At 5:00 p.m. Friday Menard plays Sonora, followed by a game between Eldorado and Junction and then at 8:00 p.m. Ozona will tangle with the winner of the Menard and Sonora game.

The Eldorado boys have now moved into the co-favorite spot with Junction by virtue of their win over Menard, who at first seemed to be the team to beat, but Junction has also defeated Menard. Everyone is invited to attend all

games possible during the tournament. There will be no admission charged, and you will get to see lots of good basketball as the Jr. High teams in the district are very powerful this year. Games will begin Saturday morning at 10:00 and continue throughout the day, with the final game that evening at 6:30.

The Concho Unit of TSTA will meet in Eldorado tonight for their midwinter meeting. Tickets have been sold to approximately 100 members according to T. E. Holcomb, president of the organization. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria followed by a program in the high school auditorium. Special numbers will be presented by the High School sextette, and speech class. The speaker of the evening will be E. L. Galyean, director of research and records of TSTA, Austin. Mr. Galyean has a BS degree from North Texas State college and an ME degree from SMU. Having served in all fields of education from an elementary school teacher to director of school census of statistics in the State Department of Education, Mr. Galyean is familiar with the problems of education. The public is cordially invited to attend this program at 8:30 p.m.

Public School Week

Plans are in the making to care for the visitation of parents and patrons to attend your school during Public School week, March 5-9. Registration desks will be in the hall of the high school building and visitors will be given a badge and escorted to any class they may desire to visit. The elementary building will have registration desks in each room and badges for each visitor. There will be two assembly programs presented during the week—one by elementary school and one by the high school. Details of the program will be released the week of Feb. 27th. All parents and patrons are requested to visit your school during this week. The administration, faculty, and students will be disappointed in your interest if you fail us.

The students of Eldorado High picked Dick Runge, Voy Mitchell, Dale West, Jimmie Dell Williams and Joy Dodd for their student council officers for next year.

Dick Runge defeated Curtis Stockton for president of the council. Voy J. Mitchell was elected vice-president over Ann Ballew while Dale West nosed out Monetta Bradshaw for recording secretary. Jimmie Dell Williams and Joy Dodd, for corresponding secretary and parliamentarian, respectively, were unopposed.

The spring meeting of the West Texas Forum, of which Eldorado is president, will convene in Snyder, Saturday, Feb. 18. Representing Eldorado will be Bob Ratliff, David Hixson, Herman Whitten, Janice Sofge, and Joe R. Andrews, sponsor. The Forum will be invited to hold its fall meeting in Eldorado.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, with Mrs. W. T. Whitten as co-hostess. Mrs. E. H. Nimitz as president was in charge, and Mrs. Jess Walston was leader of the program on The Moslem World.

Program reports were given by Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. L. D. Christian, and Mrs. J. E. Spencer. The subjects were The World of Islam, The Asian-African Conference in Bandung, and Internal Struggle.

Nineteen members were present and three guests, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Fred Watson, and Mrs. P. S. Dudley.

Mrs. Spencer as chairman of education gave her report on the highlights of the White House conference.

The club was invited to a book review by the El Concho study club of Christoval on Monday, February 20, at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Eldorado club will be February 28 in the club room of the Memorial Building with Mrs. Herman Walker and Mrs. L. P. Haynes as hostesses.

TUESDAY BRIDGE MEETS

Mrs. Howard Derrick was hostess to the three tables of Tuesday Bridge players this week at her ranch home west of Eldorado.

Mrs. Richard Jones won high, Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann traveling and Mrs. Ed Meador bingo. The hostess served a dessert course.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman of Winters spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Paris Burnham and her family.

Mrs. Jerome Mitchell is hospitalized in San Angelo but may be able to return home soon.

Progressive Dinner To Be Served To Methodist Classes

With Mrs. Palmer West, assistant Methodist Church School superintendent in general charge, the attendance committee of the Sunday School is making plans for a progressive dinner for the young people's and adult departments Wednesday, February 22, beginning at 6:45. It is planned to serve salad, main course and dessert progressively at three homes for each group.

The intermediates, Seniors, and MYF will meet in three homes, the Young Adults in three, the Wesley Class in three, and the McCormick Class in three. Time allowed will be 30 minutes for the salad course, 45 for main course and 30 for dessert. The entire group will then return to the church for evaluation and report of progress made.

The complete planning group, who will report to their various classes for further plans Sunday, will be composed of Mrs. West, general chairman; Dale West, David Steen and Myrta Ann Topliffe, young people and MYF; Joan Fudge, Elmer Peters, Young Adult class; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hale, Wesley Class; Mrs. J. B. Christian and Mrs. Robert Milligan, McCormick Class.

Out of town callers and guests in the home of Mrs. H. F. Webb recently were Mrs. Dale Peterson and baby of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. H. L. McDonald, her sister of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Dannheim and family of San Angelo and O. C. Webb, her son, and his wife of Ozona.

Two daughters were week end guests of the J. R. Trenthams. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Uherek and children of Lovington, New Mexico and Mrs. Jack Hefferman of Tatum.

Mrs. Ada Posey returned Monday night from Austin, where she attended the funeral that afternoon of her brother, Max Doren, age about 60, who had died the preceding day.

Our Washington News Letter

O. C. Fisher

A further breakdown in our national origins quota system of admitting immigrants to this country is envisioned in President Eisenhower's request for legislation as contained in a special message to Congress last week if enacted. I am opposed to the move.

At present, under our quota system, a maximum of 154,650 may be admitted annually. Under that system, each country is allowed a quota depending upon the proportion of people of that national origin living in the U. S. in 1920. The idea—which was a good one—was to preserve, in general, the relative balance of nationalities.

But since some countries do not use their annual quotas, and since unused quotas expire at the end of each year, actually fewer than the 154,000 come in. In fact, the total runs less than 100,000 per year.

But President Eisenhower would scrap the 1920 date and change it to 1950, and he proposes to divert or transfer unused portions of quotas which countries do not use annually, to other countries which oversubscribe their quotas.

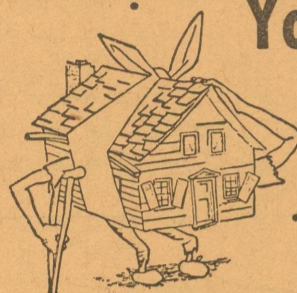
Under that plan, at least 220,000 would be admitted annually—more than 100% increase over the number who come in under present law.

This proposed scrapping of our system is not new. It was advocated by President Truman. It is being advocated by Adlai Stevenson. It has been made into a political appeal for votes among certain people. It stems from accumulated pressures for admitting more and more of Europe's surplus population.

As I see it, we cannot afford to become the asylum for the world's overpopulated masses—and these pressures are symptoms of that very thing. We yielded to the post-war pressures which saw a half-million displaced persons admitted, and then another quarter million refugees during the past two

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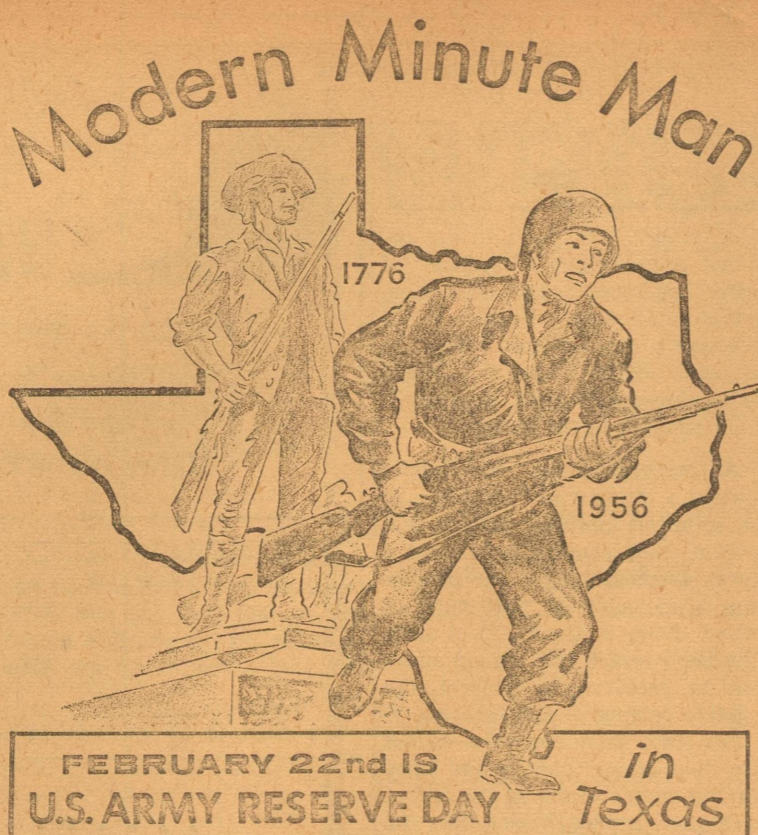
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Special Service For Veterans Set Tonight At Methodist Church

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces special services at his church in connection with the revival now in progress. Particular attention is called to the Veterans Night service for Thursday (tonight) at 7:15. Dr. Frank L. Turner, who is bringing the messages in the revival, will be the speaker and will bring a message right out of his experience in World War I. He was a member of the 90th Division, famed Texas-Oklahoma outfit, and served for 12 months overseas, five of which were in the army of occupation in Germany. All veterans, their wives, and families, as well as all Gold Star Mothers and Fathers are to be special guests for that service.

Friday night has been designated as family night at which time those attending will be asked to sit as families with special recognition given to the largest as well as the youngest family. There will be no service Saturday night, but a special effort is being made for a record church school attendance Sunday morning and a great congregation for the morning worship service at 10:45.

The meeting will come to a conclusion with the evening service



Sunday at 6:30, the hour being set up in order for the evangelist to get a train out of San Angelo. The people of Eldorado and surrounding country are urged to attend these services.

I thought For The Week
Perry Cox

In the midst of a world full of confusion, distress, and turmoil, Christians are very easily prone to lose their closeness to God, find themselves drifting away from a confident faith in Christ which they once professed, and consequently, begin doubting their salvation. The reason this happens to many of us is because we haven't learned that fully trusting in Christ isn't simply to trust him for salvation, but also to place our confidence in Him for each and every decision of life.

I overheard two women one day talking about a little girl who had stayed at a playmate's house until very late one evening. The little girl had to walk home in the darkness that evening, and when she got home her mother wondered just why the child did not seem in the least, a bit afraid. In response to her mother's question, the girl said that all the way home she repeated a verse of scripture which she had learned in Sunday School the week before, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." (Ps. 56:3).

I believe that this person, though a child, had experienced "full trust" in Christ. She had made a personal application of Proverbs 3:5-6, which each Christian needs to make, "Trust in the Lord with ALL thine heart and He shall direct thy paths."

Security as a believer depends greatly upon how deep our personal faith in Christ is rooted.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 102 met Saturday morning at 9 at the Memorial Building with eight members and leader, Mrs. Curtis Short, present.

The group went to the Spence ranch where they went on a hike and cooked lunch on a camp fire.

In the business meeting the group made plans for the father-daughter banquet which will be Feb. 17 at 6:30 at the Memorial Building.

They returned home at 4:00 p.m.

Miss Maryella Moorehead, professional Girl Scout worker from San Angelo, will hold a Girl Scout leader training school in the club room at the Memorial Building tomorrow, Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All adult leaders and council members are urged to attend and any interested adult is also invited.

This school will give training for the financial drive and cookie sale, Brownie flyer trip and nature study.

Friday, February 17, at 6:30 the annual father-daughter banquet will be held in the banquet room. All Girl Scouts, their fathers, and council members are invited to this banquet.

Girl Scouts week is March 11 to 17. The Girl Scout financial drive will be held during this week.

Congregational Pastor At Called Conference

Next Tuesday night Rev. O. D. Cox will go to Brownwood to a called session of the West Texas District Conference of Congregational Methodist Churches, and will preside over the session as chairman of the conference.

The purpose of the called session is to receive a new Congregational Methodist Church, on Coggin Avenue in Brownwood. The church is organizing and meeting in temporary quarters until a new building can be put up.

County Extension News
W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

Cotton Varieties and Recommendations Given To Producers

What's new in cotton varieties and the varieties best suited for Schleicher county soils and rainfall was discussed with producers Thursday, February 9, at the Memorial Building. Fred C. Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist, Extension Service, made definite recommendations and gave the reasons why.

For dry land farmers Mr. Elliott recommended one of the strains of Lankart cotton, either Lankart 57 or Lankart 611. Taking in consideration yield per acre, percentage of lint, grade, lint length, boll size, storm proof loss, and the percentage turn out of lint per bale, Lankart cotton was recommended.

Lankart cotton is semi-storm proof, may be snapped by hand or stripped by machine. On storm tests there were no losses on Lankart cotton, whereas, on one popular variety of cotton planted in Schleicher county a loss of 42% was recorded. The fiber length was an inch for Lankart and the grades recommendable.

For cotton under irrigation Acala 1517c, a strain of New Mexico cotton, was recommended from the many tests conducted in the state, from yield per acre, length, grade, adaptability of soil, boll size and percentage of lint.

In cotton production 68% of all cotton produced in the U. S. in 1955 was produced by producers planting the best variety as recommended for the county or community all growing the same variety for a uniform length, staple, and grade amounting to dollars and cents in the producer's pocket.

Those varieties for Schleicher are Lankart for dry land and Acala 1517c for cotton under irrigation.

Producers were furnished with information as to where seed of these varieties are available. If you desire further information call at the county agent's office.

NIXON CLASS MEETS

The Nixon class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Jess Thompson with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gunn hostesses. There were 11 present for the covered dish luncheon.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hill, president. After the business meeting Mrs. Kuykendall, teacher of the class, brought the devotional.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams gave the dismissal prayer.

The E. E. Newlins had as week end guests their children from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James and Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney spent weekend in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Keeney's sister Mrs. Raymond May and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Tant.

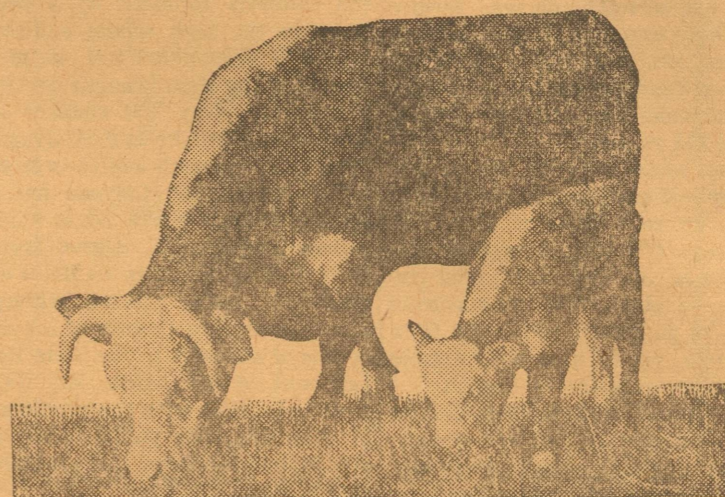
Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander of Austin and daughter Norma Jean visited the T. H. Alexanders Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Damron returned Sunday from Galveston where she has been staying with her daughter and her granddaughter Nell Robinson, who is a patient at John Sealy Hospital where she is being treated for a bone infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Heffernan have moved with Handley Exploration to Tatum, New Mexico.

VISIT IN GUNSTEAD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead drove to Van Horn Friday to visit their daughter Mrs. Wm. Sauer and her family, and brought home Mrs. Sauer and children Paul and Louise, for a visit of a week or two. Arriving here Saturday and visiting in the Gunstead home until Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bruder and twin daughters Caryl and Sheryl, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were on a three-weeks tour of the state and crossed over the line into Mexico at Brownsville. Mrs. Bruder is Mr. Gunstead's niece.



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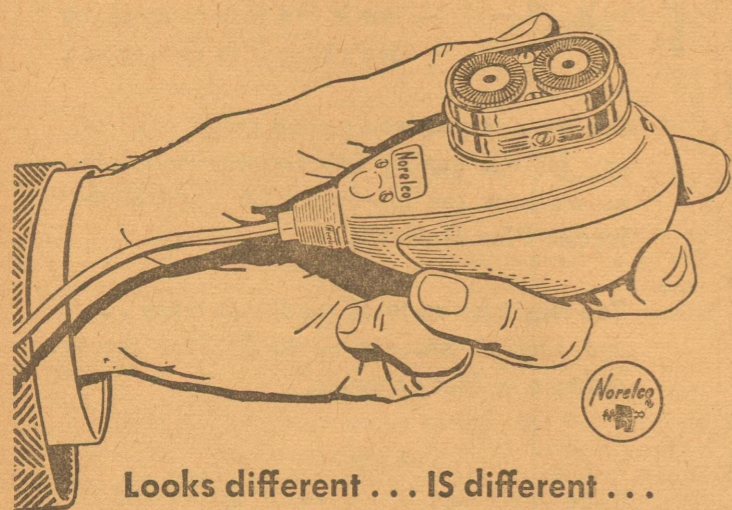
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Investigate. Contact your nearest U.S. Army Reserve Unit.



Lecture Is Scheduled For This Saturday



JAMES WATT

The effectiveness of prayer in solving problems of everyday living will be the topic of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in San Angelo this Saturday, Feb. 18, by James Watt of Washington, D. C.

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Watt will speak under the auspices

of First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo, in Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, 29 North Oakes Street, at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be, "Christian Science: The Science of Effective Prayer."

Mr. Watt served during World War II as a chaplain in the Army, attaining the rank of major. He is a former manager of the Washington, D. C., office of Christian Science Committee on Publication.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, he was formerly associated with various engineering companies in the United States and abroad. Later he was director of research and western manager for The Advertising Checking Bureau, with headquarters in Chicago. Since 1942 he has devoted his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing and to the service of the Christian Science organization.

Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock have chicken pox.

The Odes Jeffreys had as guests Sunday Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw of Valley Springs, and her sister Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and sons Lawton and Leland of Cherokee.

First Baptist News

Monday, Feb. 13: Monday evening at the church the men and their wives enjoyed their annual Brotherhood sweetheart banquet. Dr. Le Ray Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ballinger, was the main speaker for the evening. A large number were present.

Tues., Feb. 14: The monthly Concho Valley Associational worker's conference was held at the Lakeview Baptist church in San Angelo. Several attended from our church.

Wed., Feb. 15: The Young Women's auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Clifton Hancock, had charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service, bringing a very interesting program. The choir practiced following the service.

Thurs., Feb. 16, Fri., 17: The District 16 Convention meets at the First Baptist church at Coleman. The pastor and associate plan to attend the meeting.

Sat., Feb. 18: The Intermediates and Young People of the church will have a backyard prayer fellowship, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Spencer. There will be singing, fellowship, refreshments, and prayer for our youth revival, April 1-8. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Young people, plan to be present Saturday evening.

Next Sunday the pastor will continue his series of messages on the Ten Commandments. At the morning service he will preach on the 7th Commandment, "Thou Shalt not Commit Adultery," and in the evening, the 8th commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Everyone is cordially invited to our services Sunday.

RELATIVE DIES IN HOUSTON COUNTY

A recent issue of the Grapeland (Texas) Messenger contained an account of the death of Walter Pennington, 67, who died suddenly at his home near Daly's on January 26.

Born in that community June 19, 1888, Mr. Pennington was a recognized building contractor and farmer. The article stated that he was buried in the Pennington family cemetery. He was a cousin of Dr. H. Z. Pennington of Eldorado.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS

The Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Wagley, with Mrs. Elmer Peters as co-hostess with Mrs. Wagley, 15 members attending.

During the business session, it was decided to sponsor the annual sixth grade trip to San Angelo on April 27. As a part of the yearly club project, a donation of \$25 for the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales was voted.

The program consisted of a book review, "Papa's wife," which Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., presented. Refreshments were served.

TODDY BIRSCHWALE HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Bierschwale honored her daughter Toddy with a party at her home, in observance of her sixth birthday. The 11 children, all of whom will start to school with her in the fall, spent the afternoon playing with Toddy's toys.

Favors were candy in Valentine boxes. Decorated heart-shaped cakes were served, with ice cream and punch, to the 11 little guests and the honoree. Included with the children present was one out of town guest, Beverly Ann Searcy of Dallas.



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gible under his program.

For additional information about this program contact your Marine recruiter at Room 201, Post Office building, in San Angelo, or call 9607.

Free Lecture Entitled

"Christian Science:

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by James Watt, C. S., of Washington, D. C.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

February 18—Saturday—8:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 29 North Oakes Street, San Angelo, Texas.

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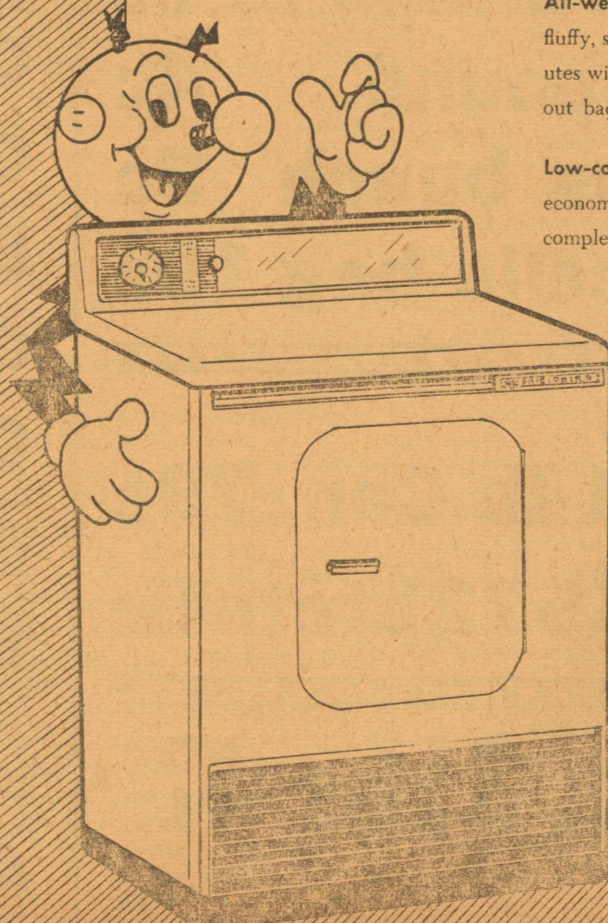
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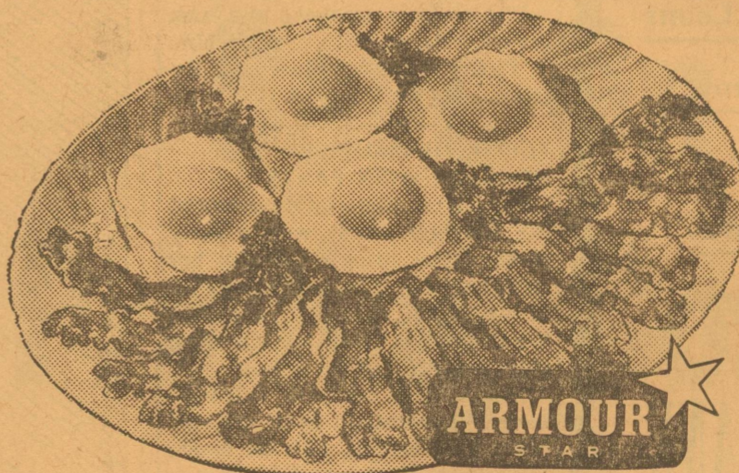
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