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## Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



**Onward... For God and My Country**  
**46th ANNIVERSARY 1956**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

### OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,500,000 boys and adult leaders.

The new Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live

in today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the years ahead.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature rededication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America. Demonstrations and exhibits will dramatize the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and its rich heritage.

## SHELL EMPLOYEES ON HOURLY PAY GET PAY RAISE

A six-percent pay increase for all Shell men employed by the hour was offered in a telegram received here Monday and has been accepted by the men who are in this category. The increase is for six percent to the nearest cent, according to the telegram sent by Shell Pipeline.

The offer is made as of February 1, and provides for a minimum increase of 15 cents per hour.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley returned Monday from a vacation trip to Kerrville, Brenham, Liberty, Baytown, Houston, Gainesville, and Denton. They report eight inches of snow at Terrill, and extremely icy roads in the vicinity of Gainesville and Denton. Hazardous driving conditions slowed their trip as far as Comanche, where they noticed first signs of melting of the ice and snow.

In spite of the bad roads and the sleet and snow everywhere they report a good trip.

## CAR IS WRECKED IN MIDNIGHT ACCIDENT

Jimmie Hill wrecked his Mercury Monterey passenger car, 1934 model, and escaped with minor injuries when the car struck a bridge at 12:45 Saturday night between San Angelo and Christoval.

Young Hill lost control of the car when he went to sleep and woke up just before the crash. The car skidded for some distance along the highway, then turned around before it came to rest on the highway. The car is a total wreck; Hill has some facial injuries, none of which are considered serious.

## McKavett Station Is Temporarily In Use

Four additional men have been assigned to the McKavett Humble station and the crew of five now have it in operation on a temporary basis seven days a week.

Men joining resident engineer W. P. McConnell are B. D. Wagnon, who has been here before, W. C. Holloway, L. T. Fanbrough, and P. D. Griffin. Most of the men are staying in Sonora.

## EPISCOPALIANS SET NEXT SUNDAY TO BREAK GROUND

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new St. Mary's Episcopal Church are set for Sunday afternoon, February 12, at 2:00 o'clock, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. Alanson Brown and the members of the church.

The regular 11:00 o'clock communion service is scheduled to be held as usual at the Memorial Building and dinner will follow the church service. The group will go in a body to the lots in the west part of Eldorado for the groundbreaking.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN MAGNOLIA BLDG. NEAR STORAGE TANK

Fire which might have claimed a number of lives was brought under control by the fire boys, who answered the call to a fire in a pump house at the Magnolia tanks along the Santa Fe tracks at 11:15 Wednesday morning.

A transport driver who was running gasoline into a tank from his transport truck first noticed the blaze under the tank and drove over to the nearby Eldorado Wool office to phone for help.

The fire was brought under control by the firemen who were working under extremely dangerous conditions near the row of gasoline tanks. The tanks will have to be re-painted and the pump building rebuilt and repainted, at a probable cost of about \$1000 to \$1500.

Jack Halbert is Magnolia consignee.

## Icy Roads Are Blamed For Car Accident Involving McAnguses

While returning from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas, the children of Mrs. Lizzie McAngus and Mrs. McAngus were involved in a car wreck in which her 1954 Nash car was totally demolished and the occupants of the car all escaped with minor injuries.

The accident occurred when Mrs. McAngus, her sons, Ross and Marvin McAngus and daughters Mrs. James Manning and Mrs. C. B. Sudduth, with Attorney Clyde Vinson of San Angelo, were on their way home from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas. At 2:30 Saturday morning the car became involved in a skidding accident with a truck and was knocked off the road. All of the occupants of the car were examined for injuries at a Comanche hospital and soon afterward Ross McAngus came home by bus, while the others were brought home by car when Charlie Sudduth and Mrs. Marvin McAngus drove to Comanche, Okla., after them. The icy condition of the roads was blamed for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. A. E. Kent and Mrs. Frank Spencer and other relatives.

## Passenger Service To Be Discontinued On Santa Fe Branch

The question of whether or not the passenger service will be continued on the Santa Fe branch line serving Eldorado and Sonora is settled—passenger service will be discontinued, according to a telegram received Wednesday noon in the office of the Eldorado Success:

Amarillo, Feb. 8. — Discontinuance of Passenger service on mixed freight and passenger trains operated by the Santa Fe Railway between San Angelo and Sonora and between San Angelo and Fort Stockton has been authorized by the Texas State Railroad Commission, G. R. Buchanan, Vice President and General Manager of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, announced today. Permission to discontinue these services was granted by the Railroad Commission after it was shown that passengers seldom used the convenience and the service operated at a loss. Buchanan said the freight service between these points would be continued. L. J. Cassell, Santa Fe.

L. D. Ochsner will continue on the job as station agent, and it is expected that business handled through the local office for the Huldale side track will be heavier this year as materials arrive for the new gasoline plant, and that shipments later will be heavier as the plant goes into operation.

## P. W. Hazelwood Funeral Tomorrow

P. W. Hazelwood, 85, retired farmer and rancher, died at 5:00 this morning, Thursday, after a long illness, his death occurring in Eldorado.

Funeral services are set for 2:00 Friday afternoon at the Eastside Baptist Church, of which he was a member, pastors officiating being Joe Dossett, minister of the Eastside church and Rev. Baltis Matthews, former Bailey Ranch pastor, of San Angelo. A tentative list of pallbearers includes nephews of the late Mrs. Hazelwood: Gordon, Glenn and James McDonald, Ervin Mund, Edgar Spencer, Charlie Mund, and Delbert and Clovis Taylor. Interment will be made here beside his wife, who died June 19, 1953.

Pleasant Wiley Hazelwood was born in the Spring Creek community near Fredericksburg on February 4, 1871, and was reared and educated in that community. He was married to Almeda McDonald, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, at Doss Valley, December 9, 1895.

To this couple were born four children, two of whom preceded their parents in death, Wilburn, who was born in 1899, passing away in 1902, and Mina, born in 1887, dying in 1903. Surviving sons are Lamon and Vernon of Eldorado. Surviving also is one grandson, Lilburn Hazelwood of Temple, two great grandsons and a great granddaughter.

The family lived here from 1914 to '18, and returned in 1932 to make their permanent home. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since his early boyhood, and at the time of his death was a member of the Eastside Baptist church. He was a farmer and rancher during his active years, retiring a number of years ago because of poor health.

## VISITOR TO ADDRESS PTA THURSDAY, THE 23RD

John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of the State of Texas, will address the PTA here Thursday evening, February 23, at 7:30. A social will follow. The school choral group will sing before the address. The general public is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent from Wednesday to Friday in Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock Show. On Wednesday they attended the Angus show and judging and the Angus banquet, on Thursday they attended the sale and on Friday attended the general shows on the grounds, then returned home.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

## LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Dick Wynne's high school speech class gave a program at yesterday's Lions meeting, consisting of songs by a trio and a skit. President W. T. Whitten reported that 10 reservations had been made from the local club for the district convention in Brownsville early next summer.

Gus Love reported on the troop committee meeting which was held Tuesday night. The troop plans an outing for this Saturday afternoon to the Dove Creek battle ground near Knickerbocker.

Love also reported that the committee is trying to find odd jobs for the Scouts to earn money for summer camp, and that the committee would like to locate used uniforms in good condition that have been outgrown by older boys who have been in Scouting.

## Another Producer For Toenail Area Brought In

The Toenail (Strawn) field of Schleicher County has been extended 1/4-mile north with completion of J. Ray McDermott of Houston and Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo No. 3 A. B. Thomerson, in 4-GC&SF, 16 miles southeast of Christoval.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 120 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil, plus 2% water, with gas-oil ratio 525-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,257-261 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 5,324 feet, the total depth. Plugged back total depth is 5,294 feet. Pay section was washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

## FAMILIES ARRIVE HERE WITH DELTA ENGINEERS

Several families with Delta Engineers arrived here during the weekend for work on the new gasoline products plant. M. J. Wilson and his wife and two small sons, moved to Eldorado late Sunday and have parked their trailer at the Ashmore residence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Heaton arrived during the weekend and are occupying a Crosby apartment. Leon Sturm is also on the job as superintendent—he did not bring his family and is staying with a brother-in-law in Christoval.

B. I. Finch rented the Love house vacated by the Cloptons. B. E. Duncan is in a Crosby apartment.

Other families are expected here soon.

## HIGHWAY PATROL STORY TO GO ON THE AIR

Texas has one of the finest highway patrols in the nation. And next week, The Humble Company's Texas in Review, will show how Texas highway patrolmen are trained. The filmed program will go with the candidate from the time he sends in his application to his graduation from the school. There will be comprehensive films showing classrooms and what type training, both mental and physical, each highway patrolman has to pass.

## METHODISTS OPEN 11-DAY REVIVAL WITH BARBECUE

A barbecue supper and Open House at the new educational building opened the 11-day revival services at the Methodist Church last night. Dr. Frank L. Turner, evangelist, is bringing the messages at each service and is directing the visitation campaign.

Evening services are held at 7:00. From February 13 through the 17th, there will be morning services at 7:00, the early hour being chosen to enable working people to attend.

Special nights are designated next week: Monday, MYF; Tuesday, WSCS; Wednesday, church school; Thursday, men's night; Friday, veterans; Saturday, family night.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

The Fourth quarterly conference will be conducted in March, and before that time all of the commissions are asked to meet. Conference will follow in the late spring.

## SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE HERE THURSDAY

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.

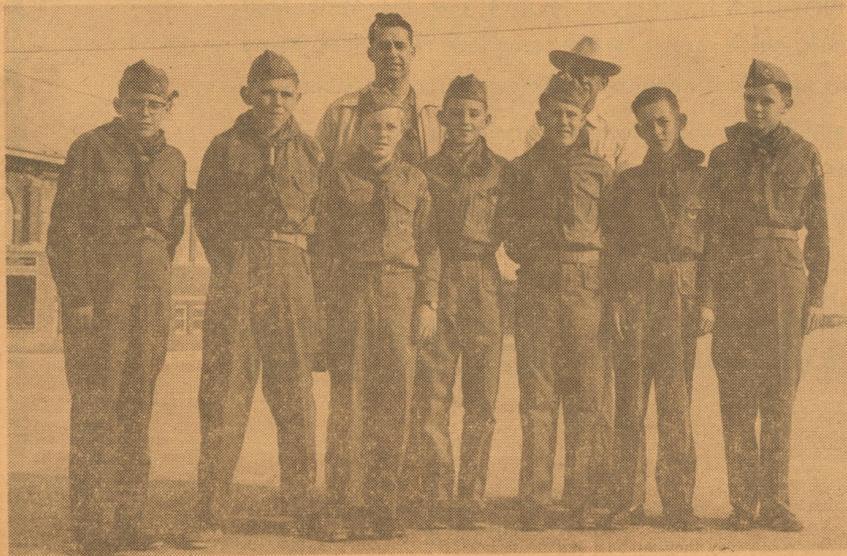
Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to Bowers. If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report on your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income 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 fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm, either alone, or in partnership with someone else.

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.

J. C. Johnson's drilling crew completed a test on Hughes Estate near Big Lake recently, and have started work on another on the same ranch.



ATTENDING the Boy Scout Junior Leader training course recently in San Angelo were these from the local troop, No. 18. Left to right are Scouts Joe Charles Christian, Joe Smith, Herman Walker, Buren Whitten, Gary Parks, Alton Roy Mitchell,

and Dale Haynes. In the background are Roger Luckenbach and Herman Walker Sr., assistant Scoutmasters, who went with the group. Jim Runge, who also attended, is not shown.

(Staff Photo)

News From Our Neighbors

Rail Spur Being Completed

Favorable weather conditions have permitted contractors to beat their schedule by nearly 60 days in getting the Santa Fe spur constructed from Maryneal to Silver.

Railroad and oil company officials were to meet this week to decide upon a date when trains would star running over the 20-mile route. It was expected to be well within the next three weeks.

Only a few heavy rock cuts remained for contractors to complete in getting the roadbed ready for the last ties and rails. Construction of the track has been under way from both Maryneal and Silver ends. —Robert Lee Observer.

Oil Fire Controlled

A blazing gas well fire which roared out of control more than 40 hours, and shot flames 100 feet in the air, finally was brought under control late Sunday.

The raging inferno, which was ignited at 2 a.m. Saturday, was killed when Halliburton and Dowell company employees pumped drilling mud into the hole after gas pressure had subsided.

Flames from the well could be seen 50 miles away. The blaze destroyed a Brown and Thorp Drilling Company rig.

The well was ignited when a rotary drillbit encountered a gas pocket at 750 feet. There were no injuries. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

New Negro School

S. C. Wagner is the contractor on a 20' x 40' building, located in Block 10 of the Mahoney Addition, in the southwestern direction from the Wallace Collins Garage, that will be known as the Santa Anna Negro school.

The building will contain two rest rooms, one large class room and will have two entrances. It will be of frame construction with asbestos siding and roofing. It will have oak floors, with sub-floor and celotex ceiling. The walls will be of plywood and sheet rock and there will be a 30-foot concrete walk in front of the building. —Santa Anna News.

Hospital Aid Available

Because there are no hospital beds in the county, and because of its isolated location, Junction and Kimble County now has a high priority to obtain state aid in building a hospital. Dr. Dean F. Winn, director of Hospital Service for the State Department of Health told a meeting at the City Hall last Thursday morning. —Junction Eagle.

Menard Poll Taxes

A total of 962 poll taxes were paid by county residents, according to Sheriff Max Menzies. Sale of the polls ended Tuesday night.

Besides the 956 now eligible to vote in this year's balloting, 60 others will also go to the polls if they desire. That was the number of exemptions issued locally, Menzies said. —Menard News.

Poll Taxes Paid

The Sutton County Sheriff's office reports 980 citizens eligible to vote this year.

Twenty-six applications for tax exemptions, two alien, and 952

paid, made up the tally. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Five Accidents

Extremely hazardous road conditions resulted in at least five auto accidents in this vicinity Wednesday night and Thursday.

Pat Carroll, Jr., was uninjured when his car overturned on iced over road near Sonora Thursday morning and Mrs. Thomas Espy was also unhurt when her car turned over six miles from her ranch home.

At least three other minor accidents were reported, all involving out-of-county travelers. —Devil's River News.

New Poll Tax Record

The election year of 1956 will see a new record in total voting strength for Crockett county, according to a report of poll tax payments at the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector V. O. Earnest yesterday, after the Tuesday night deadline for poll tax payments.

A total of 1,361 poll tax receipts had been issued by the deadline date and there were possibly a few more who qualified by mailing their remittances before the time limit. There were 45 under-age exemptions issued, and these with the over-age exemptions, who are not required to register, the county's total voting strength for 1956 will reach a new record of more than 1,500 this year. Ozona Stockman.

Superintendent Re-Elected

James T. Lowe, superintendent of the Mertzson schools, was re-elected for the position for the next two years at a school board meeting in Mertzson Tuesday night. Mr. Lowe is filling his first term at the Mertzson school. —Mertzson Weekly Star.

BILL IN COMMITTEE

Senator Price Daniel's bill to prohibit the use of "U. S." and pictures of the Capitol in the name and advertising of banking and investment companies has been referred to the Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is the subcommittee of which Daniel is chairman and which recently completed the investigation of the illicit narcotics traffic in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday here transacting business and visiting Mrs. Peel's father Perry Johnson.

Mrs. Jo Ed Hill is in Ft. Worth with her mother Mrs. J. Horton, who has been ill and hospitalized there.

Christie Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry, has chicken pox this week.

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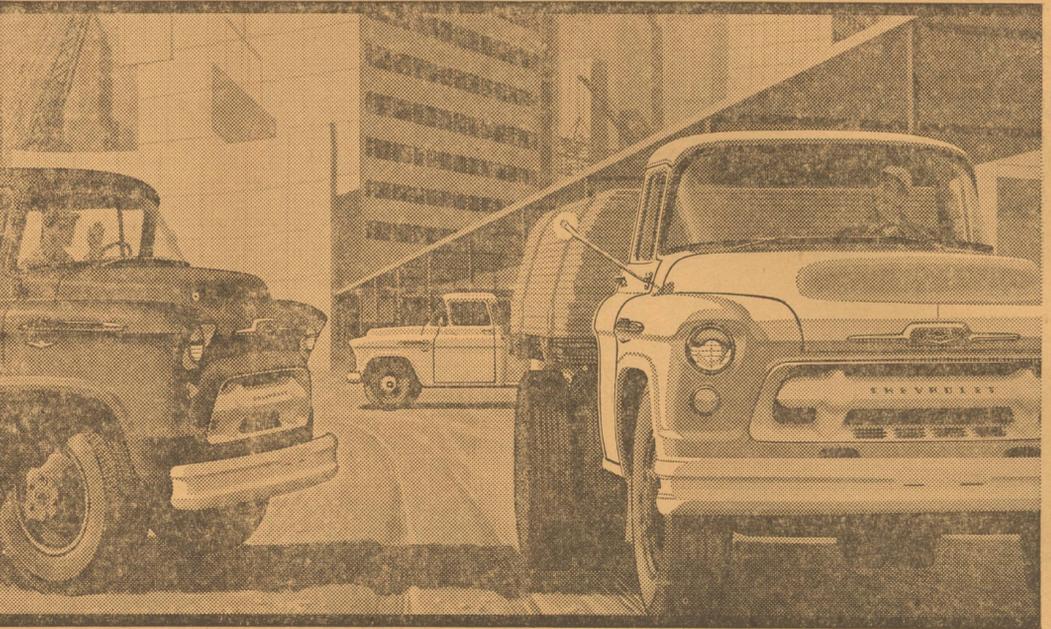
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**Thought For The Week**  
Perry Cox

"What it means to be a Christian" has been the subject of many theological dissertations from the time of Christ until the present. Many have insisted that being a Christian involves bodily injury of one's person, thereby imitating the suffering which Christ experienced, while others have drawn up long and elaborate lists of "do nots" to which Christians should adhere.

I do not know a more complete definition of practical Christianity than this one which was offered by a little child when asked what it meant to be a Christian: "For me to be a Christian is to live as Jesus would live, and behave as Jesus would behave, if He were a little girl and lived at our house." For you to be a Christian is for you to live in your house as Jesus would, were He you and in your circumstances. "For to me to live is Christ"—Philippians 1:21.

**GUILD TO MEET**

The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday, the 13th, according to announcement made by church members.

Mrs. Forrest Runge was in San Angelo Saturday to attend a book review given by Mrs. Sherwood Avery at the SAC auditorium, under auspices of the League of University Women.

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**First Baptist News**

Mon., Feb. 6: The Concho Valley Associational Brotherhood Meeting was held at First Baptist church in San Angelo. Several of our men attended this meeting. A supper was served at 7:00 p.m. and a guest speaker from Waco was enjoyed by all present.

Tues., Feb. 7: The Monthly Training Union planning meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Training Union director, George Cales, emphasized the part which the T. U. is to play in the All-Church enlargement campaign which is now in progress. The Training Union has accepted a 100% increase in enrollment and attendance, to be attained by April 1st.

Wed., Feb. 8: The weekly prayer service was held, after which the choir practiced. Plans are now being made for the presentation of the Easter cantata, to be presented on the morning of April 1.

Sat., Feb. 11: The church will be open all day Saturday for any and all who desire to come and pray for rain. Texas Baptists have accepted this day on which all of us will unite our hearts in prayer for this cause. Come and pray sometime during the day Saturday.

Sunday, Feb. 12: The pastor will continue the series of messages on the Ten Commandments with the morning message, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," the 5th Commandment, and Sunday evening on the 6th, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." The Pastor's Union during the Training Union hour on Sunday evening will also be beneficial to those interested in learning about Baptist doctrine and practices. You are cordially invited to attend this Union.

The Russell Sallee family have returned from a visit at Ida with Russell's brother Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Ozona spent the weekend with Mrs. Wade's sister Mrs. Zula Calcutte.

**Presbyterian Notes**  
Calendar for the Week

Sunday	
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Pioneer Fellowship	5:00
P. Y. F.	5:30
Evening Worship	7:00
Monday	
Women of the Church by Circles	3:15
Wednesday	
Crusaders	4:00
Family Night Supper	6:30
Congregational Meeting	7:10
Thursday	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00

The Congregational business meeting scheduled for last Wednesday has been postponed until next Wednesday night. The meeting is called to elect a deacon to fill the vacancy created by the moving of Mr. B. F. Cox to Arizona.

Miss Ruby McDurmon, director of Christian education for the Presbytery of Mid-Texas, and whose office is in Fort Worth, will be with us in our local church work arriving this afternoon and staying through the week-end. She will mean a great deal to our Church School teachers and leaders. We are fortunate in having her with us as she is one of the outstanding leaders in her field.

The following attended the initial meeting of the \$5,525,000 finance campaign for Presbyterian work in Texas especially in the educational field: Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. John Williams, Edwin M. Jackson Sr., and Rev. and Mrs. James L. Spencer. Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Edens are Presbytery representatives; all others are local church representatives. The meeting lasted from 10:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Forrest Runge and Dick drove to Austin to take Mac back to enroll for the second semester at the University.

Mrs. Allen Kuykendall and son David and daughter Louise spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting Jean Kuykendall and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

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Brenda, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Posey, has chicken pox.

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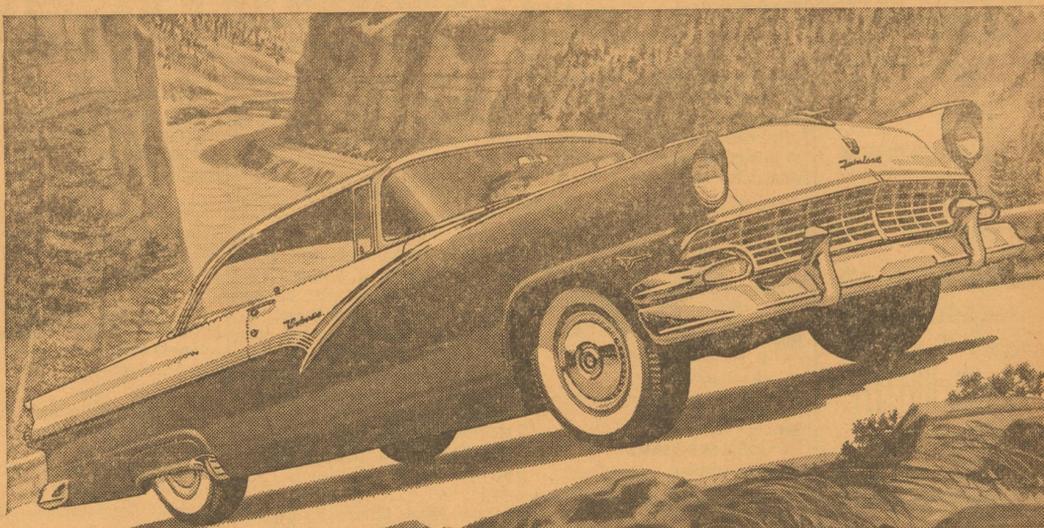
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THANKS to each of you for your many kindnesses while Mike was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. —Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey and family. 1\*

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep gratitude for the many ways in which your friendliness was shown during my enforced vacation away from my family and you, my friends. It is so good to be home again! Phil wishes to join me in expressing our appreciation. Bee McCormick 1tc

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## SEARCH IS ON FOR CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

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The search for him is on. It is under way, too, for the state champion soil conservation district, the outstanding farmer or rancher, soil conservation group, the top comeback farmer and for the business or professional man or woman who has done the best for soil and water conservation.

The Fort Worth Press, for the 11th year, has announced its program of recognition for organizations and individuals who are standouts in the important soil conservation movement.

Cash, plaques, and trophies are on the barrel-head, provided by The Press, and the 23 other firms and institutions serving as co-sponsors.

Texas' 170 boards of soil conservation district supervisors will take the lead in the hunt for winners. Some of them will stake claims to the program's top award—the \$1000 in cash going to the state champion district.

The conservation accomplishments of farmer-rancher cooperators of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District is being studied in seeking the outstanding conservationist of the past year. The Board of Supervisors of each soil conservation district selects its own outstanding farmer-rancher conservationist from the accomplishments reported by the Service for that year.

The winner of last year's local conservation district supervisors in this district was D. C. O. Wilson of Fort McKavett. Ben Hext, a member of the board of supervisors Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District, was recipient of the award for the district's outstanding supervisor.

### New Babies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Smith, February 2 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora, a daughter weighing seven pounds and 12½ ounces, and named Jerry Leona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jeffrey and Whit Smith; greats are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw of Valley Springs, and a great great is Mrs. Wm. Barclay of Austin. The young mother is the former Glowanda Jeffrey.

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidate for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1956:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
JOHN WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

### MRS. W. E. McANGUS DIES; FUNERAL IS HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. McAngus of El Paso who died Tuesday night were held in El Paso the following day, and the body was brought overland for funeral services and burial in Junction Thursday.

Callie Mae Love was born May 16, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love at Roosevelt. She was married to W. E. McAngus 20 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and her parents. She was a principal in an El Paso school at the time of her death. Attending the funeral from here were the Aaron Steward family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim West.

### EARN AND LEARN H. D. CLUB

The Earn and Learn Home Demonstration club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. N. G. Hodges, with Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Robert Sproul as hostesses.

After the business meeting Mrs. M. H. Woodward, president, presented a hand painted china plate with name of club and each club member as a going away gift to Mrs. Claude Alexander.

Coffee and cake was served to 18 members and one new member, Mrs. Buster Gunn.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. A. McDonald with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. F. D. Blair hostesses. Mrs. Vida Kreklow will give a demonstration on one-dish meals.

### HOME DEMONSTRAT'N WOMEN AT BRADY PLANNING MEET

Four women from Schleicher County, representing Home Demonstration Club work in this county, were in Brady Saturday to attend a district planning session for the year's work.

Mrs. Vida Kreklow was present as County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Carrol White as county council chairman, Mrs. John Williams as county chairman of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs and Mrs. E. H. Coulter as county representative.

Other similar meetings planned include a session on April 11 at Sweetwater and another in September at San Antonio.

### WALTER IS THREE

Honoring her son Walter on his third birthday Mrs. Henry Speck Jr. entertained 18 children with a party at the Memorial Building. Watches and cars were presented to the children as favors, and games were directed by Mrs. Frank Van Horn. Decorated cup cakes and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cash, who have completed their college work at Alpine, visited here several days, then left today for Justiceburg to visit other relatives. Norman will then go by plane for spring training, and Myrta Bob will be here with her parents about two months while he is away.

Mike, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey, was brought home Sunday from Sonora where he was hospitalized three weeks because of a leg break. The injured leg is still in traction, and a cast cannot be applied until next week.

W. E. McAngus of El Paso visited Tuesday with his sister Mrs. Aaron Steward, on his way home to El Paso from Junction and Roosevelt.

### The Military

Truman Biggs, who has been stationed in Alaska, came in by plane on the 30th for a 30-day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs.

Weekend guests visiting with him and his parents were his brother Glenn and his wife of Waco and his sister, Mrs. Bob McElroy and her family of San Angelo. Mrs. McElroy recently had major surgery from which she is recovering nicely.

Elton Harris informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Harris, that he was due to leave Japan on January 29, after serving there 16 months. He is expected home soon on furlough.

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### HEART FUND CONTRIBUTIONS NOW BEING SOLICITED

Contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund now being conducted throughout the state may be given to local Heart Associations or mailed directly to "Heart, care of the postmaster," it has been emphasized by Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund—which extends through all of February—indicate that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need for funds with which to combat heart disease," Senator Johnson declared. "Those of us who know firsthand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds, are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

Ralph Waldron has been transferred back here from Norco Sta., Louisiana, and takes the place vacated by A. Y. Clopton, who has been here about two years with Shell. The Waldrons have rented the Earl Cathey house in Glendale. The Clopton family vacated a Gus Love house, and have moved to Laplace, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson of Ballinger and the latter's mother Mrs. Ruby Damron have gone to Galveston to consult with doctors concerning Jenelle's physical condition. She is nearly seven years old, and has been ill for some time.

Harvey Dannheim and his family of San Angelo visited Mrs. L. T. Dannheim Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Halbert received a telegram Wednesday notifying her of the death of her uncle, Bud Wheeler, age 72, at Santa Anna. A number of relatives from here expect to attend the funeral Friday.

C. L. Milam is a new resident of Eldorado, living in a Sweatt house.

Mary Robinson, of the Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo, spent Friday night and Saturday here with her cousin Mrs. Bill Lester and her family.

Guests Sunday in the W. G. McAlpine home were Clyde Biggs and daughter Dolores and son of San Angelo, Pat McAlpine and family, Harlan and Juanita McAlpine, Bob McElroy and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs of Eldorado and the Biggs' son Truman, who is at home from Alaska on a month's leave.

Suzanne McBurnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBurnett, has chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Terry and daughter of San Angelo spent the day Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

E. W. Brooks went to Bangs this week to help his father celebrate his 97th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitten of Abilene and their children visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten.

Mrs. Don McCormick drove to Austin with Donna Beth and was weather-bound there until Friday. Donna Beth returned to her college work at the university.

Mrs. Jerome Mitchell was taken back to the hospital in San Angelo for further treatment. She is a patient at Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten have returned from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Van McCormick returned home Sunday night from San Angelo where she spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ballew, who had had surgery and who was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Carl McWhorter returned recently from San Angelo where she has been hospitalized.

Mrs. Mae Mercer had as week end guests Dial Mercer and family of San Angelo and Earl Dean Clark of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams visited Saturday in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinness drove to San Angelo Tuesday with their son Robbie, to place him under care of a pediatrician, hoping to improve his run-down condition.

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Claude Doyle reports .35 inches of rain on the ranch Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall Monday and Tuesday were her father, D. P. Smith of Colorado City, a brother Roy R. Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., and a sister Mrs. Jack McCarly, and Mr. McCarly.

The O. L. Woodwards were called to Brownwood Saturday because of the illness of Mr. Woodward's brother Lewis.

J. C. Johnson had as guests Sunday his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo.

Jimmie Woodward has returned from Columbia, Mississippi, where he has been working, and has employment with an oil rig here.

Rev. Everett James of Brownwood supplied Sunday in the pulpit of the Fundamental Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hunter, who with Mrs. Hunter had been visiting at Borger and who had been caught in the weekend blizzard, which delayed his return trip until Monday.

A total of .35 inches of rain fell Tuesday night out at D. C. O. Wilson's Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson are in Mexico City for a week's stay, after which they intend to leave by train for Eldorado, their son Thad III bringing the car. Mrs. Thomson is reported to be improving, and Mr. Thomson is also making steady progress after his heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke of Andrews spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh, returning to their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at Robert Lee with her parents.

Judy Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson, has chicken pox.

Mrs. W. H. Joiner, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Sandy Donaldson and family have moved back to Eldorado from Odessa, where they have been living the past several weeks.

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**World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed On 17th Of February**

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed this year on Friday, February 17, the first Friday in Lent. The theme for the day is, "One Flock, One Shepherd," from John 10:16. The purpose is "to give all Christians an opportunity to join in prayer with other Christians around the globe." The first such day of prayer was observed in the United States in 1887. Now it is observed by Christians in 134 countries.

In America alone more than 20,000 communities will hold special services during the day. Gifts received on World Day of Prayer help to provide schools, colleges, hospitals, doctors, nurses, teachers, vacation church schools, pastors, day-care centers, adult classes, mobile clinics, scholarships, and spiritual nurture in America and many foreign lands.

**"Mineral Rights" Is Subject Taken Up In New Publication**

College Station. — A research report now available attempts to answer some of the problems Texas landowners encounter in managing their mineral rights.

"Mineral Rights Management by Private Landowners" is the title of a publication issued jointly by the agricultural experiment stations in 13 states where mineral rights usually are a consideration in land ownership.

Information and guiding principles are so outlined that a landowner may answer for himself such questions as: How may I lease my land to best advantage? Should I sell some of my subsurface rights and at what price? Should I reserve mineral rights when I sell my land? Under what conditions should I buy land with no mineral rights or with only part of them?

Management of mineral rights is a growing problem, with 33% of all land in the 13 states under gas or oil lease in 1954. Texas alone had 72 million acres under lease. Income from subsurface rights in the 13 states since 1950 amounted to about 3% of the annual gross cash income from agricultural production.

The authors, all agricultural economists, are L. A. Parcher, Oklahoma A&M College, and S. W. Woelker and John H. Southern, U.S.D.A. (cooperating with the North Dakota and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations).

The researchers point out that in many lease situations the landowner should obtain legal advice.

**Unlicensed Driver Big Traffic Hazard**

Austin.—The unlicensed driver was pointed up today as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas department of public safety. In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas highway patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

Mrs. Sid Boothe who has been visiting a sister in San Antonio during the past winter, has returned to Eldorado and has re-opened her home which was closed during the winter months while she was absent.

Mrs. C. N. Bly was a patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, a week with flu. On Sunday she and Mr. Bly visited a brother Tom Bly and his wife at Mason.

**Post Script**

Perry Mittel is nearing the end of preliminaries for irrigating his land. The pump has been installed on the well, the earthen storage tank has been given a wetting and "trial run," and when the weather permits Mittel will tackle the job of leveling the land and cutting the ditches.

The public is urged to remember that the week of March 5-10 is Public Schools Week for the State of Texas. On those dates the eyes of all Texans are focused on the public schools, with special emphasis on the value of the public schools as training places for preservation of our American ideals.

Eldorado school officials are making plans for the special week, and urge the public to mark the dates—and to visit the public schools some time during that special week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips are enlarging the capacity of their brooder facilities by putting up another 22 by 180 foot building. They expect to double the brooder capacity—from 4,000 to 8,000 baby chicks.

**School News**

The National Honor Society will initiate the new members in a special assembly Friday morning at 10:30. This assembly is one of the highlights of the school year. The new members' parents are invited to attend and will be seated in a special section.

The Eldorado Chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered through the Secondary Principals' Association by Joe Andrews, high school principal. Since its organization Feb. 1, 1954, 29 students have been selected by the faculty for this honor. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Bob Ratliff, president of the local chapter, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Dick Wynne's speech class will provide entertainment prior to the initiation. The public is invited to attend this assembly.

The Eldorado FFA chapter met Monday, Feb. 6th, in regular meeting. The following items were discussed: Plans were made for the program the chapter will present to the Lions Club Feb. 15th. The assembly program was also planned.

The date for the parent and son banquet was set for April 20th, and a committee was appointed to make further plans for the banquet. The committee includes Jimmie Whitten, Mike Moore, Herman Early, and Dick Runge.

Jimmy Whitten and Ernest Nimitz will leave Wednesday for San Antonio where they will enter their sheep in the San Antonio show. The Fat Lamb show is Saturday, Feb. 11th.

The Eldorado Grass Judging team did not go to Fort Worth because of the bad weather conditions.

Eldorado Jr. High defeated Ozona Jr. High basketball team 56-30 Monday night in Ozona. Eldorado was led by John Robledo who scored 30 points followed by Donny Smith with 10, Demetrio Bellman with 9, James Gillaspay with 6 and Dwain Sauer with 1 point.

Bill Meinecke, Jones and Ballinger each had 6 points for Ozona; Bob Meinecke wound up the scoring for Ozona with 5 points.

Thursday night Eldorado hosts Ozona at 6:00. Monday night they play Christoval, and then they go to Barnhart Tuesday night. On the 17th and 18th of February the District 6-A Jr. High Tournament is to be held in the local gym with Sonora playing Menard at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Eldorado-Junction Jr. high boys at 7:30. Menard seems to be favored to win the tournament. No admission will be charged for the tourney.

Basketball fans of Eldorado have a full week. Tuesday night the Eagles play Menard. Friday night the leader of District 6-A, the Ozona Lions, move into town. Saturday night Richland Springs is here to make up the postponed game of Feb. 2. The Eagles have won only one district game, but at home they are expected to give Menard and Ozona a very close game. The starting line up may be any five of seven boys: Curtis Stockton, Bob Steward, David Kuykendall, Herman Phillips, Reyes Robledo, Rony Kerr, and Jimmy Harris.

Harris has been playing good ball on the "B" team, and last Tuesday night (Jan. 31) he made 9 points in the "A" game with Junction. The game Saturday night is

the last home game for the Eagles. All boys will be back next year so let's give these boys lots of support. They play Sonora in Sonora next Tuesday night, Feb. 14th, and then journey to Junction Friday, Feb. 17th, for the last district game.

The combined speech classes of Eldorado High School traveled to Sonora Wednesday morning, February 8, to present a 45-minute assembly for the Sonora high school students. This was the second in a series of exchange assemblies between the two schools. Sonora presented an assembly for the Eldorado students earlier this year.

The program consisted of a variety of acts, with Yvonne Logan acting as Mistress of Ceremonies. The program opened with musical numbers by Barbara Spencer, Gainell Belk, and Becky Mund. Bob Ratliff played a piano solo and Gainell gave a reading in negro dialect, and sang a solo.

Becky Mund gave a reading "Mafilda," the story of a little girl who told lies. Two vocal numbers were sung next by the Girls' Quartette, with Willa Higgins added to the trio. For the final act of the program, a play was presented entitled, "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates." The cast consisted of Bob Ratliff, Nancy Elder, Bill Gaynor, Sandra Meador, and Burnell Doyle.

Following the play, the Sonora students showed by their applause that they had enjoyed the program, and both groups of students had a brief and enjoyable get-together, before classes resumed for the day.

**County Agents Report Progress In Pasture Improvement In 1955**

College Station.—Drouth, in combination with lower prices for livestock and livestock products in 1955, cut profits and made good pasture management difficult in many Texas areas. But, E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, in a year-end report, said sound forage programs continued to be much more important from the profit standpoint in 1955 than in years of high prices and normal rainfall.

He said extension workers continued to emphasize the need for getting maximum livestock production from pastures. But for the state as a whole, forage produced was 24% below actual needs. On the brighter side of the picture, county agents reported that educational programs which they conducted within the counties added an estimated \$35,651,228 to the value of pastures. Farmers and ranchmen stored 12% more hay and bundle feed and 37.6% more silage than in 1954, and the same reserves were 44 and 31% respectively above those stored in '53.

Trew said the county educational programs on pasture improvement involved the holding by county agents of 1,009 indoor meetings with more than 31,000 persons attending; 340 pasture tours attended by 16,600; the writing of 1,800 news stories and supervising of 5,058 demonstrations involving approximately 800,000 acres. These demonstrations included permanent and temporary pastures, fertilization and rotation grazing.

In addition, county agents established another 2,536 new permanent pasture demonstrations on 111,687 acres. Trew said the drouth years have made Texas livestock producers appreciate more than ever the importance of forage reserves for use when green grazing is not available.



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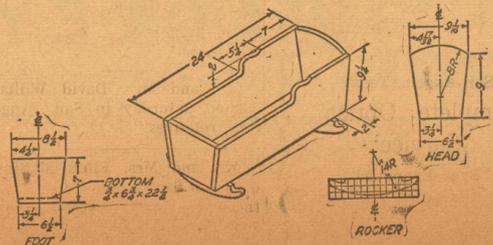
A doll cradle is a welcome Christmas gift for the little girl of the house. The home craftsman can make one easily from 1/4-inch boards. Very large or very small dolls can be accommodated by changing the dimensions shown.

Cut all parts to the sizes shown. No pattern is shown for the curve in the side pieces since this can be varied. Use the foot piece as a pattern for the lower part of the head piece. Measure the sides of the head piece to match the side pieces, mark the edges, and swing the 8-inch arc to pass through these points. Use a one-inch grid as a

guide to draw the rocker pattern on the wood.

Use glue and 8-penny finishing nails for all joints. Assemble the bottom between the head and foot pieces. Mount the sides and bevel the bottom edges flush with the plane of the bottom. Mount the rockers with 1 1/2-inch wood screws driven through the bottom from the inside of the cradle. Glue these joints also.

Set nails and fill holes. Sand entire cradle, rounding corners and edges. Finish with paint or with stain and varnish as desired. Attractive decals, available at local stores, may be applied to the head or foot of the cradle.



**NOTICE**

Property owners of the City are requested to come by the City Hall and sign their rendition sheets for the year of 1956.

This procedure is customary in most incorporated towns and your co-operation is urgently requested in this matter.

Renditions not signed by owners will be signed by the Assessor after April 1st.

**LUM BURK**  
City Tax Assessor.

## Horizontal Silos Appear to Be Practical

College Station—Horizontal silos have proved their practicality as replacement for trench silos in some locations.

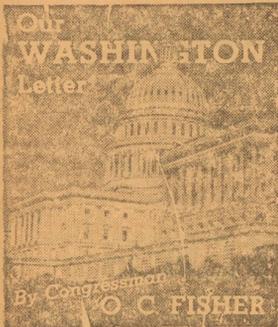
These silos are constructed on top of the ground with self-supporting walls. They are designed on the principle of the trench silo, and run horizontal. Horizontal silos, which are increasing in numbers, must be economical, conveniently located, properly designed, and constructed for long service.

Many trench silos could not be located for adequate drainage and good feeding arrangements, and so did not meet these qualifications.

The above ground silos have been somewhat of a problem, since self-supporting walls are necessary. Some of the work has been concerned with this problem. Tilt-up concrete wall panels, 6 feet high, 10 feet wide and 4 inches thick were used. These were precast or poured on the floor of the silo and later raised into position.

For support of the walls, concrete pilasters were poured and spaced at ten foot intervals. Tests with the experimental silo proved that the 4-inch concrete wall panels, showed no sign of weakening.

Agricultural engineers gave an approximate cost of this type silo. A silo twenty feet wide and six feet deep will cost about \$4.00 per ton of silage storage space of materials.



Prospects for a highway bill to pass the Congress at this session improved last week when President Eisenhower gave the green light to a pay-as-you-go method of financing the project. It now looks like it will call for a one cent increase in the two-cent federal excise tax on gasoline, plus an additional one or two cents on diesel fuel and higher taxes on tires and camel-back, used in retreading tires.

Speaking of gasoline, the House voted last week to exempt farmers from paying the federal excise tax for gasoline used on their farms, such as in tractors. Texas has been giving farmers that exemption for several years on state taxes.

Anthony Eden spoke to Congress last week, got a flurry of chuckles when he departed from his prepared text to say: "I know many Americans are prone to say, when Englishmen come here, 'They are here to get more American dollars!' But this time I am prepared to allay that thought—once and for all." He went on to assure that the U. K. is now carrying its full share of the cost of the joint efforts of the Free World.

### RUDD H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Ernest Nimitz was hostess to the Rudd Home Demonstration Club at the last meeting.

After a short business session, Mrs. Kreklow gave a demonstration on the use of color in living room decorations. She also showed samples of carpeting, linoleum and wall paper.

Refreshments were served to 7 members and 1 guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim O'Harrow on February 27.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR H. D. CLUB

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 2:30 at the Memorial building with Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey, vice president presiding in the absence of Mrs. Aaron Steward, president. There were nine members present.

Mrs. Vida Kreklow gave a demonstration on preparing Savory Corn Pie, "Skillet Meal" and table setting, after which the hostess, Mrs. Farris Nixon served refreshments.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Hanson Nixon.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Cooper-Mayer Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Hal Whitten February 1, five members attending. On February 15, the next meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. Arch Ory's. Mrs. Kreklow will demonstrate a one-dish meal.

### ATTEND OES MEETING

A delegation of officers from the Order of the Eastern Star was to have attended a school of instruction at Big Lake Thurs., but did not go because of the unfavorable weather. On Saturday they attended a similar school in San Angelo; those going from here were Mrs. Rose Brannan, Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Spencer and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

### Water Engineers Need Information On Surface Water Use

Austin.—Water is the subject these days of as many conversations as the weather. The two are of vital importance to the general welfare of Texas.

The last session of the Texas Legislature, by law, made provisions for the gathering of information badly needed by the State Board of Water Engineers for making a more nearly complete inventory of all surface water in Texas.

Among the provisions of the new law is one dealing with reporting on the use of surface water for irrigation, industrial and certain other purposes. This does not apply to those using underground water for any purpose nor to surface water used for domestic or stock-raising purposes.

It is the responsibility of the State Board to collect and analyze the information obtained from the reports.

Board Chairman R. M. Dixon points out that anyone using water from streams or natural water courses or from reservoirs located on such courses is required under the new law to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. The report forms are short and can be easily completed. The report forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from the office of the local county agricultural agent.

Dixon says the Board recognizes the riparian rights of landowners and considers it a legal use of water. Also that the Board desires to serve those concerned in the best possible manner and asks the full cooperation of all in carrying out the provisions of the new law. "It is the duty," he adds, "of those required to file a report to do so on time. Promptness on the part of the water users concerned will speed-up the work of collecting the vitally needed water use information. Our only intention is to get information."

The information collected will be used by the board to determine future water use; by engineers in planning dams and watershed projects; by soil and water conservation program planners; by industrial and municipal planners; by irrigation project or program planners; and to condition any permits granted for protection of downstream users.

"The filing of the report," says Dixon, "will in no way prejudice a person's legal right to divert water from a stream, river or natural water course or from reservoirs located on these courses." Those holding permits for water use have been filing reports since 1913.

### Educational Effort Pushed On Brucellosis

College Station.—The eradication of one disease, brucellosis, would save the livestock industry of Texas an estimated ten million dollars annually. In addition to the direct loss from the disease, Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, reports other costs are piling up which are difficult to estimate.

In a year-end report, he said, out-of-state buyers of feeder and breeder cattle are showing some hesitancy in making purchases because of the high incidence of this disease in Texas livestock. Too, the marketing of dairy products within another two years will hinge on the control of the disease.

Dr. Patterson also pointed out that the human health hazard cannot be overlooked. The disease each year takes its toll of farm people. Although it is seldom fatal, it can wreck the physical well-being of its human victim for a period of years.

The veterinarian spent a major part of his time in 1955 doing educational work aimed at control and eradication of brucellosis.

All county agents and 600 practicing veterinarians of the state have been kept informed on current trends, regulations and methods of attacking the problem. This was accomplished through meetings and correspondences. Both groups have also been sent information which could be used in their county programs.

During the past year Dr. Patterson spoke to 50 livestock producer groups, appeared on 10 radio pro-

grams and contributed articles to farm magazines and the press of the state. He estimates that half a million persons have been advised of the necessity and methods for bringing brucellosis under control in Texas.

The condition of Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, who has been very ill, remains unchanged.

Robert Townsend of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend.

Mrs. L. M. Hill and family moved last week from the Tinning house to an Alexander rent house in the east part of town.

The Earl Yates family visited Sunday in San Angelo with Kenneth Vogelsong and his family.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson was taken to San Angelo Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Dianne Lackey spent the weekend with relatives in Big Lake.

Mrs. A. T. Fowler returned Saturday to her home at Uvalde after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Bounds and family. She accompanied her son Ermon and family, and her husband who came after her.

Mrs. John Luedecke has returned from Sonora, where she spent several days following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona spent the weekend with relatives here.

C. T. Nowlin and family of Quemado were here Saturday and Sunday, the pastor filling his regular appointment on those days at the Primitive Baptist Church. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr and other church members.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle on Sunday were Mrs. Doyle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Kirby of San Angelo.



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### Courts Apply Strict Tests for Truth, Relevancy

The tests of truth and relevancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross examine him if his story fails to hang together. We don't jail or fine him if he lies to us. But we do these things in court.

Why is that? Because we think everything that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are a number of safeguards. One of these is that we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying. Another is that we cross-examine the witness.

The relevancy test is still ano-

ther example. Evidence which does not meet the test may be excluded from consideration in determining the facts of the particular case, upon objection by the opposing attorney. Evidence is "relevant" only when it legitimately tends to answer some question of fact involved in the controversy or case at hand.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge

may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial. He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

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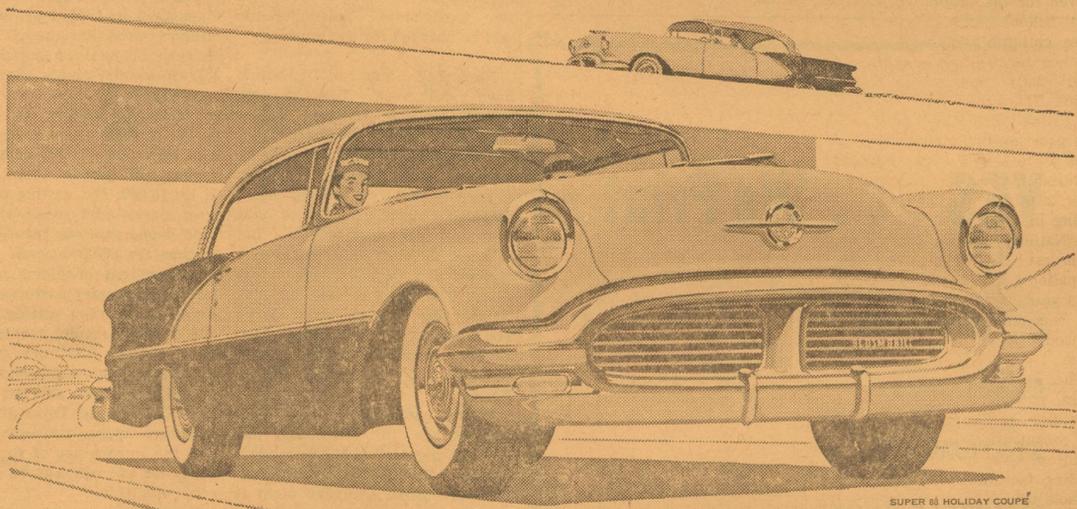
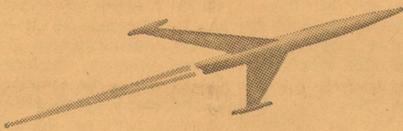
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**HEART ASSOCIATION HAS OFFICES IN SAN ANGELO**

The San Angelo District Chapter of the Texas Heart Association is eager to make its work known to the general public, and to enlist the personal interest of all people in the area which it serves. In space provided by the Shannon Hospital, it operates a very well equipped clinic staffed by local members of the medical profession, through which it provides free examination and treatment to indigent patients with heart disease, and this service is available to all such patients in the district, which includes the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. It seeks to keep the public informed as to the great prevalence of heart disease, measures for its prevention and treatment, and the urgent need to find better ways of solving the nation's most serious medical problem through continued research into all diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

During the month of February, particularly through Heart Week, the Chapter will furnish speakers on heart disease for any group or organization, and the work of keeping the public informed will be carried on through various channels during the entire year.

Funds contributed to the Chapter are apportioned between it and the State Association, and a large part of these funds will be devoted to financing research in medical centers in various cities in the state; thus we contribute to the search for knowledge through which the present appalling death rate from heart disease may be lowered.

The Association needs the cooperation of the public in its work. Heart disease is everyone's problem, and only by a united effort can be reduced the great amount of illness and the huge number of deaths which it exacts annually.

**School Lunch And Milk Programs Are Still Expanding**

College Station.—Both the School Lunch and School Milk programs continued to expand during the first half of the current school year. The number of children eating complete lunches under the National School Lunch program is up 10% over last year, and the number of schools approved for the Special School Milk program is up 48%.

Texas now has 2,061 schools approved for the program. The National School Lunch program provides children with well-balanced lunches furnishing one-third of their daily nutritional requirements. There were 9,400,000 children eating lunches with milk under this program in October. This is a gain of 10% over the 8,500,000 children in October of last year. Over 2,000,000 more were participating in the milk-only feature of the National School Lunch program last year, making a total participation of nearly 11,000,000. This year, however, this feature has been consolidated under the revised Special School Milk Program.

The Special School Milk program, now in its second year of operation, is designed to increase the consumption of milk by school children, both in schools having feeding facilities and in other schools where space limitations or other factors prevent the establishment of food preparation and service facilities. At mid-December, 62,000 schools had been approved for the program. Latest reports on actual consumption are for October. Fifty-four thousand schools were operating in the program. In that month, approximately 162 million half-pints of milk were consumed under the program.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 16 million school children were drinking milk in October under the program, and consuming milk at a rate of 17.8 million half pints a day.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The Eldorado Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, February 14, in regular session in the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, with Mrs. W. T. Whitten as co-hostess.

The Moslem World will be the subject. This is the fourth in a series of six programs on international understanding.

The E. B. Jordans have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and A. Zimmerman, of Port Isabel and Robert Posey of the H. D. Ranch near San Antonio.



Austin. — An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not known as yet.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Chm. J. Byron Saunders refused "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5% of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years

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only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

**Land, Insurance Trials Set**  
Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lawry and D. H. O'Fiel of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

**CIRCLE 2 MEETS**

Circle 2 of the First Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Whitten, with Mrs. Whitten hostess to nine members and one guest, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, general WMU president.

Plans for the circle's part in the Brotherhood's Sweetheart banquet next Monday night were made, and a large box of Christmas cards was packed and mailed to a missionary in Africa.

Mrs. Carl Stevens reviewed several chapters of the mission study book, "The Tribes Go Up," after which the hostess served refreshments.

**WSCS MEETS**

Mrs. M. C. Stearns was program leader, and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson, Mrs. Roger Luckenbach and Mrs. Jimmie Martin were her assistants, at the fourth session of the scheduled lessons on spiritual classics when the WSCS of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday afternoon. The lesson was a pantomime on "Brother Lawrence in practising the presence of God."

Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann presided over the business session which preceded the lesson, during which plans were made to assist with the barbecue dinner Wednesday night.

W. O. Alexander, who has been hospitalized in Sonora following a fall in which he broke his hip, was brought home from the hospital this week and is doing well.

**ATTEND BROTHER'S WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin were in San Angelo Monday night attending the wedding of their brother, Charles Blair and Fay Baldwin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, at whose home the wedding took place and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baldwin. A Methodist minister officiated at the wedding which was held at 8:00.

The young couple will live in North Carolina where the groom is stationed at Fort Bragg.

**CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY**

The Salle Fite Circle of First Baptist church met with Mrs. Odie Harris on February 6.

Mrs. Ashmore opened the meeting by reading scripture and with prayer. She announced the plans for the Sweetheart banquet.

Mrs. Ramsay gave a chapter of the mission study book, The Tribes Go Up, which finished the book. Mrs. Ramsay closed with prayer. Refreshments were served to eight members. —Reporter.

**CHILD IS HONORED**

Honoring her daughter Jan on her seventh birthday, Mrs. Joe Wagley entertained with a birthday party at the Wagley home Friday. The valentine motif was carried out in the favors, which were valentines and balloons, and the cake which was decorated in the valentine colors and was served with hot chocolate.

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**BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET SET**

The Blue and Gold banquet of the Cub Scout pack will be held a week from tonight, February 16, at 7:00 in the banquet room of the Memorial Building. Cubmaster Dick Preston announced this week. This event is one of the highlights of the year for all Cub Scouts, and their leaders.

\* Scooter, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Faulk, has chicken pox. He is a second grader in the public school.

Lee Henson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brister of San Angelo spent the weekend with their cousin, Mrs. Annie Craig and all attended the community singing.

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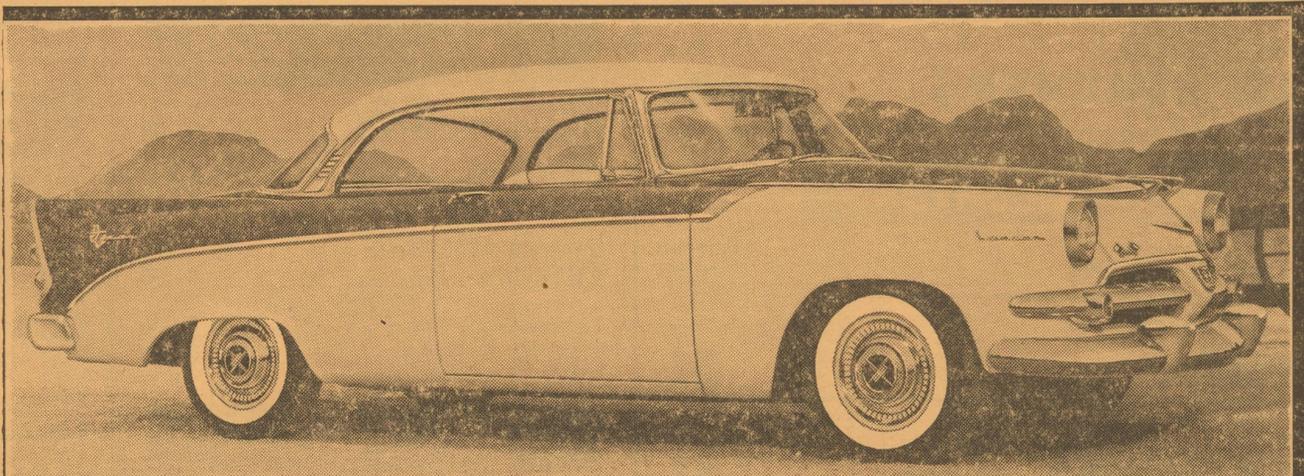
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Bleach <b>CLOROX</b>	2 Gallons	<b>\$1</b>
Gladiola <b>CAKE MIXES</b>	5 For	<b>\$1</b>
Sun Spun <b>STRAWBERRY PRESERVES</b>	12-Oz. Jar—5 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Heinz Strained <b>BABY FOOD</b>	3 For	<b>29c</b>
All Flavors <b>SOFT DRINKS</b>	12-Bottle Carton	<b>45c</b>
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Church — 24-Oz. <b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	3 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Libbys Assorted—211 Can <b>FRUIT NECTORS</b>	8 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Sun Sweet—Quarts <b>PRUNE JUICE</b>	3 For	<b>\$1.00</b>

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Red Seal—4-Oz. Can <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	6 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Austex <b>CHILI WITH BEANS</b>	4 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Red Seal — 12-Oz. <b>LUNCH MEAT</b>	3 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Armours—1½ Can <b>TAMALES</b>	5 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Austex — 24-Oz. Can <b>CHILI</b>	2 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Austex <b>CHILI BEANS</b>	12 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
Durand Cut <b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	2½ Can	<b>19c</b>

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