

Scouting In Eldorado Has A Long History

Following the Boy Scouts of America down through the years, we find that Scouting started early in Eldorado and Schleicher county, and continued to grow.

The first troop established here was during or before World War I with Fred Smith as Scoutmaster. In 1927 the troop was set up with the late Judge J. A. Whitten as committee chairman and Don McCormick as Scoutmaster. Troop records from this early period are lacking.

In 1925 Concho Valley council was organized, with headquarters in San Angelo, and the Eldorado troop became connected with it during its first several years of operation.

The earliest charter application now on file in the council office for a troop in Eldorado is dated December of 1929.

Twenty-two Scouts were registered that year, with J. A. Whitten as chmn., and F. M. Bradley, D. C. Hill, B. E. Moore, A. T. Wright, and J. N. Davis, as committeemen. E. W. Brooks, who is still active in Eldorado Scouting, was Scoutmaster.

Members of the unit were listed as: Eli McAngus, J. R. Conner, Vance Morgan, Lawrence Morgan, Junior Isaacs, Jack Ratliff, Oliver Hardt, Luther Parker, Joe H. Moore, David E. DeLong, Bill Sample, R. L. Sample, John Alexander, A. J. Roach, Jr., Jim Roach, Henry Green, Hollis Alexander, Hollis Reagan, Bill Sproul, Jack Rape, Kenneth Green, and Aubrey Smith.

Then as now the Lions club was the sponsoring institution, and it is interesting to note that 1929

would have been the year after the Lions club was organized here.

Don McCormick was later back in as Scoutmaster, serving in that capacity until about 1938, and for several years after that on the troop committee.

Unit Attended Camp Farr

Many who remember the early years of Scouting here recall that the highlight of each year came in the summer when the troop went to Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, for a week of long-term camp. The period of the early thirties saw the building up of Camp Farr, including erection of the large stone dining hall, which is known as Yates Hall. In addition a number of counselors' cabins were built at the camp.

Camp Farr has fallen into disrepair in recent years and has not been used by the council for long-term camping for some time.

Other Camps Procured

In 1936 that part of Concho Valley council known as the "south end" was annexed. The area taken in was the Southwest council, that had its headquarters at Uvalde.

The Southwest council had previously established Camp Fawcett on the Nueces river two miles north of Barksdale. That was in 1928 when V. A. Brown of Rock-springs became interested in establishing a Scout camp, and, with E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, raised money for purchasing of the camp area.

The camp was named after Fawcett and the mess hall was named after Brown in 1931. In 1936 the first aid building was built, and (Continued On Page 2)

Boy Scouts Mark 47th Birthday



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

Sinclair Tests Indicated Discovery In Schleicher

Midland, Jan. 31.—Sinclair Oil & Gas Company tested a flow of dry gas on a drillstem test of the Canyon sand to indicate a discovery 1 1/4 miles east of the Tillery field in Schleicher County, Texas.

The indicated pool opener is Sinclair's No. 5 Powell, tract A, in the R. Douglas survey 1504 1/2, some 25 miles east of the town of Eldorado.

On a 1-hour drillstem test of the supper Canyon sand at 3,500-25 feet, surfaced in one minute estimated at 2,800,000 cubic feet daily. Flow pressure was 3,540-60 pounds, and shut in pressure was 1,430 pounds.

Crew was running a drillstem test of the lower Canyon sand at 3,540-60 feet.

Sinclair owns leases on substantial acreage surrounding the well, plus several thousand acres in the area.

News of the Sick

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and son George have been in the Sonora hospital recently with mumps. Mrs. Ochsner returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Gunstead continues to improve in Hudspeth hospital in Sonora, where she was taken nearly two weeks ago for treatment for coronary condition.

Poll Tax Payments Here Total 616 At Deadline

Poll taxes paid by Schleicher county residents totaled 616 at the deadline last Thursday night, it was announced by the tax collector's office this week. In addition nine exemptions were issued for voters becoming 21 this year.

Voting strength of the county also includes residents of the county who are 60 or older, and who are exempt from the poll tax.

The office started the sale of 1957 license plates on Feb. 1, and up to yesterday had sold plates for about 40 passenger cars and 10 pick-ups.

The new plates must be on all vehicles by April 1, it was pointed out.

TO RETURN FROM GONZALES

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Pina are leaving today for Gonzales and will return with their son, Santos, Jr., who has been receiving treatment for polio there since last July. Although the boy will continue to wear braces of various kinds, he has now recovered sufficiently to be discharged from Warm Springs sanitarium. The parents wish to express their appreciation to the many people of this community who have assisted them during the boy's stay at Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle visited his brother A. L. Ringle in Texon Saturday.



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

The questionnaire on rabies control mailed to Schleicher producers recently brought splendid response and the Commissioners Court has voted to put the program into effect. Men from the Fish and Wildlife Service are already here and have prepared bait for producers.

The bait is to be distributed Thursday and Friday—today and tomorrow—at the southwest entrance of the Memorial building. Instructions for putting out the bait will be given at the point of distribution. The object of this program is the control of rabies through the control of varmints.

Jimmie Whitten will attend the honor award banquet in the north terrace of the Gunter Hotel Feb. 8th. Edwin Jackson, 4-H club leader, will attend this banquet with Jimmie. The San Antonio Livestock Exposition will sponsor this banquet for outstanding 4-H boys in the State of Texas. Those honored and their leaders and county agents will be guests of the Exposition on February 9th on Rural Youth Day.

Feeding of protein supplement, that is, cottonseed cake or cottonseed products, every other day instead of every day reduces labor costs and is as satisfactory as feeding every day. However, twice the daily rate of feeding should be provided when every-other-day feeding is practiced.

Sorghum Alum, known as Sorgho Negro in Argentina, and as Columbus grass in South Africa—has received wide publicity in national farm magazines, and many producers are securing seeds to try in drouth stricken Schleicher. Bulletin L-329, Sorghum Alum, should be available at the county agent's office this week.

Sorghum Alum has been grown about twelve years on Texas experiment station. It has about the same nutritive value of sudan and Johnson grass. Grazing seems to be

the best use of sorghum alum. There are some disadvantages of sorghum alum such as shattering of seed and crossing with Johnson grass. Sorghum alum should be planted at least one-half mile from Johnson grass. Cultivation of sorghum alum is the same as sudan grass.

The business world is looking for the man who can wrap the system in simplicity and tie it up in something other than red tape.

THREE ALDERMEN AND MAYOR TO BE ELECTED IN APRIL

A notice in this issue (page 4) calls attention to the fact that the regular city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, and that the offices to be filled this year are those of three aldermen and a Mayor.

Incumbent aldermen whose terms expire are: Ed Meador, Edgar Spencer, and Jerry Pennington. Although Pennington's place was vacated months ago by resignation, no successor was appointed.

Prospective candidates have until March 2 to turn their names in to the city secretary and get their names on the ballot.

Holdover aldermen are Buster Hale and Delbert Taylor.

PROMOTED AT SCHREINER

Kerrville.—Jerry Lyn Pennington of Eldorado, has won new acclaim on the campus of Schreiner Institute. According to Colonel Raymond Orr, professor on military science and tactics, Pennington has been promoted to the rank of captain and is now company commander of Company C.

Pennington, an outstanding line-man for the 1956 Schreiner Mountaineers, has also been active in many of the student clubs and organizations.

Success in Schleicher County, \$2 year—elsewhere \$3 year.

Post Script

Yesterday marked the beginning of Boy Scout Week and this issue is our first attempt at putting out a Boy Scout edition. We wish to thank all who have contributed information and the merchants whose support has made it possible.

A number of interesting facts were brought out, and while the history of Scouting in Eldorado is incomplete—especially in regard to the earliest years of the movement here—we have enjoyed compiling the material and trust our readers will find it interesting.

—ps—

Phillips 66 is building a 3-inch pipe line from the Sinclair plant at Huldale, for the purpose of carrying gasoline to Phillips' 10-inch line—the old Shell pipeline—which crosses this county near Eldorado. The connecting point will be somewhere on the Thompson ranch, we've heard. A number of people are getting employment while this work is going on.

—ps—

And this little squib was swiped from some other paper:—

Dear Friend:

One day as I sat musing,
Sad and lonely,
Without a friend,
A voice came to me
From out of the gloom,
Saying: "Cheer up!
Things could be worse."
So, I cheered up.
And sure enough
Things got worse!

—ps—

Among those trying to get water in irrigation quantities, we learn that Clyde Keeney's second well tested out 530 gallons per minute. Truett Stanford has gone the course—testing—acidizing—testing again—but the flow was disappointing, according to our last report.

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Employees at the West Texas Utilities report that they have been busy lately installing meters, as vacant rent units over town have recently become occupied again.

The new Atlantic exploration crew—numbering around 25—accounted for most of the new occupants.

Gus Love, who probably has the most rent units of any one individual, reports that all of his places are filled.

Talk around town is that one or more other crews are expected to move in. We believe there is still plenty of room for them.

Lions Monarch Night To Be Held Tuesday

The Lions club will hold their ladies' night program in honor of Monarchs, those in the club ten years and longer, next Tuesday night in the Memorial Building. E. W. Brooks is general chairman of arrangements. Speaker for the evening will be Joe Childers of Abilene.

Mr. Childers was elected International Director in June, 1956, at the International Convention in Miami, Florida. In addition to holding various offices in his home club of Abilene, Texas, including the office of president, he has served as deputy district governor as well as district governor. He wears a master key and has received other awards for outstanding service to Lionism, including a 25-year Old Monarch chevron.

Next Tuesday night's meeting will take the place of the regular Wednesday meeting.

The speaker for the Lions club luncheon yesterday was Dr. H. E. Hickman of San Angelo. Dr. Hickman is a heart specialist and talked on the subject, "The Heart and Arteries in Middle Life." He was introduced by Rev. J. C. Hancock.

Jimmy Harris was introduced as the Lion of the Month from the high school, by Joe R. Andrews.

In the business session the club voted to hold an Alvin Luedecke Day here next July 4 to honor Major General Luedecke. The American Legion post will assist the Lions in working out plans for the event in the months ahead.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next scheduled meeting of the Woman's club will be on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Huber.

Joab Campbell Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Joab Campbell, who died Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora, were held at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado at 3:00 p. m. Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. R. R. Heaner, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Pallbearers were: T. P. Robinson Sr., E. H. Sweatt, Roy Andrews, Frank Meador, Bob McWhorter and three nephews of Mrs. Campbell, L. J. Alexander, F. B. Alexander and J. W. Alexander. Interment was in the Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Madison County, Texas, and attended public schools there. He taught school before entering Valparaiso University, Indiana, where he received his degree in Law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1902. He was a member of the Texas State Bar Association. Mr. Campbell came to Schleicher county in 1902. Soon after arriving in Eldorado he was appointed to be County Attorney. Later he filled the office of Surveyor, County Judge and County Commissioner. He served the county in some official capacity 41 years before he retired in 1951 due to ill health. He and Miss Emma Alexander were married in Eldorado Nov. 20, 1904. To them were born two daughters, Lorene and Nell; both of whom preceded him in death. The couple had ranching interests northeast of town and they lived there from 1914 until 1928. He is survived by his wife.

Early in youth Mr. Campbell united with the Progressive Christian Church, but on coming to Eldorado found no church of that belief here and joined the Methodist Church. He was a member for more than fifty years; a Steward and teacher of adults in Sunday school.

Mr. Campbell was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He became the first president of the Eldorado Lions Club and was active in civic affairs. During World War II he served on the Schleicher County Selective Service Draft Board, receiving a citation from Pres. Roosevelt for his services.

FUNERAL HELD HERE SATURDAY FOR OVID WADE

Ovid Wade, 70, a Schleicher County stock farmer for nearly fifty years, died in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo last Friday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, following a lingering illness.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. C. Hancock. A quartet composed of Joe Mueller Christian, Mrs. Gus Love, Ervin Mund and Nolan McDonald provided the songs.

Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Ovid Wade was born June 29, 1886 near Bangs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade. He grew up in that community and attended its schools. On July 3, 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Bray in McCullough County, and soon afterward the couple moved to Schleicher county to engage in stock farming.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Mrs. Roy Boyer of Uvalde and Mrs. Glenn McDonald of Lake Buchanan; four sons, Jack Wade of Eldorado, Ovid Wade Jr., of Eldorado, Billy Wade of Sonora and Charlie Wade of Sterling City; three brothers, W. A. Wade of Snyder, George Wade of Zephyr and Marion Wade of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Sparks of Bangs and Mrs. Nancy Slough of Odessa, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the American Legion post will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Legion room of the Memorial Building. All Legionnaires are urged to be present.

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More Than Four Million Celebrate Scout Week

The nation's 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders are marking the 47th anniversary of their organization during Boy Scout week, February 6 to 12. The observance has as its theme, "Onward for God and My Country," with a special emphasis on "Duty to Country."

Sunday, February 10, is Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and leaders will attend religious services in uniform in countless churches of all denominations. Many sermons, addressed to Scouts, will touch on some aspect of the Boy Scout week theme.

In hundreds of communities, Scouts, their parents, and institutions sponsoring Scout units, will unite in paying their respects to the volunteer adult leaders whose contributions of time and effort in behalf of youth makes these units possible.

National Scout officials say that 48.7% of all Scout units — and there are 111,000 of them — are made possible by the sponsorship of churches and synagogues of all faiths. Civic groups made possible 30.8% while schools sponsor 19.9% of Scout units in all three age levels.

Traditionally on February 8, the actual birthday date of the organization, Scouts and leaders recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p.m. in each of the four time zones. These ceremonies will take place, in some instances, at Scout family birthday dinners, while some Cub Scout dens, Boy Scout patrols and Explorer crews will meet in homes of members. Others will meet with their parents in churches and synagogues.

At these Boy Scout week celebrations many a unit will review program highlights and the successes of the first year in the

four year program, "Onward for God and My Country," camping and other outdoor activities, and planning for participation in the Fourth National Jamboree which is expected to attract more than 50,000 Scouts, Explorers, and leaders for a week of camping together at historic Valley Forge, Pa., next July 12 to 18.

On Executive Board



FRED WATSON

Schleicher county's representative this year on the executive board of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council is Fred Watson, who has served for some time in that capacity.

The executive board is the governing body of the council, and has representatives from all towns in the 23½ counties that have Scouting. The board hires the professional staff, adopts the council budget each year, and in other ways conducts council-level business.

The board meets every two months.

Total Scouts and leaders since 1910—over 26 million.

The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910, at Washington, D. C. In 1916, Congress granted a federal charter to the group.

Troop History

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in 1946 electric lights were brought to the camp.

Concho Valley council took over Camp Fawcett when it annexed the old Southwest council, and the camp is still much in use by Scouts for their summer camps, including the Eldorado troop who plan to camp there next July.

During the first 20 years Camp Fawcett operated, over 6,000 Scouts and Scouters registered there. The camp facilities suffered some damage by floods in 1954, and have been rebuilt to a large extent.

During the late forties Sol Mayer donated a tract of land on the river near Fort McKavett for establishment of a Boy Scout camp, and several buildings, including caretaker's house, were erected.

In 1952 Mr. Mayer erected the large modern Ernestine Mayer dining hall, to better take care of the campers, and the Eldorado troop camped at Camp Mayer the first week this new building was in use.

A 20-year master plan has been set up for Camp Mayer which calls for addition of a modern swimming pool, larger caretaker's house, and other improvements in the years ahead.

While Concho Valley's camps see their heaviest use during the summer camp sessions, they are also used throughout the year for leadership training courses, meetings, Cub Scout field days, and other events.

Troop's Wartime Accomplishments

During World War II the Eldorado troop joined with others of the council and nation in doing what they could to further the war effort. This consisted largely of sponsoring and helping with the various scrap drives.

Unit Has Had Three Eagles

According to records in the Council office, there have been three Scouts from the Eldorado troop, who, over the years, have earned Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle. They were M. C. Laird and J. T. Ballew, who earned the rank in 1936, and Bill Lewis Humphrey, who earned it in 1949.

Humphrey graduated from EHS where he was active in athletics, and later attended Texas Western and North Texas State colleges. He is at present coaching in the Menard school system. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, now of Robert Lee.

John Thomas Ballew, who went by the nickname of "Scope," graduated from EHS and served in the Air Corps in World War II, and was overseas. He is married to the former Marjory Young, and they and their daughter Susan live in Andrews where he is employed with Stanolind Oil & Gas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew of near Abilene.

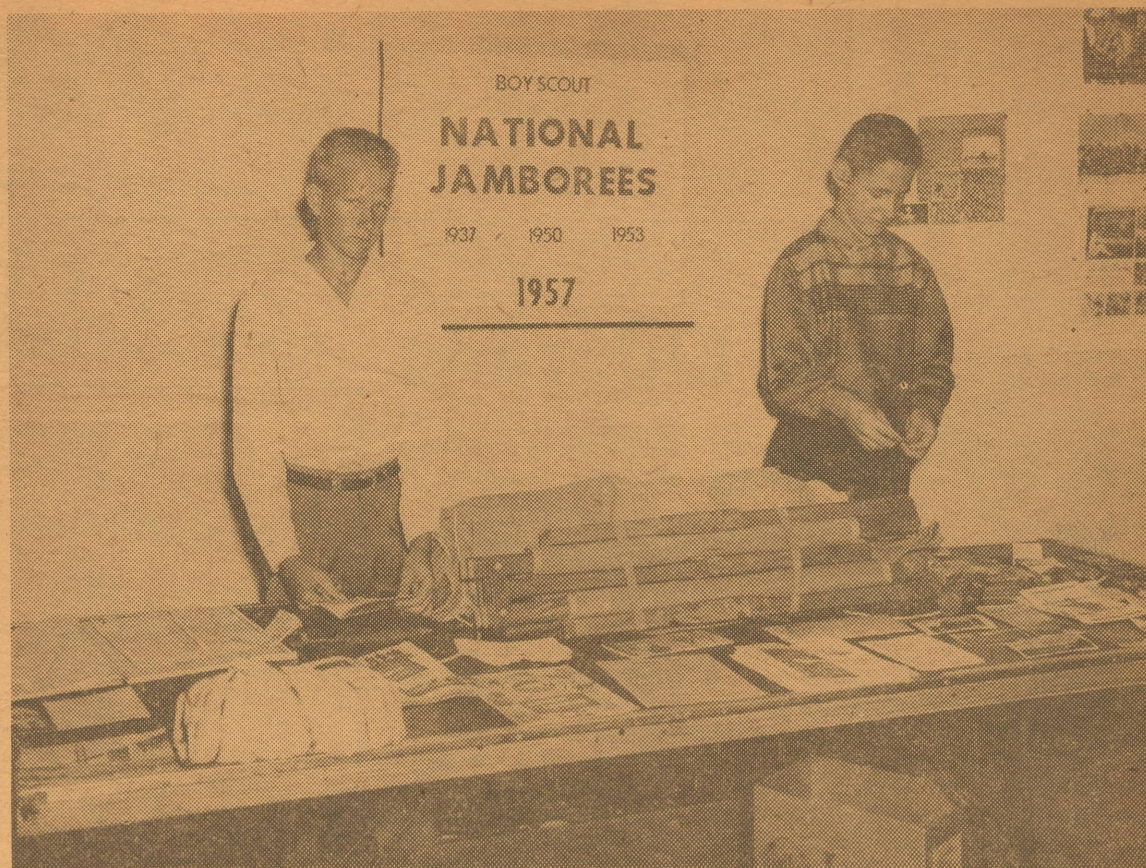
Information concerning "Monk" Laird was unavailable, except that his father ran a garage while the family lived here in the location where J. C. Whiteley now has his blacksmith shop.

Earning of the Eagle rank calls for a Scout to earn 21 merit badges, many of which are specified. Several in the unit have earned the Life rank, which is second only to Eagle, and calls for ten merit badges.

Cub Scouts Organized

Cub Scouts were first organized here in 1941, according to the Council, with Buster Gunn as Cubmaster. There was a break from 1946 to '50, so the Pack at present has six continuous years' registration.

Success in Schleicher County, \$2 year—elsewhere \$3 year.



Helping to promote the National Jamboree scheduled for this summer at Valley Forge, Ernest K. Nimitz and David Steen gave a program for local Scouts and their parents at a Court of Honor meeting last spring. Subject of the pro-

gram was the Jamboree they attended in 1953 on the West Coast, and they are shown here with their exhibit of souvenirs, booklets, and camping gear. The two later gave the program at a Lions Club meeting. The Lions are

long-time sponsors of Scouts here. Both young men are now teenagers in Eldorado High school, and Ernest K. is still active in the Explorer Scout crew. They were the first from Eldorado ever to attend a Scout Jamboree.

Two From Here Will Attend Nat. Jamboree This Summer

Schleicher County will have two Boy Scouts at the Fourth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America which will be held this coming July at historic Valley Forge, Pa. They are Jim Runge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge, who is a member of Eldorado's Troop 18, and Joel Tom Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador, who is in Troop 34 at Ballinger where he attends school. Both boys are 13.

The two will be a part of the 74 from over Concho Valley Council who will travel by special train and take in all the sights on the way up and back.

Attracting Boy Scouts and their leaders from every state and many foreign countries, the National

Jamboree has become one of the biggest events in Scouting. Those attending live together, exchange skills, swap home-town products, and learn about the customs and traditions of many sections of the nation.

Concho Valley council is sending 74 boys to the Jamboree this summer and already has 74 paid up reservations. Since a few of these might drop out because of illness or some other reason, a few reservations as alternate are being taken, officials state.

Herbert Fields of Sonora is one of the six men from over the council who have been selected to accompany Concho Valley's contingent to the Jamboree.

Boy Scout officials report excellent progress in preparing the site at historic Valley Forge. Already completed is a stage 300 feet wide and 100 feet deep in front of a natural amphitheatre that will hold about 55,000 jamboree campers and guests. Spectacular programs are planned for the opening evening, July 12, and the farewell program on the evening of July 18. Outstanding Americans will participate in both programs.

Valley Forge Park is owned and maintained by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which invited the Scouts to camp there. After the jamboree the Scouts will have the grounds restored to their original condition.

Survey parties are allocating 1,292 troop camp sites each 90 by 90 feet. There will be 38 sectional camps each comprising 34 troops of 37 Scouts or Explorers and three adult leaders, and also a sectional staff of 40 leaders.

FOR ALL BOYS



Boy Scouts of America

Point 9 of the Boy Scout Law states that "A Scout is Thrifty," and we are happy to serve the banking needs of all who develop the habit of saving early in life.

We extend our greetings to all Scouts and Scouters during this Boy Scout Week.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Eldorado, Texas

Canoe Trip Is Being Promoted By Council

Thirty lucky Explorer Scouts will have the privilege of going on the adventurous canoe trails expedition in Canada this summer, departing from Camp Sol Mayer on Monday morning, July 29, 1957.

Truett McClung, veteran San Angelo Scouter, will be one of the leaders on this expedition. The other two men will be announced later.

Any boy who will be an Explorer Scout on or before August 1, 1957, and is physically capable of carrying his share of the load on this trip, is eligible to participate.

Total cost has been set at \$150, including transportation both ways by air conditioned bus. The bus will take the group to the Summers Canoe Base at Ely, Minnesota, which is near the Canadian border.

The 29 Explorers who went on the trip last year came back with the statement that it was "the experience of a life time."

SCOUTING STRENGTHENS THE HOME



Better homes mean a better community, and the Co-Op is happy to extend congratulations to the local Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack for their part in making Eldorado and community a better place in which to live.

Some of us have worked in Scouting, and we are proud to be the supplier of electric service to Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett, one of the camps operated by Concho Valley Council.

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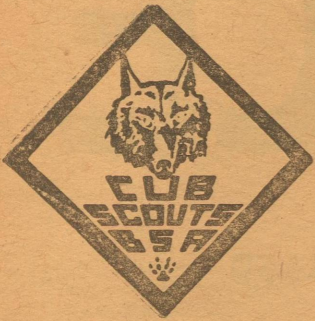
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Scouting Is Carried On In Three Age Groups

The three age groups of Boy Scout work are carried on in Eldorado: Cub Scouting for 8, 9, and 10-year-olds, Boy Scouting for the 11 through 13 group, and Explorers for those 14 and older.



Dick Preston is in his fourth year as Cubmaster of the Cub Scout pack, which this year has a membership of 28 divided into three dens.

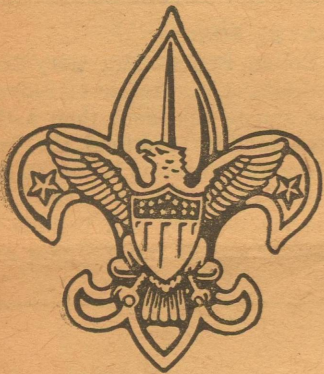
Assistant Cubmasters are George Humphrey and Charles Hubbard, and the Cub committee consists of Fred Watson as chairman, and Ray Boyer, Russell Beach, and John Stigler.

Den mothers and their assistants are: Mrs. Billy McCravey and Mrs. Morris Whitten; Mrs. A. A. Clark and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard; Mrs. Marion Dacy and Mrs. W. B. Banta.

Each den meets once a week with the den mother and her assistant. All dens meet together at the Pack meeting once a month.

The regularly scheduled time of each month's Pack meeting is the third Thursday night, although this is sometimes changed.

Last fall the Cubs put on the "Get Out the Vote" campaign here, by putting out doorknob hangers.



The Scout troop meets each Monday afternoon after school at the Scout hall with their Scoutmaster, Claude King, who is in his first year with the unit here.

Gus Love is committee chairman

and W. G. Godwin is institutional representative.

The troop is carrying on their program and during the spring plan to take part in the various district and council events for this age group. The unit has applied to attend Camp Fawcett next July.

Jim Runge, senior patrol leader of Troop 18, will represent the unit at the National Jamboree this coming July at Valley Forge.



Explorer Scouts, those 14 and older in Eldorado's troop 18, are members of the troop's Explorer crew, who meet once a month with their Explorer Advisor, Bill Gunstead.

The crew has been promoting the idea of being represented on the Canoe Trip to Canada this summer, and of having some of its members go to Philmont.

The crew will be represented at the "Citizens Now" conference scheduled to be held at San Angelo college next June 6 through 8.

There are 1,680,000 Cub Scouts 8, 9, and 10 years of age; 1,155,000 Boy Scouts 11, 12, and 13 years old; and 465,000 Explorers, 14 years old and upward.

Serving as volunteer leaders in Scouting are 1,196,843 adults. In addition there are 3,157 professional leaders, in the ratio of one to every 379 volunteer leaders.

The Boy Scouts of America is organized through 539 local councils in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico. Two councils are established for sons of American service personnel abroad.

The Boy Scout programs are carried on through 111,000 units as follows: 40,500 Cub Scout packs, 55,500 Boy Scout troops, and 15,000 Explorer units.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed in churches of all faiths on Sunday, February 10, with Scouts attending services in uniform.



THIS GROUP of Scouts from Troop 18 spent a week at Camp Sol Mayer last summer, with Ed Hicks as counselor.

Left to right are: Front row, Whitten; Back row, Joe Smith, Kenneth Hicks, Donny Holden, David Childers, Roy Lynn Sallee, Jim Runge, Allen Smith, and Buren Mitchell.

PHILMONT OFFERS HIGH ADVENTURE TO EXPLORER SCOUTS

It just doesn't seem possible in these days of 600-mile-an-hour planes, 250-horsepower automobiles, superhighways, and crowded cities! Where is there enough of early America left for a youngster to enjoy the experience of living as his forebears did? Where could a boy spend weeks in a land that was once the scene of Indian uprisings and the home of the immortal Kit Carson?

But thanks to the foresight of a prominent Midwestern oil man, Waite Phillips, the Boy Scouts of America has such a place in its 127,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico.

He gave this vast piece of early America to the Scouts in two sections, 38,000 acres in 1938, and 89,000 acres in 1942. His comment when making the first part of the gift was:

"It is my belief that the romance, history, and traditions of the country in which this ranch is located will contribute much toward perpetuating American idealism and patriotism among boys from all parts of America."

And any Explorer—the Philmont Ranch programs are available only to Explorers, those boys between 14 and 18—who has taken part in any one of the ranch's schedules stands taller for the experiences and training he received while participating in the well-planned program.

The Philmont program makes available to Explorers a schedule that lasts 12 days. Each unit schedule takes a boy through a period of training before sending him, his companies, and unit Advisor out on trails that wind over three mountains and cross the old Santa Fe Trail.

Depending on his schedule, a boy can hike the 81 miles of trail or he can go by horseback. Either way, he can stop and pan gold in the Black Mountain section where Spanish conquistadores searched for it; pause at Rayado base camp for mountain trout fishing, and have ample opportunity to search for Indian arrowheads and roam over what once was the hunting grounds for the Pueblo, Apache, and Plains Indians.

Regardless of how he travels, the Explorer will spend most of his nights camping out in some of nature's finest surroundings and participate in what has been described as the "most exciting experiences in Scouting." He will take part in such field sports as .22 calibre skeet shooting, bait casting, archery, and he will get a ready-made course in trail craft and mountain camping.

And because the Philmont Ranch is an older boy project, the Explorer will learn about forestry and geology and, depending on what

schedule he is on at the ranch, he can become a naturalist, horseman, woodsman, camper, conservationist, and sportsman and qualify for all segments of the Philmont emblem.

The Philmont program is Explorer sized; it's big. It requires that a boy roll up his sleeves and tackle man-sized jobs and work out man-sized problems. But it is fun—as well as instructive—from the time the Explorers cook their first sunrise breakfast over an open fire to the moment they sit down for a buffalo steak dinner at the end of the 20-day long wagon trail schedule.

To control this vast program, which runs from early June to late August and which accommodates up to 10,000 Explorers and older leaders during the season, the Philmont program requires unit participation in all its schedules. Each unit includes nine Explorers that are divided into crews of three each, a senior crew leader, and an Advisor.

Once the unit is formed it ap-

plies through its local Boy Scout council for any one of the Philmont schedules. So vast is the Philmont program that while it takes care of up to two thousand boys at a time it still has room to offer separate schedules for individuals seeking junior leader training, Explorer senior crew leader training, and instruction in ranch know-how.

The junior leader course offers training and adventure in the skills of junior leadership and teaches the art of conducting successful district and council junior leader events. The 22-day senior course gives advanced training in the organization and techniques of Exploring and the responsibilities of Explorer leadership. Would-be ranchers get 30 days of actual work in various phases of Western ranch life in the Ranch Pioneering Trek schedule planned for them.

The Philmont Scout Ranch is subsidized by income from the Philtower office building in Tulsa, which was also a gift from Waite Phillips.

Several from Eldorado have been to Philmont over the years. These include Bill Lewis Humphrey, Billy Kenneth Cheek, Wilson Humphrey, Bill Holcomb, Ernest K. Nimitz, and possibly others.

TOWN & COUNTRY H. D. CLUB

The Town and Country Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Gene McCalla on Jan. 21. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Williams and minutes were read.

Each member contributed 25c to the HD educational fund.

The club filled out their year-books and have many interesting meetings planned for the year.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11 at Mrs. McGregor's. —Reporter.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the Memorial building last week with Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr., as hostess. Mrs. Jo Ed Hill won high, Mrs. Jack Mowrey bingo, and Mrs. Bobby R. Sykes traveling. There were two tables of players.



Our best wishes to Scouting in Eldorado during this Boy Scout Week, which marks the 47th birthday anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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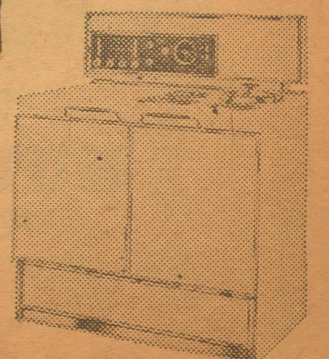
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We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. All the cards, flowers, food and sympathy expressed have meant a great deal to us, and are deeply appreciated by all of us.—The Richard Preston Family. *

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the nice things done for me and my family during my illness. May God bless each one.—Mrs. Jack Griffin. 1c

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We wish to thank everyone for their assistance, sympathy, flowers and food during the illness and funeral of our loved one, Mr. Ovid Wade. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered and has meant more to us than words can express.

Mrs. Ovid Wade, and family. *

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends for the many cards, flowers, and nice food and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and loss of our dear one. God bless you all.

A. R. Parker and family
Mrs. Bessie Anderson and family
The Craig family. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the kind friends who helped in any way in our recent loss. We deeply appreciate everything which was done; the cards, phone calls, food sent; flowers, memorials and visits. Especially do we thank Dr. Browne

for his personal and professional care; Dr. Howell, Dr. Mowrey, Gomer Minnick, and all the efficient, kind nurses and other members of the Hudspeth staff, Sonora, for the many things which they have done for us during the past. We thank God that we live in a country where the people are so kind. We also want to express our appreciation to Bro. Hancock and Bro. Heaner, Lavelle Meckel and his choir for the music; the pallbearers, and the Ratliff Funeral Home for their personal attentions.

Mrs. Joab Campbell,
Miss John Alexander,
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the cards, flowers, and other kind attentions received while in the hospital.

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News From Our Neighbors

Menard Vaccinates

Only 230 dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies last Friday and Saturday during the two-day stay of Dr. J. P. Jones, Brady veterinarian, in Menard.

Officials expressed concern that many dogs and cats still had not been vaccinated, while two obviously rabid foxes were killed inside the city limits during the last week.—The Menard News.

Still Trying

Leaders of an Iraan faction pushing for organization of a new county from the east end of Pecos County and the western part of Crockett County have indicated that they do not plan to give up, despite receiving rebuffs from members of the Texas legislature.

Attorney-motel operator George Reynolds, president of the Trans-Pecos Development Association which reportedly has raised \$7,500 to finance the effort, has announced a mass meeting in Iraan Saturday at which time the group will decide what to do next. — Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Court House Problems

An open public hearing by the Commissioners Court on the proposed renovating of the Upton County court house is tentatively scheduled to be held in McCamey next Thursday, February 7.

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce requested the public hearing after it was learned that included in the bond issue proposal was a county sub-station to be constructed in McCamey. At the present time, the County rents space in the Chamber building.

It has been proposed that a coliseum be built and that the local county offices be left as they now are.—McCamey News.

Large Eagles Killed

Three Mexican eagles were shot down over the B. M. Halbert farm east of Sonora Thursday. The largest of the birds of prey had a wing spread of six feet, ten inches.—Devils River News.

Fog Appreciated

The week's mist and rain have scarcely been enough to measure but farmers and ranchers say they are doing a lot of good. Almost daily a trace of moisture has appeared but the total measurement up to this morning was only .10 of an inch. The precipitation this morning seems to be a little heavier. Green stuff is showing up miraculously.—Mason County News

New Filling Station

Concrete work has begun at the site of a new service station in Sanderson to be located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Oak St. and Persimmon St. here. The San Angelo contractors have also erected steel supports for the canopy for the station.—The Sanderson Times.

Bonds Voted

Sterling City voters gave the nod to water bonds in an election here last Saturday. The total voting for \$80,000 revenue bonds was 129 and the same number of voters voted for the \$80,000 tax bonds, with which to finance a water supply system for Sterling City. 101 votes were cast against the revenue bonds and 102 against the tax bonds. The city council is thus authorized to issue the bonds and proceed with a water system for Sterling City.—Sterling City News-Record.

Dials For Robert Lee

Dial telephone service for Robert Lee will become a reality in the near future, but the change will not take place Feb. 5 as previously expected. Ted Maxwell, district manager of the telephone company advised the Observer this week that dial service will be put in operation well before the end of February.—Robert Lee Observer.

Another Rabies Case

Following the finding of two rabid fox within the city limits recently and the emergency order set by the City of Eden last week, extreme precautions have been taken around all dogs, cats and forms of wildlife.

One case has been reported during the past week and that was a fox which was killed at the Handy Liquor store on the Menard-Concho county line. The fox had attacked a dog owned by L. S. Miller, store manager. The fox was disposed of and the dog is now under treatment by J. B. Joy, veterinarian.—Eden Echo.

ELECTION NOTICE

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CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Womans circle met at the home of Mrs. Guster Gunn Feb. 4, with 8 members present and 2 visitors, Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mrs. Geo. Cales.

Mrs. Jewel Hodges, chairman, opened the program and Mrs. Wilson Smith gave the devotional. The YWA's 50th anniversary was

a very interesting program given by Mrs. Carr. Next meeting will be Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Hodges.

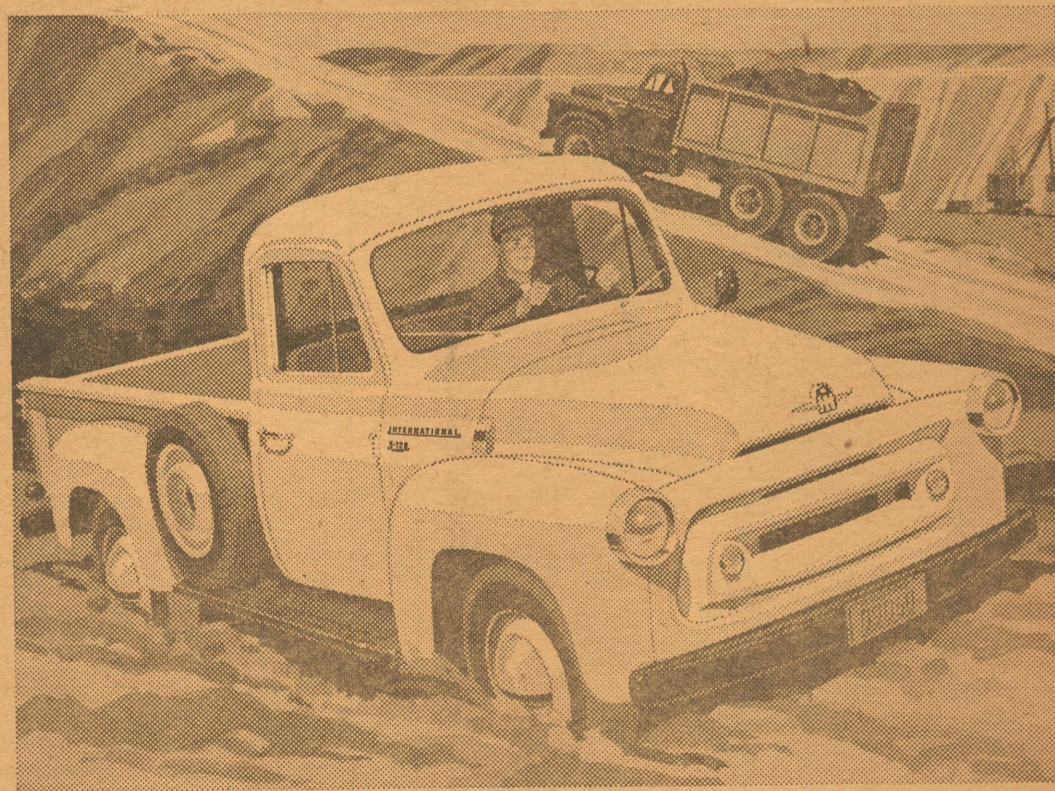
Refreshments were served and Mrs. Cales dismissed with prayer.

FILE FOLDERS: Letter size and legal size; third-cut. — Eldorado Success.

WATER FORUM

Belton, Feb. 5—Mrs. Mary Coupe and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado are among the more than a thousand invited to attend the Texas Women's Forum on Water at Mary Hardin-Baylor college Feb. 9. The one-day meeting will include two daytime panels and a dinner meeting.

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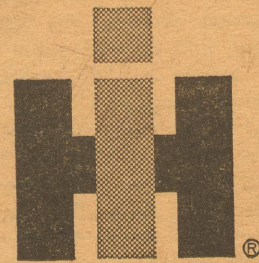
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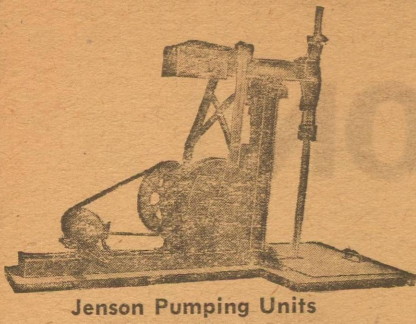
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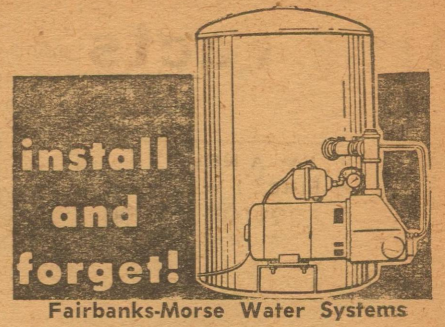
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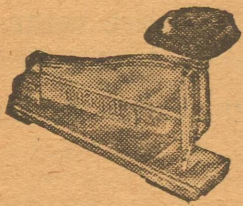
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GROUND OBSERVERS TO RE-ORGANIZE

Ground Observers of the Eldorado post will hold a meeting to reorganize for the coming year, next Thursday night, Feb. 14th, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building.

Sgt. Geitner of the Air Force will be present to assist, and anyone interested in joining, in addition to all old members, is urged to attend. Teen-agers are eligible to become Ground Observers, it is pointed out.

Observers are assigned specific periods to report aircraft passing over, to the filter center in San Antonio.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL SURVEY MEETING SET

Frontier Girl Scout Council survey will be held at the Memorial Building on February 11th at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A Girl Scout worker out of Dallas will lead the survey with the help of area volunteers.

All leaders and helpers of Brownie and Scout troops and town committee members are invited.

This survey is to find the needs of leaders and girls and to find ways of improving Scouting all through the Council. Only with your presence can this be accomplished, leaders state.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral services Monday for Joab Campbell were the following out-of-town friends or relatives: Misses Myrtle and May Williams of San Angelo; Dr. Charles F. Browne, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. Sarah Schweinning, Mrs. Wilna Schweinning, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Gomer Minnick of Sonora; L. J. Alexander of San Angelo; F. B. Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Irving, and Mary Hoover of Dallas.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Donna of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw of Valley Springs, Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and Leland of Cherokee, Mr. Lawton Yarbrough of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and James of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Jeffrey of Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. Odes Jeffrey and Bobby of Eldorado and Mr. L. W. Smith of San Angelo. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Jerry Leona Smith, age 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and James Smith, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of California.

School News

The Eagles play their last home game here tomorrow night against the Menard Yellow Jackets. In a previous meeting, the Eagles lost by a close score of 35-32.

Tuesday night the Eagles bested the Junction Eagles in two out of three games. The B team outscored Junction 53-39, while the Junction girls defeated Eldorado girls 69-48. The A team turned back Junction by a score of 76-60.

The Vocational Agriculture classes are working on an adjustable height loading chute to be used at the Agriculture Center. This is a shop project for the classes. When the chute is finished, come by and look at it and give us your opinion on it so if we are ever called upon to build another we will have some new ideas to put into it. Then you may want one on your ranch.

The grass judging team went to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show Saturday, Feb. 2, to enter the grass contest. Our team won fifth place. There were 34 teams entered. The team members were Jimmie Whitten, Farris Nixon, Ernest K. Nimitz, and Dick Runge. Whitten was fourth high individual in the contest.

We plan to enter the San Antonio grass judging contest this week. The team will be made up of the same members.

Jimmie Whitten and Billie Williams will leave tomorrow with their show lambs for San Antonio. The lamb show will be Saturday, Feb. 9.

“Cheep-Cheep” Is Cheap

Postmaster C. T. Waller and his crew have long been used to having mail mis-directed to the post office here, because of the many other states that have a post office named Eldorado or El Dorado.

An unusual shipment reached here this week. A lot of 3,000 baby chicks shipped out of Missouri, designated for a buyer in Laredo, came to the Eldorado post office

by mistake.

Baby chicks are considered perishable, and have a 60-hour limit on being claimed. Like other unclaimed merchandise they are disposed of to the highest bidder by the post office department.

D. C. Royster was successful bidder on the lot of 3,000, at a price probably near the amount of the postage.

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BENEFIT DANCE

There will be another dance Saturday night at Fort McKavett, proceeds of which will go to the Eldorado Roping club for their Florida trip. A dance held at the Fort recently turned out to be very successful, so a repeat engagement has been planned.

PRACTICE SUNDAY

The Eldorado polo team will engage in practice games here Sunday afternoon and invite all of the fans to attend.

Travis R. Coulter of Houston spent the day here yesterday with his brother, E. H. Coulter and wife. Travis is general sales manager for the James Bate company of Houston, dealers in paint.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper and Mrs. O. C. James of Big Springs, and C. C. Newlin and a friend Geo. Super from Minneapolis, Minn. C. C. is here attending to business matters in San Angelo.

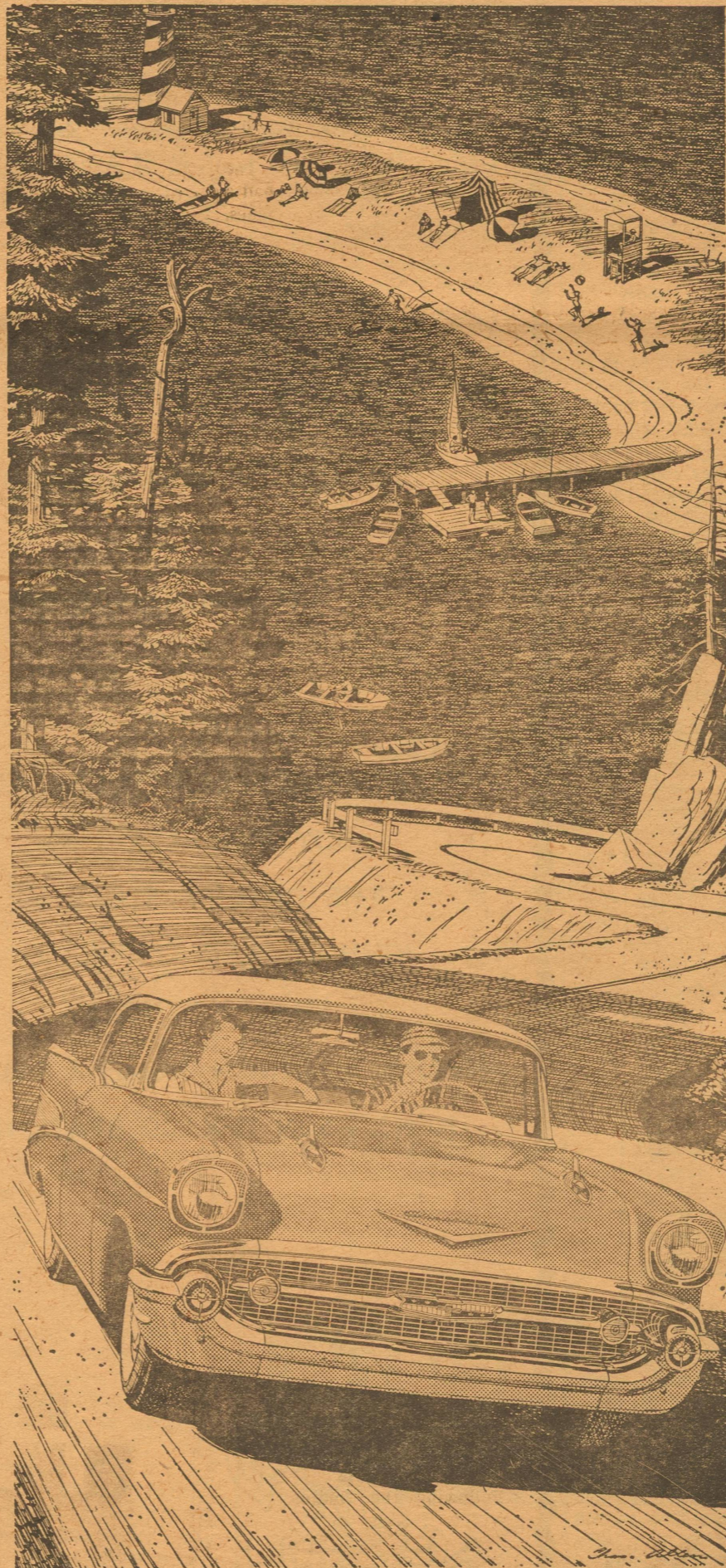
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley were in Brady Monday to visit Jack Whiteley.

Methodist News

The sermon next Sunday will be on the subject, “The Church Militant.” The text will be Matthew 16:18, “Upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.” This will be the sixth sermon in the series of twelve on the general theme, “What We Believe.” It will also be the sixth Sunday in the Nelson attendance plan. This plan is proving so successful that we are setting a new attendance record for the winter quarter, under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer West and her committee on attendance.

The pastor is in Dallas this week attending Ministers Week at Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. This is a refresher course for ministers of the South Central Jurisdiction, which includes eight states from Nebraska to Texas. Over a thousand Methodist ministers attend the lectures every year. It is the largest lectureship for ministers in America.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees were Ralph Menees and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cavness of Brady.



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Serving as Scoutmaster during the late 'twenties and again during the 'thirties, he was afterward on the troop committee a number of years and more recently has helped with the annual Boy Scout fund drive in Eldorado.

He is active in the First Baptist church and the American Legion post as well as the Lions club, the long-time sponsor of Scouting in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick live here on Divide street, and their family consists of one daughter, Donna Beth, who attends the University of Texas at Austin.

FIFTEEN MILLIONTH SCOUT HANDBOOK GOING TO PRESIDENT

Boy Scout week this year sees the production of the fifteen millionth copy of the "Handbook for Boys." Especially bound, it will be presented to President Eisenhower who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

A limited number of handbooks in this printing will have a distinctive and decorative four-page inset commemorating this landmark in the publishing of a book which has enjoyed sales second only to the Holy Bible in the years since 1910 when it was first published. It is this volume that introduced millions of boys to their first knowledge of nature lore, first aid, proper honors for the United States Flag, and a wide range of "know how" supplementing school courses.

Every governor is to be presented a copy of the limited edition, and in some communities it is planned to present copies in recognition of unselfish and dedicated service to the boys of America. Among them will be leaders in government, education, the clergy, sciences, business, industry, civic, and other community organizations.

FEBRUARY PROCLAIMED AS "HEART MONTH" IN TEXAS

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed February as "Heart Month" through Texas in official support of the annual Heart Fund campaign of the Texas Heart Association and its affiliated community chapters.

Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological college and chairman of the 1957 Texas Heart Fund, announced that the annual campaign for funds with which to "combat the nation's Number One Killer—heart disease—will continue throughout February."

Mrs. Charles Howard of Mertzon has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr.

Lucious Hinds and wife of Comstock visited the C. O. Brutons Wednesday of last week.

Presbyterian Notes
Calendar For The Week

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
P Y F 5:00
Evening Worship 7:00

Monday
Women of the Church meet in circles 3:15

Wednesday
Crusaders 4:00
Choir Rehearsal 4:00
Evening Circle 7:00
Joint meeting of Session and Board of Deacons 7:00

The month of February is World Mission emphasis month and during the next four Sunday evenings there will be special speakers on the subject enumerating something of what is being done in the nine foreign fields where we are taking the Good News. This Sunday night Mrs. Wilson Page will bring the message for the evening.

The Spencers are attending the Mid-Winter Lectures in Austin this week and will return tomorrow.

Four-Year Program Is Now Under Way

In 1956 the Boy Scouts of America launched a Four-Year program, known as "Onward for God and My Country." It is indeed "filled with great promise for our nation" as the chief Scout Executive, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, says.

The program proposes "through organized and trained man power to give an increasingly better program to an increasing number of the nation's youth and to help today's youth 'Be Prepared' as citizens of character, to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will, and as a member of a team."

Dr. Schuck states that less than 2% of our youth are known as juvenile delinquents.

"We maintain that the vast majority of boys will gladly accept the right course," says Dr. Schuck, a leader in Scouting since 1913, "if given the opportunity under the right leadership. In the scurry to do something about the delinquents, let us not diminish our efforts in behalf of the 98%... Yet, it behooves us to do all in our power for that other 2% who need these similar opportunities."

The Concho Valley council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at San Angelo, is responsible for the progress of Scouting in this area. The Council's steady growth in membership and its progress in the field of camping and leadership training are outstanding.

Hutcheson Gets President's Blessing

Thad Hutcheson, lone Republican candidate for the unexpired U. S. Senate seat of Governor Price Daniel in an apparently unlimited field of Democrats, returned from Washington this week after conferences with President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon and other administration leaders.

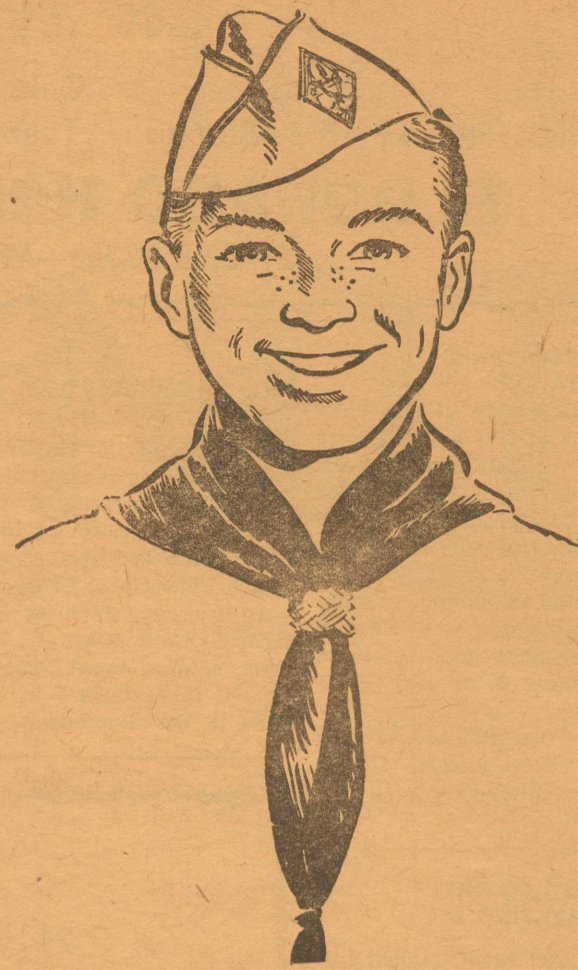
President Eisenhower, a native Texan, strongly endorsed the lanky Houstonian following a conference of unprecedented length at the White House. Later in the week, the nation's chief executive told his press conference that Hutcheson "is a very fine young man and certainly would make a fine representative of Texas in the United States Senate." Mr. Hutcheson's state headquarters in Houston have prepared a heavy schedule of personal appearances throughout the state.

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MORE INDUCEMENTS FOR NAVY RECRUITS

John F. Sessions, MMC, USN, Recruiter in Charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in San Angelo, Texas, announced this week that there are 142 "open" rates available to ex-Navy men who get back on the Navy payroll within one year after they were last discharged. This program is entirely new in the Navy, and in addition to receiving his old rate back, the former Navy man will be granted 30 days advance leave that may be taken at once. Those men who return to Navy life will be sent to the coast of their choice for initial assignment and may travel to the new duty station in their privately owned vehicle if they so desire.

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Boy Scout Week - 1957

The Boy Scouts of America, granted a federal charter in 1916 by the Congress of the United States, has touched the lives of 24,500,000 American boys and adult leaders since its founding in 1910.

Available to boys of every race, religion, and economic background, Scouting is truly a living cross section of American life. Perhaps most American families have felt its influence.

Scouting has helped millions of boys to grow "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight" to quote the Scout Oath or Promise each of its members has taken with earnestness.

Throughout America more than one

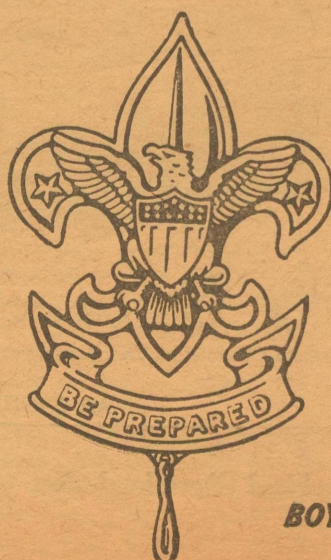
million adults of good character are volunteering their services now as leaders of Scout units, merit badge counselors, and in many other capacities.

There is a world-wide brotherhood of Scouting in 60 nations with a membership in excess of 6,360,000 members. The boys wear different uniforms, speak other languages, and follow different customs, but all share the same friendly Scout smile and Scout spirit. All work together for benefit of their fellow man.

Now, during this Boy Scout week, we pause to thank Eldorado Scouts and Scouters for their part in making the community a better place in which to live.

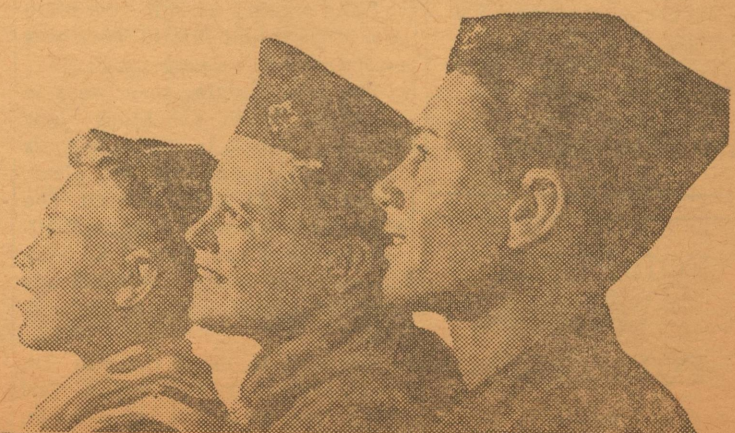
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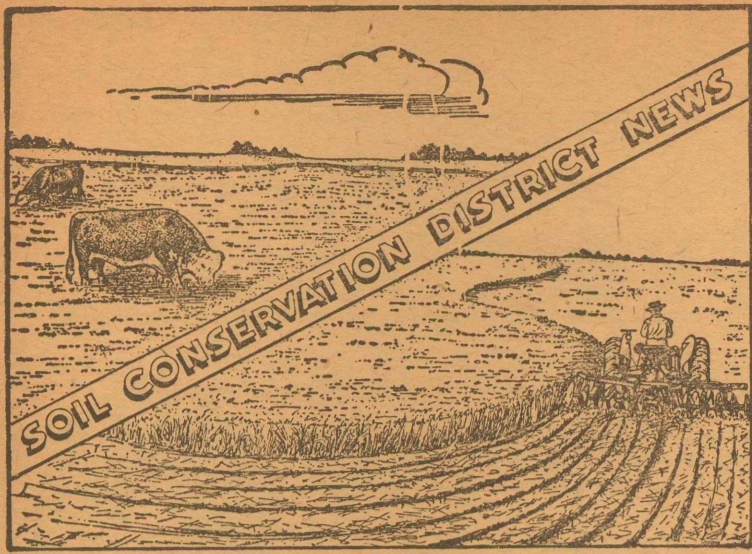
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Supervisors are well pleased with the conservation accomplishments in the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district during the year 1956. Even though we had another dry year, great strides were made toward conserving our soil, water and plants.

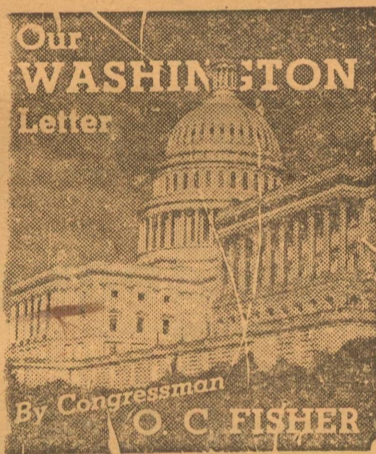
plans for what you might do to make the best use of the rain you get? Why not work out a soil, water and plant conservation plan for your farm or ranch? Technicians assisting the Eldorado-Divide soil conservation district will be glad to assist you in working out such a plan.

Thank Business Men

The supervisors of the Eldorado Divide soil conservation district wish to thank the business men of Eldorado for the financial support they have given the district. We need your financial and moral support in carrying out the district's program.

'Hordes of gullies now remind us We should build our lands to stay And departing leave behind us Fields that have not washed away.'

When our boys assume the mortgage on the land that's had our toil, they'll not have to ask the question, "Here's our land, but where's our soil?"



A stern warning that the U. S. will not allow Communist aggression in the vital Mid-East was contained in a resolution passed in the House last week by a resounding 6-to-1 majority.

What will 1957 bring in the way of rainfall, conservation practices applied to the land? Have you any

The resolution gives the President stand-by authority (which experts on the Constitution say he already has) to commit American troops against overt Communist aggression in the Mid-East area, provided the invaded country requests our help.

The real value of the House action was, therefore, mainly psychological, a demonstration to the world, and particularly to the Kremlin, that this country will not tolerate any monkey business by the Soviets in a strategic area of the world long sought by Russia, even by the Czars long before the revolution.

What the Soviets long for is a warm water port on the Persian Gulf, and now a big cut in the fabulous oil reserves in that area—accounting for more than two-thirds of the world's known oil deposits. For them to gain a firm foothold in the Mid-East would be the most disastrous set-back for the Free World since World War II.

So the stakes are high. It is hoped that the overwhelming approval of the Eisenhower doctrine will

have its intended deterring effect. It is a bold, firm move to put the Communists on notice and to still the hand of the would-be aggressor.

It will be recalled that two years ago the Congress approved a similar resolution authorizing the President to protect Formosa against attack. And it seemed to have a sobering effect on the Reds.

After all, although there are some who have certain misgivings about this sort of procedure, its objective is to help keep us out of involvement in another war by presenting a program of firmness—a position that has always been uncomfortable to the Commies and

has worked better than uncertainty and evidence of indecision. It is certain that appeasement has never deterred the aggressive intentions of a dictator.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

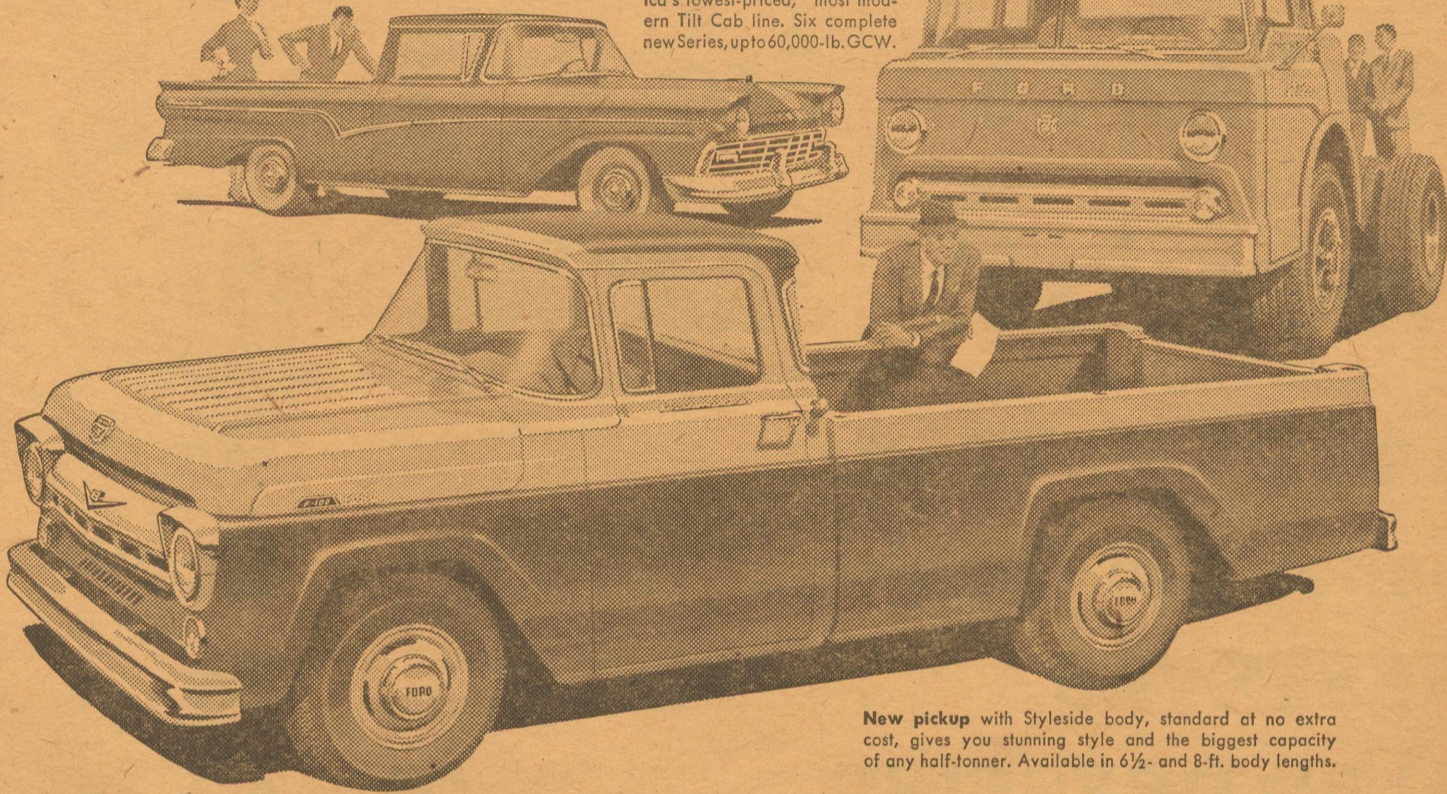
Mrs. Carrol White entertained the Wednesday bridge club with a luncheon last week. There were three tables of players present, with one guest, Mrs. Gene St. Clair.

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LOOK! NEW FORD TRUCKS for '57

The Ranchero! More than a car, more than a truck—it's a completely new kind of vehicle. A real pack horse that handles more than half a ton.

Totally new Tilt Cabs! America's lowest-priced, most modern Tilt Cab line. Six complete new Series, upto 60,000-lb. GCW.



New pickup with Styleside body, standard at no extra cost, gives you stunning style and the biggest capacity of any half-tonner. Available in 6 1/2- and 8-ft. body lengths.

LOOK again! They're modern through and through

The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are!

New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups.

New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Styleside bodies are biggest of any pickup.

The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

NEW cabs—completely new—stronger, roomier, smarter! New wider windshield. New inboard step, new Hi-Drj ventilation.

NEW hydraulic clutch standard in all models from pickups to tandems. Easier to operate—works like hydraulic brake. Clutch and brake pedals are suspended type!

NEW Styleside pickup bodies standard at no extra cost. America's biggest pickup bodies! Side loading's for easier with full-width body.

NEW riding comfort! Big new roomy cabs, completely new chassis suspension and increased visibility improve handling ease.

NEW chassis strength! New frames, up to 13% stronger. New sturdier front and rear axles! New higher capacity springs!

NEW power advances! Higher horsepower, freer breathing, higher compression ratios, new Super-Filter air cleaner. Short Stroke engine design—V-8 or Six, in every model!

For '57 and the years ahead— FORD TRUCKS COST LESS LESS TO OWN... LESS TO RUN... LAST LONGER TOO!

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Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-man borrows a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized. United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misled, formed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval. Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepperd, Burris et al. are dripping wet. They wouldn't be more wrong. So says Jones at it this way, "said Jones to me, "this is an election year and the politics are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the racket. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposited his father just twenty years ago. Archer Parr is a personable young man, 39, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his father.

George B. Parr did time in Federal prison in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, was then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death. Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unmythical new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his countenance. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

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