

El Dorado Chapter, DAR, Honored Good Citizens From 4 Schools



GOOD CITIZENS from four area schools were honored at a recent meeting of the El Dorado Chapter, DAR. Shown left to right are Jan Hankey, Junction; Jane Cain, Eldorado; Pamela Havenhill, Big Lake, and Catherine Thomas, Mertzon.

Masonic Workshop To Be Held Here Next Week

A Masonic Workshop meeting has been scheduled for officers and members of two Lodges at 7:30 p.m., April 7, in Eldorado Lodge 890, Eldorado.

Ernest J. Humphreys of Del Rio, who is with Producers Wool and Mohair Co. and chairman of the five-county Masonic Workshop Area F-5, will conduct the meeting. He said Sonora and Eldorado

Lodges are invited. Nearly 200 Workshop meetings are held semi-annually for officers of over 970 Texas Masonic Lodges. The meetings are authorized by H. W. Fullingim of Odessa, who holds the highest Masonic position in the state as Grand Master of Masons in Texas. The Masonic Order is the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members. It is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in the self-improvement of its members.

up his own long-range conservation plan to suit himself. He is not later subject to any restriction to which he has not previously agreed.

Both parties, the landowner and the government, must first reach an agreement about the conditions before they enter the contract. If they cannot reach agreement, they don't make the contract in the first place, supervisors say.

Under the contract, the landowner, or operator agrees that as part of his conservation plan, he will practice "proper use" of his rangeland. According to the contract, this will be interpreted to mean that he leaves half of the current year's growth of grass, by weight, on the ground. The contract will specify an accepted and mechanical method of determining the amount of grass usage.

This method will make measurement impersonal and should eliminate disagreement later over whether a pasture actually has had proper use.

In a Great Plains contract the Government will not make any requirements about stocking rates as such. It will not tell the stockman he can run only so many head. It will, however, tell him if he is using more than the 50% of grass specified in the contract. The operator can make the adjustment however he sees fit, whether by selling down livestock, putting out supplemental feed, putting some on field grazing, or whatever he may decide.

Each contract is based on a practical long range conservation plan designed by the ranchman or farmer himself, with help of trained conservation personnel. Contracts will be flexible enough to take care of changing conditions. "Every time a ranchman goes to the bank to borrow money, he commits himself to certain contract regulations," supervisors say.

Fifteen farmers and ranchmen have entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract on 34,609 acres in the Schleicher county part of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

In these Great Plains contracts the government agrees what it will do, and the landowner or operator agrees what he will do. There is nothing in it that a conservation ranchman or farmer would object to. It's no more than he should be doing to take care of his place and produce maximum yields in the first place.



Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide S.C.D.

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Farmers and ranchers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District are finding in the Great Plains Conservation Program a faster and less costly way of solving erosion problems and making yields and income more dependable.

A farmer or rancher with cost-share help can apply a complete farm or ranch conservation plan at a stepped-up pace. This gives him the best drought defense science and farmer-rancher experience have been able to work out for agriculture in the Plains area.

Farmers and ranchers in the district have available to them the Great Plains Conservation Program a long-time contract that guarantees cost sharing to complete his conservation plan. This program is being used as an important tool for the operator who depends entirely on farming and

ranching for a livelihood.

The producer can get up to \$25,000 as the Government's contribution in cost-share payments for conservation work on his farm or ranch. The minimum contract period is 3 years, and maximum is 10 years.

Other good features about the program is that the contract can be modified to meet changing conditions and he gets prompt cost-share payments as he completes portions of his soil and water conservation plan.

Some producers are leery of the program in that when a farmer or rancher signs a Great Plains contract he will be under a certain amount of compulsion and will lose part of his freedom to operate his land as he sees fit. This contract has no more compulsion than any commercial contract.

Under the program, District supervisors say, the landowner makes

30 Local Girls Were Presented In Recent Lions' Queen Contest



KAY SANDERS, JAN WAGLEY, AND SUSAN MOBLEY were top three in the Lions Club Queen Contest conducted here recently. They are shown with Jack Bell, who was master of ceremonies. Miss Wagley will be contestant from the local club in the District Queen's Contest to be held in San Angelo in April.

Bennie Harkey
Says
THANK YOU



I wish to announce to the people of Eldorado and Schleicher county that I have sold my Enco stations and wholesale business to Mr. Raymon Mobley, a recent Halliburton employee, and I am now in the process of assisting him in taking over the business.

I wish to thank all the people of this community for the support they have given me during the 12 years I have been their Enco dealer, and for the cordial and friendly relations I have enjoyed.

It is my wish that you will continue to be Enco customers and that you will be as generous to my successor as you have been to me. My family joins me in saying, "Thanks for everything."

B. F. 'Bennie' HARKEY

MARY NELL AND KAYE

Announcement
TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the two Enco service stations from B. F. Harkey, and am also new Enco consignee for this area. I have taken over operation of the business and pledge my best efforts to serve you with the kind of service you have come to expect from Mr. Harkey.

Since I have lived here in Eldorado a number of years as a Halliburton employee, I am not a stranger to most of you, the public. I look forward to a long and pleasant association in the local business community.

With quality Enco products, and well-trained service station attendants, and a friendly welcome every time you drive in to either of our stations, we can serve your automotive service needs efficiently and economically. I also look forward to serving the same customers as Mr. Harkey as Enco consignee.

RAYMON L. MOBLEY

AND FAMILY

SILVER DOLLAR SALE



SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR A DOLLAR



DEL MONTE DRINK 46-OZ. CANS
Pineapple-Grapefruit 4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE 11-OZ. CANS
Mandarin Oranges 4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE 16-OZ. CANS
Tropical Fruit 3 FOR \$1

SLICED — CRUSHED — CHUNK NEW SIZE 1½ CAN
Pineapple 4 FOR \$1



DEL MONTE 303 CANS
SAUERKRAUT 6 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE — CUT 303 CANS
GREEN BEANS 4 FOR \$1

KIMBELL'S 8-LB. BAG
Pinto Beans \$1

KIMBELL'S — FANCY — 4 SIEVE 303 CANS
Sweet Peas 5 FOR \$1

OUR DARLING — CUT 300 CANS
Asparagus 4 FOR \$1

OUR DARLING 303 CANS
Golden Corn 5 FOR \$1

HEINZ — STRAINED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Baby Food 10 FOR \$1

PABLUM 8-OZ. PKGS.
Baby Cereals 4 FOR \$1

DELSEY 2 ROLL PACK
TISSUE 4 FOR \$1

200 COUNT
KLEENEX 5 FOR \$1



BRENNER — SALTINE 1-LB. BOXES
CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS 4 for \$1.00

Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag
FLOUR 49¢



Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag
CORN MEAL 39¢

Frozen Food Values

MORTON'S FAMILY SIZE
FRUIT PIES

COCOANUT — PUMPKIN
CHERRY — APPLE — PEACH

3 FOR \$1

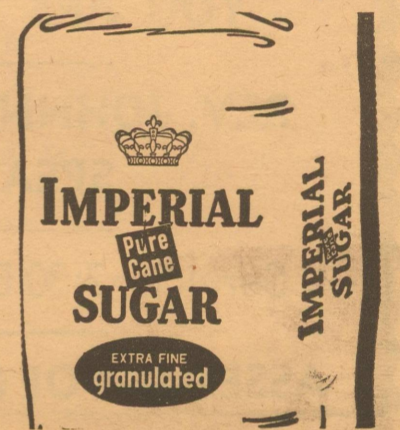


MORTON'S BEEF — TURKEY — CHICKEN
POT PIES 6 for \$1

MORTON'S
HONEY BUNS 4 for \$1

MORTON'S
DO NUTS 3 for \$1

Imperial
Pure Cane
Sugar
5 Lb. Bag
49¢



CRISCO
3 Lb. Can
79¢

FOLGERS
COFFEE
1-Lb. Can
79¢

Dairy Department

KIMBELL'S — BUTTERMILK OR SWEET MILK
BISCUITS 6 FOR 39¢

GANDY'S HALF GALLON
Buttermilk 39¢

GANDY'S HALF GALLON
FroZan 3 FOR \$1

Market Values

GOOCH—BLUE RIBBON 2-LB. PKG.
BACON 1.49

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON POUND
FRANKS 55¢

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 12-OZ. PKG.
German Sausage 69¢

GOOCH Sugar Cured, Hickory Smoked POUND
Slab Bacon 69¢

EGGS Ed Sauer's Grade A Medium Eggs **2 Doz. \$1**

Fresh Produce Values

KENTUCKY WONDER POUND
GREEN BEANS 29¢

NEW POTATOES POUND
9¢

TROPIC BOXED **Chiquita® Brand Bananas 12¢** POUND

5-LB. BAGS
Texas Oranges or Grapefruit 39¢

PARKER FOODS