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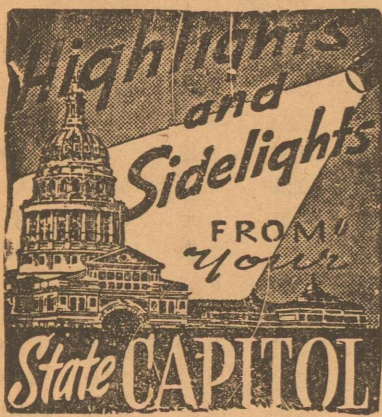
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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936)

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by Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Dolph Briscoe gave the Legislature a new set of figures to ponder—his \$11.6 billion (all funds) version of the 1976-77 state budget.

Actually, the Briscoe budget calls for \$3 billion in general revenue outlays over which the Legislature has direct control. In effect, this is \$294 million less than Legislative Budget Board's earlier recommendation which forms the basis for Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee hearings.

Briscoe handed his document to lawmakers with his standard warning: that he will not approve an appropriations bill that requires new or increased taxes.

While the Governor's executive budget document is \$1.1 billion below estimated general revenue income, it does not include the funds he has promised for public school finance equalization and for emergency measures he has recommended.

His school finance plan, his budget aide estimates, will require another \$600 million to \$650 million. Emergency school spending and increases in state employees' pay and retirement benefits for state workers and school teachers will absorb about \$280 million more.

When you add it all up, by Briscoe's own calculation, only about \$60 million of a once-fat surplus would be left over if the executive budget is implemented.

Cranking a sizable school finance plan adjustment into the LBB budget would leave no surplus at all. Texas Research League renewed its warning that a major tax bill in 1977 is "almost a certainty" considering the course of budget recommendations to date.

### Unitization Back

One of the explosive issues of the 1973 Legislature—oil field unitization—is back for another round.

Thirty-three representatives introduced it in the House in a "majority consent" form:

The bill would allow owners of an oil field to join in a common production system to improve operational efficiency, make better use of the secondary recovery techniques and recover more oil from the ground.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, the lead sponsor, claimed the legislation and full application of advanced technology could add at least two billion barrels of oil to reserves in Texas fields, and that an additional seven billion barrels may be recovered by 1985.

Under present law all working interests and royalty owners in a field must agree to unitize production. Under the bill 75% of producers and royalty owners could require unitization.

### Short Snorts . . .

A Senate committee approved a partial ban on smoking in public places.

Charles G. Purnell resigned as executive assistant to the governor to return to private law practice in Dallas.

Texas attracted a near-record low in new industries during December—only 16.

Seven Texas companies received contracts totaling \$49 million for JP 4 jet fuel.

Texas International Airlines announced reductions of 20% in flight hours and employment cuts of 18% due to a prolonged strike.

### Post Script

This Issue Salutes The Boy Scouts

Once again, it is time to salute local Boy Scouts and their sponsors and workers. We have write-ups and ads throughout this paper which we hope our readers find interesting.

Eldorado and Schleicher county are included in the 23½ counties of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America which has headquarters in San Angelo to serve a vast area of Southwest Texas.

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Around the business district: There are two new businesses being established in Mary Kempsey's building to the south of the courthouse.

Mrs. C. M. Caudle has her Hobby Shop already open in one of the units.

Next door, Mrs. Lois Cummings is having the larger space remodeled for a dress shop. The room is being paneled and she expects the stock of merchandise to arrive in the near future.

A ready-mix concrete plant has been installed on the Angelo highway, just to the north of Kent's Automotive.

About two miles south of town the Western Company is continuing work on the site of their new plant. Work may have slowed in recent days on account of the rains.

—ps—

George Williams has announced sale of his Fina service station on South Main street to Troy Cowart, who has taken over operation of the business. Williams operated the station 18 years, including initial period on the old highway a block to the east.

The Williamses thanked the public for all favors during their time of operating the station.

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With our subscribers: The R. S. Rogges moved recently from Irving to Box 136, Lefors, Texas 79054.

Charles McLaughlin Jr. recently renewed at 3306 Quakertown, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

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Fred Gunstead has been a patient in the local hospital since sustaining a slight stroke about two weeks ago, and is scheduled to be transferred this week to the local Nursing Home.

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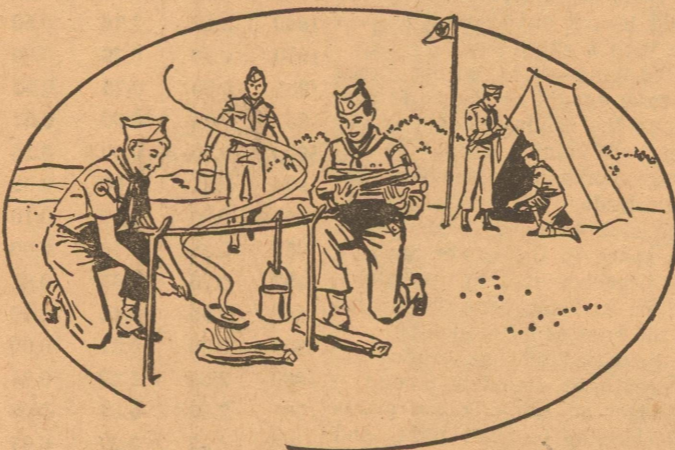
New license tags for 1975 for cars and trucks went on sale Monday morning in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office. A good turnout was reported of citizens who came the first day to buy their new tags.

An innovation this year is the five-year plate number. When you purchase your vehicular plates, the number you are given is to be kept for the coming five years. At renewal time each year you will pay the regular fee but be given a small tag to be affixed to the plate. We had a similar set-up way back in the World War II period as a means of conserving metal.

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On page 5 is a Contractors Notice from the Texas Highway Dept. for some projects in the area. This county has one 10-mile project set, on the Menard highway.

### Be Prepared for Life: Be Safe, Be Fit



### Theme Of BSA 65th Anniversary

### Hospital Notes

Admissions:

Fred W. Gunstead, Eldorado;  
Jody Harris, Eldorado\*  
Curry, Ella T., Eldorado  
Dorothy Evans, Eldorado\*  
Cecil Meador, Eldorado  
Jimmy Don Prince, Sonora.

### Nursing Home Notes

We had a busy week in the Nursing Home. We worked on Arts and Crafts and had Happy Hour.

Our Bingo winners were Mrs. Lee Dudley, Mrs. Erna Rexroat, Mrs. Carrie Blakeway, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock and Mrs. Flossie Crawford.

Out of town visitors were Mr. Bill Cartwright to see Ila Cartwright from Sonora, Sallie Christian came to see Mrs. Lizza McCalla, Mary Jess Childress from San Antonio visited with Georgia Springstun.

Today is the tomorrow that you

worried about yesterday. —Ruthie Dacy A. D., Beulah Harris rep.

### Historical Survey Committee Named

At a recent meeting, the Schleicher County Commissioners appointed the following to the Historical Survey Committee for the years 1975-76: Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr., chairman; and Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew, Mrs. J. Forrest Runge, Mr. J. H. Mace, Mr. Pat Ragsdale, and Mr. Tom Meador.

### Upcoming Cage Games

This Friday, Feb. 7th, the Girls Varsity, Boys Varsity, and JV will go to Junction for games starting at 5:00.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the local Girls Varsity, and Boys Varsity go to Robert Lee for games starting at 6:30, to close out the scheduled season of play.

### New Son For Carlmans

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance R. Carlman of Al Kobar, Saudi Arabia, are the proud parents of a son, Eliot Marcom, born January 23 weighing 6 lbs. and 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monte Marcom of San Clemente, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carlman of Eldorado.

Terry is employed by Northrop Aviation of L. A. and teaches English to the young Arabian men at the air base.

### Mrs. McMullan Dies

Mrs. Frank McMullan Sr. of Ozona passed away Thursday, Jan. 30th in Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held in Ozona on Saturday, February 1st, and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

She was born Jan. 23rd, 1901 in Ozona and was married to Frank F. McMullan Oct. 28th, 1925.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Pettigrew of Clovis, New Mexico; a son, Frank McMullan Jr. of Ozona, three sisters and six grandchildren. Johnny and Margaret Powell of this county are two of the grandchildren.

### Eaglette Basketball

Last Tuesday night the Eldorado girls traveled to Mason for the first district game of the second round of play. Five forwards scored in double figures as the Eaglettes took the contest 84-24.

Sharon Garlitz led the scoring with 25 points followed closely by Carolyn Page with 22. Charlene Warnock scored 14 points, Jill Yates 12 points, and Gynna Jay 11 points; Irene Garcia led the defensive rebounds with 13. Terrie Garlitz and Wally Joiner each pulled in 7 rebounds, while Margaret Powell retrieved 6 and Teresa Scott 5.

### Wall Game . . .

After losing to Wall in a Stall game the first round, the Eaglettes downed the Wall girls Friday night by a score of 52-40. Wall was never in the position to stall as they trailed in score the whole game. However, the Eldorado girls tried out their version of the stall in the last few minutes of the game. The Eaglette forwards took relatively few shot during the ballgame, but hit at a rate of 63.3% from the floor. Adding to this percentage was Sharon Garlitz who had a perfect night from the field. She took only eight shots and scored eight times while at the free throw line she missed only one of six shots. Sharon led the Eaglette scoring with 21 points. Charlene Warnock followed closely with 18 points scored while shooting 75% on field goals. Carolyn Page contributed 11 points and Jill Yates 2 points. Irene Garcia led the guards rebounding with 10 while Terrie Garlitz and 7 rebounds, Teresa Scott 3, and Wally Joiner 2.

### Standings . . .

The Eldorado girls now have a season record of 17 wins against 6 losses. In district play they stand at 5 wins and 2 losses.

### Eaglette JV . . .

The Eldorado Junior Varsity girls pushed their season record to 15 wins-5 losses with a win over the Wall girls. Four of those losses came at the hands of an Undefeated Iraan squad.

Against Wall, Susan Mertz led the scoring with 26 points. Lucy Robledo tossed in 19 points and Janette Hanusch 6 points. Cindy Jackson, Susan Warnock, and Shirley Wilson led the defensive play on the guard end.

### Lions Club Sweetheart Banquet Set Monday

The Eldorado Lions Club will hold their Sweetheart Banquet this coming Monday night, Feb. 10th, starting at 7:00 o'clock in El Dorado Restaurant.

Hayden Ellis, former Eldoradoan who now lives in San Angelo, and a friend of his will be on hand to give a musical program for the evening's entertainment.

Ronnie Mittel arranged for the program for this ladies night.

### Bountiful Rains Cover A Wide Area

Widespread rains which started here last week continued through the week end and into the early part of this week, dumping totals of 2.50 to 3.00 inches.

At press time this week, skies were still cloudy and light showers were still falling. The wet spell halted ginning of the final few bales of the cotton crop for a while.

Some rains totals, which may be hiked by the time this paper reaches readers, were as follows:

Eldorado	2.50 to 3.00
James Williams	2.00
B. J. Reynolds	2.25
Bertha Lux	2.00
E. H. Sweatt Ranch	2.50
Al Forlano	2.30

### David Meador Is Local Scoutmaster

David M. Meador succeeded Gail Patton as Scoutmaster of Troop 18, which has been sponsored for many years by the Eldorado Lions Club. Meador was formerly active in the local Scout troop, and was among those from here who attended the National Jamboree in Colorado in 1980. He is starting an active year of activities for the unit.

Guy Whitaker is institutional representative, Bill Gentry is troop committee chairman, and committeemen are Bill Gunstead, Richard Kent, and Elton McGinnes.

Boys currently registered in the local troop include: Ray Blair, John Cheatham, Charlie Bradley, Jay Cash, Jay Corley, Jed Edmiston, Derek D. Engdahl, Floyd Fay, Curtis W. Griffin, Wayne Gibson, Kirk Griffin, Billy Gunstead, George Halbert, Rony Hall, John Joiner Jr., Bobby Lozano, Keith McCormack, Paul McWhorter, Michael T. Mertz, Tommy Minor, Mickey Nixon, Kenneth Phillips, Mat Rogers, Eddy Scott, Jeff Tacker, Jym E. Trimble, Keith Whiddon, Sam Whitten and Kyle J. Williams.

### Niblett In Charge Of Cub Scout Pack

Charlie J. Niblett is serving as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 18 here in Eldorado, and those registered in charge of dens are: Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, Mrs. Earl D. Clark, Jenella G. Crippin, Susie McAngus, Abbie Lee Ussery, Wanda K. Lucas, Odie C. McDonell, and Beverly A. Jarrett.

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsor of the Cub Scouts, and the Rev. Gordon Garlington is institutional representative. Dr. J. B. Brame is Pack committee chairman and committeemen currently registered are Fred S. Cox, Vernon L. Gibson, Bobby R. Phillips, Domingo L. Pina and Walter Wallis.

Boys who have been registered during the past year have included: Trey Bradshaw, Clint W. Bumgardner, Jay Cash, William G. Clark, Wray S. Crippin, Gene Edmiston, Richard L. Gibson, Kirk Griffin, Billy C. Gunstead, George Halbert, Jonathan Head, Timothy R. Hutcherson, John P. Joiner, Tim McAngus, Kelly Kerr, Cecil A. Lewis, Keith McCormack, Charles A. Niblett, Mark S. Nikolauk, Kenneth Phillips, Daniel Pina, Bill Rinehart, Mark Wallis;

Mike Arispe, Laurence Brame, Luke Vaughn Brame, Quinton Kilbrew, Bill F. Cawley, Wade F. Wallis, Lonnie D. Jarrett, Bobby Williams, Charles Hicks, David M. Lucas, Odie C. McDonell Jr., David G. Corbell, Douglas Ussery, and George R. Orr.

### N. L. Whitaker Dies

N. L. Whitaker, father of School Supt. Guy Whitaker of this place, died Saturday in an East Texas hospital following an illness. He was in his early 80's.

Services and burial were held Monday at Cushing, his home town. The Whitaker family attended the services from here.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Gordon Garlington is pastor, will charge of the services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the local Nursing Home.

## THAT'S A FACT

**WINDFALL!**  
A BORROWED DONKEY IN SEARCH OF FOOD LED TWO PROSPECTORS TO WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE RICHEST SILVER MINES IN THE U.S. IN 1885 THE ANIMAL WAS DECLARED OFFICIAL DISCOVERER OF THE MINE AND HIS ORIGINAL OWNER WAS GIVEN HALF INTEREST IN THE LUCRATIVE PROPERTY.

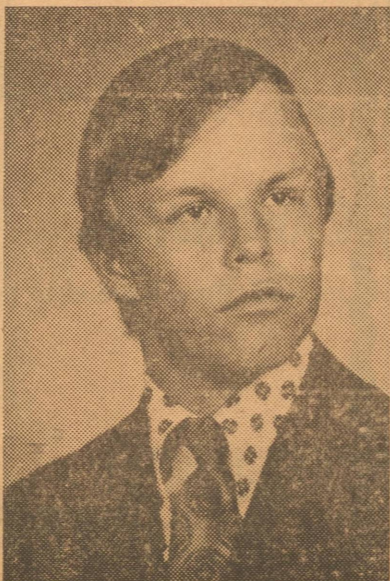
**STUCK...**  
...FOR AN IDEA FOR THE PERFECT GIFT FOR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, ETC? THE ONE GIFT THAT FITS EVERY NEED IS A U.S. SAVINGS BOND! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK. YOU'LL BE GIVING YOURSELF THE PERFECT PRESENT—U.S. SAVINGS BONDS.

**HIGH FLYER**  
THE COMMON SWIFT IS THE MOST AIRBORNE OF ALL BIRDS. REMAINING ALOFT FOR AT LEAST 9 MONTHS OF THE YEAR!

### Lions Club Seniors Of The Week From The 1975 Class



JOHNNY HANUSCH



WALTER HANUSCH



JAMES HOLLEY



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**Home Economics At A Glance**  
Nancy Jane Lester  
Assistant County Extension Agent

**County Ag. Agent's Column**  
By Jerry Swift

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.95	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.28	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.72	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.78	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.48	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.70
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.87	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21	0.71	2.08	2.25	2.11	1.02	4.19	3.62	1.23	0.00	0.00	18.84
1967	0.64	0.25	0.71	1.24	3.32	2.21	2.15	0.75	5.92	0.91	2.07	1.38	20.91
1968	2.38	1.01	2.85	2.30	1.45	.82	4.23	0.50	3.02	0.08	2.90	0.00	21.54
1969	0.00	7.40	1.48	4.69	2.37	1.15	0.92	3.49	3.85	4.14	3.01	2.02	28.52
1970	0.50	1.33	2.14	2.63	3.39	2.52	0.00	1.50	3.41	0.99	0.00	0.00	18.41
1971	0.00	1.41	0.00	3.31	0.45	2.52	4.58	9.03	2.09	4.50	0.32	0.64	24.85
1972	0.60	0.54	0.10	0.89	2.93	1.50	0.24	7.14	2.93	3.58	0.10	0.00	20.55
1973	1.93	2.35	1.25	2.64	.83	.92	5.64	0.20	5.50	5.73	0.00	0.00	26.99
1974	0.00	0.00	.97	3.98	2.71	1.47	0.72	9.11	9.43	5.80	1.16	1.27	36.62

**Be prepared**  
A SUGGESTION FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Be Prepared For Pollution



Did you know that Scouting has one of the most effective anti-pollution programs going? That during just one Saturday last year, more than 2,000,000 Scouts from coast to coast cleaned up more than a million tons of litter? Did you know that Scouting also has a drug prevention program all its own that helps kids turn away from drugs and discover a "natural" high? That new Scouting merit badges include Environmental Science, Computers, Atomic Energy, Space Exploration, and Citizenship in the World?

Did you know that when we asked boys what they thought was most fun about Scouting, they said hiking and camping outdoors? But when we asked them what they thought was most important about Scouting, they said "...to help you be prepared for life."

Did you know that for every boy in Scouting there's another boy who'd like to be, but can't? And that the reason most of them can't is because no adult in the neighborhood thinks Scouting's worth the time?

If you don't think Scouting's worth your time, you don't know enough about Scouting.

**The Young Homemakers**  
Home Demonstration Club will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Building. Club yearbooks have been completed and will be available at this meeting. Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. Bill Gunstead served on the yearbook committee.

**4-H Magazine Sale Now On**  
4-H Club members in Schleicher County are busy completing a magazine sales program to raise money for the new 4-H Center in Brownwood. Anyone wishing to renew an old subscription or start a new one is asked to contact a 4-H club member. Members are requested to have their forms and subscriptions turned in by Feb. 6 to the Extension office.

**To Attend District Meeting**  
Five ladies from the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Clubs will attend the District VII Texas Home Demonstration Association planning meeting in Brady Thursday, Feb. 6. This meeting will provide leadership training for local club presidents and council officers.

Those attending from this county are: Mrs. Bessie Jones, council chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Jeffrey, county THDA chairman; Mrs. Janet Powell, president of the Young Homemakers Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Frankie Schrier, president of the Good Neighbor Club, and Mrs. Jack Wade, who will be representing the Reynolds Club.

**Club Work Promoted**  
Anyone who is interested in joining a Home Demonstration Club in 1975 is certainly encouraged to do so. We have three existing clubs and can always start new ones. Clubs are open to all regardless of race, creed, or color.

Free bulletins and publications are available at my office on foods, clothing, home management, etc. Come by and visit, and pick up some free educational material.

Consumers may have one bright spot in the bleak economic picture for 1975. Indications are that apparel will be offered at substantially reduced prices during the first six months of the year.

Retail sales were sluggish during 1974—consumers weren't spending their take home pay on clothing. Purchases were postponed, leaving retailers with huge inventories that have to be moved.

Careful shopping with an eye to quality workmanship can help consumers find good clothing buys during the first half of 1975.

**Antiquing Or Frosting Furniture**  
Used or unfinished furniture often looks better antiqued or frosted, rather than just stained. Both techniques are easy enough to apply.

The antiquing and frosting processes both begin with a completely dry enameled piece of furniture.

Then prepare a mixture of three tablespoons turpentine, one tablespoon varnish and one teaspoon of oil color. Choose dark oil colors such as raw umber or black if the furniture is to be antiqued. White oil or any colored primer or enamel will give a frosted look.

Apply the turpentine-varnish-oil color mixture with a paint brush, an old hose, cheesecloth, or crumpled paper. Work from the center of a surface to the edges, finishing small sections at a time.

If the furniture has a curved or carved surface, remove excess glaze from the depressions with a dry brush. When the whole piece has been glazed and has thoroughly dried, apply a water clear varnish to protect it. Avoid ordinary varnish or shellac, for they will show yellow and water respectively. After the varnish dries, rub the antiqued or frosted furniture with 0000 rated steel wool to produce a stain appearance.

**New Food Labels Help Consumers Count Calories**  
New food labels can help consumers count calories. Food labels making nutrition claims and foods with added nutrients will soon be required to have a special nutrition information panel on the label.

Many other food labels will carry this nutrition information voluntarily. These labels will state the number of calories provided in one serving of the food. Size of serving will also be indicated.

When buying a specific food item—a vegetable, for example—compare the calorie content of different styles, brands or types of that food.

**Tips On Pruning**

Proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen while improper pruning can result in headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants. Nearly any tree or shrub must from time to time be pruned so it will maintain a desired size or shape or to remove dead or diseased branches.

We list numerous reasons for pruning plants:

1. Dead or injured limbs—these should be cut out as soon as possible with a sharp saw.
2. Shaping—many shrubs, trees and roses should be shaped to conform to the original idea you had when you planted them. To encourage spreading, remove the plant's leader; for upright growth, prune side branches; for more open space in the center, remove some branches back to the trunk's interior; and for compact growth clip the ends of all branches.
3. Increased bloom—pruning encourages more abundant blooms.
4. Light and air—some plants need thinning to allow light and air to reach the interior.
5. Large flowers—removing of small buds that come out beside larger ones strengthens the remaining larger buds, thus causing larger blooms.
6. New growth—new stem growth results from pruning outward growth back toward the main stem. Top pruning will increase foliage and branches toward the sides. Pruning roots will stop plant growth somewhat but will develop more fruit and blossoms.

Along with the "why's" of pruning comes the question of "when" to prune. We offer these guidelines. The time to prune any shrub or tree depends on when the plant blooms. Spring-blooming deciduous species are pruned after the blooming period as are some evergreen types. Pruning induces the formation of flower buds for the next season. Summer and fall-blooming shrubs are usually pruned in the late fall and winter. New growth comes out by spring, bearing new flowers. Evergreens such as ligustrum, pittosporum, euonymus and others where flower production is not important can be pruned any time.

Always remember that there should be a reason or need before any plant is pruned.

**Plant Trees, Shrubs, Properly**

If you're planning on adding trees or shrubs to your home landscape this winter, make sure you plant them correctly. The first step in planting bare-root or balled and burlapped plants is to dig a hole large enough for the plant.

For a bare-root plant, the hole should be large enough to allow the root system to spread out. The plant should be planted as deep as its original soil line. This is usually two or three inches above the uppermost roots.

For a balled-and-burlapped plant, the hole should be about 1½ times the diameter of the ball. Plant it so that the top of the soil ball is at the surface of the soil.

The next step is to fill the hole with a good soil mixture such as peat moss and topsoil. Then water the plant thoroughly.

A soil ridge around the edge of the hole will help hold rainwater in dry areas as well as facilitate watering with a garden hose.

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by Ann D. Allen

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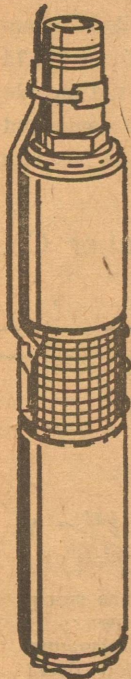
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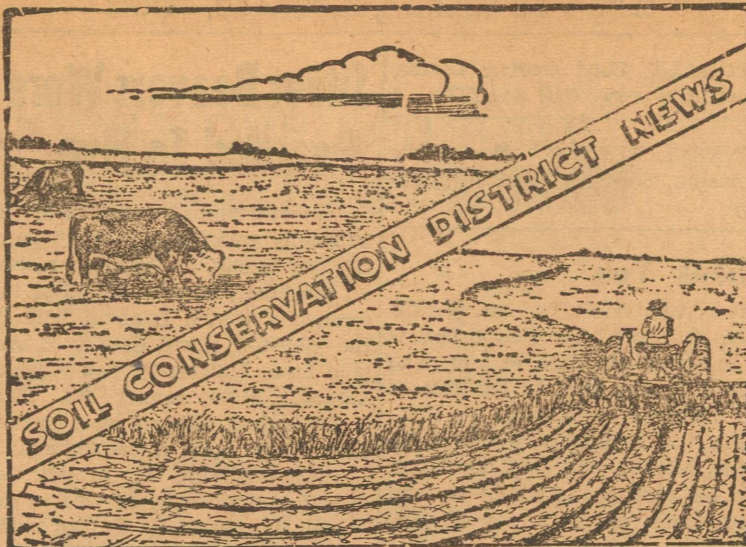
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Farmers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District are well under way in preparing for the 1975 crop year. Preparation of the seedbed as soon as previous crops are harvested is considered to be beneficial for the next year's crop. Preparation of the right kind of seed bed is also considered to be essential in attaining the best production.

Before cropland is prepared for the next crop, farmers should consider what could be done to maintain or increase crop yields. Farming is comparable to other industry in that many things are essential to make it a success.

Water is probably the first essential item that most farmers think about before any crop is planted. Water is one of the essentials and without it nothing can be grown. Dryland farmers are concerned with how much water will be received from rainfall. "However, water held on the land for crop use is equally as important as how much rainfall is received," states Lloyd B. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service.

Farming row crops on the contour is one of the soil and water conservation practices that has been used by nearly all farmers in the District. More water from rainfall is held on the land by farm-

ing on the contour than by farming with rows down the hill. Good contour rows help hold the water where it falls and therefore crop yields are nearly the same over all the field. Contour farming should be one of the practices used on dryland to help benefit crop yields.

Level closed end terraces have always been very effective in keeping the rainfall where it falls for crop use. Many farmers in the District have constructed all terraces needed on their land. Terraces are needed to hold the water that can not be held by contour rows. Rainfall in any appreciable amount usually falls faster than the soil can absorb it. Level closed end terraces holds the water on the land giving it time to infiltrate the soil. Terrace construction or doing the needed maintenance work on existing terraces is as important as any needed farming operation.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Soil Conservation Districts throughout all America, assist agricultural land users in planning and applying the needed conservation measures on the land. Without cost to the land user, assistance can be obtained by contacting the local S. C. S. field office.

**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Feb. 5: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French Fried potatoes, English pea salad, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans with mushroom sauce, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, banana nut cake, sugar icing.

Friday, Feb. 7: Baked salmon pattie, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, lime jello salad, cookies.

Monday, Feb. 10: Baked ham, boiled lima beans, sliced beets, technicolor salad, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, apple & carrot & pineapple salad, fruit cobbler.

Wed., Feb. 12: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed green salad, orange halves, cowboy cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Barbecued beef, potato salad, waxed beans, orange-carrot congealed salad, gingerbread, lemon icing.

Friday, Feb. 14: Sandwiches—tuna, chicken salad, pimento cheese; potato chips, celery sticks, ice cream.

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**File Tax Return Early**

San Angelo, Texas.—Area residents should consider filing their 1974 income tax returns as soon as possible if they have not already done so, according to Frank Strickland, Director's Representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the San Angelo area.

"One basic fact you can always depend on," said Strickland, "is that the sooner you file your return, the sooner you'll receive a refund if you are due one." He especially urged taxpayers not to delay filing their returns while hoping for a tax cut.

He explained that the proposed tax rebate, if approved by Congress, would be based on a taxpayer's total tax liability for 1974. That liability, he said, cannot be computed until after a taxpayer's return has been filed with the IRS and processed at the agency's computer center in Austin.

Strickland said that persons filing income tax returns this year actually have two reasons to file early. Those expecting refunds will get those refunds to about five weeks, while taxpayers filing in March or April may have to wait up to 12 weeks for their refund. And all taxpayers, including those who will owe tax with their returns, need to have a correctly completed return filed with the IRS before they can think about receiving a tax rebate.



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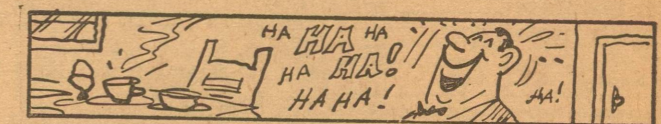
Environmental Science, Atomic Energy, Space Exploration and Citizenship in the World? That more Scout troops are being formed in the nation's inner cities than boys groups of any other kind?

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Feb. 7, 1974—Gene McCalla announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 and David Meador announced for Precinct 4. Wendell Stewart of Midland was to speak Sunday at the Methodist church.

Ninfa Barajas, Eva Jo Blaylock, and Debbie Page were Seniors of the Week visiting the Lions Club.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Feb. 5, 1970—Catholic Bishop Stephen A. Leven of San Angelo visited Our Lady of Guadalupe church here, and gave an address. The Band Banquet was coming up. Carolyn O'Harrow was president, Danny Boyer was vice president, and Lisa Whitten was secretary.

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. J. S. (Zora) Dacy, 76, mother of Marion Dacy.

It was reported that 1155 local citizens were registered to vote in the coming year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks.

In San Antonio, Dick Gill announced as Republican nominee for Congressman from the 21st District. O. C. Fisher was the long time Democratic incumbent.

Funeral services were held in Dallas for John L. Clement, 50. He was victim of a plane crash in Tennessee.

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Roberta Holland Evans, 51.

12 YEARS AGO

Feb. 7, 1963—Newell Lucas was in Marine recruit training at San Diego, California.

E. W. Gibson bought a corner lot on South Divide street to be location for his Southwestern Fence Co. It was former location of the Younger Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff announced plans to move their cafe to the Kempsky building across from the court house.

It was reported that \$800.11 had been raised in the March of Dimes fund drive here.

Mrs. Irene Teele's musical students presented a program at a Lions Club meeting.

West Texas Woolen Mills was planning to have a float in the parade at the stock show and rodeo in San Antonio. Pam Calk was to ride on it.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Joiner.

A local chapter of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists was being organized.

It was Boy Scout Week and Vincent Hobbs was Concho Valley Council executive. Robert Rowe was local Cubmaster and Gail Mittel was serving as Scoutmaster here.

35 YEARS AGO

Feb. 9, 1940—Funeral services were held in Sonora for W. M. Mittel, 72, father of Henry Mittel of this place.

John McDonald was moving to Robstown to work for the telephone company after working here for 1 1/2 years for Lum Davis service station.

A 9-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinks.

Mrs. T. K. Jones and Jack Jones visited a few days the first of the week in Van Horn with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sammons.

The Silver Beaver award in Scouting was given to Judge J. A. Whitten.

W. O. Alexander, local banker, was recipient of a handsome pen and pencil set given by Lions Club President Robert Page for securing the greatest number of new members during the Month of January drive.

R. E. Colvard, 71, father of Mrs. Ford Oglesby of this city, died at his home at Strawn.

A daughter, Mary Lin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod.

Margaret Hill attended an eight-week course in Homemaking at Texas University.

Mrs. C. M. McWhorter was elected Regent of the DAR Chapter. Funeral services were held here for Henry Franklin Webb, who died of a heart attack at age 69.

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Mrs. D. E. Roach and Family

Community Calendar

Feb. 6, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary meets.

Feb. 6, Thursday. Am. Legion.

Feb. 10, Monday. Lions Club Sweetheart Banquet, 7:00 p.m., in El Dorado Restaurant.

Feb. 10, Monday. OES meets.

Feb. 13, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets with Rose Brannan.

Feb. 13, Thurs. Masonic Lodge.

Feb. 20, Thursday. Social Security representative at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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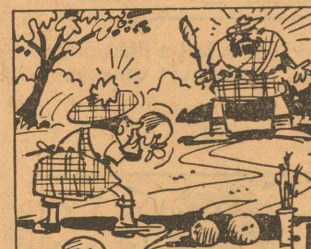
By Jack House, The Director Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

Bowling over Giants

At one time the Scots were described in reference books as the tallest white men in the world. There are still plenty of tall stories about Scottish giants and the site of the story of "Jack the Giant Killer" is supposed to be in Scotland.

If you visit Tweedsmuir, on the famous fishing river Tweed, you will be shown the Giant's Grave, marked by two standing stones about 14 feet apart. Near by is a hazel grove from which brave Jack is supposed to have fired the arrow which brought the giant down.

If this is not enough proof that there were giants in those days, what about the Duke of Argyll's Bowling Green? This is actually a group of high



mountains in Argyllshire, with Loch Long on one side and Loch Goll on the other. The Duke of Argyll is the head of Clan Campbell and the Campbells wanted to impress other Clans with the height and spirit of their chiefs. So they said that the Duke of Argyll was so great that he played his game of bowls across the mountains.

Some sportsmen aver that "Bowling Green" is a corruption of Gaelic words meaning "the high ridges", but Teacher's Scotch Information Centre is spirited enough to take the romantic view and looks forward to seeing the present Duke of Argyll playing bowls there.

Silver Beavers Were Awarded To Five

Five outstanding Scouters of the 23 county area Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America received the Silver Beaver Award at the Council's Annual Banquet held in the Houston Harte Center of Angelo State University, San Angelo, Saturday night, January 18. This is the highest honor a local council can bestow upon its volunteers.

Those receiving this coveted award "for noteworthy service of exceptional character to Boyhood" were Charles Rathmell of Crane, Texas; G. H. "Buddy" Wyman of Menard, Texas; George A. Keller of San Angelo and Billy W. Willig of San Angelo; C. Arthur Trust of Eagle Pass, Texas. The awards were presented by Dr. Tom Hunter, National Council Representative.

Mr. Alec Chesser, vice president of Houston Natural Gas Corporation and a member of the South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America executive board, talked to the over 200 Scouters and their wives on responsibilities of leadership in serving the youth of West Texas.

Internal Security Needs To Be Maintained

(by Congressman Bob Krueger)

One of the difficult things to explain about Congress is its procedures and the meaning of some votes. The problem arises because often a Congressman will work for or against a particular item in committee or in party caucus and not prevail. For example, one Congressman worked very hard to maintain the oil depletion allowance in committee. He won the compromise of getting it reduced only slightly. Then when he voted for the Bill in the House, he was criticized for seeming to favor a reduction in the depletion allowance.

Last week I voted in Caucus to retain the House Internal Security Committee in its present form as a separate committee. I was outvoted. Although I would have preferred to keep HISC as a separate committee, its Chairman, Congressman Ichord, moved to transfer the Committee's responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary Committee. All documents and staff were transferred to the Judiciary and I have been assured by Mr. Ichord that the staff can perform effectively there. After Ichord's motion passed, it became part of a larger package of rules regarding House Legislation. This package was later adopted with 19 of 1 Texas Democrats supporting it, including me.

To have voted against this package at that time would have risked the need to reconsider the whole rules of the House.

However, decision to shift responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary would have remained unchanged.

Like Mr. Ichord, I intend to follow the work of the Judiciary Committee to be certain that the internal security needs of the country are maintained. And I hope that in the future Congress will find a way to present bills so that it is easier to understand what is being voted on. It is important that Congress do its work in a way that lets people stay fully informed, and I will do my best to keep you aware of what is happening in Congress and how I am voting.

Eagles Lose Two Games To Wall And Mason

The Eagles lost a hard-fought game to the Wall Hawks Friday night 75-63. Eldorado had a 23-point second quarter to tie the score at 38 at halftime, then let down with a poor 10 point third quarter.

Jimmy Bosmans played a tremendous game, scoring .7 points, and Ronnie Hensley played a fine defensive game, netting 17 rebounds.

Table with 2 columns: Player-Points, Rebounds. Jimmy Bosmans-27, Billy Donaldson-10, Clay Williams-10, Ronnie Hensley-9, Gary Warnock-7, Daniel Robledo-0, Russell Callison-0.

The Mason Varsity gained revenge over Eldorado in Mason, defeating the Eagles 54-46. The Punchers led the entire game with Eldorado being outscored in every quarter except the last.

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D. E. Roach Dies

D. E. Roach was born in Mount Pleasant, Texas, Aug. 8, 1896. He was married to Mildred Doyle Roach Aug. 8, 1927 in Ballinger. He passed away Jan. 27 in Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

He is survived by his widow, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Daley, Ontario, Calif.; two brothers, C. C. Roach, Dallas, and Sam Roach of Plainview; one niece, Mrs. Peggy Allred, Cocomango, Calif.; and one nephew, Robert Skurlock of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services were held in West Side Church of Christ last Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. by Brother Ripple from San Angelo.

Pall bearers were nephews of Mrs. Roach, Chester Damron, Jimmy Doyle, Wayne Doyle, Ed Roberson, Doyle Blackman, and a cousin Clay Porter.

Those from out of town who were here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Damron and girls, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faught and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberson, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle, Roby; Mrs. Robert Doyle, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harding, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberson, Sherlene and Kerry, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blackman, Mrs. W. G. Blackman, Victoria; Mrs. Peggy Allred, Cocomango, California; Mr. Sam Roach, Plainview, Tex., and Mr. C. C. Roach, Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brame returned during the week end from Colorado where they spent a week.

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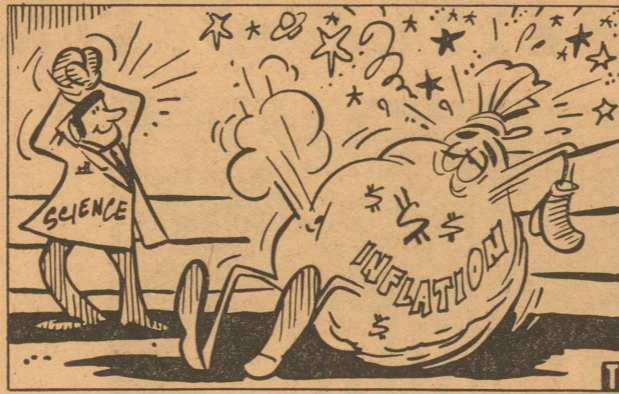
In fact, you — and the nation's industrial scientists — are fighting inflation two ways. One is by saving on expensive energy. Lightweight and durable plastics products can be frequently produced at less energy cost than an equal poundage of metal from its natural ore.

The second way: Many of our metals are becoming increasingly scarce, and that boosts their cost — to manufacturers and to you. Most plastics are based on carbon, hydrogen and other plentiful elements which are potentially available from many sources. At present, petroleum is the most economically feasible feedstock for producing plastics.

The use of petroleum and natural gas as the primary source of raw materials for plastics is regarded by many researchers as one of the most efficient uses of these resources, says Ralph L. Harding, Jr., president of The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., the principal trade association for the plastics industry.

In a statement before the Senate Committee on Commerce on June 10, 1974, Harding referred to Stanford Research Institute figures showing that, because of density differences, one pound of polyethylene can replace between 2 and 5 pounds of metal or 8 and 10 pounds of glass in typical end uses.

"Less energy is needed in processing plastics on a volumetric basis and less energy is required for distribution. On a kilowatt-hours basis, it takes more energy to produce one pound of aluminum, copper or steel than an equivalent amount of high density polyethylene or polystyrene,"



he explained.

The 27 billion pounds of plastics produced in 1973 amounted to only 1.3 percent of U.S. petroleum consumption. Plastics are a part of petrochemicals, and all petrochemicals used about 5 percent of the nation's petroleum and gas supply. Petrochemicals cover a very broad spectrum of products from man-made fibers, chemicals and other synthetics, to fertilizers and a multitude of materials which spin off through the entire industrial world.

The Shah of Iran has remarked that oil is too valuable to burn, and that it ought to be reserved for petrochemicals.

Stanford Research Institute bears this out: According to its figures, gasoline is worth about 2 cents per pound as motor fuel; the hydrocarbons in it are worth 3 to 5.5 cents per pound if converted to ethylene. If the ethylene is then converted to polyethylene, the same hydrocarbons are worth 11 to 16 cents per pound, and finally, if the polyethylene is made into a cross-linked polyethylene for use in wire and cable insulation, the hydrocarbons are worth \$2 a pound.

This is true through all the plastics and petrochemical industry, which uses these synthetic building blocks to pro-

duce even more valuable products.

James E. Guillet, professor of chemistry at the University of Toronto in Canada, says "since the energy cost of plastics is lower than that of competitive materials — and the one thing that seems to be certain about the future is that the cost of energy will go up considerably — it would seem likely that plastics will continue to retain a substantial advantage over competitive materials . . .

"Contrary, therefore, to popular opinion, far from reducing the production of plastics, the energy crisis should encourage a further expansion in the use of plastic materials for all purposes."

For another reason, too, plastics may become a replacement for many of our traditional metals: they're becoming scarce. In 1972 we imported 87 percent of the bauxite and alumina used to produce our aluminum, 92 percent of our cobalt, 93 percent of the platinum group, 95 percent of our manganese and all of our chromium and tin.

Is there any wonder, then, that scientists and consumers alike, are coming around to thinking that plastics are among the most useful materials of our time — and perhaps of all times?



The first Bible printed in Ireland was dated 1716. John v, 14 reads "sin on more" instead of "sin no more." The mistake was not found out until the impression of 8,000 copies had been printed and bound.

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NEWS OF ENERGY

NADER CHALLENGED

Six young scientists with environmentalist credentials have challenged Ralph Nader's position that there should be a moratorium on nuclear power plants. The six charge that Nader is using scare tactics and disseminating factual errors to advance his view.

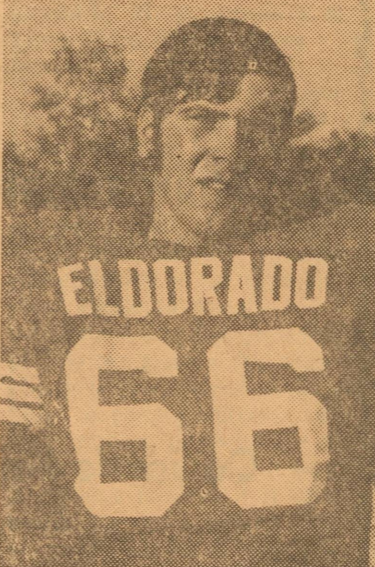
The six, whose average age is 28, are Dr. Ian A. Forbes, Chairman, Department of Nuclear Engineering, Lowell Technological Institute; Marc W. Goldsmith, nuclear engineer; Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, nuclear scientist; Dr. Andrew C. Kadak, nuclear engineer; Dr. Joe C. Turnage, nuclear scientist; and Dr. Gilbert J. Brown, nuclear engineering instructor. They have each belonged to various environmentalist groups, including the Union of Concerned Scientists and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

These young nuclear power experts firmly disagree with Nader, they say, because nuclear energy is more than acceptable as an ultimate answer to the energy crisis and is, in fact, preferable to coal or oil.

According to spokesman Forbes, the viable energy choices for the next 25 years are coal, oil, and nuclear. But both coal and oil prices have risen so rapidly that electricity generated by them now costs nearly two thirds more than electricity generated by nuclear fuel. And, he points out, nuclear power is also verifiably clean and has a perfect safety record.

Any moratorium on construction of nuclear plants, therefore, would deprive the country of an important source of electric power, Forbes adds, at a time when we are striving for energy self-sufficiency.

Football Honor For Holley Announced



66—JAMES HOLLEY

James Mack Holley gains second team on all state team. James Mack was the only West Texan to make the team; he was selected as defensive lineman on the second unit. He also made: First Team Defense on the All District, All West Texas super team. Holley is a 6-1, 195-pound Senior.

Presbyterian Notes

Our sympathy is extended to John Rae Powell, Jr. and Margaret and the family in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McMullan of Ozona.

Mrs. George Draper has returned home after her illness at Shannon Hospital and at her son's home in San Angelo.

The pastor, Rev. Gordon Garlington, was in Austin the first of the week attending the Midwinter Ministry Colloquium at the Seminary.

A good crowd turned out last Sunday evening for the covered dish supper, held jointly with the Methodists, following which the special program was held. Miss Marcia Murray, missionary to the African country of Zaire, showed slides and gave a discussion of her work as math teacher at the Methodist and Presbyterian high school at Katubue, Zaire.

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SPORTS NOTES

Did you know that Will Chamberlin holds the NBA individual record for most points scored in one game? 100 points Philadelphia vs New York March 2, 1962.

Did you know that Larry Mahan of Dallas, Texas was Rodeo's leading money winner in 1973 with \$64,447 in earnings?

Did you know that Art Wall has made the most holes-in-one in golf history? In his career, Wall has made more than 30.

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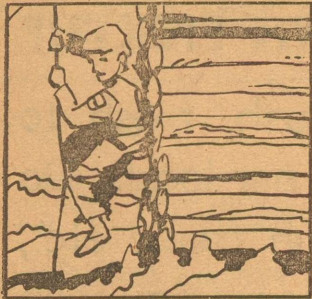
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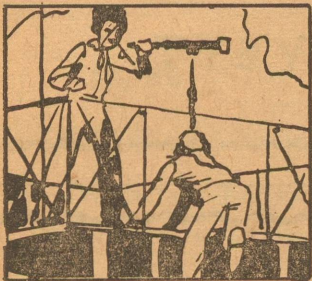
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Some people believe that if one wishes to bargain with the Devil, he must play the guitar at midnight.



In Korea, headaches were supposed to be cured with chrysanthemum roots.

### 55th Anniversary Of BSA Observed

Activities, recognition, and public displays are on the schedule while the Concho Valley Council marks the 55th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America this way. Things got under way February 1, according to Frank T. Hilton, Program Director.

The theme is Be Prepared for Life: Be Safe, Be Fit, the program emphasis for the second year of the BSA's national bicentennial program.

On Saturday, February 8, the Anniversary Day which celebrates the incorporation of the nation's largest youth movement in 1910 in Washington, D. C., several special events are scheduled, Hilton said.

These include a parade in Del Rio and Indian Ceremonial Dancing in Uvalde. All Scouts will re-dedicate themselves to the Scout Oath and Law on that day.

Recognition for local organizations that have been chartered to use the Scouting program is also planned during the month. Leaders of 82 Scout Troops and 70 Cub Scout Packs will also be honored.

"We plan to show the values of Scouting to the youth of our area by conducting parades, window displays, courts of honor and special presentations to service clubs," Hilton said. "These public displays on a unit basis will show that Scouting is a viable force in our area."

The Concho Valley Council serves 23 1/2 West Texas counties.

The Scouting council, which maintains its service center at 104 Lake Dr. in San Angelo, is engaged in a long-range plan that will deeply involve a representative one-third of Scouting-age boys in a program relevant to the needs and concerns of today's youth, Hilton said. The February observance will also give an opportunity for more organizations to use the Scouting program and for more boys to join.

### On Dean's List At Snyder College



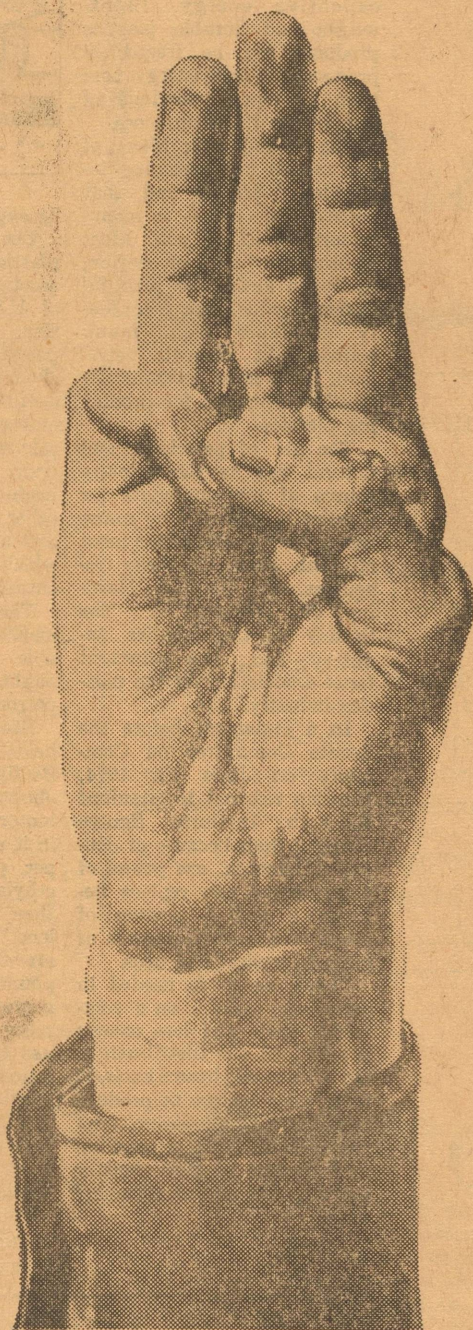
KARL McCORMACK

Several students have been added to the list of honor students at Western Texas College at Snyder for the fall semester. Karl McCormack of Eldorado has been added to the Dean's List. The Dean's List is made up of students who carry at least 12 hours of college credit work and have a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

McCormack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack of Eldorado and is a sophomore student at WTC. He graduated from Eldorado High School with the class of 1973.

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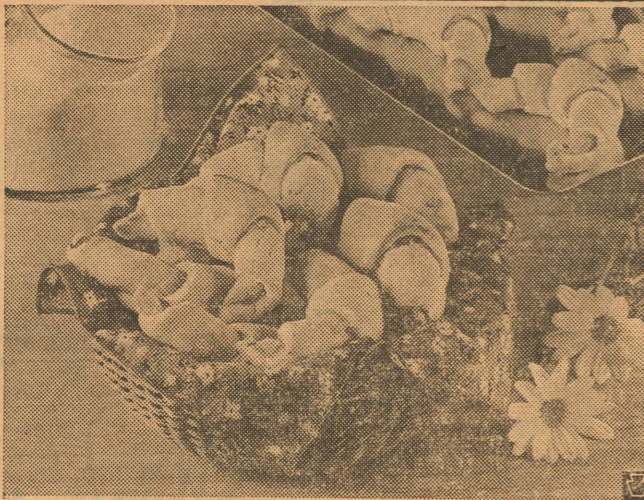
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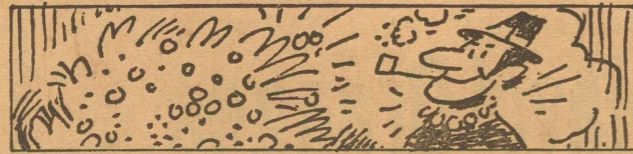
**CRESCENTS O' CHEDDAR**

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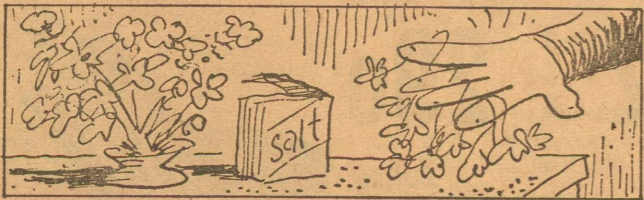
- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup enriched corn meal
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening, soft
- 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 2/3 cup milk

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). Sift together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cheese and chives. Add milk; stir lightly only until mixture is dampened. Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas; knead gently a few seconds.

Divide dough in half; roll out each half to form an 11-inch circle. Brush each circle with 1 tablespoon melted butter. Cut each into 8 pie-shaped wedges. Roll each wedge starting with wide edge. Shape to form crescents (point end down) on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven (400°F.) 15 to 18 minutes. Serve warm.



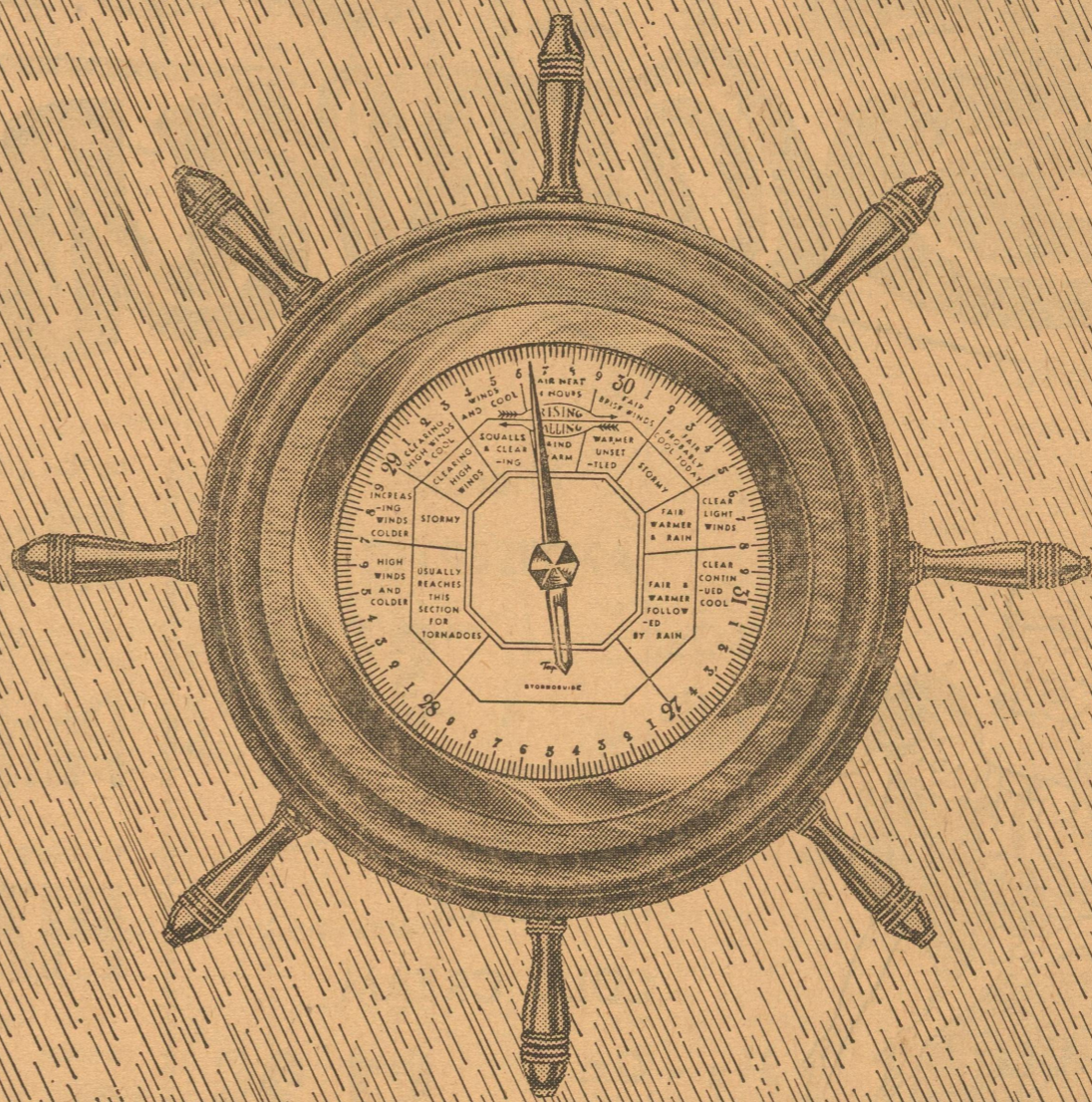
In Ireland, a necklace of 9 elderberries was once considered a cure for epilepsy.



Some people say that buttercups mixed with salt and hung from the fingers will cure toothaches!

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| <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>7 North Cottonwood</p> <p>Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.<br/>                 Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Joint Methodist &amp; Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.</p>  | <p><b>Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.</b><br/>Silas Triplett, Minister</p> <p>Classes 10:00 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.<br/>                 Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.<br/>                 Dinner on the Ground Each First Sunday</p> |
| <p><b>West Side Church Of Christ</b><br/>Divide Street</p> <p>Morning Service 10:30 A. M.<br/>                 Evening Service 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.</p>  | <p><b>Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.</b><br/>Nick Robledo, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A. M.<br/>                 Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.</p>  |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Gene Stark, Pastor</p> <p>W. Gillis Ave.<br/>                 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.<br/>                 Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Church Training 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.<br/>                 Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.<br/>                 Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.</p> | <p><b>Antioch Baptist Church</b><br/>Billy Daniels, Pastor</p> <p>Callender &amp; Mulberry<br/>                 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.</p>   |
| <p><b>First Christian Church</b><br/>Dean W. Brigham, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.</p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Mexican Mission</b><br/>1 Paso St. &amp; Concho Ave.</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A. M.<br/>                 Sunday Services 11:00 A. M.<br/>                 Sunday Night Services 7:00 P. M.<br/>                 Wednesday Services 7:30 P. M.</p>  |
| <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Thom Elliott, Pastor</p> <p>109 N. Divide<br/>                 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.<br/>                 Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.<br/>                 Joint Methodist &amp; Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.<br/>                 Wednesday Evening Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.</p>   | <p><b>St. Luke Missionary Bap. Church</b><br/>East Street</p> <p>Rev. Willie Jones, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.<br/>                 Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.</p>   |
| <p><b>United Pentecostal Church</b><br/>Warner and Hackberry</p> <p>Walter L. Ford, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.<br/>                 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.<br/>                 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.<br/>                 Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.</p>  | <p><b>Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic</b><br/>Highway 277 North</p> <p>New time for Sunday Mass is 9:00 a.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Mass 7:30.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>St. Mary's Episcopal Church</b><br/>McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street</p> <p>The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector<br/>                 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Menard Highway</p> <p>Hugh Montgomery, Pastor</p> <p>Service each 2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Also on Saturday evening before at 7:00 p.m. Congregational Singing.</p>   |



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"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house. . . .

"And it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

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	<b>Sunday</b> Ezekiel 33: 10-13	<b>Monday</b> John 4: 13-15	<b>Tuesday</b> Philippians 3: 10-14	<b>Wednesday</b> John 6: 36-40	<b>Thursday</b> 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31	<b>Friday</b> Jonah 3: 1-5	<b>Saturday</b> Jeremiah 1: 4-8
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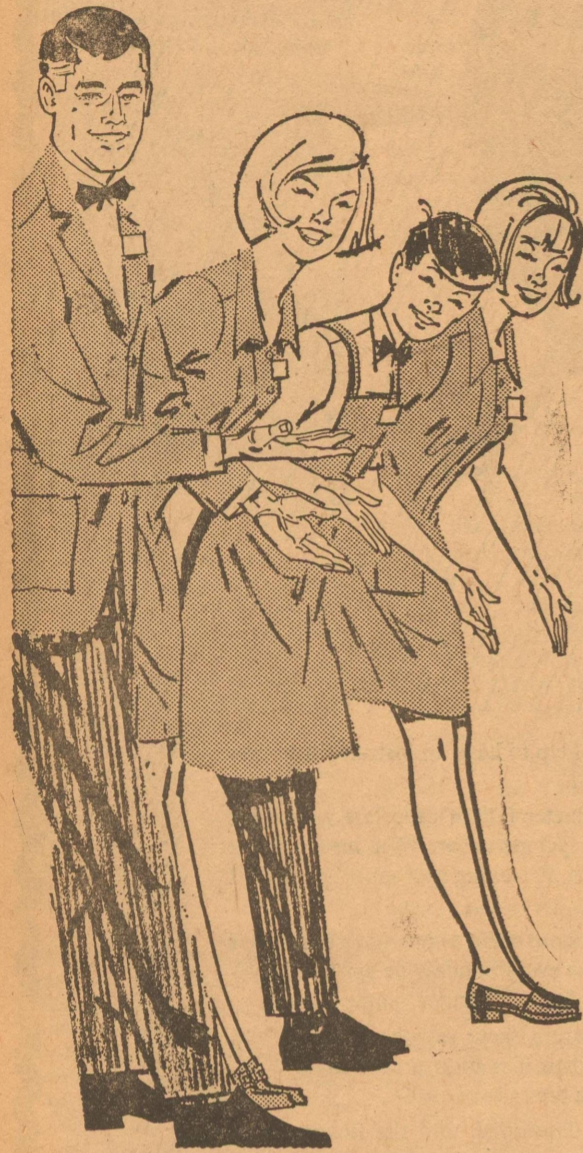
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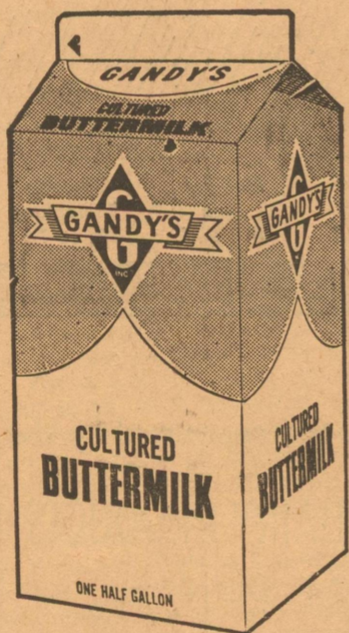
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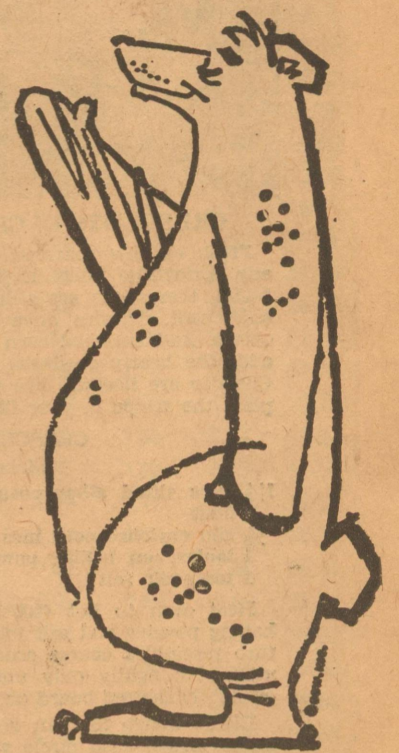


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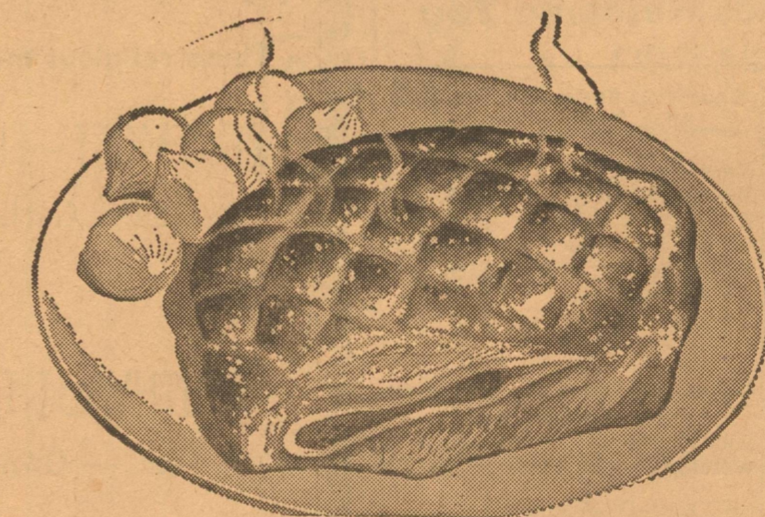
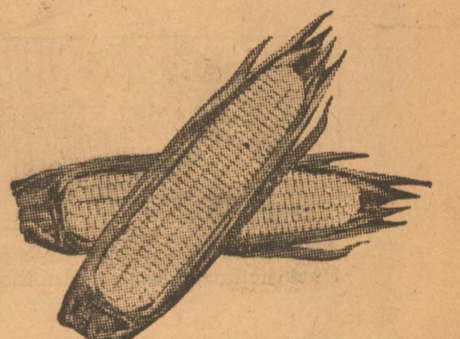


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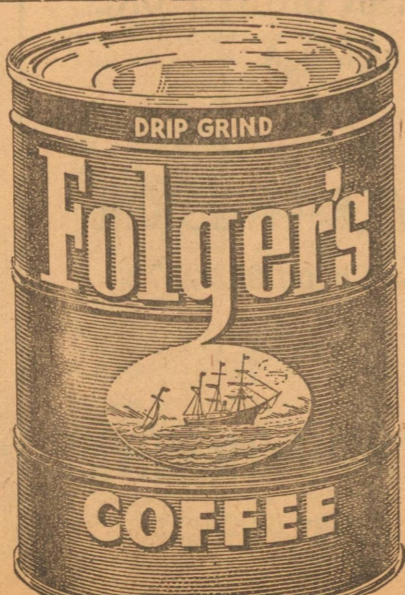


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