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Welcome Rain Visits Parts Of County

What should be described as "widely scattered showers" fell in Schleicher county Sunday evening and left about three-quarters of an inch in Eldorado and about the same in Reynolds community. Some got more and some less—Jess Koy didn't get enough to settle the dust.

In the Bailey Ranch area, Peyton Cain reported .75; while Parker Bros. jubilantly reported a full inch.

About seven miles northwest of town H. A. Belk reported 1.50. Bill McWhorter just northwest of Sunset Acres got some rain, but not enough to stop irrigating. He was continuing to pump water Monday morning.

Nor was it enough rain to prevent the Little League ball games Monday night. It was held as scheduled and the field was not muddy.

Some rain totals were:
Richard Cheatham20
H. A. Belk1.50
Eldorado, about80
Parker Bros, Bailey Ranch1.00
Peyton Cain75
Reynolds75
Jess Koy, scarcely a sprinkle

More rains fell early today (Thurs.) measuring .4 in Eldorado.

Another Eldoradoan Takes On Foreign Job

Bob Rutledge, well-known Eldorado mechanic, left over the weekend for what will be a year's tour of foreign duty with Santa Fe Drilling Co.

He left Saturday by plane from San Angelo. From there to Dallas and from Dallas to New York—from New York to Rome. The final destination is Iran on the Persian Gulf. It is the same country and same outfit that Ken Doyle returned from recently.

Bob signed up with the company as "mechanic technician."

As he was taking his leave, Rutledge remarked that he didn't know what he was getting into; seems that there is a revolution of some kind going on in that country.

Mrs. Annie W. Evans, 78, Buried At Christoval

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in San Angelo for Mrs. Annie Evans, 78, mother of Mrs. Jim O'Harrow of this county. Mrs. Evans died early Sunday morning at her home in Christoval. Interment was made in the Christoval cemetery.

Mrs. Evans, a resident of Christoval since 1930, was born Sept. 18, 1884, in Pickens county, Ala. She was a member of the Christoval Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. O'Harrow; one son, Grady Berry of Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Harper of Birmingham, Ala.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eddy W. Pace Hired As Band Instructor

School Supt. A. M. Whittis reported this week that Eddy W. Pace has been hired as new band instructor in the local schools, replacing Glen Matthews who resigned at the end of the school term to move to Oklahoma.

Mr. Pace has been band instructor in Edison Junior High school in San Angelo for the past five years. He holds a degree from the University of Texas and has also done some work on his Master's at the same school.

Mr. Pace and his wife and family expect to move to Eldorado sometime in August.

Triggs and Bearces At Lions' Convention

County Judge W. R. Bearce, who will retire soon as president of the Eldorado Lions club, and Mrs. Bearce, won a trip to the convention of Lions International which is now going on in Miami, Florida. The Bearces and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg left Saturday for the convention, dates of which are June 19 through 22.

The Bearces and Triggs expect to be away about two weeks. They made the trip in the Triggs' car.

Post Script

George Mikeska of San Angelo was here this week seeing about reconditioning of his cotton gin—a regular summer job each year.

Weather conditions have been favorable up to this time and Mikeska says prospects are excellent for a really good cotton crop.

Incidentally, when the ginning season ended late this spring, the books at Mikeska Gin showed a total of 3004 bales for the 1962 crop.

Looking back in our papers, we find that on January 10th the Gin reported a total of 2785 bales, and it was estimated at that time that there was still 200 bales to go. The item concluded by saying, "It's gonna be awful close to 3,000."

—ps—

Gilbert Lowe reports that he is now doing auto mechanical work at his house. More information is in his ad elsewhere in this Success issue.

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With our subscribers:

"I have moved to Menard and would like for my paper to come direct to me. My old address in San Angelo was 216 N. Madison. I enjoy reading the news concerning Eldorado and its people . . ."

—Mrs. Eddie Hammack, Route 3, Menard, Texas.

—ps—

It's been a good half-century since the Eldorado State Bank was in operation here.

A note written on the bank's stationery and dated Oct. 20, 1908, was brought into the Success office recently by Bill Edmiston, who ran across it while going through some old papers.

Robert Bailey was listed on the letterhead as president, W. L. Aldwell vice president, and J. A. Whitten cashier. It was "Depository For Schleicher County" had capital stock of \$15,000, surplus of \$1,000 and profits of \$800.

The directors consisted of Robert Bailey, W. L. Aldwell, J. A. Whitten, E. M. Barbee, L. J. Wardlaw and R. F. Halbert.

The bank was housed in a building which stood about where the Eldorado Drug now is. The bank went out of business not many years after the '08 letter was written.

—ps—

Now we are told by the Post Office department that pretty soon we are to have a code number to attach to our mailing address!

The next time I write to my sister up in Minneapolis, I'll have to find out what her code number is and use it from then on.

We've got code numbers that go with our telephone number; our bank checks have some kind of code number. Then we have, of course, a social security number and an employer's identification number, and goodness knows how many other numbers. Pretty soon names won't be necessary any more.

I felt kind of important back there in World War One, when I was given a serial number. Mine was 4,520,460, but that wasn't the way we were taught to say it.

When an officer asked me what my number was I was supposed to say it this way:—forty-five—twenty—forty-six—oh—SIR! And you had to be darn sure you added the "Sir" if you didn't want to draw KP.

I guess that was the first number I had and I was sort of proud of it—as you can see I still remember it.

But in the last 15 years it seems that identification numbers of one kind or another have been coming thick and fast.

Remember how we used to see pictures of penitentiary prisoners, with their striped suits and numbers on them? In civilian life they were about the only ones who were identified by numbers. Now it seems like we all are.

I'm getting tired of it, but there's nothing I can do about it. All right, you-all, by the numbers — M-A-R-C-H! We're all in the same boat.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALES

Parker Foods, Inc., of Eldorado, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Gerald B. Hartgraves.

B. F. Hartgraves recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull each to Sam Allison of Sonora and Mitchell-Harber Ranch, Rocksprings.

P. O. To Adopt Code Numbers For Addresses

Adoption by the Post Office Department of code numbers to be a part of your mailing address, seems to be the latest thing where we will all be identified by a number.

According to Postmaster Bernard Carr, Eldorado's five-digit Code No. will be 76936.

"Everyone in Eldorado, Texas will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Carr said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Postmaster Carr stressed the importance of all citizens of Eldorado learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Mr. Carr said. "It should FOLLOW the city and state in addresses."

He cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code:

Bernard Carr
Postmaster,
U. S. Post Office
Eldorado, Texas 76936

The new ZIP Code plan, Mr. Carr said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading.

"The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination," Mr. Carr said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error."

"With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

Mr. Carr said that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the United States will have "the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence."

Watch for "Mr. Zip" being displayed in the lobby of the post office soon.

More Boys Needed For Boy Scout Camp

Fred Watson reports that as of this week only one local Boy Scout is definitely lined up to attend the week of camp beginning July 7th at Camp Sol Mayer. Mr. Watson said that plans for the local unit to go to camp will be canceled unless at least five or six plan to attend.

Boys who have been in Cub Scouting and who will be 11 years of age by July 7th have been especially invited to apply.

Boys interested in applying for the week of Boy Scout camp MUST see Mr. Watson THIS WEEK, and get a medical form. Fee for the week in camp is \$16.

Camp Sol Mayer is located on the San Saba river near Fort McKavett and all Scout activities such as swimming, archery, rifle range, athletic sports, hiking and other events promise an educational and exciting week for all who attend. Good meals are served in the camp dining hall.

Scout campers go to Camp Mayer Sunday afternoon, July 7, and the week closes with serving of the noon meal the following Saturday, July 13.

AT MOUNT WESLEY

Vicky Preston and Arlene Hartgraves are attending the 6th and 7th grade assembly this week at Mount Wesley near Kerrville.

Mrs. R. E. Preston took the girls to camp Monday and will go after them Friday.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Bailey Ranch community club meets this week on Friday night (tomorrow) with Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly Kinser.

Christoval Leading In Little League

Thursday

There was plenty of action last Thursday night when the White Sox played the Tigers. It was a slugfest match right from the start, which put a heavy responsibility on the fielders. Tiger fielders were more prone to drop flies and miss grounders and the result was their undoing.

The first inning ended with the White Sox 3, and the Tigers 4, but the Whites came back for 4 more scores in the top of the second inning. Superior defensive work on the part of the White Sox showed up in both the second and third innings when they shut out the Tigers without a score. Both times they were shut out with the bases loaded.

In the bottom of the 5th the Tigers started a pretty good batting rally which brought in three scores, but that was all of it, and the game ended 9 to 17.

Friday

Cougars vs. Red Sox

The hapless Red Sox are still in the cellar, but it was a good game for all that. The final score was 13 to 2 in favor of the Cougars, but the Red Sox had some high points in their favor.

The Cougars came up to bat in the top of the first inning. They had one runner on base, with two out when a Cougar slammed a long looping fly out into center field. Center fielder Davis took it nice and easy making the third

out.

The Red Sox came up to bat and while they were all hitting, they were promptly shut out—the Cougars were pretty good at fielding too, and the inning ended 0-0.

Top of the second, with Cougars at bat four, the Red Sox pitcher losing control and walking four batters. The Cougars with a hit as two gave the Cougars 2 runs and prospects of several more. With two away and the bases loaded a Cougar batter knocked a high fly into center field. Again Center fielder Davis saved the day by taking it—and the score was 2-0 in favor of the Cougars. The Reds came up to bat and it was 3-up and 3-down—good fielding again was responsible.

Now the Cougars came up to bat in the top of the third and things began to get a little wild. The pitcher gives up no less than 4 bases on balls. A Cougar batter gets a hit—the Reds make a flock of overthrows—result: Reds run in four scores.

Red Sox come back in the bottom of the 3rd and bring in two runs—putting the score at 6-2. Pretty close so far.

Disaster for the Red Sox came in the fourth. They gave the Cougars bases on balls—then there were hits, overthrows and errors and the Cougars romped in with 5 more scores. (11-2 now.)

Reds come up to bat and it was 3-up and 3-down. (Still 11-2.)

The 5th inning was short and

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Cougars	4½	½
Tigers	2½	2½
White Sox	2	3
Red Sox	1	4

Batting Averages

Mike Stewart, Cougars	.642
Denny Phelps, Tigers	.556
Ross Whitten, Tigers	.500
Wayne Doyle, Tigers	.357
Allen Sallee, Tigers	.357

sweet. The Cougars were allowed 3 bases on balls but got only one score out of it. (12-2.) Red Sox come to bat and one of their boys gets a nice 2-bagger, but he is left on base with the 3rd out.

The 6th inning was about the same way. Cougars picked up one more score and the Red Sox were shut out. Final score 13-2.

(At this stage of the season, the Cougars have not been beaten, but they have been tied in one game by the Tigers.)

Here is the Cougar roster:

Clark Butts, John Garcia, Aubrey Hatton, Jimmy Jimenez, Ricky Menchaca, Hector Montalvo, Robert Rios, Bobby Simmons, Mike Stewart, David Stone, Al Thomsen, Ken Fouget, and Johnny Vancourt. Managers are James Hill and Tony Menchaca.

Monday

Red Sox 19—White Sox 6

Like all Little League base ball games, you never can tell what is going to happen next, and that was the unexpected outcome of Monday's game when the bottom-ranking Red Sox roundly defeated the White Sox 19-6.

The first two innings were nip and tuck. Red Sox batted first. The first two batters hit infield grounders, and were thrown out at first. The White Sox were playing like professionals. Then with two outs the Reds managed to squeeze in one run before being retired.

The White Sox came up, and it was 3-up and 3-down.

In the second inning the Reds (Continued On Page 5)

W. H. Joiner Funeral Set For Today At 2:00

Funeral services for W. H. Joiner, 88, will be held at the First Baptist church in Eldorado today (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, and interment will be made in the Eldorado cemetery.

Mr. Joiner passed away at his home here at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday following a long illness. He is survived by his wife and twin sons, Wallace and Pat Joiner, and one daughter, Mrs. Perry Mittel.

W. H. Joiner was born in Llano county, June 12, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Joiner. He was married to Kathleen Turner, Nov. 29, 1903, in the Wallace Creek community. The family moved to Schleicher county in 1924, operating a store and filling station and engaging in farming for about 10 years. They moved to Coke county for five years and returned to Schleicher in 1939.

The couple were honored with a Golden Wedding celebration on Nov. 29, 1953 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Perry Mittel.

V.A. Instructor To Have Lambs Here

Glynn Hill, new Vocational Agriculture instructor in the local high school, expects a group of cross-bred lambs here Saturday afternoon which will be available to local F.F.A. boys.

The lambs will be at the Schleicher County Agricultural Center south of town at 6:00 p.m. and will be divided among the F.F.A. boys at that time.

All Set For Road Job

Tomorrow is the day set for the beginning of the Highway job in Eldorado according to a work order issued recently in Austin. Following is a Hwy. Dept. news release on the project here:

The Texas State Highway Department has announced a new construction project in Schleicher county from 8.5 miles north of Eldorado to Murchison Avenue in Eldorado, a distance of approximately 8.5 miles. The construction consists of grading and drainage structures, with base and surfacing to be constructed from Murchison Avenue north a distance of 1.8 miles. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, T. M., Jr. and Don Brown of Clyde, Tex., stated that the construction started on this project June 12, 1963 and will be completed by June 1, 1964.

R. A. McCulloch, supervising resident engineer, of Sonora ex-

plained that the only inconvenience to traffic will be on a section, approximately 1.8 miles in length, beginning 0.8 miles north of the Eldorado city limits and ending at the court house in Eldorado. Traffic on this 1.8 mile section will be routed on independent detours, except for a ¼ mile section thru construction.

There will be adequate barricades and warning signs prominently displayed, but the motorist should be extremely cautious when passing through the area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment. A temporary speed zone of 40 m.p.h. has been established for this project inside the city limits. The entire length will be patrolled to minimize inconvenience to motorists, and the cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs, and speed zones.

VISIT FAMOUS ATTRACTION AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg visited beautiful Bellingrath Gardens and the Bellingrath home at Mobile, Alabama, Monday, while on their way to Florida to attend the convention of Lions International.

Bellingrath Gardens is internationally famous for one of the world's largest camellia collections as well as for mass blooming azaleas and for year round beauty. It is owned by a non-profit foundation set up for the benefit of three colleges and two churches.



LOCAL GIRLS AT RECENT MUSIC CAMP on campus of Baylor University at Waco. Left to right are Alice Dyer, Marilyn Wilson, Kay Peters, Kaye Harkey, Christy Moore, Jan Porter, Frankie Blaylock, Linda Boynton, Mary Ann Page and Sharon Nyquist. Not shown are Mickey and Terry Phelps and Karon Kemble.

Photo courtesy of Baylor University

Report From The Firemen's Convention

For the first time in the history of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, a pumper team went to the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association Convention which was held in San Antonio, June 11-12-13 with Gunter Hotel as headquarters.

This team was made up of Bob Ledingham, E. E. Holt, Clyde Thackerson, James Alexander, Edwin Martin Jackson Jr., and Lum Davis, and came in in fifth place which is in itself a good time with such stiff competition.

Edinburg's department took 1st place and \$300 with 17.9 seconds. Killeen won 2nd with 18.7 and \$200.00; Beeville 3rd with 19.4 in the men's races with \$100.

In the ladies races Brazoria took 1st with \$40 and 20 seconds flat. Second and \$24 went to Sugarland's auxiliary with 3rd being won by Richmond. Their respective times were 21.2 seconds and 22 seconds.

This was the first time the races had been under the direction of the Texas Firemen's Auxiliary and run at the same time as the men's, but due to the growing number of both it was necessary to divide the men's and women's races.

Three stop watches and a starting gun were presented the Auxiliary by Pres. W. E. Zorn, 1st V.P. Palmer West and 2nd V P Terry.

Others attending from Eldorado were Mrs. Bob Ledingham, Mrs. E. E. Holt, Mrs. Clyde Thackerson, Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. E. M. Jackson Jr., Mrs. Delwood Blair, Bob McWhorter; 1st Asst. Chief and Mrs. Lum Davis, and Chief and Mrs. Palmer West.

The boys are determined to take the fastest time in Dallas in '64, and the Auxiliary will also have a team at that time.

Officers For 1964

Association officers elected for 1963-64 were:

Pres: Palmer West, Eldorado
1st Vice: Norvall Terry, Weatherford

2nd Vice: Carroll Shumaker, of Alamo

3rd Vice: Earl Phillips, Hereford

4th Vice: Hal Hood, Dallas

Sec-Treas: David Clabaugh of Carthage

Ass't Sec: Ewald Pietsch, Seguin
Chaplain, Mike Chambers, University Park, Dallas.

Officers of Ladies Auxiliary:
Pres: Mrs. Victor Leggett, Edcouch.

1st Vice: Mrs. James Boyd, Baytown,
2nd Vice: Mrs. Don Henderson, Colorado City.

3rd Vice: Mrs. L. R. Moddle, of Elsa.

4th Vice: Mrs. Norvall Terry of Weatherford

Sec-Treas: Mrs. Louis Maston, San Benito.

Chaplain: Mrs. E. E. Zipp, New Braunfels.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Lake Jackson.

Historian: Mrs. Palmer West, Eldorado.

Sweetheart: Carol Pagel, Killeen

The 1964 convention will be in Dallas at which time Pres West works with the Dallas Dept. and Fire Marshal Guy Harbert and Chief C. N. Penn. The 1965 convention will be held in Laredo.

At Installation

At the Thursday morning session when Chief West was installed as State Assn. President a large group of relatives and friends were present and recognized. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eubank, San Marcos; Mrs. Eubank is the former Dale West; Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Womack, San Angelo, and their daughter Mrs. Charles Simpson, Nancy and Susan Simpson of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Coralie Mebane, Douglass, Texas and her daughter in law, Mrs. Douglas H. Mebane, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Wood and Jane Ann and Dwight Wiedenmann of San Antonio

Judge W. R. Bearce, Co. Treasurer A. G. McCormack; Sheriff Orval Edmiston and Sam Oglesby, an honorary member of the Eldorado Volunteer Department. McCormack is also an honorary member of the department.

On Tuesday Mrs. West assisted the Zorns in the President's Tea, an honor to State President Zorn. The memorial service was held

in the Travis Park Methodist church with 2nd V. Pres. Norvall Terry of Weatherford, presiding. On Sunday Chief West and the Zorns attended church services there.

Mrs. West went with Mrs. Eubank to the San Marcos Eastern Star installation on Saturday night. She spent the night with the Eubanks in San Marcos.

Chief and Mrs. Davis went on to Denton to spend several days with Jan, their daughter.

Bom McWhorter drove to Edinburg to visit relatives and to return his mother Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and his aunt Mrs. Willie Whitten, home.

The Ledinghams went to Van Horn and others visited or returned home for the Friday night Lions club dinner in their honor.

Scott Eubank spent several days in Roosevelt with his grandparents the Eubank family, and will spend most of the summer in Eldorado with the Palmer Wests, his other grandparents.

Eastern Star Installation

Attending Del Rio's Eastern Star installation were: Mrs. Jud Brannan, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Cramer Sofge and Mrs. Palmer West. The group visited the W. E. Zorns and Mrs. Lora Morris in Del Rio before the meeting. Mrs. Zorn is a past matron and Mrs. Morris was installed as an officer. Also of interest was Mrs. Tom Taylor formerly of Sonora and Mrs. Lou Lane of Del Rio, installed as officers.

Crew Works Here On Stored Hospital

A crew of four men were here late Monday and Tuesday at work on the stored hospital in the south part of town. Mr. McDavid and three others from the Bastrop depot of Civil Defense headquarters replaced outdated drugs, ran the generator, and took out stored equipment and inspected it to make sure it still meets specifications.

The 200-bed hospital was stored in the old Texaco station building on South Main street. Mr. McDavid stated that the equipment originally provided for 200 patients for from three to five days, but that now it will provide for 200 patients for 50 days.

The hospital equipment was stored here last fall as one of a number of such units placed over the state for use in any future all-out war, or in any localized disaster such as a tornado. The "packaged" hospitals are stored away from big-city prime targets.

If the need ever arises here for putting the hospital into operation, the state office of Defense and Disaster Relief will fly in a crew of doctors and technicians, who, with local qualified personnel, will set up the hospital in the Memorial Building and operate it.

The equipment is checked from time to time and outdated drugs are replaced so that the hospital is always ready for use if needed. The unit is valued at \$44,000.

Gary Wolfe of Dallas arrived Tuesday of last week to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper. Gary is 11 years old

Back From Baylor Music Camp

Waco.—Thirteen students from Eldorado recently participated in the annual Baylor University Summer Music Camp.

More than 270 Texas high school students attended the week-long camp of music classes, taught by Baylor music faculty members and assisted by high school teachers.

The camp featured instruction in orchestra, chorus, piano and band music. The students attended daily classes in theory, music appreciation and conducting.

Mrs. Nadine Derby, camp director, said she thought the camp was "especially successful this summer."

The out of town students for the week lived in New Hall and Penland, two of the newest dormitories. They were engaged in activities from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day.

Throughout the week the campers gave public recitals and concerts.

Lions Honor Firemen At Ladies' Night

Fire Chief Palmer West was honored, along with his firemen and their wives last Friday night when the Eldorado Lions club gave a barbecue in the Memorial Building. West is newly-elected president of the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association.

West, who has been chief of the local fire department since it was organized in 1939, was presented a silver tray from the Lions club, with Carroll Ratliff making the presentation.

Mrs. West is now serving as historian of the state auxiliary and is also past president of that group. She was recognized for her work in the local fire department.

Mr. West praised the 29 firemen, each of whom has a deputy sheriff's commission.

Speaker for the evening was State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. The senator traced the history of fire departments and their contributions in both small and large towns. He attacked big government and the slowly ebbing power of states rights, as well as the erosion of the national Constitution.

Hardeman also touched on the race question and Khrushchev. He was introduced by W. R. Bearce, president of the Lions club.

The barbecue was served by Orland Harris.

AT SONORA PARTY

Attending a silver anniversary party at the Cashes W. Taylor honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan, Sherry and Dwight Wiedenmann, Jr., Mrs. Paul Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Scott Eubank. Hostesses were the Taylors, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and Joan have been vacationing in Odessa, Monahans, and El Paso. In El Paso they visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bihartz and Ricky. The same group attended a Shriner's hay ride and picnic outing.

NOTICE

Peggy Whitten has joined

Rose's Beauty Shop and

the shop is now open

Monday through Saturday

PHONE 24551

Mika Representative Of Real Estate Firm

LeRoy Seidel recently purchased major interests of the James A. Cope Real Estate and Commission Co. at 9 E. Concho in San Angelo. Associated with him is Cecil C. Newlin, broker, who is to be general manager as well as president of the firm. Cope, a resident of West Texas since 1892 and with commission offices in San Angelo for more than 30 years, is to remain as associate in the reorganized firm.

The new concern represents a merger with Interstate Realty Co., 1903 Ward Ave., which has been operated by Newlin. Offices are to be consolidated in the Cope location in the Town House building. The firm name now is James A. Cope-Interstate Realty Co., Inc.

In addition to the land and livestock commission operations, the new concern is to offer property management, handling of business properties, insurance and other allied services.

James B. Mika, who was formerly on the San Angelo police force, and who recently purchased the Potter ranch north of Eldorado, is the sales representative for the firm of James A. Cope-Interstate Realty Co., Inc., in this territory.

Mr. Mika has now passed his real estate salesman's examination as given by the Texas Real Estate Commission in Austin, is bonded, licensed, and ready to serve the needs of the people of Eldorado and surrounding areas. Cecil Newlin is a native of Eldorado, having moved here with his parents in the winter of 1925, and extends his personal invitation to his old friends, and newcomers, to let Mr. Mika help them work out their real estate needs. James A. Cope, an associate of this firm, is also an Eldoradoan, and many of you will remember him as one of the truly great pioneers of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Spicer of Cuba, New Mexico, are here this week visiting with T. K. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page of San Antonio were here over the week end.

Troy Cooper is moving to the Thomason house north of the school. He has rented the house.

Judy McGregor Feted With Gift Shower

Judy McGregor, bride-elect of Robert Maier, was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, with Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, Mrs. Carol White and Mrs. James Page as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hill, the honoree, her mother Mrs. Walter McGregor, the groom elect's mother Mrs. William Maier of Houston, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Webster of Fort McKavett.

Miss Martha Topliffe was at the register, and Miss Judy Hext presided over the coffee service. Others in the house party included Misses Susan and Peggy Hill, Martha Sue Page and Miss Kay Taylor of Austin.

Party rooms were decorated with spring flowers, using the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. Approximately 45 guests called between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Honors Julia McGregor

Miss Julia Ann McGregor, bride-elect of Robert Maier of Houston was honored recently with a coffee and kitchen linen shower at the home of Mrs. Jene Moore.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Jene Moore, Mrs. Dick Runge, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Andy Nixon and Mrs. Oliver Teele.

Mrs. Dick Runge registered guests and Misses Sammy Mayo and Judy Hext served.

Receiving the guests were the hostesses, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Scott McGregor.

The honoree was presented with a favorite recipe with each gift from the guests.

The hostesses presented her with a laundry basket, cook book and a flower arrangement for the table.

Mrs. Jim Lucas and children of Midland and Victoria Ohlenburg of San Angelo arrived over the week end and are visiting in the home of their father, T. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis returned Monday night from Denton where they visited their daughter, Jan, who is in summer school at North Texas State University.

Notice To the Public: I am Now Doing

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS

at my home in northeastern Eldorado, across the street from the Boy Scout hall.

Brake Service Transmission Service
Engine Tune-Ups Overhauls
Power Mower Repairs

Let me figure your car repairs; best deals in town.

Gilbert Lowe

Used Car Bargains

1956 GMC Pickup	-----	\$450.00
1956 Chevrolet 4 door, clean	-----	\$495.00
1956 Chevrolet 2 door wagon	-----	\$575.00
1955 Buick 2 door hardtop	-----	\$495.00
1955 Ford 4 door, good	-----	\$400.00
1953 Oldsmobile 4 door, solid	-----	\$200.00
1953 Ford 4 door, work car	-----	\$100.00
Good gasoline power mower	-----	\$ 35.00

James Williams Car Market

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WHAT BIRD IS THIS?

When most of us look for the exotic, we turn toward the Orient or toward the tropics. We could just as well turn to our own back yards and find among the common place a creature as exotic as any that exists on earth. That creature? The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. The Scissor-tail is not a gaudy creature but his long divided tail, his gray-white body, and the flashing salmon pink at the base of his wings make him one of our most beautiful birds. He is especially welcomed as the harbinger of spring; for most children have heard that when the Scissor-tail comes home, it is time to go barefoot.

The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Muscivora forficata*), official bird of the Texas Ornithological Society, is a member of the family Tyrannidae. As such, his diet consists mainly of insects with only about a 4% vegetable intake. His name would lead one to believe that he eats flies, but contrary to this idea, the Scissor-tail feeds mostly on beetles, crickets and grasshoppers. His feeding habits are characteristic of the flycatcher family. He sits still on the top branch of a tree or on a wire or stump. Suddenly he flies into the air with a brilliant display of motion and snatches an insect from midair. The Scissor-tail will also pick insects off the ground on occasion.

The Scissor-tail's unsurpassable aerial acrobatics are made possible to an extent by his long outer tail feathers, the most astonishing and notable characteristic of the bird. The Scissor-tail uses this acrobatic ability in several ways. His courtship dance consists of quick turns and twists high above ground. Even the process of food-getting requires a good deal of skill. Moreover, the Scissor-tail is a great teaser and chaser of larger, predatory birds. Quite often one may look skyward to see a raven or a hawk being chased mercilessly through the air. Usually the pursuer is the Scissor-tail, which is notorious for such deeds. His boldness has, in fact, given rise to a myth among the peasants of Old Mexico. These people believe that the Scissor-tail eats the brains

of other birds; thus, to them, he has become something of an omen bird.

Several common birds in our area are close kin to this species: the noisy Western Kingbird, the brilliant Vermilion Flycatcher, the Ash-throated Flycatcher, and Say's Phoebe. Of these Flycatchers, the Scissor-tail, the Vermilion Flycatcher, and the Ash-throated Flycatcher may be seen on the open range in the summer and the Say's Phoebe in the winter. The Kingbird is usually seen in or near town, perched on a telephone wire or electric wire.

The scissor-tail summers and breeds from south Texas to Kansas and may visit as far north as Manitoba and Keewatin. In the winter it migrates to southern Mexico and Panama, massing for migration and leaving in large numbers in September and October. Records for November and December are possible and, in fact, this species has been known to stay the whole winter as far north in Texas as Austin.

The Scissor-tail's nest is usually easy to recognize. It is a cup of twigs placed high in a mesquite. Almost invariably the Scissor-tail lines his nest with cotton or wool remnants that he finds lying about on the ground. If he makes his home in town he may find string for the same purpose. Thus his home takes on a rather shaggy appearance, especially if it is built near a cotton field.

I do not believe that there is any Bird of Paradise more beautiful than the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. He is large, yet delicate; pale, yet colorful; noisy, yet graceful; bold, yet helpful. He is a study in contrasts. But like the prophet at home, he is little noticed where he most abounds. —Ruth Parker.

Mrs. Jesus Ramirez was brought home Monday from a hospital at Galveston where she had been since sustaining a stroke about eight weeks ago. Ramirez works for Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terpenning from Eugene, Oregon, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

On The Screen . . . Enigma Of Barabbas Probed in New Movie

"Give us Barabbas!" demanded the crowd when the Romans said one of the captives might be freed. And so Barabbas, assassin and thief, stumbled into the sunlight from the dungeon, as the other man, Jesus Christ, shouldered his cross and went off to crucifixion.

Just how history and mankind might have been altered if the crowd had only roared the name of Jesus, isn't speculated upon in Columbia's new big-screen Technicolor motion picture, "Barabbas," which will be shown Sunday and Monday nights at the Eagle Drive-In Theatre.

But what happened to Barabbas during the next 20 years—haunted by the fact that he was spared and that Christ died—is deftly told in slightly more than two hours by producer Dino de Laurentiis, writer Christopher Fry, director Richard Fleischer and title-rolist Anthony Quinn. The fact the running time seems much shorter is a tribute to the picture.

A nonbeliever, who slowly begins to feel he is incapable of being killed since he was spared for a purpose, Barabbas puzzles away his animal-like existence until he is imprisoned again—this time for two decades in the confines of a sulphur mine, shackled to a fellow-slave who hates Barabbas for being spared.

By taking the best aspects of several predecessors and weaving them into one screenplay, the action and pathos never lag.

Matthew calls Barabbas a "notorious prisoner." Mark says he was a rebel "who had committed murder." Luke comments that Barabbas had been thrown into prison "for an insurrection he had started in the city and for murder." John merely says that "Barabbas was a robber."

Historians and theologians have for years sought an answer to the enigma of Barabbas—where he came from, the events of his life that led to his imprisonment and especially what happened to him after his release. These efforts have had little success because the authors of the Gospels have provided such scant information about the man.

Barabbas, according to the novel of Nobel Prize-winner Par Lagerkvist and the Dino de Laurentiis motion picture production from that novel, was a man troubled in mind and spirit.

He finds himself strangely drawn to the Nazarene prophet, who takes Barabbas' place in jail and on the cross to satisfy the screaming Jerusalem mob. He struggles to find the truth about the new wave of faith that this man has set in motion.

His search approaches belief but each time that he has the opportunity to realize the answer to his questions his lack of understanding forces him back into frustration.

The Bible offers little help in establishing the character of Barabbas, except to say that he was a murderer, bandit and rebel and that he was released by the Romans instead of Jesus.

Lagerkvist, in his novel "Barabbas" picks up the life of this condemned criminal at this point of freedom and builds for him a score of years in which it seems he cannot be killed until he, too, dies on the cross in Rome. In its final moments, the story of Barabbas' struggle takes on meaning as from the cross he cries out, "I give myself up . . . into your keeping. It is Barabbas."

In the absence of any details on Barabbas' life after his release, the Lagerkvist novel and the de Laurentiis film, which will be shown here, are thoroughly believable. It would be logical to assume that this crude man, given to animal-like pleasures, would seek in his floundering way to learn why he had been spared the cross, and a man looked upon as divine by those who believed in him, should die in his stead.

"Barabbas" is not a gentle film, but those were troubled times in the early years after Christ's crucifixion. Life was cheap and it was spent lavishly. Man's inhumanity to man was never more apparent. The violence and bloodshed of the film merely reflects the way of life under Rome.

This film has been called an intimate spectacle, not an inappropriate observation. It is spectacle—in the fuming, flaming sulphur mines of Sicily, in the shouts of death from the thousands in the arena watching the gladiator combats, in the burning of Rome. But it also is intimate in its close look into the life of a man struggling with his conscience as he seeks to strengthen his belief with understanding.

However, spectacle is not the star of this film; the man is still the star, and the characterization of Barabbas developed by Anthony Quinn is a powerful portrayal as he slowly changes from scoffing at those who would follow this prophet to one who wants so desperately to believe himself.

Christopher Fry, who has done the screenplay for "Barabbas," moves characters in and out of the loom of the action almost with reckless abandon, but the story is so carefully developed that each character makes his or her own contribution to the whole.

Later it was decided that what

Texas members, however, voted the other way.

Capitol observers trace this spending orgy back to the presidential primary contest in West Virginia in 1960 between Senator John Kennedy and Senator Hubert Humphrey. One of the first of the presidential primary popularity contests that year, both candidates tried to out-promise each other in appeals for the votes of depressed West Virginia, then suffering from inactive coal mines, an over-burdened state welfare program, and a business slow-down. Newsmen at the time commented: "If either of them gets elected President the unemployment problem will be solved because it will take all the nation's facilities running full time to produce enough to make good on what Jack and Hubert have promised to do for West Virginia alone!"

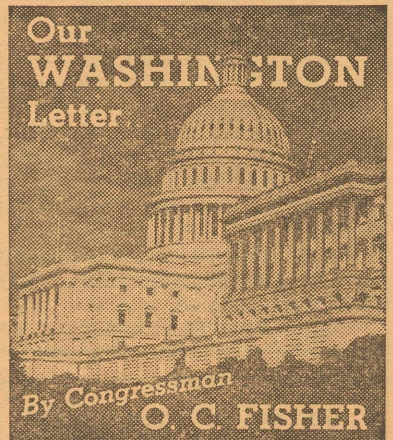
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was good for West Virginia was good for the entire nation, and New Frontiersmen enacted legislation that enabled them to designate more than 1,000 communities over the country as "depressed," and therefore entitled to receive federal WPA checks in the form of grants and loans.

If you listen to the pleas of the partisans you'd think this nation is today bogged down in the thralldom of a deep depression, something like the 1930's.

Because of the closeness of the vote last week, sponsors are already making plans for another effort. Whether the coalition can maintain this majority on this and other measures now pending—including the President's half billion dollar mass transportation aid plan—will depend upon the amount of public interest that is brought to bear upon the Congress in the weeks ahead.

The cast:
Barabbas.....Anthony Quinn
Rachel.....Silvana Magano
Pontius Pilate.....Arthur Kennedy
Sara.....Katy Jurado
Peter.....Harry Andrews
Sahak.....Vittorio Gassman
Torvald.....Jack Palance
Lucius.....Ernest Borgnine
Rufio.....Norman Wooland
Julia.....Valentina Cortese
Emperor.....Ivan Triesault



By a cliff-hanging margin of 5 votes the House last week reared up on its hind legs and smacked down a half-billion dollar bill to increase and expand the Area Re-development program—the New Frontier's version of the old WPA. The coalition vote was regarded as a victory for sanity and moderation in spending. I joined with 12 other Texans in applying the brakes to this free-spending frenzy which has already pumped a billion dollars into so-called "depressed areas." Nine

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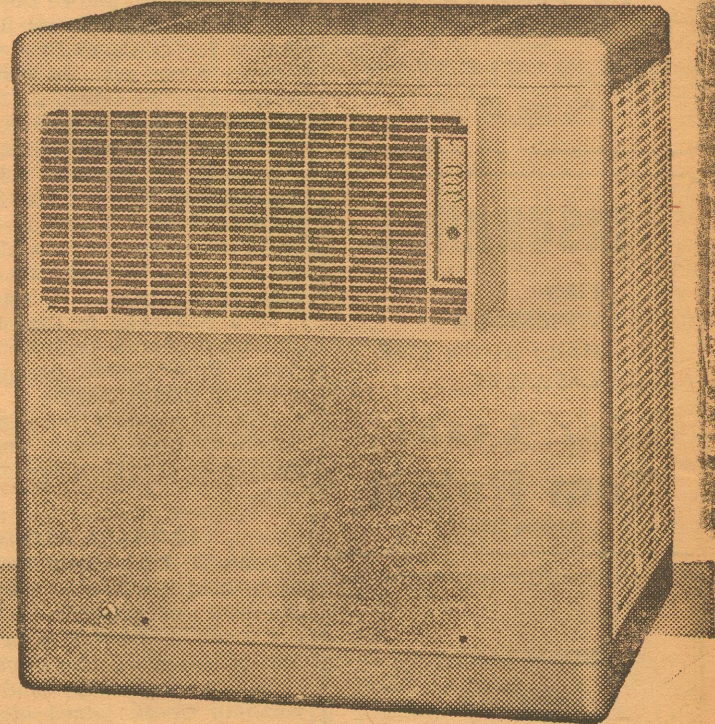
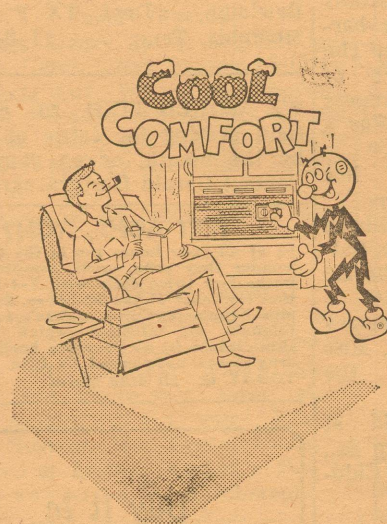
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In Those Days

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ONE YEAR AGO

June 21, 1962—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews were to be honored Sunday on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Antique Automobile Club of San Angelo was planning a tour to the Sonora Caverns, with the caravan of vintage vehicles expected to pass through Eldorado. Mary Ann Nixon became the bride of Dick Runge.

Word was received here of the death of Clarence Alfvey, 57, former Eldorado resident.

Grover and Nancy Evers were opening a coffee shop in the former Eagle Cafe location.

FIVE YEARS AGO

June 19, 1958—Alvin Luedecke was named manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Paul Goodwin and 20 Boy Scouts encountered experiences not bargained for at Camp Fawcett. The Nueces river rose as result of heavy rains and forced all campers to move to higher ground. For a while the camp was isolated.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter sold her residence to Mrs. Pat Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Gibson and two children of Palo Alto, California, were to visit with the Ed Meador family.

In a ceremony in the Calvary Episcopal church in Menard, Miss Susan Ruth Carroll became the bride of Robert Martin.

Funeral services were held at Aledo for Mrs. Charlie Trigg Sr., mother of Charlie Trigg of Eldorado.

12 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1951—Open house was to be held Saturday at the Corral, the new youth center.

Carroll Ratliff was to be installed president of the Lions club. Wilson Humphrey and Billy Kenneth Cheek joined other Explorer Scouts from the area on a trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico.

Margaret Hicks and James Alderman were married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander were leaving for Houston to attend the wedding of their son, Ollie Jr., to Juanita Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page and Mr. and Mrs. James Page returned from a two-weeks trip through several western states.

35 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1928—Coke R. Stevenson has announced for State Representative. His announcement was made at Junction.

Bond Bros. announce that they have leased the ice vault constructed by West Texas Utilities, and are in the local ice business.

Rev. L. D. Hardt is holding a revival meeting at Rudd.

With the passing of E. A. Nimitz, one of San Angelo's life-long builders, West Texas has lost a substantial citizen. He came to Fort Concho from Fredericksburg in 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Green left Monday on a 10-day trip to Green Gap, New Mexico, and the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

The Tom Jones and Doc Kerr families have returned from a visit in South Texas.

See the new line of Hawk work trousers at Wright's Cash Store.

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Community Calendar

June 21, Friday. School Board of Equalization meets. June 21, Friday. Board of equalization meets 9:00 a.m., at the court house. June 21, Friday. Bailey Ranch community club meets at Weatherly Kinser home. June 22, Saturday. Wedding of Margo Mittel and W. H. Harrison, Jr., 7:30 p.m., First Baptist church. June 26, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15 at Memorial Building. June 27-28, Thursday and Friday. Annual meeting here of Mias Amigas Club. July 5, Friday. H. D. Council. July 7, Sunday. Boy Scouts leave to spend week at Camp Sol Mayer. July 8, Monday. Commissioners Court meets. July 8, Monday. Eastern Star meets. July 9, Tuesday. Reynolds H. D. meets with Mrs. B. J. Reynolds. July 9, Tuesday. City Board of Equalization meets, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. July 11, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets. Aug. 2, Friday. County-wide picnic sponsored by H. D. clubs.

In Schleicher County . . .

S. S. Benefits Total \$13,911 Monthly

Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits are becoming increasingly important as a community resource according to Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration. \$13,911 is paid monthly in social security benefits in Schleicher County. This is an increase of about 26% over last year's figures. While the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiaries' economic security, they help business in the community generally. Most of the money is spent immediately for food, clothing, and other necessities. At the present time, social security benefits are being paid at a rate of over one billion dollars a month. "There are several reasons for the increase," Mr. Ellington said. There are more aged people; benefits are now payable at age 62; and less social security credit is needed to meet the eligibility requirements for benefits. The average old-age benefit nationally for December 1962 was \$76.20 for a retired worker. In the state of Texas, the average benefit was \$68.50.

The table below shows the number and amount of each type of benefit being paid in Schleicher County, as of December 31, 1962, the date of the latest available tabulation:

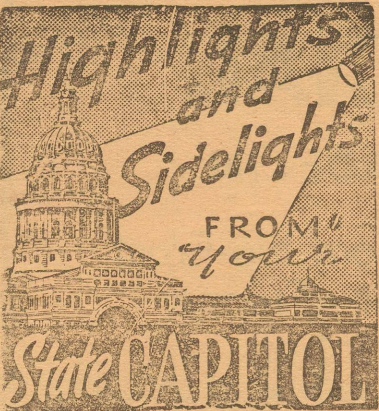
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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Odessa spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and while here visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn Monday.

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Austin.—On July 1, every article of outer clothing that costs less than \$10 will go up 2%. That is the date the extended state sales tax law goes into effect. All outer clothing now exempt will become taxable.

Smart shoppers will take advantage of the last days of June to stock up on clothing for the family. Buying of school togs may take place earlier than ever before.

Legislature made many changes in the sales tax law. Most changes affect reporting procedure of merchants. An important one, however, raises the state sales tax on automobiles from 1 1/2 to 2%.

As of July 1, if you buy a new car costing \$3,000, for example, you will pay a state tax of \$60 instead of \$45.

If you trade in an old car the salesman will deduct the trade-in amount from the total, then figure your tax on the difference. In other words, if your trade-in comes to \$1,000 toward a \$3,000 car, you would pay 2%, or \$40, on the difference.

"Lay-Away Plan"

At the last minute Gov. John Connally signed the \$3 billion state budget bill. He criticized the bill for emphasizing "bricks rather than brains." But he knocked out \$12.4 million worth of "bricks"—i.e. construction items, before he affixed his signature.

Connally said he would guard the \$12.4 million as a "lay-away plan" for higher education.

Hopes that his decision on the 1964-65 appropriations bill would decide the special session question fell through. He said he does not want to call a special session, but will not hesitate to do so if he becomes convinced that excellence in higher education is threatened by a shortage of funds for teaching salaries, research and libraries.

Vetoes

When the governor's deadline for signing bill arrived, he inked into law most of the 554 measures passed by the Legislature.

But he vetoed a few, including: Senate Bill 270, revising the antiquated 1856 Code of Criminal Procedure. Connally nixed the controversial code revision, after learning that the copy sent him for signature was not the one passed by the Legislature.

House Bill 769, exempting from jury service "all owners or operators of milk-producing farms where this operation is the exclusive means of earning a living." Connally said, "I believe that dairy farmers occupy an important role in our society and can serve a valuable function as jurors."

House Bill 1053, providing for election of directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, rather than appointment by the governor. Connally said he vetoed this since there was a technical conflict in its legal language which might jeopardize the district.

House Bill 975, repealing the requirement that the Angleton Drainage District get approval of the Texas Water Commission before spending bond money for improvements. He said Water Commission approval would assure uniformity of improvements in all water districts.

Murray File

Income tax reports made by William J. Murray from 1946 to 1962 have been studied by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr. Murray resigned in April as a member of the Railroad Commission, following a conflict-of-interest charge.

After noting that Murray's taxable income from oil, gas and allied operations during those 17 years exceeded \$1,700,000, Carr stated, "This report does raise a serious question of conflict-of-interest between the official duties of Mr. Murray and his private interests."

Carr recommended a Legislative Council study for an improved Code of Ethics for state officials.

Such a code, co-authored by Reps. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, Bob Eckhardt of Houston and Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi, passed the House during the legislative session but was killed in the Senate.

Study of Murray's finances was made for a Travis County Grand Jury, which will attempt to determine whether Murray violated any laws.

Screwworm Progress Proven

Up to now, estimates of state and federal animal health authorities that the 1 1/2-year-old screw-

worm eradication program has resulted in anywhere from a 75 to 95% decline in the disease have been pure guess work.

But the joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the five-week period ending June 1 confirmed a 93% decline as compared to the same weeks in 1962.

The clear comparison picture was the result of reporting cooperation on the part of livestock producers.

Animal health report showed that during the period April 28 to June 1, 1963, research workers confirmed 480 samples as screw-worm infestations, and 1,281 as non-screwworm. In the same period in 1962 there were 7,013 screw-worm cases confirmed, and 597 termed non-screwworm.

Program In Jeopardy?

Members of the Texas Screw-worm Eradication Committee considered Governor Connally's veto of a \$300,000 appropriation for the eradication program a matter of "serious concern."

They said more than 100,000 livestock producers raised \$1 million toward its \$3 million goal this spring in a 30-day period on the governor's word that the state would carry its share of the \$12 million program.

Committeemen said that unless the \$300,000 vetoed by Connally is restored, the entire program is in jeopardy, and possibly the loss of the huge investment producers already have made in the program.

Land Sale Posted

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced the sale of several South Texas tracts of forfeited land on which bonafide Texas veterans are invited to submit bids until 11 a.m. on July 2.

Each eligible veteran will be allowed to purchase only one of the 13 available tracts, but he may submit bids on as many as he desires.

Sadler, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "The board strongly recommends that each bidder personally contact all taxing agencies to satisfy himself as to the exact amount of taxes and charges due and take those into consideration in making his bid."

Further information about the land sale may be obtained by writing the Land Commissioner at the Veterans Land Board, General Land Office, Archives and Library Building, Austin, Texas.

Farm Job Increase

Vegetable harvesting, berry picking and cotton cultivation during May caused placement of farm workers to increase from 24,809 in April to 28,131 last month, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

But elsewhere, there was little change in the job picture. Non-farm placements increased only 1% on the workday basis.

Fire Protection Ruling

That part of a 1961 law which provides that counties could provide rural fire protection to residents of adjoining counties was ruled unconstitutional by Attorney General Carr.

Carr declared that a county can only contract to provide rural fire protection for residents of the same county living outside incorporated limits. He said his ruling did not negate the rest of the rural fire protection contract law, however.

W. T. Appointments By Oil Well Supply

Dallas.—Appointments of U. S. Steel Oil Well Supply Division field representatives at Kermit and Crane, Tex., were announced today by R. E. Dickson, Central Midwest Area manager of the division.

Kenneth Wayne Prather, who will represent the division in Kermit, entered the employ of "Oilwell" in 1955 at McCamey. He was on military leave from June 1960 until July 1962 to serve in the United States Army. Thereafter he worked for "Oilwell" at Odessa and at Kermit. A native Texan, he attended grade and high schools at Odessa.

Vernon W. Brazelton, who will be stationed at Crane, was employed by "Oilwell" at McCamey in 1954 and became field representative at this location two years later. He is a native of Eldorado.

County Officials

Take Fishing Trip

There was a skeleton crew of county officials at work in the court house this week, while several men were off on a fishing trip at Devil's Lake near Del Rio.

The men took the trip at the invitation of Bill Works. Among those attending were Joe Wagley and Thomas Baker, commissioners of Precincts 3 and 4 respectively; W. G. Godwin, county ag. agent; Patton Enoch, county and district clerk; Orval Edmiston, sheriff; and A. G. McCormack, county treasurer. The party returned yesterday.

MATTHEWS ATTENDING A.C.C.

Abilene.—Glen Ray Matthews, who recently resigned as band instructor in the Eldorado schools, is one of 50 teachers who received a fellowship in the American Studies Program for the first six-weeks at Abilene Christian College.

The fellowship pays room, tuition, board, and other fees for the term, and enables the teachers to study courses in English, education, speech and history which emphasize the American heritage.

Abilene Christian College began its American Studies Program in 1957 with the aid of a grant from The Coe Foundation of New York City. This grant provided fellowships for summer study to 50 teachers who could qualify. In 1958, the program was expanded to include 100 teachers over both terms and this larger program was made possible by grants from The Coe Foundation and from the Texas Educational Association of Fort Worth.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Wm. Rountree honored her little daughter, Karen, on her 6th birthday, with a party last Friday afternoon, June 14, at her home.

The table was covered with a white cloth, centered with a pink and brown birthday cake with pink streamers running from the cake to the corners and down the sides of the table. Place favors were tiny flags bearing each child's name, attached to suckers and anchored in gum drops.

Party favors were paper party hats, soap bubbles with pipes and balloons. Thirteen children enjoyed the games and opening of the gifts after which Mrs. Rountree served them their choice of the cake or decorated cup cakes, Delaware punch and neapolitan ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree and Karen and Jean are leaving Saturday morning on a trip to Tennessee. They expect to visit relatives and to be away about three weeks.

Joe Gault was in Midland Monday where he attended a meeting of Ford dealers. Theme of the meeting was customer relations.

REYNOLDS H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Reynolds Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. James Mika, with six members and one visitor, Mrs. Milton Faught, present. The vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Wimer, president.

Mrs. J. Tom Williams directed recreation and gave the council report. She urged each member to help publicize the county wide picnic supper to be sponsored by the council Aug. 2, followed by a bake sale and games.

The program was articles from The Messenger, the club paper. The work sheet on "Report of Work" was filled out.

It was announced that there would be a "grab bag" at the next meeting July 9 at Mrs. B. J. Reynolds. —Mrs. J Tom Williams.

FAMILY REUNION

The Yarbrough reunion was held in the McArthur Park in San Antonio last Sunday, June 16th.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, Debra and Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Welty and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold, Barbara, Linda, and Betty all of San Antonio.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Withers, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindholm, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindholm, Jim, Greg and Eugene Lindholm, Geo. West, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welty, Odessa; Mrs. Minnie Coker, Kerrville; and Mrs. Claude Doyle of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lawrence Jr. of Mineola visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen en route to and from a trip through the Big Bend country, to Old Mexico and El Paso and left their children, Matt and Kim, to visit the grandparents while they were gone. They were in Eldorado Monday and toured the Sonora Caverns while here. They spent some time with Billy Van Dusen and Johnny Lawrence at Sul Ross, Alpine and visited the David Lawrences at Odessa while on the trip.

Mrs. H. A. Shannon and daughter, Karen, of La Feria, were recent guests in the W. T. Parker home.

- LITTLE LEAGUE -

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got 4 runs and the Whites 2 — making the score 5 to 2, which is not a big difference in Little League.

Then came the terrible third! The Reds walked, batted and ran and the Whites made every kind of fielding error there was in the book, and when the dust settled the Reds had run in 10 scores, making it 15-2 at that point.

Not until the fifth inning were there any more scores. Then the Reds picked up two more, and the Whites gathered in four—making it 17-6.

The sixth inning got under way and the Red Sox squeezed in two more scores, and then shut out the Whites. Total score 19-6. If it had not been for that horrible 3rd inning the score might have been 7-6. But that's what makes these games so interesting.

Tuesday Night

Cougars 21 Tigers 7
It was another one of those nights, when one team let the bars down for just one inning and the other one ran wild. Except for that disastrous first inning it would have been just about a tie game when the Tigers played the Cougars. In fact a week ago they did play a 6-6 tie.

Tigers came up to bat in the top of the first and it was 3-up and 3-down. Then the Cougars came to bat and it took just about half an hour to retire the side. They got no less than 9 bases on balls and this together with some good hits enabled them to romp in no less than FOURTEEN scores.

Although the rest of the game was closely contested the 14-0 lead was too much for the Tigers to overcome.

The following tabulation shows that after the first inning the Tigers scored 7 runs and the Cougars 7.

	1	2	3	4	5	6—Tot.
Tigers	0	1	1	1	4	0—7
Cougars	14	0	4	1	2	0—21

Upcoming Games

June 20— White Sox—Christoval
June 21— Tigers—Red Sox
June 22—All Star Game (teams 1 & 4 play 2 & 3)
June 24— Red Sox—Christoval
June 25— White Sox—Tigers

Mr. and Mrs. John Ochsner of Midland visited over the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Ochsner. On Saturday the group went to Sonora for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz.

Two of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale's sisters-in-law visited her recently for several days. They were Mrs. Cora Millar of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Tisdale's late husband's sister, and Mrs. Lizzie Tisdale from San Angelo. While they were here, Mrs. Tisdale took them on a tour of her ranch and she stated that she had never seen it in better condition. They had dinner with the Gerald Hartgraves family one night while here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. DuBose and children of Amarillo spent a few days here last week on vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and other friends, on their way to Austin and Luling to visit relatives.

Jerry Nolen of 1866 Rigsby, San Antonio, and Miss Diana Kruger of Marion, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Taylor at Sonora, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward in Eldorado over the week end.

Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Mrs. R. L. Ballew, Judy Ann and Dobs Lively and Charles Bradley visited Mrs. R. L. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce in Fife Sunday. On their return to Eldorado they stopped by for a short visit with the H. D. Bradleys in Brady.

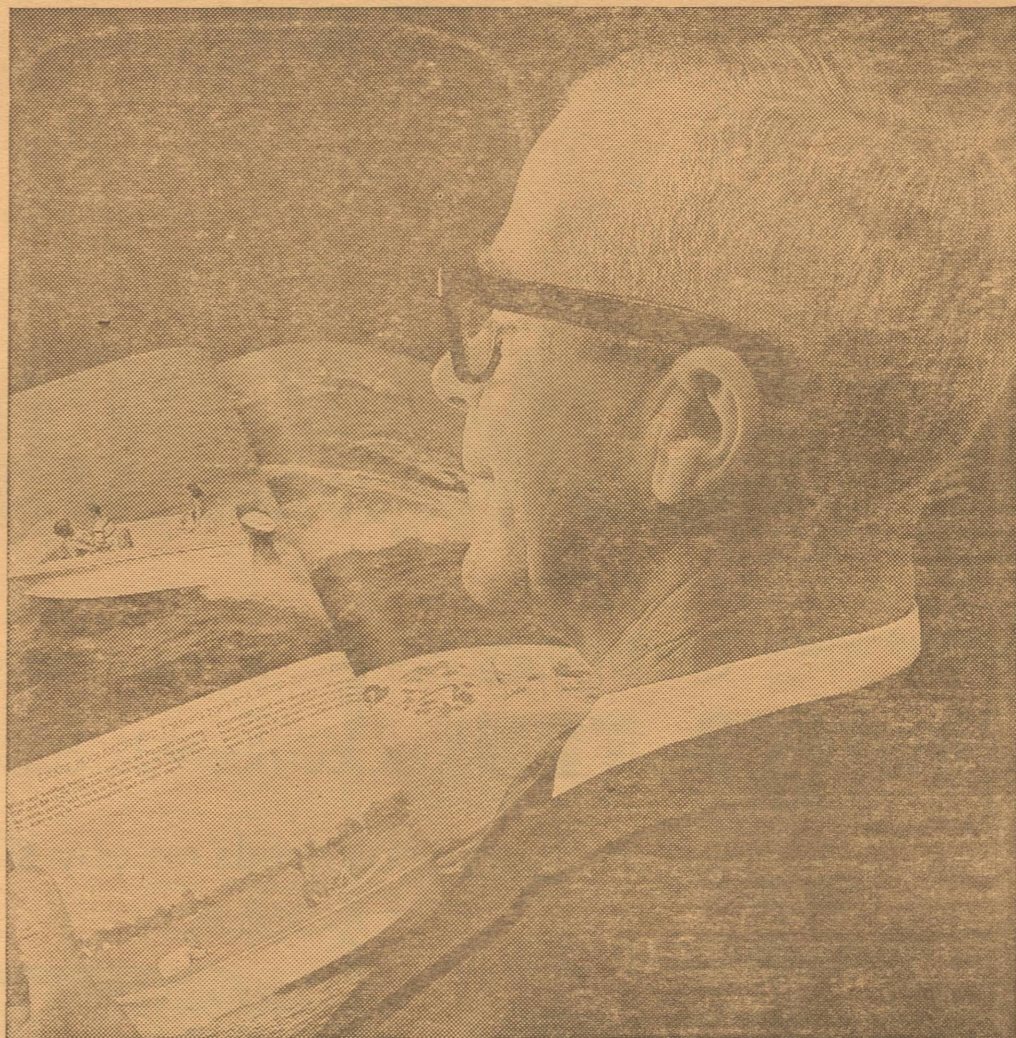
Mrs. Dorothy Jean Spurlock and children of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill. Mrs. Spurlock won the steam iron given by Parker Foods in the drawing Saturday. Dan McWhorter won the ham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer at Lake Travis near Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Dannheim of Austin also visited with the group. Sunday evening the E. H. Dannheims and the Sherrill Dannheims visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens at Carl's niece, is a guest in their home.

Mrs. Aaron Steward and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim spent Tuesday of this week in Kerrville. Mrs. Steward visited with Mrs. Hugh McAngus while Mrs. Dannheim spent her time with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Calentine who is critically ill at the Sid Peterson Memorial hospital in Kerrville.

The Rodney Hammond family went to Six Flags Over Texas Sunday.

One of a series of reports by this newspaper and the Print Advertising Association on the advantages of print media.



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Eldorado Success

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eaker of Uvalde came by last Saturday and picked up their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, enroute to Lubbock to attend the Eaker family reunion. They stopped in Big Spring to visit a son of the Eakers and met about 40 of the relatives at O'Donnell Saturday night, descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaker; Mrs. Eaker being Mrs. Wilson's sister. Eleven of the 12 living children met Sunday at Lubbock State Park where they enjoyed a barbecue dinner and get together. About 100 persons attended.

Family Reunion

Mrs. Henry Speck, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Jr. and children Connie Sue, Walter and Barbara Ann attended the seventh annual Speck family reunion held at the Brady country club last Sunday Father's Day. Some 60 or more people were present.

Merry Makers Meet

The Merry Makers 42 club met at the West Texas Cafe last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. There were three tables of players with one guest, Mrs. D. C. Royster. Mrs. Ernest Finnigan acted as hostess Pie and coffee or tea was served as refreshments.

Miss Sue Blaylock left Sunday to spend a week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Odie Faulk and son Richard and Mrs. Faulk's mother, Mrs. C. W. Whalen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff. Mrs. Faulk's husband, Odie, joined them here for the week end and to visit his mother, Mrs. Ratliff but returned to Bryan Monday.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met circles this week with three of the circles meeting Monday afternoon and the Barnett circle meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Night circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Edgar Spencer.

Most of the circles completed the Mission study book for this quarter and will start a new one in July. The Kuykendall circle held the circle program of the month from Royal Service at the church with Mrs. Ben Biggs acting as hostess and 7 members present.

Mrs. Mary Robinson taught the book "World Awareness" to 11 members of the Montgomery circle and Van Dusen circle at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoover. The Van Dusen circle returned to Mrs. Frank O'Banions home for refreshments and the social hour.

The Barnett circle held the program from Royal Service magazine and gained a new member, Dixie Bell, when they met with Mrs. Earl Barnett. Their visitor, Mrs. Guy Whitaker, made a total of seven present.

Class Luncheon

The Nixon Sunday school class met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Cheatham with Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen as co-hostess for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. Sadie Davidson presided at the business meeting. Mrs. L. L. Watson brought the devotional.

Twelve members enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and the games which followed during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock and children Sue and Mike were vacationing last week at Buchanan Lake, Kingsland and Granite Falls

LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS

W. F. "Jimmy" West was installing officer of the new slate of officers who will serve the 1963-64 year, at the regular meeting yesterday of the Eldorado Lions club.

C. J. Hahn was installed as president, and vice presidents are Ray Boyer, Fred Watson, and Charles Wimer.

Mr. West charged the officers to carry out duties to the best of their ability during the coming year, so that the club year will be a successful one.

C. H. Clark of San Angelo was a guest.

George Brown of Fort Worth is here for a few days to work with the congregation of the First Christian Church in the matter of helping them find a full-time pastor. He is staying at Shaw's Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates and family are on vacation this week. They spent three days sight seeing at Lake Buchanan, Garner State Park at Uvalde and touring the Alamo at Bracketville. They plan to go to London today for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prather returned Tuesday from a vacation trip which included a tour of Six Flags Over Texas between Dallas and Fort Worth.

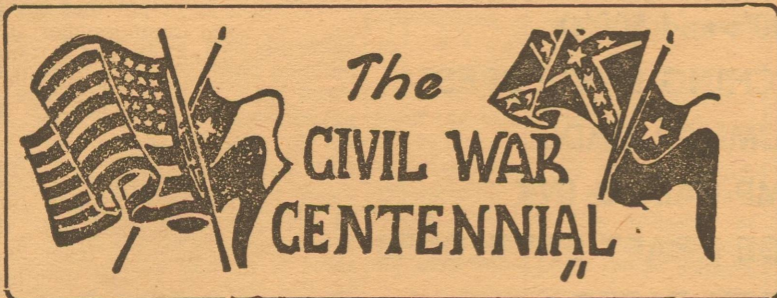
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and baby of Dallas spent the week end in Eldorado visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace were in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. Mace's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mace and to bring their daughter, Paula and Lita Rozean home from Texas Christian University where the girls had spent a week in twirling school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes and son, Kyle, of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Conner of Dickens visited Saturday night in the Sam McGinnes home, and with Mrs. Sam McGinnes at Christoval Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McGinnes is expected home today after a 3 weeks treatment at Rawls bath house.

J. D. Huckaby was in Abilene Tuesday where he attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

Mrs. Andy Nixon left early this morning for Hobbs, N.M., to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Yearout, who is critically ill.



By Dayton Kelley
Mary Hardin-Baylor College
Belton, Texas

A few days ago, on the anniversary of the sealing of the breach in Confederate lines surrounding the besieged city of Vicksburg by Federal troops, a marker was dedicated at the home of Gen. Thomas N. Waul at Greenville. General Waul was the commander of the Texas Legion at Vicksburg whose men volunteered to attack the Federal troops who had broken the lines.

So successful was their attack that the enemy was driven back and the lines encircling the city were once again restored.

A long-time reader of this column, Llewellyn Noutley of Teague who is chairman of the Freestone County Historical Survey Committee, has reminded us that the officer who led the charge of the Texans in re-establishing the lines was a native of Freestone county. He was Captain L. D. Bradley of Company B, Waul's Texas Legion, and the company he commanded was raised in Freestone county. This means, of course, that many of the men who participated in the charge were also from that county.

Captain Bradley led 20 men from his own company and 15 from the company of a Lieutenant Hogue in the charge that retook the captured position. They also took as prisoners more than 50 men of the 22nd Iowa regiment holding the position, a railroad redoubt.

Prior to the Texan's successful attack and repulse of the Federals, several other attempts to dislodge the enemy had failed and repeated calls for volunteers for another charge had failed to find men willing to attack. Finally, the Confederate commander, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, asked Colonel Waul if the Texans could retake the redoubt. The following is an account of the incident by Edwin C. Bears, noted historian of the Civil War.

"Waul immediately went forward taking with him one battalion of the legion—to aid or support the volunteers, if necessary—informing Captain L. D. Bradley and Lieutenant J. Hogue, who respectively commanded the two companies previously sent as support to the 30th Alabama, of the desperate situation.

"Not wishing to expose a larger force than necessary Colonel Waul directed Captain Bradley to select 20 men and Lieutenant Hogue 15

men from their respective companies for this hazardous mission. As Colonel Pettus had already volunteered to lead the assaulting force, and had a thorough knowledge of the terrain, he came, rifle in hand, and most gallantly offered to guide and lead the combat patrol into the redoubt.

"Three members of the 30th Alabama, encouraged by the stalwart attitude of the Texans, joined the attack. At 5:30 p.m., with a wild rebel yell that illustrated their elan, the Confederates led by Colonel Pettus and Captain Bradley surged forward sweeping all before them. The breach was sealed, and the colors of the 77th Illinois were torn down by the victorious Texans and sent to Colonel Waul."

The exploits of these Texans is told on the left panel of the Texas monument recently erected in the Vicksburg National Military Park. This is a long way from their home in Freestone county and we think these brave Texans deserve a monument telling their story right in their home county. Someone ought to start a drive to get such a monument for the courthouse square in Fairfield. It would make an excellent companion piece for the old Val Verde Cannon already there.

Such a monument also ought to have inscribed on it the name of every one of the men who participated in the charge. Readers who have opinions on the matter or who know the names of the men are invited to share their thinking or their information with this columnist.

Recommended Reading for This Week: May 31 was the publication date for a brand new authoritative study of one of the Confederacy's most famous fighting units, THE STONEWALL BRIGADE. Taking its title from the name of that famous unit from the valley of Virginia, the book is written by James I. Robertson, Jr., the youthful Executive Director of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, and is published by the Louisiana State University Press.

THE ALABAMA CONFEDERATE READER, written by Malcolm C. McMillan and published by the University of Alabama Press, is a truly worthwhile history of that state in the War as told by the people who saw it happen. Any Civil War buff, be he Yankee or Rebel, will appreciate the vividness with which Civil War Alabama is described.

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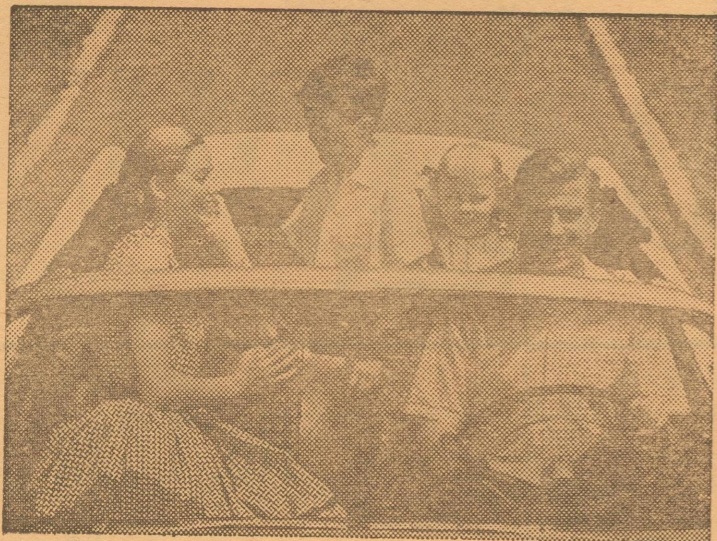
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McClatchy Reunion

Mrs. W. H. McClatchy of Eldorado was among those who attended the McClatchy reunion held at Kirkland Boat Docks at Brownwood June 14 through 16. Mrs. McClatchy reports that 59 were present, including:

Mr. and Mrs. Bard Featherstone and Windell Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy from Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and Frances, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman and Nancy Ruth, Johnnie and Suzan;

Bobbie Joe McClatchy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whitsall, Caroline and Mike, Pettus, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McClatchy, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClatchy and Janie, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Younger of Midland; Mr and Mrs. C. T. McClatchy and Mr. and Mrs. G L McClatchy, Bangs; Mr and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClatchy, and Mary Glen, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Trans McClatchy of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and Pattie of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven, Stonewall; Mr. and Mrs. Joel McClatchy and baby of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Garner McClatchy and Ricky of Bangs;

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart of Bangs; Miss Myrtle Beard of Brownwood; Mrs. Blanch Sparks of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bisset, J. S. Martin, Santa Anna.

All had a very enjoyable time and, best of all, came home in the rain.

Misses Kathy and Sandy Perry of San Angelo have been visiting their grandparents, the Fred Watsons.

Birth Certificate Copies Needed

When the first school bell rings this September there will be 264,783 six-year-old children entering school for the first time in Texas, according to estimated enrollment figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency.

In addition to the million-and-one chores that must be performed in getting the youngster ready for school—new shoes, clothes, health examination—most school districts require proof of age for beginning students. A certified copy of a birth certificate is usually requested.

Anticipating this, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas State Department of Health is reading itself for the onslaught of requests for such copies that comes pouring in during the middle and late summer.

The problem is, too many parents wait until the last moment before requesting their copy.

Because of this, a temporary increase in staff is necessary. It takes a sizable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out the requested certificate, remove it from the thick volume, photograph it or make a certified copy, mail it out, and then return the original certificate to its proper place.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually, the copy is mailed within a day or two after the request is received.

However, one serious bottleneck still exists—persons who insist on waiting until the last few days before school begins to mail in their request.

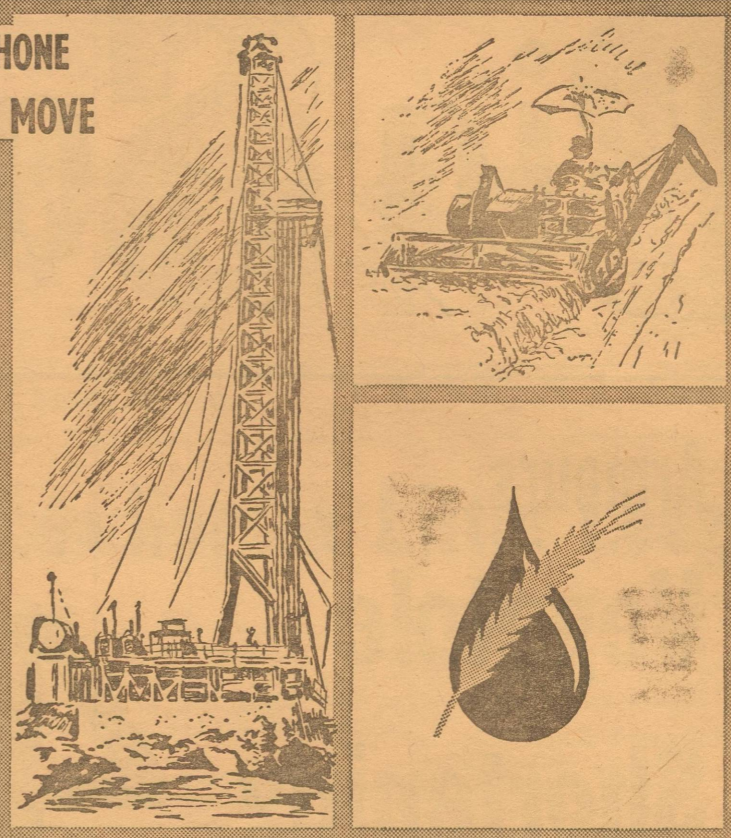
In recent years the last-minute rush hasn't been quite so bad, but it is still a serious problem. Requests should be sent in as soon as possible. The State Health Department fee for certificate copies is \$1.50.

Certified copies can also be obtained from county clerks and local registrars for a similar fee.

Most important aid for speedy service—aside from getting requests in early—is complete and correct information.

Parents should include the child's name, his place of birth, date of birth, and the parents' name (including the mother's maiden name).

Armed with the correct information, a certified copy or birth card will be speeded on its way as quickly as many years of experience and a well-trained staff can send it.



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Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

Quick Cucumber Pickles

are the variety most people prefer today. The long brining and curing process takes more time and attention than we are able to give; for after all who can see 9 days ahead or has a 10-gallon keg or crock all set up for making pickles?

This spiced vinegar is a basic recipe and may be used for cucumber, carrots and for pickled beets.

Spiced Vinegar

- 3 cups vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 2 hot, red peppers (if desired)
- 1 or 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices (especially good for beets or carrots).

The spices in a cloth bag, or put in a tea ball. Mix sugar, water and vinegar together and drop in spice bag. Bring to a boil and set aside to cool. If the mixture is allowed to come to a boil and cool two or three times, more flavor will be extracted from the spice bag.

Remove the spice bag and pour liquid over vegetables which have been packed into hot, clean jars. Seal air tight and store in a cool dry place.

Cucumber pickles made from this recipe will not have the color or crispness as brined cucumbers, but it is easier and quicker.

Don't take the chance! What chance? The chance of eating food which might be spoiled is the chance no one can afford to take.

It's the season of barbecues, picnics, camping trips, and lunches by the roadside in vacation trips, and food poisoning occurs much more quickly in the summer than in the colder months.

Fod poisoning is an illness that is caused by eating food that has some type of poisonous substance, often caused by bacteria. The most common type is caused by a toxin-forming bacteria, the staphylococcus organism.

Certain conditions contribute to the outbreak of this bacteria. Food that is in the temperature range of 50 to 120 degrees F. is favorable for the growth of this bacteria and the longer it is held at this temperature, the more likely the poison will develop.

So—again, don't take a chance with food. Cook thoroughly and keep refrigerated.

The average person drinks 132 quarts whole milk, eats 7 1/2 pounds butter, 8 1/2 pounds of cheese and 18 pounds of ice cream a year. How do you rate? or did it ever occur to you to even check on the situation?

These Congo Squares have been recommended to me by two of the best cooks in the county. I hope that you will like them, too.

Congo Squares

- 1 box DARK BROWN sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/3 sticks oleo
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Cream fat, add sugar gradually. When creamed add eggs, mix well. Add flour, salt, vanilla, chocolate chips and pecans in order listed.

Bake in a greased jelly roll type shallow pan for 30 minutes at 350 F.

Remove from oven and cut in squares.

Want to know who these two good cooks are? Wilma Topliffe gave the recipe to Kitty Trigg and Kitty gave it to me—that's who they are.

Little by little, or maybe big by big, the home maker's job is being lessened. Now we don't have to sift flour any more. (Just think of what this may do to the sifter manufacturers.)

And, according to the Department of Agriculture, authorities on such subjects, sifting is no longer necessary.

However, this suggestion is made. Many recipes are written for sifted flour measurements—so simply spoon 2 tablespoons from each cup of the unsifted flour and you have it. The experts say when this is done that no difference whatever can be told between bread, cakes and muffins made by the sifted or unsifted method.

And—if spices and cocoa are to be added sifting is the best method of mixing any dry ingredient with flour.

Visiting the Vernon Rogers and other friends in Eldorado last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Fowler of Bloomington, and their three children. The Fowlers lived in Eldorado about six months, moving away about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Paulk and two daughters of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers and Pat last Tuesday.

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