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Chavira Gets Life Sentence In Murder Trial

Firemen Make Several Grass Runs; Care In Burning Urged By Fire Chief

Tinder-dry weeds on city lots and out in the county have caused a number of runs by the Eldorado Fire department during the past several days.

Sunday Fires

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice within a short time Sunday afternoon about 5 p. m. to extinguish grass fires.

A grass fire near the A. G. Clark home was brought under control quickly. Another county truck made a longer run to the C. C. McBurnett ranch and had a grass fire under control in a short time. A second county truck started out to the McBurnett ranch but only got as far as Doc's station due to mechanical trouble.

Tuesday Fires

10:00 a. m., Grass fire on lot between Mrs. Joab Campbell's and Mrs. R. A. Evans' residences. No damage.

3:00 p. m., Grass fire next to Mrs. C. A. Graves' house. No damage.

4:00 p. m., Thad A. Thomson ranch, grass fire. Burning cow. Approximately five acres.

5:30 p. m., Grass fire west of town. Started from trash in city limits across Carson West's oat field. Six acres.

Wednesday Fire

Late yesterday afternoon the

firemen were called out to a grass fire on the Myrtle Williams and Womack places.

Caution In Burning Urged

Fire have plagued the city and county this week with a number of runs made to grass fires. Fire Chief Palmer West urges the utmost caution on the part of all citizens in burning trash and clearing away all fire hazards in the city and county.

Trash should be burned early in the morning while there is little wind and while there is still some dampness from dew. All trash should be burned in a covered container and watched closely until it is out.

Any rancher who summons the firemen is urged to meet the fire trucks at his property gate and actively direct the movement of

the equipment to the location of the fire. This will save time and water, and unnecessary loss of property, and will give the firemen many shortcuts to the nearest water and best routes of travel over rough terrain.

Ranchmen are also encouraged to keep their spray equipment loaded with water to aid in fighting fires.

Local people are reminded that whenever the fire siren sounds, all pedestrians and vehicles other than firemen should immediately clear the streets. All drivers except firemen should pull over to the side of the street and stop.

Unless people are more cautious, we will likely have many destructive fires this year due to the heavy coverage of dead grass and thick undergrowth that has developed since the last year of above-normal rainfall.

Everyone is urged to call on the fire department at the first sign of trouble, even though it means that many of the members of the department have to leave their places of business each time an alarm goes in.

The Military

Following is a list of Schleicher county registrants classified at the Sonora selective service board at a meeting on June 3rd:

Edward G. Biggs	III-A
Durward L. Rutland	III-A
Robert D. Galbreath	IV-A
Truett K. Stanford	III-A
Marvin H. Gausemeier	III-A
Fred T. Gillaspay	III-A
Rumaldo C. Robledo	IV-F
Reyes C. Robledo	I-A

Barbecue To Launch Little League Season

A barbecue Tuesday night for all team members, their managers, and other invited guests will launch the Little League program for this summer, according to promoters this week.

The first game will be held at Legion Field Thursday night. Guy Whitaker is in charge.

TO SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION

A group from here plans to attend the Fire Chiefs and Fire Marshal's convention in San Antonio next week. Among those planning to go are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan, and Mrs. Curtis Stockton, Jr., and Scott.

Fire Chief West and Lum Davis are the only two charter members of the Eldorado Fire Department still active in the local fire department.

The group will return here on June 15th.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rutha Boyer Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher and Judy and Jimmy of San Angelo.

Oil News

The Fort McKavett station started pumping operations again May 31 after being shut down about two weeks. They are still pumping at this time.

Scherck No. 1 Baugh Estate, drilling at 3,360 feet in lime and shale.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Christina Mittel 3-A, well No. 3 drilling at 4,690 feet in lime and shale. No tests have been made. Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has the drilling contract.

Ashmund & Hilliard No. 1-F E. Otto Williams, 16 miles northeast of Eldorado was drilling at 5015 feet and preparing to core.

Post Script

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and family are staying at the Steen ranch while doing extensive remodeling on their home. A new living room is being added, utility room and screened in porch. The inside walls and woodwork are also being refinished.

Others we have noticed repainting and cleaning up include Mrs. J. B. Christian, who has had her rent house occupied by the Dotson family, repainted, and Dwight Wiedenmann is repainting the exterior of his home.

The clean-up, fix-up and paint-up campaign seems to have caught on, with folks all over town cleaning up and burning grass and mowing lawns.

"We are running out of two-bedroom houses for rent," so says Chamber of Commerce Manager C. H. Wright, who has been helping newcomers in the search for Eldorado housing.

The calls lately were for 2-bedroom unfurnished dwellings, and Wright said that the few left were in bad repair and not attractive to renters. If the owners would repair and re-finish their property they could secure renters in a short time, the manager said.

HEARING POSTPONED

The public hearing scheduled by the City Council for June 10th to consider proposals of the Urban Renewal law, has been postponed to a later date—probably some time in August.

At the beginning of the trial of Ernesto Chavira here Monday, only a handful of people were in the courtroom as the selection of the jury began. When the jury was completed Wednesday there was standing-room only in the courtroom. Many Latin-Americans were among the spectators.

This is the first murder trial to be called here in over 12 years.

A total of 131 veniremen were summoned for possible jury duty and actually 110 were questioned at the beginning of the trial, by the state prosecutor and defense attorney.

Each venireman called received \$2.00 per day for each day they reported and those serving on the jury received \$5.00 per day served. This is in accordance with provisions made by law for special veniremen for juries called for duty in capital cases.

Since so few capital cases are tried in this county, it is not until one comes up, that the fact is brought out that facilities are very inadequate for keeping the jury group overnight.

When a juror is sworn in, he is under guard almost as much as the prisoner. He is under constant watch by an officer, who accompanies the panel to meals and stays with them until the trial is over.

He is not allowed to converse with anyone outside the panel, and any requests he may make have to be transmitted through the officer in charge.

A shortage of bed pillows developed in the jury room this week and some of the jurymen sent word by the deputy sheriff to their wives to send pillows, tooth brushes and toilet articles to them. Some of the jurors slept without pillows. Absence of shower facilities was one of the biggest complaints.

At 10:00 o'clock last night, less than two hours after starting their deliberations, the jury in the Chavira murder trial here, filed back into the courtroom and announced that they had found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at life imprisonment.

A look of surprise went over the face of Chavira, who had been impassive throughout the trial. His sister and his girl friend, sitting on the front row, broke out crying.

Defense Atty. McDonald immediately announced that he "hereby filed an appeal in open court."

The 12th juror was accepted at 9:30 here yesterday morning and the murder trial of Ernesto Chavira, charged in the death of Luis Martinez, February 10, 1958, got under way at 11:00 a. m. in the 51st District Court with Judge Joe L. Mays, presiding.

Prosecuting the case was Justin A. Kever, district attorney from San Angelo, aided by Jack Sessom, assistant, and T. P. Robinson, Jr., Schleicher County attorney. Bill McDonald of San Angelo represented the defendant.

Started Monday

Impaneling of jurors got under way Monday, and seven were selected by the close of that day. On Tuesday, four more were accepted, and the available veniremen were exhausted. Additional veniremen were brought in Wednesday, and the acceptance of Hall Hagler at 9:30 completed the 12-man jury.

Jurors were: L. L. Watson, Chas. Hubbard, B. F. Harkey, Charlie Hahn, W. F. Wyatt, E. H. Sweat, Jr., Owen Fry, Jack Elder, Charles Adams, Earl Lloyd, Elton McGinnis, and Hall Hagler.

During the questioning of prospective jurors, the defendant sat quietly except for blinking occasionally with a noticeable muscle spasm in his right eye. He was attired neatly in a long-sleeved grey shirt and grey dress trousers, with polished black shoes and grey socks. He seemed somewhat disinterested in the proceedings. He conferred occasionally with his attorney, William C. McDonald.

Jurors were qualified on the death penalty by the state and the prosecution and defense each had 15 challenges, most of which were used up in the jury selection.

Shooting In February

Ernesto Chavira, 29-year-old Sonoran was arrested about 5:00 a. m. February 10, 1958 about three hours after Luis Martinez,

father of four children, was shot down in the doorway of his home in Eldorado as he answered a knock after midnight.

Also held as an accomplice was Gilberto Gander, 25, also of Sonora. The murder weapon, a .45 caliber pistol, was found four miles south of Eldorado on the Sonora highway, hidden near a telephone post in the weeds. Gilberto Gander assisted local officers in locating the weapon.

Criminal Record

According to an article in the Devils River News, Sonora newspaper, at the time of the murder, the Eldorado killing took place a scant hour after a shooting at Happy Brown's cafe in Sonora, in which Chavira and Gander were reportedly involved. Pafares Arispe received emergency treatment from Dr. J. F. Howell after the shooting at Brown's Cafe. Chavira admitted the earlier shooting to Sheriff Wes Hill.

Chavira served with the U. S. Army in Japan and was dishonorably discharged from the service in 1954. He has served one term at San Quentin Prison, California, for burglary and twice violated parole. He also is known to have served a 30-day sentence in Imperial County jail for joyriding in violation of parole. He has been booked on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, fighting, disturbing the peace, drunkenness, and burglary, the Sonora report said.

Testimony

In the trial Wednesday, several witnesses for the prosecution described the car and voice of the man seen and heard at the Martinez residence after midnight February 10. Mrs. Martinez testified that her husband went to the door after being awakened in the night by a stranger who asked directions to another house in the Latin-American settlement and that the shot came as he was trying to give the directions. She (Continued On Page 5)

Lions Seek Counselor For Boy Scout Camp Trip

A counselor to accompany members of the Boy Scout troop here to summer camp starting June 15 is being sought, it was announced by Gus Love at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club.

The Lions club is the long-time sponsor of the local troop. Members of the troop plan to spend their week of summer camp at Camp Fawcett near Barksdale.

Dick Preston presided at the meeting.

Heaner Appointed For Third Year As Pastor

Returning to Eldorado for his third year as pastor of the First Methodist church is Russell Heaner, whose appointment was among those announced at the close of the 100th annual meeting in San Antonio last week of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

Conference sessions were held at the Laurel Heights Methodist church, and Mrs. Ed Hill attended as official delegate from the local church.

The Heaners have been welcomed back to the beginning of their third year by all the town as well as by the Methodist church members. His first two years have been considered very successful by all.

Rev. Heaner has been an active member of the Eldorado Lions club, and the Ministerial Alliance.

Mrs. Heaner is a former Methodist missionary to India and has been called on often by community groups, and by other churches here and in neighboring towns to discuss her experiences as a missionary. She has worked with the youth of the local church and has been active as a teacher.

Their family consists of 22-month-old Sarah Dorothy.

Rev. Heaner's pastorate has already seen the re-activation of the Methodist Men's organization, and substantial increases in Sunday School and church attendance. A remodeling project in the church sanctuary has been going on recently.

Other Appointments

A number of other appointments



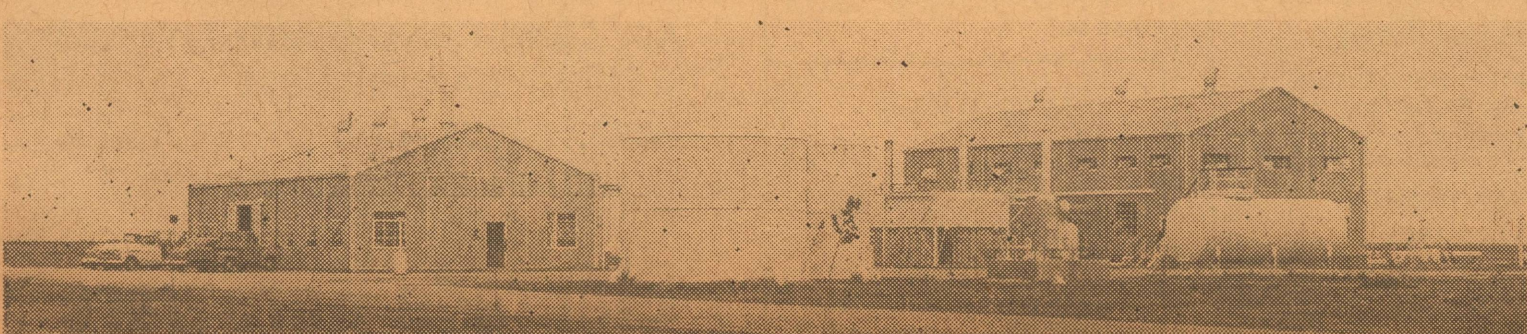
R. RUSSELL HEANER

in the conference are of interest to Eldorado Methodists.

San Angelo district appointments include: Big Lake, Robert M. Hinkelman; Knickerbocker, Fred H. Hamner; Mertzon-Barnhart Roy B. Shilling, Jr.; Ozona, Morris Bratton; and Sonora, Doyle Morton.

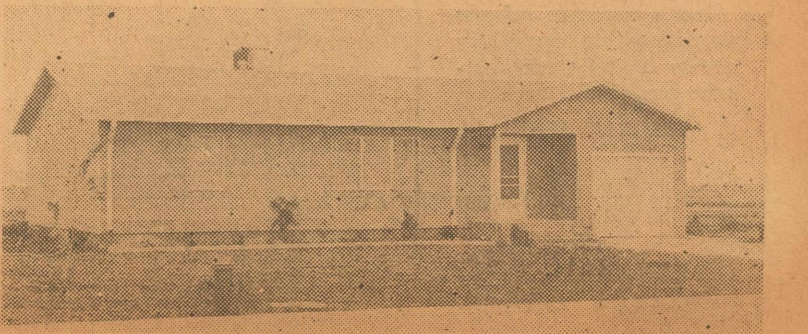
Elsewhere in the conference: Asbury church, Austin, Leroy Russell; Oak Park church, Corpus Christi, Grady Peters; South Bluff church, Corpus Christi, Roy B. Shilling, Sr.; El Campo, Fred J. Brucks; Bishop, Henry Marshall; and Laredo, J. Troy Hickman.

Open House Set For Tomorrow At Permian Basin Plant



THIS PHOTO shows the new Permian Basin Pipeline Co. compressor station in the western part of Schleicher county. It will be the scene of an open house tomorrow

afternoon between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00, to which the public is invited. Building at the right houses the compressors and compressor engines.



ONE OF the two new residences at the plant site is this one occupied by Charles Wimer, plant superintendent. Ralph Preston, master mechanic, lives in the other. The three-bedroom residences are modern throughout.

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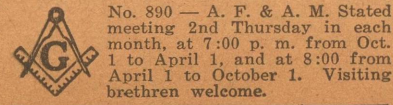
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ATTEND SHRINE CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Jr., of Ft. McKavett station, were in San Antonio last week where he attended the Shrine convention. They returned home during the week end after being away several days.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the cards, letters, visits, and flowers sent by our friends during the hospitalization and illness of L. B. (Bud) Kerr. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr and family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank the Fire Department for controlling the grass fire on my property Tuesday morning. Your prompt and efficient service will always be remembered.
Mrs. C. A. Graves. 11*

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all the people of Eldorado for the many cards and letters I received in the recent loss of my mother, Mrs. Green.
—Mrs. F. V. Everett
Knox City, Texas. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the visits, cards, and flowers sent during Mr. Bruton's stay in the hospital and since he has come home. We just hope others will be as wonderfully blessed as we have been. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so much.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton 1tc

FOR BABY SITTING call Janice Meador, phone 24741. 11*

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.425 miles of Grading Structures Base & Surfacing from FM 915 7.0 mi Northwest of Eldorado to a point 5.425 mi West on Highway No. RM 1828, covered by R 2428-1-1, in Schleicher County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 10, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Robert A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (May 30-Jun 6)

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WEDNESDAY CLUB
Mrs. W. R. Bearce was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club when three tables of players met in her home for a luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Tom Ratliff and Mrs. L. A. Phillips.

At bridge during the afternoon, Mrs. Jimmie West won high club, Mrs. Phillips, high guest; and Mrs. Ratliff, bingo.

ATTEND REUNION
Mrs. Kenneth Cheek and Mrs. Frank Webb attended the Bierschwald family reunion in Kalaener Park in Fredericksburg Saturday. About two hundred members of the family and friends attended the affair. They were served a barbecue dinner at noon on Saturday. Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Webb returned home Saturday evening.

Mark Calk Has Tonsilectomy
Mark Calk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday, performed by Dr. Jack Mowrey in the Sonora hospital. He is doing nicely, according to members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler of El Paso arrived in Eldorado Wednesday for a visit of several days with friends and relatives. Mr. Fowler is taking the mineral baths in Christoval while here.

Mary Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker and Myrtle Topliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, are attending a day camp and patrol session with the Girl Scouts in San Angelo this week. They left Sunday for the sessions and will return home at the end of the week.

Ruth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker is attending the Episcopal Senior conference at Waring, Texas. She left Tuesday and will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Ann Cowart and Cynthia were accompanied on a visit here by Leldon Kelso last week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin and returned to their home in Abilene Sunday evening. Mrs. Cowart and Mrs. Godwin are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. (Punk) Bridgeman and children of Midland spent a few days this week visiting in the home of Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hess visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Friesen in Royalty last Thursday and Friday. She had been ill, but was somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant returned Monday after spending three weeks in Alpine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant. Her daughter-in-law and three of her grandsons returned home with her and will visit this week.

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

For State Representative 78th District:

JOE BURKETT, Jr.
—For Re-Election
JERRY SHURLEY

For County Judge:
W. R. (Dick) BEARCE
—For Re-Election

For County and District Clerk:
PATTON ENOCHS
—For Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MABEL PARKER
—For Re-Election

A. G. (Mack) McCORMACK

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

L. G. (Grat) EDMISTON
ORLAND HARRIS
SAM H. HENDERSON
—For Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

CHAN WHITTEN
JACK WADE
THOMAS BAKER
LEONARD LLOYD

For Constable, Precinct 1:
ROY ANDREWS

Space Age Welcomed By Church Group

Boston, June 2.—Humanity's emergence into the space age should be greeted with firm assurance of God's unerring direction and supporting care, the Christian Science board of directors said today.

Some may view this new age with fear and trembling, but Christian Scientists welcome it and the opportunities that accompany it, they declared.

More than 7,000 church members from many parts of the world heard the directors' message at the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Scientific reliance on God's power is showing the way, the directors said, to bring peace and harmony both to the individual and the world.

In spite of the material progress being made, it is becoming evident that material discoveries "are not really solving the basic problems confronting humanity, but seem, in fact, to be increasing them," they said.

TIME LIMIT SET FOR WHEAT ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain in any of the years 1956-57-58 and for which a 1958 wheat acreage allotment was not established, may apply for a 1959 wheat acreage allotment according to J. Edgar Spencer, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The owner or operator of such a farm must apply in writing to his ASC county committee by July 1, 1958, Mr. Spencer stated, otherwise, a 1959 wheat acreage allotment will not be established for the farm.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter returned recently from a visit of several days to points in East Texas. In Bagwell she visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hays and in Abilene she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander last week end. Mrs. White is a niece of Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brawley and Mike of Sanderson spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris.

Jim, Bob and Jack Steward are home from college for the summer and visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward. Mr. Steward, Jim, and Bob spent Sunday in San Angelo with W. W. Steward who was observing his 83rd birthday.

Charles Orr of Waco spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. His wife is spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are her parents.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Tisdale were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swanner and children of Plainview.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson was dismissed from a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after being confined for ten days due to injuries sustained in a car accident. She is doing nicely, according to members of the family.

Mrs. Billy McCravey and children spent several days with her aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown in Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen and Kenneth and Johnny Lawrence spent a week in Quitman where they visited with friends and relatives. Kenneth and Johnny remained for a longer visit and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burton left Thursday for a trip to Quitman to attend the high school graduation exercises. Mrs. Burton's niece was one of the graduating class. They returned here Sunday evening.

Henry Roach, son of Jim Tom Roach, was admitted to the Shannon hospital Sunday and released Monday after undergoing a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton Sunday. Mr. Bruton is recovering nicely from surgery which was performed several weeks ago.

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CARMEN SUE KAY MARRIED TO BILLY CARLTON WALKER

In a ceremony performed in the chapel of the First Methodist church in Lubbock, May 31, Miss Carmen Sue Kay became the bride of Billy Carlton Walker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kay of Lubbock and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Eldorado.

Dr. J. Chess Lovern officiated at the double-ring ceremony in a formal setting before a large group of friends of the couple.

The newlyweds left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will be stationed. She is a graduate of Rochester high school and was a senior at Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Snyder high school and has received his degree from Texas Tech.

ATTEND YOUTH CAMP

Carl Parker and Joy Dodd left last Saturday for Garrison, Texas, where they are attending the Congregational Methodist youth camp this week. They expect to return to Eldorado Saturday or Sunday.

HALEY'S PARENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haley visited here several days in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haley.

They returned to their home in Johnson City Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext this week is her brother, T. H. Turner and his grandson, Rusty Turner of Abilene. They arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps spent Sunday evening and Monday in San Antonio visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps, Sr., and attending to business matters. Their children remained here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Methodist News

The Commission on Education meets tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. H. Topliffe is chairman of this commission.


The vacation church school is a big success. Mrs. Friend H. Dotson is the director of our vacation church school this year. Next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock we will have the commencement program.

Kay Peters is going to Junior Camp at Mount Wesley next week. Mount Wesley is at Kerrville.

Our district setup meeting will be at First Methodist Church in San Angelo on Tuesday, June 17.

The new officers of the Methodist Men will be installed next Sunday morning at the regular church service. Charlie Trigg is the new president, Charles Wimer is the vice president, Bill Gunstead is sec., Ralph Waldron is treasurer, and Fred Gunstead is reporter.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth. — Cattle receipts around the major marketing loop last Monday were over 108,000 head, up about 8% from a week ago. At Fort Worth about 6,000 cattle and calves represented about a 20% increase over a week earlier, as the calendar turned into the summer quarter of the year.

Prices held fairly well on most cattle and calves. The grained steers and heifers closed around 50 cents lower. Cows and bulls were steady to weak, with some spots easier. Grassy yearlings and heifers of the plainer kinds were 50 cents to \$1 off. But high grade killing calves and the higher grade stockers and feeders were steady.

Pastures were beginning to cure over most of the Southwest as the June sun came down. However, the movement to market was of modest proportions since most of the farmers were busy in the fields with haying and harvesting.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$23 to \$28.25. Common to medium offerings sold from \$16 to \$23. Fat cows cleared at \$17.50 to \$20.50, and canners and cutters drew \$12 to \$17.50. Bulls sold from \$17 to \$22. Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$24 to \$27.50, and common and medium sorts sold from \$17 to \$23. Culls sold from \$14 to \$17.

Stocker steer calves of medium to good kinds sold from \$25 to \$31, and stocker steer yearlings bulked at \$26.50 downward. A string of long eared yearling steers sold at \$26 and a load of feeder heifer drew \$24.25.

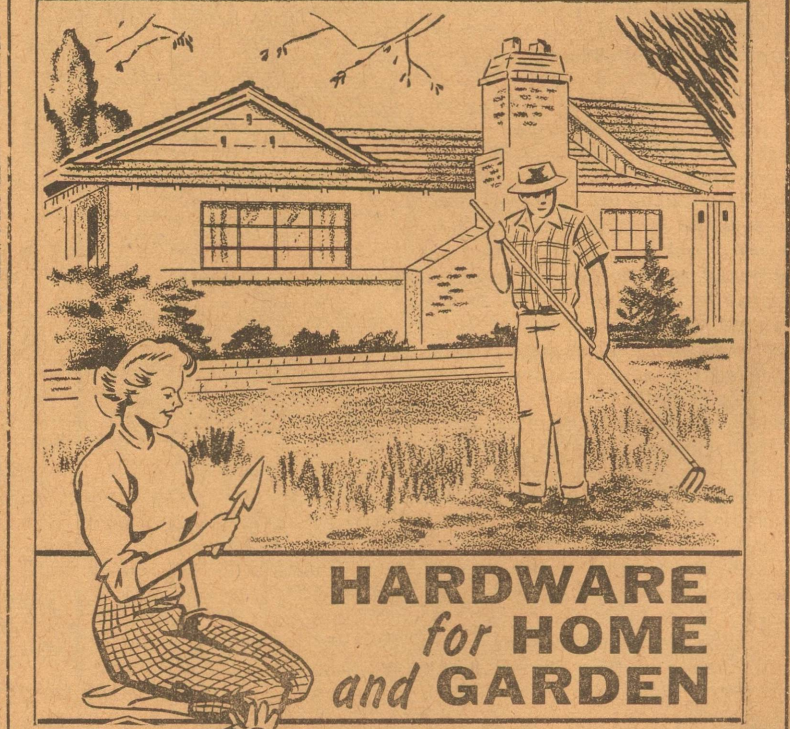
Mrs. Ben Hext returned Sunday night after spending the week end in Brownwood and Goldthwaite where she visited friends and relatives.

First Christian Church

Charlie Combs of San Angelo was guest speaker for the First Christian church Sunday night. Also present was Mrs. Combs.

Sunday morning services were conducted by Rev. Herbert Chaney of Mertzon. Announcement was made of change in starting time for church services. The time is now 8:00 instead of 7:30. Sunday morning service starts at 9:00 with Sunday school following at 10:00. Sunday night and Wednesday night services at 8:00.

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RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinness and family returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Abilene, Sterling City and Tennyson where they visited with friends and relatives. They also went sightseeing in Langtry where they visited Judge Roy Bean's former saloon and saw the new high bridge over the Pecos river near there. They returned home by Dryden and Sanderson, after being away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Linda Sue are visiting in East Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana for two weeks. They left here last Thursday.

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Thigpen attended the high school graduation exercises in San Angelo on May 23rd when Mary Helen Thigpen was a member of the graduating class. She is the daughter of Alvin Thigpen and Mrs. Clyde Evans.

She left Thursday for the Navy where she has enlisted for a three-year term.

VISITING IN OHIO

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duard Archer of Sonora on a trip to Cbvington, Ohio where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paff and daughters. The group was also accompanied by Arlene Hartgraves five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves.

They left Wednesday morning and expect to visit the Great Lakes region before returning home in about three weeks.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford last week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alsup of San Antonio, Jack Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett K. Stanford and family of Andrews.

Jack Stanford left during the week end on a field trip in connection with his school work at Baylor. He will be gone six weeks.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children of Penwell, who visited here during the week end, drove to Sonora Sunday where the family celebrated Mr. Clark's birthday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines. Also present for the occasion was Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark of Rotan who is visiting in the Haines home.

Mrs. Haines served a barbecue supper to the group. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children returned to their home in Penwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Edmiston are visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston. He is a senior student at A&I college in Kingsville and has received his call for military duty.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKUCOW

One of the ways through which a 4-H girl could qualify to go to the annual district camp this year was to write a paper on "Why I want to go to 4-H Camp." For my column this week I thought you might like to know what some of the girls have written. These girls have earned their trips because they are "doing" 4-H club girls. No where do boys and girls get a better chance to use the head, Heart, Health and Hands of the 4-H's than in district camp.

Verna Ann Lux of the Reynolds Busy Bee club—

I want to go to 4-H camp this summer because of the interesting information that I will learn and what great help it will be in my future 4-H club work.

I have never been to a 4-H camp before and if I get to go, this will all be very interesting and exciting to me.

I have heard much about the activities at a 4-H camp and the teamwork and sportsmanship sounds wonderful. It would be marvelous and a great honor to be a part of this remarkable organization for three whole days and help share in the fun and my duty.

Why I Would Like to Go to 4-H Camp: by Gayle Woodward of the Eldorado Sr. 4-H Club.

Last summer I was among the lucky ones to attend 4-H camp. It was the first camp of any kind I had ever attended and I had a very wonderful time.

4-H work has helped me in many ways. I made my first garment in sewing in 4-H work. It was in 4-H that I learned many wonderful hints and rules about cooking that came in very handy as I do most of the cooking at home. Also, I learned much about personal appearance and from being an officer in 4-H I have learned about how to hold a business meeting.

I have worked very hard this year that I might qualify. Most of my time went into cooking, for I cook supper every night. I have studied about good wholesome meals that include the "basic 7."

Besides just cooking supper, I make cakes, pies, and many other things. I have made preserves and pickled beets. Next to cooking would be sewing. I made most of my clothes this past year. Also I do some yard work but most of that time goes to the pigs, chickens, and cows, for I live on a farm.

I enjoy 4-H work and enjoyed camp last year very much. I learn much and met many people. I hope those who go this year will have the same wonderful time we had last year and I think they will.

Why I Would Like to Go to 4-H Camp: by Linda Sauer of the Reynolds Busy Bee 4-H club—

I would like to go to the summer 4-H camp at Kerrville because I believe this helps young people both mentally and physically. I think it would help me to get to meet more young people from other parts of the state and exchange ideas with them. I also think that I might get some ideas for 4-H projects for the summer.

After having gone to school for nine months, I believe I would greatly enjoy this change. Of course, I will have other chances of being away from home for a short while during the summer, but not with a group of 4-H boys and girls with whom to enjoy sports wholesomely.

In closing, I believe that the summer 4-H camp at Kerrville would be a great benefit to me educationally, as well as being a great recreational opportunity for the summer.

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MRS. TOM JOHNSON RETURNS FROM MIDLAND VISIT

Mrs. Tom Johnson returned from a visit in Midland recently where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

Her grand daughter, Elaine, returned from the University of Texas then took a plane to New York and will go from there to London where she will spend the summer studying music. A grandson, Tom, arrived in Midland to spend the summer after attending the University of New York the last two semesters.

FISHING TRIP

A group of local people returned Sunday night after spending the week end fishing at Buchanan Lake. Among those from here were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love and family, Bob Whittis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sarah and Sandra Hall, and Bill Bowen stopped by for a visit on his way to Austin.

Others that joined the Eldorado people were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Algood of Hillsboro.

TOMMY GREEN TO A&M

Tommy Green, son of Mrs. T. F. Green, has returned to A&M college to enroll for the summer term.

He has been employed in Sonora since midterm with the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees and family left last week end on a trip to points in California where they will visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

News From Our Neighbors

Damage which will probably amount to a total of more than \$60,000 resulted from a fire which broke out in the Bronte Pharmacy about 2:40 Sunday morning. Most of the damage was done to the drug store, but C. R. Smith & Co., next door sustained losses estimated at \$11,000.—The Bronte Enterprise.

Record Depth

The Phillips 1-EE University wildcat 14 miles east of Fort Stockton added its third world depth record to the list Monday night as it drilled below 22,570. That's the deepest hole ever made by man, almost four and one-half miles.

The Phillips well already had two records. It was the deepest scheduled test with its announced goal of 23,000 feet and it is the deepest whipstock operation ever attempted. — The Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Chaparral Adopts Mertzton Business Men

A chaparral, commonly referred to as a road runner, made its appearance on the streets of Mertzton this week and has adopted the Mertzton business men. It has been seen peeping into the places of business, bringing smiles to the men on the streets. The chaparral, a long legged bird, is a native of this country and has been known to be very tame. Once tame it is very loyal to its owner. It hates rattle snakes and will not let one live.—The Mertzton Weekly Star.

Harvest Delayed

Harvest of grain fields here was temporarily halted following the twister winds and rain Tuesday night.

The rain, somewhat spotted and largely local, varied in many sectors of the county. Here in Eden 2.16 inches was reported by Weatherman Gus Spiser. Some rural areas report only light showers, just enough to slow up harvest.

The wind, which came in hard gusts, estimated at 30 miles at peak velocity, caused damage to some wheat and oat patches, especially in areas where the grain had grown waist high and better, flattening it to near ground. — The Eden Echo.

Seismic Crew To Sanderson

A new seismograph crew, the Chevron Standard, moved into Sanderson last week from Dalhart.

Offices will be in a trailer house parked in back of Frank's Super Station and Jim Lawrence is the new party manager. —Sanderson Times.

Rapid Progress On Bridge

Rapid progress is being made by the contractors in construction of the new, longer and wider bridge over Johnson draw through Ozona on U. S. Highway 290.

All piers, poured to a depth of 35 feet below the surface, are complete and already poured are all but two of the giant concrete beams which will sit atop the piers and support the floor of the bridge. —Ozona Stockman.

Mains Too Small

"Low water pressure reported by many of our citizens is not due to shortage of water but is due to inadequate water mains in the City distributing system," Mayor W. E. Lockhart said yesterday.

"The reservoirs have been full at all times." —Alpine Avalanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and children of Midland spent Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Way King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Preston and family spent the week end in San Antonio. They were gone from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, Vicki, Herman, and Jimmy visited here with relatives Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell of Rankin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow last week end.

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- 1952 Ford Bus. Coupe.....\$350
- 1950 Chev. 4-door.....\$225
- 1946 Ford ½-ton Pickup.....\$150

JAMES WILLIAMS CAR MARKET

Mrs. Wiley Hight and children returned Saturday after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boatright in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Boatright brot them home and returned to San Antonio Sunday.

George Ochsner met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner in San Angelo Thursday and they all spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ochsner in Dallas. They all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

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Christ said "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mk. 16:15-16. Again the Holy Spirit said through Peter: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Acts 2:38. And again, the Holy Spirit taught through Paul that "In Christ we have redemption through his

blood, the forgiveness of sins. Eph. 1:3&7. And the Holy Spirit says plainly "We are baptized into Christ" Rom. 6:3-4 and Gal. 3:27.

Neighbor, in every place in the Bible where "faith and salvation" is associated Faith comes first. Just so, in every place where baptism and salvation is associated, Baptism comes first.

Why not come to the Church of Christ where the gospel plan of salvation is preached like it reads in your Bible. "You are always welcome."

Price Bankhead

Minister

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Mrs. W. B. Terpenning of Eugene, Oregon, plans to spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson. She will arrive in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., drove to Sonora last week end and brought their daughter, Pam, home after she had spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCoy and Naomi and Betty visited with relatives in Brady and Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Naomi is visiting in Brownwood for several days and Betty will be in Brady this week for a visit.

Winn Broyles of Breckenridge is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker. He arrived here Sunday.

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3. Your fish must be weighed and registered at the Corral Trading Post to win.
4. Fish should be dressed (with head on) before weighing in. (Contest closes August 29.)

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NANCY ELDER TO BE EMPLOYED IN SONORA

Nancy Elder returned home last week from the University of Texas where she is a junior student majoring in bacteriology. Starting next Monday she will be employed during the summer in the Hudspeth Memorial hospital in Sonora as assistant laboratory technician and will reside in the nurses' home there during her employment.

ISAACS FAMILY ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs and two daughters arrived here Friday to spend part of their month-long vacation with friends and relatives. They were accompanied on a fishing trip to Devils river Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Etheredge of Midland who are also on vacation, and also Mrs. Ethel Etheredge and Eddie and Patton Enochs. Mrs. Ethel Etheredge and son and Patton Enochs returned to Eldorado Sunday while the remainder of the group will spend several more days on the river.

IN GALVESTON

Mrs. Ruby Damron accompanied her daughter, Mrs. George Robinson of Ballinger to Galveston where Mrs. Robinson's daughter is undergoing a check-up. The youngster is 9 years old and has been ill about three years. This is the third medical check-up she has had in the last several months.

VISITORS AT DOYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blackmon and baby of Victoria were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gray Blackmon and Billie Louise, on a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle last week end. Mrs. Gray Blackmon and daughter will remain here for an extended visit in the Doyle home.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and family left Sunday for their summer home in Lake City, Colorado, where they expect to spend two months. Her parents from New Mexico plan to join them for several weeks in July, and other friends and relatives will be visiting them during their stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Matthews of Stamps, Arkansas, spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkinson and Alvin, Jr., visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins in Mullin last week end.

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO

Attending the Air Encampment at Goodfellow Air Base and the Citizens Now conference were Explorer Scouts Charles West, Willie Lueddecke, and Kenneth Hicks.

The Lavelle Meckels were drying out their ranch house and furnishings, after Meckel Draw flooded the place.

Jim Runge and Tom Meador attended the shake-down camp at Camp Mayer for the upcoming Boy Scout National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Work had begun on the foundation for the new clinic being built by two doctors here. Location was on lots behind the Mund Gulf station.

Building new homes here were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor of the First Methodist church, was returned here for another year.

Mrs. Ed Hill returned home after spending more than 2 months in a San Angelo hospital. She was recovering nicely.

The engagement of Esther Jones and Roger Sofge was announced by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones.

Iretta Faye Mace, bride-elect of A. L. Stanford, was honored with a gift tea at the First Baptist church.

12 YEARS AGO

Jess Koy was defeated by Henry Speck in a matched roping which was a feature attraction in the opening of the roping arena.

Thirty students were attending the summer band classes being conducted by C. F. Jones, band director.

Eldorado students having summer jobs here were George Graf and John Lee Jones at Wright's store; Marselaine Patterson in local telephone office; Edda Lou Meador, Betty Sproul, and Patsy Ballew in local drug stores; Jerry Blaylock in the Snack Bar; Neill Dickens in the Lone Star Theater; and Bill Gunstead in the Success office.

Local candidates running for office were: E. H. Sweatt and Wallace Joiner, for sheriff; Mabel Parker for County Treasurer; H. T. Finley for County Clerk; C. L. Meador for County Judge; J. E. Spencer and C. A. Graves for Commissioner of precinct 1; L. G. Edmiston, precinct 2; and L. Moore, precinct 4.

Mrs. R. L. Ballew and Mrs. John Williams honored their daughters, Ann Ballew and Martha Dell Williams on their 7th and 9th birthdays with a party.

Bride-Elect of Robert Martin



MISS SUSAN RUTH CARROLL

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Susan Ruth Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Joe Hunter Russell of Menard to Robert Martin, son of Mrs. Pat Martin of Eldorado, was recently announced by the future bride's mother in Menard.

The wedding will take place June 14. The announcement was made at a tea held in the Menard Country Club recently. Receiving guests were Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pat Hunter Russell of Menard to Robert Martin, son of Mrs. Pat Martin of Eldorado, was recently announced by the future bride's mother in Menard.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. L. Green was honored on her birthday last week when about thirty friends gathered at her home for a celebration. Hostesses were Mrs. Adam Fay, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, and Mrs. Novella Moore. Guests were served barbecued chicken, punch and cake. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Josey of Sonora.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Owen Lawrence, Jr., son of Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen, will marry Miss Mary Helen Reed on June 7th in a ceremony at Quitman, Texas.

Miss Reed received her degree in Elementary Education from the East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce in May. Mr. Lawrence will receive his degree from North Texas State in August.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U. met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with seven members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Raymond Mittel was hostess to the group. Mrs. Douglas DuBose led the opening prayer and gave the devotional on the program led by Mrs. Morris Whitten. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Vernon Rogers, and Mrs. Paul Goodwin.

The hostess served refreshments to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul and family of Rankin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew and family spent the week end at Granite Shoals on a fishing trip.

Miss Mary Ruth Thorne of Anson is the house guest of Ann Ballew this week. They are college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens left Sunday for Harlingen where they are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stack. Mrs. Stacks has been ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs attended a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggs in San Angelo recently. There were about thirty members of the Biggs family present for the occasion.

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Mrs. L. Wheeler returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Nixon and San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turnbow have been their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Turnbow and children of Andrews. They were here from Thursday until Sunday.

W. L. Taylor returned Monday evening from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona, where he visited in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lehman. He was away about three weeks.

Miss Charlene Atkinson is visiting Jackie Worthington in Jacksboro for two weeks.



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Timy Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Cotton in the county has been damaged by a heavy thrip infestation. Thrips cause damage to leaves and terminal buds. Young leaves are left ragged and often cup-shaped by feeding thrips. Damage to cotton usually results in severe stunting, excessive branching of terminal growth. Late infestations may cause shedding of leaves and squares and young bolls.

Thrips thrive on blossoms and luxuriant weed growth. All cotton farmers have plenty of different weeds blooming. Remember, due to wet soil and cool weather late in the season, making thrip migration to cotton continuous as the weeds "toughen" or dry. Then too, the real damage done by thrip is the delay, caused by stunting, which in turn causes the plant not to get the maximum growth from available moisture present.

Fortunately, thrips are easy to control. Toxaphene 1-1 1/2 pints to the acre will control thrip and cotton fleas. Dieldrin, alurin, heptachlor, endrin and malathion will also control thrip applied as directed. Use L-218, your 1958 insect guide for complete information.

Early season control insecticides for thrips, cotton flea hoppers, should be applied at 7 day intervals at 60 pounds of pressure.

The yellow weed causing so much discussion as to whether or not it is bitterweed is stemless actinea. Yes, it looks very much like bitterweed, but it is a weed of practically no value, serving a purpose in the cycle of progression in plants.

Joe Charles Christian and John McGregor won the high honors in the 7th annual 4-H wool contest. Joe Charles won the yearling class and the county group of 4 fleeces, while John McGregor took high honors in the aged fleece class.

Curtis Henderson, county agent of Irion county, judged the show. The first five fleeces of the aged ewe class and the yearling ewe class will compete at Menard June 6, for district honors.

Complete placings were as follows: Aged fleeces, John McGregor, \$10; John McGregor, \$8; Jimmie O'Harrow, \$6; Joe Stanford, \$5; Joe Stanford, \$4.

Yearling fleeces, Joe Charles Christian, \$10; Joe Charles Christian, \$8; Jimmie O'Harrow, \$6; Jimmie O'Harrow, \$5; Jimmie O'Harrow, \$4.

County group of four fleeces, Joe Charles Christian, \$9; Joe Stanford, Jimmie O'Harrow.

It's district 7 4-H club camp, a memorable affair for six 4-H clubbers. Ray Lewis Ballew, Jimmie O'Harrow, Phil Edmiston, Scott McGregor, Phil and Buzz McCormick, attended June 2-4 at Camp Rio Vista 12 miles north of the

Junction-Kerrville road. Hollis McCormick attended as an adult leader.

It's time to change the kind of fungicides used on roses for disease control. Sulfur used in cool weather is likely to cause burning if used during hot weather. Change to captan, zineb or maneb, karathane or mildex.

Schleicher county wools are bringing top market prices. It is by far the best clip ever produced in the county as far as quality is concerned. Shrinkage is below 60%, most clips shrinking from 53.6% to 58%.

Preparing wool for market increases in efficiency each year. This gives a much more merchantable product. A well prepared product swings the "scales" in favor of the producer, while giving the warehouseman a better advantage to display and sell well grown and prepared wool.

Gone are the days when 20% of the wool from the flocks was 1/2 bld, 3/8 bld or even 1/4 bld, mixed with the fine wool. The place to remedy this situation is in the fall at the pens, before turning in the rams, by selecting fine wool ewes. A good sheep selection program is a "must" for the most \$'s and cents per individual sheep. However, taking the coarseness out of the flock is only the first step. Selective breeding, rather than "mass" breeding, pays dividends in weight of lamb and increase weight in wool production.

"Are you a diplomat, son?" "No," came the reply, "I belong to the First Baptist."

Mrs. R. R. Wright and children of Toyah visited here with friends and relatives last week. She is the daughter of the late Ed Kerr.

Truman Biggs spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs. He returned to Abilene and is attending the summer session of Hardin-Simmons college.

Mrs. Gerald Nicks and three children of Marfa arrived Sunday and are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicks, Mrs. Ruth Danford and Miss Georgia Springstun, and with other relatives and friends. They will be here several days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Thigpen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family.

Mrs. Hayden Lewis returned to her home in San Angelo after spending a week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen. She left Monday evening.

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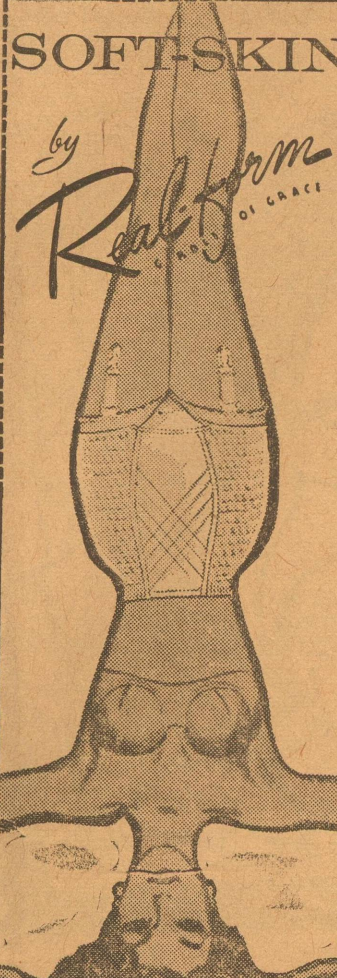
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COULTER'S

Murder Trial

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related that she screamed and the intruder left. Dr. Mowrey arrived shortly with Sheriff Orval Edmiston, and pronounced her husband dead.

Accomplice

Gilberto Gander, held as an accomplice to the crime, was a witness for the prosecution, describing events that led up to the trip to Eldorado the night of the murder. He testified that after hearing the shot as he waited in the car in front of the Martinez residence, that Chavira got in the car and said, "Let's go, I just killed him." After that they drove back to Sonora where they were both arrested about two hours later. He also described the place where the defendant hid the gun and later took local officers to the spot where it was recovered. Two shells had been fired.

Points To Accused

Pete Torres, witness for the state pointed to the defendant and stated that he was definitely the man that he talked with briefly near the Martinez home minutes before Martinez was fatally shot.

He stated that he had never seen Chavira before the night of the murder, but was within three or four feet of him when Chavira asked for directions to the Robledo home. After being directed by Torres to the Robledo house, Chavira went directly to the Martinez home and fired one shot. When Torres rushed over, he found Martinez on the floor fatally wounded and Chavira had fled.

Closing

Testimony was completed about 4:30 p. m., and court recessed and re-convened at 6:30.

Judge Mays read the charge to the jury, and the prosecution and defense were each given an opportunity to summarize.

Assistant District Attorney Jack M. Sessom spoke first for the state, and was followed by Wm. McDonald, the defense attorney, who gave a lengthy plea to the jury in defense of his client. He tried to create doubt in the minds of the jurors, and stated that he thought that the wrong man was on trial. District Atty Kever closed the summation and reviewed the "open and shut" features of the case. At 8:15 he closed his talk and the jury retired to their quarters to deliberate.

ELDORADO GROUP ATTENDS SONORA INSTALLATION

A group of the members of the local Eastern Star chapter attended the open installation of officers in the Sonora chapter Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Ben Biggs, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, Miss Nettie Isaacs, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, and Mrs. John Luedecke.

ATTENDS GRADUATION IN ANDREWS

Mrs. Clifford Schooley and children returned Friday from Andrews where they attended the graduation exercises of the Andrews high school. Charles Lee Pope was among those in the graduating class.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grat Edmiston and will enroll for the fall semester in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. His mother will be remembered as the former Marjorie Edmiston.

MRS. LOGAN LEADS SONORA FISH CONTEST

Mrs. Fred Logan is leading in the fishing contest being conducted by the Corral Trading Post in Sonora, having weighed in a bass, dressing three pounds. The fish was caught by Mrs. Logan at Devils River Sunday.

Officials of the contest state that the fish should be dressed, leaving the head on, before weighing in so as to avoid spoilage of good fish.

The contest closes August 29 and contestants still have plenty of time to bring in some big bass and catfish.

ALLAN CORBELL IS 7

Allan Corbell was honored on his seventh birthday when his mother, Mrs. Boots Corbell entertained with a party for his school friends.

The group had a swimming party during the morning and then were served sandwiches, birthday cake and punch by Mrs. Corbell. There were about 15 present.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buse of Sacramento, California, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. McClatchy for several days. They all spent last week end in Sabinal where they visited with Mrs. A. E. Nunley. Mrs. Buse, Mrs. McClatchy, and Mrs. Buse are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buse left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens was in Eldorado for a few hours Monday and returned to Memorials Hospital in San Angelo for a few more days. She expects to be released soon.

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Dairy Products On July Plentiful List

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Milk production in 1958 is expected to run around a billion pounds over the record production of last year. This would make 1958 the sixth successive year in which milk production has set a new record.

Only other foods considered plentiful enough to rate a spot on the June list are spring vegetables and vegetable fats and oils.

As a result of replanting in the three major vegetable producing areas—Florida, Texas and California—it is likely that there will be more than the usual overlapping of harvesting in June.

The plentiful supply of vegetable fats and oils in June is largely the result of last year's bumper crop of soybeans. The highest acreage on record was accompanied by record yields, resulting in a crop of 430 million bushels. The 1958 crop is expected to be 10% larger than last year's record high.

HUMBLE EMPLOYEE IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

L. E. Clement, employee at the Humble Ft. McKavett station, is confined to St. Paul's hospital in Dallas due to complications following surgery April 30.

He had been released after apparently recovering from surgery and developed a blood clot and has been in a very serious condition. He is now improving according to the superintendent of Ft. McKavett station, W. P. McConnell, Jr.

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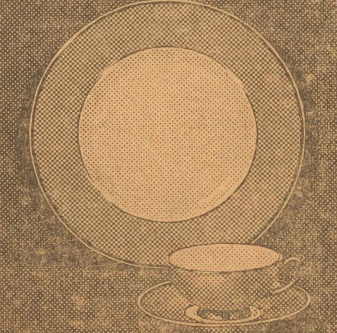
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