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Co-Op Directors Re-Elected At Annual Meeting Tuesday

Members of the far-flung Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the Memorial building, and re-elected the slate of directors for the coming year. The meeting followed the serving of barbecue to members and their families and guests, by Orland Harris. Invocation was by Rev. Russell Heaner.

W. W. Sheen, president, called the meeting to order, and J. Forrest Runge read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Sheen reported that income of the Co-Op was up over the preceding year.

In his manager's report, Don McCormick cited the outstanding safety record of Co-Op personnel, both in their driving and in maintaining lines without interrupting service.

The Co-Op had a loss, McCormick pointed out, when 2,000 pounds of copper wire was stolen recently from the Ratliff building which had been rented for storage of materials and supplies. The loss was about \$1200. He also pointed out the fourth of April as the date when "Possum" Speck was injured in a fall, and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell, wife of a long-time Co-Op employee, died.

The directors re-elected represent all parts of the Co-Op area: J. Forrest Runge, Christoval; Joe B. Edens, Eldorado; W. W. Sheen, Menard; Frank Bond, Sonora; E. L. Tankersley, Mertzon; and R. A. Harrell and John Childress of Ozona. Louis D. Gayer, attorney for the Co-Op, presided at the election.

Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley Electric Co-Op in San Angelo, gave a report on the meeting held in San Angelo last week which discussed the Hoover Committee's report.

The meeting was closed with showing of a film on rural electrification entitled, "By the People, For the People."

Grade Registration Set For August 21-22

Registration for all new pupils in grades one through six will be held on August 21 and 22 in the office of the elementary school, announces Charles E. Love, elementary principal. All pupils must have their book card and report card.

All beginning first graders who have not been pre-registered must have a birth certificate and a record of inoculations. Those inoculations include smallpox and DPT shots. The smallpox must have been within the past four years and the DPT must have been within the past two years.

The elementary office will be open from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00.

Post Script

A major project on for the telephone company is moving of lines on the new FM Bailey Ranch road. Phones have been out in that vicinity often during the day, but service is restored each evening at 5:00.

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Another rabid fox for Schleicher County! C. C. Townsend killed a fox near his kitchen door last week and the head was taken to Austin for examination and pronounced very rabid.

The fox at first engaged the family border collie dog in a fierce fight, then disappeared and did not show up until the next day, when it appeared among the horses and sheep in a pen. Whether it bit any of the stock will not be known for some time.

The dog had had the shots, but in view of the fact that the fox was so very rabid and the bites so deep, the state health department advised the family to do away with the dog unless he was very valuable.

The fox ran between Townsend's legs, and the dog fight at the back door and the accompanying noise and confusion gave the family quite a scare, especially in view of the fact that they barely kept it out of the kitchen!

The Townsend ranch is in the Cliff community.

Publicity concerning this story may cause others to be watchful.

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Amor new families here are Leon Thompson, to Riley house, Leon Petty to Phillips rent house, A. A. Robinett to Sweatt house, Jack Owens to Maddox house.

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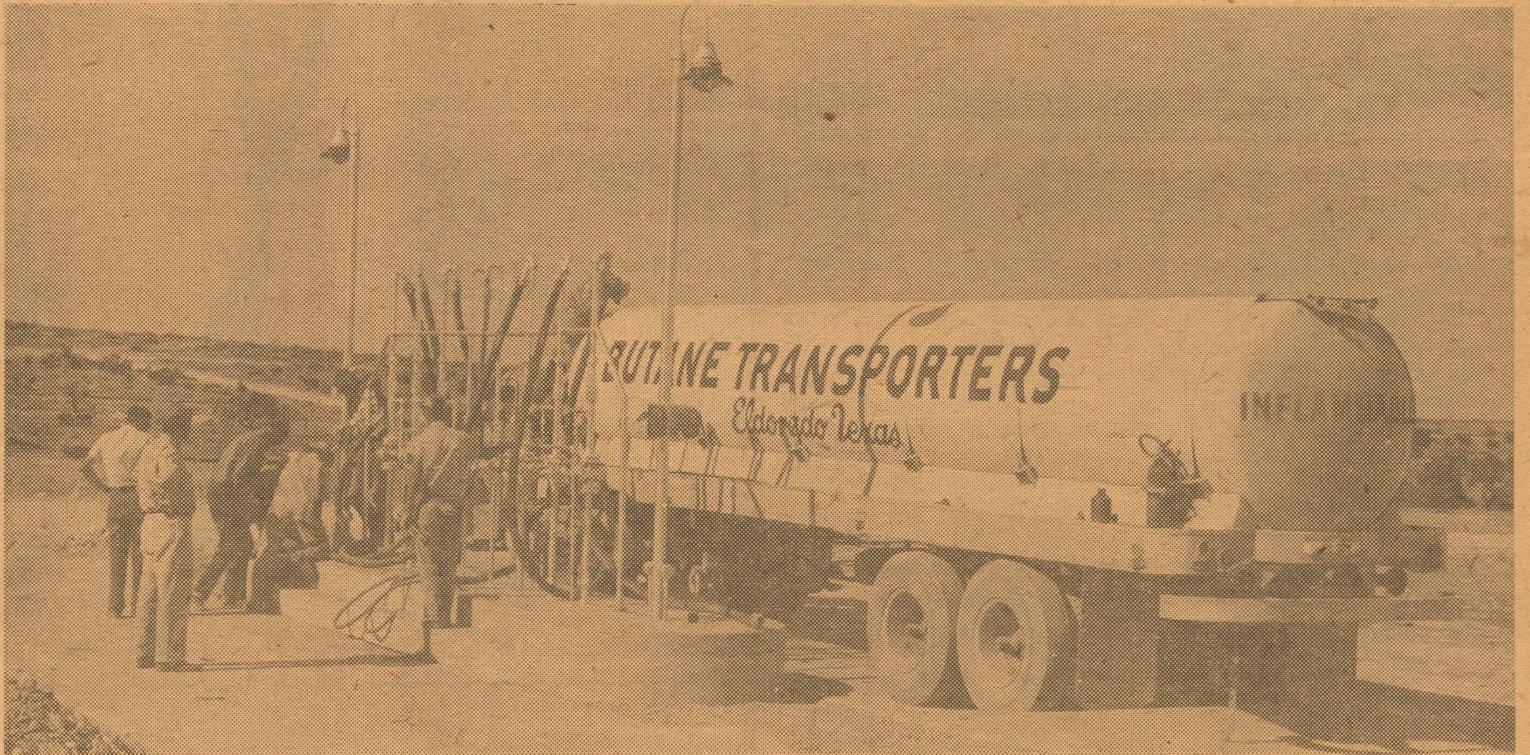
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walton and son have moved here and taken up residence in the Prugal rent house. Mr. Walton is one of new owner-operators of the former Eldorado wax plant. His partner is Claude King who occupies the Jim Lucas residence near the school house.

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The new Ed DeLong irrigation well tested out at about 350 GPM production, and has been put on a pump. M. H. Woodward, who operates the place, expects to plant oats this fall, and the well will be in operation soon for irrigation.

Testing equipment is in the county to test new wells on Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and Nick Jurecek places. They were rigging up at Jurecek's yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, here with a drilling crew, have rented a Gus Love house.



THE FIRST LOAD of butane-propane mix to come out of the new Sinclair Gas Products Plant No. 23 in Huldale was loaded in a Butane Transporters truck Monday for Topliffe Gas & Electric Service in Eldorado. E. H. Topliffe is pictured with plant employees as the mix was loaded. (Staff Photo)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR COX RESIGNS AS TO ADDRESS SONORA, ASSOCIATE PASTOR ELDORADO LIONS 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

John Painter of San Antonio, governor of Lions club district 2-a, will address a joint ladies' night meeting of the Eldorado and Sonora Lions clubs next Tuesday night, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Memorial building. Gus Love is general chairman of arrangements. Tuesday night's meeting will take the place of the meeting the following day, Wednesday, the 22nd.

Love will be assisted in making arrangements Tuesday night by Lions J. H. Mace, T. E. Holcomb, John Williams, W. T. Whitten, Ed Meador and Dick Preston.

At yesterday's meeting with W. G. Godwin in charge the club voted to change the meeting time from 12:15 each Wednesday to 12:05, for a period of six weeks. The first edition of the Lions club bulletin was distributed at the meeting yesterday. J. C. Hancock and Dick Preston compiled the sheet, which has yet to be named. Among the information in it is the notation that the Eldorado club has contributed \$1059.35 to the Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fields and boys Ronnie and Donnie ages three and eight. The women are sisters.

The Russell Donaldsons had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Binson and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and son of Sonora.

Edwin Martin Jackson and family visited relatives and friends in San Antonio and Austin several days.

ABSENTEE VOTING TO CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST 21

Final date for casting absentee ballots in the second Democratic Primary Election is August 21, next Tuesday, according to County Clerk Patton Enochs in whose office voting takes place.

Those eligible to vote by absentee ballot are persons planning to be away from home on the scheduled election day, August 25, those now living out of the county but maintaining residence within the county, government employees, students, and members of the armed forces or the armed forces reserve.

Final District Polo Game To Be Held Saturday

The Eldorado Polo team will play their next, and final, game of district play with San Angelo here Saturday night, August 18, at 7:30 at the local playing field. The locals entered the district play-off by defeating Barnhart last week 9 to 5.

Music Students Attend Colorado Short Course

A group of music students accompanied the school music teacher recently to Gunnison, Colo., where they are enrolled in the summer music camp at Western State College of Colorado.

In the group are Mrs. Oliver

Teale, Nancy Jo Jackson, Judy Nixon, Arnie Lee Westbrook, Mrs. Arnie Westbrook, and Rata Jo Teale of Big Lake. There are 1047 boys, girls, and conductors in the camp, representing 32 states.

The Eldorado group are housed in a modern cabin on the Gunnison River, but they have not had much time for swimming. Arnie Lee and Judy are taking twirling and band. They made the cadet band and played in a concert Friday evening.

Nancy Jo is taking harmony, chorus, and twirling. There were 65 in her class and it had to be divided so the teacher gave a test—only seven 100's were made, and Nancy Jo was one of the seven. She is a student of Joe Kreklow.

Mrs. Teale is taking voice, conducting, chorus, choral techniques and materials, intermediate vocal music methods, observing choir.

They are studying under the following outstanding musicians: Peter J. Wilhousky, director of music of the New York City schools—he is regarded as one of the leading choral authorities; Chaterine Durakis, a well known New York voice teacher, who works with Mr. Wilhousky in the choral field; Edwyl M. Redding, chairman of the music division at Western State College, an authority in the field of piano and teaching—Nancy is studying under her; Dr. William D. Revelli, conductor of the famed University of Michigan Band.

The campers are having the privilege of hearing some outstanding musicians, such as Mendez, the world's greatest trumpet player, and Vincent Abato, a clarinetist and saxophonist. The twirling instructors are Jo Ann Burdick of California and Don Durand of Minnesota.

The students go to class at 7:00 and classes last until 6:00 p. m. The Eldorado delegation were pleased to note that the Texas delegation was specially honored, as the majorettes chosen for the marching bands were all Texas girls and the solo twirler was from Lamesa.

The Eldoradoans write that the mosquitoes are unusually bad, but that the grass is green and that they wish Eldorado had the grass and water they see there. Temperatures, they report, are low—it was 23 degrees there on August 8, cold enough to make coats feel good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conner of Kingsville are arriving here this week to visit relatives in this city.

The new football scoreboard has been erected and is ready for the first game, which will be here Friday, September 7th, against San Felipe. A new public address system has been purchased and tested and will be put in operation the same night. The band stand has been completed located at the east end of the large stand located on the track. This is a portable stand and will be removed and stored at the close of football season.

The wrecking of the old 4-H barn is proceeding nicely with Merl Sudduth, Jim and Bob Steward doing the work. The old bus shed will be moved to the southeast corner of the school property to be used for storage of busses and other equipment. A bid list is being prepared for the erection of a new F. F. A. and 4-H barn to be located on the site of the old buildings. David Castle and Company are the architects for the structure.

Any new high school students who have not registered for the coming year may do so at the principal's office today and tomorrow.

School opening exercises will be held on September 4.

Capt. Joe R. Andrews and Lt. Gerald Hartgraves, and 22 men from Sonora and Ozona will leave this Saturday for Fort Hood for 14 days' active duty with Co. B, 83rd Engr. Av. Bn. The training site will be on Lake Belton east of Fort Hood. Anyone interested in attending should contact Capt. Andrews, it was stated.

Firemen Attend Hill Meeting In Ozona Tuesday

Eldorado firemen entered all of the races but won only the three-man hose race at the meeting of the Hill Country Association Tuesday at Ozona. A good delegation of Eldorado firemen and Auxiliary members attended the sessions. Eldorado entered two floats, but did not win a place.

Palmer West opened the meeting Monday night and had charge of the program that evening on safety and civil defense. He also showed a film taken at recent state and district meetings.

Formal opening was Tuesday morning, when registration began, followed by a parade. The business session was held at 9:30 in the Ranch Theater, with W. D. Cooper, president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, in charge.

James Ferguson, Ozona chaplain, gave the invocation, Judge Houston Smith of Ozona the welcome address and Charlie Alford of Brownwood the response.

Entertainment by the host department was interspersed with the numbers on the program. Lee Patrick of Sonora was in charge with D. G. Posey, Ballinger chief, following with a report, Palmer West

a report on the racing committee's decisions, and Howard Salter of Brady the credentials report.

Millard Anderson of Eden gave the resolutions report. Among distinguished visitors there were Roy Ratliff, who is working with the West Texas Division of the State Firemen's Association, and two from the Winter Garden Association, Chief and Mrs. Fred Mathews of Rocksprings and Chief Zorn of Del Rio. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Herd and two sons, former Hill Country members, but now of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Vernon Rucker of Killeen explained the fire prevention poster contest rules.

No meeting place was designated at this time. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February—election of officers is on the agenda.

Women Are Active

Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona had charge of the morning Ladies' Auxiliary meeting. Luncheon was served in an Ozona cafe. Presiding officer was Mrs. Tom Taylor; president of the Brownwood Auxiliary.

It was brought out that of the five Hill Country Auxiliary mem-

bers, who have state officers, four were present. These were Mrs. Chester Cherry, pres., Brownwood; Mrs. Palmer West, Eldorado; Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters; and Mrs. Bailey McCaughan, Winters; absent was Mrs. Jack Harrison of Winters. Jan Davis is Auxiliary sweetheart, and Mrs. Blanche West is vice president.

Reports were given from the various auxiliaries. Mrs. Palmer West making the report from Eldorado, representing the nine attending from here. Mrs. Velma Cooper, Ozona Auxiliary president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Cherry dismissed with prayer.

Afternoon Meeting

The Association convened at 2:00 in the afternoon with Rev. James Ferguson, Chaplain from Ozona, conducting the memorial service honoring deceased firemen, one from Winters and one from Dallas.

A quartet composed of Ozona men sang. At 2:30 Curley Hays, of the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene (nephew of Mrs. E. H. Coulter of this city) gave an address. M-Sgt. Archie Keller of Gary AFB, San Marcos, gave a lecture on civil defense and rescue and

disaster work and showed a film.

The races followed. The Eldorado men won the three man hose race. Entering the Auxiliary races from here were Mrs. Marvin McCaughan, Becky McCaughan, Mrs. Eldon Calk, Mrs. Clifford Schooley, Mrs. Roy Phelps, Mrs. Palmer West and Dale West.

Evening Events

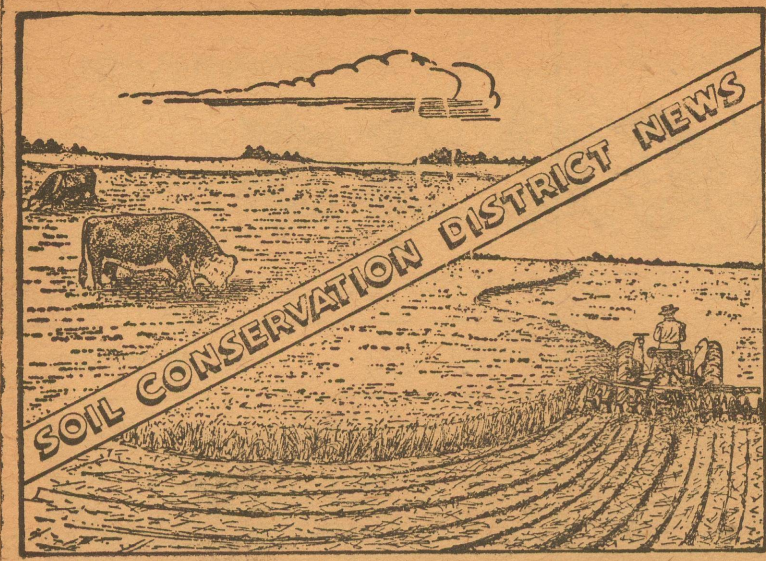
A barbecue was served at the school. Brady was the winner of the float, with first and second places, Sonora tying for second. At the dance at the country club, the 12-man Firemen's Band played.

Several Eldoradoans joined the group for the evening events.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCaughan and two children and Robbie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk and Pam and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan, Mrs. Roy Phelps and guests, A. G. Clark, Elmer Peters, Ray Boyer, Jerry Lyn Pennington, A. G. McCormack, Judge Dick Bearce and John Williams, and others.

★ The Military ★

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With the best part of our growing season behind us the rainfall in the Eldorado - Divide Soil Conservation District still remains far below normal.

The past summer has been a big disappointment to the farmers and ranchers living in this district. The several food rains last spring raised everyone's hopes regarding

means of controlling wind erosion. The best method of control is provided by old crop residues. In years such as this, other steps must be taken to supplement the small amounts produced. Good control can be had by chisling the middles, leaving the cotton stalks undisturbed. Often deep plowing of land nearly nude of cover will



PROTECTION FROM WIND EROSION

a good crop year. But what was a good start in the spring turned out to be a fizzle by midsummer. The good stands of cotton and feed, planted on our April and May rains, fast succumbed to the drought.

Farmers must now look to the next crop year for hope. Any rains we receive this late in the summer will be too late to help the drought injured crops.

Each year a farmer must make preparations for the following year. He has to do this without knowing whether or not it will rain. He only knows that he must have his land ready to receive rain when it does come. This is to protect himself against losing part of his rainfall.

He should also take steps to protect his soil during this same period. The dryland crops now on the land, for the most part, lack sufficient growth to provide adequate protection from wind erosion. The past few years have been hot, dry and windy. The crops have been poor and very little crop residue has been left on the soil. Much of what was produced was grazed off. The lack of organic matter in the soil and the trampling by livestock has left the soil in a loose and powdery condition. Fields in this condition are all set for damage by wind erosion. Farmers should take every

turn up sufficient clods to hold the soil down. Keeping good deep beds plowed out will also provide some protection.

These mechanical practices are good only when there is no other method to use. The best control of wind erosion is that provided by having a growing crop on the land or stubble left from a previous crop. The greatest advantage of this practice is not only the protection—it also treats the soil itself. Soil needs the organic material from old stubble to keep it from becoming powdery; to hold the soil particles together and keep the soil open and porous.

This decaying organic matter enriches the soil—more than paying for itself by increasing future crops.

Under the Soil Bank Program, which recently went into effect, a crop can be planted on land put into the bank. It cannot be grazed or harvested during the remainder of this year. However, by planting a few pounds of hegar or oats to the acre now, a farmer would be buying soil protection for next year. This is the crop, which with some later summer or fall rains, could both condition and protect your soil.

Planting a cover crop of feed on land put into the Soil Bank would give you a return in increased production for many years.

Duck Luck Hinges On Early Fall Rain

Austin.—Reports direct from a symposium of Federal and State waterfowl authorities, indicate that substantial duck flights will storm the Texas skies again this fall, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. He said only early fall rains are needed to provide "a very good duck and goose season for Texas hunters."

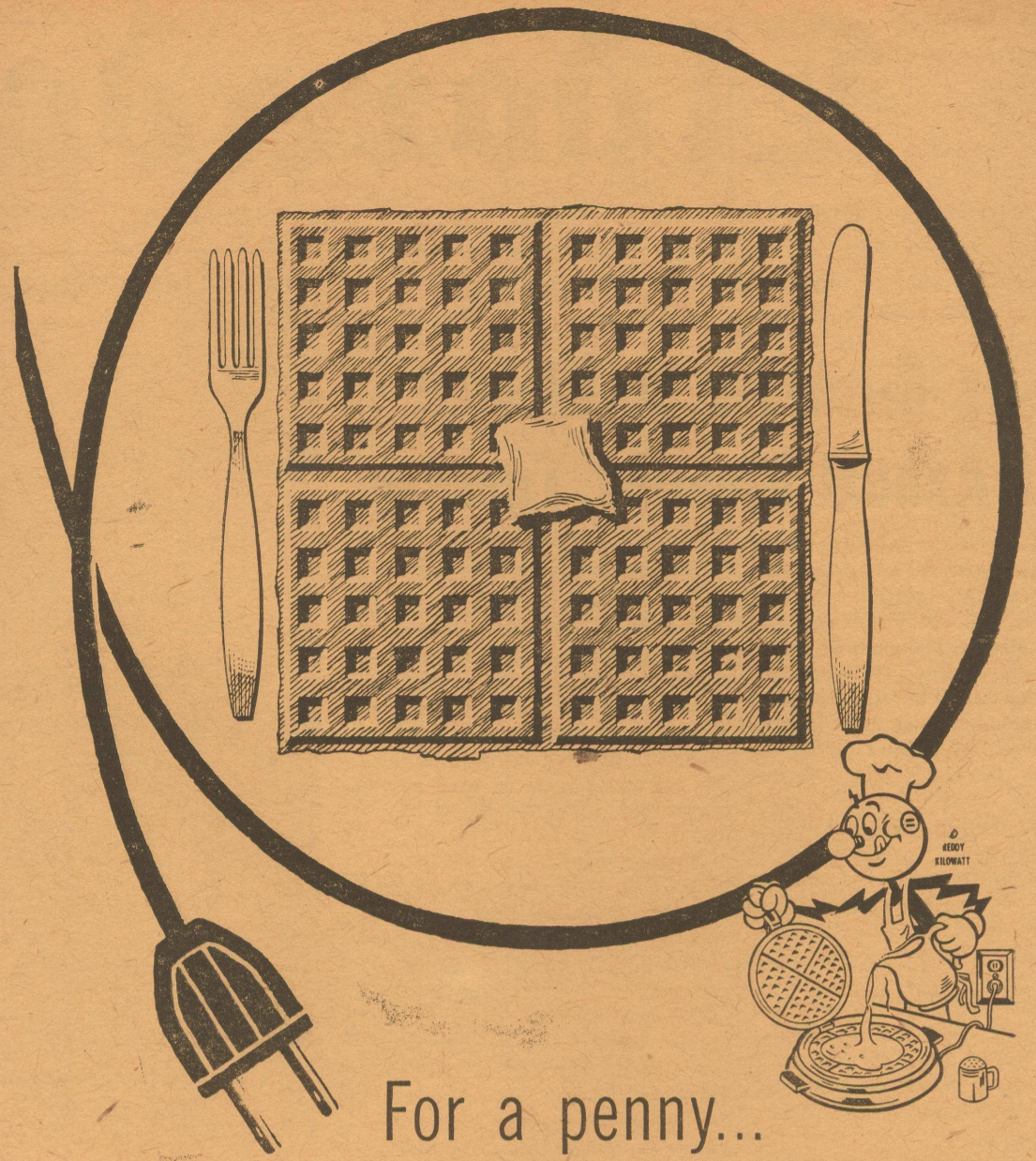
J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist specializing in waterfowl, returned from a Central Flyway Council meeting, with assurances from authorities on the nesting ground scene that "the excellent migration of last fall apparently will be repeated this year. The fine population that moved northward to the breeding areas last spring has produced a satisfactory hatch when considering the outlook in its entirety."

But the executive secretary said fresh water is needed to avert a repetition of recent dry years along the heavily populated upper coast when lack of rain caused most of the ducks and geese to concentrate in South coastal areas. Also similar to last fall is the comparatively moist condition in the Texas Panhandle where an unprecedented number of waterfowl tarried last season to provide fine hunting for that area.

Special Committee To Study Drouth Problems

Austin.—The University of Texas Board of Regents has a new special committee to recommend the use of University facilities toward possible relief from drouth conditions in Texas. Members, appointed by Chairman Tom Sealy, are J. R. Sorrell of Corpus Christi, chairman, Claude W. Voyles of Austin and Leroy Jeffers of Houston. The committee will report at the board's Sept. 21-22 meeting.

Sealy asked the committee to survey all facilities of the University that might be used in any way toward the alleviation of the devastating drouth which is gripping much of the state. "We will be pleased to make available to the people of Texas, whom the University serves, our equipment, research specialists and all other facilities, if there is the slightest probability that some improvement may be effected in a worsening condition," Sealy said. "I am asking the committee to study all possibilities, including rain-making techniques, for the University's participation in a program—jointly with the Texas Water Resources



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Commission and other agencies of the state, if that is indicated—which may be of benefit to the state," Sealy explained.

Mrs. Irene Rutland and daughter Barbara spent the week end in San Angelo with Durward and his wife.

Mrs. J. A. McCoy and daughter Grace Nell of Brady, mother and sister of Jake McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holloway and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. McCoy's brother and family, spent the week end with the McCoy's. Sunday all went to San Angelo to see the new daughter, born last week to Peggy

and Lewis Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr and two children of Los Angeles, California arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr. Other guests in the home were Mrs. Lewis Spivey, a niece and family, of Lampasas.

How's Your SDQ?

"How's your S. D. Q.—or, to be more explicit, your Superhighway Driving Quotient?"

If you're planning a motor trip in the near future, that question is meant for you. It was asked by E. C. McFadden, president of Texas Safety Association, who is an active worker in the Share the Road program sponsored by the Texas Safety Association.

McFadden pointed out that super highway driving is different from average driving, the main difference being the higher speeds permissible on superhighways. "High speed does two things," he said. "It gives you less time to think and react in an emergency situation, and it increases the severity of an accident if one does occur."

"For this reason you must leave plenty of room between you and the car ahead," he said. "Following too closely can cause you to crash into the rear end of the car ahead, if the driver stops or slows down suddenly. This is one of the most common types of superhighway accidents."

He also warned against lagging behind the pace of surrounding traffic, because by doing this you invite a rear end collision with the car behind you.

He said another great danger is the lulling effect of driving for long periods of time on straight, even pavements with little or no cross traffic. He advised drivers to break the monotony of the trip by stopping frequently at the rest areas which are provided on most superhighways. Here they can take a short walk, a brief nap, or get some refreshment.

"Quick thinking is essential on superhighways," McFadden said. "You must learn to anticipate dangerous situations so you can act in time to stay out of trouble. Look ahead for signs of trouble, look behind for signs of trouble (thru your rear-view mirrors), watch the pavement for signs of trouble."

He also advised motorists to use great caution when entering and leaving superhighways, being careful to adjust their speeds to the prevailing pace as soon as possible. "The best way to stay safe on superhighways is to stay alert at all times and to adopt a cooperative share-the-road policy," he said.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and daughter have returned from a vacation trip to northern New Mexico, and the Baptist camps at Glorieta and Paisano.



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First Baptist Youth Week Announced

Beginning next Sunday, August 19, through Sunday, August 26, the Young People and Intermediates of First Church will have their Youth Week Activities. Several interesting programs have been planned for the week, with the theme being "To Be Like Jesus."

On the 19th, Rev. Durward Rutland, who used to be a member of this church, will be guest speaker at both Sunday services. On Monday evening, Miss Pat McMinn, youth worker at Lakeview Baptist church in San Angelo, will be present to speak and have fellowship for the young people; Tuesday night, our pastor will speak; Wednesday, there will be a film shown; Thursday, Miss McMinn will be here again, and on Friday afternoon all the young people will leave for the C. C. Townsend ranch 20 miles northeast of Eldorado, for the annual retreat, with Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Lindell Ave. church in San Angelo, as guest speaker on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, the 26th, the associate will bring the messages, terminating the week's activities.

Credit is due to several of our young people for the planning they have done to make possible the coming week's activities. The Youth Week planning committee, composed of Becky Mund, Carolyn Hall, Herma Whitten, Joe Ray Stanford, and David Kuykendall, have planned the programs; the Fellowship committee, Becky Mund and Jeannie Mund, have worked on fellowships for the week; the Publicity committee, with chairman Carolyn Hall, has worked on publicizing the activities of the week. These and many others have made possible our youth week.

Each young person is urged to attend the services, and adults are cordially invited also.

First Baptist News

Monday, Aug. 13. The deacons had a called meeting in the church office at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14. The monthly Concho Valley Associational workers' conference was held Tuesday evening at the Eola Baptist church. The board meeting was at 5:15, supper at 6:00, and the program began at 7:00, with the theme of the evening being "Christian Education."

Thursday, Aug. 16. Several of the young people and intermediates are planning a trip to Brady Thursday evening, to visit Rev. R. B. Cooper, one-time pastor of the Eldorado Mexican Mission, who is in a revival at First Church, Brady.

Friday, Aug. 17. Friday evening at 7:00 the Intermediates and Young People will meet at the church and drive out to the Lavelle Meckles' for a fish fry. Bro. Fred Watson is to furnish the fish for the evening, and the guest speaker is to be Rev. Russell Heaner, pastor of First Methodist Church. Let's take a large number to this evening of fellowship, young people.

August 19-26 is the date for Youth Week. Note special article elsewhere in paper.

Methodist News

David Lee Mink, nine months old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Byrd Mink of Camp Pendleton, Calif., was baptised in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 7, at 2:45 p. m. The baby's father, Sgt. Mink, is the cousin of Mrs. R. R. Heaner & was in transit from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to Camp Pendleton.

At the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting last Tuesday the members voted to

send a food parcel to our missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming of Kathmandu, Nepal. Foods such as cake mixes, pudding mixes, dried fruits (packaged in plastic — not cellophane), tuna, Prem, Treet, Spam, and boxes of dried milk may be left at the parsonage any time within the next week to be sent to Nepal in this food parcel. Mrs. W. T. Huber is Secretary of Supply Work.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commission on Education last week, Gerald Hartgrave was elected chairman of the Commission and Albert McGinnes was elected Church School Superintendent. Both of these offices were vacated by W. A. Schuller, who moved to Lufkin recently. The Commission unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Schuller for their faithful work in our church school. Mrs. Schuller was a teacher in the kindergarten.

The Committee on Membership Cultivation and Attendance is working toward building up the attendance of our Sunday school and wants every interested person as well as all members of the church to be in Sunday school. Mrs. Palmer West is the Superintendent for Membership Cultivation and Attendance.

The Commission on Finance will meet in the pastor's study next Wednesday at 7 p. m. The choir rehearses every Wednesday in the sanctuary at 8 o'clock.

Little Sherry Wiedenmann was taken to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation last Monday. She will attend school there and all members of our church are interested in keeping in touch with Sherry while she is there. Her address is: Miss Sherry Wiedenmann, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Gonzales, Texas.

Mrs. Jess Koy and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale are both in the Memorials Hospital, San Angelo. Mr. C. A. (Gus) Graves has been brought home from the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

The Official Board met Monday evening for the best business session they have had thus far in this conference year. There was a good attendance and the business of the evening was carried out rapidly and efficiently.

Every Sunday since annual conference we have had an increase in Sunday school attendance over the corresponding Sunday last year.

Miss Oreltha Grace Powell and Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dannheim will be united in marriage in the church sanctuary on Friday evening, Aug. 31 at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL DOYLE IS 84

Celebrating his 84th birthday, Will Doyle was honored with a visit from several of his children on the 8th. Mrs. Bessie Doyle and Edna Faughter, daughter-in-law and grand daughter of Mr. Doyle, baked the cake which centered the dining table.

Present for the occasion were four of the ten Doyle children, Claude and Shorty Doyle, Mrs. Cramer Sofge and Mrs. Ruby Dameron. A cablegram was received from Kenneth, in Africa, during the afternoon.

Mr. Doyle has, in addition to 10 living children, 25 grandchildren and 12 greats.

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB

The Busy Bee 4-H club met August 3 at Cathy Sauer's, each girl bringing a piece of material to sew for a blouse. All members were present, with Mrs. Kreklow, Mrs. Clemens Sauer and Nan Sauer as guests. Refreshments consisted of peach ice cream.

At the August 10th meeting Mrs. Kreklow demonstrated the making of Italian spaghetti. Visitors were Janet and Patti Cartwright and Mrs. Milton Faught.

MARINE TRAINING

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Cpl. Melvin F. Owens, son of Mrs. Marion Owens of Eldorado, participated in a 100-mile training march while serving with the 1st Marine Division's 5th Regiment at Camp Pendleton. The four-day hike was conducted as a physical conditioning phase of the regiment's training schedule.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Kimble-Menard county singing convention will meet for 3rd Sunday meeting August 19th in the First Methodist Church in Menard at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.—Mrs. Hugh Spinks, sec.

TAX COLLECTOR GETS REPORT FROM STATE COMPTROLLER

Mr. E. H. Sweatt
Tax Assessor-Collector
Schleicher County, Eldorado, Tex.
Dear Mr. Sweatt:

We are pleased to enclose Audit No. 6782 showing four cents due you on the Ad Valorem Tax Account. The Motor Vehicle Retail Sales Tax Account is in balance.

It is indeed a pleasure to make an audit of an Account when it has been so accurately kept.

May we express our appreciation for the cooperation of you and your deputies while our auditors were in your city.

With personal regards, I am
Yours very truly,
Robert S. Calvert,
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark have returned from Rotan, where they attended the funeral Friday of Mr. Clark's father, J. N. Clark, who died Thursday. Also attending were the Clarks' daughter Maxine Sorrell of Sonora, Rev. J. C. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson and son Dick of San Angelo.

Darrell Graves and his family of Pecos spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves. Other visitors in the home were the Graves' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graves of McCamey and their son-in-law Bob Bradley of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman have had as guests Mrs. Chrestman's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooster of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Williams and two daughters are spending the week with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. John Sidney is in the Air Force base at Bryan and the family live at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend and son Kenneth have returned from a four-day trip to Galveston, San Antonio, Houston and San Marcos. They report an interesting visit to the Aquarena at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and family drove to Robert Lee Sunday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

While Rev. Kenneth Green was conducting the revival for the Eastside Baptist Church, he and his family were guests of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Green, on the ranch. The Kenneth Greens live at Grape Creek.

Mrs. Jess Walston and children spent the weekend in Junction with relatives. This week Pam is visiting Mrs. Terry Jetton, her aunt, at Junction, and Mac is spending the week with relatives in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White have returned from a ten-day vacation trip to Denver, where they visited Mrs. White's sister Mrs. J. C. Fay and her family. They stopped at Colorado Springs on their way, and did other sight seeing in the Denver vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill are back on the job after a two-weeks' vacation which took them all the way to Cuba where they visited their son and his family. They spent a lot of time leisurely touring the countryside and report that Cuba looked to them like a paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller moved Sunday to Lufkin to make their home. Their plans are indefinite concerning disposition of their farm here.

Alva Lee Harris, who has been employed at Claude this summer, has gone to Artesia, New Mexico, to work for Magnolia Seismograph crew.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sudduth spent the weekend with the C. W. Sudduth family at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweatt of Big Lake spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt, and went on to Menard to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Ivan Shore, Sr., and daughter Betty of Highlands visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr recently, and took her grandchildren, Billy and Ricki Shore home with her for two weeks.

Kay Peters is visiting a friend, Annelle Underwood in San Angelo.

Junior McLaughlin was in San Antonio recently getting measured for his drum major suit, which he will wear as drum major at SAC this year. Charlie Henry accompanied him.

Robert Baker is a patient in a hospital in Austin.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities . . . to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

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FOR SALE: Cushman Scooter. In good condition. — Larry Boyer, phone 24301. (1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each of you for the cards, flowers, visits, gifts, phone calls and other kindnesses during my hospitalization, and after my return home. Especially do I appreciate the good care given me by doctors and nurses.—C. A. Graves and family.

FOUND on the Menard highway, a black and white female spotted dog, nearly grown. Must find owner or a home.—Mrs. Palmer West (1tc)

FOR SALE: Seven extra fat Wyandotte hens, reasonable. — A. M. Nixon, 307 Divide Street.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Publication No. 308, Farmer's Gas Tax Refund, published by the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, was mailed producers on August 13, 1956.

Form No. 2240 was also included. If you have bought gasoline for use on a farm you are entitled to 2 cents a gallon refund. Fill in Form No. 2240 and send to Internal Revenue Service, Dallas 1, Texas, by October 1, 1956. Form 2240 will take care of this refund tax from January 1, 1956 to June 30, 1956.

The owner or operator may claim a refund who perform the following operations:

1. Cultivating the soil;
2. Raising or harvesting any agricultural commodity, or
3. Raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock, bees, poultry, fur-bearing animals and wildlife.

Just about all operators in the county are eligible for this refund.

Cotton acreage in the nation has dropped 37% since 1951 but production only 3%. The drop in Texas for the same period has been 42% in acres but only 1% in production.

Jimmie Whitten left Eldorado Monday to attend a week's program on 4-H club activities in Texas. Jimmie will serve on the Texas 4-H Club Council for 1956-57. The meeting is to be held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, in which members will study and plan all phases of 4-H Club work in Texas for the coming year.

Income tax laws have been amended (Public Law-629) to provide that livestock sold because of drought conditions and held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding or dairy purposes will qualify for treatment as an "involuntary conversion." This means that gains will be tax free if certain conditions are met. First, animals must have been sold solely on account of the drought. Second, the animals qualifying for "involuntary con-

version" can be only those in excess of the number which the taxpayer would sell if he followed his usual business practices.

Two acts are necessary on the part of the farmer. He must elect such treatment on his tax return and he must replace the animals sold by purchase of similar animals within one year after the close of the year in which the conversion occurred. However, the law gives the Secretary of the Treasury authority to set a later date for making replacement on application by the taxpayer. (It is possible that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue some further regulations on replacing animals in the drought area.)

This special treatment may be applied to sales made after December 31, 1955. Poultry does not qualify.

This is a very important point to livestock owners in Schleicher County.

Don't Fence Me In

A recent opinion of the Attorney General has interpreted the laws of Texas as giving a right to the general public to walk down the bank of a flowing stream or a dry bed in order to reach water for fishing or seining. The right of the public prevails even though the land is fenced and the owner has riparian water rights.

The state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee of Texas will meet in College Station on August 14 to develop the state agricultural conservation program for 1957. The program adopted at the state level will be furnished county agents as soon thereafter as possible.

School Milk

Legislation just signed by the President authorizes an extension of the school milk program to certain non-profit youth organizations. This is Public 752. 4-H camps, also Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc., would qualify under the bill as originally introduced.

To Marry In August



LINDA POSEY

Mrs. Ada Posey announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Linda, to Joe Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehm of Eola. The date has been set for August 18. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride.

MRS WILLOUGHBY ENTERTAINS

Honoring her niece Ann Cole, who is visiting in her home, Mrs. Jim Willoughby entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon. Included in the guest list were the members of the DAR, and the following from out of town: Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona, and Mrs. Alvin Tracy of McAllen. A total of 20 were present.

Jessie Granville McCoy of Odessa spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCoy.

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman has moved back into a Maddox house.

Mrs. Joe Andrews and children expect to spend two weeks in Brady while Mr. Andrews is on two weeks' reserve duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris have closed their residence in Eldorado and have moved to California.

A seismograph crew has moved here from Big Spring for a short period of work in the county.

4 TH ANNIVERSARY "OPERATION SKYWATCH"

SUMMER, 1956



VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

TYPICAL OF THE THOUSANDS OF PATRIOTIC MEN AND WOMEN WHO IDENTIFY AIRCRAFT IN THE 19-STATE AREA OF THE CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCE

Civilian Ground Observer Corps members play an important role in the Air Defense system of the United States by reporting aircraft movements to components of the Continental Air Defense Command. Volunteers from the entire nation will celebrate the fourth anniversary of "Operation Skywatch" this summer. Composite picture shows typical members of the GOC at work plotting and identifying aircraft at centers and posts in the nineteen-state area of the Joint Central Air Defense Force. The JCADF headquarters is located at Grandview Air Force Base, Missouri, and is staffed by members of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The observer pictured in the Texas insert (upper center) is former Vice-President of the United States, John Nance Garner, while monks shown in the Iowa cut (lower right center) are from the Trappist Monastery, New Melleray, Iowa. The girl shown in the Minnesota block (right center) is a civilian volunteer of the Minneapolis Filter Center, while Indians in the New Mexico picture (left center) are volunteers from tribes residing in that state.

WILDCAT SLATED SOUTHEAST OF ELDORADO

J. C. Dozier of Denver, Colo., has announced location for a 4400-foot Canyon wildcat in Schleicher county, eight miles south-southeast of Eldorado. It will be drilled as the No. 1 R. M. Thomson Heirs.

BC&A Drilling Co. of San Angelo and Abilene has the drilling contract. Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 4-A-HE&WT.

Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has filed application to drill the No. 2-B A. B. Thomerson, one location north of production in the Toenail (Strawn) field of Schleicher county, 16 miles southeast of Christoval.

HE GROWS GOOD PEACHES

Dr. H. Z. Pennington was in the business district yesterday displaying two large Elberta peaches, weighing a total of one pound. Dr. Pennington, who usually grows a fine crop, says the secret is to give the trees plenty of water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin and two youngest boys and two daughters returned Sunday from a trip of nearly a week. They visited on the coast near Houston, at San Antonio with a brother and spent some time at Garner Park.

Mrs. Robert Baker has accepted a position as fourth grade teacher in Rio Vista elementary school in San Angelo. She expects to spend most of the weekends on the ranch. The Bakers have returned from Austin where Mr. Baker had surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley recently were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whiteley of Brady.

New Babies

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Laxson, in Brady Hospital, August 8, a daughter. She weighed five pounds and 5/2 ounces at birth and has been named Barbara Gail.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pyburn of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Laxson of Ozona. Great grandparents are Sallie Laxson of Ozona, Mrs. Luxton of Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pyburn of Fort Worth. There are also two great great grandparents, Mrs. A. E. Pyburn of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Sam Kellogg of Brownwood. The young father is employed at the Ford garage here.

Born, Wednesday night, in Huds-peth Memorial Hospital in Sonora, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins. David Charles' birth weight was eight pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Salinas, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinser of Eldorado. There are also four great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, all of Eldorado. The mother is the former Patsy Kinser.

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Among those attending the Wade and Lohn family reunion last weekend in Brady Park were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade, Jack and his family, Bud of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Applegate and daughter Sherrill of Newton, Illinois, arrived here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson. The men were in service together.

Jerry Lynn Pennington, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Jerry Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter have as guests this week their daughter Mrs. Carl Nall and Sandy of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell spent all of last week in San Angelo with her mother Mrs. John Rae, who has improved enough to be moved to the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Jeffers there. Mrs. Rae was hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst and two children will leave this weekend on a vacation trip to Ruidosa and neighboring places.

Mrs. Harris Napier and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson while Mr. Napier is on army reserve training for two weeks. The family live at Port Arthur. On Sunday there was a family get-together at the Henderson home attended by the Tom Hendersons, the Napiers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and family, the Chester Wheelers and Pete Whitley of San Angelo, Mrs. L. Wheeler, and Mrs. H. R. Jack, a guest in the home, who lives at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. I. J. Fields and Helen Fields of Lubbock, sister and niece of Mrs. George Draper, and Sammie Carter of San Angelo, Mr. Draper's nephew, spent the weekend in the Draper home.

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MRS. A. H. EDBURG PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 32

Mrs. A. H. Edburg, 32, daughter of the Josh Ewings of this county and wife of a Midland Shell employee, died in San Angelo at 9:00 Friday night, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo, and interment was made there.

Betty Ewing was born April 4, 1924, in Donna. She was reared in Austin, was graduated from High School there, and received her degree from the University with a major in home economics. While in college she was a member of the University Presbyterian church and of a sorority.

At the close of the war, she was married to A. H. Edburg, who was in service in the Pacific. The couple lived in Austin until Mr. Edburg completed his education at the University, after which they moved to Midland, where Mr. Edburg is employed in the treasury department of Shell.

Mrs. Edburg is survived by her husband, twin sons, Alan and Andrew, age nearly five; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing, two brothers, Josh Ewing Jr., of San Antonio, and Ben Baugh Ewing of Berkeley, California, and a sister, Mrs. John F. Sutton Jr., of San Angelo, also other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Edburg had been critically ill about two months before her death. She was well known here, as she visited often in her girlhood with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baugh, and with her parents.

ATTEND PAINTING SCHOOL

Mrs. Robert Milligan conducted a china painting school at her home last week. Attending were the instructor Mrs. Jack Pope and her family of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman, Mrs. Sims Glascock, Sonora, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Norine Ellington, Ozona, Mrs. Hershall Pendleton and Mrs. June Reams, San Angelo, Margo Mittel, Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe, and Mrs. Clyde Keeney.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Tom Johnson funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conner of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Young of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Lottie Coker of Cuero, Mrs. Herman Carter and Mr. Mrs. Clarence Putman of San Angelo, Mrs. H. H. Beverley and Thomas of Austin, Mrs. George Ewing and Q. M. Griffin of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. O. R. Burden and Tom of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burden of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. B. Terpening of Eugene, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, Elaine, Tom, and Dean, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheridan, Snyder; Albert Trammell, Ozona; F. L. Heard and L. A. Richardson, Midland.

Miss Williams Is Named For P-TA Scholarship

This week, the committee in charge of selecting a receiver of a \$200 scholarship award presented by the Eldorado P-TA, announced its selection: Miss Ann Williams. The P-TA has made this scholarship award its project the past two years, designating the money to go to an Eldorado student who is preparing for the teaching profession. It is based upon the grades of the students as well as their need for assistance and was originated in the hope of encouraging students to enter the teaching profession.

Miss Williams, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams, graduated from Eldorado high school in 1954. She was valedictorian of her graduating class and has maintained a high scholastic standing while attending San Angelo Junior college and Texas Tech where she is presently studying.

It had been the purpose of the P-TA to give this award to a senior student of the current graduating class who intended to become a teacher, but since there were no students in the 1955-56 class planning to enter that profession the award was made available to any Eldorado graduate who was preparing to enter the educational field.

Women Of Church Honor Young Couple With Bridal Gift Tea

Presbyterian Women of the Church entertained with a gift tea, honoring Buddy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, and Lila Johnson of Kansas City, who will be married in Kansas City Friday.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Baker, and daughter Mrs. A. G. McCormack of Eldorado and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo. Ann Ballew registered the guests who called.

The reception rooms were decorated with fall flowers. Centering the serving table were a miniature bride and groom, with attendants, on styrofoam, flanked with flowers and topped with an umbrella.

Becky McAngus and Jeanie Mund served punch and cake.

Yates Girls Honored With Joint Party At Sweatt Home

Honoring her daughters Tanya, who was five, and Randy, four, Mrs. Earl Yates entertained 23 children with a birthday party at the E. H. Sweatt home and on the courthouse lawn Friday evening.

Present in addition to the children were ten mothers, one of whom Mrs. Max Henry of San Angelo, was there with Christy; another out-of-towner was Mrs. Roy Williamson of Fort Worth.

The hostess served cold drinks and two birthday cakes. Favors were balloons and bubble sets. The children played games on the lawn and a highlight of the entertainment was a visit to the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nutter and daughter of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Nutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby.

Mrs. Walter Taylor fell again at her home Saturday and is confined to her bed much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey and girls and George Wood attended the Friendship Association of the Primitive Baptist Church at Fort Worth from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson of Fort Worth visited during the week end with M. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt.

Members of the Page families are among those who attended the Bloys camp meetings recently.

News From Our Neighbors

To Run Leather Plant

J. D. Bailey of San Angelo has taken over the Graef Manufacturing Company, and will continue the making of high-grade leather moccasins, and perhaps will add several other leather items later. —Mason County News.

Four-Lane Highway

Arrangements are being made for four-laning U. S. 90 west of Sanderson, according to word received this week from unofficial but reliable sources.

S. L. Stumberg, who ranches in the eastern part of Brewster county, stated that State Highway Department officials had surveyed through his country for a four-lane highway, had located and contracted for caliche and had contracted for water for the construction. —The Sanderson Times.

Reagan Homecoming

In a meeting Tuesday night of the planning committees of Reagan County's Celebration, slated for Sept. 14-15, it was decided to have a street dance on each evening of the celebration. The street, running west of the courthouse and extending between Third and Fourth Street, will be blocked off for the occasion.

Plans are being made for the other events of the two-day celebration. There will be roping, a bathing revue, a parade and a free barbecue. —Big Lake Wildcat.

For Explosion Victims

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department voted Monday night to contribute \$100 to a fund for the families of fifteen firemen who were killed in an oil field explosion near Dumas and Sunray, Texas, recently. This amounts to \$4.00 per fireman in the local department. —Santa Anna News.

Mail Delivery

This week the Post Office Department is making a survey to determine if the local citizens desire city mail delivery service be established here. Over 1300 questionnaires are going to local postal patrons today to determine the feasibility and desire of the service. —The McCamey News.

Big Wolf Killed

A full grown timberwolf was killed Monday afternoon on the R. A. Halbert ranch 17 miles northeast of Sonora, after the animal had escaped a trap set by government trapper Carl Baker Sunday night and led hunters a chase over the ranch Monday afternoon. The Devil's River News, Sonora.

C of C Head

Menard County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Monday night named Dayton Walston to serve the next year as chamber president.

Walston, who has served as elementary school principal for several years, will become principal of the high school when school opens next month. —Menard News.

Pecos Cotton Opening

Cotton harvest in the Trans-Pecos is just around the corner. Crops in most sections are estimated at two weeks earlier than in 1955, and a first bale of the season is expected somewhere in Pecos County next week.

Growing conditions have been almost ideal during the summer, cotton growers report, and coupled with early planting and comparatively little hail or wind damage, a second yield is in prospect in most parts of Pecos County. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

New Hospital Building

Crockett county's new hospital has been completed and accepted and workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new medical building, erected by the county east of the hospital.

September 25 has been set as the date on which the hospital will be moved from its present location to the new building. —Ozona Stockman.

Garment Factory

Production of a new type of children's play clothes will begin next week, officials of the Alpine Garment Factory announced yesterday.

Since the plant was opened here a few months ago, 1840 dozen boxer shorts have been manufactured, they said. A skeleton staff is now engaged in finishing up this line of merchandise. —Alpine Avalanche.

The Joe Griffins are renovating the John Griffin house and expect to move there when the work is completed.

CHURCH RITES UNITE COUPLE

Lola Mae Ballew of Eldorado and Dward Archer of Sonora motored to Monterey and were united in marriage August 5th in the First Methodist church of that city. This old church is very beautiful and was built in 1870. The pastor performed the ceremony using the regular ritual of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Archer is the daughter of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and has lived in Schleicher County all her life. She is a member of one of the pioneer families, her father V. G. Tisdale having established his ranch five miles east of Eldorado in 1898. She is a member of the Methodist Church and the Eldorado Chapter D. A. R.

Mr. Archer is of a pioneer Sutton county family, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer of Sonora. He is associated in business in Sonora with Jess Pennick & Co.

The couple plan to make their home in Eldorado.

TRUDY GAYNOR HONORED

Honoring Miss Trudy Gaynor, Mrs. Thad Thomson entertained with a supper Wednesday evening at her ranch home. The dining table was laid with individual place mats, with a centerpiece in the bride's chosen colors, American Beauty with pale pink.

Attending were members of the wedding party, the families of the young couple, and close friends.

Cotton Acreage Down; Production Stays Up

College Station.—Cotton acreage has dropped in the nation 37 per cent since 1951 but production by only 3 percent. In Texas, John McHaney, extension economist, reports the acreage of cotton dropped 42 per cent during this same period but production only 1 per cent.

Production is up because, he says, there is no better income producing enterprise than cotton for the cotton belt. It is a dependable crop and responsive to improved cultural practices. He predicts that acre yields will continue to increase. Since 1951, nationally, yields are up 52.9 per cent and in Texas 69.9 per cent. Too, production in the Far West has increased very rapidly where yields average around 700 pounds an acre. Other areas making noticeable production increases have been the Mississippi Delta, Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Texas High Plains.

McHaney points out cotton has been planted on the better land and that growers are also using better varieties, cultural methods, following stricter insect control programs, using more fertilizer and irrigation to increase production. Too, he believes, as more and more of the known production technology is applied, yields will continue to rise.

From the consumption standpoint, McHaney says cotton has not shared the increased use of fiber. In 1920, cotton's per capita consumption was 26.5 pounds and in 1954 was 25.4 pounds. Per capita consumption of synthetic fibers in 1920 was only .1 pound while in 1954 it was 9.1 pounds. The per capita consumption of wool, silk and flax was 3.5 pounds in 1920 and 2.4 pounds in 1954.

McHaney expects consumption of cotton to increase with the rising population but points out that cotton faces a crisis in its research program to meet its competition with other fibers. He says strong competition from foreign cotton producers can be expected and if present trade policies remain in effect, exports may equal or slightly exceed the average for the past four years. Because of incentives and opportunities to apply technology, production is expected to continue to exceed demand.

Radar Unit At Junction

Now on duty in this vicinity for an "indefinite period" according to Capt. Ray Butler, San Angelo, is a radar unit of the San Angelo district of the Department of Public Safety, Patrolman W. M. Yeary announced this week. —Junction Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood and L. V. Hazelwood were at Buchanan recently.

Billy, oldest of the Bill Oglésbys' three sons, had surgery early this week in Sonora and is doing well.

Harlan McAlpine of Midland spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine.

Mrs. A. J. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and daughter spent the week end fishing on Devils River.

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Guests in the C. O. Neff home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cooper and family of George West and Mary Neff of Corpus Christi.

John Menees and wife and daughter Barbara of Wasco, Cal., are here for a visit with W. A. Menees and his family. The men are brothers.

J. D. Meador and children and his mother Mrs. T. R. Meador are leaving this week on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi, and expect to be away from home two weeks. John Edward Meador and his wife are in Rockport, but will return here later this month, when John Edward will enroll as a Senior in Eldorado High School.

VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT ORVAL EDMISTON
 Democratic Candidate For
SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
 ★ Honesty and Efficiency in Office ★

The Gene Edmiston are expecting as visitors this week their daughter Mrs. R. D. Spigarelli of Pittsburg, Kansas, and her children, who will arrive here this weekend to spend two weeks while her husband is in reserve training.

Mrs. Ora Davis and Mickey Pennington spent the day Friday in Ozona with her daughter Mrs. Bud Russell and family.

Mrs. Mae Mercer had as a visitor Monday her son Sidney Mercer of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Tennyson with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks. Larry, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins, his aunt and uncle in San Angelo, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes of Crosbyton are here vacationing at the home of Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

The Walter Turnbows spent a few hours Monday evening in Barnhart with their son and his family.

Billy Dan McAngus and Grover Lee Johnson, Shell employees, attended a district safety meeting conducted by the company last week at Houston. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Horace visited during the weekend in Harper with the E. Spencer family. Mrs. West and Horace drove to Doss to attend the Centennial celebration. On Friday they visited in Rankin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don West and girls spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mrs. West's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene-McCalla and family are spending the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Parker, a patient at Anderson Clinic, is still undergoing treatment, but hopes to be able to come home soon. With her are Mr. Parker and a sister of Grandfalls.

Guests of the Elton McGinnes family several days were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe and three children of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner received a message that their brother-in-law J. E. Campbell had died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon at Dallas.

Old timers here are interested in the basket picnic which old settlers of San Saba County, now living in West Texas, are invited to attend on August 19 at Christoval. A number of families here formerly lived in that county and several are planning to attend.

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Girl Scout News

Reporter: Myrta Ann Topliffe

The members of the Girl Scout Troop 10-2 met last Thursday at the Corral. The girls started making plans for a Brownie and Girl Scout birthday party.

The troop received a new member, Mary O. Wilson.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building Thursday evening. Each girl is asked to bring a swimming suit, a sack lunch, dues, and \$1.00 registration fee. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and more plans for the party will be made.

Brownie News

Brownie Fun Hour.

When: Saturday, August 18, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Where: Memorial Building.

Who: All Brownies and girls who plan to be Brownies. Ages 7 to 10 years.

Wear: play clothes.

Bring: An apple or an orange.

ATTEND REUNION

Among those attending the Nixon family reunion and the Centennial celebration at Doss last weekend were Mrs. Otto Sauer; Mrs. Johanna Baethge, who remained there; Victor Sauer and three children; Clemens Sauer; Christobel Sauer and her aunt, Mrs. Cora DeLongue, who drove up from San Antonio; Mrs. Leola Cartwright, who had driven her husband to San Antonio for his reserve duty; Jack Faught; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon; Mrs. Joe Faull, who remained there; Wilbert Faull and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Faught of Mertzon whose nine children and their families were all present. The reunion was held at Squaw Creek and the celebration at Doss.

Mrs. A. J. Roach and son Eldred and Tommie and Henry Roach attended a family reunion recently at Gatesville. On their way home they stopped in Abilene to visit John Roach, who had surgery.

Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

Happiness

Someone, in speaking about happiness, said, "After all, that's what we are all looking for." If this is true, let us not overlook the fact that even though we may seek happiness, we do not always find it. In fact, it seems that the more we search for it, the harder it is to find.

Significantly, the word "happiness" does not occur a single time in the entire Bible. Our Christian faith does not teach us to seek happiness. Jesus Christ said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Happiness is not the chief purpose of living, you see. If it comes to you at all it must come always as a by-product. Make it the primary purpose of your life, and it leads you on a "wild goose chase" and is never attained.

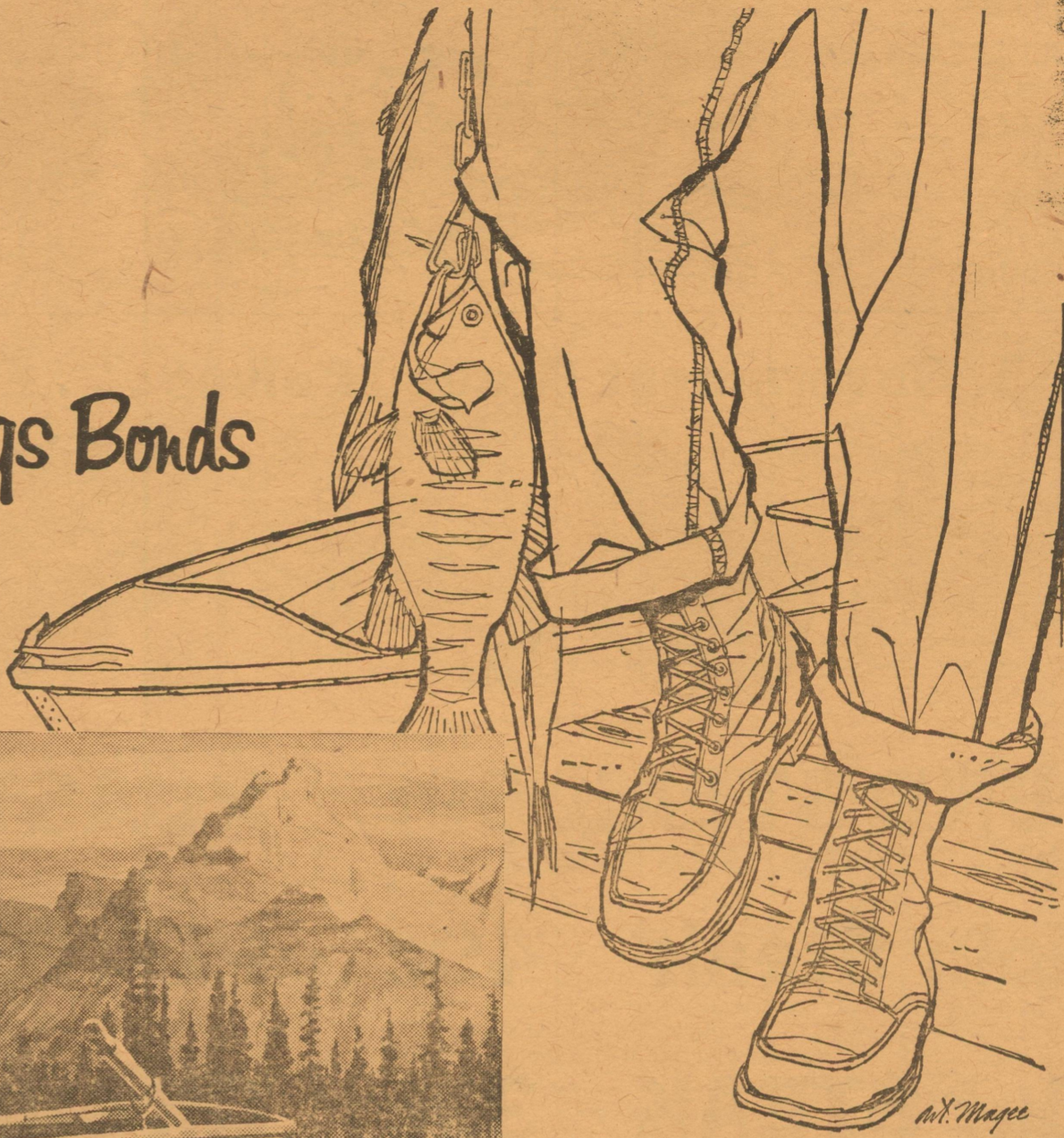
Every person has a duty of being pleasant. It seems to be a law of life that success comes to those who are cheerful and hopeful. "Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

We can be happy with the things that we have or we can be miserable because of the things that we do not have. Paul wrote, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." We should be content with what we have but never satisfied with the kind of persons we are.

Charles Kingsley wrote, "If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you." Happiness is more than laughing at a funny story. It really depends upon being able to get outside of yourself and to think of others. And "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

True godly happiness comes from your thoughts. The Psalmist sang, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Philippi: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." —R. Russell Heaner.

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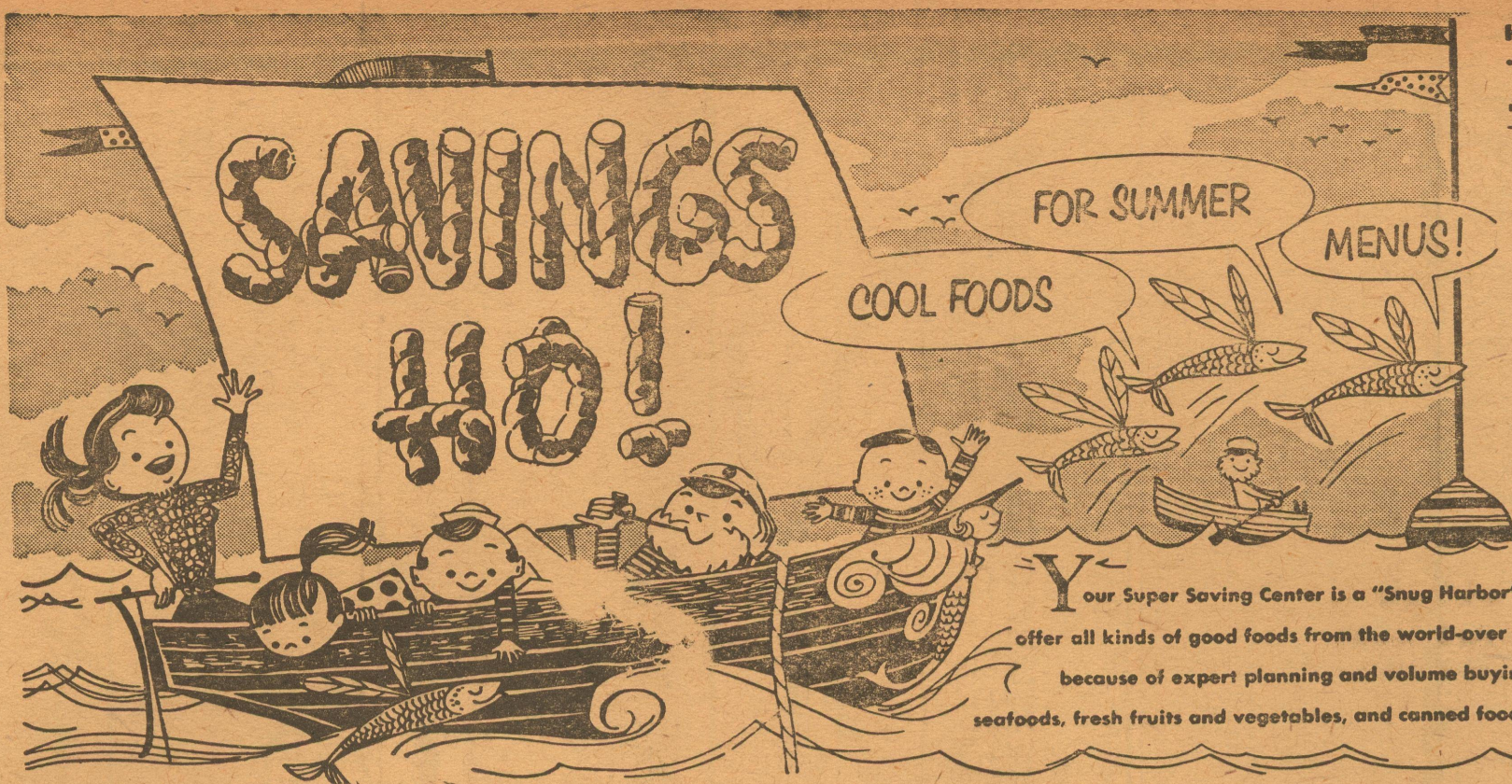
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GRAPE JUICE	6-Oz. Can 19c
LEMONADE	6-Oz. Can 19c
ORANGE JUICE	6-Oz. Can 19c



How to be a Better Cook ... and save money too!
BY *Mary Blake*
Home Service Director Carnation Company

There's no better way to "save" your dinner menu than with a quick dessert sauce for ice cream, cake, or puddings.

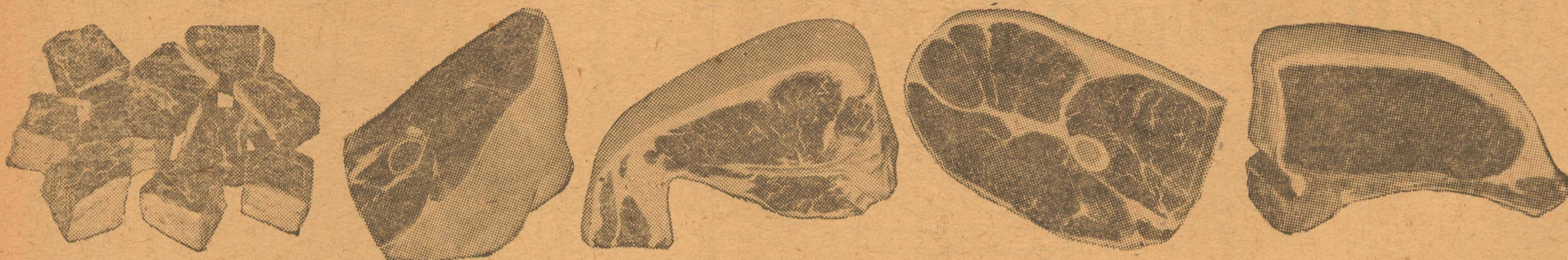
1-2-3 Chocolate Sauce
(Makes 2 1/2 cups)

1 large can (1 1/2 cups) undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
2 cups granulated sugar
3 squares (3 oz.) bitter chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine Carnation, sugar and chocolate in saucepan over hot water or low heat. Cook about 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Blend until smooth and thoroughly mixed. Serve as a topping for ice cream or cake. For a thinner sauce, add additional undiluted Carnation to the desired consistency just before serving.

Your Super Saving Center is a "Snug Harbor" for thrifty shoppers... We offer all kinds of good foods from the world-over at low, low prices—possible because of expert planning and volume buying... Featured this week are seafoods, fresh fruits and vegetables, and canned foods for fast out-of-doors meals

U. S. Government Graded Calves . . . Fresh and Tender



Calf	Pound	ROUND STEAK	69c	Chuck Blade	Pound	ROAST	35c
Calf	Pound	Sirloin Steak	49c	Fine to Bar-B-Q — Calf	Pound	PLATE RIBS	19c
Calf	Pound	7-Cut STEAK	39c		Pound	GROUND BEEF	29c
		HALF or WHOLE CALF		Cut, Wrapped, Ready For Your Freezer		Lb 33c	

Canned Fruits, Vegetables

Sun Spun	No. 2 1/2 Can
HOMINY	15c
Our Value—303 Can	2 For
CUT GREEN BEANS	27c
Rosedale—300 Can	2 For
GOLDEN CORN	33c
Hunts	300 Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL	27c
Kuenrs	303 Can
CUT WAX BEANS	23c
Durand Cut	2 1/2 Can
SWEET POTATOES	19c
Steels—No. 303 Cans	2 For
NEW POTATOES	19c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

TIDE	Giant Box 73c
CHEER	Giant Box 73c

FANCY FOODS

Armours	25-Oz. Jar
PEANUT BUTTER	73c
Salad Bowl	Quart
SALAD DRESSING	49c
Zestee	20 Oz.
PEACH PRESERVES	40c
Zestee	20 Oz.
Apricot Preserves	39c
Mrs. Winston's	20 Oz.
PLUM PRESERVES	49c
Zestee	20 Oz.
Pineapple Preserves	39c
Red & White—12 Oz.	2 For
Strawberry Preserves	49c
Blackburn	5-Lb. Jar
SYRUP	63c
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Fairy Queen Syrup	63c

PAPER GOODS

Cut Rite	125-Ft. Roll
WAX PAPER	29c
Aluminum Foil	25-Ft. Roll
REYNOLDS WRAP	31c
Zee	4 Rolls
TOILET TISSUE	36c
Northern	Two 300 Boxes
FACIAL TISSUE	37c

VARIETY BARGAINS

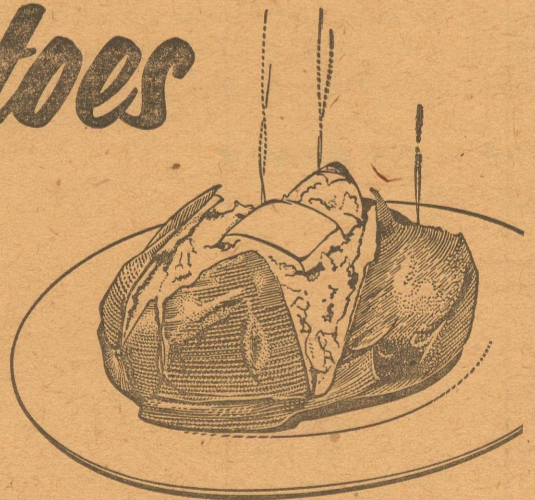
12 Pack Carton	Plus Deposit
COCA COLA	45c
Kraft	1-Lb. Bag
CARAMELS	39c
Plastic Bag Colorado	4 Lbs.
SELECT PINTOS	53c
100 Size—Stuart Hall	Only
STATIONERY	69c

Carnation Milk	2 Tall Cans	27c
Salad Wafers	Lb Box	29c
Gulf Insect Bombs		\$1
STARKIST TUNA	can	29c
LIPTON TEA	Lb Box	1.49
Winston Cigarettes	Ctn	2.33

Shortening	Armours Vegetole 3 Pound Can	79c
Coffee	Bright & Early	Lb 79c
Coffee	Admiration	Lb 93c
Coffee	Maryland Club	Lb 99c
Snowdrift	Shortening 3 Pound Can	87c
CRISCO	Shortening 3 Pound Can	89c
FLOUR	Light Crust 25 Lb. Bag	1.89
TOILET SOAP—Woodbury Bath Size—4 Bars		43c
SURE JELL — 2 PACKAGES		29c

baking potatoes Early Bird Lb. Coffee 59c

Select California Baking Potatoes Lb 7 1/2 c



Thompson Seedless	Pound	White Grapes	15c	
Black Valentine, Snappy, Tender	Pound	GREEN BEANS	15c	
Okra	Pound	17c	Cello Carrots	Bag 10c



Reg Mason	2 Doz.
Jar Lids	29c
Reg Mason	Box
Jar Caps	33c
Cane	5 Lbs
SUGAR	47c

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