

Cottonwood Creek Group Receive Conservation Award

The Cottonwood Creek Group has been selected as one of the regional winners in the Fort Worth Press conservation awards program.

The group has been named the outstanding group of Region I, and will receive a plaque.

The members of the group will be honored at the awards dinner in Plainview on May 17.

Those included in the Cottonwood group are Walter Graham, E. A. Birdwell, Jim Stroup, Bess Puckett, Bud Richardson, J. T. Rogers, Gerald Smith, J. T. Per-

sons, J. K. Patrick, C. E. Bedwell Estate and Ted Hester.

According to Walter Graham, planning among neighbors along Cottonwood Creek to solve serious erosion problems started about twenty years ago. A serious water erosion problem existed on all the cropland located within the group. No work could be done, however, until the serious water problem at the top was solved, and then each one in the group would have to apply complete conservation treatment to his farm for the project to be suc-

cessful. Another serious erosion problem involved two large canyons moving back into the good land above. These canyons were caused by water coming off unprotected cropland as well as run off from the steep rangeland around the edge of the cap rock.

According to Graham, meetings and discussions were held as much as twenty years ago, but no satisfactory plan could be agreed upon. During 1960, 1961 and the early part of 1962, about nine meetings and tours involving all or part of the members of the Cotton-

wood Creek group were held. Finally, a conservation plan for all the land and all the land owners was completed. The plan involved about four miles of large diversion terraces, one very large and one small erosion control dam, one large concrete drop structure, about 160 miles of level closed and terraces, one very large irrigation reservoir, and brush control on a large acreage. Of course, proper range management, good cropping systems, residue management, contour farming and other good practices were involved.

At the end of 1962, nearly all of the planned conservation work was completed. The large dams are in the process of being constructed now. The amount of conservation work completed by the Cottonwood Creek group in such a short period is truly remarkable.

The accomplishment of the project took a great amount of cooperation and understanding on the part of each member of the group. Any one member could have stopped or seriously hampered the Cottonwood Creek project. They worked together, however,

and the results have been remarkable.

One member of the group stated that he felt that land values would be doubled by the conservation improvements planned and installed. Not only has a serious erosion problem to twelve farms and ranches been solved, but a feeling of good will among neighbors working together on a common problem has been created that will not soon be forgotten.

Virgil Henson, work unit conservationist for the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, said, "We

are very pleased and honored that the Cottonwood Group has been selected to receive this award. After all, there are only five regional awards given to the top conservation groups in the state, and our region contains 49 soil conservation districts. It extends all the way from Abilene to Dalhart and from Seminole to Follett. Our district has had winners in the Fort Worth Press contest before."

Milton Perry has been seriously ill at his home this week.

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Have you heard this one? A country editor went on a week-long bender. He sobered up on press day with the horrible realization that nothing had been done toward getting out that edition of his newspaper.

He already had missed one edition during that year. Missing another would mean disqualification of his newspaper for legal notices which are an important part of a weekly's revenue.

Groping through the fog of his hangover, the editor came up with what seemed to him, a logical and simple solution to the problem: he added one line to the type on page one of his previous edition and went to press right on schedule.

The new line read: "Last week's paper reprinted by request."

County Agent Grosdidier says: "Due to the drouth (lack of rain) many of our local ponds in which fish have been stocked are being seized and fish are being transferred to better habitats. We need rain badly to keep our farmers, ranchers and sportsmen on speaking terms with one another and everyone else."

Another week has passed, fleecy clouds have passed overhead, and still no measurable rainfall. A few sprinkles have fallen during the week but hardly enough to wet the walks good.

The temperatures have soared, reaching the 80's early in the day.

New subscribers to the Briscoe County News during the past week have been Fred Mercer, Box 356; Mrs. Truman Stephens, Route 1, Box 99; Bruce Womack, Box 507; E. O. Barrett, Route 1, Box 89; Mrs. I. O. Penn, 5308 King Avenue, Lubbock; Martin Bean, Route 1, Box 112; J. V. Self, Box 725; Also, Ruby Gilkeyson, Box 793; Milton G. Martin, Tullia, Route 1; Henry Heckman, 310 South Bowie, Tullia; Mrs. M. A. Graham, Route 1, Box 19; Dee Garvin, Box 567; Carl D. Bomar, Box 886; Kenneth Billington, Route 8, Tullia; H. B. Simpson, Box 793; Clyde Mercer, Box 704; Leon Grosdidier, Box 761.

JETS BUZZ UMBARGER, 8-4

The Silvertown Jets, semi-pro baseball club, swooped down and took a win from Umbarger in the home park Sunday afternoon.

The score was 8-4.

Bobby Diggs was the winning pitcher.

Attend Eastern Star School at Plainview

Messrs. and Mmes. Doyle Stephens, Bud Vaughan, Glen Lindsey and Mmes. Carolyn Self, Lula Bellinger, Dorothy Bomar, Roberta Griffin, Peggy Strange, Laverne Long, Annette Davis, Pat Whitfill, Tina Schott, Lola Mae Vaughan, Elaine Forbes, Ruth Baker, Marcate Lee, Durene Nance, Eva Lee McWilliams, Frances Crass, Donalita Garrison and Alice Lacy attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction in Plainview on Tuesday of last week.

Claude Crossing Club Meets In McCutchen Home

Claude Crossing Community Club met with Mrs. Wayne McCutchen in April.

Members present for the afternoon of visiting and sewing were Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. G. Mayfield and the hostess, Mrs. McCutchen.



THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1963 Silvertown, (Briscoe County) Texas VOLUME 55 NUMBER 19



FORT POLK, LA., May 9—Sergeant First Class Robert L. Stack (right), whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Shipp of Bentonville, Arkansas, and whose wife, Mrs. Linda Stack has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel in Silvertown, has received the Army Commendation Medal for "meritorious service in consecutive assignments as Operations Sergeant and as Assistant Opera-

Stewardship Week To Be Observed

May 19 will be Rural Life Sunday in Texas and also the beginning of Soil Stewardship Week. The fifth Sunday after Easter is traditionally the day for emphasizing the spiritual values in rural life.

Changes in today's town and country community make it important that the observance be relevant to the lives of non-farm as well as farm families in the community, says Reagan Brown, sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Emphasis of Rural Life Sunday and Soil Stewardship Week this year will be on measures to help solve problems of rural poverty and stagnation, says Brown.

Rural poverty is sometimes caused by inadequate and inefficient use of resources, he says. A lack of skills, education, special training, and leadership ability can also result in poverty. And poverty may cause inadequate schools, poor roads, erosion of social and community life and economic retardation.

Church leaders are deeply concerned with the problems of low incomes and underemployment due to its crippling effect on the human personality. The broader concept of stewardship today is a concern for the welfare of people and the use of conservation to benefit them and not so much the preservation of the soil. The greatest threat we face today is the loss in human resources through under and unemployment, says Brown.

Our Nation has a heritage of belief in the worth of the individual and a concern that each person has an opportunity to fully develop and utilize his capabilities. Thus, Brown says, the coming observance, beginning May 19, should seek to make it possible for everyone to reach his highest potential.

Three Piano Students Earn Excellent Ratings At Tullia

Three piano pupils of Mrs. A. E. Gragson of Quitaque were candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a member, recently. Jackie Tate, Barbara Chandler and Neva Dale Morrison made excellent ratings in the National Piano Playing Auditions at Tullia, State and national honors which the mother organization confers according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state are sought by the student musicians. clans.

From coast to coast over 60,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation participated in the annual national piano-playing event held in 600 music centers of the country end every pianist who qualified was certificated, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1929, national headquarters are still maintained in Texas, where rules and regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Piano Guild, Box 1113, Austin, Texas.

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Discussion of Wheat Program Tonight

A meeting on the 1964 Proposed Wheat Program has been scheduled for today, May 9, in the Court Room in Silvertown. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at the end of the question and answer period.

The facts regarding the proposed program will be discussed by John Fowler, local ASCS office manager, and Leon Grosdidier, Briscoe County Agent.

The discussion will be based on factual and objective information and will serve to better inform wheat producers on the provisions of the 1964 Wheat Program, thus enabling him to cast his vote as he desires later this month.

A similar meeting was held in the First National Bank assembly room in Quitaque on May 6.

Host Fish Fry In City Park

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler and children were hosts at a fish fry in the city park last Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McPherson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reeves, Lockney; Mrs. Lina Phillips of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson and children, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and children.

Silvertown 4-H Club Has Cook-Out

Members of the Silvertown 4-H Club, of which Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are the organizational leaders, enjoyed a cook-out at the Haynes Boy Scout camp on Monday, April 29.

Tommy Edwards presented the program prior to the weiner and marshmallow roast on "Campfire Safety."

Thirty-seven 4-H'ers, leaders and parents were in attendance to hear Monty Smith present a musical program on his guitar. Joni Self led the group singing after the supper.

Quitaque 4-H Club Is Re-Organized

The re-organization of the Quitaque 4-H Club took place on Thursday night, May 2, in the First National Bank assembly room in Quitaque.

Some 23 4-H'ers, parents and leaders attended the meeting which was conducted by County Agricultural Agent Leon Grosdidier, assisted by Mrs. Obra Watson and Pascal Garrison.

A Farm and Ranch Management demonstration was given as a portion of the program by Max Garrison and Monty Smith, Briscoe County-Wide 4-H Club members.

The organizational leaders of the Quitaque 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald

Two Briscoe 4-H Club Members to Attend State Round-Up

Nine Briscoe County 4-H Club members participated in the District II 4-H contests held on the campus of Texas Technological College in Lubbock Saturday. Two of them will represent Briscoe County at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 4-6, according to County Agricultural Agent Leon Grosdidier.

Dianne Davis entered the Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity and placed second. This enables her to attend the State Roundup.

Joe Bob Watson placed second in the Tractor Operator's contest, and will also attend the Roundup.

Camellia Comer, senior Favorite Foods entrant, placed in the red ribbon group. The junior Favorite Foods group entrant was Laquita Bomar, who also placed in the red ribbon group.

The Farm and Ranch Management team composed of Max Garrison and Monty Smith participated in the district contest.

A Soil Evaluation team made up of Joe Kitchens, Howard Tomlin and Robert Bomar placed fourth in their event.

Mrs. Obra Watson participated in the eliminations as a judge, as did County Agent Grosdidier.

There was a good representation of parents and friends of 4-H in Lubbock.

The first and second place winners in the senior divisions are certified to attend the State 4-H Roundup in College Station.



Neva Dale Morrison and Barbara Chandler of Quitaque are pictured with Jackie Carol Tate of Silvertown after the three girls, who are piano students of Mrs. A. E. Gragson, had returned from the auditions in Tullia. All three received excellent ratings, and were wearing their shiny, new NFSM pins. —Briscoe County News Photo

Students Enjoy Trip To Colorado Springs

Sixteen boys and girls from Silvertown were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Baker, a teacher in the local elementary school, on a trip to Colorado Springs last weekend.

Those making the trip were Juannah Nance, Janet Montague, Carron Montague, Marsha Teeple, Carol Ann Montague, Ginger Martin, Thurman May, Yater Muckleroy, Kim Steele, Rick Martin, Lynette Martin, Steve Brown, Kathy Self, David McDaniel, Pam Fleming and Roy Dale Garrison.

The group left Amarillo by train Friday at 9:50 p.m. on the Zephyr Special and arrived in Colorado Springs at 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

All arrangements for the sight-seeing tours, meals, hotel reservations, etc., were arranged by the railway company.

The students saw one of the first locomotives to go over the rails; Pike's Peak; Ghost Town. Garden of the Gods. Cave of the Winds; Van Briggle Pottery plant; Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, and had a picnic in the park. They attended an hour-long planetarium show at the Air Force Academy and gained a better understanding of the solar system. They saw Seven Falls and had a fried chicken supper at the hotel.

In the evening they went to the Crazy House and left Colorado Springs on the train at 10:00 p.m. MST. After breakfast on the train the boys and girls arrived in Amarillo at 7:00 a.m.

Mrs. Baker reported that people with whom they came in contact on the trip spoke highly of the conduct of the group, and remarked how proud the parents must be to have reared such self-reliant and dependable boys and girls.

Mrs. Neville Muckleroy, Marvin Montague and Grady Martin took the group to Amarillo, and Donrown, J. L. Self and Ray Teeple met them Sunday morning and brought them home.

Students To Present Recital May 19

The piano students of Mrs. A. E. Gragson of Quitaque will be presented in recital at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the Silvertown school auditorium.

The public is invited to hear the 15 students perform.

Joe Brooks escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when his pickup was involved in a collision with an automobile on the outskirts of Silvertown.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
By VERN SANFORD

Channel cats are the only fish of the catfish tribe to be considered truly game fish by Texas anglers. They rate on a par with white bass and crappie, and just below the lordly black bass. More pugnacious than crappie, they equal white bass as scrappers, and measure only a few notches below black bass when it comes to putting up a fight. Also, they are the only cats to consistently strike on plugs and spoons.

Channel cats go by many names—mostly according to geography. Besides their ritzy Latin moniker, *Ictalurus lacustris punctatus*, they are known in some sections of the country as fiddlers. Other states call them spotted cat, forktail cat, marble cat, silver cat and white cat. But in Texas they are just plain channel cat, a very descriptive name.

Distributed all over Texas, the channel cat is most abundant in streams that have swift currents and channels. However, the species is often taken from the big lakes and quiet rivers.

This succulent fish is similar to the blue cat that grows to such a size in the Mississippi River and its tributaries. The same blue is found in almost all Texas lakes and rivers, though in somewhat smaller sizes than the Mississippi River variety.

You might say that the channel cat is the blue cat's little brother. When the blue cat sometimes reaches 50 or 75 pounds in weight, the world record channel cat only tipped the scales at 57 pounds. A five-pound channel cat is considered good size. Two or three pounds are most common, and make better eating.

So alike are the channel and blue cats that they often are mistaken for each other. Both are slim shaped with rather narrow heads and forked tails.

You can distinguish the species by the shape and structure of the anal fins. In channel cats the outer edge of this fin is rounded and has 25 to 30 rays. Blue cats have 31 to 33 rays in a straight anal fin. Also, the coloring is different in the two fish. Where channel cats are a darkish blue or muddy green on the back, going into whites on the sides and stomach, the blues are a much clearer blue on top and more striking white underneath. Channels under five pounds also have dark spots along their sides. These spots tend to disappear when the fish grows beyond five pounds.

Nesting habits of channel cats are similar to those of most fish. Nests are laid in bank hollows or in other secluded spots such as underwater brush, sunken logs and stumps. Spring in spawning time—usually in May but sometimes earlier or later, depending upon water temperature. Like humans, the menfolks generally mind the youngsters and do most of the housework, after the eggs are hatched. The 5,000 to 7,000 eggs laid are each about the size of a buckshot. They stick to the nest in a gold-colored, jello-like lump. It takes about seven days for these eggs to hatch, which job the old man tends to, hovering over and fanning them with his tail, always alert to chase away predators.

Small fry stay in the nest about a week under daddy's care before going out into the wide, cruel world—usually followed by the old man for several days who sees they aren't gobbled up.

Channel cats, like the other cats, eat just about everything when they are hungry. The young feed on insects, insect larvae, and other such light diet. The adults go for crawfish, dead fish, small animals such as mice, carrion, or anything else that drifts by, providing it has a strong odor.

During daylight hours channel cats siesta in sheltered spots such as deep holes, overhanging rocks and underwater brush. At

dark they move out into the swift and shallow water.

Almost any method of fishing will catch channel cats. One of the most effective is the old, time honored pole and line. Then there are drop lines and trotlines stretched across channels. Also what is known as a bank pole. The bank pole is a variation of the drop line, made by attaching a 2/0 hook to a 3-foot chalk line tied to any slim green wood pole. Push butt of pole into mud bank so that the live bait will move and jump just below the water surface.

Minnnows make good channey cat bait—either live or wadded balls of slightly ripe dead ones. Crawfish, all sorts of stink bait, chicken guts, cheese and dough also make excellent bait. Cottonseed meal and flour mixed with enough water to form a tough round ball is a bait for channels that is good at any time.

Channel cats are lively, healthy fish, almost free of parasites. They have an insatiable appetite and can thrive in almost any kind of water, even where other fish will die. In the north, channel cats have been known to survive after being frozen in ice all winter. Just so the gills are moist, channel cats are able to live.

Channel cats make great game fish. When snagged in shallow water they often leap out of the water like bass in an attempt to throw the hook. Interspersing these jumps, they take long, explosive runs into deep water.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamblin of Lamesa visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Karen and Pat, one day last week as they were enroute home from a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Mike, Gayla and Terry spent the weekend in Midland as guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Clarendon were dinner guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent the weekend at Conchas Dam, New Mexico, with friends and relatives from Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum spent Thursday of last week in Canyon with their son, Joe, who is a student at West Texas State University.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt returned

And, man oh man, there is nothing better to eat than a meal of hot hushpuppies and fried channel catfish. The meat is flaky, juicy, and white—a prime favorite in Texas and other southern states. As a warm water fish, channel cats can't be beat... whether on the end of your line or on the dinner table afterward.

home from Amarillo on Tuesday of last week and is recuperating from recent surgery. Mrs. Dave Kellam and Mike of Torrington, Wyoming, flew into Amarillo and came home with her parents. She plans to stay for a few days to help her mother, Mrs. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Sharon, Jerry, Ramona and Jennifer spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough and daughters.

Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope of Tulla visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney, Peggy Phillips and Jean Maples attended a reunion of McKenney relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberson in Lockney Sunday. About 25 relatives attended from Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Alvord, Tulla, Lubbock and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Eugene Long suffered a

severely burned right hand last week when removing a flaming skillet of grease from her oven.

Mrs. J. N. Catwell returned home Thursday of last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Hill, at Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hill brought her mother home and visited here until Saturday.

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved Brother Jim C. Whiteley and to translate him to that celestial Lodge above; that House not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens;

AND WHEREAS, in the passing of our beloved Brother, Silverton Lodge No. 754, A. F. & A. M. has lost a true and faithful member, a member who lived his masonry and no task was too large or too small to receive his prompt, full and undivided cooperation and assistance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Silverton Lodge No. 754, A. F. & A. M. that we join with the entire community in extending our deep regret and sympathy to his family, relatives and friends at his passing. We commend each of you to the Great Comforter and Father, who alone can bring Consolation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a page in our minutes be set

aside sacred to the memory of Brother Jim C. Whiteley, a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Briscoe County News, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
Carver Monroe
Ben Whitfill
E. C. Newman

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Respectfully submitted,
Ben Whitfill
E. C. Newman
Carver Monroe

Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Bruce, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Donna and Connie took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, to Amarillo Monday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Wilson of Amarillo for a trip to California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are parents of Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth.

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Thoughts on a City Without Newspapers
(N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc.)

We can now see, more clearly than ever before, how much we depend on the newspapers for mental sustenance, peace of mind and conversation, in addition to news.

The experience of New York City during the long weeks of the strike shows that it wasn't merely the inconvenience that hurt; it was much deeper than that.

Something had been taken from the established pattern of life and left pieces of frustration and darkness in its stead.

For years the newspaper had been right there when it was wanted, as welcome as a cup of coffee and as faithful as the rising and setting of the sun. Somehow you always expected it would be there, no matter what the problems of news gathering or the weather.

Then suddenly one day it wasn't there.

No Paper on the Step

You opened the door at home and it wasn't on the step. Nor at your favorite stand on the corner or at the station. Nor waiting on a handy pile for a quick grab on the way home.

"Oh well," you said, "the strike will be over in a day or two. I'll make out by getting the news somehow."

But it wasn't over in a day or two.

Then you began to realize that the news did not seem quite the same over TV and radio, helpful as they tried to be. And you just couldn't get interested in that out-

of-town paper. What you missed was the kinship of your own.

A Stranger to the News

More and more you had the feeling of being out of touch and alone. Things were going on, lots of things, big and little things, but you had no little part in them.

Where once the whole world was right there in a bundle in your hand, there was now a void. Carry that far enough and psychologists will tell you that you could wind up biting the dog.

It was bad enough to be shut off from the news and the financial pages and the columnists. But how could the many loyal addicts live a full and happy life, and maintain good humor, without the comics!

All of this emphasizes the importance of the newspaper in the lives of the people.

There is something much more. A city without newspapers is an uninformed city without the means to combat those, from within and without, who might do us harm. We need a free, constant and un-

interrupted press for a free America. Figures on the cost of the strike show what happens when the newspapers are shut down and there is a blackout of purchasing power as well as news.

The cost to newspapers in lost revenues and to employees in lost wages was over \$100,000,000.

Losses to retail stores were so staggering that they defy any exact figure. Estimates on the total over-all economic loss, which extended to almost every type of activity in the city, range from \$200,000,000 to as much as \$400,000,000.

The Shopper Feels the Pinch

The loss through the absence of advertising is not only to the merchants—and the manufacturers—but to the public.

For the newspaper is the buying guide that points the way to the best values and where they can be had. Countless readers look to it and depend on it regularly for their shopping information.

Each day the most desirable items in the stores are placed before you on the printed pages: the well-known and the just-out, the standard and the unique, the glamorous and the new pan for the kitchen, and the bargains to be had.

Something important is lost when they are not there to see.

**KNOW YOUR INSECT ENEMY
THE COTTON FLEAHOPPER**

This cotton pest is hard to see, but its damage isn't. Deformed leaves, whiplike terminal growth and reduced fruit set are characteristic of fleahopper infestation.

Winged adults and wingless young fleahoppers are extremely active. They both drain sap from tender parts of cotton plants, primarily terminal buds and small squares. Many tiny squares can be killed and fall from the plant before other damage signs become evident.

Good farming practices help prevent fleahopper problems. Every fall adults lay eggs in weeds near cottonfields. Effective field cleanup and weed control cuts down on spring hatches.

When cotton is tender, fleahoppers move in from nearby weedy areas, usually about April. Greatest damage is reported in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. In some years, other states are hard hit. Rainy weather favors this pest, which continues to attack cotton as long as it remains succulent.

Fleahopper populations can build fast. Entomologists recommend early control with insecticides to stop this profit-robbing insect. Cotton growers have found that a new pesticide, called Sevin, provides excellent fleahopper control even in areas where some older materials are not giving satisfactory results. This new insecticide is a carbamate, and is chemically different from phosphates, arsenicals and chlorinated hydro-



carbons. It combines high toxicity to insects with less hazard to field workers who apply it as dust or spray.

Production economy is important to maintain cotton profits. Entomologists favor using a broad-range insecticide early in the season. That way, all major cotton pests can be controlled with fewer applications before they can do much damage to the crop. FNS

Mrs. Louis Croft, Laquetta and Louise visited Mrs. E. W. Clifton in Tullia Sunday evening and all attended services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Tullia where Rev. Jesse Poe of Texarkana, a former pastor of the ladies, was conducting a revival.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited Mrs. John Vaughan at the Lockney Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan of Hollis, Oklahoma were also visitors at the hospital.

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HOOT

"QUOTES"

ON LOVE—Mysterious love, uncertain treasure, Hast thou more of pain or pleasure! Endless torments dwell about thee: Yet who would live, and live without thee! —Addison—Rosamond

Kangaroo complaining to psychiatrist, "I don't know what's the matter with me. I just don't feel jumpy anymore."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 10.....Jerry N. Tucker
May 13.....J. C. Hill, Norman Strange, Agnes Seaney, Varah Cagle
May 14.....Mikel Griffin, Charley Parker
May 15.....Marcella Brown

GETTING TIRED?

If anyone gets tired of reading about the seniors, think how tired the seniors get of reading about what they have already done!

New Rain Making Theory Advanced

After serious study and deliberation, the seniors have come up with a sure way to make it rain! This method is untried and unproven, but it seems to be a method through which two goals can be reached simultaneously. If everyone will have his car washed at the Senior Car Wash on Saturday, May 11, it surely will rain and get them dirty again. If you don't think it will work, the seniors invite you to let them wash your car anyway. Have it nice and clean for Mother's Day!

The principal reported that the highlight of the opening of the new semester occurred when one of the teachers sent in her morning attendance report. It still hangs, framed, over his desk. It read: "Help! They're all here!"

Taxpayer: Person who does not have to pass a civil service examination to work for the government.

Seniors Receive Test Analyses

Monday members of the Senior class received personal analyses of tests they took last winter on the campus of West Texas State University.

Some guides toward college and careers were given. The test and analysis service is an aid to the students who are about to embark in higher education and careers.

Seniors Caught Up In Whirl of Parties

The final days of high school are marked by parties given by various organizations and individuals during the final weeks of school. This year the parties have been very special and the seniors are apparently enjoying them very much.

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church honored the seniors on April 23 with a delicate oriental theme.

Friday, April 26, Bill Schott and Jim Reid hosted the class members and their dates with a backyard party, games and dancing.

On Wednesday, May 1, the ladies of the Baptist Church gave a luncheon for the seniors at the church.

Saturday, May 14, the seniors were entertained by Jay Towe and David House in the Verlin Towe home.

Homemaking Haven Famous Foods

by Sandi House

Chicken Tetrastini

Number of Servings—10 to 12
1 hen; 1 can mushroom soup; 2 c. grated cheese, sharp; 2 heaping t. flour; 1 t. powdered mustard; 2 t. Worcestershire sauce.

Prepare hen as for salad, except cut in larger pieces; salt to taste, add stock and heat. Add soup, stirring all the time. Fold in grated cheese, then thicken with flour, mustard; dd Worcestershire sauce—add more sauce and mustard if taste demands. The mixture should be creamy thick. Serve on nest of cooked, well drained spaghetti or rice.



Briscoe County 4-H clothing leaders met with County Agent Leon Grosdidier recently and set Saturday, June 29, 1963, as the date for the County 4-H Dress Revue and clothing achievement day.

Members named to the general planning committee were Mrs. Paeal Garrison, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, and Mrs. R. N. Muckleroy. Other leaders present were Mrs. O. M. Dudley, Mrs. Lonnie Drewry, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. Don Garrison. Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Mrs. Marvin Montague are also clothing leaders.

Man in the middle of a crowded street: Can you tell me the quickest way to a hospital?
Policeman: Sure, just stand where you are.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

by Sue Lanham

It has been truthfully reported that Americans drink about 4000 million cups of coffee daily, or nearly 16 pounds a year for every man, woman and child. Coffee is served at least once a day in 95 percent of all homes, according to this survey.

This is no small wonder to most of us because we know how many times a day workers and employees take "coffee breaks" and how many cups of coffee are consumed by women who stay at home or go to bridge parties. "Coffee break" has become a welcome sound to the ears of hard-working America. It means time to relax for a minute from the strains of everyday life and it gives them an extra lift that they feel they need.

We have an example of a great "coffee lover" right here in SHS. Everyone has a favorite food or drink that he can't seem to get enough of—healthfully, that is.

Some doctors say that coffee and tea are bad for our systems and that we receive no real food value from either of them. Maybe they have no real value, but they do sooth our minds.

Voter: Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself. Candidate: If I were St. Peter you couldn't vote for me — you wouldn't be in my district.

--MENU--

Thursday, May 9
Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, jelly salad, honey and apricots, rolls and butter, milk.
Friday, May 10
Hamburgers, tomatoes and lettuce, pork and beans, potato chips, cup cakes, milk.
Monday, May 13
Macaroni and cheese, barbecued weiners, green beans, sliced tomatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.
Tuesday, May 14
Pinto beans, hot tamales, spinach, rice, cole slaw, applesauce, cake, cornbread and milk.
Wednesday, May 15
Beef stew, green salad, fruit, cake, rolls, buter and milk.

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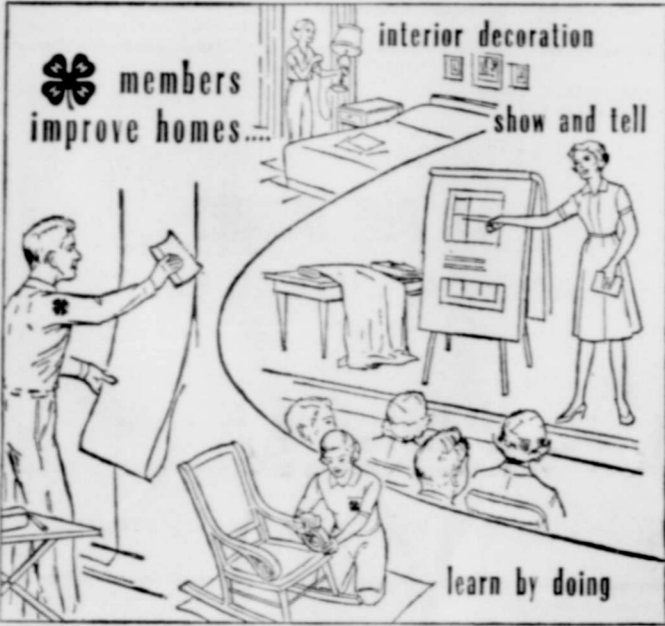
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 9.....Mother-Daughter Banquet and style show
Friday, May 10.....Baseball, Lorenzo, here
Monday, May 13.....Student Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 14.....Class Meetings
Wednesday, May 15.....Assembly

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4-H'ers Shine Up House For Spring



Home Improvement Program Teaches Latest Methods

Hard working 4-H Club members throughout the state are helping with Spring cleaning and dressing up their homes. They are quite adept at painting, papering, and refurbishing just about any area in the house.

They have learned these skills in the 4-H home improvement program which annually attracts hundreds of girls and boys. Their ingenuity and perseverance add beauty and comfort to their homes.

Public Library Modernized
Usually other members of the family are involved because any major project requires cash and parental approval of changes to be made.

Sometimes a 4-H home improvement project benefits the community. Such was the case last year in a small southern Kansas town. There 4-H'er Nancy Davey submitted modernized plans for the Mulvane City Library. They were approved and used in remodeling the structure.

One example of family enterprise in a California project was that of the Ervin Williams who purchased a home in Visalia. It needs a thorough going over. Daughter Patricia, 19, through her 4-H home improvement training and learn-by-doing experiences made a major contribution.

Patricia helped with the planning, interior rebuilding and decorating. What's more she selected colors for walls and draperies, chose fabrics and sewed both draperies and curtains.

Home is Showplace

The Williams' home became a showplace for home improvement 4-H Clubs in the area. Patricia's reward was pride of accomplishment and saving her folks money.

Next fall the state winner named by the Cooperative Extension Service will receive a \$150 scholarship. This award comes from the Sperry and Hutchinson Company through arrangements made by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Corner Bookstore

"Lift of Christ"

by Fulton J. Sheen

"It was not so much that His birth cast a shadow on His life, and led to His death; it was rather that the Cross was there from the beginning and it cast its shadow backward to his birth."

Much more than a simple retelling of the familiar incidents of Christ's life, Bishop Sheen's long-awaited "Life of Christ" is a dramatic and moving account of His significance as the God-Man, as a teacher, and in particular as the Savior of the world. Written with compassion and brilliant scholarship, it is without doubt Bishop Sheen's greatest work, the result of over twenty-five years of dedicated research.

"The manger and the Cross thus stand at the two extremities of the Savior's life. He accepted the manger because there was no room in the inn; He accepted the Cross because men said, "We will not have this Man for our King." Disowned upon entering, rejected upon leaving, He was laid in a stranger's stable at the beginning, and in a stranger's grave at the end. An ox and an ass surrounded His crib at Bethlehem; two thieves were to surround His Cross on Calvary. He was wrapped in swaddling bands in His birthplace; He was again laid in swaddling clothes in His tomb..."

Bishop Sheen places Christ in the very center of history. He tells the story of Christ's brief but glorious life with reverence and a profound knowledge of His mission on earth. Interpreting the Scriptures with insight, he describes Christ not only in historical perspective but in exciting, contemporary terms; he sees in Christ's life striking modern parallels and timeless lessons. Here, too, the many figures of the New Testament—Joseph and Mary, the Disciples, Pilate—are brought vividly to life. Bishop Sheen studies their hearts, their conflicting emotions, and their messages with rare perception and understanding.

No one is better qualified to tell this unforgettable story. Bishop Sheen sheds new light on age-old passages, finds new meaning in often-told events. Skilfully blending philosophy, Christian history, and his own profound interpretations of the sacred Scriptures, he has written a monumental work. His book will be a revelation to many readers, a source of inspiration and guidance for all. Bishop Sheen's "Life of Christ" is a truly magnificent reading experience.

This book is recommended by the English teacher as for Juniors and Seniors, preferably.

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NOTICE!

Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Silverton Co-op Elevator will be held on Saturday, May 18, 1963, in the District Courtroom of Briscoe County at 7:30 p.m. Two Directors will be elected at this time and any other business needing attending to.

Barbecue supper for members and families will be served at 6:30 p.m. in City Park if weather permits; otherwise it will be at City Fire Hall. You are urged to attend.

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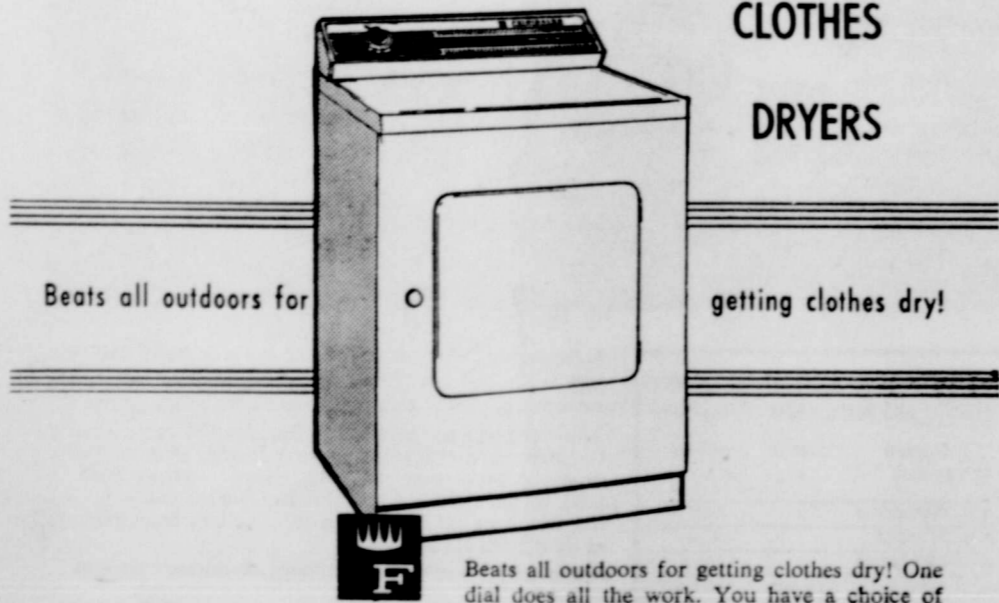
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Creek Club Tulip Quilt

The Creek Club met Tuesday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. Juan Stephens. A tulip quilt was made for her.

Refreshments were served to West, Ruby McWatters, Ruby Merle Oneal, Mildred McNeil, Margie Turner, Grace Brunson, Bonnie Brewster and Fitzgerald.

The club's next session will be a day session for Eula Shelton in the home of Margie Turner May 14.

Cheek-Stephens Vows Exchanged In Lubbock

Miss Wanda Cheek of Lubbock became the bride of Don Stephens in a single ring ceremony performed in Lubbock on April 24.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheek of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens of Silverton are parents of the bridegroom.

Attending the couple were Miss Mae Vion Walton of Lubbock and Bill Stephens of Silverton.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stephens, Wayne Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbes, Silverton; and Mary Ann Robison of Turkey.



Pvt. William D. McIntyre



Pvt. Gerald D. Garvin

Two From Silverton Stationed at Fort Polk

Two from Silverton were inducted into the service of their country on April 5, 1963. They are stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and expect to be there until June 10.

Pvt. William D. McIntyre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport of Silverton. His mailing address is US 54327925, Co. E, 1st Tng. Regt. (Bct), Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Pvt. E-1 Gerald D. Garvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin of Silverton. His mailing address is US 54327926, Co. E, 1st Bn. 1st Tng. Regt. (Bct), Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Both soldiers attended the Silverton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson fished at Cottonwood Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. Pauline Hooper of Tullia, who is recuperating from surgery in the Plainview Hospital. They returned via Lockney and visited Mrs. John Vaughan at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Cornett and David in Amarillo early last week.

Peggy and James Croft spent a weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croft, sr., in Tullia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey, Linda, Dorothy, Marsha and Brenda spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancey.

Gayle and Gene Whitfill spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and Kimberly of Lubbock have been recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Gruver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Greg.

Mrs. A. F. Van Meter of Quitaque is a patient in the Lockney Hospital. She is a sister to the late Sheriff N. R. (Jake) Honea.

Lowell A. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Norma Gray and Ninette Martin attended a singing at Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Thomas of Plainview and Doyle Smith of Grandbury have been recent visitors with Mrs. Lee Deavenport and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman.

Clifton Stodghill and daughters, Mary and Donna, transacted business in Shamrock on Saturday.

Mrs. Latrelle Flowers, who is a member of the Tullia Eastern Star chapter, accompanied members of the Silverton chapter to the School of Instruction in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Alice Simpson, Mrs. O. E. Ford, Mrs. Leo Simpson, Amarillo; Mrs. Ruth Keys and son, Russell Keys, Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson in Lockney recently. The occasion was the celebration of Charles Simpson's birthday.

Mrs. Milton Perry and Mrs. Doyle Stephens were in Plainview Friday afternoon for a checkup on Mrs. Perry's shoulder injury.

Mrs. Floyd Williams took Gayle Whitfill to Plainview Saturday for a checkup with her doctor.

Mrs. Marie Bishop has learned that her son, T. J. Edwards of Fontana, California, who was recently seriously injured in a car-train wreck, suffered broken ribs and a broken pelvis. He will remain in the hospital for two more weeks. When he leaves the hospital Mrs. Bishop plans to go to California to help care for him during the three additional months he will have to remain in bed.

1963 IRRIGATION LEAGUE

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- May 10, Friday — 8:00 p.m. Silverton at Friona
 - May 12, Sunday — Open Date
 - May 15, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Umbarger at Nazareth
 - May 16, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Silverton at Muleshoe
 - May 17, Friday — 8:00 p.m. Tullia at Friona
 - May 19, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Umbarger at Friona Silverton at Tullia Muleshoe at Nazareth
 - May 22, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Tullia at Umbarger
 - May 23, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Nazareth at Silverton Friona at Muleshoe
 - May 26, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Muleshoe at Tullia Silverton at Umbarger Nazareth at Friona
 - May 29, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Tullia at Nazareth
 - May 30, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Umbarger at Muleshoe Friona at Silverton
 - June 2, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Nazareth at Umbarger Muleshoe at Silverton Friona at Tullia
 - June 5, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Friona at Umbarger
 - June 6, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Tullia at Silverton Nazareth at Muleshoe
 - June 9, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Umbarger at Tullia Silverton at Nazareth Muleshoe at Friona
 - June 12, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Friona at Nazareth
 - June 13, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Tullia at Muleshoe Umbarger at Silverton
 - June 15, Saturday — 8:00 p.m. All Star Game
 - June 16, Sunday — Open Date
 - June 19, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Muleshoe at Umbarger Nazareth at Tullia
 - June 21, Friday — 8:00 p.m. Silverton at Friona
 - June 23, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Tullia at Friona Umbarger at Nazareth Silverton at Muleshoe
 - June 26, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Silverton at Tullia Muleshoe at Nazareth
 - June 28, Friday — 8:00 p.m. Umbarger at Friona
 - June 30, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Tullia at Umbarger Nazareth at Silverton Friona at Muleshoe
 - July 3, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Silverton at Umbarger Muleshoe at Tullia
 - July 5, Friday — 8:00 p.m. Nazareth at Friona
 - July 7, Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Tullia at Nazareth Umbarger at Muleshoe Friona at Silverton
 - July 10, Wednesday — 8:00 p.m. Nazareth at Umbarger Friona at Tullia
 - July 11, Thursday — 8:00 p.m. Muleshoe at Silverton
- 4-Team Playoff Tournament
Playoff schedule will be printed when 4 leading teams are determined at end of season play.

Guests of Mrs. Watson Douglas over the weekend included her sisters and their husbands, Mrs. Jake Penn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney of West Burlington, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, Quitaque. All had departed for home by late Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison and Kent of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Tony and Mrs. Annie Grabbe. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe were also Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Grabbe.

Mr. and Mrs. George McJimsey arrived here Friday of last week after his separation from the army in St. Louis, Missouri. They spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and are now at home in Silverton. He plans to be engaged in farming east of town.

Mmes. J. E. Vaughan and C. G. Harrison were in Tullia Monday. They visited Mrs. Clyde Lightsey at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, Blaine and Keith of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Jess and Edie of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe were supper guests in the home of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson in Lockney Sunday evening. The celebration was in observance of their father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Grand Prairie with Mrs. John Kitchens and visiting in Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock.

Anne, Nelle and Bill Bryant have recently spent two weeks at Grand Prairie. They returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Lois Martin of Flomof spent one day last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Stella Arnold.

Mrs. Kenneth Bean of South Plains and Mrs. J. K. Bean were in Amarillo Monday to return Diane Bean to school there. Diane attends classes where special attention is given to children who have defective hearing. This is her third year to attend the classes.

Gordon Durham and Dale Smith are to report this week for induction into the armed forces.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

FISHING THE PLASTIC EEL

If you haven't fished for black bass with the plastic eel or the artificial worm, you oughta try it. It's about the best method of landing the big ones.

Here's how to bait up. Run the hook through large end of plastic eel just like you would "worm on" a live worm. Keep forcing the hook through the eel until the front end of the eel covers the hook, shank and eye of the hook. Let the point of the hook be exposed about a fourth of an inch.

When properly "wormed on," the tail of the eel will dangle at approximately a 45-degree angle.

Some anglers add a split-shot to the line a foot or so above the hook to give it casting weight for greater distance.

Others run the line through a

small sliding sinker that not only adds the necessary weight for distance casting but also enables the fish to run with the bait without feeling the extra weight.

Anglers who use the floating worm prefer to use a split-shot two or three feet above the hook. Since the weight lays on the bottom, this method of rigging the lure allows the worm to float, life-like, a foot or so off the bottom.

Important thing to remember in this type of fishing is patience. Work the worm very, very slowly. When you feel a tug on the line DON'T set the hook. Wait until the fish stops running with the bait.

He will take off for five or ten feet, maybe fifteen; then stop and turn the worm over in his mouth preparatory to swallowing it. That's when you set the hook—and

set it hard.

If you set the hook too soon you stand a good chance of jerking it right out of his mouth. And nothing is more disappointing to any fisherman than losing a lunker.

In Texas it seems that the fisherman who uses the artificial worm, or the jig and eel, are the anglers who pull the big bass off the bottom.

You really oughta try it!

HOOK SIZE IMPORTANT

A lure manufacturer says that his experiments have convinced him that the size of the hook used on an artificial lure has a great deal to do with the size and quantity of bass caught.

He contends that a No. 6 hook will catch more bass while a No. 4 hook will catch larger fish.

Another lure maker argues against changing the hooks. He maintains that the hook that comes with the lure, as installed by the factory, is the right hook for that lure. It is chosen because it gives that particular lure proper action and balance.

KEEPING NYLON KNOTS TIED

One of the biggest disappointments a fisherman can experience is to lose a big bass because a

knot came untied.

You can help prevent this, if you use nylon line, by burning the end of the line with a match or cigarette lighter.

The burning nylon line will form a small ball on its tip. When this ball cools it hardens firmly. Then if the knot is tied too loosely the ball on the end will prevent the line from slipping through the knot.

One of the new disposable butane lighters, now on the market for cigarette smokers, makes a handy addition to the tackle box tray. Big advantage is its very small flame which concentrates on a small area despite blowing winds. However, its "life" is not very long, although it is supposed to light 1,000 times.

NYLON LINE NIPPERS

Nylon line can be cut faster with fingernail clippers than with a knife.

Keep a pair of nail clippers in your tackle box. They take up very little space and sure do come in handy.

BOATING SAFETY

When a boat is moving in the same direction as the waves it is "following the seas."

Nearly everyone has heard this expression used. But not all boaters know how to "follow the waves" with safety and comfort.

When the waves travel along the water's surface their speed varies. The larger the wave, the faster it moves.

When the waves are small a

boat can straddle the crests of two or more and easily speed over them. But when hull and wave lengths are about the same, you have to deal with each wave separately.

If you've ever been caught in a storm, when the waves are high, you know what we mean.

One soon learns that if you go a trifle slower than large waves, they will overtake you, one by one. And if at that speed your boat tends to "settle by the stern," your chances of taking water over the transom is very real.

So, for safety's sake, it's better to go a little faster than the waves, gradually overtaking them.

That way, there's less chance of shipping water.

If at that speed your boat also is fairly well up on plane, then it enjoys maximum stern freeboard.

Often your boat will tend to "hang" on the top of a large wave. When this happens, add a little power to boost it over and avoid falling back.

But as you coast down the wave's face you'll accelerate—like a surfer—so ease off the power to avoid plowing too swiftly into the back of the wave ahead.

Until you gain experience it's wisest to "go along" with the larger waves. This, because when you cross at angles to the direction of the waves, they life the stern first and the boat tends to slide sideways down them. Not a comfortable feeling!

Scott Whitfill spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Kelton Shaw and family, in Lockney.

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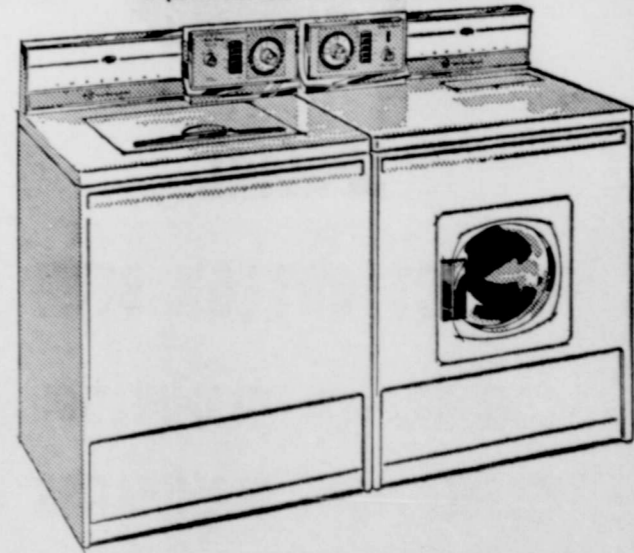


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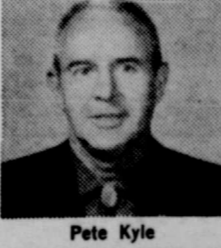
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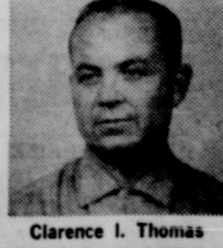
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 Artie Northcutt

CARD OF THANKS

Our family would like to thank each of our many friends for the kindnesses and sympathy shown during our time of sadness. The flowers, calls, prayers and other expressions of love and consolation will always be a comforting memory.
 Mrs. O. S. Fitzgerald
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheller

CARD OF THANKS

We take this occasion to offer our heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends whose acts of love and kindness gave us comfort in our sorrow. We would especially like to express our appreciation to the members of the First Baptist Church for the use of the church facilities. We shall always be grateful.
 The family of Jim C. Whiteley
 Carl Satterfield was a patient in Swisher County Hospital last week.


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News About People You Know

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Dean Allard, Silvertown and Mrs. Erma Piercy of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter in McLean on Monday. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister of A. L. McMurtry.

Mrs. Iris Graham of Amarillo and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fox, in Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey remains a patient in Swisher County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch and Russell of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard.


Mr. and Mrs. Grover LeMaster of Medford, Oregon, have been visiting relatives in this area for several days. They were here to see their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, who accompanied them to Plainview to visit Mrs. Flora Hudgins Foster.


Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Martha and Lanis, visited with relatives in the Earl Simpson home. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Everett Spann were dinner guests in the Simpson home. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover LeMaster visited Mrs. L. A. Shelton in Lubbock.

Bud McMinn is improving from his recent illness and was able to go to the doctor's office for a checkup Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters spent the weekend in the McMinn home, and Sunday afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week. They flew Kansas City from Lubbock Monday.

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