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WE TRAVEL

Phoenix, Arizona!

This city is a winter resort—we don't think it was ever intended for folks to live there in the summer—hot, you could fry an egg or boil water on the pavement. The thing that puzzled us was the fact that it didn't melt the tires right off the cars.

It is the still, dry heat of the desert, with an altitude of a little over a thousand feet—it showered and the humidity coming up from the pavement almost knocked you down when you came from an air conditioned cabin.

We might say, in passing, it is also integrated. We parked at a drive-in and a big Negro came prancing up, inspected the Texas license plate on our car, gave us the once over, stepped over to the public drinking fountain, took a few swallows of water, looked us over again, as much as to say, "Why don't you do something about it?"

We didn't.

Phoenix is a city of many tourist attractions, one of which is a desert cactus garden located in what is called a park—a waste of land filled with cactus and surrounded by bleak, bare mountains, with the surface so bare that even the rabbits are trying to thumb a ride out of the state. However, this does not apply to the Desert Garden. As we entered it there was a sign over the gate which allowed, "These gardens are endowed—admission is free." In the blistering heat and expecting every moment that our hair was going to blaze up, we inspected this garden. It is a spot of beauty—a thing to be seen and remembered. In one place they had some desert plants from Africa and, believe it or not, they had to place shade over them to keep them from burning up.

Those carrying cameras had to register them at the main office and sign a pledge that they would not molest the growing plants. What should have happened—the thorny plants should have signed a pledge not to harm the visitors. In this garden, a jungle of riotous color, we found the Catholic influence—in a niche, in one secluded spot, was a statue of the Virgin Mary which, if you wife of the right persuasion, you could kneel down and pray to the image.

But, we didn't need such an image—we felt the presence of God walking by our side in nature's paradise and thought, "Why seek a mediator other than Christ?"

Somewhere in that waste of sand and mountains there is supposed to be a natural amphitheatre. This we looked for, but did not find. We circled around and up the mountains—mountains as free of vegetation as a smooth rock. Perspiring and panting, we returned to the car, and once in the air conditioned interior we decided to leave the amphitheatre to the gila monsters and the rattle snakes.

There was another attraction we wanted to visit, the Mystery Castle, but it was closed for the summer.

Turning to Phoenix, we passed—

Accidents Mar the Week End

.32 Automatic Puts Jack Ogle in Hospital--Tractor Injures Curtis Means--Keith Truck is Wrecked

Jack Ogle Is Recovering

The accidental discharge of a .32 automatic pistol sent a slug smashing through the left hand of Constable Jack Ogle on Friday morning of last week. Jack was rushed to a Brownfield hospital by Robert Hall and Elbert Cavitt, where X-rays revealed that bones had been shattered.

After treatment, Jack's arm and hand were placed in a cast and on Sunday he was allowed to return home. Numerous stories sprung up after the accident, such as, "Jack Ogle shot himself and was found lying in a ditch beside the road", "Jack Ogle tried to commit suicide", etc. To keep the record straight, here is what happened:

Jack had been down to the Justice of the Peace office, and had returned home with the intention of washing his car. He changed clothes, then decided he would load the automatic. It was when he shoved a cartridge into the firing chamber that the gun discharged, with the above results.

Curtis Means Is Injured

Curtis, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of west of Ropes, was seriously injured this past week when he was run over by a tractor.

Mrs. Means told us that Curtis had been fertilizing and was returning home when the hose on the fertilizer tank broke loose, struck him in the back, knocking him over the front of the tractor. He hit the pavement face down, and the 7,000 pound tractor passed over his hips. The plows then caught him and rolled and dragged him along the pavement.

Mr. Means, his father, was just ahead of him, pulling a surplus fertilizer tank, and saw the accident. The tractor, without driver and in road gear, rushed along the pavement dragging Curtis, and was in direct line with the pickup, which it struck, cut through a fender and stopped.

Curtis was rushed to a Lubbock hospital where X-ray showed there were no bones broken, and Curtis had sustained only minor injuries. Curtis is now at home and is well on the road to recovery.



ABOVE — Wrecked Keith trailer which went into the ditch two miles north of Meadow, and in doing so destroyed 101 toll units of the General Telephone Company and locked down the Ropes telephone system.

Keith Produce Truck Disrupts Phone Service

You noticed, perhaps, that your telephone was dead Sunday morning — it was, very, very dead, and you can lay the lack of service to a Keith Produce truck.

The driver of the truck said he drove a little too close to the shoulder of the road and the truck got away from him, going off into a deep ditch just north of Meadow. When it went into the ditch it carried with it all the General Telephone Company toll lines, killing one hundred and one circuits, affecting towns and cities in two states, as well as locking down the telephone system in Ropes.

This brings home to us the fact that the telephone company has its troubles, as well as you and I.

One telephone employ told us: "This is something that we cannot help. Happening on Friday night made it necessary for us to pay time and a half to get men to repair the damage." A later estimate of the cost of repairs showed that near \$600 was expended to get the line again into operation.

The situation on Saturday morning was that new lines could not be strung until the Keith trailer was removed from the ditch so, to take care of the emergency, a cable was strung around the truck and partially restored service.

We were told that there was no way of estimating the amount of revenue lost in long distance calls which could not be made, as well as dissatisfaction of customers who could not use the phone.

Hail and Rain Batter Crops East of Ropes

Coming along with the freak weather was a freak thunderstorm on Saturday night of last week. The turbulent weather seemed to be confined to the Lubbock area.

It is the first time in the twenty years we have been in Ropes that we have seen the community completely surrounded by clouds, with vicious electrical storms in progress on all sides, that the clouds did not pass over Ropes. The nearest turbulent weather was some ten miles away.

The actual storm first struck some nine miles east of Ropes, just the other side of the Alvin Ryals place, where hail beat the crops into the ground. The storm evidently moved south, and then moved west.

The storm came in from the east, we were told at Lockettville, some 11 miles west of Ropes. It was a freak storm, and its fury was confined almost completely to the Lockett farms, where some two and a half inches of rain fell. There was also hail and high wind. Much cotton was washed out and other cotton was cut up.

Four or five miles on either side of Ropes the rain amounted to about nine-

tenths of an inch, and no damage was done to crops.

Alfred Ferguson, who lives some five miles west, told us that the rain at his place was less than an inch and did no damage. However, he stated that on Saturday of last week, on his place near Levelland, that hail and water destroyed the crop.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield said about nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell at their place some three miles northwest. While Mrs. Bob Thomas indicated the same amount of rain on their place some three miles east of Ropes.

In places where the cotton was destroyed it will have to be replanted with other crops as it is too late for cotton to mature if planted now.

Ray Martins Have Visitors

Sunday visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin's home were Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and Mike of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and children, and M. W. Martin, of Ropes.

Mrs. A. S. Churchman, of Comanche, Okla., visited in the Martin home last week.



JERRY TATE

Ropes Students To Attend Summer School

ABILENE — Nine students from Ropes have already been accepted for McMurry College's annual summer band and twirling school on the campus at Abilene, July 10-23.

The director of the Ropesville High School Band will serve on the faculty for the mid-July school.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the school and head of McMurry's band program, said he expected for the two-week school an enrollment of 400 or more.

Instruction is offered to junior high, high school and college students in individual instruments, band work, marching and twirling.

Fifteen instructors, plus several assistants, will make up the faculty for this summer's school. They represent 10 Texas cities and are veteran musicians, directing high school or junior high bands in Odessa, Abilene, Snyder, Brownfield, Dallas, Winters, Colorado City, Midland, White Deer and Ropesville, Texas.

Out-of-town students are housed in the McMurry dormitories, and a recreational program is provided, in addition to several concerts.

Accepted from Ropes are



MARY BARBEE

Mary Barbee Is Honored

The following article was taken from the house magazine where Mary Barbee is employed and is reprinted because of the fact that Mrs. Barbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of Ropes.

CGC PERSONALITIES

This month we are honoring Mary Barbee, the "Girl Friday" of the Lubbock office, as our CGC personality. Mary is not only a secretary to five men (Richard Lackey, Harold Knight, Cleve Edie, Ivan Warwick, and Scoty Whitlock), but she also does ordering, invoicing, posting, and has on occasion even filled orders in the warehouse.

Mary, as described by all of her five co-workers, is "a secretary who looks like a girl (very much so), thinks like a man, acts like a lady, and works like a dog". She even goes the extra mile by baking for birthdays (as you noticed she mentions something about one of their parties in her article this month) which you can be assured they all appreciate.

We would even imagine that this girl makes it pleasant for those who stop by enroute to different jobs. Practically a home away from home.

Has Rare African Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster have in their home a rare plant which came from the continent of Africa. It is one of the cactus family and when it blooms, the bloom only lasts two or three days.

The scientific name of the plant is Stapellia, and the flower it produces is in the shape of a star and is called the caron flower, giving off an ill-smelling odor. The flowers are sometimes livid purple or yellowish, and have been known to reach a foot in diameter.

In addition to this, the Fosters are collectors of rare rocks and gems, and have in their collection rocks from all over the United States as well as foreign countries.

Visits Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell have as their visitor this week a grandson, George Russell Garrett, of El Paso.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May"

WE TRAVEL
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sed orchards with trees filled with lemons. At a wayside fruit stand we were told the orange season was over. Here in the shade we purchased ice cold cherry cider, bought grapefruit, oranges and dates. Tree ripened the man told us. We don't suppose we appreciate the tree ripening, as the fruit we buy in Ropes is superior in flavor.

One of the other spots we visited was the ruins of an old Indian village in Phoenix. We saw where a great mound of earth had stood, and excavated from it were ruins of houses. Built of stone these houses were perfectly preserved except for roofs. They told us this settlement had been made over 800 years ago by a people who are now extinct.

Just how high the civilization was we could not tell, but from appearances it was in advance of the American Indians. The houses had had large rooms with windows, and were of such a nature that they indicated it was a permanent settlement. What put us to guessing was the lack of water — there was no indication that there was any water within miles and miles. As to raising crops, if the climate was as it is now, there was little chance of that. This leads us to believe that eight centuries ago the climate and soil may have been different than what it is now.

To see these ruins we had to climb atop the part of the mound that has not yet

been dug out. In this position we were able to look down into the homes of those who lived in that dim yesterday.

(Space stops us—we'll try to tell more next week).

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MARY BARBEE
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home.

Your co-workers would like to hand you a bouquet in appreciation of your fine work. We all salute you for you are indeed a credit to Continental.

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JERRY TATE
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Michael Cato, french horn; Charles Roberson, alto sax; Freda Beth Pointer, flute; Sue Redford, Clarinet; Mike Dunavant, bass and clarinet; Carol Beth Crawford, clarinet; Sandra Ward, oboe; and Bill McCormick, baritone.

Cato, Roberson and the Misses Pointer, Redford, Ward and Crawford will receive twirling instruction. Pat Dunavant will receive instruction in drum majoring.

Former drum major of the McMurry Indian Band and now director of Ropesville Band, Jerry Tate will direct the drum majoring instruction.

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Taylor's Visit
In Ropes

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and girls, Pam, Sharon and Gloria, are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan, and her sister Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

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R. C. Lewis Makes

Lone Star Farmer

R. C. Lewis of the Ropes FFA Chapter has been officially notified that his application for Lone Star Farmer has been approved at the State Committee meeting. This means that he will receive the degree at the State FFA Convention in Houston. The Convention is July 20, 21, and 22.

He was chosen as the No. 2 best applicant of Area I. There were over ninety applications in Area I, and he was chosen as runner up for the best in the Area.

The Degree of Lone Star Farmer is limited to two percent of the active membership in the State. Applicants must be at least in their third year of agriculture in a high school. They must show evidence of leadership, scholarship, outstanding project program, and earn at least \$500, two-thirds of this must come from projects.

R. C. plans to attend the State Convention as the voting delegate of the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

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Boy Scouts
Enjoy Camp

Troop 173 of the Boy Scouts of America attended camp at Camp Post, Post, Texas from June 5th through June 11, 1960. The week's activities included hiking, rifle marksmanship, archery, rope work, axe and knife work, cooking demonstrations, instruction in swimming, recreational swimming, nature study, Compass course, council campfires, and other activities.

The Troop was made comfortable by the purchase of two new tents by the Ropes Lions Club. This will allow the troop to go camping as they need to in order to get in the required camping activities.

On Friday, June 10, the Council campfire was held for the benefit of both scouts and visitors. Recognition was given each troop at the camp for their achievements during the week. Several Indian dances were performed by the more advanced scouts in their colorful Indian costumes.

Visitors from Ropes at the campfire were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford and Sue, and Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Paula. Jimmy Cole came to the campfire with the Hardins.

Scouts who attended the camp were Curtis Forbis, Tyree Martin, Jr., Tommy Redford, Dwight Hardin, Bill McCormick, Danny Rosser, Arlin Ryals, Johnny Snider, Mike Timmons with C. T. McCormick as their adult leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider helped carry the scouts to camp, as did Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser also came by Saturday morning to help bring the scouts home.

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Summer Homemaking
Reports Due

Summer homemaking reports are due June 27th. Remember to write a complete summary to accompany the calendar of activities. The report should present a complete story of the project in such a way that a person reading it will know exactly what was done and WHAT WAS LEARNED.

Either bring the report to the school or mail to Mrs. Miller in care of the school.

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- OLEO, Shurfresh 6 pounds \$1
- TUNA, Shurfine chunk 4 cans \$1
- PEACHES, Shurfine No. 2 1-2, 4 for \$1
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, S'fine 303, 4 for \$1
- MUSTARD, French 9 oz. jar .15
- SAUCE, Woodys Bar-B-Q, 12 oz. .59
- CATSUP, Shurfine 14 oz. 2 for .39
- GRAPE DRINK, qt. Welchade .29
- PUNCH, Hawaiian 46 oz. can, 3 for \$1



- BOLOGNA, all meat lb. .39
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Miss Bridwell

Thomas Staples, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lavorise, to Thomas R. Staples, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Staples, 905 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

July 1st has been selected as the date.

Miss Bridwell, a graduate of Ropesville High School has attended Draughon's Business College, and now is employed with the Travelers Insurance Company in Lubbock.

Her fiance is a Tom S. Lubbock graduate, attended Texas Tech, and served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now employed with Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock.

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Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to those who sent cards, flowers, words of encouragement, and visited me while I was in the hospital.

Flora Martin.

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Carrol Hudson In Florida

Ensign Carrol Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Ropes, finished school at Whiting Field on June 11 and arrived at Sauffley Field at Pensacola, Florida, June 13th. He will be stationed there two months.

Return From Buchanan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, all of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children of Lovington, N. Mex., returned last week from Buchanan Lake, near Austin.

Mrs. Loveless says the heat was stifling, and that she supposed the fish had taken refuge on the bottom of the lake as they did not catch enough to count.

Gert Brown Brings Home The Cherries

Gertrude Brown this past week accompanied the Speedy Lindsey family to Cloudcroft, N. Mex., where they spent the weekend vacationing.

On the return trip she bought a bunch of cherries, and says she is going to turn them into jellies and jams.

Visiting In Abilene

John Peel, who recently moved here from Clifton, is in Abilene visiting a brother.

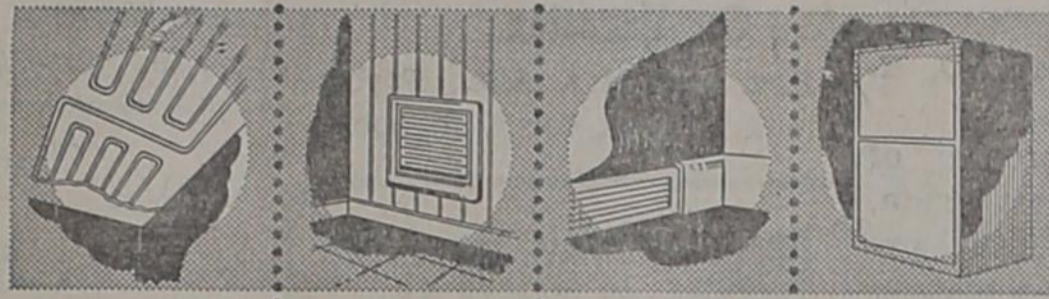
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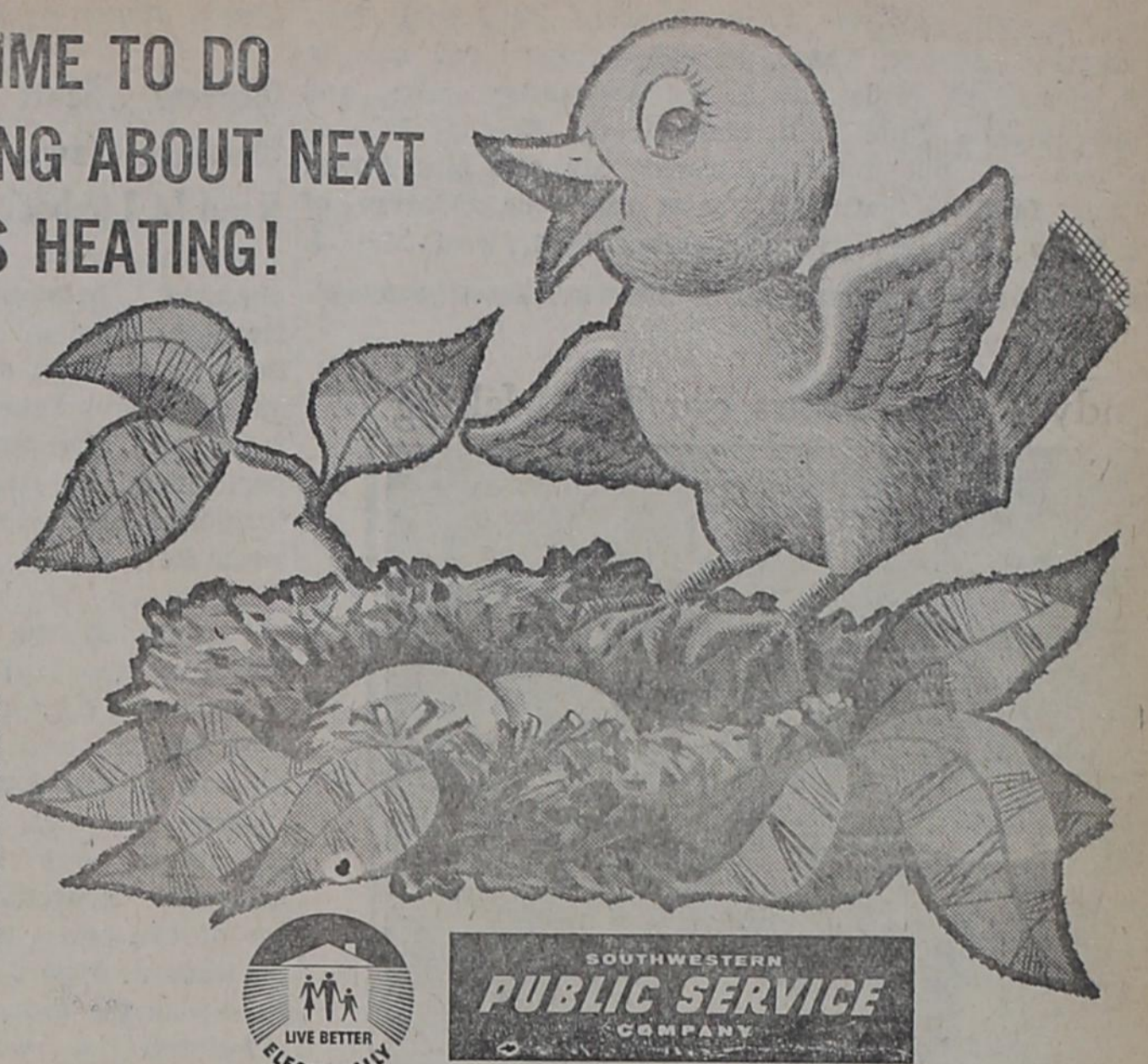


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ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

IF I CAN FIND THE ARMS OF THE CROSS

A large passenger plane bound for Hawaii took off from the great airport in San Francisco. Sometime later, as the pilot checked his course over the Pacific Ocean, one engine began to sputter, then stopped completely.

Immediately, the pilot turned the plane around to return to San Francisco, since it was only 300 miles behind. Hawaii lay nearly 2,000 miles away.

In a short while the pilot was approaching San Francisco, but a heavy fog had settled over the bay area. The pilot lost his way in the fog even though he had instruments. He was not sure of the direction in which he was flying.

The pilot turned to his copilot and said, "There is a mountain east of the city and its top will be above the fog. There is a cemetery on the top of the mountain; one of the tombs has a tall cross on it. Let's fly toward the mountain and if I can find the arms of that cross, I can bring the ship safely to land."

Rising above the heavy bank of fog, the pilot of the plane soon saw the mountain and found the cross standing in the cemetery. Taking his bearings from the arms of the cross, he was soon able to land the plane safely.

Do you often feel as if you

were lost in the fog of trouble, worry and despair that surrounds you? Do you ever feel that you have lost your bearings—your sense of values and direction?

When your way is not clear or your journey is hindered, find the arms of the cross. When you find the cross, you will find a person, Jesus Christ.

Christ is a master pilot. He is the Master Navigator. Christ has never been lost. The fog of doubt has never confused Him, and the fury of the storms of life has never been able to turn Him from His course.

During a storm on the Sea of Galilee, when the sea was raging and the waves were tossing high, Jesus raised his hand and said, "Peace, be still." Immediately, the tempest-tossed little boat began to stop its wild pitching and rocking as the wind and sea obeyed the command of the Master. The disciples, cowering in the bottom of the boat, were only too glad that Christ had taken the helm and become their pilot.

Today, that same Master Pilot is ready to help you. He is not a dead Christ but a live, vigorous, real person who will guide you back to your course. After you find Him, He will help you arrive at your destination. All you must do is find the cross.

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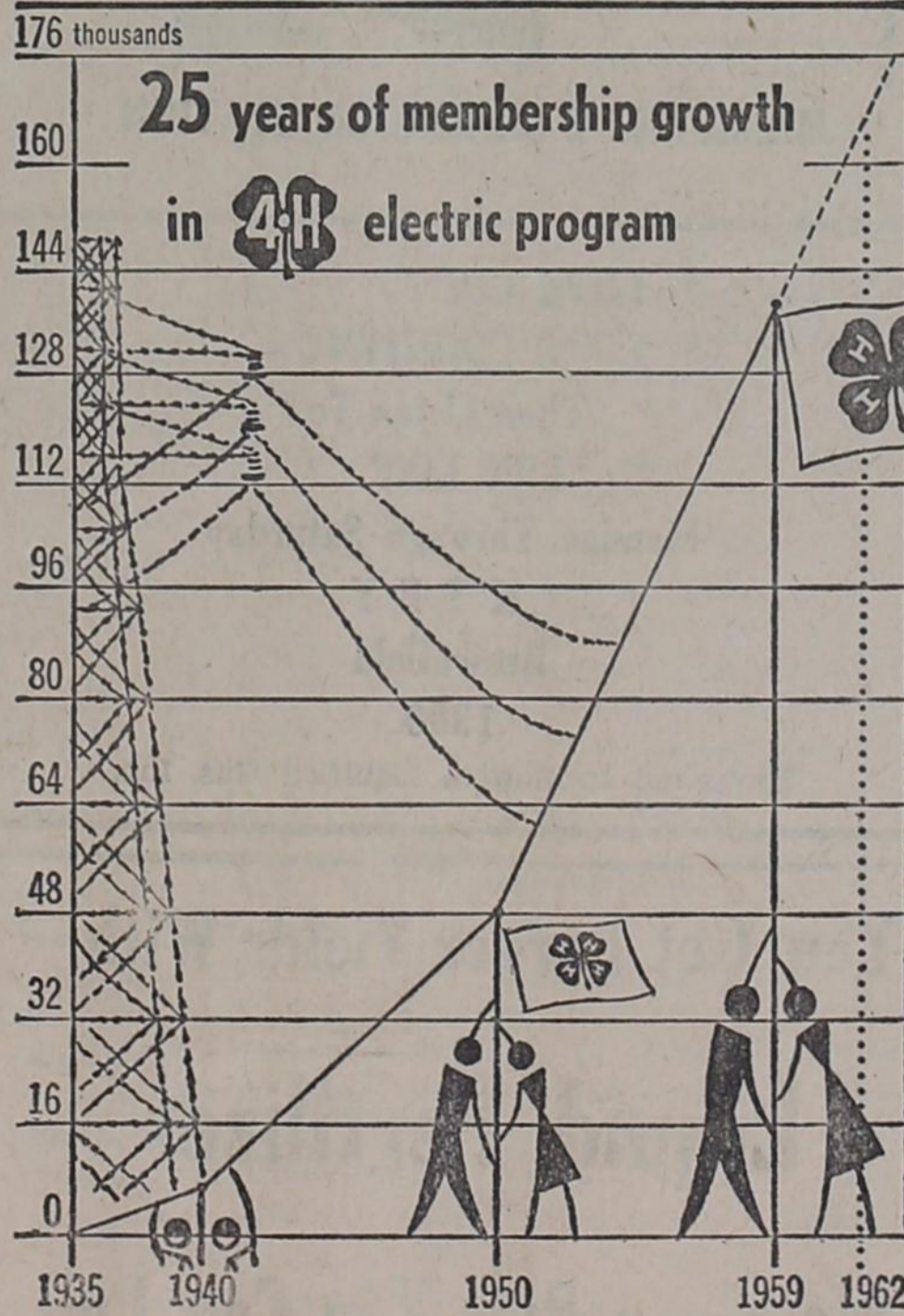
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During the last 10 years, enrollment has steadily risen from

48,000 boys and girls to the all-time high of 138,000 in 1959.

Teenagers' interest in electronics and engineering has undoubtedly spurred participation in the electric program, according to Extension surveys.

Next fall the top winner from each state will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. The six cited for national honors will receive \$400 Westinghouse scholarships.



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**L. C. Beaty Enjoys
Father's Day**

It was a good day for L. C. Beaty of Snyder, Texas, former citizen of Ropesville on Father's Day, June 19th, Mrs. L. C. Beaty, Jr., of as all five of his children Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Dowal and their families gathered in his home to help him

celebrate. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gollihar of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stallings and son, C. L. of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beaty, Jr., of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J.

D. Beaty, of Alabama; Morris and Michey Beaty, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty of Ropesville.

**Morrow - Scott
Marriage Vows
Read In Lubbock**

Wedding vows were exchanged between Donald Houston Morrow and Tillie Burx Scott, both of Lubbock, on Saturday, June 18th, at 2:00 p.m. The wedding was performed at the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Homer Salley officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow of Meadow.

Jerry Morrow, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Rebecca Hair, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Janette McNeal was the organist.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home at 114 East Loyola, Lubbock. Donald is employed by Lubbock Machine and Supply Co., Inc.

In California

Mrs. Roy McCoy left last week for California where she will spend several days visiting in the homes of relatives.

**Thermometer
Hits New High**

Starting this past Saturday, and as this is written on Tuesday, the South Plains and the Ropes community have suffered from the most severe heat wave.

On Saturday thermometers on the sides of buildings, in the shade, actually registered 109, while inside one building, with an air conditioner running, the mercury stood at 95. That is, perhaps, the hottest June that has been recorded in years.

**Rev. and Mrs. Forbis
Are On Vacation**

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis left this week for Whitesboro

where they will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Forbis, and other relatives. From there they will go to Soloam Springs, Ark., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Forbis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr.

Rev. Forbis is pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

**Visit With
Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours were in Wolfforth Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is a daughter of the Halls.

Also at the Fowler home were his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Wolfforth.

**Shower
Pink and Blue**

There will be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. John-nys Valentine on Wednesday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Calloway. Everyone is invited.

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Apricot Coconut Balls
(Makes 32 candies—1-1/4" in diameter)
1-1/2 cups dried apricots, ground
2 cups flaked coconut
2/3 cup (1/2 of a 15-oz. can) Sweetened Condensed Milk
Confectioners' sugar

Combine apricots and coconut. Blend in Sweetened Condensed Milk. Shape into small balls. Roll in confectioners' sugar. Let stand until firm.

French Fudge
(Makes about 1/2 pound)
1 package (6-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1/3 cup PLUS 1 tablespoon Sweetened Condensed Milk
Pinch of salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons ground nut meats, optional

Heat chocolate in top of double boiler over hot water, stirring a few times, until just melted. Remove from heat. Add Condensed Milk, salt, flavoring and nut meats. Stir only until smooth. Turn into waxed paper lined pan and press into block one-inch high. Chill in refrigerator about 2 hours, or until firm. Turn out of pan; remove waxed paper. Cut into pieces.

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Witnesses Leave For District Assembly

About twenty of Jehovah's Witnesses from the Levelland congregation will attend a four-day "Peace Pursuing District Assembly" at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas.

According to Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the local congregation, most of the meetings of the congregation will be suspended for the week except the weekly study of the Watchtower magazine on Sunday. Those of the congregation not attending the Fort Worth conference will meet as usual for the meetings.

Ferguson said, "The local delegates attending the district convention will benefit greatly not only from the rich spiritual provisions, but also from Christian association with Witnesses from other states, Canada and Mexico. The convention will further the understanding and good will among the various races and nationalities as to peaceful pursuits of life and will also demonstrate how the Bible message and Christian living can really unite people to live in peace, despite divisive forces in the world."

The last convention held in Fort Worth, in 1949, was attended by 6,800; there are 12,000 expected to attend this year. The 230,000 members of the Witnesses in the United States will have a choice of 12 conventions to

attend in different parts of the country.

The four-day assembly in Fort Worth reaches its climax on Sunday at 3:00 P.M. when F. W. Franz, vice president of the Watchtower Society, traveler and lecturer will deliver the main talk on "SECURITY DURING THE War of the Great Day of the Almighty", a timely subject for all who are concerned about peace.

Flower Show

The Hockley County Council of Garden Clubs presented "June Jewels" at South Plains College on June 17.

Many beautiful arrangements were on display and much was learned at the show by everyone, as to making sprays, combination arrangement of more than one color, or flowers and the proper containers to use.

Mrs. Bob Thomas placed first in the "Gladiolus" division, winning a blue ribbon.

In the potted plant division Mrs. Edward Russell won two first places with blue ribbons.

Attending from the Ropesville Garden Club were Mmes. Bob Thomas, Edward Russell, K. P. Shannon, A. M. Armstrong, and L. S. Rosser.

Workshop At Tech

Those attending the Lunch Room Work Shop at Texas Tech last week were Mmes. Clyde Loveless, Sid Price Ulys Gregg, and Robert Hall.

Boy Scouts Qualify For Promotion

On Thursday, June 16, the Board of Review met with the Boy Scouts for the purpose of examining the boys who had met the requirements for promotion. The board was composed of the following adults: Rev. John Cole, Roy Hardin, C. T. McCormick, L. S. Rosser, and Tyree Martin.

Boys who were promoted were: Curtis Forbis, Dwight Hardin, Tyree Martin, Jr., Bill McCormick, Danny Rosser and Johnny Snider. All of these were promoted from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scout. All had attended the camp at Camp Post earlier in the month and completed the requirements for the promotion.

Among other things, to be promoted a boy must be able to use a compass, read a map, find the North Star, cook a meal in the open, go on a five mile hike, and show that he knows the scout signals and the scout laws. He then is recommended by his scoutmaster for promotion. The Board of Review then meets with the boy and certifies him for the next rank.

The next Scout meeting will be at the Community Building on June 23, at 7:30 p.m. On June 30, the boys plan a swimming party at Brownfield. After the swim, they plan to cook supper for their parents and hold a Court of Honor for those who recently won promotions.

Twirling School

Twirling lessons will be given by Mrs. Kenneth Hall this summer at her home. She will teach three types of lessons: class lessons (4 or more students) 75c; semi-private lessons (2 or 3), \$1; and private lessons \$1.25. Students may take special classes: fire baton, strutting, precision marching, or dance routines for 50c a lesson. Further information may be obtained at a meeting at her home at 10:00 a.m. June 27th. The Halls live in the green house, angling across from the school, next door north of the Ropes Laundry.

Twirling provides wholesome exercise, develops poise, grace, and muscular coordination. If you are interested in this school, the times for the lessons will be worked out at this meeting.

Visitors

This past Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall had as their visitors Mrs. Connie Morris and daughter of Lubbock.

Garnie Atkisson Returns From New Mexico

Garnie Atkisson returned Monday from Socorro, New Mexico, where he assisted in a Vacation Bible School and preached each evening. The church here in Ropes supported Garnie while he worked with the church of Christ in Socorro. Brother Atkisson helped to establish the church in Socorro in 1944. Brother Atkisson states he will not have to be away any more this summer for meeting work. The church will send him and his wife to Cedar City, Utah, for another mission meeting the first of December.

Mrs. Tom Price Visits Dallas

Mrs. Tom Price has returned home from a visit to Dallas. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith of El Paso, who had been visiting here. They visited in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dick Hardin.

Mrs. Price said that on the trip down they were caught in a storm at Roscoe and had to take refuge in a service station. She said the wind was terrific. As they left Roscoe for Sweetwater after the storm, they found the hail eight inches deep on the highway.

Evans Family Meets In Ropes

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans met in Ropes Sunday on the occasion of a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Euin Evans and children, Yolanda, Jan and Terry, of Houston.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris dropped in for a visit with the group and enjoyed generous helpings of home made ice cream and cake.

Their other children present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children, of Ropesville.

Garden Club Show In Levelland

The Ropes Garden Club was in attendance at the Flower Show in Levelland on Friday of last week.

At the show Mrs. Bob Thomas took first place with her Gladolias, and Mrs. Edward Russell placed first with her house plants.

Those attending from Ropes were Mmes. Edward Russell, K. P. Shannon, A. M. Armstrong, L. S. Rosser and Bob Thomas.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. L. S. Rosser spent Friday of last week visiting with Mrs. A. O. Murphy in Levelland.

James Martin Is Married

As we go to press we learn that James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, who is stationed in Alaska, was married June 20 to Miss Arlene Meadows of Tahoka.

Miss Meadows, who has just completed high school, flew to Alaska, and they were married on her arrival.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children.

Insect Meeting At Center Gin

It has been announced that an insect meeting will be held in the Center Gin office on the evening of June 23. Raymond King, of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company, will discuss the control of insects.

Royce Acuff says that Mr. King is not a poison salesman, but interested only in better grades and better yields of cotton. He will show slides and answer questions. Every one has an invitation to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the many kindnesses, words of encouragement, and get-well cards at the time our son, Curtis, was injured, and during his stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means and Curtis.

A Correction

Last week we made an error in the article announcing that Raymond Dennis would be a candidate for county clerk. We printed "Roy" Dennis. Our friend, Roy Dennis lives in Lubbock, and is not likely to move over in Hockley to run for office. We're sorry we tried to rename you, Raymond.

Needle Club Meets

The Ropes Needle Club met this past week in the home of Mrs. Buck Condra with the following present:

Mmes. R. D. Hayslip, W. O. Drake, C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum, Peck Rogers, Tobe Chitwood, Bob Thomas Gregg, R. H. Hudson, Ed McAteer and the hostess.

A Correction

An item in last week's paper concerning the birth of a new girl should have read:

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs are in receipt of the news that their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, of near Wellman, are the parents of a new girl. The little one has been named Brenda Carol.

Visit In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means had as their visitors this week Andy Means of Sweetwater and Winfred Lee Paschell of Austin. Also their grandchildren, Dennis and Mina, children of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means of Lubbock.

In Lubbock

For Treatment

Mrs. J. R. Gailey was in Lubbock Monday where she received medical treatment for a stomach ailment.

She is reported to be improved at this writing.

C. Spears Visit Robert Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter, Bettye, are here this week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. They live in Mountainview, California.

Scout Meetings Called Off

Alice Thetford requests the Plainsman to state that all Cub Scout meetings, including the meeting of Thursday (today), are called off until further notice.

Helen Joyce Cain, Don Crossland Are Married

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Crossland will live in Brownfield.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Lewis Cass of Snyder performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Miss Helen Joyce Cain, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crossland of Seminole.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin with a standup Victorian collar and long tapered sleeves. A tiara of seed pearls held a fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Frances Cain of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Janis Jackson, Betty Cadell, both of Levelland, and Susie Crossland of Seminole, sister of the bridegroom.

Travis Crossland, of Seminole, served his brother as best man. Amos Wicker of Dallas, uncle of the bride and Jackie Weatherly seated the guests. Groomsmen were Benny Gamble of Wolfforth and Wayne and Grady Crossland of Seminole, brothers of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were brothers of the bride, David and Harlan Cain. Flower girl was Dannette Liles of Meadow, cousin of the bride. Jon Lynn Sales of Seminole, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Linda Castleberry, organist, and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, soloist.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony. Assisting in the house party were Misses Bernell Bonton, Mary Morrow, Donna Timmons, Beverly Bartlett and Mmes. Boots Moore, Norman Harrison, Odell Fuller, Marshall Armstrong, Jack King, Jess Gregg and Robert Liles.

Mrs. Crossland graduated from Ropes High School in May. Her husband is a 1958 graduate of Roosevelt High School. He is attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and is pastor of Challis Baptist Church.

Bridal Shower

The Plainsman is requested to announce that a bridal shower for LaVern Bridwell will be held June 27, at 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg. The public is invited to attend.

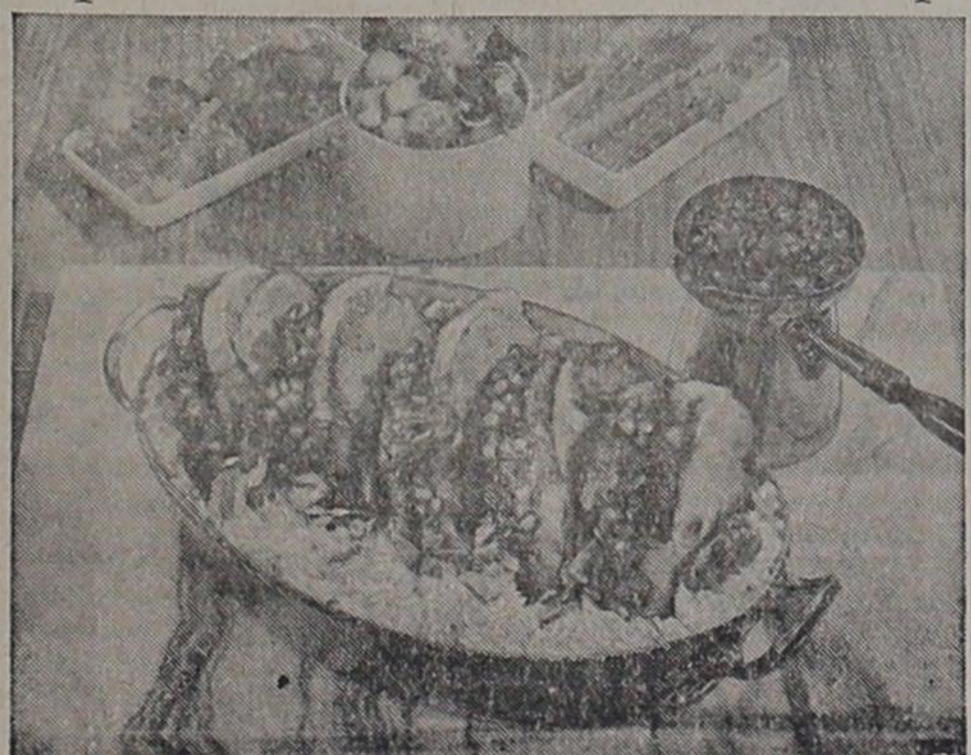
Leave For Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith left this week for cool Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Sister Visits Mrs. Loveless

Mrs. Joe Blakley and children were here this past week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

Papa Can Cook And Serve These Chops



When the head of the household tries his hand at cookery, he prefers uncomplicated recipes. He doesn't want to fool with exacting ingredient measurements. And he likes to cook meats. What's more, he wants to walk out of the kitchen with a dish that marks him a culinary genius. Recipes that meet such requirements are rare, but here's one that's fool-proof though

styled for extra taste appeal. The dish: Mince meat filled pork chops. When buying the meat, ask the butcher to cut a pocket in each chop. Then fill each pocket with ready-to-use mince meat and bake. For variety, a pork loin roast can be prepared in the same way. The pork chop recipe which makes superb chefs of mere cooks is:

Papa's Pork Chops (Makes 6 servings)

6 pork chops, cut 1-inch thick	2 tablespoons shortening
1-2/3 cups ready-to-use None Such Mince Meat	Salt
	Pepper
	Flour, optional

Have butcher cut pocket in each chop. Fill each chop with mince meat; fasten edges with small skewers. Season chops with salt and pepper, sprinkle with flour. Melt shortening in large skillet; brown chops in hot fat on both sides. Place in large baking dish. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour. Uncover. Bake about 15 minutes longer or, until chops are brown and tender. Serve with plain or curried rice.

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