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Monday Morning Flood Wipes Out Section of Ozona

Aid Rushed to Neighbor City

Violent flood waters on the Rio Grande and a flash flood on Johnson's Draw leading through Ozona brought death and destruction in the past few days, as the ever-widening Rio Grande roared on from Langtry to Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo and the new Falcon Dam.

Ozona, county seat town in Crockett county, sacrificed at least 15 lives and there was countless loss of property, in addition to suffering caused the homeless and their friends and relatives.

The stricken town, known as a wealthy community, and noted for its fine homes, churches and schools, is today taking stock and attempting to make a start toward recovery.

People who had been driven from their homes are beginning to make plans toward cleaning up their water-soaked belongings if their homes were left standing, or to rebuild if everything was washed away.

It is understood that by Wednesday 15 bodies were identified at Ozona. The fact that the town has had many transients, including travelers and oil workers, some in trailers, makes the task of estimating the probable death total a difficult one.

Monday's record rise on Johnson's Draw, which is bone dry most of the time, was 30 feet. By Tuesday the flood waters had subsided to such an extent that the draw would hardly float a boat. The draw drains an area ten miles downstream. The search is grim, for ten or twelve persons are still thought to be lost.

A house trailer and several refrigerators are reported to have ridden the stream for ten miles.

Sight seers are asked to stay away from Ozona, and highway patrolmen are stopping cars, turning back any who do not have legitimate business in the stricken little city.

A Red Cross official reported that at least 350 houses were either totally demolished or sustained some kind of damage.

Crest On Rio Grande

News reports today continue to stress the danger to the Rio Grande towns, as the crest of the flood moves south to Falcon Dam where the huge new reservoir stands ready to receive the flood waters.

Rating nation-wide attention the late June flood has called out state and national organizations to aid in cleaning-up operations and in combating of disease.

This is the biggest rampage the Rio Grande has ever staged, it is reported.

Other West Texas weather troubles included a flash flood at Lamesa where 30 families had to be evacuated. Rains measured from five to seven inches.

Mayor Eldon Calk, Fire Chief Palmer West, City Water Supt. Lum Burk, and probably 15 other men drove over Monday to Ozona to volunteer their services, returning home later in the day.

The city kept up with events in Ozona through the Sheriff's equipment and other short wave sets here.

In response to a call for nurses, Bob McWhorter drove to Ozona Tuesday morning with three Eldorado registered nurses, Mrs. W. H. Hafé, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and Mrs. Coralee Mebane, who were to report to the hospital at 8:00 a. m.

Donations of clothing and money were left at the Eldorado City Hall early this week for the flood sufferers. A load of clothing was delivered in Ozona from Eldorado citizens Tuesday, and Mayor Calk reports that there is still demand for clothing, especially wearing apparel for children. Garments may be left at the City Hall.

Local officials state that families moving in here from the flood area may go to the City Hall and take what they can use. "These are our people as they are now living here, and we want to help them all we can," states Mayor Calk.

People Moving In
A number of families have been moving to Eldorado, because of the flood in Ozona. Chief among these are 16 families with Continental Seismograph, who were dining up apartments and houses, some of them having lost trailers and other possessions in the flood. Others are making inquiries here.

Several Eldorado people found themselves in the flood area and report hair-raising experiences.

Carroll's Laundry Damaged
The Tom Carrolls, former Eldoradans, who operate a laundry

in Ozona, are trying to do their customers' wash at the Hazelwood Laundry here, in an attempt to give some service to their patrons.

They report damage to their property from water, though it was housed in a tile building and nothing washed away. Awakened when water was ankle deep in the building, which also provides an apartment for the family, the Carrolls spent a hectic 20 minutes putting everything they could handle up on high shelving, then, finding the flood waters knee deep they left the house and waded through waist-high water in the yard to reach higher ground.

They escaped with their cars at 1:30 a. m., then at 5:30 another crest of water raised the level considerably in the building.

A huge mangle in the rear of the business building was overturned and the motors and machines were all under water, which left a heavy silt.

The Carroll family drove to Eldorado as soon as they could drive across the draws. Mrs. Carroll states that they were doing the laundry here for a motel which was practically the only one not damaged, and they returned Tuesday to Ozona to look after this and other customers' work as best they could. They report today that their equipment in Ozona has already been put in running order and that they are cleaning out mud in preparation for heavy business.

CoOp Families In Flood

In the Ozona area the Southwest Texas Electric CoOp experienced little damage to lines or poles, but two linemen, out on trouble call, were marooned in a Miller ranch house. A third employee, Doyle Easterwood, was off work and was with his family when the flood waters came. The three, Jack Logan, Monroe Allen and Easterwood, rent Childress houses in Ozona and all were in the flood areas.

Logan and Allen had left home at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, and were not heard from until late Monday evening. Logan did not know of the Ozona flood until he reached town where he found his house damaged and the family gone. Before returning to Ozona the men had helped five pickups through the flood waters, using company jeeps.

Mrs. Jack Logan had helped Mrs. Allen and girls to higher ground and the Allen family remained in Ozona while the Doyle Easterwoods and Mrs. Logan drove to Eldorado Monday. Mr. Logan could find no trace of the families and did not know his wife was safe until he drove into the yard of the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan at 9:00 Monday night.

All of the families report water-soaked household goods and loss of some of their possessions.

Oil Employees Help

Leonard Miller, a Wesley Young tool pusher, and Burl Woodward, an employee, had been unable to work at the rig on location near Ozona, because of the mud, and thought they would drive over to Ozona—thereafter finding themselves suddenly in rescue work. At one time they barely saved their car. They were eye witnesses to much of the tragedy, and took part by helping through the day as best they could. They returned to Ozona and the rig Tuesday, after driving home for the night.

Woodward injured his foot when he re-broke a toe which had been broken several months ago.

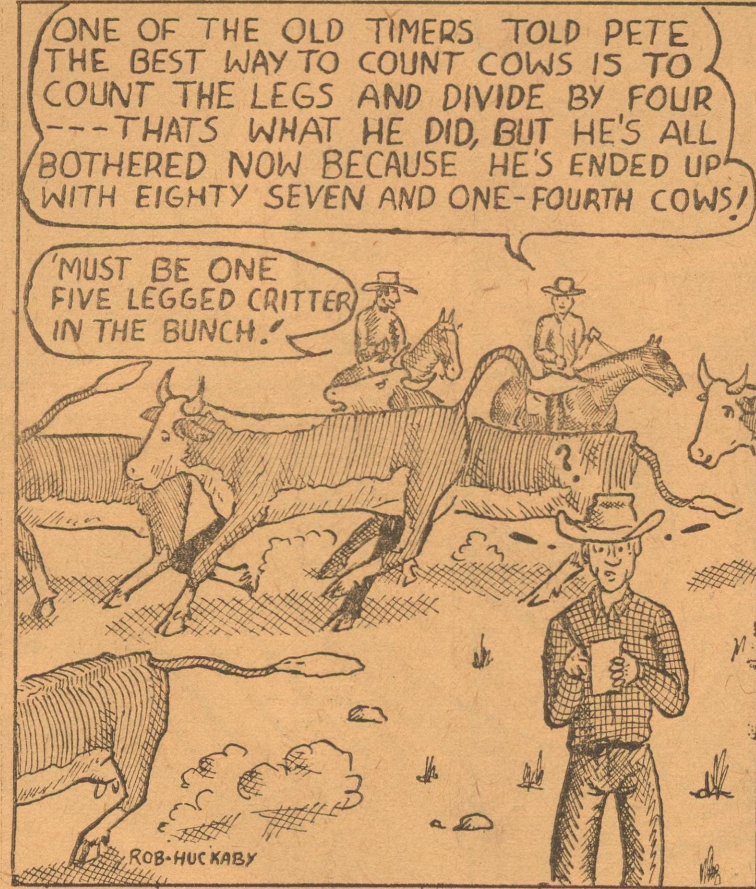
Water Bound On Devils River

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm had been fishing during the week end when the water began to rise Saturday morning, cutting them off. Their car bogged down in the mud and water when they were trying to drive out. The found a Mexican shack where they waited out the flood and cooked and slept. Three local men located them, and helped them get their car out, enabling them to return home Tuesday.

Refugees Here

The Robinsons, proprietors of a trailer court in Ozona, stopped

PELOS PETE FUMBLER FIGURES



Palmer West Chosen By Lions For Good Citizenship Award

Palmer West, city employee, fire chief, and prominent civic worker, was chosen to receive the annual Lions' Good Citizen award at the Installation meeting and Ladies' Night Monday at the Memorial Building, Edward Meador, making the award on behalf of the club, listed the qualifications for receiving of this honor. West is the third to be chosen for this special recognition, others being Gus Love and Edwin Jackson. Mrs. West accepted the award on behalf of her husband who was assisting with rescue work at Ozona.

Bill Lester opened the meeting with pledge to the flag, incorporating the newly adopted phrase into the pledge. Rev. Doyle Morton delivered the invocation.

Guests not on the program were introduced: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dallinger of Ballinger, and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo.

The president introduced Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan who sang two duets, Look for the Silver Lining, and Dear Heart, and responded with an encore.

Mayor Eldon Calk reported on the Ozona flood disaster which he and others had visited.

T. P. Robinson, Jr., outgoing secretary, received a secretary's pin, and Joe Andrews and L. V. Newport, key members' Monarch chevrons were won by E. H. Coulter, T. E. Holcomb, Perry Mittel, Lum Burk, C. L. Meador, L. M. Hoover, (20 years), Frank Clarke, (charter also), and Lum Davis.

Retiring President Joe Muller Christian expressed his appreciation.

Monday at Elder Station asking for some place to sleep and the Elders gave them temporary living quarters in a rent house which they own, pending decision on what to do. They were joined here yesterday by a daughter from Aransas Pass. The Robinsons lost everything they had in the flood.

Mrs. Kiser Escapes

Mrs. J. L. Kiser, mother of Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, is here for an indefinite stay, after losing her house and household goods in the Ozona flood. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, drove over Monday to check on her whereabouts and found her on her vacant lot rolling up her yard hoses, the only thing left—the house was gone and the lot swept clean by the flood waters. A neighbor warned her of the flood and she escaped at about 2:00 a. m., when the water was rising fast.

Russell Family Safe

It was Monday afternoon before Mrs. Ora Davis learned that her daughter Katharine, Mrs. Bud Russell and her husband and children, were safe in the home of friends. Water rose high in their house, and some damage was done. Bud's father, county clerk of Crockett County many years, was in 1980 feet from north and east one of the 15 who lost their lives.

Rain "Perfect" In Schleicher

Rains in amounts from one to over six inches, and averaging three, fell over the entire county during the weekend, bringing the best general drenching the county has had in four years. "It's the most nearly EXACTLY RIGHT rain I've seen in 53 years," states one enthusiastic rancher. It fell gently over two days, and there was little run-off. With practically every drop doing straight into the ground, and the entire weekend characterized by cloudy skies and steady rainfall, the three inches are expected to do maximum good to dry Schleicher.

Heaviest rains were in the west part of the county and lighter rainfall in the north and east, as the schedule of totals listed below will show.

It is generally thought that with any kind of break on summer weather, there should be a little cotton made in the county this year, though it is probably too late to plant. Some of the cotton was still holding on, and the rains will be of untold benefit to these fields.

Biggest news is the possibility of making a good feed crop. It is generally agreed that as soon as farmers can get out into their fields a big feed crop will be planted; fast growing varieties can make feed in 60 days. Also many farmers already had good stands of feed crops.

According to general opinion prospects for this area look better than they have in four years.

How Much It Rained
Here are some rain reports from Schleicher for the period Saturday through Monday:

MISSION BAPTISTS TO OPEN REVIVAL BEGINNING MONDAY

Two leading Baptists from San Angelo will be in Eldorado next week assisting with the First Baptist Mission revival, which opens Monday on the Mission lot just east of the West Texas Utilities. Arrangements have been made by Joe Dossett, Mission Baptist pastor and his members.

The preacher will be Rev. O. Byron Richardson, eloquent speaker and evangelist, who will bring the messages at each of the services. Song leader will be Clyde Biggs, evangelistic singer, who will direct the musical program. Both are from Park Heights Baptist Church.

Services will open at 8:00 each night at this out-door revival, from July 5 through July 11. In case of rain the crowd will move indoors at the Memorial building.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

TROUBLE SPOTTED ON CO-OP LINES IN JUNO AREA

Regular employees of the Southwest Texas Electric CoOp are continuing their check on line damage in the Juno area on Dry Devils River.

Trouble reported up to Wednesday evening included five poles, four cross arms and five breaks in the line. Checking had continued down to B. E. Wilson's Ranch on Beaver Lake by last night. Several miles more remain to be checked in the Juno area and repair work has started.

This is an all-time flood record—topping the record of 1932, which was high until that time. All of the damage was from high water.

J. V. Drisdale reports water five or six feet higher than in the record flood of 1932. "We have had some damage to lines," states Co-Op Manager Don McCormick, "but it's surprising that it hasn't been worse." Checking continues today as flood waters recede.

Testing Under Way At C. C. West Well

The Evans Production Co. No. 1 Mrs. C. C. (Augusta) West was testing a sand formation at 1800 feet last night. The well had been treated with 500 gallons of acid and preparations for swabbing were being made. A blow of gas had been encountered. The project "smelled" like an oil well, according to a visitor who was at the location at 8:00 o'clock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine left today for a ten-day vacation trip. They will visit in San Antonio, Johnson City, Austin and Bertram. They will be met at Bertram by Ramona and Johnny Middleton, who will return to San Angelo with them. They will stop over in Brady for a visit with the Grady Coopers, who have recently moved there from the Lovelace Ranch here.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

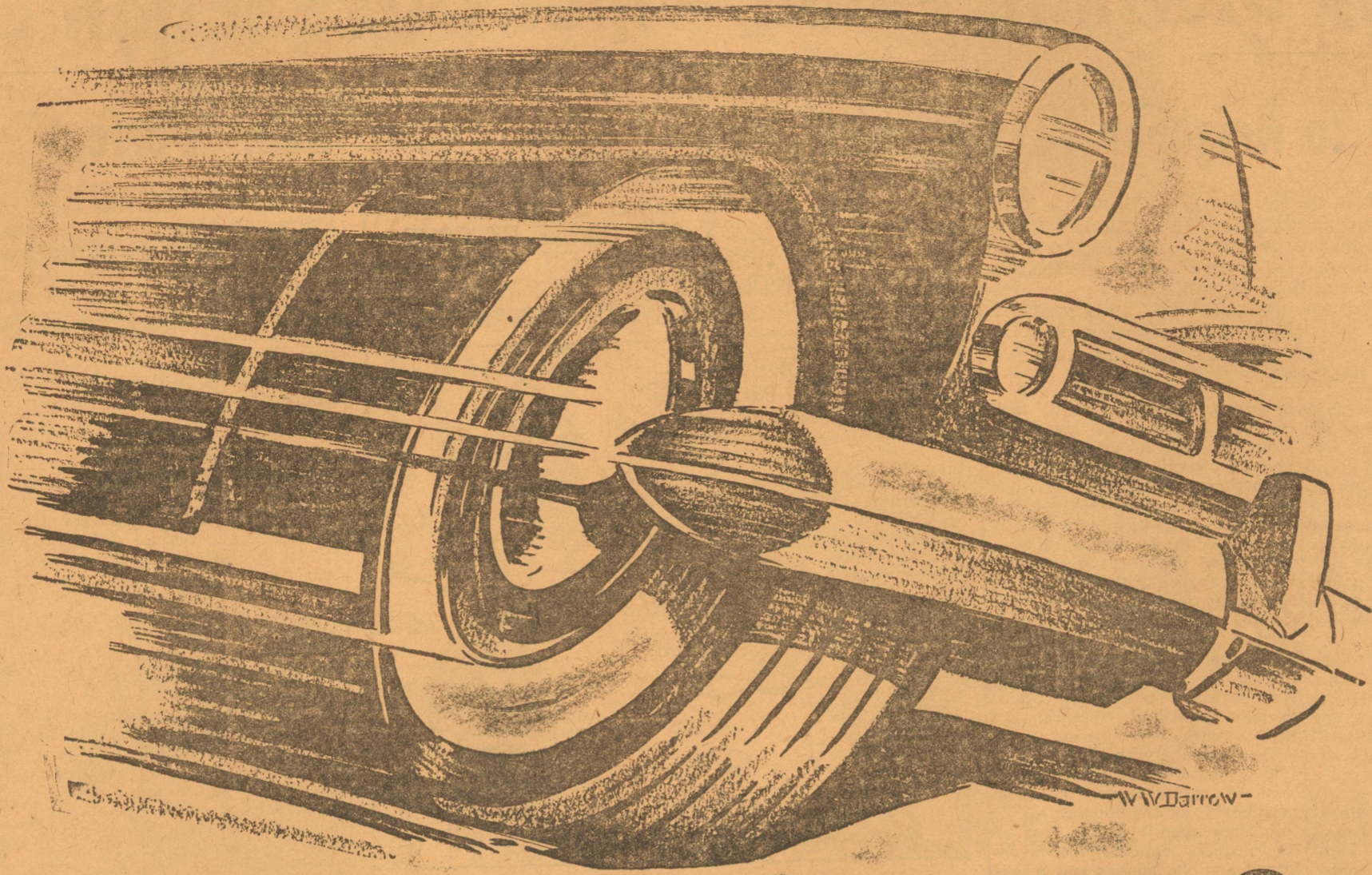
In the Little League series of night games, the game scheduled with Sonora was rained out and will be played tonight.

Last Thursday night, Eldorado beat Sonora 9 to 2. The local team was composed of picked players from the summer recreational program.

On July 2 there will be a double header, Dodgers vs Raggedy Ones at 7:00; and Eagles vs Firebugs immediately following. On Thursday, July 6, Eagles will play the Raggedy Ones and Dodgers will play the Firebugs.

WILDCAT SCHEDULED

L. E. (Lou) Scherck No. 1 C. R. Juddins, 330 from east line and 330 from north line of section 14A GH&SA. Scheduled to go to 5000 feet, rotary.



WHAT PRICE **SPEED?**

Speed—excessive, reckless speed is the greatest killer stalking the Nation's highways today.

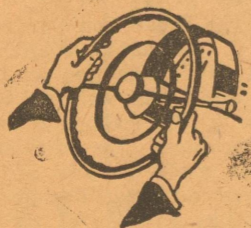
In one out of every two driver accidents resulting in deaths and injuries, speed is directly responsible for this carnage on the highways. Other lethal causes, such as cutting in and out, passing on curves and hills, driving off the roadway, are indirectly the result of quick bursts of speed.

And the speed death toll is climbing! Faster roads, super-powered cars urge drivers beyond their human limitations to a quicker and more frequent rendezvous with Death.

Rural highway fatalities due mainly to speed soared from 22,000 in 1949 to 28,200 in 1952 and over 31,000 in 1953. Those are the dead—and for every death count fifty injured, maimed, crippled for life.

Is this the price you and others are ready to pay for the momentary thrill and the ever-present danger of death from speed? It takes only a split second to change speed exhilaration into speed tragedy.

The decision is in your hands—be sane, be sensible, slow down and live!



SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!



MARINE IN MOVIES

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—Taking a break during the filming of the movie, "Battle Cry," are Marine Pendleton Marines are taking part Pvt. Ted N. Roberts, son of Mr.

Linda Bess Love entertained a group of friends with a slumber party Monday night. Attending were Judy Wyatt, June Williams, Pam Walston, Virgie Tinning, Sara Kate Meador and Phyllis Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Christy and Mrs. Joe Kreklow were in Kerrville one day last week attending a Hays dispersal sale of Angus cattle.

and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Eldorado, Texas, and Justice McQueen, Warner Brothers' star. The Camp Pendleton Marines are taking part in the making of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayo spent the week end fishing at Boca on the San Saba. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. John Lueddecke. They drove home with a small catch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark and son Richard of Laredo were visitors over the week end with the Spencers of the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. Lynn's father, J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins of Laredo were guests of the Presbyterian manse last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan had as guests from Saturday to Monday morning their niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Montgomery of San Antonio arrived here Sunday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Billy Edmiston, another visitor in the home, left for Dalhart Monday but his wife and children remained for a longer visit with her parents and her sister and family.

Visiting here from Big Spring this week are Mrs. Arch Carson and Judy, who are guests of Mrs. L. Moore and other Schleicher relatives.

Mrs. Freeman Yardley has returned from Proctor where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle spent Friday night and Saturday at Lubbock with Mrs. Ringle's sister Mrs. Carl Fields and Sunday at Midland with another sister Mrs. Sam Vess. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Ronnie Fields, age six, who will spend part of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams have been attending all sessions of the two weeks' Church of Christ revival at Sonora.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay of Lebanon, Mo., Joyce and Jeanie Chapple of Sonora, LaRue and Pernedia Rector of Sonora and Norman Cate of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White have returned from a visit in Carrizo Springs with a brother and an aunt.

Mrs. C. C. West has had as guests a sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Prouse of Austin, and a sister-in-law Mrs. Minna Hensel of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford have had as guests Mrs. Stanford's brother Clyde Estes and family, of Eden.

Addition to last week's item concerning Bailey family reunion—it was held at the home of the Oscar Gibsons at Glendale, Arizona, and in addition to those mentioned last week W. B. Gibson had his family along.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and daughters Myrta Ann and Martha Ellen have returned from Dallas where they attended the Texas Butane Dealers' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hardy of Bellaire, Texas, spent a few hours visiting the Ramsays and Johnsons Thursday. Mrs. Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sample, formerly of Eldorado. She and her husband and his parents have been at the bedside of his brother in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lydia Thorpe has returned from Ruidosa and Cloudcroft where she accompanied her daughter Mrs. Clayton Tolliver of Sonora. Mr. Tolliver has been running some horses in the races.

Mrs. Henry Speck Jr., and children and Mrs. Frank Van Horn have been visiting in Ballinger with Mrs. Pierson Corder, a relative.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn attended a tea given in Christoval for NaDell Welch at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchy entertained the Merry-makers 42 club at her home last Thursday. There were three tables of 42. Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Bradshaw were guests. Ice cream and cake was served.

Henry Mititel, who had major surgery at Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, has returned home and is doing well. His son Dan was with him, and his brother-in-law, Joe Berger, also remained with him after the operation until his dismissal from the hospital.

A. R. Parker, Mrs. Craig and two sisters from San Angelo have gone to Huntsville to attend a Parker family reunion.

Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon is arriving here this week with her daughters to spend the month of July with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and other local relatives. Mr. Kinnamon, who is with the tax department of an oil company, has been transferred to Bradford, Pa., and started work on the first, and will move the family there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love drove back to Hondo Sunday to take Mr. Love's father back home. They report rain, rising river, and numerous helicopters concerned with flood rescue work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Masey and son of Wyoming have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. The two families, also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons, spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and family have returned from a week's vacation at Midland, where they visited Mr. Wyatt's parents and at Earth where they were guests of Mrs. Wyatt's parents.

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NOTICE to swimmers who go to tank on Hill place: Please call me at ranch before you go, and please keep gate closed.—Sam McGinnes. (26-27c)

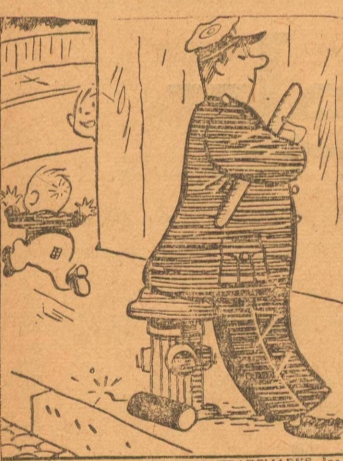
70x100 ft LOT FOR SALE, on sewer and paving, one block from First Baptist Church. See Gene McCalla at Woolen Mill. — L. E. McCalla. (26-27c)

CARD OF THANKS
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Post Script

Glad to receive the following letter from the Gene Koys at Roswell, N. M.:
"Dear friends: Am enclosing check for sub to Success. Hope all well at home—we are fine—no rain—think you folks are getting it all down your way. Surely dry here—alho some of the ranches have had some rain."
"Gene has purchased 1/2 interest in the Roswell Livestock Commission Co. & Livestock Sales ring. Have our sheep and cattle sales every Wednesday. Doing a good business and very happy over our new venture."
"Hope to see all of you come August 13 & 14 for Homedoming. —Your friends Gene and Mabel Koy."

Glad to hear that Sutton County got nice rains, possibly more than Schleicher did. And the report from there is also that the rains were gentle and soaked in. Dry Devil's draw was reported to be half full.

It has been difficult to collect the news this week, as everyone has been excited over the big rains in Schleicher County and the flood disaster at Ozona and along the Rio Grande—that has been all people have been interested in. So you may know we got the paper together this week under difficulties. After all, the meat of country weekly reporting is the routine and day-by-day living of the people and we do like to cover that.

In case there are any who do not know the starting date for the Eldorado Schools, it is August 30. School officials state that there are some school students who have not yet returned their pre-registration blanks. All who have not returned their blanks are urged to do so at once, and new students also are asked to enroll as soon as possible. The cooperation of the public on this will be much appreciated.

The Success this week is carrying a new cartoon called "Pecos Pete"—a feature dealing with life in West Texas. The work is distributed from Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Bruton Observes 88th Birthday
C. O. Bruton won first prize for the third consecutive time in the Senior division of registered Rambouillet Rams, single fleece wool, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show at Sonora last week. He also won in this same division in 1953 and 1952. His prize last week was the only blue ribbon Eldorado won.
The show is wide open to competition from all over the state, and there were 27 competitors. The show closed last Thursday.

Mrs. Luke Thompson and children are spending the week in Claude with relatives.

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—Floyd Hanusch, phone 21131.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all of you—good Schleicher County friends for everything you did for me during my illness. My special thanks to the doctors and nurses.—Mrs. Ruby Damron.

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24th MEETING OF MIAS AMIGAS HELD LAST WEEK

The 24th meeting of the Mias Amigas Club was held Thursday, June 24 at the Memorial building with thirty members present. Lunch was served to these members and guests.
Some highlights of the meeting were the Pioneer Tea, hay-ride and sandwich supper, followed by showing of movies of previous years.
The meeting closed with a coffee, with husbands of members as hosts. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:
President, Miss Ruth Baker; 1st vice president, Ida C. Neill; 2nd vice president, Mattie W. Royster; 3rd vice president, Josephine M. Hill; Sec-treasurer, Essa A. Hoover; Historian, Marie D. Perner.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
Presbyterian Women of the Church had their regular joint meeting at the church Monday. The subject for the afternoon was Christ, the Hope of the World. Mrs. F. B. Gunn was leader, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. Joe Edens. 17 attended. Hostesses were Mrs. R. J. Page and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Joe Hearn Moore and his wife and son and Mrs. John Michalsky and her mother-in-law came in by plane from San Antonio for a visit with the B. E. Moores. Other guests, expected Friday, will be C. E. and his wife and baby of San Antonio.

The Military

Glyndon Aldredge, who is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, arrived home with his wife today to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell. They were accompanied by Voy J. Mitchell, Glyndon's brother, who had been their guest since Friday.

Pvt Albert Stanford phoned home Sunday morning from Tokyo and told his wife that he had been in Tokyo for 15-days attending a track meet for which he was coaching a team. He stated that he would return to his outfit Monday. Mrs. Stanford states that reception was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill have received word that their son Jimmie is now stationed at Camp Hanford, Washington.

Political Announcements

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidate for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1954:

For Congressman
21st Congressional District:
SAM CONNALLY
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Legion Installation, Watermelon Feast, Scheduled Tonight

Tonight will be installation and Family Night when the Legion holds its regular meeting. All Legionnaires and their families are urged to attend.

Officers to be installed are: Ken McAllester, Commander; C. T. Waller, first vice; Jack Hext, second vice; George S. Finley, third vice; Rev. J. L. Spencer, chaplain; Patton Enoch, service officer; Morris Isbell, sergeant at arms; T. P. Robinson, historian.
The installing officer will be Bill Lester.
The program will start at 7:30 and will be held on the rear court-house lawn. This will be followed by a watermelon feast.

MRS. DANIEL HONORED

Mrs. Billy Daniel was honored with a layette shower on the 25th at the Memorial building, with Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. W. O. Faulk as hostesses.
Seventeen attended and others unable to attend sent gifts. Cakes and cookies were served after the gifts had been displayed.

CAR DAMAGED

Two out-of-state convention-bound couples stayed here over night last night while repairs were being made to their Packard, which was damaged when it went off the Menard road following a tire blow-out. The four occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, were not injured and the car did not turn over. Repairs to the front end of the car are being made in a local garage today. The two couples are on their way from Washington, D. C., to the Elks convention at Los Angeles. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 on the Menard highway.

Jim Runge visited the Arthur Martin family in San Angelo and they brought him home Wednesday.

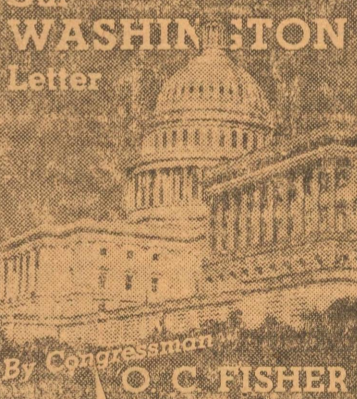
A guest in the home of Eldorado relatives this week is Newlin James of Big Spring.

Visiting the Thad Dildines last Wednesday were their children Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ellis and Ramona Dildine and Johnny Middleton of San Angelo. They took home with them little Dean Ellis who had been visiting his grandparents for several days.

Becky McAngus has been visiting Sandra Holcomb at El Paso.

Billy (Rabbit) Sudduth, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of Dexter, N. Mex., suffered a broken left collar bone last Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth. The accident occurred as the horse he was riding became frightened and ran out from under him. After receiving treatments at the local clinic, he is doing nicely.

Elaine Johnson, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, has been selected for the touring choir of Westminster Choir College, at Princeton, N. J., one of the few Freshmen students selected for this honor. She has completed her Freshman year at the college and is at home for the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson at Midland.



Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Grinding toward the legislative climax of the session, the House this week is taking the big Agriculture bill and the one dealing with foreign aid.
Over in the Senate the bill implementing upstream water conservation was approved. The House version, previously passed, is believed to be more desirable in the promotion of upstream dam works. A conference committee will iron the differences out.
Last week the House approved conference report on a bill, previously passed by both the House and Senate, which authorizes the Government to contract with individuals for the construction of post offices and other public buildings. Under this plan the Government may contract with individuals whereby the latter will construct a building according to certain plans, rent it to the Government for a number of years, and then, in accordance with the contract, it would become the property of the Government. It is hoped this arrangement will result in more post offices being built where needed, particularly in the smaller cities and towns.

Schleicher County 4-H Boys Win Honors at Sonora Wool Show

Schleicher County 4-H Club won major honors at the Sonora Wool Show July 23-24.

A team consisting of Ronnie Mittel, Jimmie Whitten, Mike Moore and Dick Runge was high team in livestock judging, 2nd in mohair, 4th in range management. The team was 2nd over-all high team of the contest and 4th in group participation which consists of judging and fleeces of wool and mohair and bags shown in the show.

Jerry Johnson showed a bag of wool placing 7th.
Individual honors won by Ronnie Mittel were 1st in range management, and he was presented with a book "Practical Range Management" by Sutton Soil Conservation District. He was 34 high in mohair, 4th high in livestock and 4th high individual over-all.

Jimmie Whitten was high individual in livestock, 2nd in mohair, 3rd in range management and 2nd high individual over-all.

Fifty-two 4-H boys 10-12 years of age are being notified of meetings beginning Thursday, July 1st, (today). These boys will be given instructions in wool and mohair, range management and soils.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson have just returned from Midland where they attended a reunion of the family which was held in the home of their son, Edwin. Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. W. B. Terpening and sons Bill and Bob, of Eugene, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burden and son, Jack, from Wichita Falls and Tulsa, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson and children, Elaine, Tom and Dean of Midland. T. E. accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock and children returned Tuesday after visiting in Ft. Worth.



Three Eldorado Scouts were able to get to camp after all, this year, following their disappointment at not being able to attend earlier in the summer.

Joining the Barnhart troop and adult leader on a week's camping trip to Camp Louis Pharr were (Gary Parks, Farris Nixon and Ernest K. Nimitz, who report a most pleasant week camping with the other small troop.

C. O. BRUTON WINS BLUE RIBBON THIRD CONSECUTIVE TIME

Honoring Mrs. Mattie Bruton Friday on her 88th birthday, friends called during the day. Among relatives and friends calling were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruton of San Angelo, Mrs. Vera Word of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. D. C. Royster, Miss Nettie Isaacs, Mrs. Ira Glasscock, Jr., and others.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Gus Love was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home. There were three tables of luncheon guests and players. Mrs. Dick Bearce won high and Mrs. Frank Clarke bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Teena Huichman and baby Karen Ann of Iran spent the night Wednesday with the J. D. Holdens on their way to Louisiana where they will vacation a week.

Patsy Taylor has returned from a week's visit with the Jesse Farris at Mercury.

Methodist Notes

On Sunday night a feature of the evening worship hour at the Methodist Church starting at 8:00, will be showing of a film, "A Wonderful Life," a highly recommended picture dramatizing the importance of faithful Christian service.

Rev. Doyle Morton, who teaches next week in the summer camp at Kerrville, will leave Sunday afternoon to reach Kerrville in time to attend a staff meeting. Myrta Ann Topliffe accompanies her parents to Kerrville Monday morning to enroll in the intermediate camp.

Men's Brotherhood, featuring Ladies Night, is set for the 12th. General WSCS meeting will be the first Tuesday, at 3:00 o'clock.

The new circle which was recently organized in the Methodist WSCS has postponed their regular meeting time from the first Thursday, today, to next Thursday. The meeting will be at the church and a sifter will be on hand in the nursery.

At the first official board meeting of the new conference year, W. G. Godwin was elected chairman of the board, with Gerald Hart-graves vice chairman; Jim Martin secretary, and Buster Hale church lay leader. It was voted to take a special offering Sunday morning for Ozona flood relief.
Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, is Communion Sunday.

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Mrs. Don McCormick and Donna Beth have returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and Juanita spent the day Sunday at Iran with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crider. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Crider and Rickie. Mr. Crider will join them here for the fourth of July week end.

Mrs. Lizzie McAngus had as guests Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Haley of Austin who spent two nights here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McAngus' sister Mrs. Annie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman have returned from a week end visit in Wichita Falls where they attended a reunion of members of Mrs. Chrestman's family.

Carolyn and Sharon Green of San Angelo, great nieces of Mrs. George Williams, have returned to Eldorado to spend the summer in the Williams home.

June Williams, traveling by bus and train, visited an aunt, Mrs. Alma Hill at Rogers, and another aunt, Mrs. T. A. Montgomery at Houston, and spent a day at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roach have returned to their home in California after spending a month with their father Will Doyle during his serious illness.

Mrs. Bill McSwain returned Friday to her home at Leveland after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Guests in the Jess Thompson home are their daughter Frankie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pall Hamby and two children of Dallas.

Russell Donaldson and two boys went to San Angelo Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, John Adams, 76, resident of San Angelo 26 years. Adams is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens expect to attend the Old Settlers reunion and Hoemcoming at Rocksprings Saturday.

Returning Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth were Mrs. L. A. Gray and her mother Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Howard Belcher and family of San Angelo visited Mrs. Rutha Boyer and others Sunday.

Donna Beth McCormick spent five days at Big Lake with Beth Shilling and the Roy Shilling family.

The Bud Kerrs have as guests their grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr of San Angelo. Other guests in the home are Mrs. Kerr's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Faught of Doss, who are also visiting other relatives here, including Mrs. Desmond King and family.

Mrs. Pat Martin has as guests this week her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenner and family of El Paso.

Sylvia Ann Isaacs of Austin has been a guest in the home of her grandfather Will Isaacs, who drove home with her Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. McClatchy were Cecil and his family of Snyder, who returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDonald and grandson Jimmie McDonald have returned from a week's visit in Tucson, Ariz., with their son Capt. R. N. McDonald and his wife and son Paul. Capt. McDonald, who is in the air corps, recently returned from three months overseas duty in England. The McDonalds report 108 degrees temperature five days in succession while they were in Tucson.

The Lowe-Colp families held their annual family reunion at Richards Park in Brady Sunday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, Albert and Elton and their families, and the McGinnes' guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes of Crosbyton, who had been here since Friday.

Forrest Runge, his brother, and his daughter Mae and his two sons, accompanied by Martha Dell Williams went to Lubbock Wednesday to look over Texas Tech. Mae has not yet enrolled in any college for the fall term.

Arthur Montgomery of Van Horn and his family were here to attend the funeral in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. L. B. French of El Paso, aunt of Montgomery and Mrs. Jack Elder and sister of Tom McGill. The Montgomerys are former Eldorado residents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Furr spent from Friday to Sunday in Austin with Mrs. Furr's sister and family.

Milton Faught, Mrs. George Faught, Mrs. Annie Nixon and W. F. Faught have returned from visits with relatives at Lampasas and Llano. They also attended Primitive Baptist Church services while on their trip.

The Buster Hale family returned from Iran late Sunday and spent the night in their car between two draws on ranch road 33 in Crockett County. About 7:30 Monday morning they came on through.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay have had as guests Mr. Barclay's brother Richard Barclay and his wife of Austin and Hillmer Barclay and his family of Rockdale who were on their way to Colorado on a vacation. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Watson and Anna Bell, and Mrs. R. E. Lee, all of Richland Springs. The Barclays recently visited in Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and Kay and Mrs. Luke Thompson left today for Corpus Christi to visit Mrs. Thompson's sister.

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Mrs. Jo Ed Hill and children and Betty Hunt have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives of the Hills.

Mrs. George Cales returned Friday from Fort Worth where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by her grandson.

The Odes Jeffrey family will go to Valley Springs this week after their children Bobby and Glowanda, who have been visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves had as guests their son Clyde and Mrs. Darrell Graves and two children.

Lee Halbert has gone to Irving to visit a cousin, Clarence Wills and his wife, who will bring her home on the 11th.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson has returned from a visit with her son Mike and other relatives in Dallas and with friends in Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsey and family have returned from an extensive vacation trip to Eastern states, arriving home early Tuesday morning.

Ohlenburg-Freeman Wedding Held Sunday

Mrs. Victoria Ohlenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, was married Sunday evening in San Angelo to Jake Freeman, who is employed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony they spent a few hours in Eldorado, then returned to San Angelo where they will make their home. The bride was reared here, attended college, and for the past three years has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones. She has been employed here in the business district part of the time, and has been a substitute teacher in the Eldorado school system.

Methodist Notes

The Dorcas Circle met last week with Mrs. Solon Boothe as hostess. Instead of the regular devotionals, a devotional for children was directed by Mrs. Doyle Morton, 12 children taking part. Mrs. Elton McGinnes led the lesson on Ambassadors for Christ. Mrs. Ernest Thompson was a guest. A handkerchief shower was held in honor of Mrs. Harold Hunt, who is moving away this summer.

First Baptist News

Starting Sunday, July 4, the First Mission will be in revival on the lot recently purchased as a future home. Bro. Byron Richardson of San Angelo will do the preaching and Clyde Biggs will direct the singing. Both of these men are well known in Eldorado and will no doubt receive the support of everyone.

There will be no night meetings at the First Church next week because of the Mission revival. From Monday through Saturday night we will be in the revival with them. The boys that went to camp at Lake Brownwood last week came back with good reports of the encampment. We had eight boys to attend. We shared the cabin with Park Heights of San Angelo. We failed to find the tent that we bought last year. It is hoped that it is being put to as good use as we would have if we had found it. This week the girls are in the camp. As this is being prepared it is not sure how many will attend, but we will have full report next week. Go to church somewhere next Sunday, both services. You will feel the difference and others will notice the difference.

Presbyterian News

Calendar for the week: Sunday school 10:00; morning worship 11:00.

Monday: Women of the Church executive board meeting and intensive Bible study led by Mrs. John Miller.

Wednesday: Mid-week meeting "Jesus Interview with two dead men."

LIBRARY NEWS

The newest guild books are "Gypsy in the Parlor," "The Corioli Affair" and "Around the World in 1000 Pictures."

Mrs. Cecil Meador gave us these children's books in May—Seamates—Tansy For Short—Timmy and the Tiger—The Secret Valley—Tan, a Wild Dog—Lucky Year—The First Horseman—The Story of England—Jungle Animals—Picture Story of Alaska—General Ike Eisenhower—John Milton.

"The Black Stallion's Filly" is a new horse story. "Miracle in the Hills" was donated recently by a friend.

"What to Make and How to Make it" set will be of interest to those who like to make things for home or shop.

News From Our Neighbors

Heavy Fines Paid
A record fine of \$643.50 was paid here last week by two San Angelo men who pleaded guilty to game violations. The men were arrested by Game Warden Nolan Johnson on the Del Rio highway near the Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., ranch. E. A. Parker, 32, San Angelo mechanic, pleaded guilty to charges of killing a doe deer and a buck deer and paid \$214.50 on each count. C. W. Looney, 28, San Angelo, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of wild game out of season and paid a fine of \$214.50.—Devils River News.

Roads Wanted In Coke
Petitions are now being circulated to call special elections in Precincts 1 and 3 to vote on the matter of issuing bonds for new roads in the northwest section of Coke County. The proposed new stretches of paved highways would circle the west side of the Silver loop, provide a new high water bridge across the Colorado River southwest of Silver, and a new road leading south of the bridge to

Notice to Absentee Voters

Any qualified elector of this State who is absent from the county of his residence, or because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the poll place in the election precinct of his residence on the day of holding any general, special or primary election, may nevertheless cause his vote to be cast at such an election by compliance with one or the other of the methods hereinafter provided for absentee voting.

- 1. Application For Ballot**—Elector shall make application for an official ballot to the County Clerk, in writing, signed by the elector, or by a witness at the direction of elector in case of latter's inability to make such written application because of physical disability.
- 2. Voting Absentee By Personal Appearance**: At any time not more than 20 days nor less than 3 days prior to the date of such election, such elector may make his personal appearance before the County Clerk of the county of his residence at his office and deliver to such clerk his application, to an official ballot, which ballot is then and there, in the office of said clerk, in the presence of said clerk, marked by the elector in secret; and said elector shall write his home address,

together with the number of the voting precinct in which said ballot is to be cast, on the back of said ballot, and shall write his name on the back side of the perforated stub and detach the perforated stub and place same in the stub box and place the ballot in the ballot box.

- 4. Voting Absentee By Mail**: At any time not more than 20 days nor less than 3 days prior to the time of such election, such elector who makes written application for a ballot as above provided shall be entitled to have his ballot cast on compliance with the following provisions: The application shall be mailed to the County Clerk upon receipt of which the County Clerk shall mail a blank official and ballot envelope to elector. Such elector shall mark the ballot in the presence of a notary public or other person qualified under the law to take acknowledgements and in the presence of no other person. The elector shall sign his name on the back of the perforated stub and said ballot shall then, in the presence of such officer, be deposited in the ballot envelope, the envelope securely sealed, the endorsement filled out, signed and sworn to by the elector, certified by such officer, and then mailed by said officer to the County Clerk.

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A tour of Fort Stockton's egg factories can prove very interesting. There's lot more to the egg business than meets the eye, and in the Fort Stockton area, four bustling egg establishments have found a receptive market for their output. A tremendous volume is produced daily and competition is keen, but the market is bag and evenly shared. — Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Beer For Ozona?
Voters of Crockett County will be called upon to decide at the polls on Saturday, July 10, whether or not they want the sale of beer legalized in the county. The July 10 date for the election was set by the Crockett County Commissioners Court last Thursday when a petition bearing 105 names was presented to the court asking that the election be called.—Ozona Stockman.

Tree Knocked Over
Walter Garner received a few scratches and bruises, and a tree got knocked over, nearly Friday morning when his trailer truck struck an oak on the side of the highway after he got out to sleep. Mr. Garner was returning from

San Antonio after delivering a load of cattle Thursday night. The truck belonged to Mason Feed Store and was badly damaged. — Mason County News.

Water Use Up
Bronte water users reached a new high in their consumption of water this week when 323,000 gallons were pumped into city mains on Monday. Water Supt. Otis Smith said that so far as he can determine this the most water Bronte residents have ever used. Pumping and filtering equipment has been working overtime in an effort to keep water in the stand-pipe, Smith said.—Bronte Enterprise.

Local Man to Menard
Bill Humphrey has been employed as head basketball and assistant football coach, here, according to Supt. C. R. Brace. He will replace Mason Gorby who resigned last spring to accept a coaching job at Rocksprings. Humphrey, a native of Eldorado, coached in the Alpine school system last year. He is a graduate of Texas Western College at El Paso, receiving his degree in 1953.—The Menard News.

New Gym Addition
Excavation work got under way here the first of this week on the

high school gymnasium addition with foundation work scheduled by the early part of next week. Contract was awarded to Chester Richie of Brady. Completion is scheduled for the fall term.—Eden Echo.

Road Contracts Let
Contracts for the first 9.4 miles of road work on the road leading from Barnhart to the county line northeast have been let to all Irion County men. Tom Gober, received the contract for all cement work. Ben Smith received the contract for the drilling of the wells. Fencing contract went to L. H. Curtis of Sherwood, and contract for the wire, pipe, windmills and accessories went to the South Texas Lumber Company of Mertzon. — Mertzon Weekly Star.

Stop Signs Installed
City workmen began the installation this week of 120 new reflector type stop signs in Big Lake. The signs are being placed on the right at the intersection of the streets going east and west. It has been learned that the present city commission plans to enforce the observance of these signs, and also continue its efforts to curb the fast and reckless driving of which so many complaints have been made recently. — Big Lake Wildcat.

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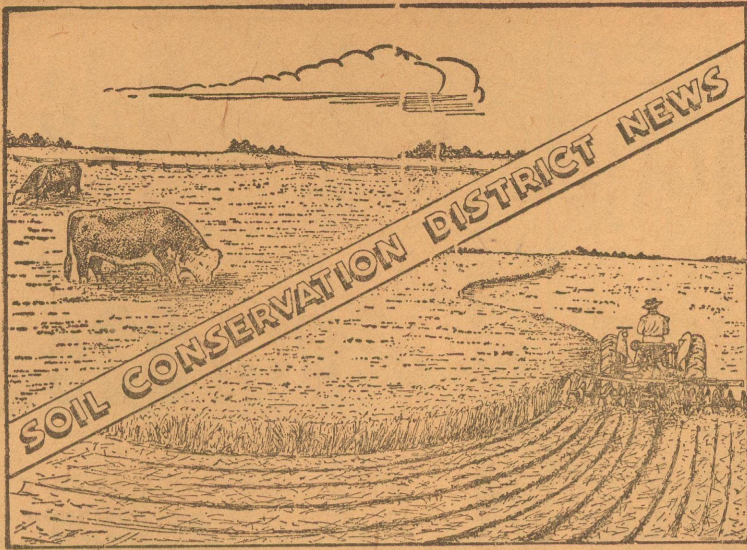
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Not Too Late To Plant Guar

Guar is a drouth resistant summer legume, well adapted to the climate and agricultural rotation of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District. It is a prime soil conditioning crop that will replenish soil nutrients and improve the soil's physical character to substantially increase the yields of cash crops grown with it in rotation. Guar will fit your conservation cropping system in this area and should be planted in rotation with normal cash crops. The grower of guar has a two-purpose crop offering his a supplemental cash crop and a soil conditioning crop that is hard to beat from a standpoint of benefits in the form of increased yields from subsequent crops in rotation and erosion protection. Guar requires only standard equipment—it is planted with any standard planter equipped with maize or hegari plates and harvested for seed with standard grain combines.

Planting date: Plant at the end of cotton planting time.

Soils: As a crop, guar is adaptable to a wide range of soils, from heavy blackland soils to the deep sands.

Seeding Rate and Row Spacing: Plant to 1½ inch depth, 5 to 6 lbs. per acre in 36 to 38 inch rows. Guar is a taprooted, drouth resistant crop that is not costly to plant.

Inoculation: This is necessary for optimum benefits from plant growth and nitrogen fixation in the soil. The urbana special guar inoculant is recommended, and the nitrogen "Formula E" inoculant can also be used.

Fertilizing: Phosphate application as a fertilizer is generally recommended for optimum performance and maximum soil conditioning benefits from the crop. Probable rate of 200 pounds of 20% superphosphate or the equivalent is generally a good practice. It is not a requirement, but the phosphate will encourage guar growth and nitrogen fixation and will remain in readily available form for the subsequent crops in rotation to give added increased yields.

Make plans to get this crop into your farming plans now for more production from fewer acres. Guar will put abundant residue and nitrogen into your soil and give it new life, and it will greatly increase water intake and the water holding capacity of your soil. This will result in increased yields on following crops for substantially more dollar return for each acre. The planting of guar requires no special equipment, it reduces the effect of root rot on cotton, no hand labor involved, there is a market for the beans, and it is tops for drouth resistance and thrives

in hot weather. For assistance in planting guar see your local Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District.

Moisture Utilization

The longer the drouth lasts, the more evident it becomes that ranchmen and farmers should make every effort to retain all the rainfall possible when it does come. The greatest utilization possible must be made of the rainfall you do get. Farmers and ranchmen over the entire country are finding that by preparing their soil to absorb all rainfall; they have little need to be concerned about additional rainfall to make up for what they had previously lost.

Remember that any rainwater running off your rangeland or cropland is damaging your future production. This rancher or farmer is in effect saying he doesn't need all of the moisture he receives.

The most efficient way to prepare for your future rains is to maintain a litter of old plants on the soil. On cropland it is referred to as stubble mulch or crop residue management on rangeland it is merely called old grass. Some people will say that it is wasted grass, but to others it is the very keystone of range forage production. Its greatest value is where rainfall is limited and where wind and water erosion are problems.

On both rangeland and cropland its purpose is the same. This stubble or old grass keeps your soil open and able to absorb moisture like a sponge, prevents erosion, retards evaporation and lowers soil temperatures. It can be easily shown that soil with litter or a mulch is the one that always comes back quickest following a drought and stays green longest. Grass seeds find a natural and sustaining seed bed in it—where temperatures permit germination and growth. Seed that finds its way to bare, crusty and sun-baked soil rarely germinates or survives. Nature will then provide a protective cover of weeds, to prevent the loss of her soil.

The organic content of a soil can be improved and maintained under any climate by the use of crop residue management. Nature will work with you in keeping your soil in topnotch condition. Always leave some of your crop on the land—be it grass or a grain sorghum. This practice will provide you with the equipment to hold that raindrop and give your crops a healthy start each year.

Let's prepare for next year's winds and rain now. Plant one of your fields to a close grown sorghum* and leave the stubble for erosion protection next spring. It

will also provide you with an excellent seedbed for blue panic grass.

The Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District has several stalk shredders available for use by any farmer or rancher in this district. For information regarding this equipment see your district supervisor or contact the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Flood Control

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, today declared municipal and industrial users of water have no cause to worry in connection with the evaporation of water from the small reservoirs in Soil Conservation Service upstream flood prevention.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the 40 flood prevention dams already built in the Trinity River watershed are preventing many thousands of dollars of flood losses every year along the small creeks where the dams have been built. In addition, farmers can now raise crops on several thousand acres of fertile bottomland which have been flooded too frequently for cultivation.

Smith explained that critics have said that if many flood prevention dams are built in the headwaters of streams the water supplies may be seriously reduced by evaporation from the pools of the structures. Actually, Mr. Smith said, the evaporation loss from the pools of upstream flood prevention dams would be small compared to the evaporation loss from existing major reservoirs, and very small compared to the average flow of the streams.

The average yearly flow into Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm and Lavon reservoirs is estimated to be slightly more than one million acre-feet. The net amount of water evaporated annually from the conservation pools of these reservoirs is estimated to total 131,300 acre-feet, or 12.8 percent of the average yearly inflow. Mr. Smith estimated that the similar loss from the pools of all flood prevention dams built, under construction and proposed—upstream from the four major dams—would be only 13,700 acre-feet annually, or 1.8 percent of the average inflow.

In addition to the annual flood damages prevented in upstream areas, the flood prevention dams will reduce the rate of sedimentation of the major reservoirs by more than 50 per cent. It is obvious, said Mr. Smith, that the combined benefits of the upstream dams far outweigh any small effect which they may have on water supply.

Best Buys In July

College Station.—Hamburgers, watermelon, fried chicken and ice cream will headline an appetizing July plentiful foods list.

Broilers and fryers will continue plentiful at reasonable prices, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More are expected to be on the market than a year ago.

Other abundant foods for July include small turkeys, fresh fish, cantaloupes, milk and other dairy products, peanuts and peanut butter, vegetable fats and oils and locally home grown vegetables. Budget buys in vegetables may be sweet corn, green beans, cabbage, lettuce and beets or green peppers, depending upon local markets.

July is the month of peak production and consumption of ice cream and other frozen dairy products.

Higher grades of beef will be readily available, yet the supply of the less expensive medium and lower grades will be increasingly plentiful and will be top buys for picnic hamburgers, the USDA says.

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Earl Thigpen and his wife of San Angelo and Albert Ray Thigpen and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Bishop left Friday for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend part of the summer. Mr. Bishop will join her there for his vacation during August.

Rev. B. Cox of Miles filled his appointment Sunday at the Congregational Methodist Church and the pastor and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Roach of Burleson and Mrs. Chester Winans of Christoval were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swain Sunday.

Mrs. John Stigler and children visited at Hico with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and at Cisco with her sister Mrs. L. J. Leach. Mr. Stigler drove over after them Saturday night and all returned home Sunday.

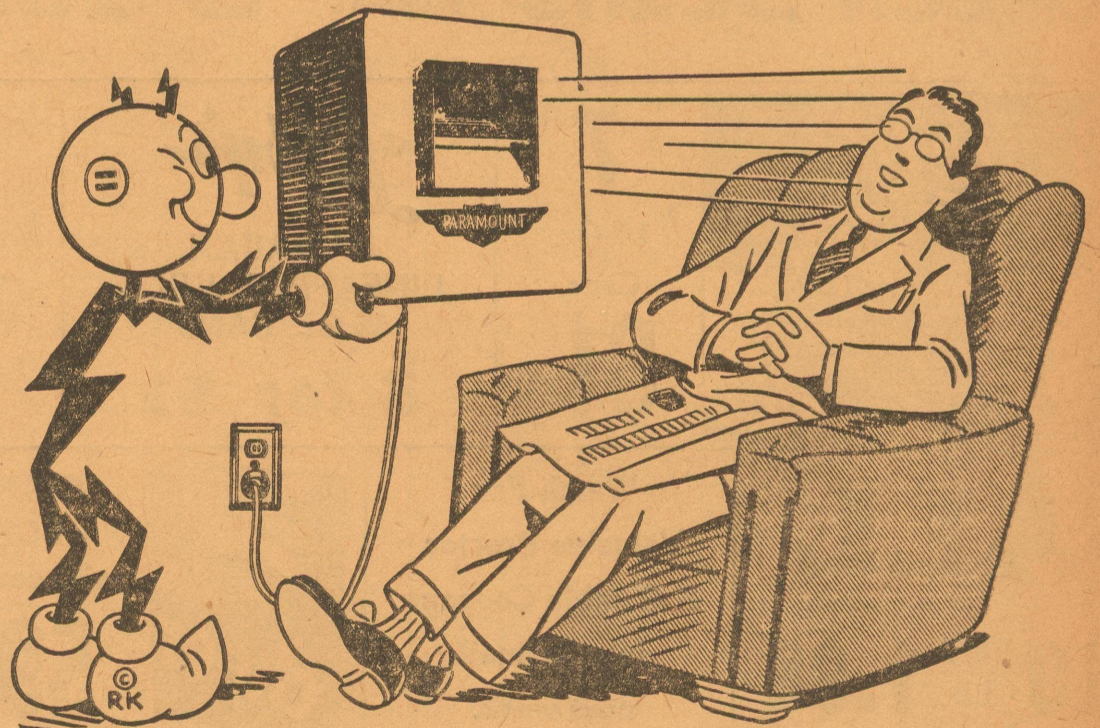
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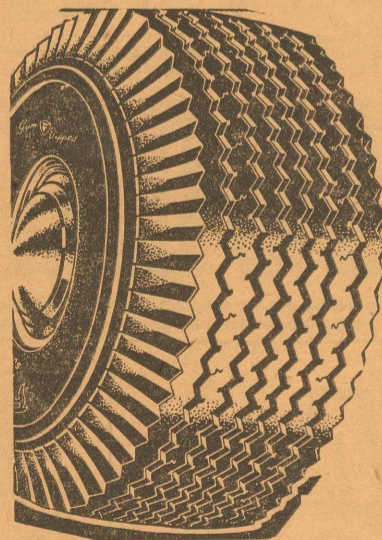
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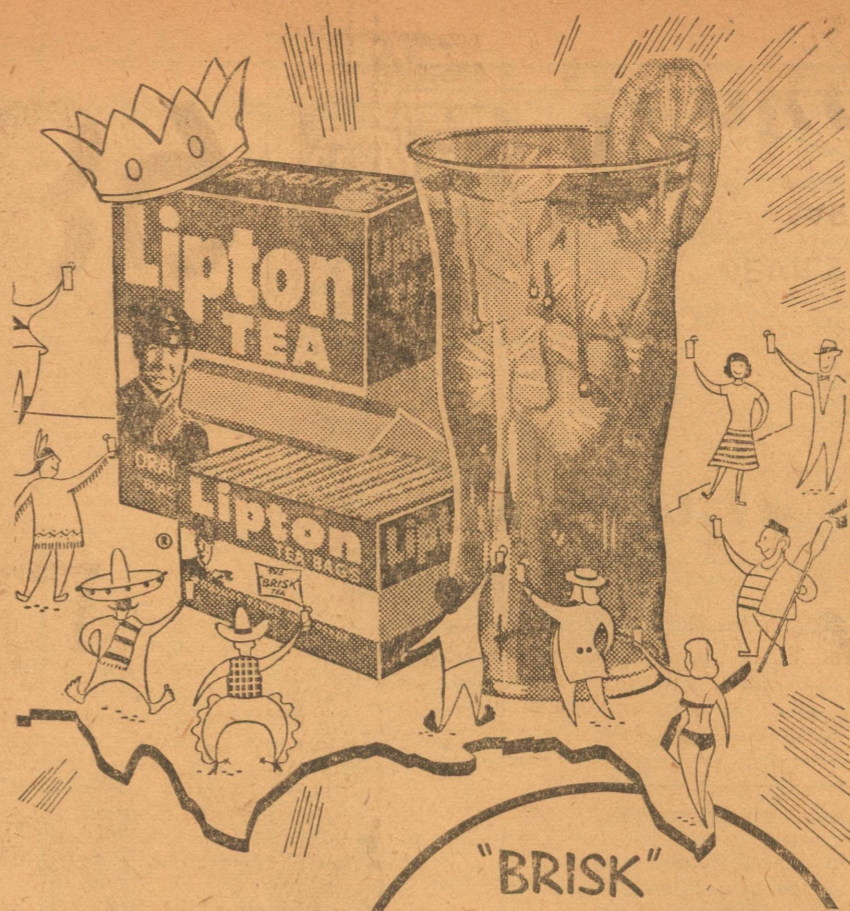
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Green Beans

Kentucky Wonders

Lb **15c**



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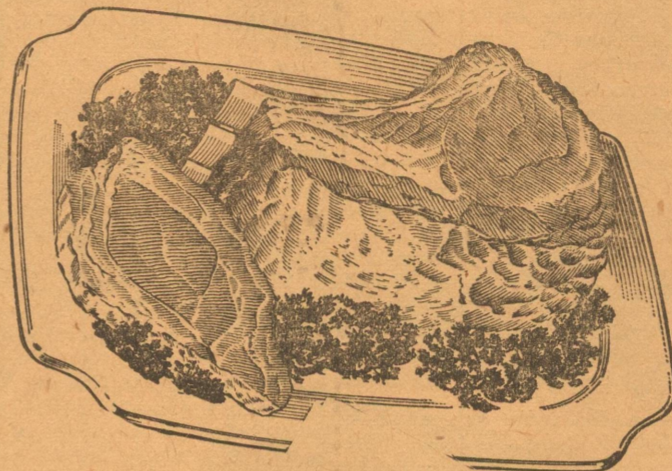
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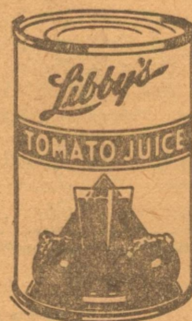
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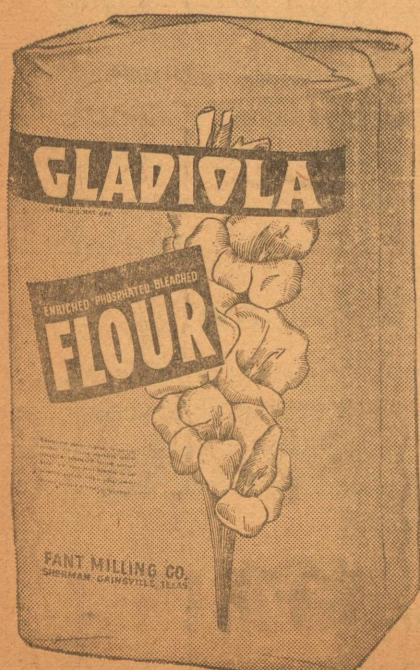
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