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Ground Breaking For St. Mary's



ALANSON BROWN of the Episcopal church in Sonora breaks ground for St. Mary's Episcopal church at special services which were held recently on the congregation's lots in west Eldorado. Also shown is Bob Oglesby, who was lay reader for the liturgy. The cross of evergreen and flowers represented location of the altar in the future church building. (Carr Photo)

School News

Basketball

In the tournament held in Eldorado Gym the 17th and 18th, the Eldorado Junior High became the champions of District 6-A Junior High basketball.

In the opening game of the tournament, Menard lost to Sonora, Sonora, paced by Perez with 15 points defeated Menard 31-27. Ellis was high for Menard with 15 points followed by Leggett with 10.

The second game of the tournament was Eldorado and Junction with the Eldorado boys winning by a score of 30-26. The scoring for Eldorado was divided between Donny Smith with 9; Robledo, 8; Bellman, 8; and Gillaspay, 5. High scorer for Junction was Shafer with 11 points.

In the final game Friday night Ozona defeated Sonora 20-17, with Jones showing the way with 11 points. Chalk paced Sonora with six counters.

Opening play Saturday morning found Junction jumping on Menard by a 37-33 count. High scorer for Junction was Goodman with 15 points, followed by Castillo with 10. Ellis was high for Menard with 12 points. This defeat eliminated Menard as it was their second loss.

Following the Junction win Saturday, Eldorado took the measure of Ozona 34-26. Smith was again high scorer for Eldorado with 12 followed by Robledo with 8, Bellman and Gillaspay counted seven each. Jones was high for Ozona with seven points followed by Bill Meinecke with 6.

In the 1:30 game Saturday Junction toppled Sonora 25-23 to eliminate Sonora from contention in the meet. Shafer led Junction in scoring with 8 points followed by Castillo with 7. Perez was high for Sonora and for the game with 12 points.

At 3:30 Saturday Ozona got hot and defeated Junction 27-20. Williams was high for Ozona with 11 points followed by Bill Meinecke with 10. Shafer was high for Junction with 8.

In the final game at 6:30 Eldorado with Smith scoring 12 points and Bellman 10, defeated Ozona easily 32-14. Robledo scored 6 and Gillaspay 3 points. Bob Meinecke was high for Ozona with 8 points.

The Eldorado boys had a game average of 32 points per game in the tourney and Smith averaged 11 points per game, both being the highest averages in the tournament.

Coach W. A. Algood presented the tournament trophy to the Eldorado Jr. High following the final game.

West Texas Forum

Eldorado was represented at the spring meeting of the West Texas Forum held in Snyder, Saturday, by Bob Ratliff, Ralph Taylor, Da-

vid Hixson, Joy Dodd, Herma B. Whitten, and Joe Andrews, sponsor.

Eldorado has been president of the forum for the past year. The meeting was held in Snyder High school with Bob Ratliff presiding.

Thirteen West Texas schools were represented and about 200 students gathered to discuss student council work. The group heard Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of schools at Vernon, speak on "Freedoms We Take For Granted." Eldorado will be the host school for the next meeting which will convene next October.

F. F. A. News

The officers of the Eldorado chapter Future Farmers gave a demonstration of parliamentary procedure at the Lions Club program last week.

The Green Hand members were initiated in the assembly program Friday morning. The new members were Sherrill Dannheim, Farris Nixon, Ernest Nimitz, Joe Stanford, H. L. Turnbow, and David Jeffrey.

Jimmy Whitten returned to school this week after attending the San Antonio Show for 10 days.

The boys who have sheep entered in the San Angelo show are Ernest Nimitz, Joe Stanford, Billy and Bobby Williams, Sherrill Dannheim, and Jimmy Whitten.

Vocational Agriculture I is studying soils and selection of crops, and V.A. II boys are studying parasites that attack livestock.

Senior Project

This Saturday night something out of the ordinary will be offered to the public by the Senior class, which is still trying to make money for the Senior trip—a Mexican supper and game night, to be held at the Memorial Building. The class room mothers will prepare delicious Mexican plates of enchiladas, chili, beans, salad, and coffee, to be sold for 75c a plate. These will be served in the downstairs dining room at the Memorial Building, beginning at 6:30. Following the supper, a game night will be held in the auditorium of the building, with a door admission of 25c per person. Games of 42, canasta, monopoly, scrabble, and checkers will be offered.

During all of the activities planned for the adults, the seniors will be doing their part by baby-sitting free with the pre-school-age children of their patrons, under the direction of the senior sponsor, Mrs. Dick Wynne. The seniors have been boning up on their fairy tales, nursery rhymes, and stories for those youngsters who say, "Tell me a story," and others are preparing for lively games of Ring Around the Rosie and Drop the Handkerchief. Parents with young children are invited to bring the young ones and turn them over to Mrs. Wynne and the seniors.

ANNUAL CUB SCOUT BLUE-GOLD BANQUET HELD HERE THURS.

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held at the Memorial Building Thursday, the 16th, with about 130 Cubs and parents in attendance. A barbecue and covered dish supper was served.

Following the dinner and the sing-song, Dr. Eugene Harris, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, of San Angelo, was principal speaker on the subject of "My Hero," in which he touched on the Cub's theme for the year, "For God and For Country."

The table decorations and the room decorations carried out the George Washington theme.

A high point in the evening's program was the awarding of honors, as follows:

Lion Badge: Billy Algood, Buzz McCormick, Lynn Meador;

Bear Badge: Roy Lynn Love, Phil McCormick, Monty Montgomery, Jimmie Roach, Jerry Shugart;

Wolf: Bobby Algood, J. W. Hawkins, Rickie Jones, Mike McCravy, Richard Preston;

Arrow Point on Wolf: Bobby Halbert, silver; Sammie Orsak, silver; Jody Wagley, 3 silver; Johnnie Reynolds, gold and silver;

Service Star, for year's service: Pilly Algood, Carl Bauer, Bobby Halbert, Bill Jarrett, Roy Lynn Love, John Lowe, Buzz McCormick, Phil McCormick, Dwight McDonald, Lynn Meador, Monty Montgomery, Johnnie Reynolds, Jerry Shugart, Johnnie Stigler, Jodie Wagley, Tommie Whitten.

Den 2 won the attendance plaque.

HALBERT OPENS MAGNOLIA STATION ON MAIN STREET

The Magnolia filling station formerly operated on Main street by Dick Jones, has been re-painted and re-stocked and will again be open for business beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Jack Halbert, Jr., will be the new station proprietor and announces in an ad on another page that free coffee will be served on opening day.

Jack, who has been Magnolia wholesale dealer here for some time, will hereafter maintain his wholesale office at the new location.

HOMECOMING DATES SET

Homecoming will be July 14, following Mias Amigas meetings on July 12 and 13. The Class of 1930 will be in charge this year, with Elizabeth Ballew as chairman of arrangements.

The Military

Elton O. Harris arrived home from Japan Wednesday evening of last week, and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J., in March. Friends will remember that Elton reenlisted in January.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr are their son Lewis and his wife, who are transferring from Naval Aviation Supply Depot at Philadelphia, Pa., to a base on the west coast. Captain Kerr expects to be there only a month, and may then be sent to Japan. The couple are spending ten days with home folks in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinser. Mr. Collins was separated from service in January.

Jerry Lancaster, who was inducted into the armed forces recently, notifies home folks that he was flown to California for processing at Fort Ord, remaining there about two weeks. He was then taken by plane to Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was assigned to Headquarters Division Artillery. He expects to ship out to Germany about August 1.

His address is: Pvt. Gerald G. Lancaster US54172748 1st Platoon Trainee Det. Hq Btry, 8th Div Arty. Fort Carson, Colorado.

Post Script

Employees of American Oil are rejoicing over the fact that they have received a 15% increase (15c minimum) in pay, with shift differential of 8 cents and 16 cents (graveyard).

Readers of the Eldorado Success will remember that Shell employees were recently awarded a similar raise in salary.

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Joe Kreklow, who was disappointed in his effort recently to locate irrigation water, in paying quantities, is apparently not intending to give up his search.

Last week a new outfit moved into this community and made a lot of tests on Joe's place. The company is called the "Reflect-O-graph" corporation and they come from Lubbock. What they do can be described as a scientific and expensive system of water-witching.

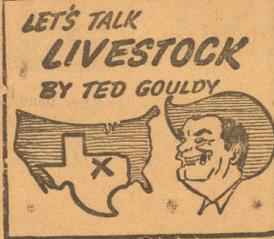
Anyway, they made tests all over Joe's section and have spotted the places where water is most likely to be found. In the meantime a number of neighbors have watched the tests and have become interested, and the Lubbock company has been working other farms this week.

The next step, of course, is for a driller to dig a hole on one of the locations indicated. "We won't know until we try," remarked one. "It costs no matter how you go at it."

To Test Bruton Water Well Tomorrow

Ray Bruton reported late yesterday that his first irrigation well has been completed to a depth of 425 feet in the Reynolds community, and that it would be tested tomorrow (Friday).

A Peerless Pump crew will do the testing.



BIG CATTLE AND HOG RUNS CONTINUE

Fort Worth—Over 110,000 cattle and calves and 102,000 hogs were reported at 12 major livestock markets Monday. Prices on fed cattle and butcher hogs were under pressure and closed lower again at all points.

Aside from drylot fed steers, yearlings and heifers the cattle and calf trade at Fort Worth Monday was about steady. Some interests were talking lower on cows, but shippers and independent packers took the bulk of the supply at steady prices. Bulls, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes were firm.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$14.50-17.50; common to medium kinds \$11-14. Fat cows \$11.50-12.50; canners and cutters \$8-11.50. Bulls \$10-14.75. Good to choice slaughter calves \$16-18.50, few fancy to \$19. Common and medium \$13-15.50; culls \$10-13. Stocker steer calves \$18.50 down. Steer yearlings \$18 down; replacement cows \$8-13.50.

New Babies

Born on the 16th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow, who have two other children, Ronnie and Kathie. The new baby weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named John Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow of San Angelo and the maternal grandparents who live in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Wooten were among those from out of town visiting the new baby and his parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey learned recently of the death of her nephew, George Stripling, 70, at Leakey.

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED BY CITY IN APRIL

According to a notice published in this issue, a City election has been called for Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of electing two aldermen.

The board of aldermen consists of five, who are:

Edgar Spencer
Jerry Pennington
Edward Meador
Lum Davis
Dick Preston.

This year the terms expire for Davis and Preston.

Skeet Mace has been named as election judge and Mrs. Bernard Carr as clerk.

A. T. Wright's Sister Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Ina Hudgens, 70, longtime San Angelo resident, and half sister of A. T. Wright of this city, died early Sunday of a heart attack at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church USA, and interment was made in Fairmont Cemetery. Among those in attendance at the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext.

She was born March 23, 1885 in Christoval, and attended school in San Angelo. She was married to Nick Hudgens Feb. 14, 1904, in Christoval.

The couple lived in Christoval and Eldorado before moving to San Angelo in 1908. Mr. Hudgens, a railroad employee, died in 1922.

Survivors include five sons, Alvin G. Hudgens of 1401 S. Harrison, M. Glenn Hudgens of 313 Windham, John E. Hudgens of 720 Highland, Ray Hudgens of Midland and Melvin J. Hudgens of Christoval; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and Miss Hazel Hudgens of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Holland and Lewis Holland, both of Christoval; two half brothers, Archie Wright of Eldorado and Albert Wright of Kingsville; and eight grandchildren.

Plentiful Foods List Released For March

College Station. Homemakers will find more than a dozen favorite foods on the March plentiful list. Pork, beef and broilers and fryers top the meat list. Supplies of all are heavier than a year ago with broilers and fryers up almost 50%.

Sharp increases in carryover more than offset production cutbacks and leaves the supplies of rice well above anticipated domestic and export demands.

Salable stocks of potatoes are about 17% above a year ago with heaviest supplies in the east and lightest in this area, says the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Fresh and processed grapefruit continue in heavy supply with the last crop report showing an increase of a million boxes over the previous month.

Canned and frozen cherries are in heavy supply with the prices below any recent year except 1950-51 season.

Other foods include peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils, and pinto beans.

Texas Almanacs at Success

GROUND OBSERVERS SET SPECIAL ALERT FOR NEXT WEEK

At one minute after midnight on March 1st, the San Antonio Air Defense filter center and its supporting ground observation posts throughout 54 southwest Texas counties will go on a 24-hour operational status.

The local ground observer post will go on special alert from 2 to 6 that afternoon, and on more or less stand-by the rest of that day, it was stated this week. George Cales is chief observer of the post here, Gus Love is assistant chief observer, and James Williams is supervisor. The job of the post personnel is to report low-flying or unidentifiable aircraft to the filter center in San Antonio.

Forging of this new link in the nation's air defense structure was announced simultaneously in Austin by William L. McGill, state coordinator for Civil Defense and Disaster Relief, and Major Ben Baines, commander of the San Antonio filter center.

The San Antonio filter center, located at 822 Fredericksburg road, is the first of the 33rd Air Division's ground observer corps units in Texas to go on Skywatch, that is, operational around the clock, seven days a week. The Corpus Christi filter center is expected to go on Skywatch within a few weeks but the centers in Dallas and Houston will remain on a standby basis, which means they will become operational only during actual or simulated emergencies.

Former Resident, Frank Clarke, Dies Wednesday

Frank Clarke, 57, of Andrews, former Schleicher County rancher, died Wednesday morning in Shannon hospital, San Angelo, from injuries sustained February 10 in a Reagan County car crash. Mrs. Clarke is still unconscious and the couple's son Frank Jr. is undergoing treatment for injuries received in the three-car accident.

Frank Clarke's body was taken to Waco Wednesday night for funeral services, which will be held Friday morning at 10:00 at Compton's Funeral home there.

Frank Clarke attended A and M College, and served in the cavalry in World War I. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Clarke is the former Mae Beasley of Waco. Mr. Clarke's hobby was veterinary medicine, and during his period of residence in this county, he rendered a great deal of service in that line to various ranchers.

The family had been ranching at Burnett before moving here in 1949, when Mr. Clarke assumed management of Thomson T Circle Ranch. He was a grandson of the late Sul Ross.

Late last fall the Clarks moved to Andrews, where they own a farm on which there is oil production, and from which Mr. Clarke was developing a sub-division adjacent to the city of Andrews.

Survivors are two sons, Frank Jr. at home, and Neville Pressley of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Mittel of Port Arthur and Mrs. Paul Mason of College Station; a brother, Lawrence Clarke of Uvalde; a sister, Elizabeth Clarke of Waco; and three grandchildren.

Speaking Here Tonight



John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of Texas, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. tonight (Feb. 23) beginning at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

Because of the prominence of the speaker a large crowd is expected at this meeting. Numbers by the school choral club will be rendered before the address. A social hour will follow to which all are invited.

News From Our Neighbors

City Election Called

An election has been called for April 3 by Eden's City Council at its meeting last Tuesday morning. The election is for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two members to the Aldermatic body. Mrs. Lee Roy Pfluger was named election judge.

Terms of Mayor C. E. Harris and Aldermen Cecil Champion and Rob't E. Burns expire this year. —Eden Echo.

District Court Adjourns

Two records never before equalled in Upton County were set this week when the 83rd Dist. Court was dismissed. A judgment for \$138,000 damages and 7,051 medical expenses were awarded to David Lee Flowers in his suit against Nance Exploration Co., and Joe Arrington, Negro from McCamey became the first Negro ever to serve on an Upton County jury. —McCamey News.

District 5-A Champs

The Reagan County Owls won the District 5-A basketball championship Wednesday night with still another game left on their district schedule. They played the Fabens Wildcats in Fabens, defeating them 59-40, and remained over for another game last night to com-

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plete their schedule.

Their next engagement will be for the bi-district title to be played with either Ozona or Sonora of District 6-A. Ozona has already clinched a tie for district honors, and the results of a game scheduled for last night between Sonora and Menard will determine whether there will be a 6-A playoff. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Move To New Building

This has been moving week for students at Bronte's elementary school. Classes began the migration to the new grade school building Monday. Supt. Garland Black said the process has been gradual so as not to disturb classroom work any more than was necessary.

The new elementary school building is complete except for a few minor corrections which are to be made soon. Dedication day for the structure has not been set by school officials. —Bronte Enterprise.

SR Bldg. Projects Cost \$1 1/2 Million

Over \$1,500,000 worth of new construction will have been completed at Sul Ross State college in Alpine during the four-year period ending in 1957, according to figures from the Board of Regents of the Texas Teachers colleges.

Tentative plans call for the construction of a large, well-equipped science building, an athletic field house, a dormitory and renovation and modernization of existing buildings. —Alpine Avalanche.

Court Sets Bounty on Foxes

A bounty of 1 per fox was set at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' court here Monday.

The action was taken because of the increasing danger to county residents. One person, George Cox, was bitten by a rabid fox at Hext, and Cox and two other persons there who assisted him in killing the animal all were forced to take the series of rabies shots. —Menard News.

SSupt. Attends Meeting

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Brodhead left Thursday night for Dallas where he will join other school administrators traveling by special train to Atlantic City to attend the national meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Petition For School Bonds

A petition bearing the names of more than 100 Crockett county voters was presented to County Judge Houston Smith this week asking that an election be called to decide the question of issuing \$200,000 in school bonds for the purpose of providing teacher housing units, a new auditorium for the South Elementary school and needed repairs on the North Elementary building. —Ozona Stockman.

Ask Bids On Testing Track

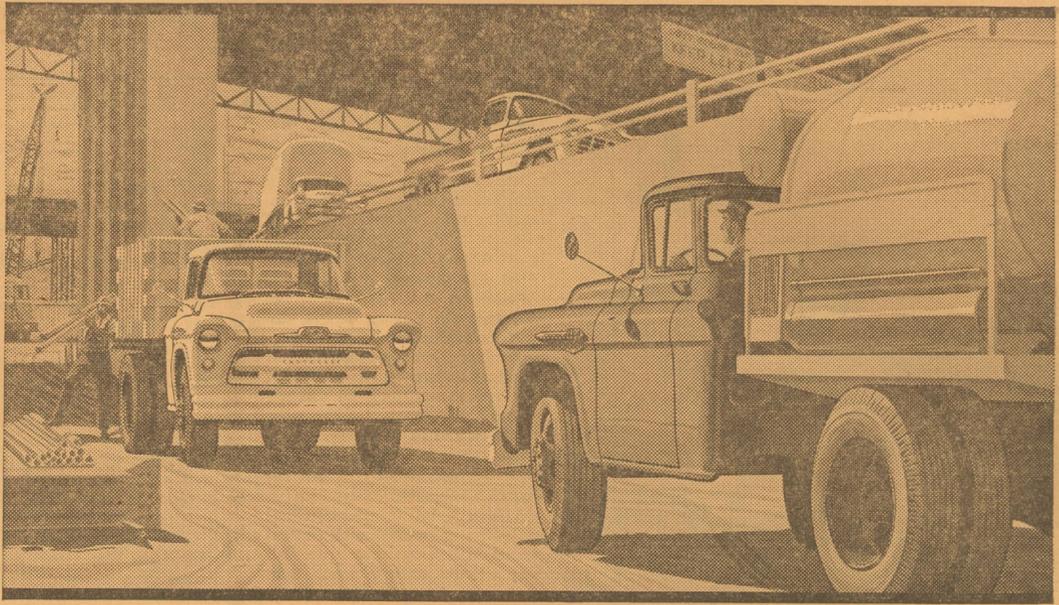
Latest in the series of major construction programs is the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. high speed tire testing track, with bids to be received by invitation from highway contractors on February 28. Plans have been completed and material estimates prepared in the offices of Jack Silliman, project engineer.

The oval-shaped Firestone track will be a high-type caliche base, asphalt surface highway, with carefully banked curves to withstand speeds up to 125 miles per hour for continuous high-speed testing of all kinds and makes of tires. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Capt. and Mrs. Thad Thomson, who spent five weeks in and near Mexico City, returned home late last week. Both Capt. Thomson, who had a heart attack, and Mrs. Thomson, who had a painful arthritic condition in her arm, are reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood visited Sunday in Brady with the T. J. Whiteley family.

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The supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district met February 10th to discuss this year's program and approve the annual plan of operations for 1956.

E. B. Keng, work unit conservationist of Sonora, met with the supervisors to discuss a flood control program for Devil's River. This river has its headwaters in the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district. A movement is growing in Sonora to have a flood control project approved for that part of the river lying above Sonora. The Ozona flood has created interest in establishing, through various flood control projects, a means of protecting Sonora from a disastrous flood.

The supervisors discussed plans for selecting the outstanding district farmer-rancher conservationist. Carolyn Hall, a student in Schleicher County High school, was commended for her outstanding essay on soil conservation. A prize

will be awarded Miss Hall later this year.

The supervisors also ordered sermons for Soil Stewardship week from the office of the National Association of Soil Conservation districts. These sermons will be distributed to local ministers for use in sermons during Soil Stewardship week, May 6 to 12.

Work on terracing and irrigation is continuing. Whip Faulk has completed terracing the E. H. Nixon farm and is now terracing for Pat Enochs and W. G. Godwin. C. O. Bruton and Bob and Billy Jack Reynolds are building terraces themselves. Perry Mittel has completed his ditch and is waiting on the district owned land leveler before laying out his rows. Pete Parker is watering one of his fields and is now preparing another field for irrigation. Clyde Keeney is watering part of his cropland and is busy preparing more land for watering.

Pam Jones Is Honored On Tenth Birthday

Honoring her daughter Pam on her 10th birthday, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr. entertained with a party at the Memorial Building Saturday afternoon, aunts of the honoree, Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Del Rio and Mrs. John Williams of Eldorado, assisting with the entertainment of the children.

This was an all-girl party, to which the guests came in dress-up clothes. Prizes were given to winners of the directed games. The reception room was decorated as a gypsy tea room, and Mrs. Williams read the girls' palms as a feature of the entertainment. Favors were bouquets of artificial flowers. A dessert plate was served to the children at five tables.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby and Mrs. end in Brownwood, Mrs. Oglesby Humphrey visiting several relatives. George Humphrey spent the week- visiting her daughter and Mrs. tives.

HOUSEWARMING FOR EVANSES IS HELD HERE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans Jr. were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday night at their newly remodeled home. Included with the visitors were the business girls of the town, and other friends of the young couple. The group of about 50 brought gifts and refreshments and spent the evening visiting.

Present from out of town were the couple's daughter Suzanne and Mrs. Royce Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle drove to Ballinger, where Mrs. Ringle visited her parents. Mr. Ringle went on to Mineral Wells on business, returning Sunday when the couple returned to Eldorado.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey spent Sunday in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Pete McBurnett is in San Angelo, staying with Mr. McBurnett's mother, Mrs. Neal McBurnett, who had surgery at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson had as weekend guests two nephews and a niece, John Eaker and Mrs. Ura Raines of O'Donald and Melvin Eaker of Uvalde.

ELECTION NOTICE

AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1956 IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO ALDERMEN.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR THESE OFFICES MUST FILE THEIR NAMES WITH THE CITY SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, MARCH 3, 1956.



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GUNS OF DEATH

By Inspector Paul H. Ashenbust Dallas Police Dept.

The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless death weapon in a dresser drawer at home, an almost forgotten gun which has lain there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed; unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the fast draw. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns.

What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle that old forgotten gun in the trunk or clothes closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang? Death to most of them is something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

They do not realize the potentialities of grandpa's old thumb buster or Daddie's automatic, a war souvenir.

But they learn. They learn too late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our

newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Would you keep a rattlesnake, or spread poison around where your children could get it? Do you advise them to play with matches?

Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach.

Don't you agree that we are having too many unnecessary tragedies? I was shocked and frightened when a police detective of many years service snapped his unloaded revolver in headquarters, the bullet passing within inches of his captain's head to crash into the wall. I was sickened not too long ago when the only son of a neighbor was killed by a playmate as they examined a pistol found in the home. A lasting impression resulted from an incident many years ago when a young child killed his sleeping mother with the pistol left under his pillow by his daddy, a police officer whom I knew.

Guns are fired in anger which would not have been fired had they not been so accessible. Guns are fired by sick people, old people, despondent people and drunk people which would not have been fired had they not been at hand.

Your kids love to play. Help them to play, to be happy, but keep the gun out of reach. Keep them playing and laughing!

Mrs. Grace O'Harrow had as weekend guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, who live in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page and children Paul and Patti are spending the week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckaby, Mrs. Page's parents.

Oscar Brown of Orient spent the weekend with his daughter Mrs. Wilson Page and her family.

John, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waller, had his tonsils removed in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer and boys drove to Greenville to visit relatives of Mrs. Sauer.

Jim O'Harrow and his wife have had as guests an uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, of Alabama.

L. T. Wilson has been on the sick list several days and last Friday was taken to the hospital at Sonora.

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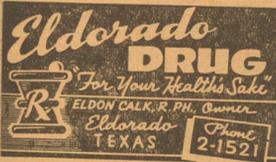
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You Are Hereby commanded to appear before Honorable District Court 51st Judicial District of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 874 on the docket of said court and styled Beulah Anderson, et vir, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Bucher, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title on eighty acres of land in Schleicher County, Texas, being the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Section No. 62, Block LL, Schleicher County, Texas and specifically claiming title by adverse possession and pleading specifically the ten year statute of limitation as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this 17th day of February A. D., 1956.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans Jr. were called to San Angelo Tuesday because of the illness of the latter's mother Mrs. L. M. Head, who had a slight stroke.

Mrs. LeRoy Hanusch and children visited recently with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanusch of Eden.

Mrs. Joe Ed Hill and children have returned from Fort Worth where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. Gene Horton, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. She accompanied the Hills home and will remain here until she has recovered.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson is in Bert-ran at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beene of Snyder visited recently with their daughter Mrs. Lee Jennings and family, who accompanied them home. The Beenes brought the Jennings family back to Eldorado Friday. On Saturday the Jenningses had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blevins and children of Abilene.

The W. H. Hales have as a guest this week Mr. Hale's mother, Mrs. W. F. Hale of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins, and their children who live at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of San Angelo spent the weekend at Seminole and Oklahoma City where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and children Leon, Dorothy and Steve of Parlin, Colorado, arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and other local relatives.

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ATOMIC SCIENCE ENTERS THE FIGHT AGAINST INSECTS

College Station. The war on insects has come into the atomic age. An agriculture department official reports that atomic science is being used to counteract the ability insects have to develop resistance to poisonous insecticides.

Radioactive tracers reveal how some insects are able to consume poisons and change them into relatively harmless chemicals inside their bodies. Entomologists say this will enable them to understand insects' biochemical defenses and find new, effective poisons to use against species that have become resistant to present insecticides.

Radiation has already been put to effective use in many areas, and has been used to make certain insects commit race suicide. Dr. H. L. Haller of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research service, says the paths of insects, even those beneath the soil or under the bark of trees, can be followed with geiger counters. Radioactive tracers help reveal the migratory and overwintering habits of insects and aid in making accurate population counts, essential in planning control measures.

This type of "tracing" also makes possible more efficient methods of applying insecticides and modes of penetration can be studied. Insecticides can be traced as they are absorbed by plant materials, trans-fused into the tissues, and later transmitted to insects.

On the island of Curacao, in the Caribbean sea, many thousands of laboratory-raised male screwworm flies, made sterile by exposure to gamma rays from radioactive cobalt, were released to mate with the wild population. Since the females only mate once, they were soon laying non-fertile eggs. In short time the entire screwworm population of the island had disappeared.

Farm Land Values Up Despite Drop In Income

College Station.—Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm land values high during the past two years.

In the past, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist, the value of farm land and buildings has risen when farm income rose and dropped when farm income declined, showing a definite relation between the two.

Since 1953, contrary to the usual pattern, farm land values have slowly and steadily risen to a new record-high peak, despite declining farm income. U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, based on regular reports from 16,000 farmers and 10,000 real estate reporters, show this to be a nation-wide trend.

McHaney cites these important developments as probable causes for this unexpected strength in land values:

Farmers themselves are strong

bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms. Caught in a cost-price squeeze, many farmers see increased use of machinery and more land as a means of increasing their production efficiency.

Despite the influence of these three factors on land values during the past few years, the specialist believes that over the years farm land values will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may be inspired by the expectation that it will develop "scarcity" value as our population continues to increase. McHaney discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture over the next 20 years will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

National 4-H Week Set For March 3-11

College Station. — The 121,044 Texas 4-H club members will join their fellow members, approximately 2,100,000, from every state in the nation in the observance of National 4-H Club Week from Mar. 3-11.

The 4-H club program is directed by the Agricultural Extension Services of the Land-Grant Colleges of the United States in cooperation with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Locally, 4-H programs and activities, are directed by the county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents with valuable assistance from both adult and junior 4-H leaders.

According to Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the objectives of the week are to provide members a special occasion for taking a look backwards at past achievements and making plans for future activities on their farms, in their homes and communities; to inform the public of the value of 4-H training; to recognize the contributions of local leaders and to enlist the support of public-spirited, youth minded citizens in leadership roles; to give 4-H members and the public an opportunity to know more about the 1956 4-H theme, "Improving Family and Community Living" and to interest other young people in enrolling in local 4-H clubs.

Director Gibson says that plans are now being perfected in the counties for the week-long observance. He extends a special invitation to parents and the public to attend and participate in community or county observances.

Forerunners of the present 4-H clubs were the corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls. The first corn club in Texas organized by a county agent was the one in Jack county. It was organized and supervised by the late Tom Marks. The year was 1908. Today 4-8 club members conduct demonstrations and activities which touch every field of farming, ranching and home life. Their classrooms are the farms, ranches and homes of Texas where they learn to do by doing.

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Methodist Notes

There were four progressive dinner parties in progress at the same time among members of the young people's and adult divisions of the Methodist Church Wednesday night. The three courses were served the young people at the Palmer West, E. H. Topliffe and A. B. Thomerson homes; the young adults at the Jack Shugart, Ed Meador and Elmer Peters residences; the Wesley class at the P. S. Dudley, L. V. Newport and Buster Hale homes; and the McCormick class at Robert Milligan's.

After the dinner the group met at the church. In attendance at these dinners were young people, 35; young adults, 32; Wesley Class, 20; and McCormick class, 10.

A most successful revival, with good crowds and interest and six additions to the church, was closed out Sunday night, conference evangelist Frank Turner doing the preaching and leading the singing, and Mrs. Keno Oden playing for the song services.

Mrs. M. C. Stearns, leader of a series of six lessons on spiritual classics, closed the course Monday with a lesson on devotion. Mrs. Marie McGinnes also had part on the program. Seventeen members of the circles participating attended.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall. Mrs. Ashmore opened the meeting with Mrs. Kent leading the prayer. Mrs. Ashmore brought the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Luedecke and Mrs. W. O. Alexander. Boxes were packed for three students. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Leonard Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson, passed away February 6 in her home in Santa Rosa, California. She was 84 years old.

Visiting with Mrs. J. D. Ramsey recently were her granddaughter Mrs. Genevieve Koschak and her family.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns are expecting as guests their son LeRoy and his family of Houston.

Mrs. S. W. Frisby is in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nutter.

Mrs. Ben Hext has returned from Brownwood where she spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her sisters. Guests in the Hext home during the Methodist revival, for which her brother Frank was evangelist, were another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Turner of Abilene.

The J. R. Trenthams have as a guest this week their daughter Jessie, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, of Dallas.

The Doc Thigpen family and Mrs. E. L. Wilkerson of San Angelo and Mrs. Wilkerson's grandchildren Sandra and Ann Leight of Odessa visited Sunday with the Albert Thigpens.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge attended the meeting of the Historical Society at San Angelo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Waldrip of Melvin spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst and Carol Ann spent the weekend with relatives at Taylor.

Visitors in the A. J. Stevens home during the weekend were the Phil Schwatzells of Winters.

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COTTON GINNERS' SHORT COURSE IS ANNOUNCED

College Station, Texas cotton giners are being given an opportunity to pick up information which Howard W. Zuch, extension cotton gin specialist, says will help keep the quality of the state's number one crop high.

The 1956 Texas Cotton Ginning short course is scheduled for Harlingen on February 28-29 and is the first of a series of annual short courses to be sponsored by the Extension Service, Texas Cotton Giners' association and major cotton gin machinery manufacturers. The annual meetings will be held in a different section of the state each year in order to get maximum attendance. Zuch says the short course will take the place of the training meeting which has been held annually in Dallas.

The first day's program will be held at Richard's restaurant, 1700 S. Highway 77 in Harlingen and will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Speakers will include top men in the fields of agronomy and agricultural and textile engineering. They will represent, says Zuch, the USDA Cotton Ginning Laboratory, USDA's Agricultural Engineering Research branch, Texas Cotton Research committee and the Agricultural Experiment station and Extension service of the Texas A&M college system.

On the second day, participants will go to selected gins in the area where engineers and personnel from the companies which furnished the machinery for the particular gin will discuss the use, care, maintenance and general operation of the equipment. Manufacturers participating include the Continental Gin Co., Hardwicke-Etter Co., Lummus Cotton Gin Co., John E. Mitchell Co., and the Murray Co. of Texas.

Zuch says registration for the short course should be made through the Giners' association. There is no registration fee.

February Designated As Special Month On American History

February has been designated as American History month, announce members of the DAR, who are doing all they can to publicize the month as a public service.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover, who is active in the work of the El Dorado chapter, has received the following bits of history for publication:

Ben Franklin wasn't the only great American with a special appreciation of printing. Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, whose birthday is this month, gave the art of printing credit for bringing the real end to the "dark ages." The DAR, urging observance of this month as American History month, quote a speech Lincoln made at Springfield, Ill., February 22, 1859. Lincoln said: "For 3,000 years during which printing remained undiscovered after writing was in use, it was only a small portion of the people who could write, or even read writing, and conse-

quently the field of invention, though much extended, still continued very limited. At length printing came. It gave ten thousand copies of any written matter quite as cheaply as ten were given before; and consequently a thousand minds were brought into the field where was but one before. This was a great gain—and history shows a great change corresponding to it—in point of time. I will venture to consider it the true termination of that period called the "dark ages." Discoveries, inventions, and improvements, followed rapidly and have been increasing their rapidity ever since."

When one recalls the picture of the boy Lincoln, lying close to the fireside of his log-cabin home, to study Aesop's fables in the light of the flickering flames, his love for printing is understandable.

To whom do American women owe their freedom and independence? The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, lays much of the credit at the door of the brilliant and charming Abigail Adams, wife of the second president of the United States. Abigail's letters give proof of her share in pressing for freedom and the rights of women. Here is a letter she wrote to John Adams, her husband, then in Continental Congress: "I long to hear that you have declared an independence, and by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose you will make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than were your ancestors; remember, all men would be tyrants if they could." The figure of the industrious and housewifely Abigail appears on the DAR seal which bears the motto, "For Home and Country."

George Washington's love for his mother was one of his outstanding traits, according to the DAR. And of her son, Mrs. Washington's usual comment was, "George deserves well of his country; he was always a good boy."

George Washington's loyalty to his country extended even beyond the grave. He left his sword, symbol of military leadership, to his nephews with the Spartan administration to fall with the swords in their hands rather than surrender in a battle to defend the country and its rights. The DAR, which has some 282 members whose applications show descent from the Washington family, quotes the bequest of George Washington to his nephews. The swords, Washington said, were not to be unsheathed for the purpose of shedding blood "except it be for self-defence, or in defence of their Country and its rights; and in the latter case to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands, to the relinquishment thereof."

Major and Mrs. Walter L. Hays of an Angelo visited Sunday with the John Mayo family. Major Hays has recently returned from two and a half years' duty in France.

U. of T. ADMISSION TESTS

Austin. High school seniors who desire to take University of Texas admissions tests March 10 in 11 Texas cities should make application before Feb. 28 to the University's Testing and Guidance bureau. Tests will be given at Abilene high school, Amarillo high school, University of Texas at Austin; Hillcrest and Booker T. Washington high schools in Dallas, Ft. Stockton high school, Tivy high school at Kerrville, Midland high school, San Angelo high school, Tyler high school, Waco high and Wichita Falls high.

March 10 tests were scheduled at those locations because many students who applied for Feb. 4 tests were unable to take them due to bad weather. Seniors who have already submitted test application blanks for another date may write the Testing and Guidance Bureau for a date change.

COOPER-MYER H. D. CLUB

The Cooper-Myer Home Demonstration club met February 15 at the home of Mrs. Arch Ory. After the business meeting Mrs. Kreklow prepared a one-dish meal. Refreshments were served to five members. The next meeting will be March 7 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clark.

NOTICE

The Rudd Home Demonstration club will meet Feb. 27 with Mrs. Carrol White.

Fred Watson and C. C. Henderson fished at Port Isabel from Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Aldredge came in from Abilene and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell, and Mrs. Aldredge and baby remained to help Mrs. Mitchell, who recently returned from the hospital.

Here for the week are Mrs. Roy Crider and children of Iraan, who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine. Other visitors in the home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine and little daughter of Midland, and Harlan McAlpine and a friend and Juanita McAlpine of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, who has been staying in Sonora most of the time during the several years her mother was ill, has moved back to the company house at Humble's McKavett Station, the family having leased out the McDonald Hotel at Sonora. Mr. McConnell is resident engineer at the station.

Mrs. Fred Watson visited from Wednesday through Saturday in San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. Travis Perry and family.

The Walter Warren family visited during the week end in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols.

E. T. Johnson of Midland spent Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Jimmie O'Harrow, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow, underwent an appendix operation Tuesday in San Angelo.

The Jess Koys' house guests from Thursday to Sunday were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hallecomb and daughter Koy Lee of Carlsbad, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson is back home after an operation in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight and children visited Saturday and Sunday at London with Wiley's parents.



Austin. President Eisenhower jerked the platform out from under the Republican party in Texas and his Democratic supporters in the Lone Star State, when he vetoed the now famous natural gas bill.

"To sign the bill," said the President, "would risk creating doubt among the American people concerning the integrity of governmental processes." This statement referred to a \$2,500 campaign contribution offered a Senator, presumably for his vote favoring the measure.

Strong support was given Ike in Texas, when the native son ran for President, because of his State's Rights stand. Another factor was his expressed belief in the private enterprise system of free competition. This stand made Texans feel the President would sign the bill.

U. S. Senator Price Daniel said "The President has made a great mistake."

Gov. Allan Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and members of the State Railroad commission joined in criticizing the President's action.

Jack Porter, the Republican party's national committeeman from Texas, said that he disagreed with the advice upon which the President's action was based. The veto will make Porter's job in Texas more difficult.

Public officials and oil men in general seem in agreement that passage over the President's veto is impossible. Therefore, Texas' next move may be a campaign to bring industries to Texas. This, because gas produced in a state and used by manufacturers located within that same state is not subject to control by the Federal Power commission.

Ike's veto was a set-back to Senator Daniel who promised to report his future political plans by March 1. "Delay in passage of the farm bill, and the Presidential veto of

the natural gas bill, may mean that I will not be able to reach a decision as early as I had planned, regarding the governorship race," said Daniel. "But we may have to fight this out on the home front in Texas," he added—still paving the way for entry in the governor's race.

Two Question Marks

Two big question marks remaining in Texas' current political scene are the intentions of Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. No one seems to know what either will do.

Shepperd, only recently regarded as definitely planning retirement to private business, again is being discussed as a possible candidate, either for re-election or for governor. His only comment has been that, "The frost is still on the dogwood,—interpreted as "it's too early for political announcements."

A growing number of editorials urging him to continue in public office have appeared in several Texas dailies. The latest have been the Lufkin Daily News and the Cuero Daily Record. It was the latter newspaper that broke the veterans' block-land-sales story. The Cuero Record commended Shepperd on his work in the veterans' land investigation.

For Ramsey the suggested possibilities include (1) running for governor, (2) running for re-election, (3) waiting for a possible U. S. Senate race, or (4) retiring to San Augustine. He has given no public hint.

Insurance Story

Texas' once-explosive insurance story is beginning to lag. Industry spokesmen hopefully termed the new stage a "curative period."

Both legislative investigating groups have adjourned. Though more hearings are expected, predictions are that they have about run their course in making headlines.

Carbons of 11 letters written by A. B. Shoemaker, head of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co., to the then Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, made headlines. However, the commissioners had

reported earlier that they knew the firm was selling securities. What they didn't know was how to get them stopped.

Insurance commissioners are urging companies to file replies to solvency questionnaires ahead of the May 31 deadline, if possible. Those passing the test will be announced in groups, starting perhaps in March.

One company, which failed before the test, Texas Union County Mutual of San Antonio, was placed in permanent receivership by an Austin district court.

The B. R. Daniels family had as guests from Thursday to Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis and their families of Dallas. Honoring them, a barbecue was given Saturday night at the Raymond Bounds home, with the above-mentioned in attendance, also the Dockal family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Ottaberry, and Mrs. Vernie Logan.

The Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet Monday, the 27th.

Bobby Blair, formerly of Eldorado and now of Ozona, is in the Ozona hospital for treatment of injuries received in a car accident Monday night near Big Lake.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. R. B. Glascock and her family at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fry had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gage and Mr. Fry's mother Mrs. Kate Fry of San Saba.

Guests Sunday in the Russell Donaldson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris and Connie of the T Half-Circle Ranch and the T. E. Donaldsons of Calf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan and Mrs. Buel Finch and children, here with Delta Construction, spent the weekend with home folks at Brookshire.

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World Day Of Prayer Observance Is Friday; Three Skits Presented

There were 42 in attendance at the United Church Women's World Day of Prayer Friday at the Methodist church, women of the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, uniting in observance of the special day.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the dining room of the Methodist church, after which the group went to the sanctuary where the program was held. Three skits, depicting the work which the organization sponsors, were presented, Episcopallians showing work done by Kinnaird college in Pakistan, Methodists the program carried on at Cook Training school at Phoenix, Ariz., and Presbyterians the accomplishments in improving the lot of a migrant worker.

Mrs. James Spencer was leader of the afternoon's program. A collection was taken for the benefit of the various projects sponsored by the United Church Women.

First Baptist News

The Concho Valley association is having a Group Training school this week each evening at the Harris Ave. Baptist church in San Angelo. Books for all ages and groups are being taught. The pastor is teaching the book, "Studies in Roamns," and the associate, "Gospel Song and Hymn Playing."

Feb. 25:
The monthly Concho Valley Associational youth rally will be held at the Hillcrest Baptist church in San Angelo Saturday night. All the Intermediates and Young People are urged to be at the church at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, at which time we shall leave for San Angelo. Let's stake a large croup this time, and bring back that attendance baner, young people.

Feb. 26:
This coming Sunday the pastor will complete the study of the Ten Commandments, bringing the morning message on the 9th Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," and the evening message on the 10th, "Thou shalt not covet."

Last Sunday evening there were 102 in the Training Union. Everyone is urged to take advantage of our Sunday evening training program at 6:30. The pastor's union is still open to any who desire to learn about Baptist doctrine and practice.

Thought For The Week
Perry Cox

During my high school days I worked at a job one summer which required making personal contacts with many people, in an effort to sell them a certain commodity which I was representing. Shortly thereafter, I responded to the Lord's Call to enter the ministry. One of my earliest impressions in my new calling was that it was my business to "sell" Jesus, even as I had tried to sell other things in the business world. In brief, the idea was mine that a preacher was in the business of selling the Lord's salvation to the world.

Before long I realized what a mistaken idea had overtaken my thinking. I woke up one day to the fact that Pesus isn't to be sold; that his salvation cannot be purchased for any amount of money! According to Romans 3:24, we are justified "freely" by God's grace, through the sacrifice which Christ made upon Calvary's cross. Eternal life has been made accessible to everyone as a free "gift" from God. (Romans 6:23)

A lovely hymn reveals these words, "Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow." Jesus is not for sale at any price, but He is to be given away to all who, in simple faith, call upon His name.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey of San Angelo spent the day Sunday with Schleicher County relatives.

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Monday
Women of the Church ----- 3:15

Wednesday
World Mission Study ----- 3:15
Crusaders ----- 4:15

Thursday
World Mission Study ----- 3:15
Choir Rehearsal ----- 4:15

Friday
World Mission study luncheon 1200

This next week is our Prayer and self-denial week for world missions. The week will begin Sunday and on Sunday evening the Women of the Church will have charge of the services. Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr., is the person in charge. She is Presbytery's chairman of world missions in the women's work.

There will be a meeting each day at 3:15 except Tuesday. On Friday there will be a luncheon and the husbands and business women will be special guests. This is set for 12:00 noon.

The pastor will be gone for four days conducting church school administration institutes in San Angelo, San Saba, Anson and Graham.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE COMPLETES INDIAN STUDY

The Business Women's Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Auta Mae Bradshaw, 10 members and one visitor attending.

Mrs. Bernard Carr reviewed the last chapters of the Indian mission study book, "The Tribe Goes Up." A film on Indians of the United States was shown as a concluding number on the program.

A planning committee from the circles is meeting tonight to work out plans for the WMU Indian banquet which is scheduled to take place in March.

Mrs. L. Moore had as weekend guests her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson and Judy of Big Spring.

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REYNOLDS-ALEXANDER H. D.
The Reynolds-Alexander Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Wade, Tuesday, Feb. 14, with six members and five visitors. Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mrs. Ovid Wade, Mrs. Roy Boyer, Mrs. Otto Sauer, and Mrs. W. V. Lux present. The club elected Mrs. Monica Potter as their nominee for the State Home Demonstration convention. The delegates will be elected at the next Council meeting.

Mrs. Vida Kreklow gave a very informative as well as interesting lecture on the Texas Food Standard. She stated that too much importance could not be stressed; 56% of the United States is low in calcium and 31% low in protein. She said we would have no program more important than this one. Proper diet keep normal people happy, healthy, and energetic. She prepared a one-dish meal that contained a well balanced diet. It was very tasty as well as appealing to the eye.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Reginald Atkinson in Irion county. —Mrs. Victor Sauer, reporter pro tem.

EASTSIDE W.M.U.

The WMU of the Eastside Baptist church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Houston Thigpen, ten attending. Mrs. L. C. Higgins was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Walter Turnbow read the Scripture.

The GA's and the newly organized Sunbeams met at the church at 4:30. There were 28 children and several adult leaders present. Organization of the RA's is under consideration.

ATTEND ART EXHIBIT

Mrs. Jack Elder and daughter Patricia attended the West Texas Art Exhibit Sunday at Big Spring and Mrs. Elder won third place out of a large number of entries, with her landscape.

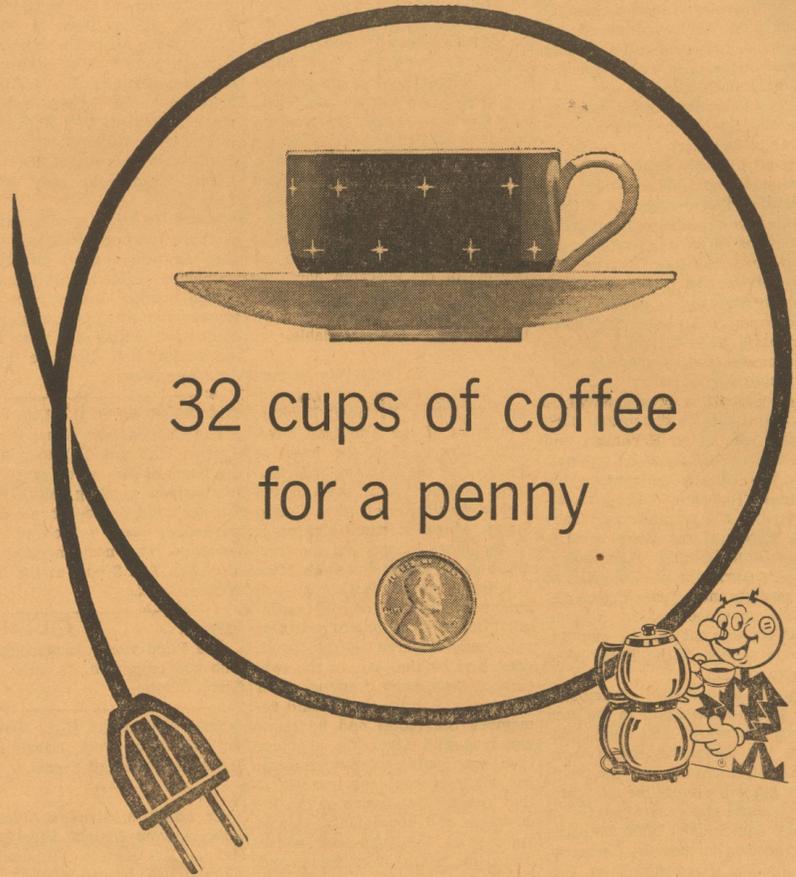
Others entering pictures were Mrs. Hall Hagler, with a portrait of her husband, Rita Ann McWhorter with a self portrait and a landscape, Dan McWhorter with a landscape, and several from Sonora with entries.

Mrs. May Teller of San Antonio visited Mrs. Robert Milligan Tuesday. She brought Mrs. Stigler of Christoval to visit with the John Stigler family.

Wilma Jean and Retha Nell Lloyd of the State University at Austin, and Mrs. Gordon Peak and Milton of Paint Rock were weekend guests in the Leonard Lloyd home.

Mrs. Hanson Nixon and children Linda and Charles and Mrs. Paul Nixon drove to Tatum, New Mexico, to visit the Nixons' daughter Mrs. Bob LaCombe and daughter, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Slats Adair and children of Fort Stockton came in Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark. Mrs. Adair and children remained to spend the week with her parents.



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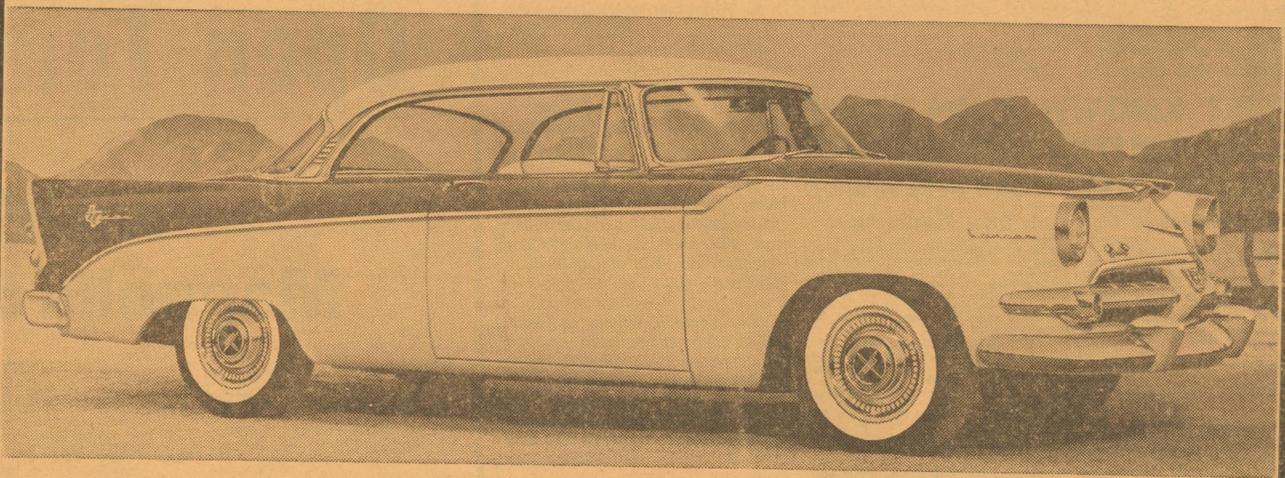
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Girl Scouts, Brownies, And Their Fathers, At Annual Banquet

The serving of a banquet to 135 Girl Scouts, Brownies and fathers, and addresses by visiting Scout leaders and officials highlighted the annual Father-daughter buffet banquet held at the Memorial building Friday night.

Terry Phelps led with a singing grace and later led the group in several group songs.

Present were four Brownie troops and one Girl Scout troop. Celebrating World Friendship, the theme of the banquet, each girl made place cards for herself and her father, and the five troops decorated the five tables at which they were seated.

One table featured Brownie Scouts with dresses and flags of the various nations participating in the movement. Another showed Pixies doing the work of the Brownies. A third had a centerpiece of imitation ringtail skin, with matching place cards. Another had a wishing well centerpiece, while the older girls had a centerpiece of logs surrounded by greenery.

The main table at which speakers were seated was centered with a huge Girl Scout birthday cake decorated in yellow and green, with the Girl Scout emblem and matching place cards.

The Program

Miss Gerene Stanberry of San Angelo, executive director of Girl Scout Frontier Council, addressed the group, on the subject of Friendship and Money. Miss Maryella Moorhead, field director, talked on the national convention at San Francisco in October, and also on camping. She announced July 8-23 as camping dates, the place to be Camp Sol Mayer. She led the group in taps. Charles Love showed a film on the day camp at San Angelo.

Reports from the troops were made, Genelle McCalla reporting for Den 3, Pam Calk for Den 2, Jane Sanders for 4th grade, and Mary Ann Page for the small Brownies.

Speeches

During the speeches the children were dismissed to the Corral, where they were directed in games by Mrs. Pat Finley, Mrs. Gene McCalla and Mrs. James Page.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love; the Town Council; and the visiting officials. Present were 135 Girl Scouts, Brownies, their fathers, the mothers who assisted in serving the covered dish supper, and others mentioned above.

Officers Who Serve

Officers of the Town and Country Council are Mrs. Jack Mowrey, president; Mrs. Roy Collins, vice president; Mrs. Jack Hext, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Eldon Calk, finance chairman; Mrs. Jerroll Sanders, program and training director; and Mrs. M. H. Woodward, reporter.

Troop leaders are: Mrs. Ernie Bauer and Mrs. Gene McCalla, 2nd grade; Mrs. Pete McBurnett, Mrs. J. H. Mace and Mrs. L. Wilson, 3; Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Jerroll Sanders, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, 4; Mrs. Curtis Short, 5 and 6; Mrs. Gene McCalla and Mrs. John Mayo, 7 and 8.

FUNDAMENTAL SERVICE

Members of the Fundamental Baptist church announce that night services will be held hereafter until further notice at the following hours: Young people, 6:30, preaching, 7:30.

WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM AT D. A. R. MEETING

The El Dorado chapter, D. A. R., had a regular meeting in the club room Thursday, with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Mrs. L. M. Hoover hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Joab Campbell who was unable to attend. The chaplain opened the chapter in regular form.

The revised by-laws, which conform to those of the National Society, were read and unanimously adopted. The regent, Mrs. Mary Coupe, announced the chairmen of departments. These are the same as now, except DAR museum which will be Miss John Alexander; and junior membership, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. The press chairman was not announced.

The message of the president general was read which emphasized that February is American history month. She urged all members to help preserve the American way of life and the ideals of the Americans who were born in February.

Mrs. Montgomery gave a national defense report emphasizing the fact that many organizations now are trying to establish Communist teachings in our schools and colleges.

Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr. was leader of the program "Role of the Patriot." A paper on Socialization was prepared and read by Mrs. Montgomery; Mrs. W. F. Meador gave a paper on characteristics of George Washington, and his influence on his country. This was followed by Mrs. Josh Ewing who told the story of the message of the lanterns and the part Paul Revere played during the revolution. She applied these remarks to the present day and emphasized the fact that we should all be alert for dangers; and ready to do our share in helping preserve the ideals of the early patriots.

The George Washington motif was carried out in the pictures displayed and other decorations; and cherry pie a la mode was served to 12 members, two of whom were new, Mrs. C. C. Townsend and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Mrs. O. H. Judkins and daughter Mrs. Jim Brawley of an Antonio spent the weekend on their Figure 3 Ranch in Schleicher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander have moved from the A. A. Bush place to a small house on the T. H. Alexander farm near by. The section and a half Bush place has been leased to Luke Thompson, Jr., who will work it. It is assumed that the house will be unoccupied, as the Thompson family live in Eldorado. The place consists of 300 acres of cultivated land with the remainder in pasture.

TWO COUPLES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews entertained Saturday night with a bridge-supper at the Memorial Building, 11 tables playing bridge after the buffet supper had been served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love won high, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell second high, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown low, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West bingo and Mrs. D. C. Royster traveling.

JODY IS NINE

Mrs. Joe Wagley entertained Friday afternoon at the Memorial Building, honoring her son Jody, who was celebrating his 9th birthday.

The circus theme was carried out in the cake, the favors and the ice cream. About 35 children attended.

Guests in the home of the Elton McGinnesses Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe and three children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gorman and three children, of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and daughter, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trantham, Mertzon; and several relatives and friends from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Long of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Sandy Donaldsons.

Mrs. Jim Willoughby will go to Brady Friday to attend a tea given in honor of a relative.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Eldorado Women's Club will meet in regular session Tuesday, the 28th, in the Memorial Building club room, with Mrs. Herman Walker and Mrs. L. P. Haynes as hostesses. A program on communism in Europe will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry of San Angelo spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, and were joined by the Edgar Spencer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby were in San Antonio recently, attending opera.

The Burl Woodwards had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlpine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grosshans of San Angelo.

Oretha Powell, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell.

A. G. Clark has returned from Odessa, where he has had oil field employment several months. His son Arnold Gene, who has also been in oil field work, has returned to Eldorado and he and his wife have rented an apartment from the Lester Hendersons, and he has started work as attendant at Henderson's Texaco. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gene Clark took a vacation trip to Fort Worth and other Texas places before moving here.

Mrs. Ruby Damron and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Shep Robinson of Ballinger have returned from Galveston with the Robinsons' little seven-year-old daughter Jeanelle, who has been undergoing tests at John Sealy hospital. Doctors diagnosed the child's illness as a bone disease for which they have no cure, and they instructed the parents to take the child home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hornburger of Austin, and Fae Davis of Texas U. spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Blaylock had as guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffernan of San Angelo.

Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgeman, has chicken pox.

Mrs. Ray Boyer has been staying recently in Eden with her father, Albert Stoepler, who had another stroke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk spent the weekend in San Antonio with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk of Snyder spent the weekend with Eldorado relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Pool and Mrs. Alvin Ripple of Eola visited a day last week with the Wiley Hight family.

Guests of the W. A. Blaylocks Friday and Friday night were their daughter Jerry Blaylock and Judy Lieb, who are working on their Master's at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks of Vincent spent the weekend with Eldorado relatives. Both Mr. Parks and Mrs. Alexander are working at Webb AF Base.

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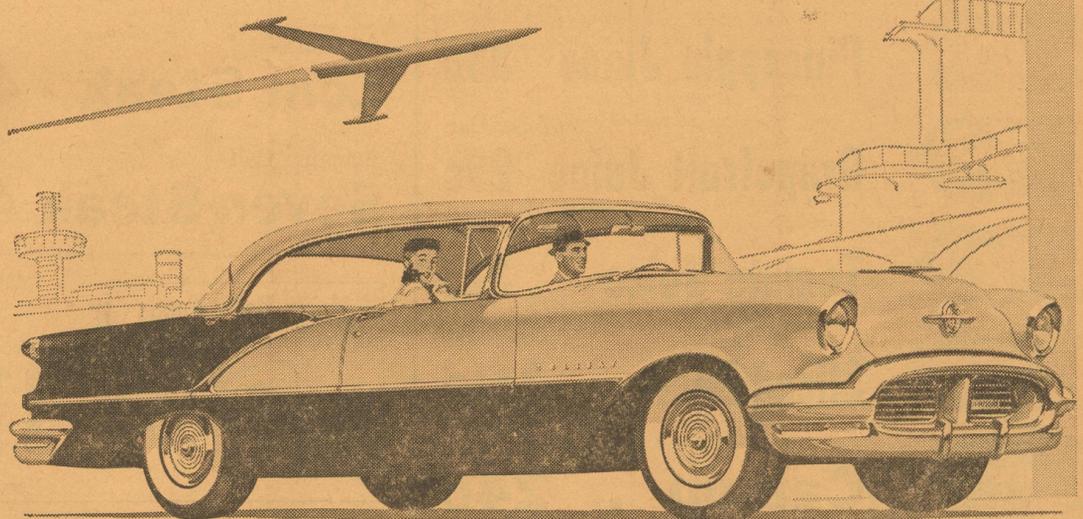
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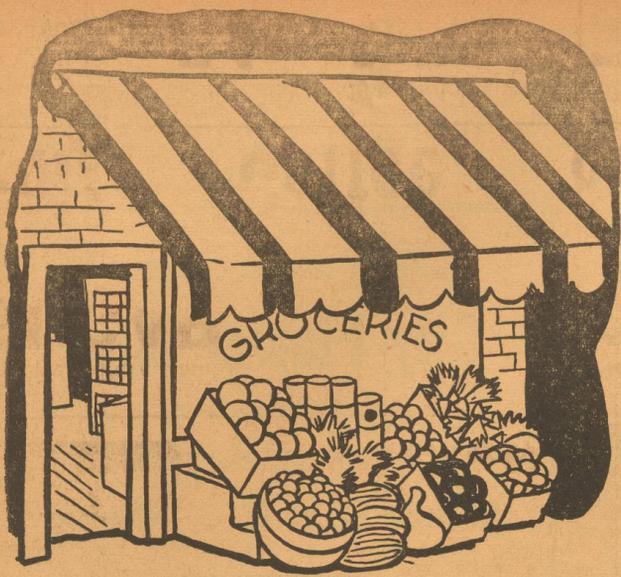
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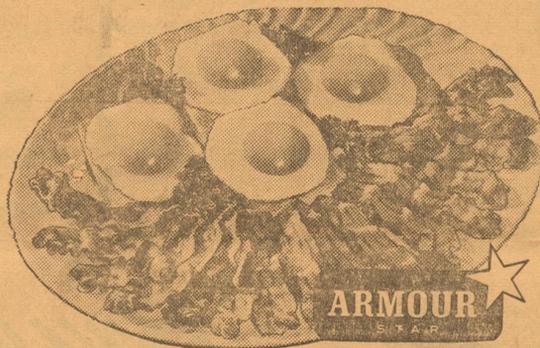
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