

MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS REELECTED; BOTH BOND ISSUES CARRIED TUESDAY

City Mail Delivery Gets Underway Tuesday Morning

Carriers Make Survey, Start Building Routes

Four Veterans Employed In Mail Delivery

City mail delivery got underway at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning with carriers spending the day making a survey of the city preparatory to building up their routes, and getting a new method of mail delivery underway.

Four Carriers Employed
The auxiliary mail carriers are Andrew Shipley, 34, who will cover the west side of Littlefield, up to including the west side of Phelps Avenue; H. D. Crawford, 38, who will take care of the east side of the city, and including the east side Phelps Avenue; Emil Onstott, 32, substitute carrier; and E. A. Russell, who is carrying the parcel post.

Carriers to Take Examination
According to Postmaster W. D. T. Grey, these men are all auxiliary carriers, who were selected by him, who will later take civil service examinations, along with other applicants when these examinations are announced.

25 Apply for Jobs
Mr. Storey also stated that there were about 25 applications for these positions, and that it was very hard to make selections, inasmuch as there were many good men who applied for the carrier jobs.

Served With 7th Army
Mr. Shipley is a World War II veteran, serving with the 7th Army in the European area. He entered the service December 23, 1943 and was discharged August 24, 1945. He is married and has a son, and was formerly a substitute clerk in the Army post office. He has a slight disability from the war, and has lived in Littlefield a year.

Was Prisoner of War
Mr. Crawford is also a veteran of World War II. He served as private first class in the European area, and was a prisoner of war for four months at Stalag 4-B, located 35 miles from Berlin. He entered the service February 11, 1944, and was discharged November 11, 1945.

He served in the Infantry, and has slight disability.

Crawford re-enlisted April 24, 1946 and was again discharged February 3, 1947. He has been a resident of Littlefield for the past five years.

Was in 9th Service Command
Mr. Onstott is serving as a substitute carrier. He is also a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army from February 25, 1941, to August 23, 1945, in the 9th Service Command, as a private first class. He has lived in Littlefield two years, and is a son of Y. Onstott, owner and operator of the Batton hotel.

Veterans of First War
Mr. Russell is a veteran of World War I, serving from July 18, 1918, to February 16, 1919. He has been employed in the carrying of mail, freight and express.

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Easter Cantata At Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

An Easter cantata will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The organist will be Mrs. Pegues Houston, and the soloists Mrs. L. W. Bridges, Mrs. John Nail, Mrs. Jack Pope and Mrs. A. F. Wright.

Mrs. Ivan Fowler will direct the cantata.

Cotton Insurance Claims Assured

Congressman George Mahon reports from Washington that final payment of all approved cotton crop insurance claims is now virtually assured. He advises that the House of Representatives passed a bill early this week providing adequate funds to pay off all outstanding insurance claims on the 1946 crop.

Mahon, a member of the appropriations committee, was able to get the money included in a deficiency bill which was approved by the committee last Friday. Senate action must yet be taken, but the action of the House paves the way for early and successful termination of the matter.

In commenting on the situation Mahon said: "The 20 million dollars for crop insurance which was placed in the bill on my motion and my insistence will enable the government to pay off all approved cotton insurance claims. There are 17 thousand such claims in Texas, a great part of which comes from West Texas, the heaviest insured area. About one-half of this money will be used in paying Texas claims. I do not have accurate figures before me, but I estimate that the 1946 insurance program will mean in excess of 10 million dollars to the cotton producers of our congressional district."

"I realize that the cotton insurance program has been very imperfect and that it will be drastically modified for the crop year 1948. But the claims on the 1946 crop are obligations of the government and ought to be immediately honored. The total net loss to the government on the 1946 cotton crop insurance program will be 42 million dollars."

"Manager Gus Geissler of the crop insurance program advises that he wants to rewrite and greatly restrict the 1948 cotton crop insurance program, probably placing it in only a few counties and on an experimental basis. Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, the chairman of the House committee on agriculture, has begun work on a revision of the present law. However, producers who went into the 1947 crop insurance program will undoubtedly be protected on their contracts."

TO VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus of Whitharral were shopping in Littlefield Tuesday. They are leaving Friday morning for Hollis, Okla., to visit Mr. Burrus' daughter, Mrs. O. D. Riley, and Mr. Riley, and also Mrs. Burrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Donald Carr Honorably Mentioned In Acco Press

In the March issue of the Acco Press, a monthly magazine for the cotton farmer, published at Houston, Donald Carr, Rt. 1, Littlefield, is mentioned among the five young men who have engaged in 4-H club work and proved themselves outstanding in cotton production efficiency, and have been certified as winners

in the 1946 state-wide contest conducted by the Texas Extension Service and sponsored since 1937 by Anderson, Clayton & Co.

The young experts in cotton production honorably mentioned, besides Mr. Carr were:

Randell E. Walling, R. F. D. 1, Munday, Texas (Knox County); C. W. Nesmith, R. F. D. 2, Abilene, Texas (Taylor County); Walter Bob Rogers, R. F. D. 1, Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock County); Carroll Fowler, R. F. D. 1, Lakeview, Texas (Hall County).

\$100 Scholarships Awarded
Each of these winners will receive a \$100 scholarship in agricultural education.

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U. N. RULE FOR JAPAN . . . Turn the problem of occupation of Japan over to the United Nations is the advice that Gen. Douglas MacArthur recently gave the world. He is shown with Ambassador Paul V. McNutt, who visited Tokyo recently.

Local Woodmen and Circle Represented at Meeting

Woodmen Circle members who attended the state convention at Mineral Wells reported a very nice time. Mrs. Tula Taylor was delegate from Loyalty Grove, and Mrs. Lola E. Adkins had a special part in the memorial service.

The memorial service was held in the convention hall Sunday night, and was reported a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Approximately 80 persons took part—holders of degrees of doctors in ritualistic proficiency and state officers, assisted by drill teams from Northeast Texas. State officers and proficiency degree holders were dressed in long white satin robes; others in white formal. The choir of the First Methodist Church of Mineral Wells furnished the music. The memorial address was given by Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, Omaha, Neb., national president. The presiding officer was Mrs. Jeanie Willard, Denison, national vice-president; closing prayer was

by Rev. T. H. Yarbrough, Waco, Texas.

A joint meeting with the Woodmen of the World was held Monday morning. Dr. H. A. Zappe, past president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, was the presiding officer. Following the presentation of the flag by the American color guard and the National Anthem, invocation was by Rev. LeRoy Carter, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Mineral Wells.

Mayor John C. Miller gave a hearty welcome on behalf of the city. Addresses from the local grove and WOW camp were made by Mrs. Thelma McBrayer and Hon. John W. Birdwell, attorney-at-law. Response was by Mrs. Nettie Yarbrough, Waco, state president, Woodmen Circle, and J. R. Sims, Dallas, head consul, Woodmen of the World. Introduction of distinguished guests was by

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John Bruce Dies As Result of Burns

John Bruce, formerly of Littlefield but recently of Vega, and the son of Mrs. Lee Bruce, also of that city, passed away Tuesday at the veterans hospital, Amarillo, as a result of burns received Monday morning of last week at Vega.

Mr. Bruce, who was operating a laundry at Vega, had gone to his business to open up and get ready for the day's work. The pilot of his butane hot water tank had gone out, and when Mr. Bruce struck a match the gas exploded, throwing the fire over his body.

His entire body was burned; his hair was completely burned off, and his shirt burned from his body. He was rushed to the veterans hospital at Amarillo, where little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Funeral services will take place at the First Methodist Church, Vega, this morning (Thursday), following which the remains will be brought to Littlefield and a military funeral held at the grave in the Littlefield cemetery, about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Womanless Wedding Has Been Postponed

The Womanless Wedding, originally scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, April 15.

The change in date was necessary due to the fact that the annual spring football game is scheduled to take place Friday night.

To Observe Traffic In School Zones

On Wednesday, April 9, there will be state highway patrolmen from Lubbock and Austin at the high school auditorium to spend the day in Littlefield to observe the traffic in the Littlefield school zones.

They will observe a traffic safety program in the schools. Parents of the school children are urged to attend.

The program is as follows:
9:30—Primary children.
1:00—Grammar school.
2:30—High school.
There will be picture shows and illustrated lectures. The general public is invited to attend.

Water Bill Is Again Killed

Mayor A. C. Chesher and Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., returned from Austin Wednesday, where they went Sunday to use their influence against House Bill 606 which, if passed, would control the underground water supply of the South Plains area.

This was the second bill introduced in the House for control of underground water.

With the cooperation of representative I. B. Holt and others, including W. O. Fortenberry, president of the High Plains Water and Conservation Association, Mr. Duggan and Mr. Chesher, after putting in a great deal of hard work, succeeded in having the bill killed.

These men are to be commended for this fine piece of work.

Matched Roping Sunday, April 27

A matched roping is scheduled to take place at the rodeo arena Sunday, April 27, between Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., and Red Whatley of Crosbyton, opening at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Littlefield Roping Club Monday night at the courthouse, presided over by Lon Campbell, president, plans for the matched roping were discussed.

Besides Mr. Campbell, other officers of the club are: Bob Smith, vice-president; T. G. Shaw, secretary-treasurer; and Walter Martin, Gene Williams and Erk Johnson, directors.

To Tie 10 Calves Each
Included in the events of the day will be exhibitions of bronc riding, wild cow milking and jackpot roping. Each of the performers in the matched roping will tie 10 calves each, and four cowboys will ride pitching horses.

The jackpot roping will be open to everyone.

C. C. Stinson Employed To Teach Veterans

C. C. Stinson of Lubbock has been employed to teach agriculture in the Lamb County Vocational School for Veterans, taking over his new duties Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Stinson has had 20 years experience in the field of extension service, having served as county agent at Wellington and Paducah, and other points.

Local Football Squad to Play Exes Friday Night

The Littlefield football boys started their annual spring practice Monday of this week, and are getting in shape to play with the Exes Friday night.

They will play their annual spring game with the Exes home from universities and colleges for the Easter holidays under the lights Friday night, opening at 8 o'clock.

This promises to be a good game.

Chesher, Campbell And Hewitt Are Returned to Office

\$65,000 Bonds To Be Issued for Paving Of City Streets

In the general city election held here Tuesday at the courthouse, members of the old city commission were all returned to office.

Chesher Re-elected Mayor
Votes cast were: A. C. Chesher, present incumbent, 327; and Allan McDonough, 105. Lon Campbell, 403 and L. C. Hewitt, 388 votes.

Favor Both Bond Issue
In the issue whereby taxpayers voted for or against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$65,000 for the purpose of construction and improvement of the streets of Littlefield, the project was favored with a vote of 329 for and 67 against the issuance of the bonds.

In the issue whereby taxpayers voted for or against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of improving lands in said city for park purposes, the votes favored the project with 320 residents voting for the issue, and 82 against.

Last Rites For Mrs. Cox Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Martha Ida Cox, 67 of west of Littlefield, who passed away Friday night about 9:07 o'clock at a local hospital.

Last rites were read by Bro. Meyers, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at the grave in the Littlefield cemetery. Interment was in charge of Hammons Funeral Home.

Ill Only Two Days

Mrs. Cox passed away after an illness of two days following a heart attack.

Her husband, George F. Cox, died about a year ago.

Resident of Lamb 19 Years
Mrs. Cox has been a resident of Lamb County for 19 years, moving here from Brown County, Texas.

Survived by Seven Children
Deceased is survived by seven children, George W. and Garland Cox of Littlefield, Ira Cox of Brownwood, Mrs. Grad. Bevell of Littlefield, Mrs. Alton Davis of Edcouch, Texas, Mrs. Dorothy Irene Scott of Livermore, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Kloiber of San Bernardino, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Rumpy of Moody, Texas, who was visiting Mrs. Cox at the time of her death; Mrs. Ghent Pettit of Edcouch, Texas, Mrs. S. L. Wood of Harlingen, Texas, Mrs. Rosie Moore of Killeen, Texas; and one brother, Jim Moore, of Harlingen, Texas.

All children were present for the funeral services.

New Lavender Car To Be On Display

The lavender Chrysler Windsor coupe, specially built and finished in that color as the personal automobile of W. E. Lavender, local manager for the Chrysler Corporation, arrived here Saturday.

This beautiful car will be on display at the Chrysler showrooms of the Lavender Motor Company Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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JOHN BRUCE IS CRITICALLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS AT VEGA

John Bruce, who has been operating a laundry at Vega, Texas, suffered serious burns about his body Monday morning of last week, and is a patient in the veterans hospital, Amarillo, where he is said to have a slim chance of recovery.

Mr. Bruce had gone to the laundry to open up and get ready for the day's business. The pilot of the butane hot water tank had gone out, and when Mr. Bruce struck a match the gas exploded, throwing the fire over his body.

His entire body was burned badly, with the exception of a small circle; his hair was completely burned off, and his shirt was burned from his body.

Mr. Bruce is a son of Mrs. Lee

Bruce, formerly of this community and later of Plainview. Mrs. Bruce has been assisting her son at the laundry.

The unfortunate man is the father of an infant son, his wife having been released from an Amarillo hospital about three weeks ago after giving birth to a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwell, all of Littlefield, went to Amarillo Tuesday night to visit Mr. Bruce, but physicians at the veterans hospital would not allow them to see him.

Mrs. Doshier and Mrs. Lee Bruce are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce returned Sunday last to Amarillo to spend that day with the Bruce family.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

TRANSFERS FILED

V. I. Bibby and wife, Stella A. Bibby, to Y. M. Yates, lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, known and described as lots 2, 3 and 4, block 37, original town of Olton.

J. W. Zahn and wife, Ruby Jewell Zahn, to J. A. Cottrell, lot 16, block 3, Garlington Subdivision of Block 17, Westside Addition to the City of Littlefield, Lamb County.

Stella A. Bibby, joined by husband, to J. M. Yates, lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, block 10, and all of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22 and 23, in block 32, all in the original town of Olton.

H. D. Thomas and wife to Willard C. Smith, all of lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 38, original town of Olton.

Verlin M. Farr and wife to C. J. Jarman and Ida Mae Jarman, lots 6 and 7 in block 1, Griffin Addition to town of Littlefield.

C. D. Jarman and wife to R. J. Luckhard and wife, lot 6, block 1, Griffin Addition to original town of Littlefield, Lamb County.

H. F. Anderson and wife to Mary A. Walston, lot 6, block 2, College Heights Addition to Littlefield.

Erwin Parks and wife to Jack Parks, Labor 14, Halsell subdivision, out of sections 3 and 4, John H. Stephens block S-1, containing 163.6 acres, more or less.

Anna Bradley to R. F. Harper, acreage tracts 18 and 19, College Heights Addition to town of Littlefield.

C. O. Renfro and wife to J. H. Roberson, lot No. 1, block 22, original town of Sudan, Lamb County.

L. M. Ratliff and Dixey Ratliff to James D. Bryan, lots 9 and 10, block 73, original town of Littlefield, Lamb County.

J. B. Sherrad and wife to R. L. Roach, portion of NE 1/4 of section No. 76, block 1, W. E. Halsell subdivision, situated in Lamb County.

A. B. Brown and wife, Thelma Brown, to J. O. Garlington, all of block No. 32, containing 12 lots, numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive, in Duggan Annex.

R. C. Spies and wife, Rena Spies,

part of block 58, original town of Sudan, and being a strip of land 50 feet wide and 150 feet long, lying east of a tract heretofore re-conveyed by A. W. Ormand and wife to B. D. Sebring.

Manry Brantley to Allan White and Rogers Willett, lot 10, block 53, in town of Amherst.

Carroll M. Jones and wife to G. A. Bodkins and Wilton Bodkins, lot 25, block 34, Olton townsite, located or section 35, block No. 02-D and SE Ry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Herbert Reed and Miss Ethel Lee Dodson, March 22.

Herbert G. Stoerner and Miss Audrey E. Schulz, March 22.

Virgil Zimmerman and Miss Ruth Johnson, March 22, -947.

D. B. Crews to Opal Pauline Jones, Marh 24.

Lonnie Willard Beesinger to Lois Lee Easley, March 24.

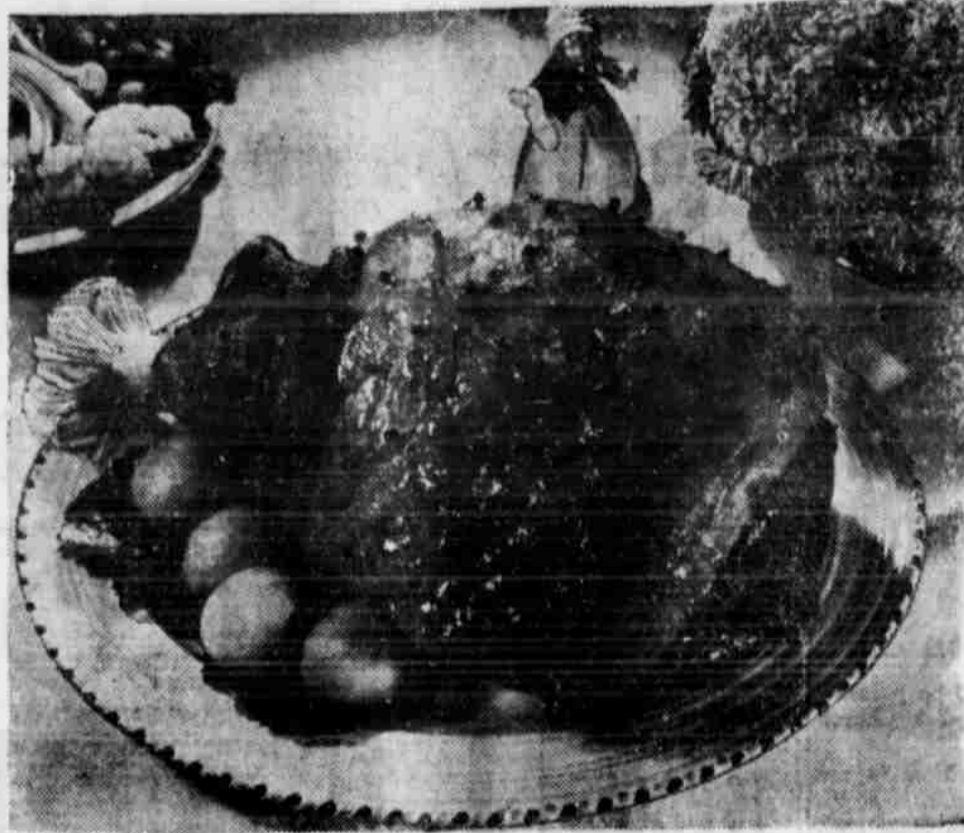
Lester Travis Smith and Othelya Faye Cline, March 26.



BOBBY SOXERS . . . Knitting is one of many accomplishments of London's law-enforcers. Here two bobbies are shown knitting their own socks during off-time.

Nearly every American Indian tribe had its own particular shape of snow shoes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The most primitive types were worn by tribes of the Far North.

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ADMIRATION **TEA** 1/4 Lb. **15c**

MAXWELL HOUSE OR FOLGER'S **COFFEE** Lb. **47c**

PORK AND **BEANS** No. 2 Can **15c**

TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. **25c**

DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 14-oz. Bottle **25c**

No. 2 1/2 **KRAUT** 2 for **25c**

C. H. B. **CHILI SAUCE** Lge. Bottle **20c**

SUGAR - (Spare Stamp 11 Good for 10 Pounds) 10 Lbs. **94c**

DOZEN CLOTHES PINS	15c
ADAMS' ORANGE JUICE	46-oz. 25c
ADAMS' ORANGE JUICE	No. 2 10c
ALL BRANDS CIGARETTES	Carton \$1.69
No. 2 BLACKBERRIES	35c
HEINZ BABY FOOD	Can 9c
KRISPY CRACKERS	Lb. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 10c



LARGE CARROTS	Bunch 5c	WHITE HEADS CAULIFLOWER	Lb. 12 1/2c
GREEN ONIONS	Bunch 9c	FIRM, GREEN HEADS CABBAGE	Lb. 5c
TEXAS (Bulk) GRAPEFRUIT	10 Lbs. 39c	No. 1 SPUDS	10-Lb. Mesh Bag 49c
LARGE, FIRM HEADS LETTUCE	Lb. 12c	TEXAS ORANGES	Lb. 9c
YELLOW ONIONS	Lb. 6c		

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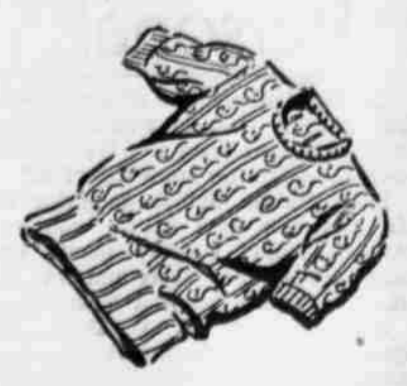
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Personals

Chester Colbert was released from the Amherst hospital Sunday, after being a patient from the Wednesday previous suffering from the "flu."

Miss Yvonne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, who underwent major surgery about ten days ago, is doing nicely and was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Springlake were visiting friends and shopping in Littlefield Tuesday.

Y. Onstott returned over the past weekend from a two weeks' visit spent in Wichita Falls and other points. In the Wichita County capital Mr. Onstott visited with his son, M. G. Onstott. He reports grain crop in that section as in splendid condition.

A. C. Hays last week made a several days' business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and small son, John Scott, from Amarillo, were visitors to Littlefield over the last weekend, guests of Mr. Mayo's father, George R. Mayo, who was thrilled over entertaining his handsome young grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holder moved Monday to Dumas, Texas, where Mr. Holder is employed driving a candy truck.

Mrs. John R. McCutcheon of Hutto, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong, at Amherst, plans to leave today (Thursday) for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt moved last week from the First National Bank building to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins.

Miss Lorraine Thompson has returned following a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colbert spent Tuesday in Canyon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Jack Walker and Lewis Owen returned Monday from Dallas, where they had spent the weekend. Mr. Bob Walker attended an insurance managers' meeting Friday, and he and his brother and Mr. Owen attended a general sales meeting at the Baker hotel, Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry left Sunday for Dallas on a week's vacation

trip. H. L. Stooksberry is in charge of Henry's Tailoring & Cleaning establishment in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Barto Ramsey and son, Bobbie, visited friends at San Angelo Tuesday of last week, and went on to San Antonio Wednesday for a truck load of fruit, returning to Littlefield Thursday.

Miss Elwynn Packwood, student at Oklahoma Baptist University, will arrive home Wednesday for the Easter holidays. She was joined in Amarillo by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packwood, who accompanied her to Littlefield. She will return to her studies Sunday or Monday next.

Miss Anna Neale, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, who makes her home in the Bown home and is a member of the Spade school faculty, was ill and a patient in the Payne-Shotwell hospital three days last week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—suffering from "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rumback left for Dallas Sunday on business. They expected to be gone a few days.

J. F. Stine, who has been at Washington, D. C., for the past two months, has returned to his farm home five miles north of Amherst.

R. C. Evins, who had his tonsils removed about two weeks ago at the West Texas Hospital, has been on the sick list, but was able this week to return to his duties at the Evins Tailor Shop.

Bobby Don Porcher, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher, who underwent an appendicitis operation at a Lubbock hospital two weeks ago, has apparently fully recovered and is going about again as usual.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick returned to Amarillo Friday after spending a week at her home here. Mrs. McCormick, who is suffering from a colon ailment, is taking treatment at Amarillo and visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chandler.

Mrs. W. C. Squires, who has been with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Squires, student at Texas University, Austin, will return to Littlefield as soon as classes are discontinued for the summer.

Mrs. Coy Hollon has returned to Littlefield after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin A. Aubrey, at Neuhall, Calif., who gave birth to a fine baby boy weighing

eight pounds and seven ounces and named Calvin Lewis Aubrey, Jr. Mrs. Hollon has returned to her work at Walker's Cafe, after an attack of "flu" and threatened pneumonia.

AIRPORT NEWS

The airport instructors, Jim McGuire, L. W. Rhodes and Earl Beach are getting ready to start their commercial flying. They will be ready in a few days.

We invite all the students that now have their private licenses to come out and get their commercial licenses. We will also be approved for instructor's rating, if anyone cares to complete their flying in full. Jack Gage of Whitharral, Jim Bob Woods, G. W. Simmons and Mr. Borum of Earth, all passed their private flight tests this week.

We have three new students from Earth. They are Mervin Cearly, L. J. Welch and C. C. Goodwin, and Paul Throckmorton of Littlefield.

Jim McGuire sold Elvin E. Crow of Sudan a new Super Cruiser this week.

Tex Crow and Curtis Malone have really been busy this week completing a duster purchased by Jesse Wolford of Hereford.

Mr. Smith and Frank Cazier, the CAA inspectors of Amarillo, were down visiting and inspecting everything to our advantage. They found everything o.k.

Mr. Rex Anderson of Lubbock, and L. W. Rhodes, one of our instructors here, went up in PT and did some stunt flying.

W. J. Chesher started to New Mexico the other afternoon, and ran into a sandstorm. So he returned, but we were fortunate it did not reach here. But Bill knows when to turn back—when he meets bad weather.

Frank Karvis of Shallowater is flying with us and is a very good student. He soloed at four hours. Lamern McGuire also soloed last week; he had been waiting for that sixteenth birthday a long time. There are several other boys who will soon be 16, and they will also be ready to solo.

W. S. Gage of Whitharral has been making a lot of cross-country business trips recently in his red T/Craft.

Mr. Carl Roberson and Johnnie Farrell will soon be ready for their private license tests.

Frank Harrison, now of Amarillo, and W. S. Gage of Whitharral, made a business trip this week in a PT.

Joe Walters and Paul Pharris moved and sold their duster last week. It had been hangered here since the fall dusting was over.

Alvin Spencer made a business trip to Turkey, Texas, last week.

Mr. Ferguson of the Ferguson Implement Company, and Virgil Teague of Whitharral made a quick business trip to Amarillo by plane last week.

Jim McGuire and Hugh Rice left Wednesday on a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. Burnel Grey, from Levelland,

flew up this week to attend to some important business.

W. H. Lyle of Sudan bought a BT last week. He and Joe Salem of Sudan made a business trip to Amarillo this week in the BT. Mr. Salem liked his trip fine. He is the owner of an Aerona Chief, hangered at the Littlefield airport.

THREE IN FAMILY ILL

R. L. Livingston, father of Mrs. Alvin Bagwell and Mrs. C. LeBoeuf, is very ill and a patient at the Payne-Shotwell hospital. He was admitted Monday and was reported Tuesday to be resting a little better. Mrs. Bagwell is also a patient at the Lub-Memorial hospital and underwent a major operation Monday morning. Mrs. LeBoeuf was suffering from her nerves and was a patient for a day at the Littlefield hospital, and was released Monday.

MRS. L. K. WHITAKER IS DOING NICELY

Mrs. L. K. Whitaker, who sustained an injury about two weeks ago when, in Amarillo, she was struck by a truck, is reported to be getting along nicely at the St. Anthony hospital, where she was taken immediately following the accident.

Mrs. Whitaker was walking along a sidewalk across from the fire and police station when a truck coming up the alley and crossing the sidewalk struck her, fracturing a pelvis bone, and causing shock.

According to Mr. Whitaker, it will be necessary for Mrs. Whitaker to remain in the hospital two more months.

Work to Get Underway On Practice Field

Work will get underway next week on the Littlefield school football practice field, which is located east of the main field.

According to Supt. Joe C. Hutchinson, the field will be sodded in grass and a fence put around it. For some time it was impossible to secure any pipe with which to pipe the water, but this is now on the ground. A fence will be built around the field, and the grass will be watered, making a nice field for practice.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

West Texas wheat and grain sorghum producers have long known of the critical box car shortage, but not until very recently has the nation as a whole felt the full impact of the shortage. Officials in Washington tell us that we are being threatened with a national calamity because of the shortage of box cars.

It is claimed by Monroe Johnson, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who appeared before our Committee on Appropriations the other day, that many manufacturing concerns will have to slow down production or close entirely because goods are piling up and transportation is not available. He predicts that this sort of thing might easily precipitate widespread unemployment and economic chaos.

Among shipments most seriously affected by the box car shortage are those of grain and newsprint, but nearly all items of commerce are now affected to some degree. A cut of approximately 40 per cent in the production of flour billing concerns has been necessary, and some daily papers foresee the possibility of having to temporarily suspend publication.

The railroads did a great job during the war, but the fact is that since V-J Day box car loadings have increased each week over the corresponding week of the previous year, and loadings are now at an all-time high. In the face of this great transportation demand, the number of box cars is decreasing rather than increasing. Forty thousand new cars were built last year, but 59,000 became unfit for further service. One-third of all box cars in service are over 26 years of age, despite the fact that the average life of a box car is supposed to be only 25 years.

A single box car costs about \$35,000. There are 22 factories in the United States which are engaged in the production of these cars.

There is now a definite ray of hope that decisive action will be taken to meet the situation. Senator Reed, chairman of a Senate committee investigating the box car shortage, called a conference of railroad president, steel manufacturers and government officials in an effort to work out a plan for increasing the

production of box cars. At the meeting agreements were made between steel companies and manufacturers, and we are now promised box car production at the rate of 7,000 per month for the present, which should increase to 10,000 per month in the near future. Even so, it will take about a year for production to catch up with demand.

Our Committee on Appropriations has approved a request for \$130,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation, which will have a part in expediting the production program.

The proposed box car program is important to West Texas. A portion of last season's grain sorghum crop is still lying on the ground deteriorating because of the unavailability of box cars. The accelerated program for box cars is going to help but, unfortunately, it appears that box car difficulties will continue to plague us through the 1947 crop year.

I voted for a House resolution which was approved recently, which provides for a continuation of the committee which has been investigating the newsprint shortage. News papers have been confronted with both transportation and production shortages. This committee claims credit for having been instrumental in getting necessary equipment which resulted in speeding up the production of newsprint in the paper mill at Lufkin, Texas.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

J. D. Dodgen Entertains Club Members Tuesday

Mrs. J. D. Dodgen entertained members of the Tuesday and Thursday bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farquhar. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. J. M. Stokes scoring Mrs. Dodgen, second high; and A. G. Chesher being awarded bingo prize.

MR. AND MRS. BADGER VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger arrived Thursday and spent until Wednesday morning visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield.

According to Mr. Badger, the occasion of their visit was to see their new grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger, born recently.

From here, Mr. and Mrs. Badger left for Canyon, where they planned to visit Miss Moss Richardson, member of West Texas College faculty, and will go home by way of Roswell, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Howard Amason, a cousin of Mrs. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger looked well, and were as enthusiastic as ever about Littlefield. They have a large circle of friends who were pleased to see this fine couple and visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pigg and son, G. A., moved from Hale Center to East Sixth Street, Littlefield, last week. They had been farming in the Hale Center community.

Sponsors and Cast Of Junior Play Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little entertained the sponsors and cast of "18-Carat Boob," a play recently staged by members of the Junior class of the Littlefield High school, at their lovely home Thursday night at 7:50 p.m., with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

The "Crow" being the unidentified crook in the play, the invitations were uniquely written to read: "You Are An '18-Carat Boob'—we have a crow to pick with you—312 East Tenth Street is where we meet."

The group was served at four round tables which were centered with vases of red carnations and the place-cards, on which the names were written in a scrambled fashion, were stationed on large red gum drops.

Following dinner, a series of games of dominoes, Chinese checkers and monopoly were enjoyed.

Sponsors present were Mrs. Dick Edwards and Leo Duffey, and the cast: Misses Iris Pace, Mary Hanks, Loretta Hamm, Elizabeth Schovajasa, Gladys Tapley, Lee Jean McCaary, Wilma Sowders, Billie Ruth Little, and Mrs. Roy Hudson; and Max D. Hulise, Jimmy Joe Jennings, Joe Peel, Charles Joplin, Warren Rutledge, James Lee, Harold Johnson, Kenneth Pharris, H. L. Ferguson.

Sudan group were: Mesdames T. A. Henson, N. N. Frey, Carl Arnold, Pryor Hammons, H. W. Wiseman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parrack of Littlefield, and Mrs. Allan White of Amherst.

Methodist Women Entertain Baptist Ladies Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Earth Methodist church entertained the Baptist ladies in an all-day social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Orteg, four miles northwest of Earth, Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Drake was in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. L. Roberts gave a lovely devotional. Mrs. Lena Hite and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock sang a special song, which was followed by group singing and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Zoth To Present Advanced Piano Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Winnie Zoth will present her advanced class in piano and expression at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night, April 8. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended the public.

JESSE DOUGLAS STATION IS LITTLEFIELD NEWCOMER

Jesse Douglas, handsome and brilliant two-year-old son of Mrs. Bea Staton, arrived in Littlefield Saturday from California, to make his future home here with his mother.

The child was accompanied from the West Coast by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen, parents of Mrs. Staton. Mrs. Allen plans to remain for a time to visit with her brother, L. B. Norton, Sudan, before returning to California.

Sudan Junior Class To Present Comedy

The Junior class of Sudan High school will present "Keep Moving" Friday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock at the Sudan high school auditorium.

Reserved seats will be 50 cents; adults, 30 cents; and children, 25 cents.

Miss Lucy Robison Appointed Cashier At Telephone Office

Miss Lucy Robison, who has been employed as an operator at the Littlefield office of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company for the past several years, has been promoted to cashier.

This is a new position which has just been created at the local office.

In the past the duties of chief operator and cashier have been handled by one employe, Mrs. Clyde Hudson. Under the new arrangement Mrs. Hudson will continue as chief operator.

Expansion of the service at the Littlefield office, including many additional telephones, has necessitated the enlarging of the personnel.

Youth Fellowship Group to Present Easter Program

The Youth Fellowship group of the Spade Methodist church will present an Easter program at the church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Johnny Swanson is president of the group, and Charles Tyler is vice-president.

Those taking part will be Howard Cook, Artie Davis, Christine Davis, James Hardman, Barbara Hutchins, David Hutchins, John Ed Hutchins, Bobby Mayhon, Billy Joyce Roberson, Elvis Roberson, Agnes Sladek, Anita Sladek, Don Streety, Ernest Swanson, Fred Swanson, Johnny Swanson, Charles Tyler, Peggy Tyler, Kenneth Ramage, James Long and John Vrabel.

Mrs. Heinen And Daughter, Sheila, Leave for Japan

Mrs. Billie Heinen and daughter, Sheila, aged 4, left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to embark for Yokohama, Japan, to join her husband, Captain Heinen, who has been stationed there for the past nine months.

Captain Heinen telephoned Mrs. Heinen last week, advising her of additional articles she needed to take with her, and also stated he had secured a house for them to live in.

Captain Heinen has been appointed trial judge advocate.

Local Chapter Members Guests Of Sudan Group

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were guests of the Sudan chapter Monday night at an initiation of five candidates.

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Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Littlefield, who was admitted to the hospital March 22, suffering from severe scalds on her legs sustained when a kettle of hot water was spilled on her. She was a patient for about four days and released, getting along all right.

Gary Elkins, about 12, of Spade, was admitted for medical treatment March 22, for a bone infection in his right leg. The limb had been operated on some time ago, and was again giving him trouble. He was a patient about three days.

Charlie Farmer was admitted March 23, suffering from "flu" and chest condition. His condition is improving.

R. M. Stinson of Olton, suffering from "flu," was admitted March 23. He was released after a couple of days' treatment.

Barbara Kirkpatrick of Olton was admitted March 24 for medical treatment. She was released after three days' treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Springlake underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday of last week, and still is in the hospital, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Curtis Jaquess was admitted March 25 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wayne Robinson was admitted March 25 for medical treatment.

Mrs. N. B. Nicholas of Olton was released Saturday after being a patient four days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myatt of Whitbaral were both admitted Friday, suffering from pneumonia. They are reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. H. Jackson of Anton underwent an appendicitis operation Friday last. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Sparkman was admitted for medical treatment Friday, and is getting along nicely.

J. R. Ferguson of Olton, suffering from a chest ailment, was admitted Friday and, doing nicely, was transferred Sunday from her to the veterans hospital at Kerrville.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges of Enochs, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past 15 days, suffering from pneumonia, is now improving. She has been very ill, and was under an oxygen tent a week.

Della Rosson, 15, of Whitbaral, who was operated on about two weeks ago for an infection, is still in a

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A son, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Adkins of Littlefield Sunday morning, March 23, at the Littlefield hospital. He has been named Joe Lynn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Yarbrough, formerly of Littlefield but now of Gardena, Calif., Saturday, March 15, according to an announcement received here by Mrs. Dee Chapman. Mr. Yarbrough is a son of Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough of this city. He was in the service for some time, and spent considerable time overseas in the China-Burma-India theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovelace of Olton announce the arrival of a seven-pound, 14 ounce son, Ronald Lee, who was born at the Amherst hospital Sunday, March 23. Mrs. Lovelace and new son were released from the hospital the Wednesday following. The baby was born on his father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert DeBerry of Olton announce the arrival of a seven-pound daughter, Denna Kay, who was born Saturday, March 22, at the Amherst hospital. This is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redinger of Olton are the parents of a daughter, Georganne, born at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, Thursday, March 20. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. D. M. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Redinger.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd D. Weatherly of East Twelfth Street Wednesday, March 26, at the Littlefield hospital. She has been named Kathy Darrellean. The child at birth weighed six pounds and 10 ounces. Mother and daughter were released and went home Saturday. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darby, operators of Darby's Grocery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steffey of Earth, Texas, at the Littlefield hospital Monday, March 24. He has been named Willie Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Jones of Rt. 1, Morton, are the proud parents of a son, Walter Larry, born at the Littlefield hospital, March 22.

A son, Joe Lynn, was born to Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence John Albus of Pep are the parents of a son, born March 26 at the Littlefield hospital. He has been named Clarence John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Smith are the parents of a son, born March 16 at the Payne-Shotwell hospital. The infant at birth weighed five pounds and 12 ounces, and was named Randal Linton. Mother and son are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nipper of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, born at the Littlefield hospital at 12:15 noon Monday. The little lady weighed at birth seven pounds and six ounces, and has been named Margie Nell. Mrs. Nipper is the former Miss Margaret Melton and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton of west of Littlefield. Mother and daughter were released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James of Lum's Chapel are the parents of a son, born at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Thursday last. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth, and has been named Jerry Waymon. Both mother and son are doing nicely. This is the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. James, the first being a daughter, Judy Ray, now five years old. Judy developed whooping cough and was taken to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter, at Sweetwater, where she is remaining for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were formerly of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Zed Robinson are the parents of a fine baby born, born at the Payne-Shotwell hospital Saturday. The young man weighed five pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Jimmie John. Mrs. Robinson and baby were released from the hospital Tuesday, and are convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr.

Enough shaving brushes to lather the faces of 2,000,000 men will be offered by the WAA on a national competitive bid sale closing March 24. The brushes are light with black plastic handles and two-nich bristles, packed 216 to a carton. Prospective buyers should inquire of the Customers' Service division, WAA regional office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, regarding the brushes.

AMHERST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Portales, N. M., visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. E. Mayfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sherrell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherrell and sons made a trip to Vernon, Texas, to bring Mrs. Barney Sherrell's mother, Mrs. Morgan, to Amherst.

J. E. Mayfield's brother, Rev. T. H. Mayfield, of Blue Grove, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kammerdiener and children, from Lubbock, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mr. Kammerdiener is a teacher at Texas Tech.

Friends of Mrs. Nellie B. Kilpatrick will be glad to know that she is now teaching at Cambridge, Mass.

John Everett Smith, teacher at Amarillo College, will spend the Easter holidays at his home in Amherst.

Mrs. Grover Nicholson and Mrs. William Butler spent an enjoyable afternoon Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. E. Mayfield.

W. O. Long is at home with a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Messamore and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Messamore

were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs at Littlefield. Miss Patty Willett underwent operation at Lubbock this week. Mrs. Elmer Winter and Mrs. Duane, visited with Mrs. Odus this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masters Sunday in the Eugene Morton home at Earth. Henry Ervin and family of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting his mother in Amherst.

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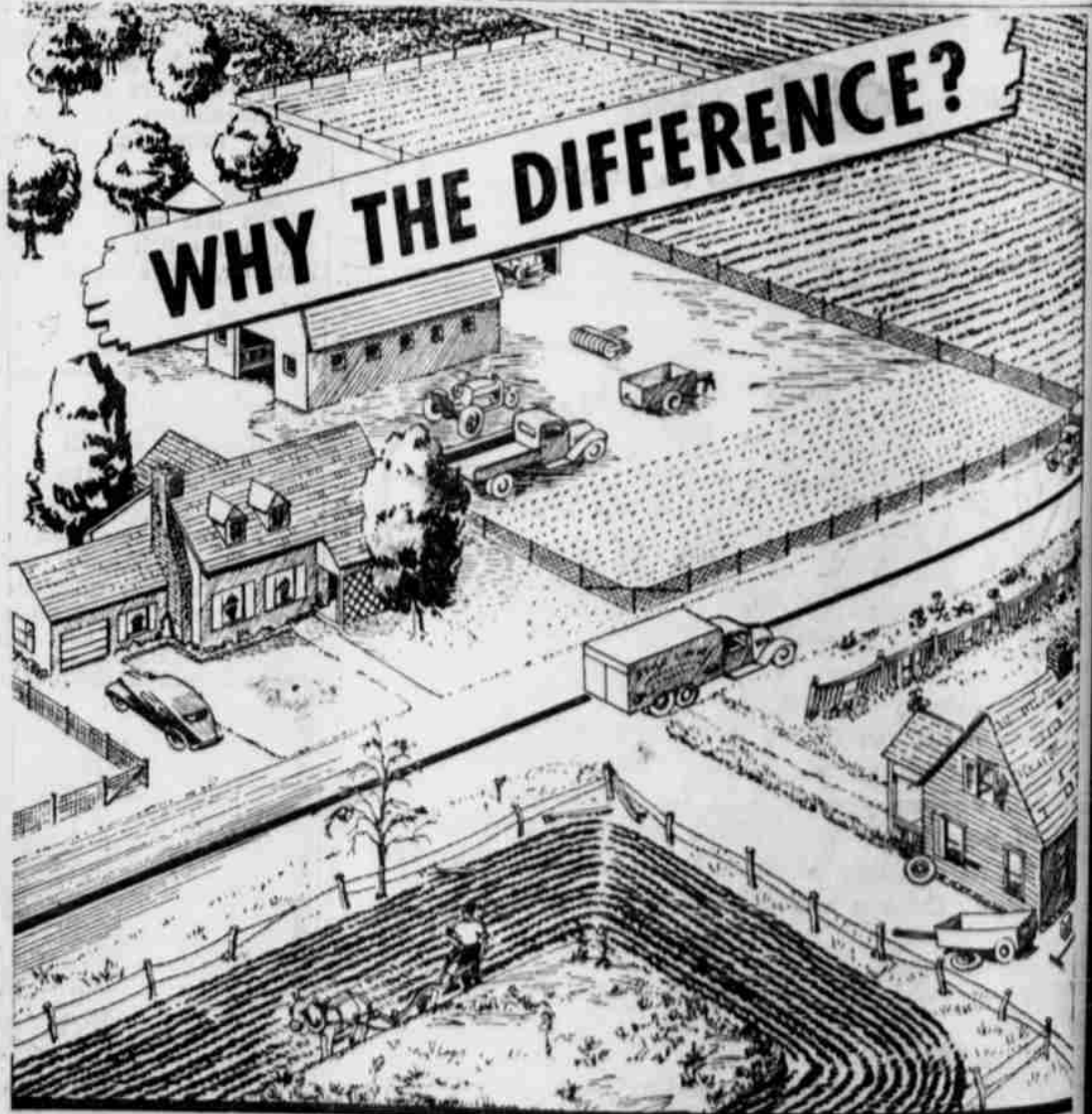
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the recent illness and recovery of our loving mother and father. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses of the Payne-Shotwell hospital for their kind and consideration shown her. God bless each and every one of them. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bevel, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klober, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bevel.



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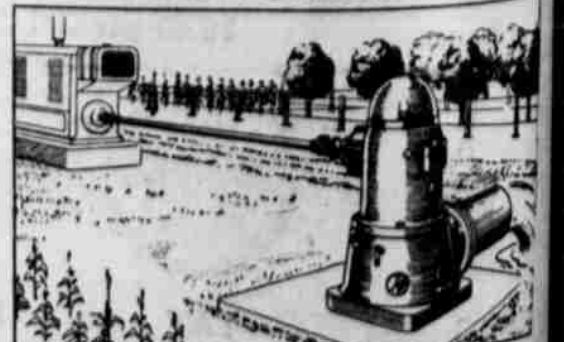


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BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN BOYS



Radio followers will welcome to the stage of the Palace theater Saturday, April 5, one of radio's most popular entertaining units. This group is now in the midst of a long road tour of the West and Northwest, meeting in person all their many friends of the airwaves showing in person the brand of humor, style of music and type of entertainment their many friends have heard on their air programs.

Uncle Bob Helton was brought up in the mighty Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and the program virtually breathes the philosophy of the state that served as the stimulant for that songs-go but still popular song, "In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia."

You have heard so much about Kil-

roy lately. Well, you can now see in person Uncle Bob's own Kilroy, that comedian of so many jokes, "Kilroy was here," "Kilroy slept here," etc.

Uncle Bob's boys have appeared over most of all the big radio programs, "Grand Ole Opry," "Alka-Selzer Hour," "Hollywood Jamboree" and many others.

This group does not imitate any radio program or entertainers. They have a style all their own and one visit to their show further establishes this fact.

Following are the stars of Uncle Bob's show: Uncle Bob, bass fiddle; Kilroy; Todd Williams, guitar; Duffy Shearer, accordion; George Mayhew, electric guitar; Luke Sheahan, tap dancer (drums); "Cuss" Thorpe, fiddlin' fool.

Need Wire to Build REA Extension Line

According to J. H. Carl, manager of the Lamb County Co-Operative, all the materials are on hand for the 211-mile K and L extension, with the exception of the wire, and something definite in this connection should be received within the next few days.

Goes to Dallas, Amarillo
Mr. Carl reports that, accompanied by Ben Gann, president, and Doas Maner, director of the company, he made a trip to Dallas and Amarillo recently in connection with materials, but received nothing definite. Mr. Carl states that some of the

wire they are expecting has been on order since 1944, adding that there is an acute shortage of copper.

He also reports the receipt of a letter Monday notifying him that the copper bill, H.D. 2404 to suspend the four cents a pound import duty on copper till July 1, 1949, has passed the House and now is pending in the Senate.

Bill Would Improve Supply
Mr. Carl states that if this bill should pass, it would definitely make an improvement in the copper supply, as at the present time all the copper exports from South America have been sent mainly to Europe, on account of the heavy import duty.

Leader Classifieds Bring Results

Gin to Be Moved And Modernized

Work got started this week on the removal of the Lamb County Co-Op. Assn. gin from the present location near Byers Feed Store west of town, to a site at the edge of the city limits, east of town, and fronting on Highway 54.

The gin, when reconstructed, will be completely modern in every respect, and will be located on land which includes three blocks purchased from F. H. Adams, being blocks 4, 9 and 15 in College Addition.

To Be Located On Highway 54
It is located near the Gann Implement Company, and at the corner of Highway 54 and Austin Street.

Nichols Brothers, formerly of Bula but now of Littlefield, have the contract for the moving of the building.

Foundation Laid
The cement foundation has been laid for the new gin, and it is expected it will take some time to erect the structure. However, it is expected it will be completed and ready for business by July 1.

V. B. Cassell of Port Lavaca, Texas, brother of V. S. Cassell, is assisting brother in the supervision of the removal and building of the new gin.

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JOHN BRUCE DIES . . .

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ernoon. Interment will be in charge of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Bruce is survived by his wife and an infant son, about three weeks old; his mother, Mrs. Lee Bruce, who was assisting him in the operation of his laundry at Vega, and several brothers.

Mr. Bruce spent about three years in the service, a great deal of which time was spent overseas.

WOODMEN . . .

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Mrs. Willard and Mrs. John Wohl, national auditor of the WOW. Mr. Fritz Craven, educational director of the First Baptist Church, sang "When It's Roundup Time in Texas," "Home

On the Range" and "Just For Today." Mrs. Talley and Max Hurt, national treasurer, WOW, gave interesting talks.

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Yarbrough and Mr. Sims. Mrs. Taylor was appointed on the welfare committee, and Mrs. Adkins on the ritualistic. The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

A business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Yarbrough at 2 p.m. in the memorial community center. Reports of state officers and committees were given. Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

A pageant was held in the convention hall at 8:45, under the direction of Mrs. Willard. Approximately 150 women dressed in white and colored formals, carrying silver stars, took part. It was a beautiful and impressive affair. A formal reception was held after the pageant.

Meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the community center. Following the business and reports, interesting talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander "Mother" and "Father of the home at Sherman for orphans and aged members. Personal and grave donations were made for the home. Meeting adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session consisted of the election of state officers and national representatives. The state officers elected from this district were Mrs. Tula Taylor, Littlefield, state outer sentinel; and Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Plainview, state musician; Mrs. Florence St. John, Abilene, state team captain; and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Waco state mother, for Central and Northwest Texas.

At 8 p.m., in the convention hall, demonstration of the ritual work by the state officers, assisted by the drill team from Waco, was presented. Six candidates were initiated. Officers were installed, with Mrs. Talley as installing officer; Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Clara B. Cassidy, Omaha, national secretary, as installing attendants; and Mrs. Margaret Meadows, Fort Worth, national director, as installing chaplain.

Final reports and resolutions were given Wednesday morning. The convention was closed with talks from the president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Walters, and Mrs. Talley.

DONALD CARR . . .

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education, to be used at any of six Texas colleges: Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station; Texas Technological College, Lubbock; John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville; Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the growing of better cotton, the general application of more effective farming methods and the resultant increase of the income of the farm family and betterment of rural conditions through agricultural education.

The club member's record of achievement is rated by (1) fitting cotton into a balanced farming program; (2) practicing soil improvement and conservation; (3) selecting a proven and tested variety; (4) utilization of labor; (5) increased production by controlling diseases and insects; (7) selling on grade and staple and variety value; (8) yield-average production per acre as compared to similar land on the same farm or adjoining farms. The first seven of these requirements are the points in the United States Department of Agriculture's Seven-Step Program for Cotton.

Similar awards are provided for Future Farmers of America, and the winners in the cotton improvement program handled by the Texas Board for Vocational Education are always announced at the annual meeting in July.

The following information regarding Donald Carr of Littlefield, was compiled from the records and narratives submitted with the contest, and published in the Acco Press, as follows.

Has First Cotton Demonstration

Donald Carr, another winner with his first cotton demonstration is both a 4-H Club member, and a Future Farmer of America. He is a senior in the Littlefield High School this year, and lives on a 177-acre farm on the Spade road out of Littlefield.

Donald comes from a family of good farmers. County Agent Lem Weaver says that "on this farm there are more good demonstrations than any other farm in Lamb County. They had 14 acres of winter peas,

MAIL DELIVERY . . .

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in Littlefield for a number of years.

Urges Cooperation
Postmaster Storey is appealing all residents to cooperate with carriers and assist them in every way possible to get the mail delivery system on an efficient basis, and this will be of great assistance towards getting the system organized.

Mail Delivery Twice Daily

Mail will be delivered twice a day, 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Saturdays there will also be two deliveries, the business section, one in the morning about 9 o'clock, and another about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the entire city will be covered. Mail will not be delivered at a place unless a suitable receptacle for mail is installed. No deliveries will be made upstairs.

18 acres of hairy vetch, 40 acres permanent pasture, and 20 acres blackeyed peas to build the land."

Early Macha Makes More Cotton

In his cotton growing program past year, Donald has conducted several demonstrations. As his 4-H Club project, he planted four one-tenth acre with Early Macha cottonseed, and then planted five acres with regular Macha for comparison. His 4-H Club demonstration made more cotton acre and brought an average of 4 cents a pound more than did the acres with a different variety. Early Macha produced 593 pounds lint cotton per acre from the regular Macha variety. The yield acre on similar land in the area 422 pounds per acre.

Donald dusted his cotton as directed by County Agent Weaver with 5 per cent DDT mixture to control bollworms, and this gave excellent results, achieving control in 10 days. He also used defoliation, plane dusting with 35 pounds of foliant per acre, and found that early variety shed its leaves quicker. Two types of machine cotton harvesters were used in harvesting.

Donald had a highly successful year from a financial viewpoint with 4-H Club demonstration. His receipts from lint cotton and cotton seed were \$913.35 and expenses were \$162.05, leaving a net profit of \$751.30 from this demonstration plot, which was upland sandy loam.

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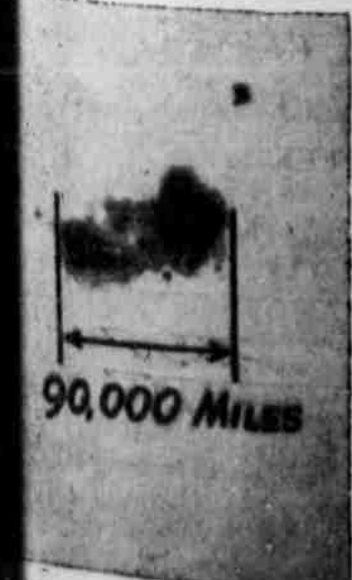
THE GARDEN CHAMPION . . . Wayne Delventhal, 15, Brighton, Mo., winner of national youth, high school gardening honors presented by the National Garden Institute in the "national green thumb" contest for best gardens.



TENNIS TITLE . . . Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, who defeated Doris Hart to win the women's single title in the national indoor tennis championship, held at New York City. Miss Betz also holds the national outdoor tennis title.



CONGRESSMEN WARNED . . . Rep. Carroll Kearns (Rep., Pa.), of the house labor committee, had been warned to change his views about labor, after he dined with George P. Near, Jr., murdered railroad president.



SPOTS . . . Photo made at Griffith Park observatory, Los Angeles, shows the main group sun spots which are interfering with radios throughout the world.

SOUTH PLAINS COTTON PRODUCTION FOR 1946 TOTALS 218,007 BALES

The 15-county South Plains area harvested a cotton crop from the 1946 planting totaling 218,007 bales (running bales, linters not included), more than twice the 101,777 bales harvested from the 1945 crop, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The yield in 1946, second successive year of drought in the area, was however, less than half the 1944 production of 549,192 bales, considered a reasonably normal year from a moisture and production standpoint.

Of the 1946 crop, seven of the 15 counties produced nearly 87 per cent of the total. Three counties, Dickens, Motley and Terry, not among the seven larger producers in 1946, showed a production decline from 1945, and the drop was particularly severe in Terry, which dropped from 4,336 in 1945 to 731 in 1946.

The seven counties which produced the nearly 87 per cent of the total last year are Crosby, Dawson, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock and Lynn. These seven produced 188,711 of the 218,007 bales.

Similarly indicative of heavy cotton producers, however, figures from the 1944 crop show that the same seven counties produced in that year nearly 74 per cent of the total for the 15 counties. The seven produced 400,399 of the 549,192 bales that year.

Lubbock County again led production in the area in 1946, as has been the case for several years, exceeding the most optimistic forecasts last year by several thousand bales. Production was 53,995 bales, whereas most optimistic estimates had placed the probable crop more than 10,000 bales less.

Lamb County was in second place in 1946, with other following in this

order: Dawson, Hale, Hockley, Crosby and Lynn.

For the state as a whole, 1946 production was less than in 1945, records showing 1,635,907 bales in 1946, and 1,750,537 in 1945. Both, however, were well under the more nearly normal 1944 production of 2,559,831.

Here are comparative figures by counties on the South Plains for the last three years:

	1946	1945	1944
Bailey	2,650	943	26,418
Cochran	1,023	589	20,550
Crosby	19,758	12,509	26,225
Dawson	25,594	7,631	50,898
Dickens	7,881	13,853	16,779
Floyd	10,668	4,503	11,269
Gaines	949	564	8,196
Garza	1,181	984	10,596
Hale	21,920	5,777	21,073
Hockley	20,703	8,006	67,032
Lamb	28,401	7,418	50,028
Lubbock	53,995	22,287	96,035
Lynn	18,340	7,380	89,108
Motley	4,213	4,997	10,525
Terry	731	4,336	44,460
Totals	218,007	101,777	549,192

Father of Dr. Max Wood Passes Away

Manse Wood, 71, of Sweetwater, father of Dr. Max G. Wood of this city, passed away at a Sweetwater hospital at 1 p.m. Thursday, following an operation the Tuesday previous.

Mr. Wood had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chrastian Church, Sweetwater, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with

burial following in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Dr. Wood, who two weeks ago reentered the Navy as a lieutenant commander, the rank in which he was serving when he received his discharge over a year ago and who has been stationed in Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, spent several days at Sweetwater and returned to Littlefield Sunday.

Funeral services at Sweetwater were also attended by Mrs. Sam Rumbach and William Rumbach of Littlefield.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife; two sons, Dr. Wood of Littlefield and Manse Wood, Jr., of Perryton; a daughter, Mrs. Euell Wright of Amarillo; and two step-daughters, Dale and June, at home in Sweetwater. Deceased visited his son here on many occasions and had many friends in Littlefield who regret to learn of man's occasion and had many friends.

Atty. Gen. Clark To Deliver Lubbock Tech Address

Tom C. Clark, attorney general of the United States, will deliver the commencement address at Texas Technological College in Lubbock

graduation exercises June 2, it has been announced by Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president. The college will confer an honorary doctor of law degree on Attorney-General Clark at that time.

A committee representing the Texas Technological College faculty, board of directors, the Lubbock County Bar Association and the city of Lubbock will be named to work out program plans for the event, Dr.

Whyburn said. A number of state officials and other distinguished guests will be invited.

TRANSFERRED TO McKINNEY
Mrs. Ann Blythe returned home to Olton recently from Amarillo. Her son, Joe, has been transferred from Amarillo veterans hospital to the veterans hospital at McKinney.

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Lamb County producers who obtained prior approvals for contour listing should bear in mind the expiration date of the prior approval is either April 1, 1947, or April 15, 1947, depending on the date the approval was requested. All prior approvals not returned to the county office by the expiration date will be canceled, and the producer will not be eligible for payment on the practice under the soil conservation program.

Producers are reminded they must obtain prior approval of the Lamb County ACA committee on all practices they plan to carry out before

the practice is begun, and return the report of performance to the county ACA office before the expiration date shown on the prior approval in order to be eligible for payment under the soil conservation program.

Fourth Army News

GENERAL EISENHOWER ON ARMY WEEK

"The million and more men and women in our Army are instruments of the nation's will for security and peace," General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, stated in urging his fellow Americans in the observance of Army Week.

Army Day, usually observed on April 6, the date of the United States' entry into World War I, was set by President Truman's proclamation for April 7, since April 6 is Easter Sunday.

Citing the loyalty and courage of "free men who, throughout seventeen decades of our history, have served the United States that we might stand strong and safe among the nations of the world," General Eisenhower said "your Army is a part of the people. It is composed of your sons. It is a faithful implement of democracy."

COMMISSIONS FOR OFFICER STUDENTS

Former commissioned officer veterans receiving a college degree or completing graduate work before July 15, 1947, who left the service in order to complete their education in colleges and universities and who could not participate in the current officer integration program due to the press of school work, may now apply for commissions in the Regular Army and will be screened at or near their schools, provided they write letters or file applications with the War Department on or before April 15.

Letters should be addressed to the



COWBOY MEETS INDIAN CHIEF . . . Rogers Hornsby and young Mike Hegan get acquainted with Chief Deerfoot and his pony at Tucson, Ariz., Fiesta de Los Vaqueros. Young Mike is showing great promise both as a western cowboy and a future big league ball player. Hornsby is on temporary assignment conducting the Cleveland Indian batting school at Tucson, and young Mike is only one of the millions of youngsters who would like to follow in the footsteps of the famous ball player.

Adjutant General, Attention ASGOR, Washington 25, D. C., for application forms and should contain the following information: College or university of enrollment, scheduled date of graduation, degree to be conferred, date of birth, date entered active commissioned service, choice of arm of service, names of all previous commanding or supervisory officers, and address anticipated for 45 days after graduation.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN IN ARMY WEEK EVENTS

Patriotic, civic, labor and fraternal organizations throughout the nation, organized on both a national and local scale, will join with the general American public this year in observing Army Week, April 6-12, in honoring veterans, in and out of uniform, and stressing the need for a strong America to build and preserve the peace.

Nation-wide events, including parades, banquets and religious and patriotic services, will herald the advent of Army Day. Through the week, newspapers, magazines and the radio in voluntary collaboration with service and national organizations will strive to acquaint the American people on the relationship between an adequate Army, including the National Guard, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and national and world security.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR GI'S

If revisions of the social security laws are considered this year, the question of crediting service personnel with wage credits for the period of their service will be taken up.

WEST POINT BIRTHDAY

The Military Academy celebrated its 145th birthday Sunday, March 16.

LIQUIDATE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

President Truman has transmitted to Congress a draft of proposed legislation to liquidate the Selective Service System following the termination of its functions on March 31, 1947.

IN HOSPITAL

D. R. Byrum, of near Olton, is in the Amherst hospital as a result of a stroke which he suffered Tuesday of last week. Mr. Byrum suffered a stroke about two years ago, from which he had not entirely recovered. His many friends wish him well.

LAST RITES HELD FOR TOMMIE MOORE

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Nazarene church, Olton, for Tommie Fae Moore, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, of Olton.

The child died the day previous in the Amherst hospital. She had been ill several days with whooping cough.

Rev. O. M. Milburn, pastor of the Nazarene church, officiated in the rites. Burial was in the Olton cemetery.

The baby was born in Olton May 25, 1946 and, besides the parents, is survived by a brother, Doyle; a sister, Melba; and a half-brother, Johnnie; a half-sister, Donnell Looney, Fresno, Calif.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fae Beauchamp, Tucumcari, N. M.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Moore, of Olton.

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION TO "BLACK SHEEP" SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The famous "Black sheep" squadron, Marine Fighting Squadron 214, has been awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for a combat record in the South Pacific which saw 273 Jap aircraft destroyed before its guns during action at Guadalcanal on April 7, 1943, and ended at Torokina on Jan. 6, 1944. Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, USMC (Ret.), skippered the squadron.

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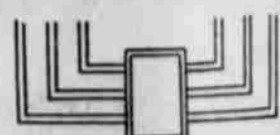


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Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rev. F. M. Higgins, Pastor Mass every first, third and fifth Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and every second and fourth at 9 a.m. Children receive instructions each Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. by the Sisters from Lubbock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Whitharral, Texas. Rev. Hal Vermer, Pastor. Evening worship, 8:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH XIT and Eighth Streets Weldon B. Meers, Th.M., Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning preaching service, 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. "Sunbeams," 6:30 p.m. Adult prayer service, 7 p.m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Teachers' meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. "Sunbeams" singing Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. A friendly church with a warm welcome.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Amherst John C. Cory, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Services, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m. W. M. S. (Monday), 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services, 7:30

SALVATION ARMY Envoy and Mrs. H. C. Seago Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Open air meeting, 6:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7 p.m. Evangelistic service, 8 p.m. Preparation Class Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Soldiers' meeting, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Home League, Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Meeting, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. Open air meeting, Saturday night, 7 o'clock.

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Army Week April 6 to 12

It is nearly two years since V-J Day marked the end of four years of savage fighting. During those war years there was little time for setting aside one week, one day, or even one hour for the purpose of honoring the men and women of the Army.

Today the diplomats are still gathering around the conference table seeking a way to make that hard-won peace a lasting one. Their words are occasionally muffled by sounds of minor conflict in various parts of the world.

While we in America wait for the word which will permit us to look forward to a future unclouded by threat of war, it is essential that the people work with their Army on the question of national security.

cy, but only a vehicle to carry out the will of the people. We must remember that whatever the Army is, weak or strong, it is what the people want it to be.

Army Week is being celebrated from April 6 to April 12 this year. It is proper that an entire week be so devoted at this time when our nation's conversion to peacetime production has almost been completed.

Army Week, dedicated to the soldiers of two global wars by a grateful nation, will also give America an opportunity to recognize and understand the vital role being played by the peacetime soldiers in building the peace for which their comrades died.

Aviation Cadet Training Reopens

Information just received from the local recruiting office states that young men between the ages of 18 to 26 years have an excellent opportunity awaiting them by enlisting in the Army Air Forces.

The aviation cadet training program has re-opened for men possessing the following qualifications: Applicant must be a regular AAF enlisted man on duty with the AAF; single and a high school graduate; have excellent character, good health and be recommended for training by commanding officer.

Further information may be obtained about this program by contacting the Army recruiting office, 203 Federal Building, Lubbock.

VETERANS' NEWS

A total of 28,548 war veterans were admitted to Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi during the calendar year 1946, VA reported this week.

Although comparable statistics for the preceding year are not available for the Southwest, the area's increase in veteran hospitalization probably parallels the national figure of 61.3 per cent.

During the same period, beds available for treatment of veterans in VA hospitals in the tri-state area increased 44 per cent to 7,745 beds at the end of 1946.

The number of VA hospitals increased 38 per cent from eight to eleven. Dallas Branch Area hospitals are at Dallas, McKinney, Temple, Amarillo, Legion and Waco Texas; New Orleans and Alexandria, Louisiana; and Jackson, Gulfport and Biloxi, Mississippi.

The greatest number of veteran patients—about 82 per cent—were general medical and surgical cases. Next were neuropsychiatric patients, amounting to 12 per cent. The smallest group was tuberculosis pa-

tients, comprising 6 per cent of the total.

At the end of the year, 2,797 neuropsychiatric cases in these VA hospitals were classified as psychotics. Another 411 were veterans with neuropsychiatric disorders other than psychosis, such as psychoneurotics, characters and behavior disorders and organic conditions of the nervous system.

The disparity between the comparatively small number of neuropsychiatric patients admitted to VA hospitals and the large number under treatment at the end of the year results from the long periods these patients must spend in hospitals under treatment.

The number of loans guaranteed

for veterans in the Southwest increased nearly 13 per cent during February over the preceding month, the Veterans Administration reported this week.

A total of 48,908 loans representing a value of approximately \$28,000,000 has been guaranteed by the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Loans guaranteed to date for Texas as veterans number 38,397. Louisiana veterans have received 7,120 guaranteed loans and Mississippi veterans 3,443.

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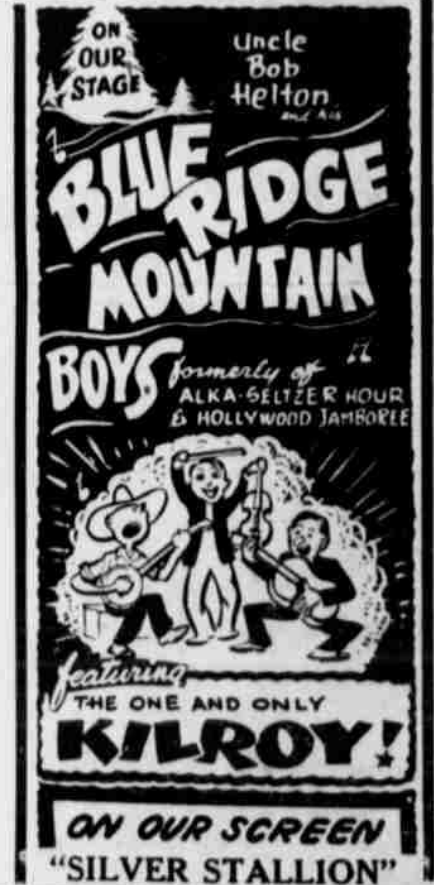
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Best Insurance Said To Be Few Tons Of Good Silage

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—Some of the best feed insurance a West Texas farmer can have is a few tons of good silage, says Bailey County Agricultural Agent D. W. Sherrill.

The type of insurance the county agent is talking about is well-illu-

strated by the eye-to-the-future policy of Herschel L. Thomason, farmer of the Pettit community in Bailey County. Last fall, Thomason bought 200 tons of hegari from a neighbor and dug a trench silo that would hold it. Over-all cost of the silo full of good feed was \$1,000.

Feed prices being what they are now, Thomason estimates his "feed insurance" silage to be worth at least \$2,000, or \$10 a ton. County Agent Sherrill says that the stockman now has the choice of selling the feed at a good profit, or buying more cattle and feeding it out. At any rate, he has the hegari where it won't spoil, won't burn, be eatend by rats nor peppered with West Texas sand.

Sherrill believes that more farmers "would do well" to plan a feed crop that will give them a silo full of insurance next fall.

NAVY EXPERIMENTS ON NEW STYLE UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON.—The Navy is still experimenting on new style uniforms with the aim of modernizing service dress of enlisted men. Recommendations of a permanent Navy Department uniform board, together with suggestions of personnel afloat and ashore, will affect the final decisions, although no change is expected for two or three years, because of present high prices and the large stock of uniforms on hand.

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Society Meets In Will Servatius Home

Members of the Altar Society convened a meeting in the home of Mrs. Servatius March 31. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Drerup, president; Mrs. Dee, vice-president; and Mrs. Ray, secretary and treasurer. Several members plan on attending district council of Catholic Women which will be held at Nazareth, April 15. Refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee served to Mes. Marvin Chand-

ler, Herbert Dolle, Earl Drerup, Ruth Zoth, Ben Wiggins, Joe Rietman, Joe Foltyn, Dee Myers, W. R. Geistman, Ray McKinney, Joe Macha, H. J. Miller; and Misses Mary Rietman, Dorothy Servatius, and the hostess, Mrs. Servatius.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, at the home of Mrs. Earl Drerup.

Veterans Administration rating boards rated 345,000 cases for disability compensation or pensions during January, 1947.

Are you helping Lamb County to reach the Red Cross quota?

Examination Is Announced For Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Anton, Texas.

The examination will be held in Littlefield. Receipt of applications will close on April 24, 1947.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

The salary of a rural mail carrier on a standard daily route of 30 miles is \$2020 a year, with an additional \$20 a mile a year for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Salaries on routes of shorter length or of less frequent service are proportionately lower. A rural carrier serving one tri-weekly route shall be paid a salary on the basis of a route one-half the length of the route served by him. A rural carrier serving two tri-weekly routes shall be paid a salary on the basis of a route one-half the combined length of two routes. All rural carriers must furnish and maintain at their own expense all necessary vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails, but they are allowed an equipment maintenance of 6 cents a mile on the basis of the daily mileage schedule (this amounts to \$549 per year for a 30-mile route). They are permitted to use motor vehicles, but are required to furnish sufficient equipment to handle postal business properly.

Rural carriers shall be promoted successively at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the eleventh grade (for a standard 30-mile daily route, an increase of \$84 a year is provided in each grade, through grade eleven). Carriers who perform faithful and meritorious service shall be promoted to grade twelve after three years of such service in grade eleven, and shall be promoted to grade thirteen after five years of such service in grade twelve, and shall be promoted to grade fourteen after seven years of such service in grade thirteen. (Public Law 134, 79th Congress, of July 6, 1945).

Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington 25, D. C. prior to the close of business on the date specified above.

Number Fined By Justice of Peace

Justice of the Peace S. J. Farquhar reports a number of law violators appeared before him the past week and paid fines of \$1 and costs, which amount to \$14.

Mr. Farquhar reports that included in the offenses were: eight arrests for driving with wrong type of license; one woman for no driver's license; two men arrested for overloading trucks; five cases of drunken driving without licenses.

Five Counts Against One Man
One man was taken into custody by the city for driving while drunk, driving without a license, no lights on truck, disturbance of the peace, and resisting an officer. For each of these offenses defendant was assessed fines of \$1 and costs. He was also wanted in county court on a debt. Defendant is serving time in jail in lieu of paying the fines.

USS NEWPORT NEWS TO BE LAUNCHED IN FALL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Launch in the city for which she was named, the USS Newport News, first of a new class of "the heaviest heavies" in the world, is expected to be ready for commissioning this fall. She will be the first ship to carry nine 3-inch rapid-fire guns mounted in three triple-turrets and will be completely air-conditioned to increase fighting efficiency and living conditions aboard.

ENJOY FISHING

A group of Anton men enjoyed fishing on the Devil's River last week. They were: Jim Grace, Roy Grace, Wil Servatius, Polk Swan, Lee Stone and Oda Kelly.

Veterans Administration now has 268 full-time chaplains representing 29 churches in its 136 hospitals and homes.



RAILROAD SHRINKER . . . William C. MacMillen Jr., New York, who has been named president of the Federation for Railway Progress, and as such will have a leading role in the "railway shrinkage" program inaugurated by Robert R. Young.

Report 3800 Tags Sold Up to Saturday

According to the tax assessor-collector's office, about 3800 license tags for trucks and passenger cars were sold up to Saturday night last. Last year, it is reported that 5500 licenses were purchased.

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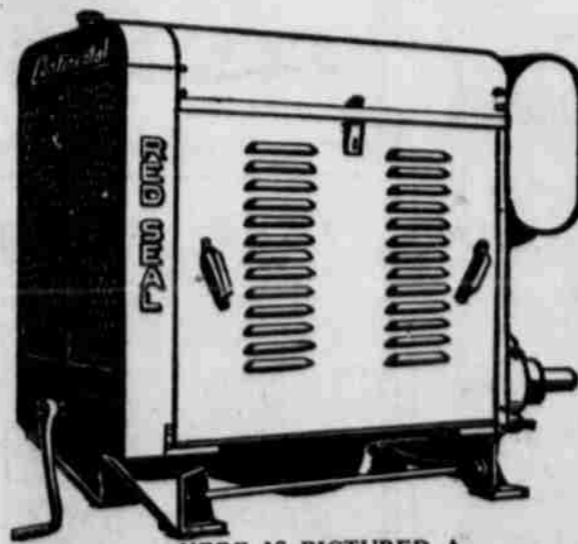
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The following is a list of the various classes of flowers that are to be displayed in the flower show to be held this fall under sponsorship of the Olton Garden Club.

This entry list is being printed early with the idea in mind that many will perhaps want to use it as a guide in determining what flowers to plant, that they may enter them in the show:

Dahlias

1. Entries of three to be made of the following types: formal, decora-

tive, show, cactus, semi-cactus, pom-pom and miniature.

2. Best single specimen (any type).
3. Best selection of seven (any type).

Roses

1. Entries of five each of the following colors: red, pink, white, yellow and two-tone.
2. Best bud (any color).
3. Best collection of 12 (any color).

Eight Entries of Twelve

To be made in each of the following:

Asters, bachelor buttons, cosmos, calendula, calliopsis, corn flower, summer daisy, pansies, nasturtiums, pinks, petunias, verbenas, scabiosa, sweetpeas and chrysanthemums.

Four Entries of Six

To be made in each of the following:

Carnations, gladiolus, snapdragon, perennial phlox, annual phlox, winter daisy, iris, French marigolds, large zinnias, fantasy zinnias, pom-pom zinnias.

Five Entries of Cockcomb

(1) princes feathers, (2) plume grass, (3) other ornamental grass, (6) ornamental gourds, (7) winter bouquet (any kind), pycnantha, bowl of fruit, bowl of vegetables, most artistic arrangement of cut flowers, and miniature arrangement (not to exceed six inches in height).

House Plants

Five entries of the following house plants: Fern (Boston lace, or asparagus), coelus, sansivera, begonia, ivy (devil's), English, or white variegated), cactus, geranium sultana, sedum, oxalis.

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Report on Dollar Sales of Nation's Retail Stores

The following table shows the actual dollar sales and "real" sales of all the nation's retail stores from 1940 through 1946 (in billions of dollars):

Year	Actual Sales Dollars	"Real Sales" (1935-39 Dollars)
1940	\$46.4	\$46.1
1941	55.5	51.2
1942	57.6	46.8
1943	63.7	47.9
1944	69.5	51.1
1945	76.6	54.8
1946 (p)	96.7	62.6

(p) Preliminary.
 Source: Office of Business Eco-

nomics, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Each year, cotton removes from Texas soils 16,487 tons of phosphorus.

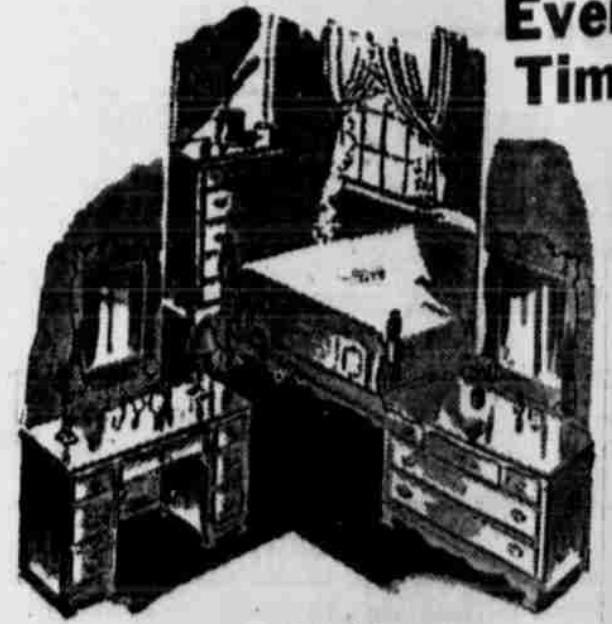
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Anton Lions To Put on Three- Act Show Soon

The Anton Lions Club is planning to put on a three-act show some time in the very near future. A committee was appointed at a previous meeting.

The show will have a variety of entertainment, among them the "Folies," a feature that is entirely original. Another feature that will at-

tract wide interest is the kissing of the "oldest woman" in the community by Lion Bob Burdette.

You had better watch that, as the "very old woman" may not be a woman at all. You may even learn something about yourself or your husband, when you listen to the two "old 'nigger' women" when they hold that backyard gossip session.

Yes, you know these two women quite well—but just wait and you will recognize them!—Anton News.

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Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show To Be Held April 12-16

PLAINVIEW, April 2.—The twenty-second annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show here April 12-16, a tri-state exposition covering Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will attract probably the largest number of fine-bred dairy cattle in the history of the exposition, Raymond Lee, manager, said.

Exhibitors will complete delivery of their entries to the dairy barns Saturday, April 12. The next afternoon the production contest will begin. From then until Friday afternoon, when the annual milking short-cut contest will ring down the curtain on the show, there will be entertainment, luncheons, banquets and judging of dairy cattle to keep the exposition moving at a fast clip.

The pageant at 7:30 Monday night, April 14, with crowning of the dairy queen as one of the highlights, will feature a round of dances, banquets, bathing beauty revues and other attractions. More than fifty ladies have been designated as representatives of the show.

More than fifty firms and organizations to vie for the honor of dairy show queen. The position royalty will be selected at a dance for princesses and their escorts Monday afternoon at the Hill hotel.

The 441 head of cattle shown last year more than filled the barns. Increased facilities and improved transportation since the 1946 show, officials of the association are expecting for a record breaking entry.

There will be departments for exhibits and contests for 4-H club and members. The FFA cattle judging contest will launch Monday's program.

The cattle will be shown in four divisions—Jersey, milking, shorthorn, Guernsey-Friesian and Guernsey, and Tuesday is official Jersey Day. The date calls for the annual Plains milking and student roundup, in addition to judging Jerseys and other breeds. Prize money totals \$3,057.

Walker Rupel, head of the dairy industry department of Texas A. & M. will judge Holstein-Friesian entries. A. W. Kolby, Naperville, Ill., will judge milking shorthorns. N. C. ... associate professor in the dairy department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will judge Jersey ...

Rayne Thomas, Perryton, will ... the production contest for the ... consecutive year.

Information FOR VETERANS

Does my converted National Insurance have a cash surrender value?

Yes. All converted policies have cash surrender values, paid-up values and automatic extended insurance values, together with loan provisions, effective after policy has been in force one full year.

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If the veteran pays the necessary extra premium, he will be paid \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for six consecutive years. Application for the total disability income provision may be made at the time application is made for NSLI or at any time thereafter while the insurance is in force under normal-paying conditions.

Is there a time limit for filing for a waiver of premiums on NSLI?

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by the insured, and how far back may a waiver be granted.

A. Application for waiver of premium should be made by the insured immediately after he has been totally disabled for six months. Ordinarily, his waiver will not be made effective for more than one year prior to date of his application. However, the administrator of veterans affairs may make the waiver effective in excess of one year where he determines that the insured's failure to make timely application was due to circumstances beyond his control.

Q. Can I borrow on my converted National Service Life Insurance?

A. Yes. Any converted policy, in force by payment of premiums one year or longer, affords the insured the right to borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value by submitting a



"GRAMPS" . . . Grand prize winning photograph in WJZ amateur farm photo contest, taken by John H. Vondell, Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass. The contest was held as part of farm news program broadcast over WJZ.

proper loan agreement to the Veterans Administration prior to the expiration of the grace period.

'FLU' CASES INCREASE TO EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS

Reports going into the State Health Department as Austin from various sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases; however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the state, since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on this situation Tuesday, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two co-operative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convales-

cence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

Four Trustees To Be Selected Next Saturday

Petitions have been presented for the following names to be placed on the official ballot as candidates for trustees of Amherst Independent School District at the coming trustee election to be held in said district on April 5.

As candidates for the places of the three regular trustees to serve for the usual three-year term are: E. E. Gee, Dr. W. F. Birdsong, Green Carpenter, John Nix and V. M. Peterman.

As candidates for the place of one

trustee to fill an unexpired two-year term: G. C. Bearden, Jr., and Verbie Baker.

School Election AT Anton Saturday

Voters in the Anton Independent School District will have a wide field from which to elect three trustees when they go to the polls on Saturday, April 5, to vote.

The following citizens have been certified by friends as candidates for the three places: P. L. Swan, C. B. Hughes, R. Burdette, W. O. Stacy, Robert Butler, Jim Hobgood, Clarence Herrin, and W. M. Inglis.

Hobgood, Herrin and Inglis are the members whose terms expire this year.

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The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration club met Friday, March 28, in the home of Mrs. M. W. Messer.

After the business session, the group played several games and sang some songs.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. E. Kelley, April 11. The members are asked to bring any kind of clothing they might have to give to the Salvation Army.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. C. Solesbee, Mable Messer, V. E. Kelley, C. M. Huggins, L. B. Davis, M. M. Dubose, Clem Dubose, C. E. Jones, Fred Lichte, G. A. Messer, W. F. Martin, J. M. Gibson, George Ross, O. C. Fox, Jeff Renfro, Joe Kitzner, one visitor, Ollie Kenyon, and the hostess, Mrs. Mina Messer.

TAHOKA AND MORTON TIE FOR CROWN

Schoolboy leather slinger from the South Plains area slugged it out for three nights at Tahoka in the invitational tournament, and when the smoke of battle cleared, Morton and Tahoka had scored 18 victories each to tie for the team title.

The Morton punchers won four final decisions to three for Tahoka to throw the race into a deadlock.

Both squads are entered in the Morton tourney April 10, 11 and 12, and will attempt to settle the issue then. Each was awarded identical trophies in the Tahoka meet.

Most girls have the skin they love to RE-touch.



SWEDISH COIFFURES . . . Two of the outstanding coiffures shown at a recent exhibition in Stockholm marking the 40th anniversary of the Swedish hairdressers. Norwegians, Danes and Finns took part in the display. At left model shows an evening coiffure. At right, another evening coiffure of swirls and a high bun. How to get a hat over any of them is anybody's problem, or perhaps they do not wear hats in the evening in Stockholm.

Eastern Star Study Class Meets Friday

The Eastern Star study class met Friday evening at the W-W Electric Shop, with Miss Lula Hubbard as leader.

Those present were Miss Hubbard and Mesdames D. L. Whitson, W. W. Wesley, E. L. Owens, L. M. Brandon and N. N. Frey.

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Miss Sanderson Is Hostess To Junior Study Club Members

Miss Bernice Sanderson was hostess to members of the Junior Study Club Thursday evening, March 20.

Mrs. T. A. Hilbun was in charge of the program, and reviewed two plays, one entitled "Harvey, the 1945 Pulitzer Prize Winner." The other play reviewed was "The Glass Menagerie."

Those present were: Misses Alma Faye Henry and Bernice Sanderson; Mesdames Juanita Robbins, Bonnie Jo Lee, T. A. Hilbun, Alma Ruth Kempton, Olene Gibson, Dora Jo Valverde, Lucille Smith, Lucille Betts; and Misses Alma Allen, Margaret Coffman, Mattie Lee Seago, Erna Mae Hill and Clara Jarman.

MISS CATHERINE FOLTYN ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Miss Catherine Foltyn of Sudan entertained a number of young folks for dinner at her home recently. The afternoon was spent in playing "42" and other games.

Those attending were: Misses Mary Servatius, Dorothy Servatius, Mary Rietman, Dorothy Foltyn, Bob Wallace, Henry Schlottman, Ray Servatius, Gene Miller and the hostess, Catherine Foltyn.

Receive Invitation To Visit Slaton And Lubbock Same Date

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is in the rather embarrassing position of having received invitation to visit Slaton and Lubbock chapters on the same evening, Tuesday, April 8.

The Slaton chapter is honoring all grand officers and is inviting other chapters in this area to visit there on this night.

Freedom Chapter, Lubbock, has extended an invitation to the local chapter to be their guests April 8, when they will initiate new members.

The local chapter is also invited to observe Friendship Night with Abernathy chapter April 17.

Yellowhouse H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Tom Ham

Yellowhouse H. D. club held a recent meeting with Mrs. Tom Ham as hostess.

Miss Veta Worley, home demonstration agent, was present and presented the lesson, which was on rug making.

Refreshments were served to Mes-

dames Joe Rietman, J. B. Haire, Henry Ham, Fred Duffey, Coy Elder, Jimmie Wedel, W. Crouch, Bill Jones and Monroe Ray.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lee, April 8.

Estimated annual fertilizer needs in Texas for cotton are from 5,000 tons of nitrogen, 10,000 tons of phosphorus and 5,000 tons of potash.

Regular Meeting Of Eastern Star Friday, April 11

A regular meeting of the chapter of Eastern Star will be held Friday evening, April 11. All members are urged to be present.

Election of officers is scheduled to take place at the next meeting.

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