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MORE THAN 100 STERLING HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY

The school colors of purple and gold were carried out in programs, flowers, tapers, etc. when the Sterling High School Alumni Association held its annual banquet and dance in the Crystal Ballroom at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Friday evening, June 20, at 8:00.

Registration took place on the mezzanine at 7:30, with Mrs. E. F. McEntire presiding at the register. Mrs. Tommie Johnson, V. E. Davis and Roland Lowe were at the door to take up tickets from those who had made reservations, and serving on the reception committee were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, and Miss Betty Jane Donalson.

As Miss Donalson played the School Song at the piano, the guests assembled in the ballroom at the banquet tables and joined in singing the words, after which L. C. McDonald gave the invocation. Mrs. Tommie Johnson, toastmaster, welcomed the guests, and gave a toast to the honored guests—the seniors of the class of 1947, and Norvin Wayne Brown, a member of that graduating class, responded with a toast to all.

At intervals during the program, introductions were made of some of the graduates who had come long distances to attend the banquet, and among the first of those were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Heathcock of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Heathcock was formerly Miss Rose Pearce, and graduated from high school here in 1913.

Miss Peggy Hinshaw read "That Old Gang of Mine" as Betty Jane Donalson played the melody, and during the main course of the banquet, Miss Donalson played selections from Carmen's opera and "Swanee River" with variations.

As Paula Sue Wyckoff read the history, all graduates were reminiscent of happenings throughout the halls of the alma mater from 1908 up to the present time.

Recognition was given Dr. James Knight, a graduate of the class of 1910, and who is now director of the Extension Department at the University of Texas, who had been asked to be the after dinner speaker on this occasion, but who was unable to do so due to some other commitments. Dr. Knight has been asked to be the principle speaker in 1950, which will mark the 40th year of his own graduation, and upon reading said request, it met with the approval of the association, and we are looking forward to a big event in 1950, and words well worth listening to from Dr. Knight.

All graduates present answered to the roll call by standing, as their classes were called, and among those present were as follows:

From Sterling City

Mr. and Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guber, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Reed, and, Billy Findt and Dean Brown of San Angelo, Norvin Brown, and Jean Claire Lee of Hamilton, Texas, Neal J. Reed, and Corrine Phillips of Ozona, Texas, L. B. Hallmark and Bonnie Ruth King, Irving Fowler McEntire and Carolyn Foster, Scooter Carr and guest of Midland, Lee Williams of Christoval and Paula Sue Wyckoff, Joe David Crossno and Margaret Ritter, Peggy Hinshaw and guest of San Angelo, Alvin Lawson and Betty Jane Donalson, Welton Phillips and Joan King, Anceel Reed and Bobby King, Billy Vern Davis and Trinabeth Reed, Mrs. Claudine Meyers, Dan Dearen and Lutt Martin, Bill Cole and Jamie Sue McEntire.

From Out of Town

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Glass of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Heathcock of San Antonio, Mr. and

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

In the face of threats from labor bosses like CIO's Phil Murray, who said: "Let us return to private life the backers of this ugly measure," the house last week overrode the Truman veto of the labor bill by a vote of 331 to 83. The veto of the tax bill fared better, many who voted to override admitting privately that in view of failure to make a bigger cut in the budget and recent foreign aid demands, tax reduction must wait until early 1948.

If a sheep could file a suit for libel, Mary's little lamb would be in big money. The lowly sheep has been kicked around and blasphemed no end lately. Politicians, diplomats, and unfriendly newsmen have vied with each other for ugly things to say about those gentle creatures that figured big in Bible history.

But last week, as friend and foe passed through the cutting chutes the House favored the sheepman 191 to 166 and over in the Senate the round-up gave him a victory margin of 48 to 38. It was the bill to continue through 1948 government purchase of wool at 1946 prices.

It was the first wool bill in history and the real issue was whether tariff protection for domestic wool is to be maintained or probably reduced. The vote was not on that issue directly but it was clearly an expression of sentiment on that score.

The measure includes wool under section 22 of the 1935 AAA law. That section, already applicable to wheat, cotton and 25 other farm products, permits the President, after a Tariff Commission hearing, to impose import fees or quotas on government supported products where necessary to protect the support program against excessive dumping of competitive imports. President Truman imposed import quotas on cotton last February first to protect the domestic cotton market.

Obviously, with the present huge stockpile on hand, it would be inconsistent for the State Department to reduce tariff protection for wool under present conditions if the Government is supporting wool and it is under section 22.

Will Clayton, representing the U. S. in trade negotiations at Geneva, declined last week to admit or deny he plans to go back over there and reduce the wool tariff. But he did claim that putting wool under section 22 would wreck the trade conference. Observers say this could mean only one thing—that plans are afoot to reduce the tariff and that putting wool under section 22 would deter that move. Hence, Clayton wanted section 22 stricken from the bill so he would be free to negotiate a reduction in the tariff on wool imported into this country.

Texas, the biggest sheep State in the Union, saw its Congressmen divided on giving the same treatment to wool as is already given to wheat, cotton, etc., and thereby opposing a tariff reduction. Oddly enough, Steve Pace of Georgia, with not one sheep in his district and very few in his State, was a leader in the fight for the Democrats in behalf of the bill. Without his help the measure would have been defeated. Texans found supporting the sheepmen were Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, George Mahon of Colorado City, Paul Kilday of San Antonio, Gene Worley of Amarillo, Omar Burleson of Anson, Olin Teague of Bryan, and myself. Both senators voted for the

NEW OFFICERS OF LIONS CLUB ARE INSTALLED

The new officers of the Sterling City Lions Club were installed by Rev. B. B. Hestir at the luncheon Wednesday. The new officers are as follows:

Jack Douthit—president, L.C. McDonald-1st V.-president, Henton Emery-2nd V.-president, Roland Lowe-3rd V.-president, G. C. Murrell—secretary, Hal Knight—treasurer, W.D. Farnsworth-Lion Tamer, Webb Hudson-tail twister, Directors—Ed Lovelace and A. T. Bratton. (Holdover directors are S. M. Bailey and Martin C. Reed.)

The club voted to instruct the secretary to order pins for the past presidents and to make such presentations.

Present at the meeting were C. D. McEntire, R. P. Brown, Jack Douthit, H. A. Chapple, Ed. H. Lovelace, B. B. Hestir, Worth B. Durham, W. D. Farnsworth, Rogers Hefley, J. T. Davis, Anna Lee Johnson, Joe Emery, Bill Durham, and Roland Lowe.

Little Bobbie McEntire, daughter of the C. D. McEntire's, cut her hand badly last Saturday, and had to be taken to San Angelo for treatment. She was in the operating room for one hour as the cuts were sewed up and repaired.

Lee Hunt, who underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week, is recovering nicely.

Bro. A. A. Berryman, pastor of the local Church of Christ, is taking two courses in Bible at Abilene Christian College this summer and his wife is taking a refresher course in education there. The Berrymans come home each week-end.

Little Don Carper of Odessa who has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Daves, returned to Odessa Wednesday. A group of his friends gave him a picnic Wednesday before he left. They were Billy Roland Edwards, Gene Smith, and Clyde and Truman Kenemer.

Jodie Conger will work at the Lowe Hardware Company for the remainder of the summer, said R.L. Lowe this week.

measure.

Among our visitors last week were Captain and Mrs. Gerald D. Fairbanks, M. E. Bailey, Mrs. Jode Grant, H. U. Stoneham, Jr., Faye Harris, all of San Angelo; Z. T. Lindsay of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens and sons of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Jr. and son, John Allen Graham, of Del Rio; Bert Striegler and Miss Ouita Mosely of Brady.

Bert Striegler, a Brady High School student, is visiting his aunt, Miss Mosely. The latter is employed in the office of the Secretary of Commerce. The Striegler boy, an accomplished trumpet player, plans to get back to Brady for the July 4th Jubilee so he can play in the orchestra and see the show.

ATTEND BUS ROUTE HEARING

Attending a proposed bus line hearing proposal in San Angelo Wednesday from here were S. M. Bailey, Orrie Deal, Judge G. C. Murrell and school superintendent O. T. Jones.

The Kerrville Bus Company is applying for a charter to operate a bus line from Sterling City to Midland and west, through Garden City. As it now stands the Garden City people are not served by a bus or train and have no travel outlet at all.

The Baygent Bus Company applied for a permit to open such a route last month and now the Kerrville Company is making the application.

A Kerrville Bus picked up delegations in Midland, Garden City and Sterling City on Wednesday and took them to the hearing that was held before the Railroad Commission panel in San Angelo.

It appears likely that a route will be granted by the Commission and that such service will be open soon. Garden City needs the service, and it will help the routings to Midland, as well as points west from there.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

Mr. M. S. Moore, Regional Secretary of the American Missions to Lepers will present a program of his work during this service. It will consist of motion pictures accompanied by a lecture by Mr. Moore. The public is extended a cordial invitation to this service.

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Church closes today after a very successful week. Over 40 have been present for the work during the week.

The work has been under the supervision of the following workers:

BEGINNER DEPARTMENT; Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Miss Carolyn Foster.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, Mrs. Harvey Glass, superintendent.

JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mrs. Sterling Foster and Dick Bailey.

The worship service and daily motion pictures were under the direction of the pastor.

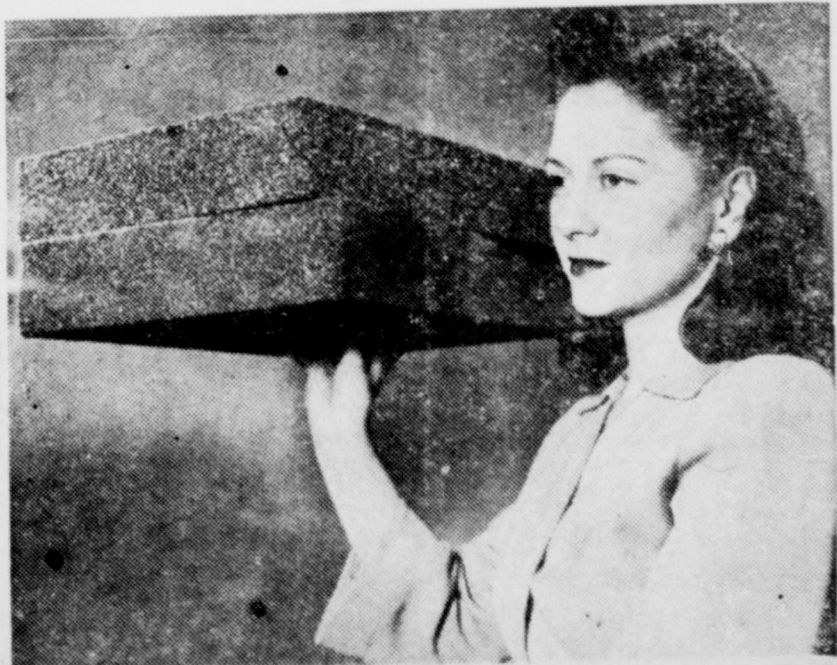
Daily refreshments were furnished by the WSCS and prepared by Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace.

We were happy to have a number of children from other churches of Sterling together with young people who were visiting in Sterling from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore, Edward and Billy Moore, of Dallas are to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Lovelace for a few days the first of the coming week. Mr. Moore will speak at the evening service Sunday at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr of Abilene, were at the Alumni Dance last week-end, and were the guests of the Martin Reeds while here. Mr. Barr was formerly the principal of the grade school here.

So Light It Floats!



PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—Far from an Amazon, comely Betty Robinson holds up two blocks of feather-light foam glass with the greatest of ease. Although these four inches of the new cellular glass insulation are equal in insulating value to over ten feet of solid concrete, it is the only glass in the world that floats. Made by "baking" in ovens, it is water, vermin, rat and fire-proof. It has wide potential uses in homes, feed mills, factories and other places.

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A number of ranchers have recently shipped range fat cross-bred lambs to market. These early lambs came off the range at the season that range grasses need opportunity to grow and improve or maintain their vigor. The ewes after having the lambs cut off will also require less range feed and will be in better condition for fall breeding. This partial rest to the range grasses also insures a larger winter forage reserve for livestock.

Foster S. Price, as a part of his plan to retard gully erosion on his Panther Gap ranch in the Coke County Soil Conservation District, set out last week 100 kudzu crowns. The crowns were placed in moist areas both below and above the deep overfalls on tributary draws leading into the main gully. Good progress has been made in stopping the spread of these 20 foot deep cuts by the exclusion of all grazing and consequent revegetation with buffalo, spear grass, side oats grama, feather bluestem, and numerous other grasses and weeds. In many areas the buffalo grass is creeping down almost vertical banks in the process of stabilization. However, undermining and caving of steep banks even where a good grass cover is established on top continues to be a major problem. If the kudzu proves to be adapted to this district, Price believes that it will help more in deep gully control than any of the native range plants.

During the range survey as a part of the procedure in preparing the conservation plan on Philip Thompson's ranch a parasitic plant conspicuous at this season on many areas was identified as dodder, belonging to the morning glory family. It can readily be identified by its stringy appearance and deep yellow or orange color. It more often uses weeds

instead of grasses as a host plant. Thirty three plant families including over 150 species have been collected and pressed for mounting by range conservationists while assisting ranchers to plan and establish range conservation practices. These plants will be mounted and made available to ranchers in identifying grasses and weeds.

The small area of native range surrounding the Divide Church is a very good example of the composition and growth of native plants under complete deferment. A large percentage of side oats grama is evident and the buffalo grass has taken the appearance of a bunch grass with very long leaves. The seed bur occurs on stems as much as two inches off the ground.

Good weeds are very desirable on the range. The deep soil areas of the Two Section pasture on the Santa Fe Ranch is growing a relatively high percentage of gaura, a deep rooted very palatable perennial.

Western wheat grass was found growing on the roadside near an old lake about one mile north of the Divide church.

Tommy Humble plans to try seeding of crested wheat grass on a small area this fall. Western wheat grass is also growing along the river on John Reed's ranch.

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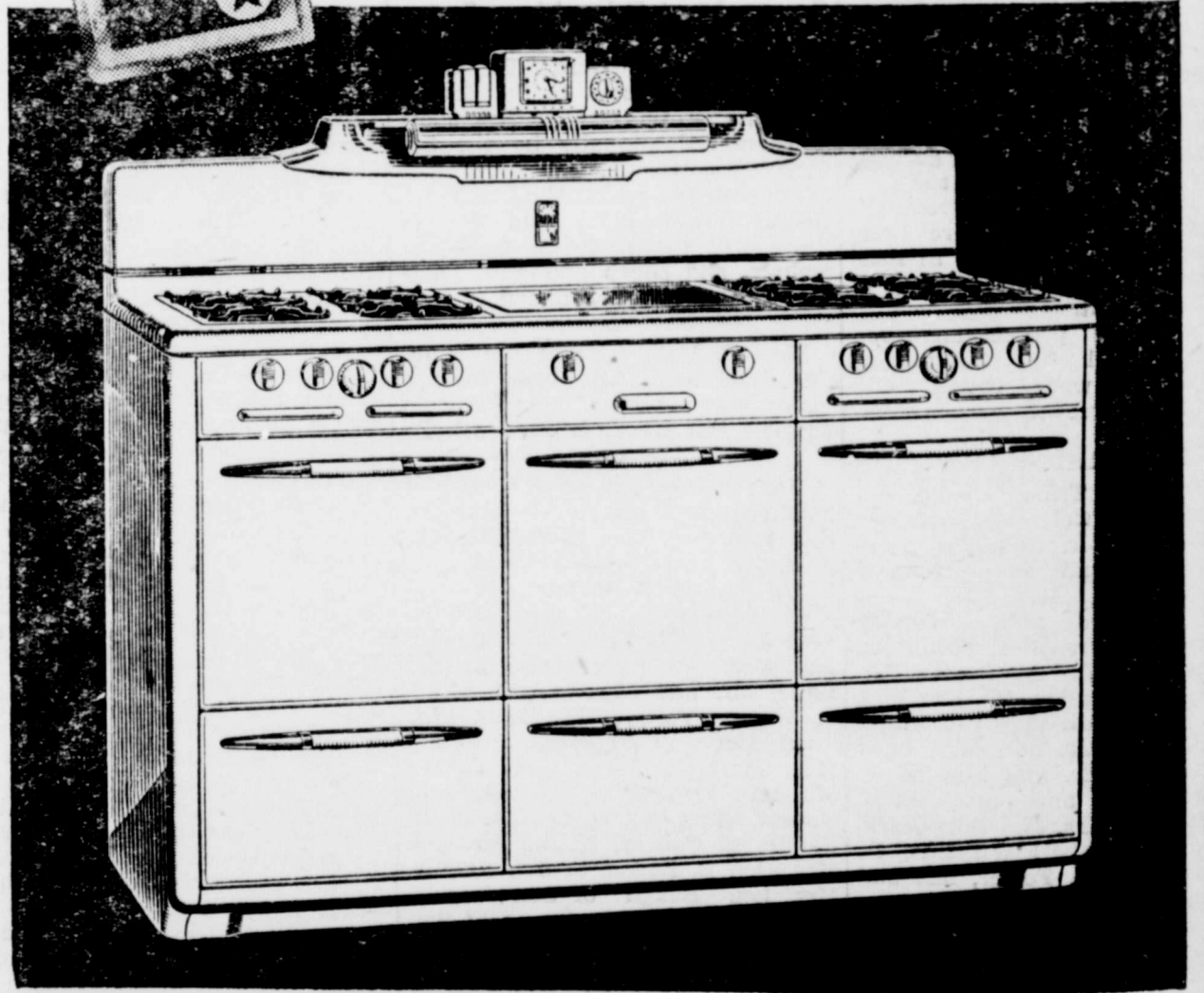
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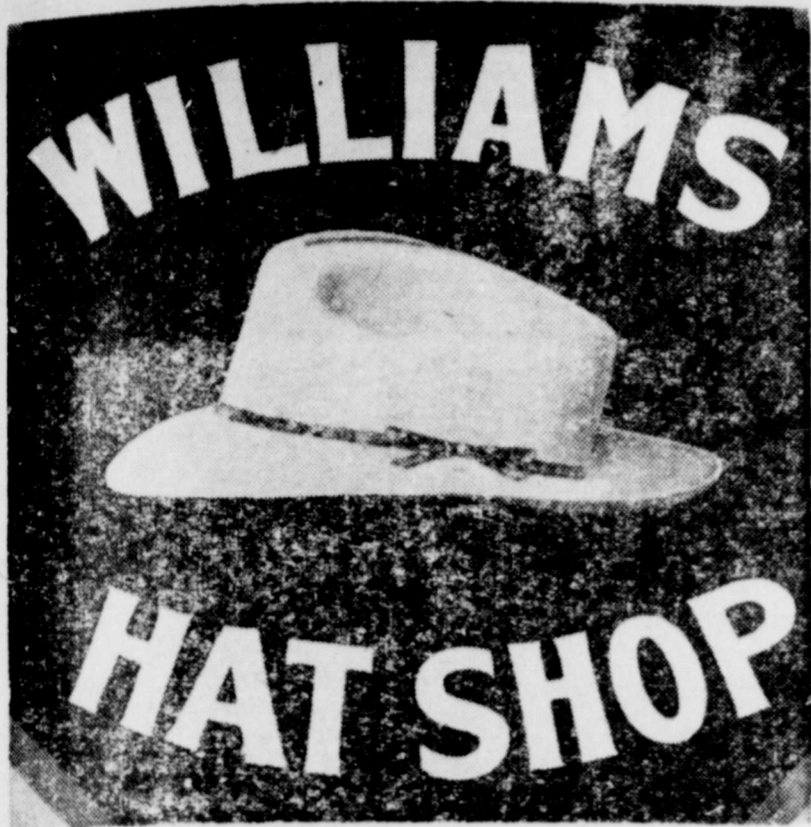
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County Agent's Column
By Byron W. Frierson

In response to numerous inquiries concerning use of D.D.T. we are presenting here the latest recommendations of the Extension Service Entomologist concerning its use for various purposes. It is suggested that this article be clipped and kept for future reference.

ANIMAL EXTERNAL PARASITES

1. BEEF CATTLE Either sprays or dips can be used so long as the animal is thoroughly wet.

For **HORNFLIES**—4 pounds of 50% D.D.T. per 100 gallons of water will last approximately 2 weeks. Second application of 8 pounds of D.D.T. Wettable Powder per 100 gallons of water. Usually a third application will not be needed until late summer or early fall. For the late summer or early fall treatment use 4 pounds per 100 gallons if animals were treated in the spring or summer and 8 pounds if they weren't treated previously.

For **LICE**—The above treatment will control the lice if the animals are thoroughly wet, or two treatments at 15 day intervals with 4 pounds of D. D. T. per 100 gallons of water will do the job.

DAIRY CATTLE

For **HORNFLIES** — Sprays are best for dairy cattle. A rag can be used for applying the water mixture. Use 4 pounds of 50% Wettable Powder per 100 gallons of water. Repeat when needed. Only the backs should be treated.

SHEEP AND GOATS

LICE AND SHEEP TICK — A single dipping in Stock 1235 which contains D.D.T. in pine oil emulsion. The finished dip should contain 2% D.D.T.

HOGS— For **HOG LICE** -- Thoroughly wet the animal with eight pounds of 50% D.D.T. per 100 gallons of water.

BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS

5% D.D.T. spray either made from oil or Wettable Powder in water. If a second application is needed 2½% D.D.T. will do.

POULTRY INSECTS For Chicken Lice—3% D.D.T. or 5% spray over the birds when on roost.

For **BLUEBUGS** — 10% D.D.T. spray wherever bluebugs are hiding.

HOUSEHOLD PESTS

ANTS—5% D.D.T. dust or spray.
HOUSE FLIES—5% D.D.T. in oil as a residual spray, or 3% D.D.T. and 2% pyrethrum in Airosol bomb as a space spray.

MESQUITOES — Same as for HOUSE FLIES.

BED BUGS—5% D.D.T. oil spray applied only to the bed.

FLEAS—5% oil spray or 3% D. D.T. dust.

COCKROACHES — 10% D.D.T. dust or 5% oil spray followed by 3% D.D.T. aerosol.

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Potato Beetles—3% D.D.T. dust.

Onion Thrips—5% D.D.T., 75% sulphur dust, repeat in 7 to 10 days.

Blister Beetles—5% D.D.T. dust. Repeat in 7 to 10 days.

Cucumber Beetles — 3% D.D.T. Dust at 10 to 14 day intervals.

Pill Bugs—3% D.D.T. dusted on ground where bugs are found.

DON'TS FOR D.D.T.

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2. Don't use D.D.T. on vine crops such as melons and cucumbers.
3. Don't use D.D.T. liquid preparations which contain solvents for D.D.T. on cattle.
4. Don't use D.D.T. on leafy vegetables.
5. Don't over dose fruit and vegetables on D.D.T.
6. Don't mix liquid preparation of D.D.T. in dipping vat containing arsenic.

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Mrs. Mattie House.

Softball News Items

The Sterling Independents journeyed to Mertzon Sunday to play the Mertzon softball boys. Sterling rallied in the first inning and was never behind. Mertzon scored 3 runs in the 3rd inning to knot the count at 3 all. The score remained tied until the 1st half of the 12th when Sterling rallied to score 4 runs. In the last half of the 12th Mertzon scored 3 runs and had the tying run on 3rd when the last man was thrown out. The Independents are entered in the San Angelo tournament next week.

LEAGUE PLAY

The Legion won over the W.O.W. team 16-12, to again tie the Woodmen for 1st place. There will be a double header Thursday night and if the Lions can defeat both clubs it will be all tied up. In the game last Thursday night the W. O. W. took the Lions 18-12 and then took the Legion 11-8.

Here are the league standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct
W. O. W.	3	2	.600
Legion	3	2	.600
Lions	1	3	.250

At the end of Tuesday night's game found the batting leaders changing places. Chapple dropped to the No. 3 position and Emery took over 1st place.

The standings are as follows:

	A.B	Hits	Pct.
Emery	19	12	.632
Simmons	20	12	.600
Chapple	14	8	.572
Dawson	21	12	.571

Most runs scored: Tillerson 11.

Pate and Dawson 9.

Next week's game will find Lions vs. W.O.W. on Tuesday night and the Legion playing the W.O.W. and Lions on Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.
(Notice the 15 minute step-up in the evening time.)

There will be a special Sunday School lesson taught in our S. S. this Sunday on Christian Education. Also, the pastor will bring a message on this subject. All are invited to come.

There will not be a youth rally Saturday night. The pastor will be in Midland performing a wedding.

Often times one hears the trite expression that goes like this: "It just seems as if folks are not as religious as they used to be." I was reading the other day of a warrior who said that victory always seemed certain when he was up on the firing line where the standards were held high and bugles were blowing—but, when he was on the rear lines among the wounded and where the deserters were evident, that victory seemed less likely to be won. Are you one who feels that you would like to feel as you once did toward your Lord. If so, move in off the border line, come on up from the back lines where the banners are flying and you can see Victory evident in our every move. There have been 50 additions to our number the last four months, 18 for baptism and five other conversions that have not united with our number. Come up to the front lines—we need another standard bearer.

"Like a mighty army,
Moves the church of God,
Brothers, we are treading,
Where the Saints have trod."

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DAUGHTER BORN TO THE FOSTER S. PRICES

Shirley Johnnie is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Born at 4:32 p. m. in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, this is the second child of the Prices. Their first, Lois Ethel, was born in February of 1946. Foster Sims a local rancher, is the grandson of W. L. Foster.

CARD OF THANKS

Gratefully we express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and relatives near and far who have shared in the sorrow and loss of our loved one. Their sweet fellowship, the kind sympathetic words and deeds, the cards and letters, the gifts of delicious foods, and the most beautiful floral contributions have helped much to lighten the burden of our hearts. May God's blessings be with you.

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History of Sterling County

By Ira L. Watkins

(Continued from Last Week)

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 Treasurer—W. M. Sampson
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood
 Tax Assessor—E. F. Fisher
 Animal Inspector—M. T. Sullivan

Commissioners:
 Prec. No. 1—J. W. Henderson
 Prec. No. 2—L. C. Hodges
 Prec. No. 3—S. L. Hull
 Prec. No. 4—J. L. Glass

County Officers 1905-1906
 Judge—A. V. Patterson
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Treasurer—D. C. Durham
 Attorney—Pat Kellis
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood
 Tax Assessor—W. T. Brown
 Animal Inspector—W. T. Conger

Commissioners:
 Prec. No. 1—Malcom Black
 Prec. No. 2—A. H. Allard
 Prec. No. 3—D. D. Davis
 Prec. No. 4—J. L. Glass

County Officers 1907-1908
 Judge—A. V. Patterson
 Treasurer—D. C. Durham
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood
 Tax Assessor—W. T. Brown
 Animal Inspector—W. T. Conger
 Attorney—J. P. Kellis

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County Officers 1909-1910
 Judge—A. V. Patterson
 Clerk—L. B. Cole

Palace Theatre

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 Sydney Greenstreet-Peter Lorre-Juan Loring
'Under Nevada Skies'
 Roy Rogers
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 Prec. No. 4—J. S. Johnston

County Officers 1915-1916
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 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Attorney—Pat Kellis

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County Officers 1917-1918
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 Clerk—D. C. Durham
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 Tax Assessor—W. E. Allen
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
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County Officers 1919-1920
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In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a number of Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said:

"I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded, but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." A man said, "Chili, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." On a wall was a sign, "CHILI, mild, medium and hot." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, en route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western Cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenburg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had a right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have faults—and of course we do—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that's what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits that the man was arrested and fined for laughing but heh fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by mailing them a timetable show-

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(Continued Next Week)

DRILLSTEM TEST

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SON BORN TO THE HARVEY HENNIGANS

Gerome Scott is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The baby, born in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 1:00 p. m., weighed nearly eight pounds.

"Papa" Harvey is the owner of Hennigan's Food Market. Mrs. Hennigan is the former Frances Aiken. This the first child of the Hennigans.

ing the trains that leave Texas, northbound.

Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

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Labor Rally



SAN FRANCISCO—(Soundphoto)—General view looking down Market St., with Ferry Building in background, as CIO members marched to Civic Center and open air rally to protest against harsh labor bills now before Congress. An estimated 10,000 CIO members comprised the parading column, led by members of the Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union.

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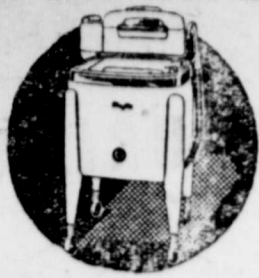
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Order of Public Auction Sale

BE IT ORDERED By the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, meeting in a regular quarterly session on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1947, that the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, be sold for cash consideration at Public Auction according to law; and that Joe A. Mims, appointed Special Commissioner, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County, in Sterling City, Texas, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1947, same being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1947, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. all the right title and interest of said Sterling County in and to the following described tract of land in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

A FIVE (5) acres tract in the form of a square out of the Southeast corner of Section No. 5, in Block No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co., Survey, more particularly described by metes and bounds in deed dated June 30, 1904, from W. Allard to P. D. Coulson, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas, and shown of record in Vol. 6, page 169 Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas.

"AND after such sale to make to the purchaser thereof, for and in behalf of said County, a good and sufficient deed, conveying to said purchaser all the right, title and interest which said county may have in and to said tract of land."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeds of such sale be placed to the credit of the General Fund of said Sterling County, Texas, and that this order be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1947.

W.W. DURHAM, Clerk
County Court
Sterling County,
Texas

May Takes Stand



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — Ex-chairman May of the House Military Affairs committee shown above, center, as he enters the District Court to take the stand in his own defense to give his version of his wartime dealings with Garsson munitions combine. Chas. Margiotti, Garsson's attorney, charged that the United States failed to produce "Direct evidence" of a conspiracy between the Garsson brothers on one hand and May on the other, to purchase May's services.

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"Glad them hats of hers paid off at last," says Ed, treating the whole thing like a joke. But you could see he was proud of Sarrah.

From where I sit, there's another thing Ed can be proud of: the way he's put up with those hats of Sarrah's, with never a criticism; just

as she's put up with Ed's pipe and the other little freedoms he enjoys.

They've got that refrigerator home now, stocked with beer; and we're going over tonight to drink a toast—not just to Sarrah's hats taking first prize . . . but to a happily married couple, who've learned to live with one another's differences in tastes—whether it's a taste for hats or beer!

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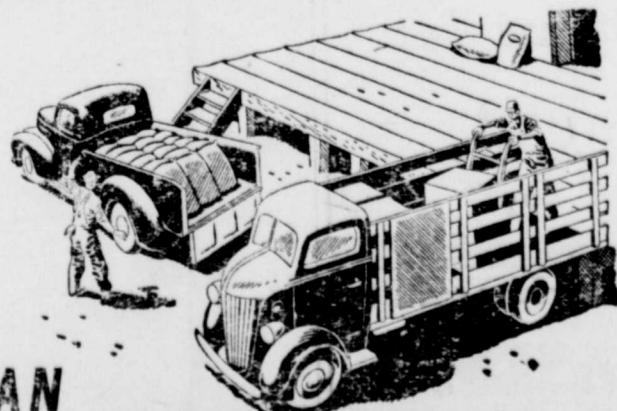
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DIXIE KNIGHT TRAINING FOR METHODIST CARAVAN WORK

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Selected because of her experience and leadership in Christian youth work, Dixie is one of 63 college young people who are being trained at the Glenlake Methodist Assembly center for work with 17 adult counselors in the 17 caravan teams. Each team is composed of four caravaners and one counselor.

Trained in special areas of young people's work, each caravan team "will seek to give basic help on personal religious foundations; outline an intelligent procedure for service to humanity, and assist in developing the best method for getting the essential Christian job done." Two special caravan teams will be trained for work in Cuba this summer.

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Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced this week that he would be here for the regular morning services next Sunday, but that there would be no evening services. The public is cordially invited to be present at this service which will follow the regular Sunday School hour.

Methodist Assembly is one of five being held in various parts of the country, training 400 caravaners in worship, evangelism, world friendship, youth programs, community service and recreation. Now in its ninth year, the caravan movement has reached more than a million people in some 10,000 churches across the nation.

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