

4-H Boys Attend Sheep Shearing School At R. Lee

Two Callahan County 4-H boys attended a sheep shearing school held at Robert Lee on April 14 and 15. The boys were R. T. Baker and Comer Ogle of Denton. Instructions were given on how a sheep should be properly sheared and how wool should be prepared for market. The boys had plenty of practice in actually shearing the sheep. Barbecued mutton and goat were served to the boys at the school on both days. Members of the Coke county clubs furnished the barbecue dinners.

It was pointed out to all attending the school that Texas sheep raisers are not getting the price from wool that they could get if a better job of shearing

was being done. Too many fleeces are being chopped and cut up in such a manner by the shearing crews that they will not bring good prices. It was also pointed out that purpose of the school was not to make a sheep shearer out of a boy, but to teach him how a sheep should be properly sheared. If he knows how it should be done, then he may be able to correct members of a shearing crew who are doing a bad job.

Mrs. D. E. Park Dies At San Antonio Monday, April 18

Mrs. D. E. Park, age 82, a resident of Putnam, died in a San Antonio hospital April 18, after a lingering illness of many months. She fell and sustained a broken hip on February 1st and never recovered from the

fall. She had been confined to her bed since then.

Funeral services were held in the Putnam Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Cisco by the side of her husband, who died October 25, 1945.

Mrs. Park was born in Oxford, Mississippi, February 19, 1866 and came to Putnam, Texas, 52 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Fred Park of Corpus Christi and Eugene Park of New York; two grandchildren, David of New York and Mary Ann of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Mrs. B. G. Leverett, Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. H. C. Walt, Etta, Mississippi, and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Etta, Mississippi. Funeral services were directed by the

Wylie Funeral Home of Putnam and Baird.

Home Demonstration Council Met In Baird On April 11

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular business session at the court house at Baird April 11. Mrs. P. H. Patton was present and presided at the meeting. The highlights of the meeting at San Angelo was given by Mrs. R. E. Hanson and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, delegates, and Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot, THDA chairman, sixteen women from Callahan County attended.

All clubs were asked to turn out at the May meeting if they want to order club song books. Plans were made for observance of home demonstration week on May 1st to May 7th. Posters

are to be displayed in Community Centers, club houses or other places of business in each community.

Enterprise Club is extending an invitation to all home demonstration clubs in the county to be their guests the afternoon of May 6th at the home of Mrs. P. H. Patton.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave a talk concerning the cancer drive. Five club presidents gave their reports, with 20 women present for the meeting.

Shannons Leaving Putnam School

The announcement was made the first of the week that J. B. and Mrs. Shannon had resigned from the Putnam School. Mrs.

Shannon has been head of the English department for the past two years. They came here from Brooksmith, Brown county, two years ago. They said they did not want to be elected. During their two years here, Shannon helped in the construction of the new \$30,000.00 gymnasium, while Mrs. Shannon's work as head of the English department has been classed as excellent by the State Board of Education.

Successors to Superintendent and Mrs. Shannon will be discussed at a later meeting of the board on May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon did not make known their plans for the future.

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"Flying to me is like fishing to others," he grinned. "I knew the first day I watched the airplanes at the airport what flying had gotten into my blood."

In less than a year after he took up flying as a hobby, that was in 1943, Coats received his private pilot's license. To date, he boasts 270 flying hours. But flying must take the sideline when the gray-haired Coats is asked about his first love—his mail route.

Delivering the mail is just about the only occupation Coats has had during his life span, and he's been at it for the past thirty years. Although he came to Eastland County in 1896, it was not until some 20 years later he began toting the mail for Uncle Sam.

He first carried mail from the

Romney Post Office for nearly a year. He was admitted to the Cisco force in 1920 where he has been a member ever since.

For nearly ten years, Coats carried what was then called the "old Cisco Route 3," and after it was consolidated with route 2 and made into one, he took over his present route, number 1.

As for the route's territory, Coats knows it like a preacher does his Bible. Starting on the Lake Cisco Road, the route follows the highway for 14 miles, cuts to the northwest towards Pueblo, a small community, swings around to Putnam, (about a mile and a half from the outskirts) and then works back towards Cisco.

Asked if he could recall any strange experiences, Coats replied: "Well, I haven't led a very exciting life as some of my companions have."

Then he added, "unless you'd like to know something about my rural friends, and the last

time I took count I had about 550 on the route."

According to Coats, he carries mail to some 125 families; has watched their off-spring grow up to family - hood, laughed when happiness reigned over his "great big family," as he refers to them, and wept when misfortune and tragedy struck.

Of the total, approximately 30 old timers are still being serviced by Coats—ones he began servicing on the first day he made his rounds.

During the years of service

with the post office, Coats has chugged over the country roads in Model T Fords and Model A's. "They're the only car I've found that could take that harsh treatment," he explained. "I've by - passed many a later date car left stuck by its owners, and "Betsy" (his car) has never failed me."

Coats estimates, off hand, that he has worn out six or seven Model T's and four Model A's since his first days with the department. Just recently, however, Coats purchased the next

best vehicle to a Model T — a war surplus Jeep Army jeep.

Following a daily schedule, Coats, with the other three rural mail carriers reports to the post office at seven o'clock in the morning, then sorts his mail, and leaves shortly after eight. If weather is good, he can complete his deliveries within four hours. Bad weather usually prolongs his task. And as the old saying goes, "The mail must go through . . ."

Now a veteran mailman, Coats will be up for retirement next

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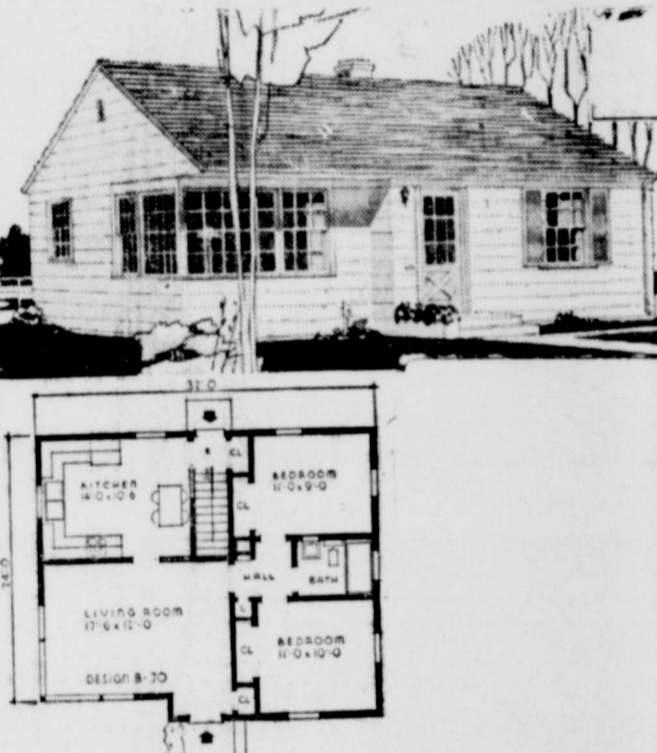
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Home Demonstration District Convention Held April 27-28

Representatives of the two local Home Demonstration clubs were in attendance at the annual convention of District 8 of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which convened in Eastland the past week. Meetings were held in the First Methodist Church of that city, beginning at 12:30 on Wednesday. Mrs. Sam Slover and Mrs. Charles Harris of Eastland were in charge.

The eighteen counties in district 8 are: Brown, Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McClellan, Limestone, Palo Pinto, Somervell, Mills and Stephens.

Mrs. John B. Golightly, district vice-president, introduced distinguished guests and presided for the convention. The invocation was given by Rev. M. Bond of Eastland. Mrs. M. Greiger of Eastland gave the Welcome Address. Response was made by Mrs. Graham Buie of Hill County. Mrs. Bill Tucker of Ranger, Texas, chairman of the publicity, led a group singing from 1:30 to 2:30 with Mrs. W. W. Fewell of Cisco, as accompanist. The convention theme, "Better Homes Make For a Better World," was emphasized in the five workshops from 2:30 to 3:45.

"The Bells of Saint Mary's" was sung by the Erath County Club chorus preceding the address, by Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco which was in keeping with the theme. An organ solo by Miss Martha June Morehart followed. The business meeting concluded the afternoon session. A free supper, prepared and served by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was enjoyed at 8:30. A recreation program followed at the American Legion Ball.

The main speaker for the Thursday morning session was Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado, President of Texas Home Demonstration Association. A marketing session was held at 9:15. Following the final address, a short business session was held. Report of the resolutions committee was heard; invitations for the 1950 meetings and a summarizing of the meeting were made by Miss Bess Edwards, District 8 agent.

A number of chairmen and committee women who helped to make the two-day convention a success included: Mrs. John Love, Ranger, chairman of general arrangements, who has served as Executive Board member and past vice-president when Eastland County was a part of District 7, and her committee; Mrs. Tucker, Ranger, chairman of the publicity; Mrs. A. H. Tate,

subscription chairman for the Messenger publication; Mrs. Dee Ball, Cisco, decorations chairman; Mrs. Charles Mahaffey, hospitality chairman; Mrs. E. Barron, chairman of the Park arrangements; Mrs. Ann Justice, chairman of the Home's committee and her committeemen—Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. W. D. Hazel of Cisco, and Mrs. C. L. Danley.

Seniors Honored With Breakfast By Women's Council

The 1949 Seniors and their sponsors began their first activities Thursday morning with a breakfast, given by the Womens Council of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Edward Lee, Council president, and Mrs. Richard W. Crews welcomed the guest and L. A. Warren presided as master of ceremonies, giving both a welcome to the guests and the invocation.

Throughout the program, Jane Huestis played popular music. Renabel Bible sang "You'll never Walk Alone", "Blue Skies", and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." The winners of the Question game were Gene Miller, Carolyn Edwards and Stanley Sharpe. Ray Gene Rylee gave a speech of appreciation on behalf of his class. The program was closed with singing of the school song.

The dining room was festively decorated with red and white streamers and multicolored balloons, containing wishes for each student, hung from the ceiling. The tables had centerpieces of red and white carnations and a red carnation stood by each plate.

The menu consisted of fruit juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, raisin rolls, and coffee. Mrs. Fred Erwin was general chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Decoration chairman.

Class sponsors are Mr. V. C. Overall, Miss Marie Winston and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, who were present together with Miss Fern Gurney.

Names of members of the 1949 senior class will be printed in a later issue of the paper.

Parents Announce Approaching Rites

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods of Cisco have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Ann, to Mr. Thomas N. Hughston, son of Mrs. O. N. Hughston of 4019 Southwestern, Dallas. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Cisco on June 11. Mrs. F. F. Tracy of Odessa will be matron of honor and Miss Gloria Graham and Miss Linda Fee of Cisco will be bridesmaids. Arch Hughston, brother of the groom-to-be, will be the best man. Ushers will be Leydon Stroud, Paul Harlan Woods,

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Miss Woods is a graduate of Cisco High School. She studied at Julliard School of Music in New York City, and received her Bachelor of Music degree from Southern Methodist University where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is at present teaching violin in the Dallas Public Schools.

Mr. Hughston studied at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and will receive his Bachelor of Science degree from SMU in June. He will enter Baylor College of Dentistry in July. During the war he served three years in the U. S. Navy, two of them in the European Theater.

Army Asks For 400 Teachers

AUSTIN, April 26 — Texas teachers must not want to leave their home; they aren't applying for overseas teaching positions, says University of Texas Teacher Placement Service Director Hob Gray.

More than a month ago, the Service requested applications for 400 positions in Army Dependents schools overseas but only about 20 teachers have shown interest.

Dr. Gray says the Service is receiving and processing applications prior to May 9-11 when an Army Department representative will be on the campus for interviews.

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The executive committee of the Christian Rural Overseas Program for Texas has outlined comprehensive state-wide organizational plans.

Outline for organizing the state for CROP on a county basis with representation of all church communities in the county as presented by Elmore R. Torn, state director, was approved.

Dr. Daniel C. Russell, state chairman of the Texas committee, reported that the church sponsored world relief program seemed certain of receiving the support and co-operation of all major organizations of the state, church denominations and far-

CROP gives farmers, rural communities, and all other folks an opportunity to give of farm commodities to be used by the established church relief agencies to alleviate suffering wherever overseas it may be found to be more acute.

Sponsoring parent agencies are Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life of War Relief Service, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The program has the approval of the Texas A & M College Extension Service and all other agricultural agencies.

State field headquarters have been set up at Taylor, Texas.

English hamlets are villages without a church.

READ THE CLASSIFIED AD

Youth Of First Christian Church To Entertain Sunday

The young people of the First Christian Church will be hosts at a pre-evening services gathering Sunday, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church youth department will be special guests and a program followed by refresh-

ments is being planned. Harvey Haynie will deliver the welcoming address.

Following a talk by Mrs. Baker and Frances Suries with Fleming Waters, Martha White in charge of the recreation and Mayne Stacey and Ella Gwen Waddell will serve the refreshments.

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PFC Kenneth Boatman of the U. S. Air Force left Saturday for Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill., where he is enrolling in a weather observer's school. He has spent ten days in Cisco visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Boatman and other members of the family. He will

be accompanied to Illinois by Sgt. Williams of Georgetown.

Mrs. Emma L. Vandermaast left Friday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a visit in Cisco with her long time friend, Mrs. J. E. Coleman. While here she was honored by friends at several luncheons and parties.

W. J. Foxworth has gone to Alabama and Florida for visits with his sisters.

Mrs. Frank Trevarrow has re-

WOMEN RIVER CAPTAIN DIES



Death came to Mrs. Mary Becker Greene, above, as she had washed - on the Ohio River, where she was born and rose to fame. One of the few women to gain the rank of captain-pilot on the Ohio and Mississippi Ri-

turned to her home in Dallas after a visit here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Miss Helen Crawford was an Abilene visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Walker and baby returned to their home at Albuquerque the past week after a visit here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Grady Laws and Joy Dean Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kaman are in Florida where they are enjoying a visit with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Eppler of El Paso accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Eppler of Dumas, are visiting here with Mr. Eppler's

brother, G. A. Eppler and family and his sisters, Mmes. Thomas Terry, F. L. Campbell, Lillie Richardson and other Cisco relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and Miss Minnie Eppler were Eastland visitors Friday and went on to Olden for a visit with Mrs. Martin's friend, Mrs. Turpin.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star spent Thursday here in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. G. Robinson and Miss Mina. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Robinson who was an overnight guest there of her daughter.

Mrs. Beatrice Reeves of Trent stopped in Cisco Friday for an overnight visit with her friend, Mrs. J. P. M. Canlies.

L. D. Wilson attended the state meeting of the Grand Commandery in Beaumont the past week and stopped in Waco on his return home for a visit with his son, John Wilson and family.

Mr. and Ms. Sid White of near Cisco spent Saturday at Byrd's with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and baby.

Miss Lela Latch, Mrs. Gorum Pollard and Mrs. T. H. Carter visited and shopped Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill McCall has returned from Beaumont where she en-

joyed a week's visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotton and daughter, Barbara.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Coy Warren and daughter, Connie, of Midland came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Homer Slicker, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren.

Miss Marcia Waskom of Dal-

las is a guest here in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

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