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Texas Litter Fifth In Nation



GRAHAM, TEX.—Fifth place winner in the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest was the above litter of 12 pigs owned and raised by Bobbie Joe Shepard of Graham. The 12 pigs weighed a total of 3,292 pounds at 180 days of age, an average of 274.33 pounds per pig at 6 months. One pig from the litter was grand champion of the local county fair.

The litter was raised on wheat and sudan pasture and was farrowed in a Texas A. & M. College type house. The feeding ration included ground wheat and oats, shelled corn, protein supplement, alfalfa leaf meal and skimmilk. During hot weather the pigs had access to a cement wallow. The raising of this winning ton litter climaxed 8 years of successful 4-H Club work for Bobbie Joe.

Miss Ethel Foster Honored at Luncheons

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be honored at a luncheon today in Fort Worth. The City Federation of Fort Worth is honoring the new (city) president—Mrs. R.D. Evans, the retiring president—Mrs. Stanley Boykin, the district president—Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, and the state president.

Miss Foster will give a talk on "Conservation of Youth" at the Fort Worth meeting.

Last week she was honored at a manufacturers luncheon, sponsored by the City Federation of San Antonio.

While away Miss Foster will make official visits to clubs in Bryan, Meridian, Athens, Carthage, Nacogdoches, and Tyler. Miss Foster said all state meetings for the next few months had been canceled, following the government's request.

Mrs. J.A. Revell's Brother Dies

Funeral services for Presley J. Stark, 70, who died suddenly following a heart attack in the lobby of the McDonald Hotel at Sonora about 8:00 p. m. last Saturday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Robert Massie Chapel in San Angelo. Rev. E. D. Henson officiated, and burial was in the Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. Stark, brother of Mrs. J. A. Revell, had been route man for the Troy Laundry for more than 20 years.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Maj. John Wayne Stark, with the Seventh Army in Europe, and A.B. Stark of Coleman; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Howard Young, Marion Jennings, Raymond Pipkin, Robert Vickers, Trinton Revell and N.H. Reed.

Sidney Hugh Phillips, son of Mrs. Minta Phillips, with the A. A. F. in England, has been promoted to Sergeant. He services guns on our airplanes. Recently he spent a 10-day furlough in London.

Pre-Induction Physicals

Going to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday for their pre-induction physical examinations were Reynolds Foster and Leonard (Link) Brown. Delbert Hopper will report there for the same purpose on January 31.

District Scout Meeting

The Boy Scout committee of the North Concho District met and reorganized on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was held at the district courtroom, and A.H. Bird, Scout Executive, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Parsons of Garden City was named district chairman; Dr. Wm. J. Swann—vice-chairman; Ted Brown—finance chairman; and Homer Pearce—advancement.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Parsons and Carroll of Garden City, A. H. Bird and Glen Crawford of Mertzon, Strickland of Sanatorium, and John Walraven and Homer Pearce of Sterling City.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
Zach Jones, Chairman
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman
Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

W. Y. Bengé is building a surface tank on his ranch in Howard County.

H.G. Garlington brought his original conservation plan up to date last week. The new plan includes the proper stocking of the range land bought last year and the terracing of a field which he put into cultivation. Garlington plans to follow the practice of incorporating stubble and stalk residue into the surface layer of the soil in his land preparation. He plans to use his three trench silos for storing a feed reserve when a good crop of grain sorghum is produced. Roughage produced which is to feed within one year following production will be bundled and stacked. An example of the benefit received by having carried out all the conservation practices in his original plan is the fact that Garlington has, by stocking his range grasses at the rate they are capable of producing feed, reduced bitterweed to the point that it no longer presents a problem.

Mrs. Taylor Garrett, manager of Garrett and Bailey's, was in Dallas the first of this week, buying merchandise for her store.

Sterling War Bond Quota for January

QUOTA \$6,400
SALES \$6,650

Still to Go!
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Meeting on 1945 Agricultural Goals

The first important job of farmers and ranchers in 1945 must be to continue the production of the large quantities of food and fiber. Recent military developments are a grim reminder that none of us on the farm and ranch, in the factory, or on the battle front can let down until final victory is ours. Another important job ahead is to restore and increase the productivity of our land and careful consideration must be given to a future outlet for our products. The 1945 goals for crops, livestock and livestock products must be met; we will encounter some increases whereas others will decrease. There will be a full discussion of the 1945 goals and conservation practices at a meeting to be held in the District Courtroom, Saturday, January 27, 1945 at 3:00 p. m. We urge that you attend this meeting; 1945 farm plan sheets will be available to be signed at this time. Bring a record of your 1944 livestock and crop production and your intentions for 1945.

Poster Contest Sponsored by Lions Club

Posters stressing the importance of the infantile paralysis drive have been prepared by the Sterling City grade school. The posters will be judged by a Lions Club committee composed of Dr. W. J. Swann, Hal Knight, J. T. Davis, Jack Douthit, H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Tommie Johnson and G. C.

Carnegie Medal To Arthur Byrd Phillips

Arthur Byrd Phillips, Jr., 16, of Ozona has received a Carnegie bronze medal for heroism for saving Neal J. Reed's life near here on July 14, 1943.

The boys were riding horseback and roping and doctoring sheep, Neal J. dismounted after roping a sheep and got his foot caught in the loop of his lariat lying on the ground. His horse became frightened and ran, dragging Neal J. behind.

Arthur Byrd's own lariat was dragging from his saddle and he saw he didn't have time to coil it again and throw. He whipped his horse into a run to overtake the runaway, but he couldn't get hold of the reins.

Neal J., in the meantime, was being dragged over jagged rocks. Arthur Byrd finally got his horse close enough, and made a dive for the runaway. His weight on the horse's neck stopped the runaway about 35 feet beyond the point Arthur Byrd had jumped.

Neal J., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed of Sterling City, suffered lacerations and bruises. Arthur Byrd received minor scratches. He is a grandson of Mrs. C. N. Crawford of Sterling City, and the son of the late Rae Crawford Phillips.

The Nick Reeds are going to College Station this week-end to visit their son, Neal J., a student in Texas A. & M.

Murrell and cash awards for the first three places will be presented by this committee at the sock supper at the high school gymnasium Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30.

Attend District Meeting

County Agent J. M. Starr and A.A.A. Secretary Mrs. Seymour attended a district meeting at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week. The 1945 farm and ranch production goals were discussed. An increase in practically everything except the number of animals is demanded this year to insure adequate food for the Armed Forces and civilians.

The club voted to sponsor the F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys livestock show here on February 17. President Clyde Davis will soon name a committee to raise the necessary funds.

Guests were John Clark of Gonzales and J. S. Cole. The prize went to A. T. Bratton.

Question Box

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: "What Do Yo Think About the President Replacing Jesse Jones as Secretary of Commerce with Henry A. Wallace?"

Question Box

D. HALL: "I believe Wallace is qualified and should have the place. An inspection of the 'Texas Regulars' campaign contribution list might throw some light on the controversy. I'd a lot rather talk about that wonderful Red Army that is 'Berlin bound'."

MAC BENGÉ: "It wouldn't do to print what I think. It's politics. Wallace made a good horse and they may want to ride him again. Jones is only a business man—not a politician."

TOM ONSTOTT: "I think Roosevelt has enough sense to choose his own cabinet."

W.P. MEYER: "I think that Roosevelt can run his own business."

W.H. McDONALD: "You know that's dern near more than I know much about. It looks like a lot of confusion will be caused."



Join the March of Dimes

Attend the Sock Supper at the Gym Tuesday Night



The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces fights infantile paralysis in North Carolina. Her nurse is her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, when the daughter was stricken.

But It's True



On May 23, 1931, Christopher broke his back on three different slides into bases. The chicken's offspring had all the appearance and characteristics of a duck. In 1927 Mr. Frankenstein patiently trained his pet cow until it was able to maneuver its feet in a manner that approximated the dance. Mr. Hughes, falling before an oncoming train in January, 1908, lay on the tracks while the engine and the train's seven cars passed over him. He lost his arms and his feet, but he was otherwise unhurt.



Dressed in His Camouflage Suit

PFC. BILLY CLYDE DAVIS
Pfc. Billy Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, is pictured here in his camouflage suit, close to the front in New Guinea. Since this picture was made, Billy has moved into the Philippines and back again. He says he likes the Filipinos—they are nice and clean, although poorly fed and clothed. (We expect he's comparing them to other South Pacific Island natives that he's seen.) Billy, an AAF ground mechanic on a troop transport, joined the Air Force in March, 1943, and left for overseas duty in March, 1944.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Homer M. Pearce, General Superintendent
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Program University of Life at Presbyterian Church.
7:00 Study Period on subject "How Came the Bible", Mrs. Tommie Johnson leading.
7:45 Union Worship Service, sermon by Rev. Ed. Lovelace, who will be assisted in the program by the young people.
8:45 Recreation Program for the young people.

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:45
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M. Clarence Mogford, General Superintendent.
Evening Program University of Life.
Worship Service 7:45 Rev. Ed. Lovelace will preach and the

young people of the U of L will be in charge of the service.
Discussion group 7:00 lead by Mrs. Tommie Johnson.
Recreation fellowship immediately after the church service.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANT to buy health and happiness for a child? Come to the school gym, Jan. 30, 7:30 p. m.

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 359, Juliatta, Idaho. Send stamp.

MONEY NEEDED: \$12.67 per day for treating one infantile paralysis victim.

WANTED—Every woman and girl in Sterling County to bring a pair of men's socks filled with sandwiches, fruit, olives, potato chips, etc., to the school gym on January 30, 7:30 p. m.

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Personal

Jerrie Snead, daughter of the Joe L. Sneads, began work at the San Angelo Standard-Times on January 5. She is "Miss Classified". Jerrie had just completed a stenographic course at San Angelo Business College, when she landed the job.

Mrs. Agee Daves has been here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Daves. Last week-end they went to Camp Howze (Gainesville) to visit Pvt. Agee Daves. They were accompanied by Doc and Eugenia Daves.

Oscar Meyer returned last week from Mead, Kansas where he had been visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Davis, Jr.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude to all my Sterling friends during my stay here. I appreciate more than words express your kindness and thoughtfulness and interest in my behalf. All of you have been very gracious and very Christian. I need your prayers, which I am sure I will have. Let us pray for each other. Let us go forward because the command of our Lord is always forward. God bless all of you.

Rev. Elesio Rios



ROLAND EDWARDS, CM 1-c On Tinian Island

Roland Edwards, Carpenter's Mate 1-c, U. S. Navy SeaBee, is now doing a little carpentry work for Uncle Sam on Tinian Island, one of the Mariannas.

Roland joined the Sea Bees in April 1942, and reported to Norfolk, Virginia in June 1942. He left for overseas duty in June of 1944.

Roland was a carpenter before joining the Navy. His wife (the former Fay Murrell) and their two children, Billy Roland, 8, and Patricia Lee, 4, live here.

Al Cade, jeweler and watch-maker, was up from Carlsbad on business Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cade.

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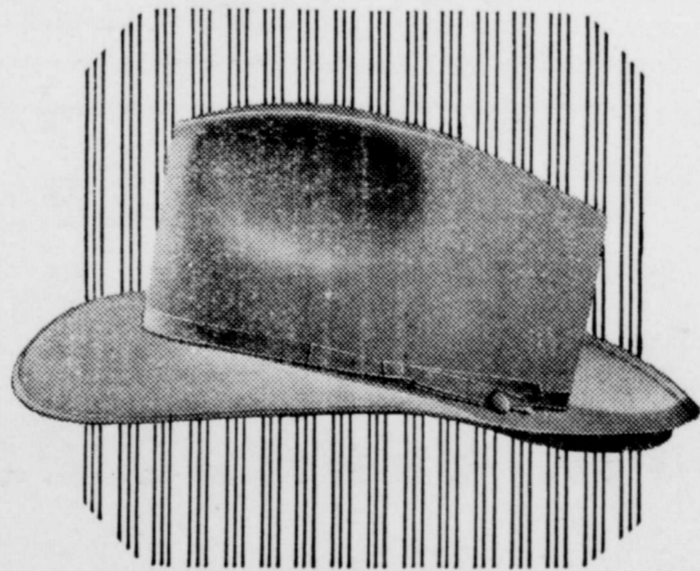
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We Wonder Just Patter

If Mary Ann likes to get special delivery letters.

Why Sue was so angry Monday night.

If Mrs. Bratton likes to be chauffeur.

If Billy Rusk and Venera enjoyed the show in Big Spring Saturday night. Or do you like westerns?

If Eugenia likes keeping late hours. Maybe we had better ask Sue and Billy Rusk, too.

If Norman had a good time Sunday night. Just ask Beth.

If Peggy had good time in San Angelo.

If Billy Vern is finding it quite romantic running around with an ex-senior. Say, Frances, maybe it's vice versa.

Why Margaret is so "silly" lately.

Where Billy R. keeps himself lately?

Where Norman had to go to find Beth Monday night. Say, Beth you had better start staying home.

Sports

The Sterling girls went to Coahoma last Friday night and defeated the Coahoma girls twenty-eight points. The best two out of three games were played.

The Sterling girls who played were Beth Abernathy-captain, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Mutt Martin, LaVone Allen, Betty Donalson and Venera Mitchell. The substitutes included Billie Fae Cook, Ruby Langford and Eula Mae Mitchell.

The volley ball girls will go to Water Valley for a two-day tournament on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Hi, folks! Here we are again. Say, Norman, do you like to talk, or does it sometime tell off?

The volley ball girls went to Coahoma Friday night. They won three games out of three. They go to Water Valley for a two-day tournament this week-end.

San Angelo seems to be a pretty popular place lately. At least Betty and Mary Ann think so. Also Mutt, June, Marylene, Jerrie and Paula were taking in the shows.

Marjorie, Clara Mae and June were home from Tech between semesters.

Seen running around Saturday night: Beth, Norman, Jackie T., Billy H. and Marylene, Jack and Jerrie, Billy Rusk and Sue, June and William. The "show" must have been good.

The University of Life had a good crowd Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and games.

Bobby King Is Honored with Supper

Bobby King was honored Monday night with a surprise birthday party. Courtenay Skeete, Margaret Skeete, Mrs. John Skeete, Billy Hudson, Bonnie Ruth King, La Verne King and Bobby enjoyed the steak supper and birthday cake. Card games were played afterward.



Busy Bee Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin

Grade School News

The first grade has two new pupils, Nannie Jane Wallis from Sonora and Tommie Ruth Owens from Westbrook. Kent Greathouse was sick this week.

The third grade is sorry that Ruby Joyce Mitchel and Larry Greathouse have been absent this week on account of illness. Charlie Holster is moving to Odessa soon.

The eighth grade reports that Trinabeth Reed attended the funeral of her great-uncle in San Angelo Tuesday.

The grade school is practicing for a program to be given at the Sock Supper, Tuesday, January 30; in the gym.

All grades are trying to be 100 per cent in the March of Dimes for the infantile paralysis fund.

University of Life

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson gave a discussion on the poetry of the Bible last Sunday night. Every member present enjoyed the meeting very much.

The program for next Sunday night will be as follows:

Presiding—Peggy Hinshaw
 Scripture—Paula Wyckoff
 Prayer—Jacqueline Everitt.

Rev. Lovelace will lead the discussion next week. For the recrea-

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tion period the group will meet at the Methodist Church.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mrs. Herman Everitt served refreshments of cokes and cookies.

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