

MRS. MATTIE HOUSE, 85, DEAD

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mattie House, 85, at the Presbyterian Church in Sterling City at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 15. Mrs. House passed away Monday, July 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mansker, at Slaton, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Williams Funeral Home in Slaton. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery here. The Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Special music was sung by Mrs. Odessa Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Everitt.

Active pallbearers were Vern Davis, Fred Hodges, Lester Foster, Loyd Murrell, Clell Ainsworth, R. P. Ainsworth, all of Sterling City.

Mrs. House was born February 10, 1862, in Louisiana. She was married to M. Z. House January 4, 1880 in Eastland County, Texas. From there they moved to Sterling County, Texas in 1890. Her husband passed away October 12, 1910. Mrs. House, with her husband, became a member of the Methodist Church 40 or 45 years ago.

Until three months ago, Mrs. House maintained her own home and looked after her business. Due to failing health, she moved to her daughter's home in Slaton in April of this year.

There were fifteen children, 8 boys and 7 girls, born to the M. Z. Houses. Mrs. House is survived by four boys and three girls:—Mrs. Birdie Brown of Albany, Texas, Mrs. Blanche Mansker of Slaton, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Reeves of Amarillo, Texas, W. W. House and R. B. House of Tucumcari, N. M., R. H. House of Breckenridge, Texas, and J. A. House of Odessa, Texas. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Boy Scouts

There will be a regular meeting of the troop at the Scout house Monday evening, July 21, at 7:30. All Scouts are urged to attend this meeting as plans are to be made out for the remainder of the summer's work. Bring your problems and suggestions, also any boys who may be interested in Scout work. We will hear a report as to work done at the summer encampment at Camp Lois Farr. Any Scouters who can come are invited.

SON TO MR. AND MRS. C. T. WILLIAMS

A son, named Clifford Thomas, 2nd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams in a San Angelo hospital at 10:14 p. m. on Tuesday of this week. The baby weighed eight pounds.

This is the third child of the Williams', "Papa" Boots is the owner of the Williams Truck Line of Sterling City.

Attend Aggie Meet

Rev. Malcom Black and Homer Pearce went to an Aggie (A.&M.) meeting last Saturday night. The meeting was held at the Lions Clubhouse on Lake Nasworthy.

It is being talked that an honorary degree will be conferred on Mr. Black by the college next year. He is a member of the first graduating class of A. & M.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Deal Bridge Hostesses

Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. O. Deal entertained with seven tables of bridge on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Brown home.

Visitors from out of town who were visiting in Sterling present here Mrs. John Boyd of Houston, Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. A. Jackett of Chicago, Mrs. Odessa Williams of Dallas, and Mrs. Herman Kautz of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Herman Garlington received the high score prize, Mrs. Lester Foster second high, and Mrs. Al M. Knight, high cut. A salad course was served with angel food cake and iced tea.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Ernestine of Houston, are here visiting Mrs. J. A. Revell and Mrs. Mack Reed and other relatives.

Sterling Wildcat

The Sterling County wildcat, a 9,000 foot proposed exploration of the Ellenburger, is now close to 7,00 feet and making hole.

The Plymouth Oil Company is drilling the well on the old Shorty Williams estate, and is called the Plymouth No. 1 Georgia Frost.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Bill Brooks

Mrs. Bill Brooks, who was Miss Freda Mae Hodges before her marriage July 6, was complimented with a gift tea last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McEntire. Hostesses for the affair were Misses Sue Nelson, Sue McEntire, and Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. H. M. Gober. Seasonal flowers decorated the home. Punch and cake was served to the guests during the tea hours.

"Mims Cousins" Meet

The fourteenth annual reunion of the "Mims Cousins" was held Thursday night of last week at the Red Rooster Recreational Association clubhouse on Lake Nasworthy.

Ten of the 16 grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mims, pioneer West Texans, were present. Husbands, wives and children of the cousins also are eligible for membership.

Card games followed a barbecue supper.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Skeete, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulter, all of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed and son all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Japhe Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mims, Miss Vara Mims, Miss Joyce Kunkel, Miss Ida Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. George Kunkel and children, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico, left Tuesday after a five-day visit here with Mr. Ballou's sister and family, the Marvin Churchills. The Churchills' son, Winston, a student in Texas Tech, spent last week-end here also with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe and their daughter, Dorothy Sue, left Tuesday on a vacation trip to New Mexico.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Masonic Lodge recently installed new officers as follows: Rufus W. Foster, Worshipful Master

Horace F. Donaldson, Senior Warden
Harold M. Gober, Junior Warden
Roland L. Lowe, Treasurer
Wm. J. Swann, Secretary
Clyde Ross Foster, Senior Deacon
Clifford Thomas Williams, Junior Deacon
Foster Conger, Senior Steward
Robert Foster, Junior Steward
Ed. H. Lovelace, Chaplain
Joe Emery, Tiler.

MRS. J. P. GRESSETT, 75, Dies

Mrs. J. P. Gressett, 75, resident of Sterling City since 1905, died in a Big Spring hospital at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church here at 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon with the Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery, Eberly Funeral Home of Big Spring was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Gressett was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 1, 1872. Her husband, Phillip Gressett, died here in 1907.

Survivors include two sons, Walter of Forsan and Orval of Sterling City, two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Simmons of San Angelo and Mrs. Alice Robertson of Casa Grande, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. George Nelson of Gustine, and Mrs. S. P. Easley of Portales, New Mexico; a brother, Matt Daniels of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY FOR BEAUTY SHOP

The Vanity Beauty Shop, owned by Ruby Boatright, will have been in operation for its first year on Tuesday, July 2. Last year in July Ruby Boatright and La Vone Allen (now Mrs. Johnny Dawson) bought the shop from Mrs. Harold Ferry.

Since that time, Ruby has bought out La Vone's interest in the shop, and is now the sole owner.

New innovations now include the Wella Cold Wave equipment, line of Contoure Cosmetics, and the new cream nail polish remover.

LIONS CLUB

R. E. Burr, with the Soil Conservation Service, told the Lions Club of the range grasses 50 years ago in this section. Mr. Burr had making a study of the range conditions and grasses of that time.

Lion J. T. Davis, who had been on a club committee to try and hold the Santa Fe to Sterling City should the company try to abandon it when the North Concho Lake is built, reported that the officials of the company were not going to abandon the line. The federal government will replace the line that has to be moved.

R. P. Brown told that a state highway official assured him that the bids for the paving of the Sterling City—Robert Lee road would be let in November, and that work would probably start in the first part of 1948.

Jeff Davis announced that the Community Center building was almost completed and the committee would probably be ready to turn the building over by the end of the week.

Guests present at the meeting were Joe Mims, R. E. Burr, Jeff Davis.

Sees Flying Disk

Mrs. Jack Glaze, the former Lometa Wood, saw a "flying disk" on the way to church last Sunday. Mrs. Glaze said she saw the disk over Forrest Foster's pasture on the way in from the Wood's ranch. The time was between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She said that she saw it only a short time and then it disappeared.

Mrs. Glaze is the first one to have reported seeing one here in Sterling City.

Dr. W. B. Everitt 80 Years Old

Dr. W. B. Everitt, well-known medical doctor and Baptist preacher, observed his 80th birthday anniversary at Fostoria, Texas, where he is now practicing medicine.

For many years Dr. Everitt practiced medicine here, and during the war (after his retirement) he went to Fostoria to be the doctor for a large lumber company. He retired again last year and came "back home to Sterling" but the company asked him to return, so back he went, and is still there.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends in Sterling who did so much to lighten the burden at the death of our dear mother. We haven't words to express our gratitude to all those who had a part.

May God's blessing be upon you all.
The Mattie House Family.

Temp Foster Gets the Five Acres at Public Sale

J. S. Cole, bidding for Temp Foster, was the only bidder that showed up when Joe Mims sold 5 acres of land for the County here Monday at 4 o'clock on the court house steps. Cole first bid \$25 for the tract and then raised the bid to \$50, or \$10 per acre for the land. The land lies in a pasture now owned by Temp Foster.

Sprained Ankles Didn't Slow Her Up a Bit on N. Y. Trip

Ethel Foster of Sterling City unfortunately acquired a pair of sprained ankles the day she arrived in New York to attend the GFWC convention, but even that didn't cramp her style too much. She visited in Washington with Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, president of the TFWC, en route home. (From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of July 13.)

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is on the program of the Golden Jubilee in Brownwood at the District Brotherhood Encampment, August 26.

The Fay Cooks have bought a house in San Angelo and plan to move as soon as they get possession, which will be in thirty days or sooner.

The Claude Collinses have been in New Mexico on a business trip.



Miss Ethel Foster Named Finance Chairman of G.F.W.C.

Miss Ethel Foster was appointed as finance chairman of the General Federation of Womens Clubs at the recent convention in New York.

This finance committee is made up of the chairman, the budget chairman and treasurer of the G.F.W.C. The board makes investments as suggested by bankers or trust companies with the funds of the federation.

Miss Foster, it will be remembered, has served as finance chairman of the Sixth District of the T.F.W.C., and State T.F.W.C. chairman, as well as T.F.W.C. Treasurer.

Miss Foster's appointment to the G.F.W.C. and one other were the only ones to Texas women. Mrs. Florence J. Scott, immediate past president of the T.F.W.C., was named to the Division in International Relations Department. Mrs. Scott succeeded Miss Foster as T. F.W.C. president.

The first meeting of the new administration with Mrs. J. Blair of Richmond, Va., president, will be a board meeting in Washington, D. C., October 12-13-14. Then the group will go on to New York to attend the New York Tribune Forum.

The 1948 convention will be held in Portland, Oregon, said Miss Foster.

An interesting sidelight on the New York convention, where 2,000 women were in attendance, is that only women were on the program.

The new G.F.W.C. president is making the G.F.W.C. programs on a world basis, rather than national, as has been in the past. The president plans to visit France, England, and other countries before the October board meeting.

The federation is expanding its program on the United Nations. The conservation of youth program, of which Miss Foster is past chairman, is to be enlarged and a paid leader will develop the program.

Homeward from the New York City gathering, Miss Foster, T.F.W.C. president—Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland and Mrs. Hester Brite Dunkle stopped off in Washington, D. C. for the July 4th celebrations.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, announced this week that he would be here for both the morning and evening services at the local church this next Sunday, July 20.

REV. McENTIRE HOLDING REVIVAL IN BLACKWELL

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting in Blackwell, Texas this week. The meeting began last Friday. On Sunday morning, Rev. McEntire was still in his "home" pulpit by means of electrical transcription. He had made a record of his sermon on a "flying disk" and about "flying disks" and the record was played from the pulpit.

Rev. McEntire plans to be out of his pulpit with a substitute in his place next Sunday.

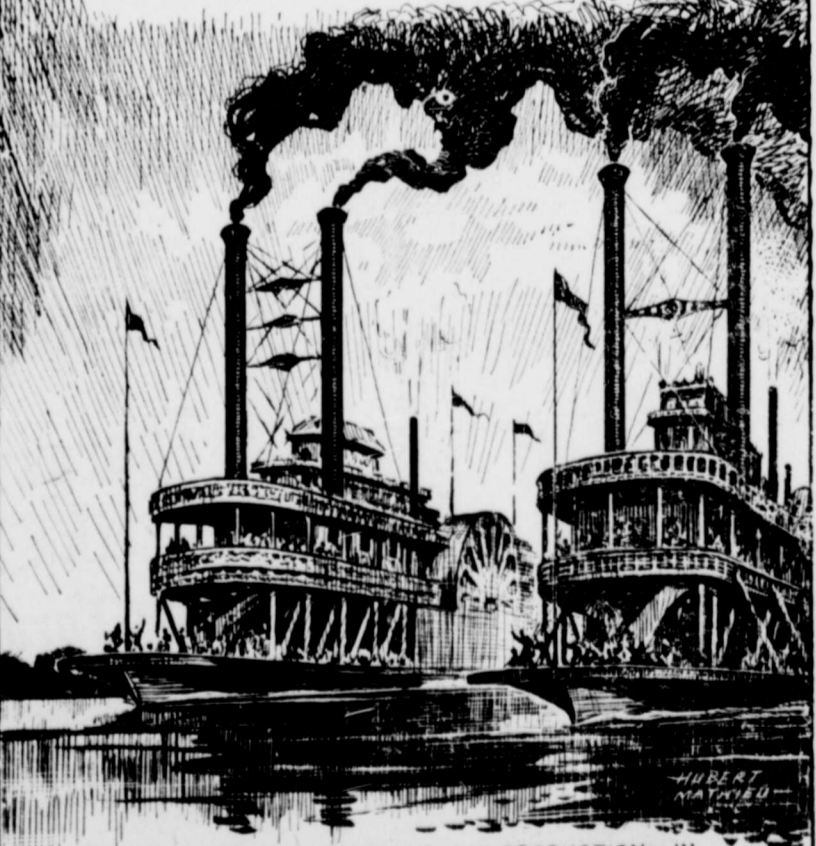
THIEME SELLS STATION

Fred Thieme, who has been operating the Texaco Service Station here the past year, has sold out to C. H. and Billy Benton. Fred and his family plan to move to California. Billy Benton is a brother-in-law of Fred's.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT TYPICALLY AMERICAN

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

FUEL FOR INFLATION

The cockiest man in Washington these days is old John L. Lewis. A reporter who was present when Lewis signed the new contracts with the coal operators told me the mine workers' dictator beamed and boasted of his power.

As you know, the new agreement ups hourly wages of miners from an average of \$1.47 to almost \$2. In addition, the direct royalty tax imposed on each ton of coal is doubled to ten cents. The total take in this fund will now approximate \$35 million a year, perhaps a little more.

The impact of this increase will be reflected in the increased cost of living to the American people. The price of coal will jump about 75 cents a ton to the American people. Industry will, of course, pass the increased cost on to the consumer of manufactured goods. And so it goes.

The new contract was made under pressure from the steel industry. It was that industry that in February of last year yielded to CIO's Phil Murray's demands after the big strike, and resulted in the Government's wage stabilization program being discarded. Then followed the upsurge of wages and prices, and the cost of living boomed. So from the standpoint of the welfare of the worker, Murray's paper victory was of little value.

Indeed, in August of 1946, the AFL, smarting from the sting of the increased cost of living, put the blame squarely on the tactics of the CIO in breaking the wage line.

Here is what AFL said about it: "Practically the entire living-cost rise has occurred since the steel workers forced the price-ceiling break in February, and as a direct result of that break."

It follows that the Lewis victory may be a paper victory, as was that of Phil Murray. It will mean the miners' dollar will not buy quite as much, and other workers will make similar demands. Wage levels will advance, and so will the cost of what the worker buys. The family budget for all people will have to be worked up.

In forcing the big concessions from the coal operators, Lewis snarled and roared defiance at Congress. He boasted that he would beat every member who voted for the Taft-Hartley bill.

The coal miner's boss had good reason for not liking the new labor bill. Among other curbs, it requires that welfare funds such as those for the miners, must be under a joint control of industry and the union. That means that Lewis cannot dictate the spending of that \$35 million a year, and he doesn't like it. In the past he has used sizeable sums of the miners' funds in political campaigns, and that authority will be curbed in the future.

Another labor czar who was in the news last week was Cesar Petrillo, President of the American Federation of Musicians. As such, he rules with an iron hand over what music can be recorded, what bands can broadcast, etc. It is said his monopoly control over the professional musicians of the country equals or perhaps exceeds that of John Lewis over the coal miners.

As a member of a House Labor sub-committee, I questioned Petrillo at length regarding his future plans. He said he will not make new contracts with any recording

companies after present ones expire in December, and that beginning on next February 1st, no big-time bands will be permitted to broadcast over the networks.

The Music Dictator admitted the Taft-Hartley law has curbed much of his power, such as requiring stand-by union orchestras to be paid when amateurs are broadcasting. He said if permitted by anti-trust laws, his union may become the exclusive makers of records in the future. The committee is probing all angles of Petrillo's ruthless power, and plans to recommend needed laws to further protect music lovers and the American people from his abuses.

MEDALS READY FOR NAVY VETERANS

Chief T. H. Clovis, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas, announced this week that distribution of the American Defence Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal will begin on August 1. Delivery of medals will be made to the Navy veterans in this area upon presentation of suitable evidence of eligibility to the Navy Recruiting station in rooms 205-207, Federal Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

The presentation of discharge certificates, certificates in lieu thereof, or release orders in the case of officers, will be required. Area campaign, occupation service, or other service medals will not be issued at this time. No mail applications will be acknowledged or processed by the Navy Recruiting Station. All posthumous awards have been or will be made by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Army, Marine and Coast Guard Veterans must apply to their former service for the medals in accordance with

the procedure prescribed by each service.

FOR SALE—Bed, also twin or bunk beds with springs and mattresses. Mrs. Fay Cook.

Mrs. Ruth Allen went to Dallas Wednesday for a visit with relatives. She went with the C. A. Jacketts of Chicago, who were returning home after a visit here.

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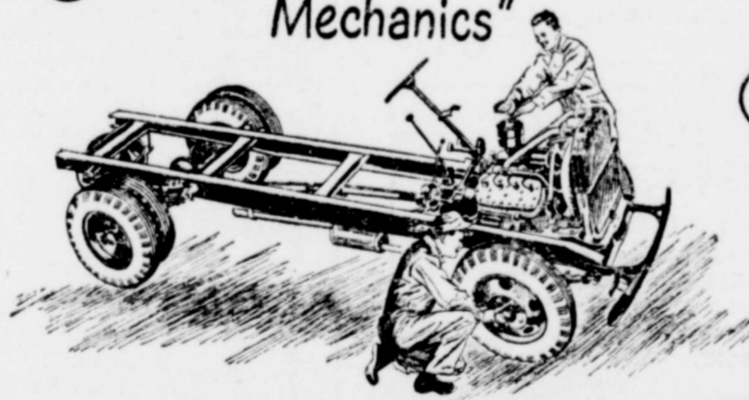


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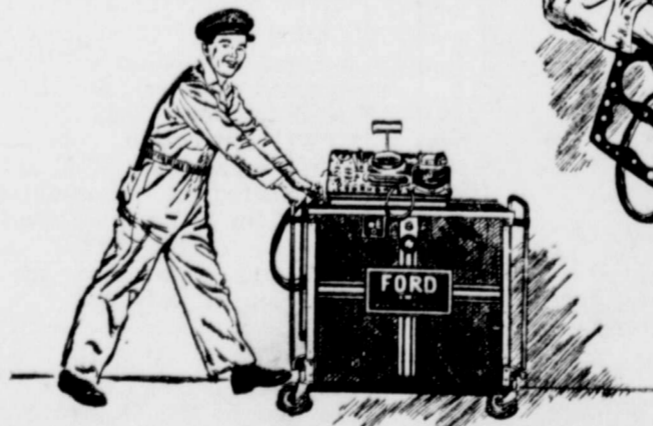
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Two For Tea?



By BETTY BARCLAY

Two for tea may call for single cups of the beverage, but if Raisin Bran Tea Biscuits are served, be sure to count *double* on them. One taste of these golden gems and the guests know immediately that "seconds" are in order. Have your recipe handy — your guests will be sure to want it so that they, too, can make these delicious Raisin Bran Biscuits.

Raisin Bran Tea Biscuits

1½ cups sifted flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup shortening
1 cup raisin bran
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add bran and mix well. Combine egg and milk; add to flour mixture, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll ½ inch thick and cut with floured 2 inch biscuit cutter. Brush tops with milk. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 15 small biscuits.

Note: To prepare raisin bran tea biscuits at night to bake the next morning, combine flour mixture, shortening, and bran as directed above. Place in glass jar or crockery bowl and cover lightly with cloth or plate to allow circulation of air. Store overnight in refrigerator or other very cool, dry place.

To make biscuits, combine egg and milk and add to dry ingredients. Proceed as directed above.

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Ye Old Scotch Cake

By Frances Lee Barton

HOOT MON! This Scotch Chocolate Cake is all that the name implies. It is so very inexpensive, as well as easy to make and delicious to eat. So here is a recipe for a cake that's guaranteed to please all the lads and lassies.

Scotch Chocolate Cake
1½ cups sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon soda; ¾ teaspoon salt; ¼ cup shortening; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; 2 squares unweetened chocolate, melted; *sour milk (see below for amount); ½ teaspoon vanilla.

*With butter, margarine, or lard use ¾ cup sour milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup sour milk. To sour fresh milk, add 1 tablespoon vinegar to each cup milk and let stand in warm place a few minutes.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into two 8-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Or bake in lined and greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch or 9 x 9 x 2-inch pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Frost as desired.

Legion Building Fund Shaping Up

The American Legion here has moved up the date to give the new Ford Convertible car away from August 9 to August 15. The car will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket in a drawing to be held at the rodeo here on that day.

The Legion Commander, Edwin Aiken, said the money from the proceeds will be used to rock-veener the Legion building here. This is the way the Legion is raising a building fund. They want to make a nice building that everyone can be proud of, and will be a real asset to the community.

Some member of the Legion has been taking the car around to the various towns over West Texas, and so far they have had good luck in selling the tickets.

There are quite a number of business houses here in town where one may get tickets at any time.

For typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper, and stationery supplies, see the News-Record.

Swimming, 10c per hour in the tank at Mary Belle's. Jean Heacock in charge.

For Sale or lease—broom house, bath, venetian blinds, pressure water pump, etc. See M.C. Mitchell.

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So it's entirely up to you to establish your own system of rationing, setting aside a certain amount from each individual's allotment for putting up home-canned foods.

If you can't possibly, even by self-imposed rationing, have enough sugar to put up all the food you want with as much sugar as you'd like, then you can fall back on the

sugar stretching methods used with such good results during the war.

Housewives learned then that fruits for pies, puddings and gelatin desserts keep just as well without sugar, although it's advisable to use a little sugar, if possible, with light colored fruits in order to preserve color. They learned, too, that a combination of corn sirup and granulated sugar gives excellent results. Those who enjoy the taste of honey learned to use it as a sugar extender. Use of saccharin is barred of course because it has a tendency to produce an unpleasant taste.

Home canners have also learned that they can use brown sugar, maple sugar and sirup in butters, jams and spreads, although these are not satisfactory for other canning.

Putting up some amount of fruit without sugar is a good idea because you then have it on hand to make into jams and jellies as needed.

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Softball Tournament Underway Here

The first annual Sterling City Softball Tournament got underway here Tuesday night with a brace of good games.

In the first game of the tournament, Big Spring Hardware beat Mertzon 7 to 5. In the following game the ABC of Big Spring beat Carlsbad 3 to 2. That game was tied 2 to 2 until the last half of the 7th inning, and a Big Springer got a home run.

Wednesday night, one contingent of the San Angelo Telephone Co. put the bee on Forsan 14 to 5. In the following game of that evening the other telephone company team beat Sterling City 5 to 2.

The semi-finals were held on Thursday night, so we can't carry the results as we print the paper on Thursday.

The finals will be held here on Saturday night at 8:15 said Coach G. W. Tillerson, director of softball for Sterling City.

Trophies have been donated by Sterling firms for the tournament. They are on display at Bailey Bros. Bailey Bros. donated a Stetson hat for the best pitcher; Lowe Hardware put up a GI camp stove for the player with the most hits; Chapple's Food Store is giving \$5 for the most outstanding play of the tournament; and Deal Drug has an Eversharp pen for the most valuable player of the tournament.

Admission to the games each night is 25c for adults with children free.

H. A. Chapple announcer for the tournament, worked so hard at the job, that it got him down and put him in bed Thursday.

City League Resumes Tuesday
The second half of the Sterling City league begins next Tuesday night with the Legion tangling up with the Lions Club contingent.

The Thursday night games have been changed to Friday night from here on out, said Tillerson.

Get your letterheads, envelopes, ledger sheets and other printing done at the News-Record.

Deviled Egg-Noodles Casserole Tasty Dish

"Folks will be asking for the recipe after they've tasted this deviled egg and noodle casserole," says Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the leading farm magazines.



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DEVILED EGGS AND NOODLES

2 c. uncooked noodles
6 hard-cooked eggs
2 tbsp. mayonnaise
1 tsp. vinegar
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
Salt and pepper
1 tbsp. butter
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
2 c. milk
1 c. cheese cracker crumbs
2 tbsp. melted butter

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or six individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes. Six servings.

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Muffins DeLuxe

By Frances Lee Barton

FOR delicious muffins that will round out many a savory Spring menu, allow me to suggest these DeLuxe Muffins.



And for a sure-to-please variation, fold a cup of blueberries into your batter. Note the concise mixing directions, designed to keep the tyro cook from the common error of over-mixing. With the desired tenderness thus achieved, you may rest assured the request "another muffin please" will be heard over and over again at the family dinner table.

DeLuxe Muffins

2 cups sifted flour; 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 2 tablespoons sugar; 3/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup shortening; 1 egg, well beaten; 3/4 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add all at once to flour mixture. To mix, draw spoon from side of bowl toward center (15 times), turning bowl gradually. Chop spoon through batter (10 times). Then stir ONLY enough to dampen flour (5 strokes). Turn into greased muffin pans, filling each about 3/4 full. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 10 large muffins.

Blueberry Muffins. Use recipe for DeLuxe Muffins. Fold 1 cup blueberries into batter. Bake as directed.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. B. Everitt of Fostoria arrived here last Sunday to visit her sons, Clyde and Herman, and their families.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Ice Box Raids Sure With Fruit Punch Handy

You can be sure that the refrigerator and cookie jar will get raided often if you keep frosty fruit punch and crunchy cookies on tap, according to the Country Cooking editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.



Here is her recipe for a tangy, thirst-quenching fruit punch:

MINTED ADE

1/2 c. light corn sirup
1/2 c. water
6 stalks fresh mint
3 tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 c. grapefruit juice
2 c. ginger ale

Boil corn sirup and water together for three minutes. Remove tips from mint stalks and crush the stalks in the hot sirup. Add tips and let stand for 30 minutes; strain. Add lemon juice and grapefruit juice; chill thoroly. Pour over ice in tall glasses. Add ginger ale just before serving. Garnish with mint. Serves six.

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Church of Christ

Good crowds attended all services last Sunday. Out of town visitors included Bro. and Mrs. F. A. Rix and son, David, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Cody and daughter, Cordelia Ann of Ballinger; and we were also delighted to welcome back to the congregation Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, who recently moved back to Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Finnegan of this city. The Mitchells moved away from Sterling about two years ago.

Bro. Berryman will complete the work he has been doing at A.C.C. for the summer this week and he expects to be at his post regularly after then. Mrs. Berryman expects to do another six weeks of work before she finishes.

Miss June Baker was baptized into the Church Sunday night. The attendance and interest in the Young People's Class Sunday evening was good. Mr. McDonald conducts this work. We welcome all young people that would like to work with us; you are cordially invited. This group has planned a melon feast and outing one evening next week.

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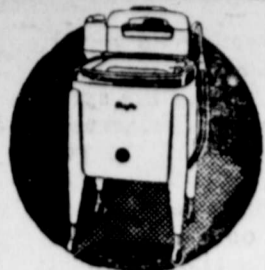
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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson

Six lambs are being fed by Duard Grosshans for exhibition at the Dallas Fair. Duard received 5 of these lambs June 12 and June 15, put them on a ration consisting of 60% whole oats, 10% cracked yellow corn, 10% crimped barley, 10% sweet feed, 7% milk pellets, and 3% wheat bran. He also added 1 pound of salt and 1 pound of calcium to each 100 pounds of feed. About July 1, another sheep of comparative weight was put in with the other five and was not wormed.

These lambs were reweighed on July 15, thirty three days after he received them, and after 30 days on the ration.

The results were: Rambouillet lamb No. 10 initial weight of 63 pounds weighed 70 pounds on July 15. Lamb No. 73 a Rambouillet weighed 69 pounds on June 12 and 79 on July 15. Lamb No. 64 a Suffolk-Rambouillet weighed 72 pounds on June 12 and 87 pounds on July 15. Lamb No. 59 a Suffolk-Rambouillet cross weighed 92 on June 12 and 104 on July 15. Lamb No. 56 another Suffolk-Rambouillet cross, weighed 77 on June 12 and 95 on July 15. This was the largest gain for the group, and was a lamb selected from Templeton Foster's ranch.

Lamb No. 2 had been on a similar ration for about 2 weeks prior to the time Duard got him. He was never wormed prior to the time he was weighed July 15. In two weeks time he had gained only one pound. In 34 days the other five sheep had gained 62 pounds or a gain of over 12 pounds per lamb. There ought to be a moral somewhere in these figures.

Several 4-H Club boys will accompany the County Agent to Lake Brownwood July 21 for a three day 4-H Club District Encampment. At the present time Bob Mitchell, Alfred Thieme and Dennis Reed are planning to attend.

One of Ross Foster's calves showed up the other day with his

head swelled big as a wash tub (nearly). Seems he came out second best with a rattle snake. Ross injected 50 cc of Antivenin into the calf's neck and 24 hours later he was practically good as new. Remember this in case you have the same trouble with your stock. The above mentioned medicine works good if you can get to the animal within the first 24 hours after it is bitten.

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FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

How to Store Dry Foods

COFFEE or jam jars with screw tops and pint or quart mason jars make handy receptacles in which to store rice, cereals, spaghetti and other dry foods in cupboard and pantry space which could not otherwise be used.

Fasten the jar tops, with nails or screws, to a permanent position on the bottom of a wooden shelf. Then, when the jar has been filled, it can be screwed into place, hanging from the bottom of the shelf. Large jars



can be placed at the back and a row of small jars for spices and condiments can make up a front row. You will find the foods stored in this way handy to get at and easy to keep in order.

The space under the jars can be used for dishes or for other packaged foods. This arrangement stretches the space in cupboards and pantries and puts everything in place so that it is unnecessary to lift one package from another when removing items from the shelves. If you have trouble identifying some of the items, such as salt and sugar, flour and baking powder, scissor off a part of the package label and put it along the glass at the bottom of the jar before filling.

This same arrangement can be employed under a shelf over your gas range for spices and condiments that are used often. The jars can be decorated if you wish with decalcomanias or stripes of colorful paint to match your kitchen decoration scheme.

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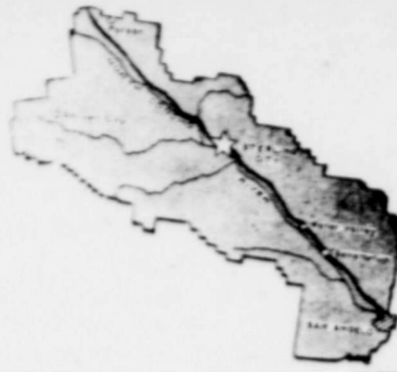
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Claude Collins, Jr. is doing some cross fencing on his ranch north east of Sterling City. He has been practicing deferred grazing since the preparation of his conservation plan in 1943 and plans to continue this practice for the purpose of

making range improvement and increasing yields of range grasses. The advantage in resting a pasture during the growing season is that the full leaf development left on the grass plants insure maximum development of the root system and gives grasses selectively grazed by livestock opportunity to grow and produce seed. Side oats grama on the Collins' ranch will benefit greatly by this practice. The total yield of range grasses is increased approximately twenty per cent by removal of livestock during the growing season.

Deferment of range land for the purpose of range improvement was practiced as early as 1898. In a report submitted to the Department of Agriculture in 1898, H. T. Bentley, special agent in charge of the Grass Station at Abilene, Texas, states, "Some of the leading stockmen of the section are now dividing up their holdings into winter and summer pastures, one being held exclusively for winter use, and no stock being allowed to go into it until after the grasses have ripened and shed their seed, the other being used for spring and summer grazing. An enterprising stockman of Mitchell County reports that in two years, under such treatment, he nearly doubled the capacity of a pasture of about four sections. Riding over this pasture, notes were made of the different varieties of grasses. About fifty were found, more than double as

many as were growing on adjoining lands where cattle were and had been running during the spring and summer months. The reasons for this are obvious, and the good sense of the plan is plainly apparent. This gentleman never allows his stock to run on any one pasture longer than for sixty to ninety days, when they are transferred to another. There is good reason to believe that by adopting this plan the pastures could in a few years be brought back measurably to their original capacity for supporting stock."

The original capacity in 1865 before the large cattle companies came into the country is estimated by Bentley at 300 head of cattle per square mile for the counties of Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Concho, and McCullough, and parts of the counties of Kent, Scurry, Mitchell, Coke, San Saba, Brown, Eastland, Stephens and Young.

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