

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## N. L. Douglas, 83, Buried in San Angelo Saturday

Nathaniel Lynn Douglas, 83, ranchman in this area since 1904, was buried in San Angelo last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Douglas had died in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning.

A resident of San Angelo for the past two years, Mr. Douglas was for 17 years a banker in Sterling City. He had suffered a heart attack on Wednesday, February 21, on his 56th wedding anniversary.

Services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the First Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. G. N. Goldston, officiating. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery there. Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Douglas, who survives, was the former Miss Cara Kathleen McDavid. The couple had ranching interests in Sterling, Reagan and Tom Green Counties.

Other survivors include one son, Guy M. Douglas, Austin, two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Williams, and Miss Mavis Douglas, both of San Angelo; a brother, C. C. Douglas, Waxahachie; and a sister, Mrs. Kate Valentine, Dallas.

Two grandchildren, Carol Douglas of Austin, and R. L. Williams, Jr., of San Angelo, also survive.

Active pallbearers were Jim Daniel and Lowe Slaton of San Angelo, Ben Taylor of Coleman, Hal Knight, Roland Lowe, and Seth Bailey of Sterling City.

Honorary pallbearers named were Emmette Westbrook, Joe Booker, Judge Lee Upton, and Sam Fuller of San Angelo; John Lane, J. Harris Shelton, Ed Henley, Jr., Firman Smith, and Coy Chinn of Brownwood; R. T. Williams and Clarence Richards of Ballinger; Elmer Simpson, Dan Smith, and Henry Newman of Coleman; J. S. Cole, J. T. Davis, Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City; Dr. Edward Blackwell of Gorman, and Norvel Wylie of Santa Anna.

## "Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The 4-H Club boys did well at the San Angelo Stock Show. All of the stock sold at a high price. The 16 fat lambs brought an average of 39c, calves 47c and 51c, and hogs 1 1/2c per pound. The animals weighed an average of 113 for lambs, 776 for calves, and 260 pounds for pigs. J. T. Davis bought 41 fat lambs, and Joe Blakeney bought 15. M System Stores bought O. F. Carpers calf, and Nick's Cedar Post Yard bought Billy Humble's calf. The West Texas Utilities bought Billy Ralph Bynums pigs.

In the single classes, Clinton Hodges placed 16th with one of his fine wool lambs. Billy Humble placed 23rd with a fine wool. Sterling County placed 5th in both car load lots of 25 lambs.

In the breeding sheep show, boys division, Clinton Hodges placed 1st, and Ram Lamb; 1st, 7th and Champion 2-toothed Ewe Lamb; Men's Division, 2nd and 8th Ram Lamb, 4th 2-tooth Ewe; 4th Exhibitor's Flock; 3rd Lamb Flock, 2nd Get of Sire; and 1st pen of 2 ram lambs.

Sterling County's livestock brought home \$95.00 in prize money.

The 4-H boys that attended the show are to be congratulated on their good conduct while at the show. They did not quibble when it came to getting up early to feed the stock. Larry Glass had a hard time waking up one morning. He was not fully awake when we went to breakfast. When the waitress asked him how he wanted his eggs, Larry studied awhile and said, "Fried, I guess." Anyway Larry got to eat.

Anyone wanting Black Walnut seeds to plant for this spring let me know in the next few days. The seeds are 50c per hundred. That is pretty cheap for a shade tree.

## CAR LICENSE TAGS HERE

Motorists have to buy their 1950 car licenses this month, before the first of April. The tags for Sterling County this year are black with yellow numerals and prefixes. The numbers start with EH9350.

## NEGRO KILLED IN WRECK

Willie Smith, 42-year-old negro of San Angelo, was killed in a car wreck between here and Big Spring last week-end. He died in a Big Spring hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held in San Angelo Wednesday.

## Filling Station Robbers Nabbed Here

On Monday night two Mexicans robbed a filling station operator of his day's receipts on this edge of Big Spring. They took off down toward Sterling City, with the station man in hot pursuit. The local sheriff's office was notified. The station attendant gave up the chase after about ten miles.

Sheriff Henton Emery and deputy John Brock drove up the highway and saw the car parked on a bridge above McEntire's gate on the Big Spring highway. One of the robbers was asleep under the bridge, also drunk. They brought him on in to the jail. About daylight Tuesday morning, Emery decided to drive out the highway and saw the other one walking in. He picked him up. This one had \$91.00 in his pockets at the time.

Some change had been spilled around the car when the men had left it. They had a 1936 Ford.

Deputy sheriff Kiser of Howard County took the two back to Big Spring Tuesday.

## Buyers Bid in on Sterling Stock at Show

J. T. Davis, local rancher, was the main buyer of Sterling 4-H boys stock up for auction at the San Angelo Stock Show sale last week-end. Davis bought a total of 41 lambs for \$1,768.73. He resold them to Wilson & Co. for 26.25, thereby making his donation to the club boys \$569.37. J. T., Jeff Davis and Nathan's previously agreed to peg the price at 25c so the boys would know that a floor was on the stock. Davis paid 37c for the lambs. Joe B. Blakeney Wool Warehouse of San Angelo bought 15 lambs at 40c per pound or a total of \$612.29. He resold them to Wilson & Co.

The M System Stores of San Angelo bought O. F. Carper's calf for \$335.11. Homer Nickel got the Billy Humble calf at \$427.89, while the West Texas Utilities Co. bought the boys two pigs at \$221.00.

Davis recalled that with A. J. Bierschwale, now animal husbandman at Sul Ross College, they got the local show started years ago. After getting a car of lambs donated for the boys from the ranchers the first year, it was found out that uniformity counted in pens of lambs. The next year they remedied the situation and won the first prize at both the San Angelo and Fort Worth Shows.

## Wimodausis Club Has Texas Day Program

Mrs. H. A. Chapple was hostess to the Wimodausis Club at the Legion Hut Wednesday afternoon. The program was on Texas.

A group of Texas songs was sung by all present as the opening. Mrs. J. C. Reed talked on "Recent Texas Heroes." Mrs. Chapple discussed "Texas Ceramics."

Mrs. Chapple arranged an exhibit of her work in the art of ceramics and also the work of her class, which was enjoyed very much by all. A number of visitors came at the tea hour.

At the business hour, the club voted to put a shrub out at the Community Center. Also voted were contributions to the Cancer Foundation and the Red Cross.

Mrs. Monroe has been selected to give a book review on April 19, at the friendship program.

Mrs. H. D. Glass was elected as delegate to the State Club Convention which meets next month. Mrs. E. F. McEntire was named alternate.

Other members present were Mmes. Riley King, C. A. Bowen, C. D. McEntire, Lura McClellan, Minta Phillips, E. F. McEntire, W. R. Morgan, Ralph Bynum, George Case, T. F. Foster, W. L. Foster, Jr., W. E. Allen, W. N. Reed, H. L. Hildebrand, N. H. Reed, H. D. Glass, R. T. Foster, and Miss Ethel Foster. Visitors were Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Charles Speck, Jr., and Mrs. Effie Martin Clancy of Los Angeles, California.

The next meeting will be March 22 at the community center with Mrs. Lura McClellan as hostess.

The fire truck made a run to a brush fire back of the school at 11:30 Thursday morning.

## Ex-Convict Thrown For A Loss



ST. LOUIS, MO. — His face adorned with adhesive tape, Kendall Morris is shown after he was trussed up and delivered to St. Louis police by his intended victim, Morris, wearing the rubber mask (right) held up James Greig, Washington University football star, and Greig's girl friend, Miss Charlotte Obst, on a lonely road outside St. Louis and announced he was kidnaping them. Greig defied Morris' gun, tackled him, overpowered him, tied him up and took him to the law in the trunk of his car.

## Methodist Young People To Meet Here Sunday

150 Young People Expected

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Central Sub-District of the San Angelo District of the Southwest Texas Conference will meet in the First Methodist Church in Sterling City on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There are usually 150 young people in these meetings. The ages range from 12 to 24. Others are always welcome. We are inviting all of the young people in these parts to this meeting.

The program will be as follows:  
Registration 2:40  
Recreation 3:00  
Refreshments 3:20  
Business 3:40  
Worship 4:00  
Theme of Worship: "To What Purpose?"

Aim of Worship: "To Lead to a Desire to Find God's Purpose for One's Life and to Follow It Resolutely."

Program of Worship  
Organ Prelude Mrs. Reynolds Foster  
Our MYF Emblem Allan Ahrens  
Call to Worship Elizabeth Hildebrand  
Hymn: "That Cause Can Neither Be Lost or Stayed."  
Scripture Reading Barbara Garrett  
Prayer James Miller  
Story Glenn Del Weimer  
Poem Sue Lowe  
Litany of Youth Led by Billy Joe Swann  
Hymn: "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

Benediction Led by Jackie Foster  
Ushers Dan Glass, Kent Jones  
Refreshment Committee The W.S.C.S. and friends.  
Reception and Registration Committee The MYF.

## STERLING ROADSIDE PARK BEING IMPROVED

The Texas Highway Department is spending \$3,000 or better on improving the Sterling City roadside park, said Jim Butler this week. A horse-shoe drive pavement is being put through the park, trees and shrubs are being re-arranged, the barbecue tables and pits are being re-worked, and the park is being remodelled in general, according to Butler.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Miss Darlene McEntire sang several solos at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tommie Johnson.

Lion Garlyn Hoffman reported on the local fat stock show and the boys luck at the San Angelo Show. Sides were selected in the new membership contest now running in the club. Horace Donalson and H. L. Hildebrand are captains of the two teams.

The prize went to Claude Collins.

The Sterling fire truck made a run to a grass fire near the Benny Green's house Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done, but the high winds made the fire dangerous.

## Ceramics Exhibition

The ceramic art students of Mrs. H. A. Chapple had their handwork on display at the regular Wimodausis Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. Following the program the public was invited in to view the work. Many called during the later hours.

Figurines, trays, animals, dolls, dishes, etc. that had been made and baked in the kiln at Mrs. Chapple's house were displayed.

Students whose work was on display included Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. Horace Donalson, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Charles Speck, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Chapple and Alfred.

## SHALLOW TEST FOR STERLING

M & M Production Co. of Midland has scheduled a wildcat in Sterling County, 2 1/2 miles south of Sterling City.

Projected to 2,200 feet with cable tools, the firm's No. 1 D. C. Durham-Amerada will be 330 feet from north, 1,660 feet from west line of section 19-12-SPRR survey.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Barnes and children of Dallas were visitors at the Kack Coles last week-end. They attended the San Angelo rodeo Friday and Saturday.

## TO ATTEND 1950 SPRING DEALER TEXACO MEETING

The 1950 Spring Dealer meeting of the Texas Company will be held at the Lions Clubhouse at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo on March 10, starting at 7 p.m.

Leader of the meeting will be Phil Shaver.

Sales plans, programs and objectives for 1950 will be outlined at the session. Dealers will be shown "The Inside Man", a feature length motion picture produced especially for them. Another feature of the meeting will be an animated color film, "Mighty Cheap Insurance", covering the introduction of the new Custom-Made Havoline motor oil.

R. P. Brown, Ben Greathouse, Henry Bauer, Red Dees, Gordon Daves, all of Sterling and Reed Trotter of Water Valley will participate in the meeting.

High north winds blew in with dust from the Panhandle Tuesday, making the air full of grief for sinus and hay fever sufferers. The dust was general all over the state.

Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. W. J. Weimer spent Thursday in San Angelo attending a District meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

T. A. Berry of Ballinger will report for work here with the Texas Highway Department this month, according to Jim Butler, foreman. The Berrys have two school age children, said Butler.

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. 1A condition. Levi Martin.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation News

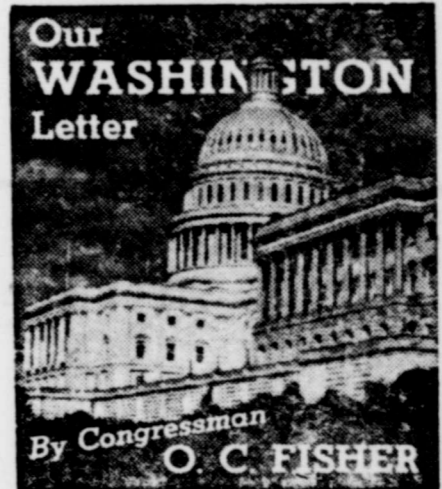
Foster S. Price seeded a 4 acre trial plot on his Bob's Creek ranch to King Ranch Bluestem, side oats grama, blue grama, western wheat, Canada wild rye, and mixed bluestem this week. The range land was prepared for seeding with an eccentric disc. Seeding was done with a grass drill under the supervision of J. C. Ebersole, grass seeding specialist with the Soil Conservation Service. The pitting of the land by the disc leaves multiple small shoveled out areas 4 inches deep, 10 inches wide, and five feet long. These depressions will catch and hold rainfall to germinate and grow the grass seedlings.

John Bednar Jr., St. Lawrence Community, has completed construction of approximately 10 miles of terraces on the field near his headquarters. The work was done with an elevating grader. Leonard Koenig, A. A. Hirt, and F. C. Juneke are terracing a 640 acre field adjoining Bednar. Others building terraces in this community are the Wilde Brothers, Halfman, and Piepers. Several trial plantings of hubam clover are planned.

Herbert Goetz is making a topography map of his 400 acre field preparatory to laying out a terrace system.

W. N. & L. R. Reed are building terraces on their 40 acre field northwest of the ranch headquarters. These terraces will be half closed at the ends.

Paul Smith of San Antonio has applied to the North Concho River Soil Conservation District for planning assistance for his 10 1/4 section ranch 11 miles southwest of Water Valley.



So far as our district is concerned, the best news on Capitol Hill last week was in the Senate. The House bill to amend the cotton and peanut acreage allotment law was passed. The Senate changed the House bill considerably, however, and at present a conference committee is trying to work out a compromise. Briefly, the Senate version provides that no individual farmer shall have his cotton acreage out below 60 per cent of the average acreage in cotton and war crops during the three year period of 1946-1947-1948. The House bill put that minimum at 70 per cent. And the House provision to the effect that no farmer could be cut under 50 percent of any one of those years was stricken out in the Senate.

I am hopeful that the conferees will insist on restoration of the 50 percent provision, and be able to put it back in. The Department of Agriculture informs me that under 50 percent provision our district would be entitled to 40,529 additional acres, whereas under the 70 percent provision (cut by the Senate to 60 percent) we would get only 19,739 additional acres.

Here are a few examples of how the 50 percent provision would benefit a few of our individual counties: Coleman county would get 12,405 additional acres under the 50 percent gadget and 3,003 under the 70 percent gadget. Concho county would gain 2,050 acres under the 50 percent, whereas the 70 percent gadget would add only 965 acres.

The 50 percent feature would give Lampasas 766 acres, whereas the 70 percent figure would add only 80 acres. McCullough county would pick up 8,050 acres by the 50 percent factor, whereas the 70 percent provision would mean only 2,512 additional acres. In Tom Green the 50 percent gadget would add 2,296 more acres, and the 70 percent would mean only 1,296 more acres. Coke County, however, would add more acres under the 70 percent.

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**BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET**  
**'Too Little for Brains' Idea**  
**Is Hindering Research Medicine**

By BILLY ROSE

Today, I'd like to tell you about a talk I had with a doctor who is doing research work at one of the New York cancer clinics. He made me promise not to use his name because he was afraid he might be blacklisted by the foundation which pays his salary.

I began by asking him to sketch in his pre-research career. "The usual 10-year grind," he said. "Four years of college, four more at medical school, a year as intern, and a year in residency training."

"What made you go into research?"

"Like a lot of young doctors," he said, "I couldn't get used to sitting by while a patient died simply because I didn't know anything else I could do for him. Every time I looked up into the eyes of relatives gathered around the bed of a man in the last stages of cancer, I told myself that my job wasn't to go on using the hit-or-miss techniques but to get the real cure."



"How did you go about getting started?"

"I made the usual applications," said the M.D., "but I soon found the hospitals and universities had no funds to hire research men, and that I couldn't get a job unless a foundation paid my salary. To complicate things, most foundations won't give you a fellowship unless you first have a job. In addition, it's almost impossible to get a grant until you've published a certain number of scientific papers and, of course, you can't publish such papers until you've worked in a laboratory and had a chance to do research worth writing about. "It finally boiled down to this—I could work for nothing in a cancer laboratory, or I could take a job paying \$120 a week doing research for a cosmetic outfit. Well, I had just gotten married and was ready to settle for the money, but my wife wouldn't hear of it—she went out and got an office job and made me stick to my test tubes."

"HOW LONG did you work for free?"

"About a year," said the doctor, "and then the head of the medical center—a very decent guy—squeezed me onto the payroll at \$28.87 a week."

"You could have earned more washing dishes."

"We managed to get by," said the medico, "but the following year my wife had a baby and had to quit her job. After that, it was pretty rugged. As, for instance,

*we couldn't afford to buy a crib, and the youngster had to sleep in a donated baby carriage.*

"Somehow, though, we pulled our way through, and by the end of the following year I had gotten a couple of research pieces published. With these to back me up, I applied for a fellowship paying \$3,000 a year."

"Minus withholding tax, I presume."

"It may not sound like much, but I felt like John D., Jr. when the grant came through," said the doctor. "Last year, I went through the application rigmarole again—275 typed pages—and this time I got the full \$3,600."

"WHAT DO YOU DO to earn all that money?" I said.

"I'm in charge of three cancer projects and help on half a dozen others. On the side, I run a throat clinic, work in the wards and give seminars."

"Any chance of a raise?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor, "and, as far as fellowships are concerned, I'm getting near the end of the line. I'm 29 now, and the foundations don't like to make grants to men over 30."

"There's always the job in the industrial lab," I said.

"It may come to that," said the M. D., "but I hope not. No matter what it pays, I want to keep plugging away on cancer. It seems a lot more important than developing a new shade of face powder."

The day after our talk, I happened to pass the medical skyscraper in which the young doctor works, and I noticed that an additional wing was under construction. Dozens of steel workers, bricklayers and carpenters—all averaging around a hundred a week—were getting in each other's way.

Over the half-finished entrance was a space which looked as if it might eventually be filled with a block of marble on which a fitting inscription would be carved.

"I know what it ought to be," I said to myself. "Too much for bricks, too little for brains."

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Scaled proposals for constructing 5.923 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. base & Double Asph. Surf. Treat. from Jct. U. S. 87, 4 miles west of Sterling City to Mitchell County line on Highway No. SH 101, covered by S 118 (5), in Sterling County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 3:00 A.M., March 14, 1950, and then publicly opened and read. This is a "Public Works" Pro-

ject, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage

rates shown in the proposal for Group 2 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman", or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of B. W. Wynn, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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**NEWS-RECORD'S POLITICAL Announcement Column**

The following candidates announce for office, election to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:  
**For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:**  
 R. H. EMERY (Reelection)  
**For County Treasurer:**  
 O. M. COLE (Reelection)  
 MRS. SALLIE WALLACE  
**For County Judge:**  
 G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)  
**For County and District Clerk:**  
 WILL DURHAM (Reelection)

Dr. W. J. Swann was out of the running last week-end with a case of the flu.

The Mud Allens and the Lee Hunts went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon and visited Walter Sparkman, who is ill in a hospital there.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



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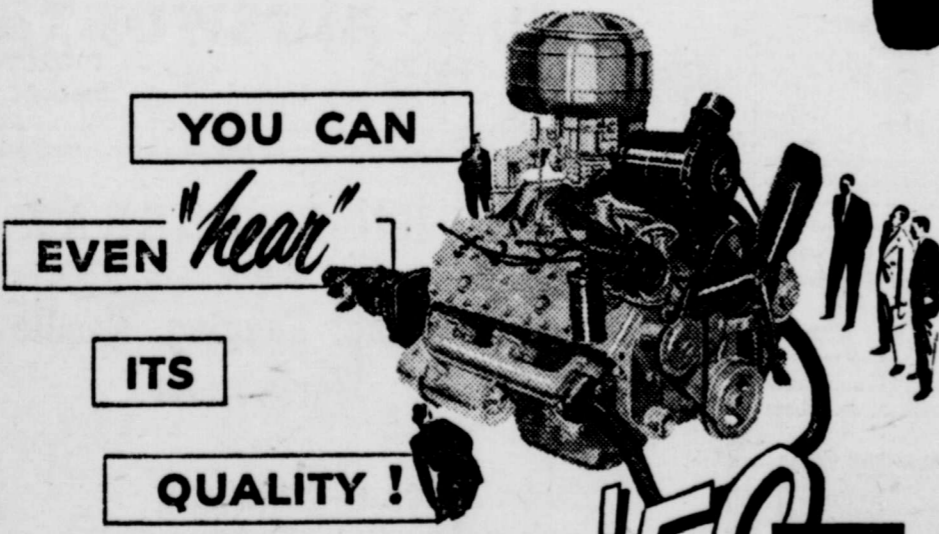
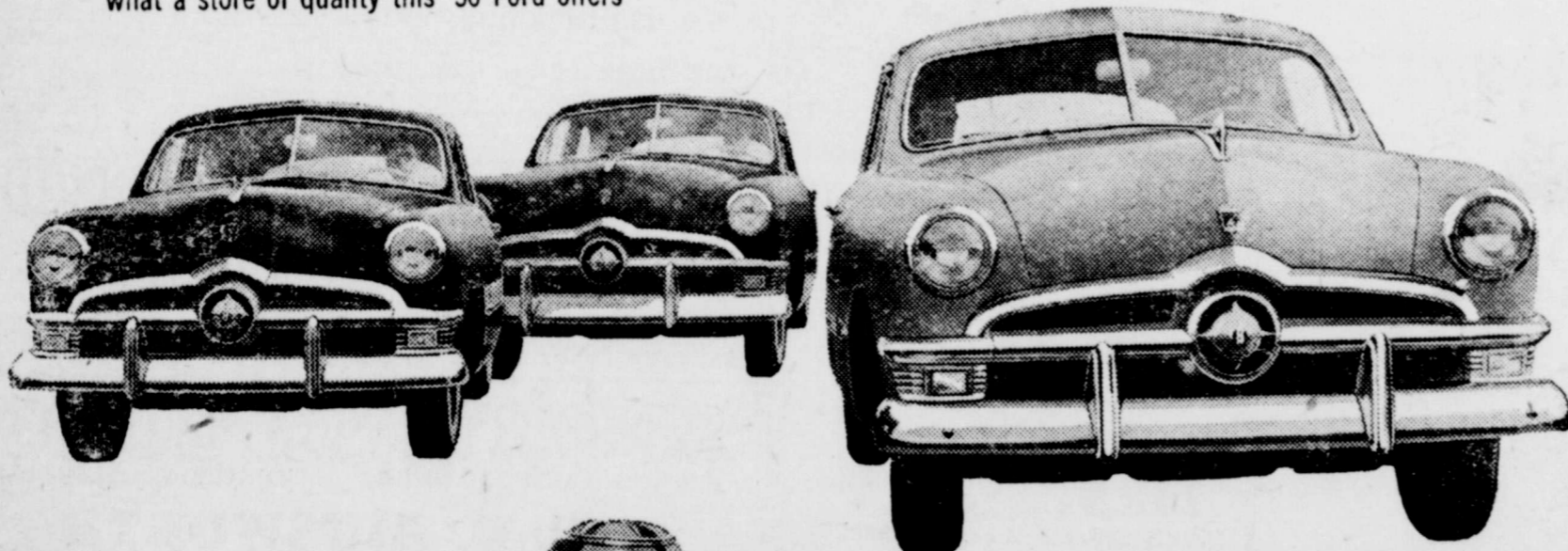
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**The Wearin' Of The Green**

By Betty Barclay

YOUR St. Patrick's Day party table will undoubtedly be wearing green—whether you use formal



linens and floral arrangements, or just a gay paper tablecloth and napkins; whether you plan an elaborate supper, or just sandwiches, dessert, and coffee. In any case, do serve little Shamrock Cakes. Cut out of a large sheet cake and frosted in green, they are no trick at all, yet how festive! Here are the easy-to-follow frosting directions: Cream well 1/2 cup butter. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, then 3 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and enough top milk to give a spreading consistency (about 2 tablespoons). Tint with a few drops of green vegetable coloring and blend. Makes 2 3/4 cups.

**Shamrock Cakes**

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/4 cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly.

Bake in greased pan, 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (375°F.) 40 minutes; or in two greased pans, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes. Cut in shamrock shapes with knife and frost each with green frosting.

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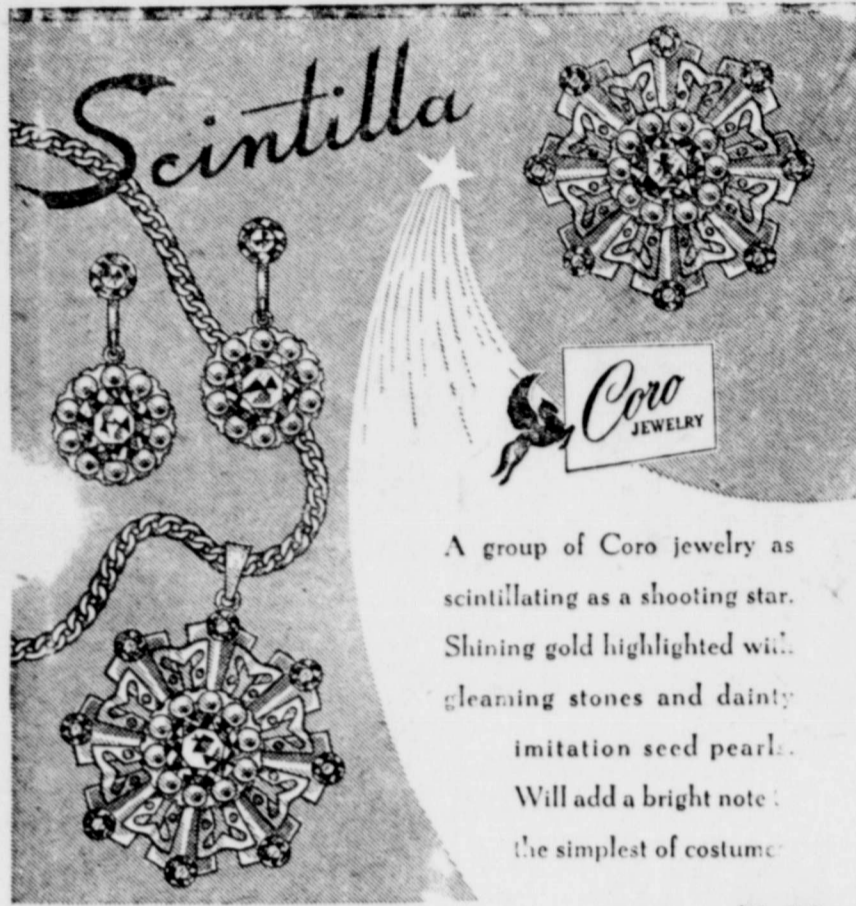
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**EIGHTH GRADE CLUB REPORT**

The club was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved. The club was entertained by Shirley Langford and Ruby Joyce Mitchell and were served refreshments by Glenn Weimer, Betty Dunn and J. C. Heacock.

On Monday, March 6, the grade class went on a field trip to Big Spring, sponsored by Mr. Walter Duff. The class visited the Mental hospital, the old historical Big Spring, ate dinner in the park and went to the show. We left about 9:30 a.m. and returned about 5:30 p.m.

Reporter Glenn Weimer.



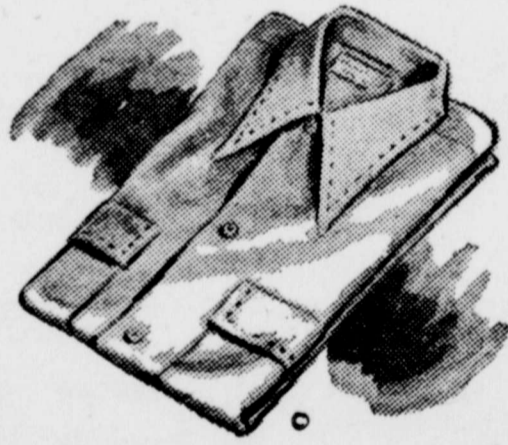
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The death last week of Sir Harry Lauder was mourned around the world. He, you know, was the famous Scottish composer and music hall performer. Back in 1944 Congressman Bob Poage and I visited him at his estate in Strathaven, 40 miles out of Glasgow. Then 74, Sir Harry put on his kilts and received us outside in his best style. We spent several hours there that Sunday afternoon, sitting by the open fireplace, listening to our host reminisce and occasionally get to his feet to sing and dance again as he had done before the footlights to the delight of millions around the world.

"I toured America 20 times", he recalled, "and in America I got my greatest receptions". Then, thinking beyond the gloom of war, he added, "Ah, I must make one more great tour of America when this terrible war is over. Do you think Americans would let me entertain them just one more time?"

I asked Sir Harry what the greatest thrill of his life was. Quick as a flash he answered: "It was in London the first year after I became famous and 10,000 people were there to see and hear me. My old mother had never heard me on the stage. So I arranged for her to be brought from our humble home in Scotland to be seated in the audience that night. It was the biggest thrill of my life to see my old mother beam and shed tears as she watched me and heard the roaring applause of that tremendous audience that night in London."

Lauder, author of "Roamin' in the Gloamin'", "I Love A Lassie", "It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'", and "She's My Daisy", was undoubtedly one of the truly great entertaining geniuses of all time.

He was knighted for his services to the British Empire in World War I, and during the recent war he told us he did not accept "one shilling" for scores of entertainments he put on, mainly in Amer-

ican hospitals in Britain.

The House voted to admit Alaska to Statehood, but not with my vote. There were many reasons why I couldn't endorse Alaskan statehood at this time. The territory, it seems to me, hasn't advanced far enough for that. When I was in Alaska in 1948 the general election there had just been held. The newspapers were playing up the fact that in a heated election a total of around 18,000 votes had been cast! And there are only 90,000 people there, a good many Eskimos who take but little part in government. Moreover, 90% of the land is owned by Uncle Sam and up to now there has been very limited homesteading. I visited the Matanuska project and was told that out of the original 140 homesteaders in that resettlement project, only 20 remain today. A good many GIs have settled up there and the country has great possibilities. But at present the time is not ripe for Statehood, as I see it.

Senator Lyndon Johnson says he would welcome application from young ladies in our district to fill a vacant stenographic position in his office.

Mrs. W. J. Weimer's brother, Rev. Bruce M. Cox, spent a few hours with her last Wednesday. Rev. Cox is a former pastor of the Methodist church here. He is now pastor of one of the San Antonio churches. He was up here to study the new building of the First Methodist church in San Angelo with the thought of building one like it.

**TEXAS HISTORY CLUB**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jenny Ruth Davis, Wednesday, March 1. There was an election of officers. They were elected as follows:

- President—Billie Nadine Green
  - Vice-President—Truman Kennermer
  - Secretary—Lidia Rodriguez
  - Treasurer—Mozelle Parker
  - Reporter—Jenny Ruth Davis
- Refreshments were served.  
Reporter Jenny Ruth Davis

**Pleads For Husband Held By Hungary**



VIENNA, AUSTRIA—Mrs. Robert A. Vogeler is shown in her apartment here, looking at a photo of her husband, after the American businessman was sentenced in Budapest to 15 years in prison as a spy. Vogeler, 38, and assistant vice-president of I.T. & T., allegedly confessed to charges of obtaining economic and industrial secrets on instructions of the U. S. Intelligence Service, and of sabotaging the productive capacity of the country.

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