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There are quite a few sowbugs or pillbugs around now, especially on concrete walks and other areas near the house early in the morning. These sowbugs are light gray to slate-colored and about one-half inch long. When disturbed they roll up in a ball, hence the name pillbug. They can damage tender, young plants, especially in beds near the house. Damage consists of cutting the plant's roots below the surface of the soil.

Sowbugs can be controlled by the use of poison baits which are available commercially. Other control measures call for the use of dusts such as chlordane, DDT, lindane or sevin. Sevin as a spray can also be used. Baits, sprays or dusts should be used in the feeding areas of the bugs such as around the base of the house, under pile of lumber or wood, or in the beds near these areas. The baits should be put out either early in the morning or late at night for the most effective control.

Trees and shrubs may be pruned at any time of the year. Spring is usually favored because the wounds heal faster when the tree or shrub is growing.

The cardinal rule for pruning is, if you have no good reason for pruning a plant, put the equipment away. Primary purpose of pruning is to remove unwanted growth, whether it is for the plant's health, appearance, safety reasons, or disease control.

In pruning shade trees, corrective pruning is necessary to prevent formation of weak crotches or forks. On older trees, removal of many small branches is more desirable than removal of a few large ones.

Certain exceptions to pruning in the spring are the plants such as ornamentals or small flowering trees which bloom in the spring with the flowers appearing of last year's growth. These plants should not be pruned until after they have finished blooming.

Additional information on pruning is available in the bulletin "Modern Pruning Methods." It is available in the county agents office.

The use of agricultural chemicals will increase during the spring and summer months in all areas of the state. Farmers and ranchers will be spraying livestock or crops, and in general, using more of the chemicals now available to them. Many of these are labeled poison though some are not but they should not be taken for granted.

The Texas Department of Public Health has listed 22 poison control centers in their latest listing for the state. These centers are designed to provide information, treatment and public health information. They are available to local physicians who may not be acquainted with the proper treatment and antidotes for specific pesticides or their chemicals. The center nearest to us is located in San Angelo at the Shannon Hospital Emergency Room Entrance. They will furnish information and treatment.

In case of an accident involving poisonous material, recovery depends on prompt treatment. Contact your local physician; if he needs information to treat the case, he can contact the center in San Angelo for the needed information and it will be supplied.

A number of 4-H Club members have started working out and training for the district 4-H Club elimination contests in San Angelo on April 25. The two top winners in each division of the district contest will

represent the district at the state 4-H Contest in College Station in June.

Boys and girls are already working out on grass identification and range judging. Those who have worked this week are Charlotte and Skeete Foster, Debbie and DeNeal Reed, Frank Price, Randy Mixon, James Ross, Tommy Foster, Jack Clark, David Foster, Larry Stewart, and James Morgan. In addition to those named above, Barbara Durham and Rosanne Foster will start work next week on their range conservation team demonstration. Jeanie McDonald is also beginning work on an individual range conservation demonstration.

A range judging team composed of Larry Stewart, David Foster, James Morgan and Tommy Foster will compete in the range judging contest sponsored by the San Angelo College and the three soil conservation districts this Saturday. The contest will be held Saturday morning on the college farm. The college is also sponsoring a wool and mohair judging contest Saturday afternoon.

FFA Judging Teams Compete at Sul Ross

Sterling City FFA judging teams participated in the livestock, grass and wool judging contests at Sul Ross State College last Saturday.

Team members included Dusty Dillard, David Foster, and Jack Clark in the grass and wool judging teams. The livestock judging team was made up of Bill and Wayland Foster, Drew Durham and Freddie Fields.

Dusty Dillard was the third high individual in the wool contest and he was the second high individual in judging wool fleeces. The wool team was second in grading and came out with a third place overall in the wool contest. The Sterling team was third in mohair judging. Dusty was third high individual in grading mohair and Jack Clark was fourth high individual in the overall mohair contest, judging and grading, and Dusty was fifth high individual in the overall contest.

The livestock judging team failed to place in the top five teams entered in the contest.

The judging team members were accompanied on the trip to Alpine by Jimmy Smith, student teacher from Texas Tech and Fred Igo, local vocational agriculture teacher.

IN ARMY EXERCISES IN GERMANY

GRAFENWOHR, Germany, —Pvt. Kenneth C. Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb. L. Fincher of Water Valley, Tex. participated with some other members of the 4th Armored Divisions 14th Artillery in its annual training test (ATT) at the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany, March 5-20.

The ATT is a tough and complete assessment of a unit's combat readiness and provides the most exacting and realistic conditions possible in peacetime.

Fincher is an ammunition handler in Battery C, 2nd Battalion of the artillery near Furth. He entered the Army in August 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He is a 1962 graduate of Sterling High School, Sterling City.

Mrs. John Boyd of Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell and her sister, Mrs. Nick Reed and family.

Wayne Loury New Lions Club Prexy

Officers for the year beginning July 1 were elected at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon. Officers were elected as follows:

Wayne Loury, president Stan Horwood, 1st vice-p. Kirk Hopkins, 2nd vice-pres. Jack Asbill, 3rd vice-pres. Sherman Conner, secretary H. F. Donaldson, Tail Twister S. M. Bailey, Lion Tamer Jack Douthit, new director. Guests present at the luncheon were Otis Bobbitt and resident engineer Sykes of the North Concho Lake, Mike Kisco and Karla and Karen Jackson.

Weather Reporters Honored

Bobbitt, head of the U. S. Weather Bureau at San Angelo, presented a pin and a letter of commendation to George Case, local rancher, who has reported the rainfall from his area for 26 years. It was planned to give pins also to Mrs. George McEntire and Tom Onstott for their many years of reporting, but they were unable to be present at the luncheon.

Bobbitt commended Lion Jim Hinshaw for his reporting (unofficially) for many years here.

Engineer Sykes of the North Concho dam talked on the reservoir by that name at San Angelo. He said the lake was now 22 feet low, and that there were only 38,000 acre feet of water in the lake at present. The lake was completed and started filling up in 1952. Only once had it been over the conservation level, and that was in 1958, he said. The dam cost \$16 million and is eight miles long. Now there is a program underway for recreational development around the lake. They have built roads, picnic units and there are 3 concessions around the lake. All they need is some good spring rains to fill the lake up.

The club is having its 35th anniversary this month. It chartered in April, 1929.

The club voted to accept Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finnegan as community center and the Lions Club hosts.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Vienna Sausage
Lima Beans
Turnips and Greens
Sweet Pickles
Onion Slices
Cornbread Muffins
Pineapple Cake

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Turkey and Noodles
Buttered Broccoli
Buttered Carrots
Celery and Apple Salad
Rolls
Crunchy Cookies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Meat Balls in Spanish Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cabbage Relish Salad
Rolls
Apple Butter
Cookies

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Pigs in Blankets
Fiesta Rice
Pinto Beans
Cabbage Salad
Rolls
Fruit Jello
Cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Tuna Salad
Buttered Potatoes
String Beans
Cabbage, Carrot, Apple Salad
Rolls
Banana Pudding

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Wednesday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Ella Ligon
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:
Mack Dozier
Mrs. S. M. Bailey
Mrs. Lee Hunt
Sherry Cole

One Act Players Win District

The Sterling City one-act players won first place in district competition at Robert Lee last week hands down.

They took first place and of the individual awards Cecilia McDonald was named best actress, Lois Ethel Price, next best and Jeanie McDonald and Mitzi Davis got the individual awards as the best supporting actresses.

The play EARLY FROST, is a dramatic play that is part realism and part fantasy and is well acted by the cast, being Rosanne Foster, Jeanie McDonald, Cecilia McDonald, Mitzi Davis and Lois Ethel Price. Crew members are Nelson King and Shirley Price. Sponsors of the play are Fred McDonald and Miss Radora Massey.

The girls will compete in regional play at Big Spring next week. Should they win there they will go on to the state finals in Austin next month.

All indications point to a win next week in Big Spring.

City Voters Return Incumbents

At the city election here on Tuesday the three whose terms were expiring were reelected. Lee Reed went in as mayor with 27 votes; Foster Sims Price was renamed councilman with 24 votes and Roland Lowe 23. Frank Jackson got 4 write-in votes for councilman. Twenty-eight votes were cast, said Mrs. Lee Augustine, election judge.

Other members of the city council are Fred Hodges, Hugh Harzke, Harvey Glass.

School Board Election

R. T. Foster, Jr., Roy Morgan and David Glass were reelected to the Sterling City School Board last Saturday. Foster and Morgan had qualified to have their names on the ballot, but Glass had not.

About sixty-five votes were cast and Foster and Morgan got 60 each with Glass getting 45 write in votes.

Other members of the board are Chesley McDonald, Finis Westbrook, John Copeland and Reynolds Foster.

A scattering number of write in votes went to Neal J. Reed, Leslie Payne and Jack Peel.

Explorer Scouts Have Etiquette Lesson

The Explorer Scouts met Monday evening at the school for a lesson on etiquette conducted by Miss Radora Massey. After the lesson Jeanie McDonald, Rosanne Foster and Betty Jo Daves served the Scouts cake and iced tea.

Attending the meeting were the advisor Fred McDonald, Crisp Williams, James Morgan, Johnny Copeland, Wayland Foster, Collin Douthit, Speedy Sparks, Mike Arp, Frank Balaban, Bill Foster, Larry Blackburn, Pat Potts, Danny Bailey and Billy Bauer.

Paratrooper Home

Danny Gonzales has served his three years in the Airborne U.S.A.F. as a paratrooper and is now home. He says he plans to stay home a year and then take a job as a pipe line guard in either Iran or Venezuela.

Clarence Davis Dead

Clarence Davis, former resident here, died in Moriarty, New Mexico March 9th. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, lived on Lacy for 14 years in the past. They worked for the Ira Ratliffs and the Coxes of Graden City.

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District Track Meet To Be Saturday

Basketball Jackets Awarded Tuesday

Sterling High School basketball jackets and reserve sweaters were awarded at an assembly program Tuesday at the school. Jackets went to Pat Potts, Butch Seago and Collin Douthit. Reserve sweaters were awarded to James Ross, Drew Durham and Alex Sedillo.

Seven other boys lettered in basketball, but they received football jackets, and 1 jacket is all the school can award to a boy. They were Wayland and Bill Foster, Speedy Sparks, Wayne Smith, Crisp Williams, Danny Bailey, and Mike Foster.

Silver Track Tourney Saturday

Boys from the 7th, 8th and 9th grades entered the Silver Invitational Tournament last Saturday. In the 7th grade division, Sterling won third place; and the boys were Joe Medina, Albert Smith, Esau Vargas and Frank Price.

Frank Price placed second in high jump, and Esau Vargas was second in the shot put, 4th in the 75 yard dash and 3rd in the 100 yard dash.

In the 8th grade division John Cooney placed third in the 660 yard run.

In the 9th grade division Andy Gaston placed second in the 660 yard dash and Collin Douthit 5th. Jimmie Cole got a second place ribbon in broad jump; he was second in the 220 yard dash and first in the 100 yard dash. Andy Gaston placed 4th in the 220 yard dash and 4th in the high jump.

Danny Bailey 1st in Pole Vault at Iraan

Danny Bailey got a 1st place in pole vault at Iraan high school track meet last Saturday. He tied the old record of 11.6 feet made there in 1941.

The junior high volleyball girls and the high school team both lost the volleyball district games to Water Valley girls in Water Valley Tuesday evening.

Wilbur Stone, graduate student at Kansas State University, is here on the spring holidays.

To Be in Big Spring

The District 73-B Track Meet will be held in Big Spring this Saturday, April 11. The boys have been busy working out in track and field events for several weeks and have entered several invitational tournaments.

The literary events of the meet will be held here on April 18. A list of the Sterling entrants will be carried in the next week's issue.

Ribbons for the track and literary events winners are being furnished by Brooks & Bailey, Asbill's Texaco Service and Lowe Hardware & Furniture and the News-Record. A total of 370 ribbons for the winners (three places) have been printed for the meets.

Cancer Crusade Started Here

The month of April is Cancer Crusade month over the nation. Here in Sterling the drive got underway under the drive chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Dally Nichols.

Volunteer workers have the lists of names and all persons will be contacted and asked to contribute to the drive, said Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Teachers Reelected

The fifteen teachers of the Sterling school system were reelected for another year as the school board acted here Monday night. Also named to another year were the two janitors and the lunchroom manager, Mrs. Gene Carr.

Teachers rehired included Mrs. Irene Lane, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Hubert Travis, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Miss Radora Massey, Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mrs. Eschol Crook, George White, Fred McDonald and Fred Igo.

Superintendent O. T. Jones, high school principal Earl B. Seago and grade school principal J. R. Dillard were reelected earlier this year for another year in their administrative jobs.

Lee Douthit and Troy Murrell will attend a science symposium in Dallas at the Bryan Adams high school this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit took the pair to the meeting.

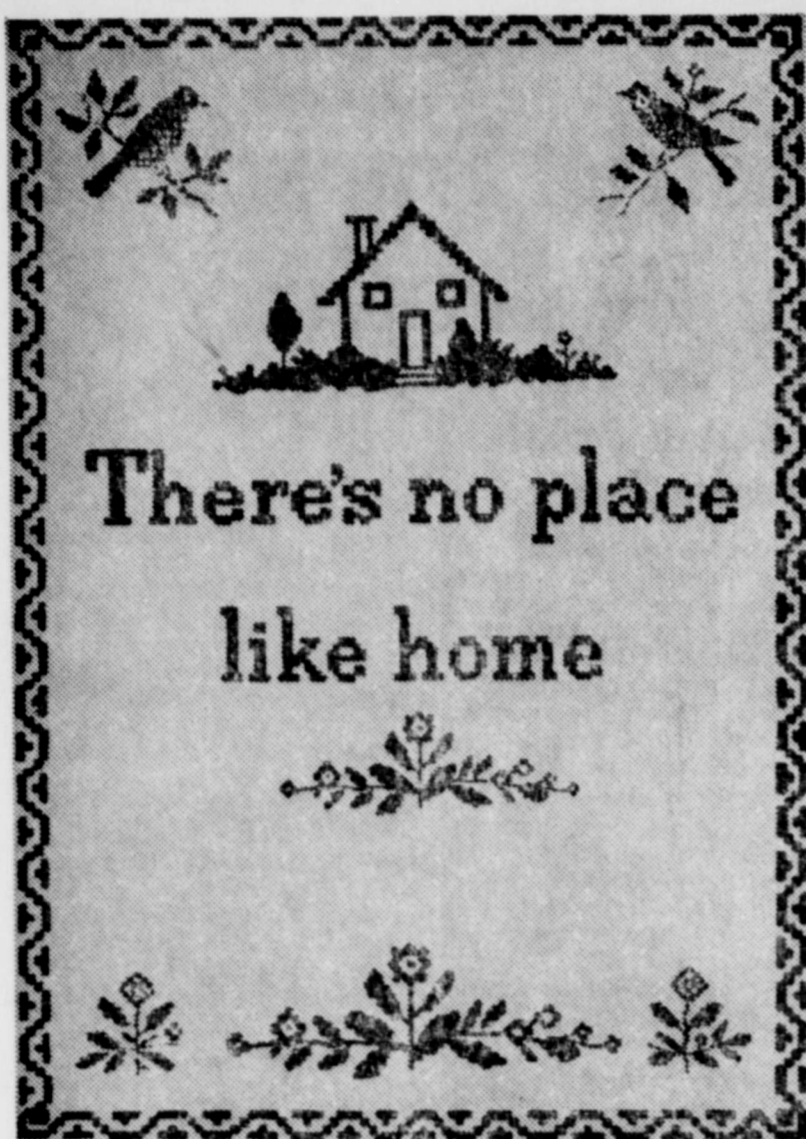
SCIENCE SKETCHES



CUTTING spaghetti calls for diamonds. Italian manufacturers found that steel knives dulled after two hours' slicing. But diamond particles embedded in the edge of a disk form a circular saw that whizzes through spaghetti like cheese.

NEW portable carbon dioxide fire extinguishers are as effective in the hands of amateurs as professionals, says Cardox, Chicago. The Underwriters' Laboratory rating considers not only controlled tests but also use by untrained persons under stress of emergency. UL tests are for fires 2 1/2 times greater in area than the rating given, providing a wide safety margin.

WILDCAT oil wells (those drilled in fields where oil or gas have never been found) have little chance of success, says the American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists. In 1956, for example, less than 2 per cent of 8,000 U.S. wildcat wells found commercial quantities of oil (one million barrels) or natural gas (six billion cubic feet).



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Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family size		
	3 persons or less	4 and 5 persons	6 or more persons
Under \$1,000	59	\$10	\$11
\$1,000 under \$1,500	12	13	14
\$1,500 under \$2,000	15	16	17
\$2,000 under \$2,500	18	19	20
\$2,500 under \$3,000	21	22	23
\$3,000 under \$3,500	24	25	26
\$3,500 under \$4,000	27	28	29
\$4,000 under \$4,500	30	31	32
\$4,500 under \$5,000	32	34	35
\$5,000 under \$5,500	34	37	38
\$5,500 under \$6,000	36	40	41
\$6,000 under \$6,500	38	42	44
\$6,500 under \$7,000	40	44	47
\$7,000 under \$7,500	42	46	50
\$7,500 under \$8,000	44	48	52
\$8,000 under \$8,500	46	50	54
\$8,500 under \$9,000	48	52	56
\$9,000 under \$9,500	50	54	58
\$9,500 under \$10,000	51	56	60
\$10,000 under \$11,000	53	61	67
\$11,000 under \$12,000	56	66	73
\$12,000 under \$13,000	60	71	79
\$13,000 under \$14,000	63	76	85
\$14,000 under \$15,000	66	81	91
\$15,000 under \$16,000	69	86	97
\$16,000 under \$17,000	72	91	103
\$17,000 under \$18,000	75	95	109
\$18,000 under \$19,000	78	99	115
\$19,000 under \$20,000	81	103	121

*Based upon the 2 percent limited sales, excise and use tax in Texas. Figures in the table do not reflect payments of the special motor vehicle retail tax which should be computed separately. The vehicle tax applies to the net purchase price, and was 1.5 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is 8c per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 5c per gallon for Texas.

Announcement Column

The following persons announce their candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1964.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, of Sterling County: F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. F. DONALSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. J. COPELAND

For State Representative, 78th Legislative District: ED J. CARPENTER

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District: FRANK C. DICKEY, JR. JACK M. SESSOM

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

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Dessert Charmer

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Versatile 4-H's Awarded Honors For '63 Projects

Two Southwest Texas youths are among the state's delegation to the 42nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Carey Wilson, 18, of Pyote, and David Pape, 19, of Prade Ranch in Edwards County, won expense-paid trips as 1963 state award winners in their club projects.

They expect to visit the International Live Stock Exposition. Guided tours of two world famous museums, serious discussions, a whirl of parties, and a concert are a few of the highlights of the congress program.

Wilson, the electric winner, got sidetracked into electronics in 1958 when he was showing a steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show. He became fascinated with a ham radio operator's display.

The youth soon bought his own short-wave set and then greatly expanded it, building his own power supply and transmitters. He also built a tape recorder and a water pump.

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, is a student at Texas A & M University. His trip is sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Wilson has grossed over \$6,500 from his club projects. "It was some time before I realized the human and cultural advantages of 4-H, in addition to its financial aspects,"



Wilson



Pape

he relates. "I began to find more satisfaction in helping younger 4-H members than I did in winning the stock show." His parents operate a 15,000 acre ranch in Ward County.

Pape, the agricultural award winner, built up herds of angora goats, horses, cattle and sheep and is using income from them to pay his expenses at West Texas State College.

Last year he showed the grand champion fat lamb at the Edwards County Junior Livestock Show. His trip was provided by International Harvester Company.



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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Classes — 6:00 pm
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sherman Conner, Pastor
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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship — 7:30 p.m.
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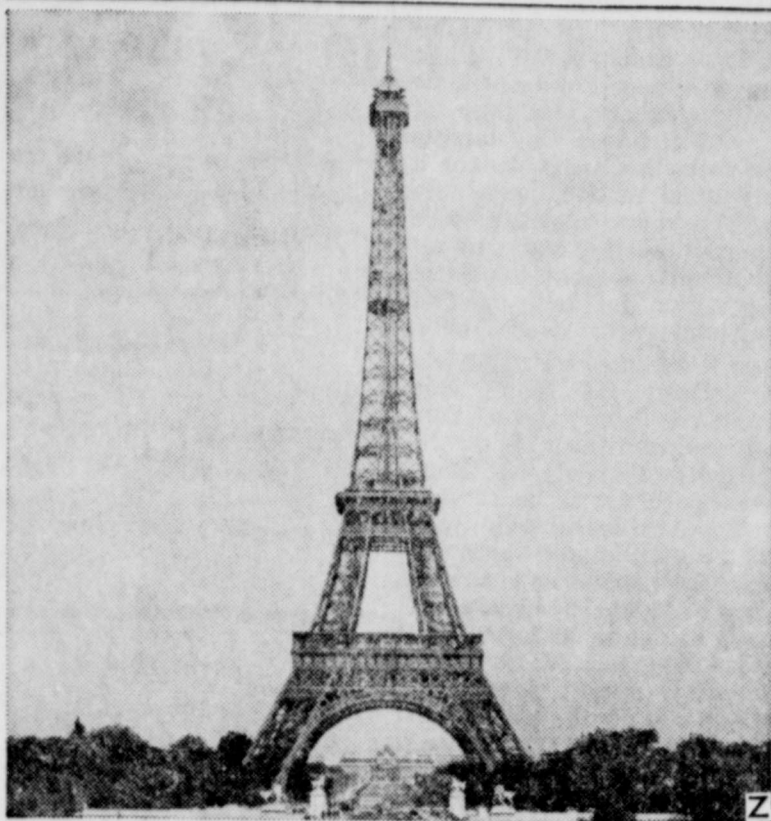
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Paris Welcome Symbol Is 75 Years Old



The Eiffel Tower, the sign and welcome symbol of Paris turns 75 this year. Designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the tower stands on the site of the International Exposition of 1889 which commemorated the centenary of the French Revolution.

Constructed by 300 Frenchmen, the tower is 984-feet tall and weighs 1,543,200 pounds. It was completed on March 31, 1889 and its cost was 5,600,000 gold francs. For 50 years it was the world's tallest structure.

Throughout its 75 years, the Eiffel Tower has kept friendly contact with the world. Since its opening in 1889, according to Air France, the Eiffel Tower has seen a parade of events which have included two World Wars, and great advances in science.

Today's visitors to Paris and the Eiffel Tower can enjoy the best of two worlds. Air France, the world's largest airline, underscores the fact that the City of Light is only hours from its North American gateways. Also that countless hotels within sight of the Eiffel Tower offer true French atmosphere and comfort for about five dollars a day. Neighborhood restaurants serve meals for not more than three dollars.

In its 75th year, the Eiffel Tower remains a beacon of friendship and the Parisians, themselves, the city's greatest asset.

Social Security

"Area residents should file their social security claims before they retire in order to insure prompt payment of benefits," Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo, said today.

Many people of retirement age do not get their first social security checks as early as they might, simply because they waited too long to apply for their benefits, Ellington pointed out.

Applications may be filed any time within three months of when a person wants benefits to start. Since the average processing time of a claim is 4 weeks, Ellington advised people to take advantage of this early filing and submit their applications as soon as possible.

Many claims are delayed because the applicants do not have the necessary information or papers to establish their eligibility for benefits, he said. These delays could be avoided if people would get in touch with social security office ahead of time to find out what they should bring with them when they apply for benefits.

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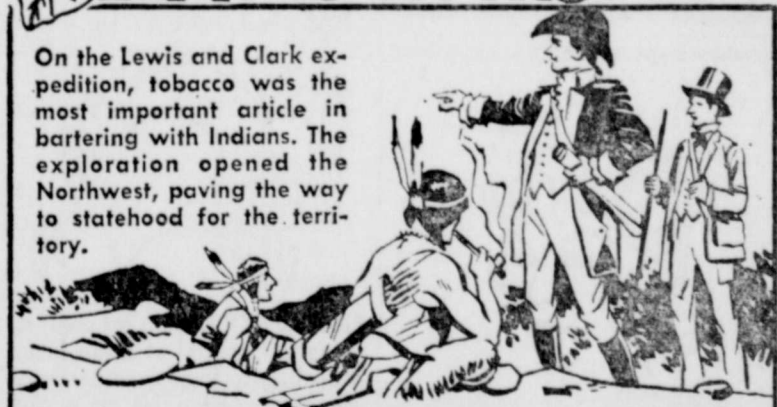
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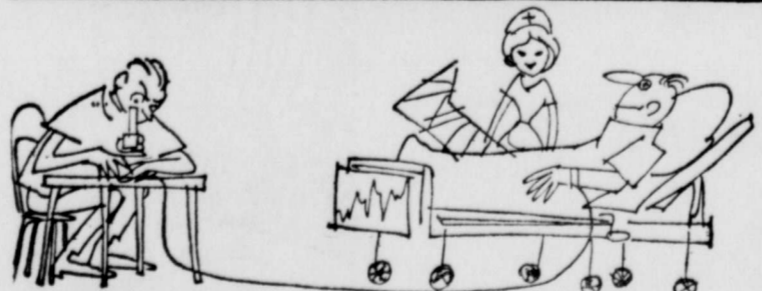
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Trap Shoot Held Sunday

The first trapshoot of the newly formed Wildcat Mountain Gun Club started with a bang this past Sunday. Some twenty shooters took aim at over 900 airborne clay targets that with the assistance of a gusty wind made elusive targets. Ten round matches were the order of the day and although no one shot a perfect straight ten for ten, several nines and eights were shot.

Some of the top shooters were Billy D. Blair, Bob Clemmons, Jim Davis, Sam Simmons, and just about the main attraction of the afternoon turned out to be 12 year old Robert Lively, who took a 12 gauge shotgun about his equal in height and turned in some of the top scores of the day. Young Lively's best score was 9 out of 10. Other youngsters joining into competition and both for a first time were Pat Dearen and Frank Price. Both of these boys showed lots of ability and promise, and are sure to be future competitors for their dads.

Several people joined the club and that brings the roll of members to over 30.

Longest distance driven in coming to the shoot was on tap for E. D. Helwig of St. Lawrence and G. E. Snead of Andrews. Helwig was one of the new members. Both he and Snead were strangers to the Sterling crowd.

Alarm clock prizes were given to E.D. Helwig, Dayton Barrett and Bob Clemmons.

The rifle range is now in the process of being prepared for various types of rifle and pistol matches. Bench rest and target frames are being constructed for range use. Rifle and pistol matches for both small and large bore rifles and pistols will be held as soon as construction permits.

Non-member cost for a 25 bird round is \$1.25 and 50c for a 10 bird round at trap shoots. Shells are always available at the range. Members receive a reduction in cost per round and on the ammunition. Membership on a yearly basis is \$5.00.

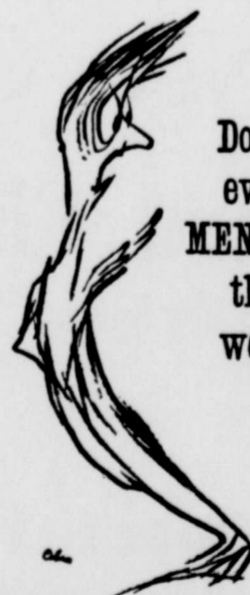
Mrs. Rufus Foster and Mrs. Roy Morgan returned Sunday from attending the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs Convention in El Paso.

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