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Sterling County's 4-H Club exhibitors earned a total of \$265 in prize money at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which ended Sunday. Amy Hodges earned a total of \$154 in the Junior Rambouillet Show, the Open Rambouillet Show and the Hampshire Show. Her sister, Becky, won a total of \$99 in the Open Rambouillet Show. Janis Igo's 27th place lightweight finewool lamb won \$2 in prize money.

The Junior Market Lamb Show attracted the largest number of entries this year in the show's history; a total of 1322 lambs were entered in the show with over 1200 of them getting to the show. In the lightweight finewool class in which Janis's lamb placed there were 188 lambs; thirty lambs placed in this class. Janis' lamb sold in the auction sale Friday afternoon for 48c per pound.

Melanie McEntire showed 2 finewool lambs in the open show held on Monday. Entries in the open show this year totaled nearly 300. In the class in which Melanie showed there were 78 lambs and ten places.

Amy Hodges won the Silver Shears Trophy for the third consecutive year and it is now her permanent possession. This trophy, donated by a group of Rambouillet breeders, in memory of Leonard Richardson, goes to the exhibitor who has the most total points in the Junior Rambouillet Show. Each dollar won in prize money equals one point. Amy's total points this year was 112.

Her placings in the Junior Rambouillet Show were as follows: Ram lambs, third and fourth; two-tooth rams, first and second; champion ram on her first place two-tooth and reserve champion and second place two-tooth ram; ewe lambs, second and third; two-tooth ewes, second and sixth; get-of-sire, third. She also had the reserve champion ewe of the Junior Show.

In the Open Rambouillet Show on Tuesday afternoon, Becky Hodges won a total of \$99 in prize money. Her placings in this show were as follows: Ram lambs, third and sixth; two-tooth rams, first and fourth; champion ram on her first place two-tooth. In the ewe lamb show, she had the first and fourth place animals, the second place pen of lambs, and the first place get of sire.

Amy entered two Hampshire ram lambs and two ewe lambs in the Open Division of this show. Her ram lambs placed fifth and eighth while one of her ewe lambs placed tenth. She had the fourth place pen of lambs and the third place get of sire entry.

The next show for the local club members is the Houston Show where the Junior Division will be held next week. Six club members have entries in that show. Patti Bynum has two lambs entered; Charlotte Foster has two lambs entered; Amy Hodges has one lamb, eight Rambouillet, and four Hampshires entered; Becky Hodges has eight Rambouillet and one market lamb entered. Janis Igo has three lambs entered while Melinda Terry has two lambs entered.

Amy and Becky's breeding sheep are also competing in the Open Show at Houston this week. The Rambouillet

Mrs. Bobby Dodds Is Noradadata Hostess

On Monday evening Mrs. Bobby Dodds was hostess to the members of the Noradadata Club in her home. She served a dinner plate to sixteen members and four guests, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Sam Barnett, Mrs. James Salvato and Mrs. Danny Slaughter.

Mrs. James Thompson, president, welcomed Mrs. Lynn Glass as a new member. Mrs. Alvie Cole reported on the Community Center Improvement Project. A memorial book in memory of Mrs. W.N. Reed is being placed in the Sterling High School library.

New Officers Voted on at Meeting

New officers for next year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Bob Dodds Vice-President—Mrs. Danny Stewart

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Finis Westbrook Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nan Nunnally Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. I. Cope

Treasurer—Mrs. Hubert Williams Reporter-Historian—Mrs. F. S. Price Federation Counselor—Mrs. Worth Durham

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. James Salvato, low by Mrs. Danny Slaughter, and bingo went to Mrs. Stanley Horwood.

Other members present were Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Foster S. Price and Mrs. Lynn Glass.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Collins

A son, named Christopher Shawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Collins on Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The new baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

This is the second child of the Collinses, they have a daughter, Cathryn, one year old.

"Papa" Corwin is attending school at Texas Christian University. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Rogers of Alpine and Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City. Mrs. Ora Young of Sterling City is a great-grandmother.

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are being judged Thursday and the Hampshires on Friday.

Market lambs will be judged on Wednesday next week. The auction sale of the lambs will be held Thursday afternoon. Rambouillet will be judged on Thursday and the Hampshires on Friday next week.

After Houston, the San Angelo show remains as the final show for the local club members. Entrants and the judging schedule for this one will be given in next week's column.

Mrs. Ora Rodriguez Rites in Sterling City

Mrs. Crescencio (Oralie) Rodriguez, 49, died about 6 a.m. Sunday, February 15 in Sterling County Hospital following a short respiratory illness.

Services were held Tuesday, February 17 in the First Baptist Church here with burial in the City Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 21, 1921 in San Angelo and was a long-time resident of Sterling City. She had lived in Ackerly for the past eighteen months. She was married to Crescencio Rodriguez Oct. 5, 1941 in Colorado City.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Olga Martinez of Augusta, Ga. and Mrs. Hortencia Rodriguez of Sterling City; two sisters, Mrs. Obdulia Anaya of Odessa and Mrs. Olivia Almanza of California and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Gomez, Antonio Gomez, Antonio Munoz, Alvaro Ansira, Samuel Sanchez and Ephrem Abreo.

Finis Legg's Mother Dead

Mrs. A. C. (Alice) Hennig, 78, of Route 2, San Angelo, died Thursday of last week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 3:30 Friday in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with burial in Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo. The Rev. Andy Daniels, Baptist pastor of Sterling City officiated. She was the mother of Finis Legg of Sterling City.

Mrs. Hennig was born Jan. 28, 1892 in Luling.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, George Davis Legg of Aspen, Colo., Louis Legg of San Angelo, and Finis C. Legg of Sterling City; two daughters, Mrs. N. W. Farrell of San Antonio and Mrs. W. E. Parsons of Kaiserslautern, Germany and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clarence Hennig, Henry Hennig, Elmer Hennig, Clayton McMillan, Eldon Wright and Milburn McMillan.

Mrs. W.L. Douthit, 90, Dies in Abilene

Mrs. W. L. (Anna Elizabeth) Douthit, 90, died in an Abilene hospital on Sunday, February 15 about 2:30 a.m. She had fallen in her home on the night of February 6 and broken a hip. She underwent surgery to strengthen the break on Monday, February 9. Her condition worsened and she died on February 15.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene on February 17 at 10 a.m. and burial followed in the Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo that afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Flaming, pastor of the Abilene First Baptist Church, officiated. Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Douthit was born near Jackson, Miss. a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson, September 23, 1879. She came to Texas about the turn of the century. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Anna Beth, and her late husband, who died in 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Abilene, and Mrs. W. T. Harris of Ellsworth A.F.B., S. Dak.; two sons, W. L. Douthit of Kingsland and Jack Douthit of Sterling City; two sisters, Mrs. Barton Cuyler and Mrs. Ora Craft, both of Dallas; and nine grandchildren, Jan and Deena

Junior High Basketball Tournament

The Sterling City boys basketball team won the boys championship at the Sterling City Junior High Basketball Tournament here on February 14. They defeated the Forsan boys 42 to 38. Ken Peel was high point man for the locals with 27. Ray Sparks and Tony Munoz racked up 5 each. High point for Forsan was Dauterly with 14 and Moreno got 11.

The Forsan girls defeated the Sterling City girls in the girls finals 25 to 12. For the winners Cowley was high with 18 and Strickland made 4. For the locals Diane Gaston made 12 and Sue Blair 9.

The Forsan B boys won the B boys finals.

In Thursday's games Forsan girls beat Garden City 31 to 27; Sterling City won over the Robert Lee girls 28 to 14; the Forsan boys beat Garden City 34 to 18; and Sterling took a close one over Robert Lee 36 to 35.

In Friday's games Robert Lee boys won the consolation game over Garden City 31 to 16; and the Garden City girls beat Robert Lee 41 to 32. The Sterling City B boys won over Water Valley 45 to 40 and Forsan's B boys beat Garden City 63 to 37.

In Saturday's B boys consolation finals Water Valley won over Garden City 54 to 33.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met on Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Vice-president Dan Glass acted in the absence of president A.C. Lively. Cotton Frizzell, Gene Dietrich and Willie Beyer were guests.

Rodeo Grounds Plans Talked

Cotton Frizzell told of the roping club trying to work with the Lions Club committee in rebuilding and remodeling the rodeo pens and the seats. He thought the group needed a ten-year lease on the present grounds or a new location. It was decided that the roping club committee and the Lions Club committee would meet Friday night (tonight) at 7:00 in the Jeff Davis arrowhead room and try to work up plans. It is hoped that the grounds would be ready in time for next year's old settler's reunion here, the second Saturday in August.

Wednesday, February 18

At the February 18 meeting George W. Bailey spoke to the club on "Lucky To Be an American". He urged members to make service their business.

Bailey was preaching for the Church of Christ meeting here last week. Marion Hays and Dally Nichols were guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. John I. Blair underwent surgery in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday of last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Mae Martin
Mrs. George Case
Mrs. W. B. Allen
John Thompson
Jim Butler
Mrs. Pete Hanson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—Mrs. A. L. Jackson
Leroy Hunt

Weaver of Abilene, Lee Douthit of Dallas, Collin Douthit of Sterling City, Mrs. Dick Briggs of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Don, Jay, Jeff and Paul Harris of South Dakota.

RAINS HIT AREA

Good slow rains fell here on Saturday night and Sunday and left about a half-inch during that period. Then on Monday night it began again and by afternoon Tuesday it had rained an inch here, mostly real slow and beneficial.

The moisture is helping the winter grass and weeds come up and grow. Also it is helping the bitterweed, which is not at all desirable.

Augustine-Haar Wedding Friday

Water Valley—Miss Diane Augustine became the bride of Victor Ray Haar during a ceremony last Friday in the Water Valley Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy Sparks of San Angelo officiated.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Augustine are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haar of Carlsbad are the parents of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants were Miss Kay Augustine, sister of the bride, and Paul Rawlings. David Rawlings and Dale Thompson of Carlsbad ushered and candlelighters were Darryle Thompson and the bride's brother Kenneth Augustine.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over peau designed with a scoop neckline, full sleeves and Empire waistline detailed with seed pearls. A slender skirt was swept to back fullness to form a chapel train.

Mrs. Bill Humble presented wedding music.

Houseparty for the reception in the church included Mrs. D.R. Cooper and Miss Cathy Cooper, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Amy Humble of Sterling City, Mrs. Tom Rawlings, Mrs. Frank Demere, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hail, Mrs. Steve Taylor of San Angelo, Miss Alice Rawlings and Mrs. Troy Thompson.

Mrs. Haar is a 1967 graduate of Water Valley High School and a 1968 graduate of Commercial College in Abilene. She is a secretary in San Angelo.

The bridegroom, a 1965 graduate of WVHS, served with the U.S. Army for two years and was stationed in Germany. He is employed by Tom Green County, Precinct 3.

The couple will make their home in Water Valley.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in their home.

School Administrators Renamed Here

The Sterling School Board of Trustees reelected the three administrators of the Sterling School in action on Monday, February 2.

Reelected were superintendent of schools O. T. Jones, high school principal James Thompson and grade school principal Bobby Dodds.

School Board Election on April 4

There are three members of the school board whose terms are expiring this year and the places they fill will be voted on in a school board election April 4. The three whose terms are expiring are Bill Humble, Stan Horwood and Clinton Hodges.

Anyone can file for a place on the ballot if they so desire. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 4. Anyone filing must do so with the county judge by that date.

Other members of the school board are Reynolds Foster, I. W. Terry, C. J. Copeland and Charlie Davis.

World Day of Prayer March 6

Church Women will join millions of people on March 6, 1970, in a bond of prayer spanning six continents. Prayers will be offered in seventy-five languages and a thousand dialects. World Day of Prayer is sponsored in the United States by Church Women United and will be celebrated in 25,000 communities.

Here in Sterling City Church Women invite all to join this world-wide fellowship at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Participating in the celebration will be members of all Sterling City churches. Mrs. Lynda Glass and Mrs. Lynda Barnett are in charge of music.

For the past decade this world wide prayer service has been sponsored in Sterling City by the women of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, but it does not exclude any others who care to come and participate in the meaningful worship. Everyone is heartily welcome and this is a unique opportunity for God-fearing people to actually DO something about reconciliation in a broken world as we witness to a force that can construct and heal rather than destroy and wound. You are urged to join with it.

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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
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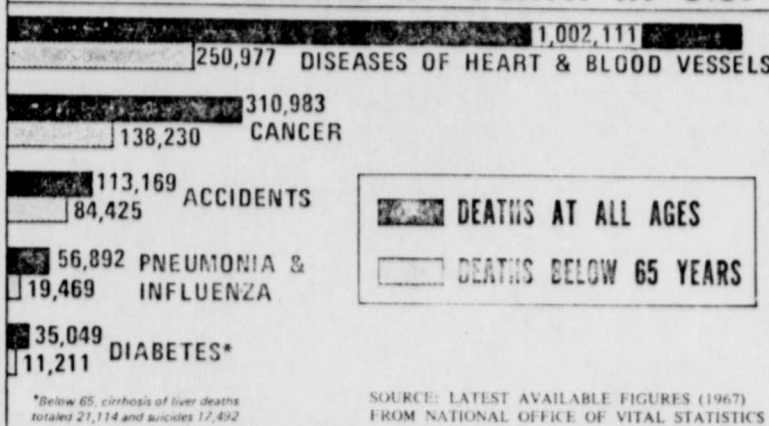


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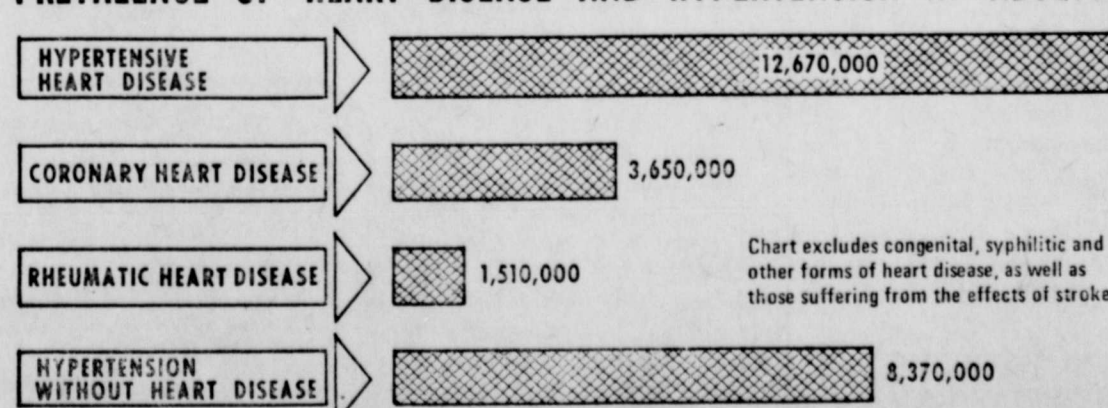
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The amount pledge now is \$100,000 and when \$150,000 is in hand construction may begin, it was said.

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James Spencer
Christian Science Lecturer

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"What Governs You?" is the title of his lecture. It will be given at 3 p.m. in Rio Concho Manor, opposite Holiday Inn. First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo is the sponsor; admission is free and open to the public.

Mr. Spencer, a graduate of Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois, was a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. Later he served for three years as Protestant Chaplain with the United States Army, and then for ten years as Christian Science minister for the Armed Services. Since 1953, he has devoted full time to the healing ministry of Christian Science. Currently, Mr. Spencer is on tour throughout the United States and Canada, as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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FFA News Column

FFA Exhibitors Show 36 Lambs at Fort Worth

Sterling City FFA exhibitors exhibited 36 lambs at the Fort Worth show in February. Exhibitors included Brandt Badger, Robert Bliznak, Skeete Foster, Mackey McEntire, Jim Terry, Darrow Atkins, Pat Foster, Lee Igo and Janis Igo. Skeete had a 5th place cross-bred lamb, Darrow a 30th, Lee a 42nd and Janis 15th. Brandt had a 40th place finewool and Lee a 43rd.

Sterling City had the third place pen of 15 finewool lambs and all the lambs in the group sold in the pen of 15 sale for 42c per pound. Sterling City exhibitors also had the 5th place pen of 15 cross-bred lambs, and all 15 of these lambs sold in the sale for 39c per pound.

Janis and Lee Igo exhibited 8 Rambouilletts at Ft. Worth. They exhibited the champion Rambouillet ewe, and third place exhibitor's flock. Others placed included first and fourth place ram lambs, seventh place yearling ram, fourth place ewe lamb and first and third place yearling ewes.

Show at San Antonio Show

Sterling FFA exhibitors at the San Antonio show last week included Darrow Atkins 3 lambs, Payton Wilson 1 lamb and 1 steer, Lee Igo 4 lambs and Janis Igo 4 lambs.

Payton had a 21st place heavy Hereford steer, and the steer sold in the sale for \$40 per CWT. Lee Igo had the 6th place heavyweight finewool lamb, and the lamb sold for 43c per pound. Darrow Atkins exhibited the 30th place heavyweight finewool lamb which sold for 44c a pound. Janis exhibited the 27th place lightweight finewool lamb which sold for 48c a pound.

To Show at Houston Show

FFA members have 31 lambs 8 Rambouillet breeding sheep and 3 barrows entered in the Houston Livestock Show next week. Exhibitors include Bill Blank, Skeete Foster, Pat Foster, Tommy Bynum, Bob Foster, Steven Foster, Mackey McEntire, Lee Igo, and Janis Igo—Rambouilletts.

A number of parents are planning to attend the Houston show, March 2-8. Parents to go include Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Terry, C.J. Copeland and Mrs. Fred Igo. The FFA members have reservations in the dormitory located in one wing of the livestock exhibit building. The livestock exhibit building includes about 16 acres under one roof. The livestock building is located just across the street from the Astrodome.

Members Have Stock Entered in San Angelo Show

Sterling FFA members have entered 40 lambs, 6 range ewe lambs, 6 junior Rambouillet breeding sheep, 5 barrows and one steer in the 1970 San Angelo Livestock Show which will be held March 11-15. The exhibitors include Pat Foster, Bill Blank, Mackey McEntire, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Jim Terry, Darrow Atkins, Tommy Bynum, Robert Bliznak, Kenny Blank, Brandt Badger, Payton Wilson, Allen Price, Lee Igo, Janis Igo and Lee and Janis Igo—Rambouilletts.

Pat Foster exhibited the 3rd place medium wool lamb, a Suffolk bred by Wm. & J.Q. Foster, at the El Paso Livestock Show, Feb 8-13. The lamb sold in the premium sale for \$1.25 a pound. Pat and Allen Price exhibited seven lambs at the El Paso show.

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Applications are now being accepted for the civil service examination for Immigration Patrol Inspector which will be held on Saturday, January 24, 1970. An additional examination is scheduled for April, 1970. However, those wishing to be tested in January must submit their applications before December 19, 1969. Full information is given in Announcement No. WAM-911 which may be secured from Interagency Boards of Examiners and from many post offices as well as any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Applications should be submitted on the tearout application form on the announcement or CSC Form 50000AB and forwarded to the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Washington, D.C. 1900 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

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MARY HELEN

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Yes, we know. You did not get a paper last week. We had only a day and a half to get out a paper, and it wouldn't have been much of a paper. So—we just decided to hold off and put all the news in this week's paper.

My mother, Mrs. Anna E. Douthit, 90, of Abilene, had undergone surgery for a broken hip on Monday of last week and was not doing too well. So, one of her daughters and I had gone over to the Abilene hospital to be of help in any way we could. She did not respond to treatment very good and died on Saturday night, or really Sunday morning, the 15th. By the time the funeral and all, we arrived back in Sterling City Tuesday evening about dark. The work on the paper usually takes at least three and one-half days, and we only had one and a half days to work one up. So, we skipped for obvious reasons.

My mother had been born in Mississippi ninety-one years ago, come September 23, and had moved to Texas as a very young person. She married in 1909 and raised a family under the conditions of her time—that the younger or coming generation would not truly believe. She did a good job—the best in my book.

She cooked on an oil burner range, she had wood or old coal stoves for heat and the idea of air conditioning was not in her book.

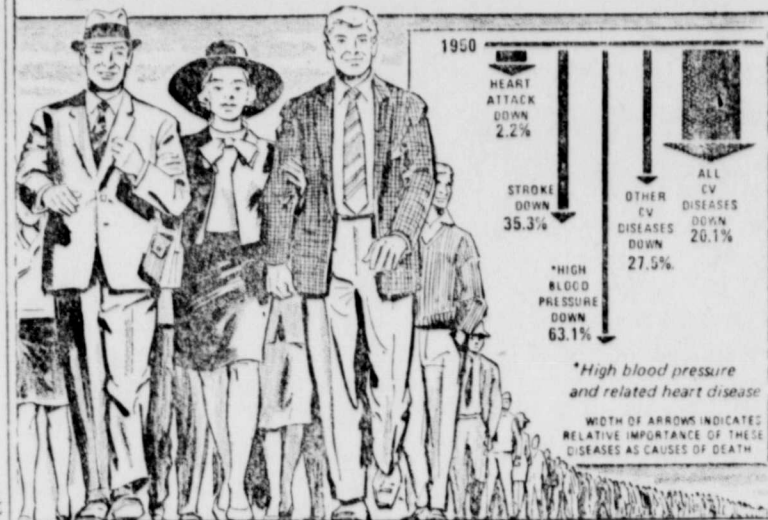
She raised a family of four—lost one at pre-school age in the flu epidemic of 1918—and was never in a hospital until she was over seventy some-odd years of age.

She gardened, she sewed, she read nightly to her children, she took us all to church, she, by her example, made the milk of human kindness run through her children, she never complained of her lot and probably did not think it was hard, she handled her family's sickness with perhaps the most effective remedy of all—"love", or loving care, she kept her faculties until the last night of her life—the young men orderlies would come to her hospital room and pick her up and move her from her bed to the wheel chair or vice versa, and she would have to hold on around their necks. That last night, one said to her, all right, sweetheart, now grab me around the neck like you would your boy friend. And just what is your name. She replied with her maiden name rather girlishly, "Liz Jackson." The frailties of old age told on her physique, but her mind and interest in life around her—and her grandchildren never diminished.

Her pastor, Dr. Flamming, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, called on her daily. The last afternoon of her life, he came in and "now, sweetheart, when are you going to get up and back around?" She told him that real soon she would be walking right down the aisle at church. He said, all right but don't do that while I'm preaching. A stroke took her that night.

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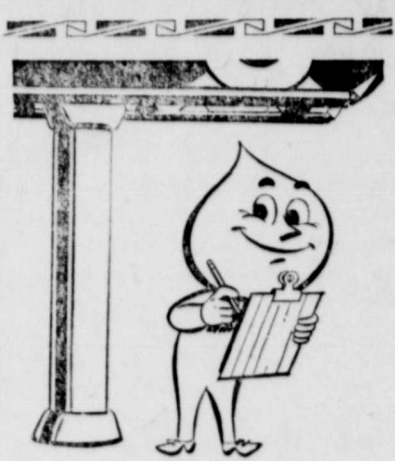
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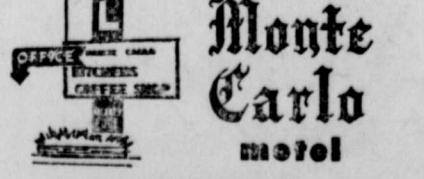
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