V.F.W. Auxiliary
Monroe-Taylor-Barnes
Post-8873
Stockton, Kansas
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ELECTED TRUSTEE OF NINTH DISTRICT
Mrs. Efford Lowe was honored last week by being elected one of the trustees of the Ninth District of the VFW Auxiliary. The meeting at which she was elected was held at Hill City April 25.

Auxiliary Meeting
A special meeting of the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Auxiliary, Post 8873 was held on September 29th with 55 members present honoring the official visit of Lela Todd, Department President from Eureka, and Thelma Livingston, District President from Colby. Other guests included visiting Auxiliaries from Phillipsburg, Osborne and Plainville. After the opening ceremonies, the regular business meeting was held with a straw initiation, the main feature. The hospital chairman, Dortha Baxter, reported $301.75 for the Emergency Polio Drive. Brownie Scout chairman, Ileta Baxter, reported that a picnic for the Scouts will be held next Wednesday at the city park. Two very interesting talks were given by the district president and department presidents. A welcome to the visiting Auxiliaries was next, followed by the closing ceremonies. The meeting adjourned to meet on October 12 in the club room.—Reporter.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Monroe-Taylor Barnes Post No. 8873 met Tuesday evening, May 11. The meeting was called to order with 28 members present. A dance will be held May 28th at the city hall. Music will be by the Freddie Jo orchestra. Mrs. Don Schneider was appointed chairman of the Buddy Poppy sale Tuesday, May 25th. The Boy and Girl Scouts will be requested to assist in door to door sale of poppies. The V.F.W. auxiliary will march in the Memorial day parade. A donation of $10 was voted to the Korean relief fund. Barbara Sharp, Marguerite Lowe, Mildred Dunlap were appointed as delegates to the Kansas encampment to be held in Pittsburg, Kansas on June 11-13.—Reporter.

Brownie Scout Picnic
Twenty-eight Brownie Scouts were guests of honor at a picnic held at the Scout house on Oct. 6. The picnic was given by the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes auxiliary who are sponsoring the Brownies. After reciting the pledge and oath, they sang the Brownie Smile song. Games were played and then a lunch of hot dog sandwiches, potato chips, cup cakes and pop was served. The decorations were in keeping with Columbus Day. Those assisting the Scout leaders, Velma Boyd and Kaye Winfough, were Ileta Baxter, Barbara Sharp, Leona Roy and Mildred Dunlap.
V.F.W. Auxiliary

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WILL BABY SIT WHILE YOU VOTE

The ladies of the Stockton V.F.W. Auxiliary believe everyone should vote and to back up that belief they are going to do baby sitting and provide transportation to the polls for those who need it all day Tuesday, Nov. 2, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All you have to do is call Mrs. Max Schmitz at HA 5-6472 and make your wants known.

V.F.W. Auxiliary

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Secretary.
V.F.W. Auxiliary

A formal meeting of the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Auxiliary was held in the Club Rooms on Dec. 14 with 25 members present. After the opening services the following business was taken care of: minutes read and approved, presentation of bills, reading of official communications, report of committees; Velma Boyd, community service chairman, reported that Parcel Post stickers and card had been placed in the post office for the convenience of people to mail their Christmas packages; a dance to be held at the City Hall on Dec. 16 by Bobby Mills and his orchestra; the Auxiliary will sponsor the polio drive in Stockton; a reminder to those who haven’t paid their 1955 dues, please do so as soon as possible; a motion carried to give the V.F.W. our money in the building fund; we will adopt the equipping of the kitchen as our next project; also we will hold our bonds until they mature unless the money is needed, then it will be turned into the general fund; the Auxiliary has purchased silver and everyone is urged to bring a cup to the January meeting. After the Trustees and Treasurer’s reports and the retiring of the colors, the meeting adjourned to meet January 11.—Historian.

MARCH OF DIMES

$689.32 TO DATE

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Meeting of the Monrnes Auxiliary was held in Club Rooms on Dec. 11. Members present. After services the following was taken care of: reading of bills, reading of communications, report of Velma Boyd, committee chairman, report of Post stickers and where placed in the club rooms for the convenience of members in mailing their Christmas cards; a dance to be given at City Hall on Dec. 11. Mills and his or- gan will sponsor the event. A motion was made to have the V.F.W. auxiliary purchase the building fund: the auxiliary will sponsor the next project; also the auxiliary purchased silver and is urged to bring a cup to the auxiliary meeting. After the retiring of the meeting adjourned to 11.—Historian.

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Postoffice Does Record Business

Stamp sales (including metered mail) were up about $300 over the Christmas business at the local postoffice the preceding year according to Postmaster Estes Riseley. The Christmas rush started early and by the two days preceding Christmas had dropped down to slightly less than normal. During the three weeks period, the stamp sales amounted to $3,619.73.

Monday, December 20, was the busiest day in the office as it seemed nearly everyone was mailing their Christmas cards then, a total of 8,456 pieces of mail going through the canceling machine that day. A total of 92,399 pieces of mail went through the canceling machine during the three weeks before Christmas. This does not include franked mail, mail going out under a permit or metered mail. Also, it does not include packages or newspapers. The incoming mail was equally heavy as the outgoing mail, but there could be no count made of pieces handled.

Several extra clerks and carriers were employed during the holidays which helped greatly in handling the heavy mail, but Mrs. Riseley states that thanks for the uncongested condition and the speedy dispatching of cards, letters and packages was due largely to the cooperation of the public.

Another of the Auxiliary who provided materials for the proper wrapping of packages.

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VFW Auxiliary

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SPONSOR TEEN-AGE DANCES NEXT WEEK

The Stockton VFW is planning a teen-age dance at their west hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. This is being undertaken as a community project to provide an evening of wholesome fun for the kids. It will be adequately supervised and the same rules will prevail as for school dances. Dancing begins at 8 and will end about 10. The boys and girls will not have access to the east club room.

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FEB. 14—OPEN
FEB. 15—V.F.W. POST MEETING (Stag Night)
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Don't Forget
Corn on the Card
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at V.F.W. Hall
Public Invited
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Sitting Expenses

One of these ads appears weekly in the Rocks County Record