

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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Sterling VA Boys 2nd in Sheep Judging

The Sterling City high school vocational agriculture judging team placed second in sheep judging at the Texas Tech Invitational Meet at Lubbock last Saturday. The boys placed 1st at the Midland Show in March.

The team going to Lubbock was composed of Frank McCabe, Tommy Augustine and Billy J. Littlefield. Alternates were Jack Mitchell and Al J. Reed.

H.M. Carter, vocational agriculture instructor, has coached the boys through their successful year.

Judge Chappell Murrell has bought Ted Brown's home, and bought the A. J. Chapman house.

Sterling War Bond Quota for April

QUOTA \$6,000.00
SALES \$6,000.00
Still to Go!
\$0,000.00
March Sales \$6,075.00

Girl Scout Council Meeting

The Sterling County Girl Scout Council, composed of leaders and committeemen met last Friday afternoon at the auditorium. The committee announced that the new linoleum would be laid soon. The money was raised by the girls selling Christmas cards last year. J.T. Davis is having the cabin wired for electricity. Mrs. M.E. Churchill and Mrs. Horace Donalson are buying some venetian blinds for the cabin.

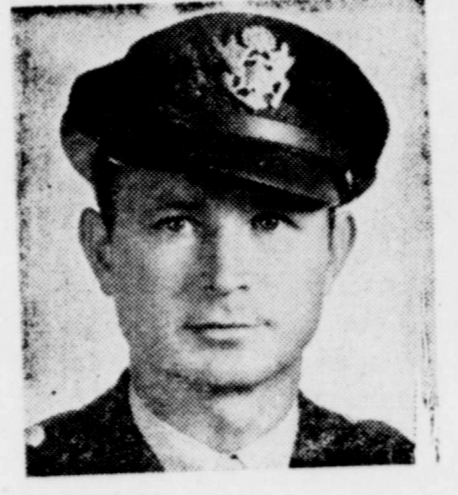
Mrs. John F. Skeete resigned as a committeeman, and Mrs. G.C. Murrell was elected committeeman. It was announced that there would be no more Brownie meetings until September.

Present were Meses. G.C. Murrell, Smoky Garms, Donalson, Churchill, W.Y. Bengé Jr., Roland Lowe and J.L. Snead.

Other committeemen are Meses. H.L. Hildebrand, Taylor Garrett, Dan Ritter and Claude Collins.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Dewitt Hall, and Mrs. D. P. Glass attended the Methodist District Conference in Sonora last week.

Lt. Joe A. Mims Now Instructor At San Angelo Army Air Field



LT. JOE MIMS

Lt. Joe A. Mims, native Sterling Countian and veteran bombardier from the European combat zones, has reported for duty at the San Angelo Army Air Field as instructor.

Arriving in North Africa shortly after the invasion, Lt. Mims was in the thick of the hottest fighting in missions over Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Salerno and Rome. He also took part in bombing missions over Albania and Greece.

In April, 1943, returning from a combat mission, one of 50 that he completed, his plane was heavily attacked by enemy fighters. The tail gunner's leg was severed, one of the engines was shot out, and the plane, badly crippled, made a forced landing on the water. The crew took to the life raft and managed to reach the coast of North Africa. From there they made their way on foot to their home base.

On another mission over Athens, where they successfully bombed the airport, Lt. Mims was bombardier on one of three B-25's that were cut away from their formation by enemy attack. They succeeded in shooting down two of the Nazi aircraft and then went into a cloud. Five minutes later when they emerged, the enemy fighters had disappeared.

Lt. Mims spent nine and a half months overseas, and has been awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is Mrs. Martin Reed's sister. He and his family live in San Angelo.

Final Exercises for School May 7 -- 11

Grand Jury Summoned

Grand jurors who have been summoned to report for the opening of district court here next Monday are W.B. Allen, Worth Allen, Ted Brown, Claude Collins, Chas. Coulson, Dee Davis, Lester Foster, Warren Garms, Bill Green, Jim Hinshaw, Wayne Jarrett, Ray Mathis, M. C. Mitchell, Martin Reed, Tom Onstott, and J. E. Tatum.

Last week it was inadvertently stated that court would meet on April 24. Judge John F. Sutton informed us that May 1 was the correct date.

Baccalaureate on May 7

Commencement on May 11

Dates have been set for the baccalaureate and commencement programs for the high school graduating seniors. The Baccalaureate Sermon is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 a. m. in the school auditorium. The sermon will be by Rev. B.B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson will play the processional and recessional. Rev. Malcolm Black will give the invocation. Betty Jane Donalson and Jean Mathis will sing a duet, and Rev. C.B. Stovall will give the benediction.

Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium May 11 at 9:00 p. m. Certain aspects of the program have not been definitely decided upon, but tentative program is as follows:

Salutatory Address; Trio—Jerrie Snead, Sue Everitt and Betty Jane Donalson; Valedictory Address; Violin Solo—Betty Jane Donalson; Commencement Address—Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace; Presentation of Diplomas—J.R. Hale and Claude Collins; Presentation of Awards—J.R. Hale; Presentation of Glass Rings to Juniors—Tommie Augustine; Final Announcements—J.R. Hale.

The valedictorian and the salutatorian of the class have not been announced yet, but their names will be made known next week.

Five Attend A. & M. Muster Roll

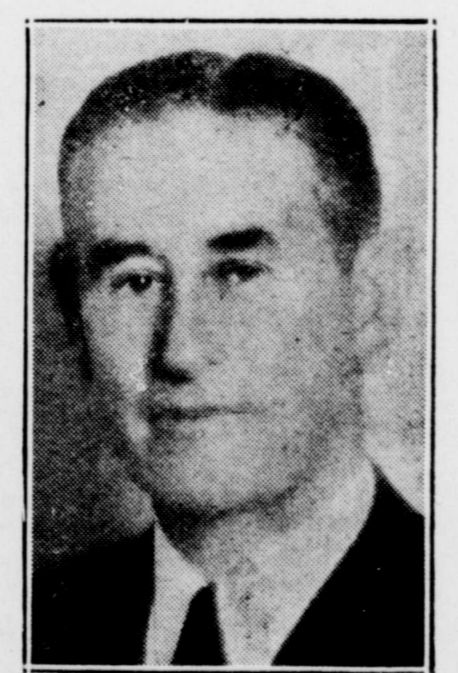
Five Sterling Texas A. & M. alumni attended the San Jacinto Muster Roll meeting in Big Spring last Friday night. They were Nick Reed, J.E. Tatum, Bro. M. Black, Homer Pearce and A.T. Bratton.

Bro. Black was a member of the first graduating class of A. & M. He graduated in 1879—and is one of the two living members of that class. He dismissed the meeting.

Mr. Bratton read the president's message "The Status of the College" to the group. Homer Pearce called the muster roll of those who have died since the last San Jacinto muster.

J.E. Tatum was chairman of the Sterling County group for this muster.

Davis Speaks at Aggie Muster



J. T. DAVIS Speaks at Aggie Muster

J.T. Davis of this city spoke at the Texas Aggie Muster last Friday night, held at the Aikin stock farm near Christoval. Davis talked on "When I Was at A. & M." State Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe made the principal address of the evening, entitled "The State of the College." Mr. Davis called the muster roll and concluded the meeting. Davis said that when he attended A. & M., the chickens and the hoot owls roosted in the same trees, and the only difference was that some of the eggs were a little stronger.

14 Candidates for Graduation

James R. Hale, superintendent of schools, announced this week that there were fourteen candidates for graduation this year. They are Tommie Augustine, Billy J. Littlefield, Jack Mitchell, Frank S. McCabe, Neal J. Reed, Clara Augustine, Charley Brooks, Sue Everitt, Frances Hudson, Marjorie Humble, Alma Lawson, Jerrie Snead and Mary Earl Welch.

Attend National Women's Club Convention

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Lester Foster, president of the Wimodausis Club here, left last Friday for St. Louis to attend the National Convention of Women's Clubs. Miss Foster is serving as state president for her first term.

Attending the Steward's meeting at the First Methodist Church on Monday evening were Dr. Swann, Roy Foster, R. P. Brown, Herbert Cope, H. L. Hildebrand, Roland Lowe, Fred Hodges, and Rev. Ed Lovelace.

So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Army Signal Corps Photo
Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?
From U. S. Treasury

Negro Minstrel and War Bond Rally Big Success

Bond Quota Met; Girl Scouts Make \$56.00

The Sterling City Girl Scouts sponsored a Negro Minstrel and War Bond sale at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. The ticket sales amounted to \$56.

Cpl. Jerry Brown, home on furlough from the South Pacific, gave a patriotic talk. Jerry, who has been fighting Japs, is home recovering from leg wounds received in action.

Enough War Bond were sold to meet the April quota. The sales committee is composed of J.S. Cole, T. Davis, Anna Lee Johnson, Hal T. Davis, and Roland Lowe. Promoting, directing and helping

put on the affair were Meses. G.C. Murrell and Smoky Garms, Brownie leaders; Meses. Claude Collins and W.Y. Bengé Jr., Intermediate leaders; Meses. Horace Donalson and M.E. Churchill, Senior leaders; and Meses. Jake Randolph, Anna Lee Johnson and Miss Mildred Atkinson.

The Brownies opened the show singing four songs, featuring little Jennie Ruth Davis. Betty Jane Donalson, Sue Everitt, Jerrie Snead, Peggy Jean Hinshaw and Jean Mathis followed by singing two songs. H.M. Carter introduced the speaker, Jerry Brown. Anna Lee Johnson then started the bond selling. Following that came the negro minstrel, replete with songs, dancing, jokes, zoot suits and "take offs" on the local citizenry. The cast was filled with girl scouts, boys, and the women leaders.

Seen in Sterling

Tax Assessor Vern Davis carrying his brief case with tax renditions, and getting them signed—Calvin Sugg and Frank White up visiting J.T. Davis—Orrie and Otis Deal of Merizon here for E.B. Butler's funeral—Rufus Foster and Joe Emery being good firemen—Anna Lee Johnson selling tickets at the picture show Monday night—Thomas Oustatt running the projecting machine—District Judge John F. Sutton up last Friday getting a jury commission—Jeff Davis claiming the News Record cost him a trip to Kansas City with its premature announcement about district court—J.T. Davis predicting a rain last Thursday (and he's lived here 45 years)—J.S. Cole, Sr. never without his cigar—Webb Hudson peeling pecans—Pink Abernathy leaving for San Angelo each morning in his truck—The high winds blowing shingles off houses—Rancher telling each other about their lamb mark-ups and wishing for a rain.

Charter No. 9813
Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDUION OF
The First National Bank
OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE
OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including \$1,240.05 overdrafts).....	\$497,659.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	515,905.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	349,002.40
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00.....	5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$1,372,367.34

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$1,125,914.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	563.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions....	27,795.68
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks etc.)	3.24
Total deposits \$1,154,276.73	
Total Liabilities \$1,154,276.73	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, total par \$60,000.00.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	58,090.61
Total Capital Accounts \$218,090.61	
Total Liabilities and Capital Account ... \$1,372,367.34	

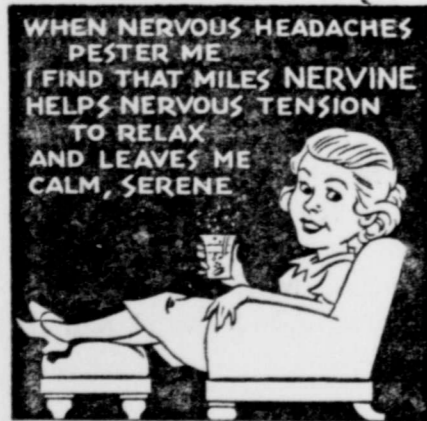
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. Cole, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1944.

[Seal] W. W. Durham, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
J. T. Davis }
Rufus W. Foster } Directors.
J. L. Glass }



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The Lions Club

Mrs. D.P. Glass, Mrs. Seth Bailey and Mrs. Alie Foster served a chicken and dressing and all the trimmings dinner to the Lions Club Wednesday.

H.M. Carter was the only guest present. Clyde Davis read the resolution of respect which is printed below. Verne Davis gave a report on the frozen locker plant. J. T. Davis reported on April War Bond sales. President Swann appointed A.T. Bratton, H.L. Hildebrand on a victory garden committee—to promote and award prizes for the best victory gardens.

The club invites all who are interested in securing a frozen locker plant in Sterling City to meet in the district courtroom next Tuesday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and faithful charter member, Lion E.B. Butler on April 19, 1944, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it resolved by the Sterling City Lions Club:

That the community has lost a leader, the church a willing worker, and the family a loved one. His passing is a definite loss to the community as a whole, to the Lions Club, and to the Masons. A citizen-booster, his loss will be felt by the business men and leaders of the community. Mr. Butler was always interested in seeing his community and fellow men progress. That he was a true gentleman at heart and always willing to lend a helping hand to his fellow man was emphasized by his wide acquaintance and many sincere friends over all of West Texas.

That while his presence and help will be sorely missed we humbly bow in submission to the will and

The Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met April 19 in the County Library. Current events were given in answer to the roll call. After silent prayer the Club Collect was read by all members.

The program consisted of panel discussions, with the subjects taken from the Readers Digest. Mrs. Harvey Glass was leader for the discussion. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. John Reed. After the program a business session was held. Mrs. Bill Reed, treasurer, made her report.

Mrs. Lester Foster, president, was elected delegate to the National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. from April 25 to 28. She will accompany Miss Ethel Foster, state president.

The club will be hostess, Guest Day, May 12, honoring the Noratada and Sesame Clubs in the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen at 8:45 p. m. Mrs. Roger Hefley will review the book "Valley of Decision" by Marcia Davenport. Each member of the club will invite a guest for the occasion.

It's Sergeant Marie E. Lee, WAC from Sterling City, now. When she returned to her Dallas station from her recent furlough, the Sergeant's stripes were awaiting her.

wisdom of God Who orders all things for the best.

And that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his bereaved wife and family, a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, recorded on the minutes of the Club, and sent to the News-Record for publication.

Roland Lowe
Clyde Davis
Committee: A. T. Bratton
Jack Douthit.

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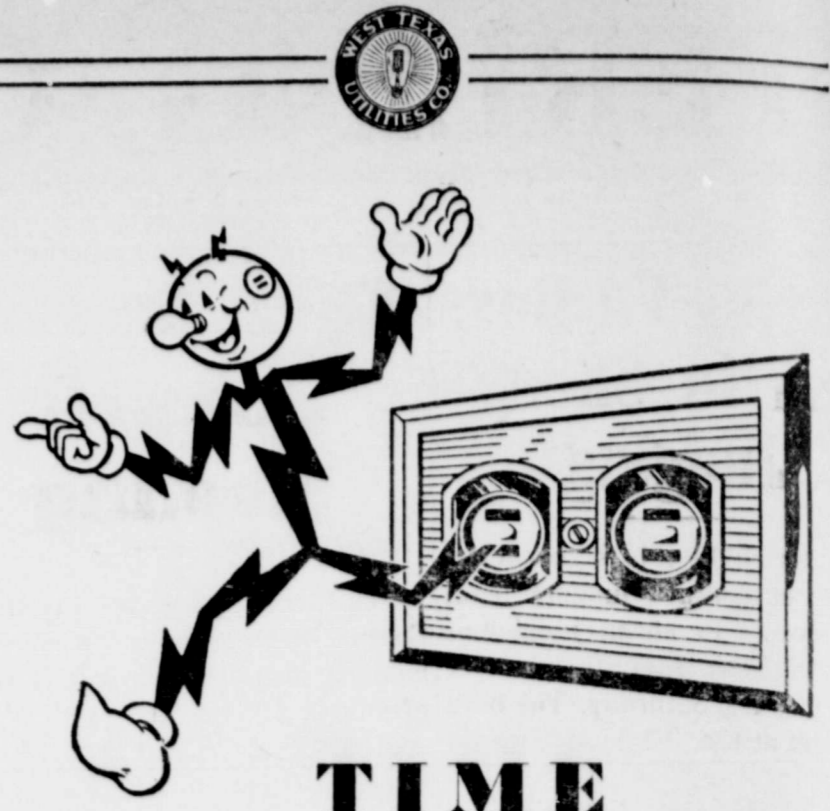
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H. E. Spalti of Dallas Dies

H.E. Spalti, 68, of Dallas, died on Wednesday of last week after a month's illness. He was born in Pleasantville, Iowa in 1876. His son, Horace Spalti, married Mrs. Ruth Allen's daughter, and they formerly lived here. Mrs. Allen spent last week-end in Dallas with the Horace Spaltis.

The Dallas Times-Herald said in an editorial: H. E. Spalti, who died Wednesday, had been for nearly half a century, one of the important figures in the Dallas business world. He founded one of the leading furniture manufacturing and wholesale firms in this section and later extended his operations to Houston.

Mr. Spalti was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He was in every way a living exponent of the high ideals of Masonry. At 68 years of age he was still youthful in spirit, vigorous of mind and active. His passing deprives Dallas of one of its best citizens—Times Herald.

Mrs. E.B. Butler left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nixon, in Houston. Mrs. Nixon and her son, S-Sgt. J. W. Nixon, had been here the past month.

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Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace left last Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her people in Atlanta, Georgia.

6.00-16 Size Tires Now Available To Those Eligible

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First Methodist Revival May 19

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this week that a revival meeting would be held at the First Methodist Church here May 19-28. Dr. George C. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will do the preaching and Rev. Lovelace will lead the singing.

Cal Sugg left for California Monday night, after looking after business interests in this section of West Texas. Mr. Sugg visited with his friend, J.T. Davis, several times before returning to California.

Want to buy—deer rifle. See J. B. Thomas at State Hotel. 2tp

Red Cross Workers

Work was resumed at the Red Cross work-room in the courthouse this week. The women made over 900 dressings at the meetings.

Working Monday night were Mmes. Henry Malloy, Ruth Cope, Mildred Emery, Sterling Foster, John Walraven, Bill Reed, Seth Bailey, Harvey Hennigan, V. F. Bomar, W. B. Allen, Lee Hunt, Nettie Spaldings, and Miss Rena Ball.

Tuesday afternoon workers included Mmes. Henry Malloy, G. H. Cannon, Smoky Garms, Sterling Foster, W. S. Nelson, G. C. Murrell, Frank Cole, Templeton Foster, R.D. DeJournette, Jr., Bill Reed, Seth Bailey, and Miss Lometa Woods.

Baptist Church

Sunday

A.m.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service

P.m.
7:30 Training union
8:30 Evening worship
Monday afternoon
3:00 Missionary Society
Wednesday

4:15 Sunbeams

Come to these services, you are welcome, and you will enjoy the fine fellowship and hospitality of all our people.

Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Ed Lovelace Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Representative (91st):
Cecil H. Barnes

For District Attorney:
Robert G. Hughes

For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
V. E. Davis

For County Treasurer:
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Ruth Terry-Frank Albertzon

"Song of Texas"

Roy Rogers & Trigger

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

April 30, May 1, 2

"Let's Face It"

Bob Hope & Betty Hutton

Wednesday - Thursday

May 3 & 4

"Petticoat Larceny"

Ruth Warrick - Joan Carroll

Walter Reed

Friday and Saturday

May 5 & 6

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Is Everybody Happy"

Nan Wynn-Michael Duane

Ted Lewis & Orchestra

Hail to Rangers

Charles Starrett

SUNDAY MATINEE

3:00 P. M.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits . . . boosts morale. Little

things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole . . . a kind word from a stranger . . . a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh

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Grade School Graduation Set For May 10

The grade school graduation exercises are scheduled for May 10 at 9:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Candidates for graduation include the following students: Eugenia Daves, Jacqueline Everitt, Carolyn Foster, Jimmy Findt, Lawrence Finney, Billy Hudson, Bobby King, Edna Ruth Littlefield, Bill McEntire, R. B. Mitchell, Lula Mae Mitchell, Estelle Reed, R. T. Smith, Billy Lee Smith and Melva J. Ward.

Coach - Principal Elected For Next Year

The Sterling City Board of Education met last Saturday and elected A. L. Davis of Sanderson as high school principal and coach for next year. Mr. Davis is now athletic director in the Sanderson school. He has coached football, basketball, and track for the past ten years in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Davis is married and has a six years old daughter. His wife will teach in the grades here next year.

Grade School News

The first and second grades will present a program for their mothers and friends Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The members of the fifth grade are still buying war saving stamps.

The eighth grade enjoyed a picnic last Friday night, April 14 at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire. The class is grateful to all the mothers who made the outing a success.

WORK CLOTHES

Pants Sanforized and Shrunk **\$2.25-2.50**

Army Pants \$3.50

Khaki Shirts \$1⁹⁵ to 3⁵⁰

Palm Work Hats \$1

Bailey Brothers The Men's Store

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and their daughter, Mrs. Williams, all of Brownwood, attended the E. B. Butler funeral here Thursday of last week. They spent Thursday night with the R. P. Browns. Mr. Douglas was cashier of the old Sterling State Bank.

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Jury commissioners who met last Friday and selected jurors for the May term of court were Harry Tweedle, E. L. Bailey and W. Y. Benge, Jr.

A. H. Jeffries of College Station, district field officer, made an official visit to the Sterling AAA office Tuesday.

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WATERLESS COOKING WILL SAVE VITAMINS IN YOUR VEGETABLES

Waterless cooking is one way of utilizing to the greatest degree the healthful qualities Nature has bestowed upon the products of the garden. It saves the vitamins and minerals.

The following chart is intended as a guide. In most cases you will need only enough water to cover the bottom of the pan about a half-inch. Use a tightly covered pan.

"Waterless" Cooking Chart

Vegetable	Fresh Vegetable Weight	Cups of Water	Maximum Time (Minutes)
Beet greens	1-3 lbs.	None	15-30
Kale	1 lb.	None	15-20
Mustard greens	1-3 lbs.	None	15-30
Spinach	1-3 lbs.	None	12-20
Tomatoes	1 lb.	None	Start with simmer
Parsnips	1 lb.	1	20-30
Large cut potatoes	1 lb.	1-1½	25-30
Potatoes—whole	1 lb.	1	15-20
Jackets	1 lb.	1-1½	30
Rutabaga, cubed	1 lb.	1	20-35
Winter-squash	1 lb.	½-1	20-30
Squash—yellow	1 lb.	½-1	20
Sweet potatoes	1 lb.	½-1	20-30
Turnips—cut	1 lb.	1	20-30
Cut, shredded small green beans	1 lb.	½-1	12-30
Lima beans	1 lb.	½-1	20-30
Shredded or whole wax beans	1 lb.	½-1	15-30
Peeled, sliced beets	1 lb.	½-1	20-30
Quartered cabbage	1 lb.	1	15-20
Shredded cabbage	1 lb.	1	10-15
Cut, diced carrots	1 lb.	½-1	15-30
Cauliflower	1 lb.	1	20-30
Corn on cob	1 lb.	1½	10-20
Large quartered onions	1 lb.	1	20
Small whole onions	1 lb.	1	20-30
Whole asparagus	1 lb.	½-1	15-25
Broccoli	1 lb.	½-1	20-30
Brussels sprouts	1 lb.	½-1	15-20
Peas	1-3 lbs.	½-1	15-30

Turn gas burner on full until water comes to a boil. Then turn down to a small simmer flame and leave until the necessary time has elapsed.

This type of cooking is not only conducive to better health, but is patriotic as well, inasmuch as considerable savings of fuel can be made. All fuels have gone to war, particularly the liquefied petroleum gases which we know as "bottled" or "tank" gas. These are used to make synthetic rubber, to cut and treat metals and to fortify high octane aviation gasoline.

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E. D. Welch built three road diversions to protect 80 rods of ranch road from erosion. The diverted water will also insure extra growth of grass near the end of the diversion.

John Burroughs has built ten miles of level closed end terraces on 473 acres of cropland. Terracing is still in progress on the remainder of his farm.

Range with a good cover of grass still retains sufficient moisture to produce a considerable amount of

green feed whereas range on which the grass is poor in vigor and a high percentage of the composition is made up of annual weeds has lost practically all of the fifteen inches of moisture penetration it received last fall and winter.

W. B. Welch built 5.8 miles of level closed end broad base terraces which will hold all rainfall on 185 acres of cropland.

A good cover of buffalo grass is making headway in squeezing the bitterweed out around the watering places on the Foster S. Price ranch.

Mrs. Pink Abernathy and daughter, Beth, spent last week-end in San Angelo with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Abernathy.

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