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Deferment of Range Land

The County A.A.A. Committee makes the following statement; Up to 1/4 of ranch may be deferred either 5 months at 10c per acre beginning on the first of each month, and extending for 5 consecutive months, or 5c per acre for deferring 3 consecutive months. Application must be made prior to deferment at the A.A.A. office in the courthouse. There are no supplemental practices that go with deferred grazing this year.

Wimodausis Club Honors Other Clubs

The Wimodausis Club honored members of the Noratadata and Besame Clubs and their guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen last Friday night. Hostesses for the affair were Mes. V.E. Davis, D. Hall, Sterling Foster, David Glass, A. Bowen, Ed. H. Lovelace, W. Allen, Fowler McEntire, Lester Foster, T.F. Foster, Herman Evitt, and Herbert Cope.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley reviewed the book "Valley of Decision" by Marcia Davenport. A trio, composed of Betty Jane Donalson, Berrie Snead and Sue Everitt, sang. They were accompanied by Mrs. Snead at the piano. Mrs. Herman Everitt played the piano throughout the evening. Mrs. Lester Foster, president of the Wimodausis Club, presided at the meeting.

Punch was served throughout the meeting. About seventy people were present. The house was decorated with cut flowers.

Red Cross Workers

Sterling women working in the Red Cross workroom in the courthouse Monday night included Mes. W.B. Allen, Henry Malloy, Ann Walraven, Lee Hunt, Virgil Bomar, Smoky Garms, Seth Wiley, Lester Foster, Joe Emery, Arvey Hennigan, Frank Cole, T. Foster, Sterling Foster, Roy Foster, and R.L. Spaulding.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mes. Henry Malloy, Garland Annon, Sterling Foster, Mud Alton, Seth Bailey, H.L. Pearce, R. Brown, Lura McClellan, and Lester Foster.

Mrs. David P. Wallace, Jr. and little son are here to stay with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed. Her husband, Wallace, a flight commander in the U.S. Air Corps, has gone overseas.

Sterling War Bond Quota for May

QUOTA \$6,000.00

SALES \$1,616.50

Still to Go!

\$4,383.50

April Sales \$6,000.00

Davis, Hudson And Pearce to Convention

Verne E. Davis, sheriff and tax collector-assessor, Homer Pearce, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, and Webb Hudson, manager of the local telephone exchange, will leave Monday for Austin to attend the State Democratic Convention. Sheriff Davis will cast the vote for Sterling County. Pearce and Hudson are both delegates. The Sterling delegation go the convention uninstructed.

Paper Salvage Drive Started

There is a bin on the courthouse lawn just across from the post office where scrap may be deposited for salvage. The paper should be tied and baled before it is deposited in the bin. The Boy Scouts are taking charge of the paper salvage, said Dr. Swann.

The Scouts, County Commissioners and Dr. Swann cooperated in getting the drive started. The paper shortage is still acute, said Dr. Swann.

So save your newspapers and magazines, tie them up and bring them to the paper salvage bin on the courthouse lawn. Scoutmaster H. M. Kautz requests that the magazines and newspapers be tied separately (and securely) in stacks about one foot high.

Those who do not have twine suitable for tying their bundles will find a supply in the collection bin, said Kautz.

New Pharmacist At Davis Drug

DeWitt Snead, who has been pharmacist for the Myers Drug in San Angelo for the past three years, reported to work at the Davis Drug Company here this week. He is a brother of Joe Long Snead, who works at the Davis Drug.

DeWitt is married and he and Mrs. Snead have two sons, Dewitt Jr., 13, and Johnny, 4.

Cub Scouts to Organize

Plans are being made for organization of a Cub Scout Pack here in Sterling. A meeting will be held next Friday at 5:00 p. m. in the courthouse. All boys age 9, 10 and 11, who wish to join, come to the meeting with your parent, and bring a 50c registration fee. A Boy Scout executive will be here to take the application for the charter.

The tentative set-up for the organization include Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. Ray Turner as Den Mothers; Dr. Swann, Mac Benge and Hal Knight, committeemen; and Jack Douthit, Cubmaster.

Mary Ann Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bynum, is in a serious condition following a kidney operation last week. She is in a San Angelo hospital.

Siren to Signal Invasion Hour And Call to Prayer

The fire siren will signal the invasion hour in Sterling City, and a call to prayer. When the fire siren sounds three wails (a long, a short, and another long) it is suggested that you go to one of the churches thrown open for prayer services.

Above all, do not call the telephone office and ask if it was the invasion signal. If the siren sounds three times--it is your call to the prayer services.

Lions Club

CONVENTION DELEGATES REPORT

A.T. Bratton and G.C. Murrell reported on the State Lions Convention that they attended last week in Corpus Christi, at the Sterling Lions Club Wednesday.

DeWitt Snead was a guest. Anna Lee Johnson reported on bond sales. Dr. George Baker will be the speaker next week.

Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace, Mrs. Sterling Foster and Mrs. Lura McClellan served the luncheon.

Selective Service Needs Younger Men

The armed forces have indicated that their greatest immediate need is for physically fit men in the younger age groups, capable of the highest degree of efficiency under combat conditions.

Accordingly occupational deferment policies have been adopted by Selective Service which should release larger number of younger physically fit men for military service.

NO REGISTRANT age 18 through 25 years of age may be retained or placed in deferred class EXCEPT registrants disqualified for any military service or qualified for limited military service only.

Word has been received here that the only son of J.W. Swarts, former Sterling attorney now living in Van Horn, had been killed in action. The son, James S. Swarts, was serving in the Navy.

Bertha Inez Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, underwent appendectomy last Saturday in San Angelo following an acute attack of appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.



DR. GEORGE C. BAKER, Methodist Revival Preacher

Methodist Revival Starts Tonight

A Methodist revival meeting will begin tonight in the tabernacle at 8:45 p. m. Dr. George C. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will do the preaching, said Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

It is hoped that the entire city

will turn out to attend the services. Dr. Baker is a young, forceful speaker, being teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of San Angelo. Rev. Lovelace will be in charge of the music, and extends an invitation to singers from all the churches to join in and form a large choir.

Services will be held on Saturday evening but not at the morning hour. Beginning Monday, Dr. Baker will speak each morning at the 10 o'clock hour on the theme "The Lord's Prayer".

During the revival the Methodist Sunday School will be held at the tabernacle at 10:00 a. m.

Question Box

This week's question: "Who do you WANT TO BE ELECTED THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?"

SETH BAILEY: "Roosevelt. During war and the stress of the times, he is the man. He is the qualified man."

TOM ONSTATT: "Franklin D. Roosevelt, huh?"

ARCHIE MARIE REVELL: "President Roosevelt, because of the present situation. Because of the crisis we are now in, he should be elected again to carry on."

HOMER PEARCE: "Roosevelt with Sam Rayburn as vice-president."

MAC BERGE: "I imagine Roosevelt with all his faults. Sam Rayburn for vice-president."

DR. WM. J. SWANN: "Really I don't have a man yet. Maybe mine will be a dark horse. It might not too good to change in time of war, and yet the chiefs-of-staff are already in and that's pretty well settled, so it shouldn't hurt too much. A sound conservative business man seems best."

R. P. DAVIS: "As far as I'm concerned, I'm like a lot of the rest of them--keep the one we've got. Looks like he's been there too long, but he has his plans all laid--better keep him."

ROLAND LOWE: "I'd be afraid to change now. Roosevelt is pretty well posted on these foreign affairs."

CLYDE DAVIS: "Roosevelt."

JOE LONG SNEAD: "I'm satisfied with Franklin D."

J.T. DAVIS: "Well, after the war is over, I'd like to see a New Deal and a new deck of cards."

FRANK COLE: "Byrd, of Virginia."

MRS. FRANK COLE: "Byrd of Virginia."

JOHN CASS: "Well, sir, I just want the best man. MacArthur if he could do as well there as he does in fighting the war."

HAL KNIGHT: "Dewey."

RUFUS FOSTER: "As long as everything is like it is, I'd like to see it stay as it is. I may be a dollar and a quarter off, but it might not do to change until the war is over."

ED LOVELACE: "Under the conditions, it'd sorta upset the applecart right now. A change might prolong the war."

R.P. BROWN: "I don't mind telling you and I'm glad you asked me. F.D.R. Roosevelt."

Voice and Piano Recital

Mrs. Edith Miller Kreyer presented her voice and piano pupils in recital Tuesday evening, May 16, in the First Methodist Church auditorium. Accompanists during the program were Mrs. Clyde Everitt and Mrs. Kreyer.

Appearing in the recital were Larry Glass, Paschal Brown, Carolyn Foster, Tommy Onstott, Joan Counts, Billye Sue Everitt, Mrs. Lester Foster, Dan Glass, Elizabeth Hildebrand, and Joe David Crossno.

W. Y. Benge, Sr. and Harry B. Crozier (of Austin) spent last week-end in El Paso visiting Mr. Benge's sister, Mrs. Sallie Crozier,

W. S. Leslie In Race for District Judge



W. S. LESLIE

W. S. Leslie, attorney of San Angelo, announces his candidacy for the office of District Judge of 51st Judicial District composed of Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Coke and Sterling Counties.

Mr. Leslie, a member of a pioneer West Texas family, is 46 years of age and came to San Angelo just over ten years ago. For the past six and a half years he has, in addition to the regular practice of law, served as City Judge of the City of San Angelo under several changes in the city administration.

He is a World War veteran, having volunteered at the age of 18, and having served overseas with the 169th Aero Squadron for approximately 18 months.

After returning home, he attended Texas University and Baylor University and graduated with an L.L.B. in 1925. He began the practice of law in Bay City, Matagorda County, in 1925 and continued there until the spring of 1934 when he came to San Angelo.

Mr. Leslie has taken an active part in civic affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and the Kiwanis Club. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of City Development of San Angelo. Mr. Leslie has taken an active part in the affairs of ex-service men, having served three terms as post commander at San Angelo and at Bay City, and two terms as Judge Advocate of the American Legion of Texas. In 1940 he assisted in the organization of the Texas State Guard in San Angelo. He was commissioned a Captain by the Governor of Texas and given command of Company A, of the Guard, which position he has held since that time.

Mr. Leslie, his wife and daughter, Jane, who is a junior in San Angelo High School, live at 1519 Shafter Street in San Angelo.

He has practiced in all State and Federal Courts, including the

Appellate Courts.

In tossing his hat into the ring, Mr. Leslie makes his first bid for public office in this county.

"Administration of justice," says Mr. Leslie, "is America's prime asset."

"I believe that our courts should be equally open to all people, and that the presiding judge should be as impartial as human ability and diligent effort can make possible."

"I believe that the courts should be open at all times, and that the presiding judge should engage in no other business that will take him away from his official duties."

"I believe in the prompt disposition of cases."

"I believe in the diligent cooperation of the judge in the elimination of unnecessary delay, and in the elimination of waste of time by parties to suits and their lawyers."

"I believe that the District Judge, who is well paid for his services, should earn his salary by diligent attention to his office."

"Our country is at war. I would prefer to fight again on the battle field than to fight in the political field. Being barred by my age from active warfare, nevertheless, I desire to serve my country. From actual experience I know what our boys are going through in their fight to preserve the American way of life. I believe that I can contribute to the preservation of American ideas and ideals by presiding over your court with fairness, impartiality, and diligence."

Jim Bob Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark, is an M. P. stationed in England. Jim Bob, your little daughter, Barbara Ann, weighs doggone near twenty pounds now.

Bridge Party for Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. Jennie Atkinson entertained with a bridge party one night last week, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Mumpsy Wallace of Louisiana, who was visiting here.

Present were Mmes. Edwin Aiken, Joe Emery, Martin Reed, R. T. Foster, Jr., Foster Sims Price, Trinton Revell, Finis Westbrook, Harvey Hennigan, and Misses Sue Nelson, Lucille Hodges and Sue McEntire.

High score award went to Mrs. Trinton Revell.

Mrs. John F. Boyd and little daughter of Rosenberg, Texas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Revell, and other relatives.

Lt. Pug Garrett of Midland spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

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GULF'S Protective Maintenance Plan includes Gulf Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital points with six different Gulf Lubricants that reduce wear, and lengthen your car's life.

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Car owners who already possess certificates permitting them to purchase new tires and who have been unable to find Grade I tires will be glad to read this news. Now we have a good stock of the best synthetic tires built—B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns... including a stock of the popular 6.00-16's. Drive in at once.

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GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK... DON'T WASTE A DROP!

...for better car care today... to avoid breakdowns tomorrow

Midland with his A. Gar-

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Lions Victory Garden Contest

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring a Victory Garden Contest, open to anyone in Sterling County. The garden plots must be at least 20X40 feet in size. All who wish to enter their gardens in the contest should notify "Bud" Tatum, County Agent. He will list your entry, and he is secure W.I. Marschall and Mrs. Myrtle Lemay as judges. The gardens will be judged on a score card basis formulated by the A. & S. Extension Service. Ten dollars worth of garden tools and certificates of awards will be given to the first, second and third prize winners. Also, they will be feted as special guests of the Lions Club when the awards are made. So, call your county agent and

enter your garden in the contest. The prizes are worthwhile, and the results of your labor will be of benefit to your family and your nation. To have a good garden is patriotic, thrifty, and good common sense.

The scoring has several features, but the "mainist" thing is to grow enough vegetables for your own family needs. That's the largest scoring item. The deadline for entries is June 1.

Garden entered in the contest already include the following:
 Mrs. A. T. Bratton
 H.M. Kautz
 Bobbie Edwards
 Mrs. C.N. Crawford
 Uncle Andrew Davis
 Malcolm Black
 Mrs. Jno. Phillips
 Joe Long Snead
 Mrs. Herman Garlington

Mr. H. Everitt's Piano Recital

Mrs. H. H. Everitt presented her piano pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium last Saturday evening, May 13 at 9 o'clock p. m. Miss Mary Frances Holloway appeared as a guest in the recital.

Pupils of Mrs. Everitt appearing in the recital were Marjorie Humble, Jacqueline Everitt, Courtenay Skeete and Fern Garrett.

North Concho River Soil Conservation Service News

Six farmers of the divide church community attended a group educational meeting last Monday night. J.R. Mims, supervisor for that portion of the district, explained the district organization and stressed the fact that in the interest of economy of operation and in order that the technicians might give assistance to the maximum number of farmers it is necessary to approve applications by conservation groups. This meeting was called by T.B. Hicks, County Agent, Coke County. H. M. Kautz and A.T. Bratton discussed the procedures used in gathering information to assist the farmer in formulating his conservation plan.

The Bade Bros. sold their lambs which had been running in a bottom pasture since last fall.

J. R. Mims' range shows good growth as the result of recent rains totaling approximately four inches during the first half of May. This quick growth following the rains is a result of the grasses being fully vigorous and having a deep root system. Mims attributes this to proper use of his range last year and over a period of several years.

Last year by running at the rate of 165 ewes per section, no cows, 1400 acres returned a gross income of \$4200, or \$3 per acre.

Arleen Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy, and her friend, Mrs. A. Anderson, both of Odessa, spent last weekend here at the Abernathys.

Mrs. Rosemary Ducute and her little daughter Linda Jean, returned to her home in Eagle Pass Sunday, after a two-week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Durham. Lt. Ducute is an instructor at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field.

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, 8:30 o'clock

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative (91st):
 Cecil H. Barnes
 Burke T. Summers (2nd term)
- For District Attorney:
 Robert G. Hughes
- For 51st District Judge:
 W. S. Leslie
- For County Judge:
 G. C. Murrell
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
 V. E. Davis
- For County Treasurer:
 O. M. Cole
- For County-District Clerk:
 Mrs. Leah Wyckoff
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 Roy T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 W. N. Reed

Palace Theatre

Double Features Friday and Saturday
 Popcorn 8c; 2 for 15c

Friday & Saturday, May 19-20
 DOUBLE FEATURE

"House Across The Bay"
 George Raft-Joan Bennett

"Colt Comrades"
 William Boyd

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 May 21, 22, 23

"The Adventures of Tartu"
 Robert Donat - Valera Hobson

Wednesday & Thursday
 May 24, 25

"Wintertime"
 Sonja Heine-Jack Oakie and Caesar Romero

Friday and Saturday
 May 26, 27

DOUBLE FEATURE
"Tired Wife"
 Robert Paige-Diana Barrymore

"Lone Star Trails"
 Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter

SUNDAY MATINEE
 3:00 P. M.

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"There," says Ed proudly, "goes an American tradition." "What do you mean, tradition?" Eben Crowell says. "America's a hundred sixty years old—flying's the newest thing there is."

"But those planes," says Ed, "they're the best in the world—the best made and the best flown. That's what I mean by

an American tradition: making things, doing things, just a little better, whether it's an airplane or a railroad or a glass of fine American beer like this."

And from where I sit, Ed has put his finger on what makes America great—and will keep her great. The urge to do things just a little better—from the planes we make to the glass of beer that we enjoy. Things to be proud of—all of them!

Joe Marsh

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Local Items

Frances Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson, reported to work as a switchboard operator at the San Angelo Telephone Company this week. Having just graduated last week, Frances will stay with her sister, Mrs. Wilma Ruth Lowe, who is also an operator for the company. Mrs. Lowe's husband is in the Army Air Forces, stationed in Newfoundland.

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John Hornbuckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hornbuckle of Brownsville, spent last week-end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hornbuckle.

Aviation-radioman first class, John was part of the PBY navy flying boat that caught first sight of the Jap fleet attacking Midway. The alert was sounded and the trap set which turned the tide against the Japs. Cited by the late Frank Knox, his group later participated in the Guadalcanal operations. He has a brother, Bill, now in Marine Corps officer candidate school.

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Mrs. Ina Sproul will go to Brownwood, Saturday, May 20, to attend a voice recital at Howard Payne College. Mrs. Sproul's sister, Joan Wilson, will sing in the recital. She is a pupil of Miss Mavis Douglas, a former resident of Sterling City. While there, Mrs. Sproul will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murrell of Sweetwater spent last week-end here with Wesley's mother, Mrs. T.H. Murrell.

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SOCIAL STATIONERY printed at the News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snead of Robert Lee and Mrs. R.E. Witherpoon, parents and sister of Joe L. Snead, spent Thursday night of last week here at the Joe Sneads, and attended the Sterling high school commencement exercises.

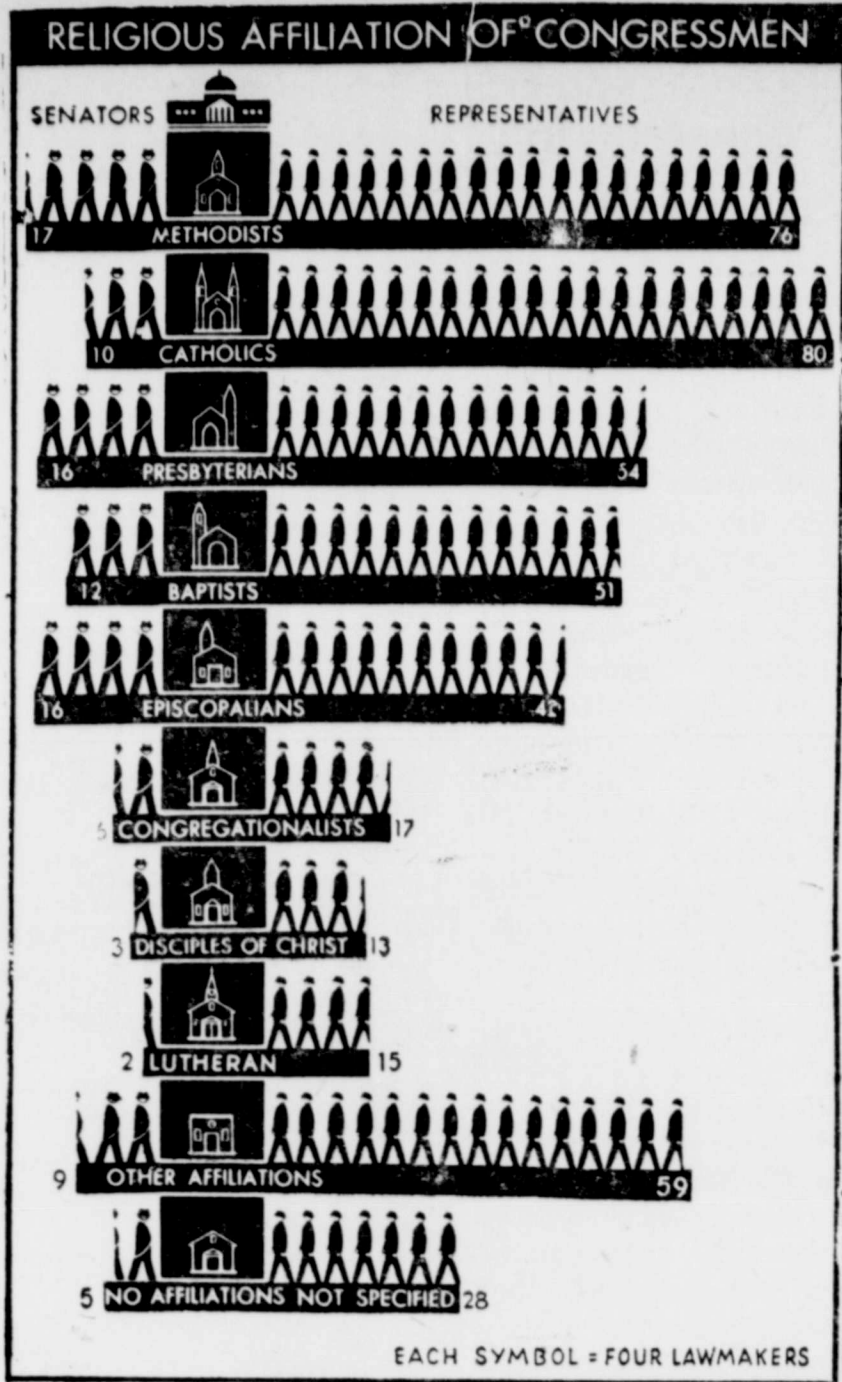
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Jerry Barnett of the Big Spring A.A.F.S. spent last Sunday here visiting friends.

The Way to a Man's Heart!

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Prof. Madge M. McKinney, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Political Science of Hunter College, New York City, has been carrying on a ten year study of the influence of political candidates' religion upon the voters. Presented here in graphic form are her findings on the 78th Congress of the United States. They are reported in an article by Dr. McKinney in the current "Public Opinion Quarterly."

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of O. M. Cole, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, May Term, 1944.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 8th day of May A. D. 1944, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of O. M. Cole, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1944, and ending on the 6th day of May 1944, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 8th day of May, A.D. 1944, and find the same as follows to wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
May 6 1944	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$ 1349.28
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	510.30
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2204.82
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1442.63
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking fund on this day	2289.75
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	220.59
" "	Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	1361.61
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	1563.54
" "	Balance to credit Permanent Sch. Int. Acct. Fund	1312.50
	Total cash on hand	12,255.02

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1250.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,500.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund	76.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to wit:

Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	40,000
Jail Bonds	1,250
Bridge Bonds	4,500
Sterling County Road Bond	\$140,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	2,800
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Witness our hands, this 8th day of May 1944.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
 R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
 Herbert Cope " " " " 2
 L. R. Knight " " " " 3
 W. N. Reed " " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 8th day of May, 1944.

(Seal) Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, County Clerk,
 Sterling County, Texas
 Filed for record 8 day of May A. D. 1944, at 3 15 o'clock P. M., and recorded 8 day of May, A. D. 1944, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, County Clerk

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