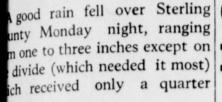
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ood Rains Soak Most **Parts of Sterling County**



lighest rainfall reported was ter than three inches on the de Bros. ranch. Other reports re as follows: J.I. Cope .96 inch. ster Sims Price 21% inches, Her-Garlington .25 inch, J. T. vis 2.20 inches, George Case lows: 3 inches, Joe Emery 2.2 inches, Lee Reed 2.60 inches.

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Monday's rainfall was the largsince July 14, 1943, when 4.41 hes fell.

On Wednesday night .33 inches recorded at J.T. Davis' rain ige here in town. Roy Foster he got .25 inch on his

With range prospects in good ape now the county can point ead to a good year, except the mers on the divide that still enough moisture to plant ir crops.

Installation **Of Officers**

The Sterling City Order of the astern Star installed new officers t week as follows: Mrs. H.L. Pearce-Worthy Mat-

President

Clyde Davis was elected president of the Sterling City Lions, Club at the Wednesday luncheon. Other officers elected were as fol-

1st Vice-President-J. T. Davis 2nd Vice-President_S.M. Bailey 3rd Vice-President-V. E. Davis Treasurer — _H. M. Knight Tail Twister ---- W.R. Hudson Directors-Jack Douthit and A. T. Bratton. Hold over directors are Joe Emery and Roland Lowe. William Roland Edwards, USN, and Archie Marie Revell were

guests. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Joe L. Snead, Mrs. D. P. Glass and Mrs. Seth Bailey.

Castern Star Lt. C. Littlefield **Now Awaiting** Reassignment



May Bonds No Services on **Invasion** Day Sold

The May War Bond quota of No church or special services THINK THE U. S. SHOULD good rain fell over Sterling Clyde Davis \$6,000 was reached on the last day were held here Tuesday--Invasion of the month by a final effort put Day. The siren did not blow, but n one to three inches except on divide (which needed it most) Elected Lion out by J.T. Davis- and Anna Lee Anna Lee Johnson and Archie WAR IS OVER?" Johnson. Davis herded the people Marie Revell prevailed upon the into the post office and Anna Lee business houses to display their issued the bonds. flags.

This month's quota of \$190,000 will not be easily reached. It will quota. We are depending on our \$190,000.00. boys to defeat the enemy. Our

boys are depending on us to supply the weapons for them--by our North Concho River war bond purchases.

Dr. Norman To **Be Speaker At** Baptist Revival JUNE 14--25

Dr. McKinley Norman of Dallas will be the preacher at the Baptist Revival which will be held Spring will be in charge of the a 300 acre water shed during the daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.

Concho Valley Baptist Workers usable moisture approximately Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in an all-day meeting. Dr. Norman will give the ice. 11:00 o'clock sermon that day and

One of the best ways to observe the invasion is to buy all the war take the fullest cooperation of all bonds you can, and help Sterling Sterling citizens to reach this County raise the June quota of

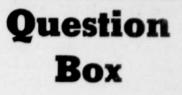
Soil Conservation **District** News

H.G. Garlington has kept busy during the prolonged dry period building up his terraces and completing end closures to hold all rain on the fields where it falls. This work has been done with a one way plow and a whirlwind terracer.

Joe Emery's water spreading at the Sterling City Tabernacle terrace system on his 12 acre field June 14--25. E.C. Hock of Big utilized all the run off water from song services. Services will be held 2.2 inch rain Monday night. This til they're thoroughly stabilized spreading system will add an av-

erage of 4 inches of water per year On Wednesday, June 14, the to this 12 acre field increasing the 40%, stated H.M. Kautz, Engineer with the Soil Conservation Serv-

Ralph C. Bynum worked out a the revival begins with this meet- conservation plan on his 1673 Pvt. Ross Foster acre stock farm in the Moon Chap-



No. 23

This week's question: "DO YOU MAINTAIN A LARGE ARMY AND NAVY AFTER THIS

D. HALL: "Depends on how it looks after the war is over."

ANNA LEE JOHNSON: "I really think so, but I don't think Tommie should stay in it."

J.S. COLE, SR: "No, I don't."

GEORGE CASE: "Why certainly, don't you? I advocated compulsory military training five years ago."

JOE LONG SNEAD: "Yes sir. Absolutely. You know, people don't jump on a big guy."

DeWITT SNEAD: "Yeah. Absolutely. If we intend to prevent another war in 20 years, we'd better."

MRS. W.Y. BENGE, SR: "Just be prepared, because there's another time coming."

HERMAN CARTER: "Well, I believe so. I believe that's the only way we can keep peace."

ROY FOSTER: "At least unover there."

TOM ONSTOTT: "Absolutely. In other words, if we don't take some authority and carry out our ideas, this thing'll happen again."

H.L. Pearce-Worthy Patron Mrs. J.L. Snead-Assoc. Matron D.D. Garrett-Assoc. Patron Ars. Tommie Johnson---Assoc. nductress

Mrs. Smoky Garms-Conductress Mrs. J.A. Revell-Secretary Mrs. C.C. Ainsworth-Treasurer Mrs. Sterling Foster-Chaplain Mrs. Robert Foster-Marshall Mrs. Rufus Foster-Ada Mrs. Frank Cole-Ruth Mrs. W.H. Stone-Esther Mrs. Frank McCabe-Martha Mrs. C. B. Stovall-Electa Mrs. Foster Conger-Warder Joe Emery-Sentinel.

Mrs. Joe Emery was the inalling officer, Mrs. Robert Foster as the installing marshall, 'Mrs. ommie Johnson was the installoster was the installing chaplain.

William Roland Edwards, CM U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. siting with his wife and children d parents. He is stationed at ort Hueneme, California.

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Sterling War **Bond Quota for** June QUOTA \$190,000 SALES \$ 4,124 Still to Go! \$185,875 May Sales \$6,000



LT. COLBERT LITTLEFIELD

Lt. Colbert Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, is now at the AAB in Santa Monica, California awaiting reassignment. Lt. Littlefield has now fully recovered from spine injuries that organist, and Mrs. Sterling he received last August when his dive-bomber crashed in Sicily. He piloted a dive-bomber in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

Holder of the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Clusters, and Order of the N. Edwards, is here on leave Purple Heart, Lt. Littlefield was graduated from Sterling City high school and attended John Tarleton College two years.

His wife and baby daughter live Powell Bros. shipped six cars of in Novice. His wife was the form-

> May 1942, and received his wings into the armed forces. and commission in July 1942.



were so thoughtful and kind during our great sorrow.

Entire Ewing Fowler McEntire.

ing, said Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor, this week.

Philip Thompson sold two truck loads of muttons this week at Ft Worth for 11 4 c per pound.

* * * Sgt. L. Compton In England

A Ninth Air Force Troop Car rier Command Station, England-Sergeant Leelvy Compton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Compton of Sterling City, Texas, is now serving with with a Troop Carrier Unit of the Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Command in the European day night.

Theater of Operations. on gliders, which are used in such operations as dropping paratroops and transporting airborne personnel.

He entered the service in Deattended an Army Glider Mechan-

ical School.

School, he was employd by the R. B. Myles Co. of Lubbock, Texas Colbert joined the Air Corps in as a tool dresser until his induction

A brother, T-Sgt. A. J. Comp-

ton, is currently stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Me., where he is a member of the 7th Base Hq. & Air Base Sq.

The IX Troop Carrier Com-We wish to express our deep ap- mand, to which Sgt. Compton's preciation to all our friends who unit has been assigned since arriving in England, is part of the 9th Air Force, veteran of the North Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Mc- African desert campaign, now U. S. Component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

el community last week. He plans Likes Army Life to divide the 120 acre field adjoining the church house into two approximately 60 acre fields and plant to sudan for temporary summer pasture. This will give him opportunity to defer all of his range land during the growing season thus increasing the density and vigor of the more palatable and more productive grasses.

Bynum planted land which had been stubble mulched with large sweeps earlier in year to feterita and combine maize last week.

Roland Lowe held on his 40 acre field all runoft water from approximately 4 sections of range land during the 2.2 inch rain Mon-

Supervisor J. R. Sims has re-Sergeant Compton is a mechanic ceived application for district assistance from H. H. Seal and Preston Barker of the Divide church community north of Water Valley. Soils and range surveys

were completed on these two stock cember, 1942, and after receiving farms totaling 1740 acres stated his preliminary and basic training A. T. Bratton with the Soil Conservation Service.

Preliminary engineering surveys A graduate of Arden High on the George Demere ranch north of Water Valley revealed the possibility of one water spreading system which will add extra water to 50 acres of range land and a

number of detention dams in headers.

W. N. and L. R. Reed sold three truck loads of yearling muttons in Fort Worth Monday for 12c per pound.

Rain gauge reports of the Monday night rain are as follows:

> Lee R. Reed - 2.60 Bade Bros. - 3.10 J. 1. Cope - 0.96

In England



PVT. CLYDE ROSS FOSTER

Pvt. Clyde Ross Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, is now serving with the Army Air Forces in England. Enlisting in the AAF February 7, 1943, Ross was successively stationed at Army Air Bases at Corvallis, Oregon, Portland, Oregon, St. Petersburg, Florida, and California. He sailed for England about October 20, 1943. He has mentioned visiting Manchester, Southport and Scotland.

Ross, 20, finished Sterling City high school. He says he likes the English people and the Army life in England. The Army food is swell, but not good as mother's. English money confused him at first, but he has gotten used to it now.

H.G. Garlington -0.25 Foster S. Price reported 2.18 inches at his Bob's Creek ranch,

J. T. Davis - 2.20

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Girl Scouts Meet Last Week

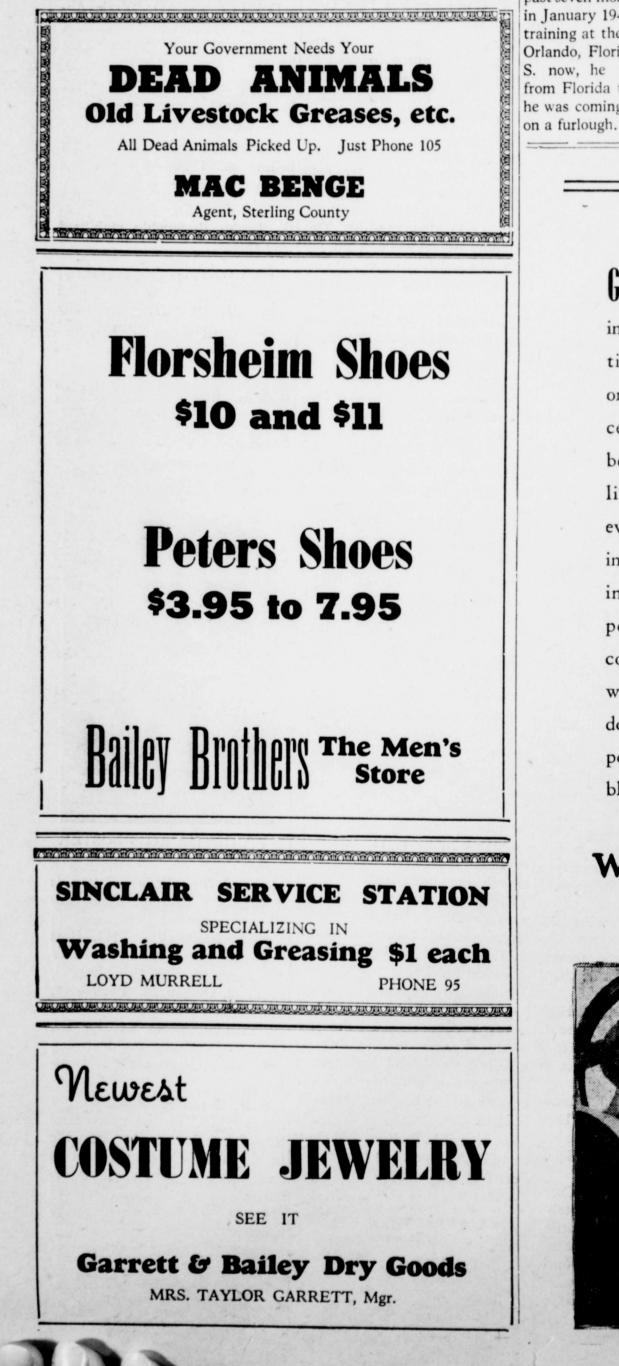
Girl Scout Troop 1 met at the Scout House on the afternoon of Hudson, operators at the San An-June 1. The Cactus patrol, under gelo Telephone Co., spent last the direction of patrol leader La week-end here with their parents, Verne King, prepared and served Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson. a stew in the park as an outdoor cooking activity. Firebuilding was demonstrated for the troop by Scouts Billy Findt, Joseph Blanek and Billy Rusk. LaVerne King treated the group to cup cakes.

Rusk fixed a cooking place and Hogarth, to the Midland Rodeo table for the Girl Scouts future out June 8, 9, 10, and 11. door cooking badge work, for which the girls are very grateful.

The next meeting will be June 15 at the Scout House at 3:30. New members from the Brownie group are planning to cook and serve the rest of the troop a supper as part of their tests.

The Catclaw patrol is letting Patricia Hayes, former resident the Cactus patrol outdo them in of Sterling City and member of attendance and work. How about the Girl Scouts, was a visitor at seeing you girls at the next meet- last week's meeting.

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LOCAL TEMS

Mrs. Gordon Lowe and Frances

Harry Gann underwent a tonsilectomy in San Angelo last week.

D. D. (Levi) Garrett, Sterling Scouts Billy Findt and Billy horse trainer, will take his horse,

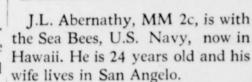
> John Henry Brock, CM 2c, son of Mrs. W.P. Meyer, is here on a 15-day leave from Camp Parks, California.



CPL. RICHARD ABERNATHY

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy are serving in the armed forces of their country. All three boys volunteered, and the service.

T-Sergeant Carl Abernathy, 22, has been stationed with the First Air Commando Force in India the in January 1942, and received his den, Texas with his son, Pink. training at the Army Air Field in Orlando, Florida. Back in the U. S. now, he wired his parents



J.L. ABERNATHY, MM 2c

Three Sons of the Pink Abernathys

Serving in the Armed Forces

Cpl. Richard Abernathy, 20, two oldest have seen overseas joined the Army in January 1943, and has been stationed in Camp Haan, Calif. ever since.

T. J. Sherrod has returned home past seven months. He volunteered after spending the winter at Dry-

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, from Florida the other day that accompanied by Mrs. Fred Allen, he was coming home, presumably made a trip to Ft. Worth last week-end on business.



T-SGT. CARL ABERNATHY



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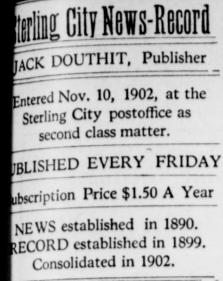


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ces, in homes...eyes are being called upon for millions of seeing tasks, for everyone has a job to do during wartime. A light bulb, in all its many designs, is power, flowing through countless miles of wire to wherever there's a job to be done. And light will be the power behind tomorrow's blazing world.

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udge John F. utton Seeking **Re-election** As **District Judge**



UDGE JOHN F. SUTTON

udge John F. Sutton, who for ny years has presided over the District Court, authorizes paper to carry his formal anncement as a candidate to sucd himself. His candidacy is subted to the voters of Tom

jurors. "Jurors know", says Judge port. The work of the Court must Sutton, "whether a trial Judge dis- be carried on and will consume charges his duties with that cour- much time, as it always has. Our sential to an economical disposition down with the sorrows of war and of the business of the court. It is the tremendous responsibilities important to the people generally that are ours until the war is won and essential to the welfare of the and peace restored. We are urged Government that a District Judge by our government to conserve be well trained and experienced in automobiles, tires, gasoline and the construction and application of oil, that the military forces may both civil and criminal law."

Judge Sutton, a native son of this immediate section of West Texas, was 54 years of age Friday, May 26th and he and Mrs. Sutton have resided in San Angelo twentythree years. He was educated in the University of Texas and began the practice of law in 1916.

In placing his candidacy before the voters, Judge Sutton states "In announcing through the press for reelection to the office of District Judge I desire to express to the voters my deep appreciation for the privilege of having served them in such capacity, and at the same time thank the citizens as a whole for the cooperation given the Court and court officials in the handling of the business of the court.

"On three occasions the people of this District placed their stamp of approval upon my judicial record by giving me a very substantial majority over my honorable opponents. This majority has grown at each succeeding election, resulting in the last election in my receiving approximately three votes to each vote received by the opposition. For this I am grateful and such a majority has been a remind. er of my official obligations to the people. Again I submit myself for reelection upon my official record and on that record solicit the vote en, Irion, Schleicher, Coke and and active support of every voter rling Counties with the request in the district, and in return offer t his official record be examined you a continuation of the same etermine whether his decisions character and kind of judicial sere been correct, his conduct of vice I have heretofore rendered, business of the court fair, and improved by that added efficiency that comes only from judicial ex-"I shall not be able to see any

moved into the District to the hun- considerable number of the voters dreds of men who have served as and personally solicit their supage, fairness and efficiency so es- people are busy and burdened P.m. maintain the necessary stock pile to carry on. I have fair tires and a reasonable gasoline allowance alloted by the Tom Green County Ration Board for the purpose of attending to the necessary court work in the five counties comprising this Judicial District. I shall keep faith with our military forces, our boys at the front and the cause for which we and our allied nations are fighting, by not diverting my gasoline allotment from essential court work to political

Twenty-Two in Victory Garden Contest

campaign."

Final garden entries in the Lions Club Victory Garden Con test include the following:

Mrs. A.T. Bratton H. M. Kautz Bobby Edwards Mrs. C.N. Crawford Uncle Andrew Davis Malcolm Black Mrs. John Phillips Joe Long Snead Mrs. Herman Garlington Mrs. Bill Reed Mrs. D.C. Durham Jim Butler Cal Feaster Ed. H. Lovelace. Mrs. John Welch Mrs. Martin Reed Venera Mitchell

Baptist Church Sunday

Monday afternoon

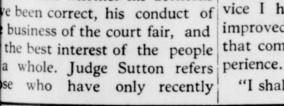
welcome, and you will enjoy the fine fellowship and hospitality of all our people.

Church school Morning worship, 11 o'clock Evening worship, 8:45 o'clock

We are authorized to appounce

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





R. E. Martin J. T. Johnson Mrs. R. P. Davis Mrs. Ben Atwell Roy Martin.

The Santa Fe painting crew has finished painting all the railroad's properties here and has moved on to Brownwood.

POVERTY WEEDS---- Johnson and bermuda grass, tel-vines and all perennial growths exterminated. No chemicals, free charts. Send stamp for particulars-Texas Testimonials. J.M. Baxley, Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th St., Modesto, Calif.

6.00-16 Size Tires **Now Available To Those Eligible**

Car owners who already pos-sess 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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