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Slow, General Rains Soak Sterling County

Bountiful rains, ranging from one to three inches, fell in Sterling County this week. The rains fell slowly Tuesday and Wednesday. With the other rains of the past few weeks, Sterling has now been bountifully blessed with moisture.

The rains were general all over the Western part of the state, according to reports. The range grasses and weeds had just started perking up from the rains of week before last and the slow rainfall of this week should bring them out fully. It is still cloudy and threatening rain as this paper is printed.

You know West Texas ranchers are always wanting more rain—When two ranchers stepped off the Ark with Noah, one said, "Boy howdy, that was a good rain".

The other replied, "Yes, if we only could get another one like it in 30 days".

Lumber for Repairs

Ross Hardy, manager of the South Texas Lumber Company here, said this week that he had on hand at the yard here a good supply of lumber for general repair work. A limited quantity of lumber may be had by anyone needing it for repair, said Hardy.

Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Union Services at the tabernacle next Sunday evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ewing Fowler McEntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire, returned to New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, last week to enroll for his second year there.

The M.C. Mitchells are in Marlin where Mr. Mitchell went for a medical check-up and treatment.

Another Postwar Planner



Reg Manning for Phoenix Republic and Gazette Syndicate

V. E. Davis to Democratic Convention

Sheriff V. E. Davis will go to the State Democratic Convention in Dallas next week as the official delegate from Sterling County. Sheriff Davis was also the Sterling delegate to the July convention which was held in Austin.

Jordans Buy Mrs. Jackson's Confectionery

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Monahans bought the confectionery from Mrs. Jackson last week and are now operating it, calling it Jordan's Confectionery. Featuring plate lunches at 40c, they are catering to lunches for school children.

Miss Dorothy Smith is helping Mr. and Mrs. operate the confectionery.

On Furlough

Cpl. R. B. House is home on furlough from Boca Raton Field, Florida. Cpl. House, who first volunteered for the Signal Corps, has been transferred to the Air Forces. He has been studying radio and radar.

June Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine and a spring graduate of Sterling High School, will leave this week-end for Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech.

First Sergeant Alvie Cole of Camp Crowder, Missouri is home on furlough. Sgt. Cole has been at Camp Crowder for only two weeks. He was stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey for two years.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



SGT. BARNEY ECHOLS Awarded Silver Star - Gallantry In Action

Sergeant Barney Echols, who forsook the dangers of riding the range of the U Ranch for the pleasures of killing Japs and living with insects in foxholes, has been decorated by the War Department. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Infantry Cavalry Badge for actual combat in New Guinea.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Echols of Big Spring and brother of Mrs. Ralph Davis of Coahoma, Barney lived in Sterling for 15 years before joining the armed forces. He worked for George McEntire on the U Ranch 7 years.

Sgt. Echols forsook his saddle to get into the Cavalry—which is now mechanized—not many horses any more. Cowboys come in two sizes—5 feet 2 and 6 feet 2. Barney is the 5 feet 2 size. In the service for two and one-half years, Echols keeps moving up on the "road to Tokyo." with the U. S. Armed Forces. Each time they advance they have to clean out the Japs so they can play softball without interference. Barney writes that he made the old man's softball team.

Wants to March Into Berlin



SGT. D. L. HUNT

Sergeant D.L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, was wounded July 24 while in France. He received bomb fragment wounds on his head, hip and hand. Sergeant Hunt was not seriously hurt, because he wrote his parents on the following day from a hospital in England.

D. L. hopes the interruption will not interfere with his ambition of marching into Berlin. He thought France was the prettiest place he had seen since he got into the Army. Before he was wounded

Sterling Schools Open Tuesday Morning

Sterling Football Schedule for 1944

Sterling High School will play ten games of football this year. With the district going all-out for 6-man football, Sterling's schedule was worked out at Forsan last Friday in a district meeting. Other problems of football were worked out. Superintendent O. T. Jones and Coach A. L. Davis attended the meeting.

Sterling's schedule is as follows:

1. Garden City at Sterling City-September 22-Home Game
2. Sterling City at Water Valley--September 29
3. Coahoma at Sterling City--October 6--Home Game
4. Sterling City at Forsan--October 13
5. Sterling City at Courtney--October 20
6. Sterling City at Garden City--October 27
7. Water Valley at Sterling City--November 3--Home Game
8. Sterling City at Coahoma--November 10
9. Forsan at Sterling City--November 17--Home Game
10. Courtney at Sterling City--November 24--Home Game

Rufus Foster sold 1200 lambs to Otho Drake last week for 9 1/2c.

Hunt fixed up a real deluxe fox hole and lined it with straw.

Upon his enlistment in the infantry May 15, 1942, Hunt was sent to Fort Sam Houston. Then he was consecutively stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Fanning, Texas, and Camp Blanding, Florida. He sailed for England on June 9, 1944 and went on immediately to France.

175 Students Enrolled

The Sterling City Public Schools opened Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock with a general assembly of students, teachers, ex-teachers, and patrons present. Among the ex-teachers, Professor D. C. Durham attended for his 46th consecutive year--since '98. Among ex-students was Cpl. Dale Hall, on furlough from AAF being moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Rev. Ed Lovelace led the singing and Mrs. Herman Everitt accompanied on the piano. Bro. M. Black led the group in prayer. The teachers were introduced and announcements were made. After the issuing of books, the students returned home.

There were 109 enrolled in grammar school, 54 in high school and 12 in the Latin-American school, said Supt. O. T. Jones.

This year geometry and chemistry have been added to the high school curriculum and public school music through the grades.

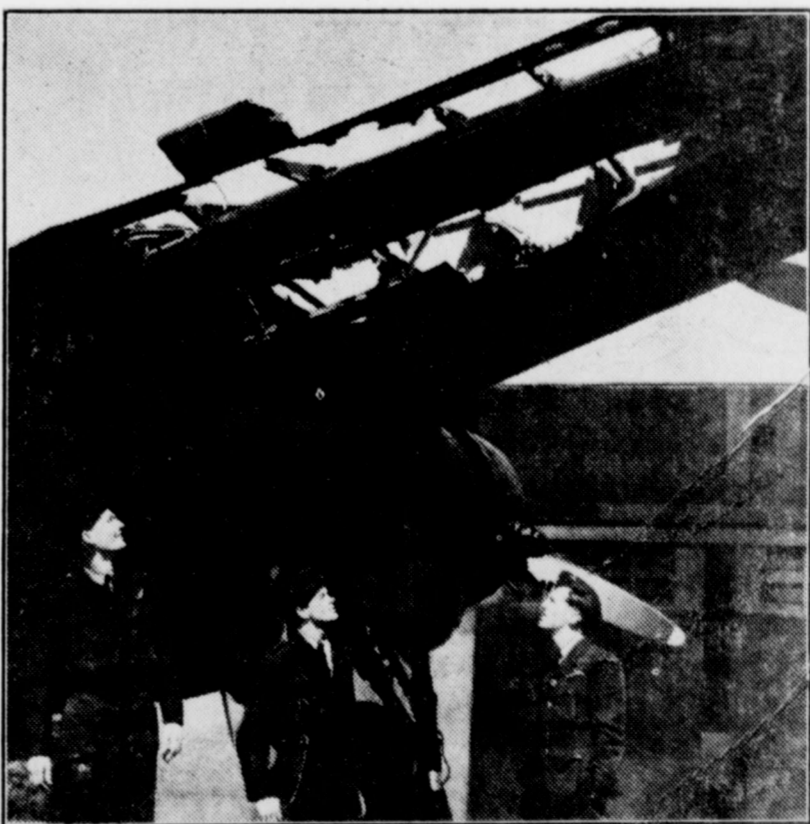
Lions Hear Mrs. Trinton Revell

Mrs. Trinton Revell gave a paper "The Shortsighted Businessman" at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Guests present were First Sergeant Alvie Cole, Cpl. Dale Hall, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Revell.

President C. H. Davis appointed Webb Hudson, A. T. Bratton and Jack Douthit as a committee to attend to the sending of Christmas cards to the service men.

Serving the luncheon were Mrs. D. P. Glass, Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace, and Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

They Dish It Out But Also Can Take It




DETAILED to attack a French railway target and make trouble for the Nazi anti-invasion transport rush, this Goose Squadron Lancaster of Royal Canadian Air Force Bomber Group Overseas performed its mission successfully, though it sustained three night-fighter attacks. The first was by an Me-109 which broke off after firing a burst, disappeared. Next came an Me-410. It riddled the bomber stem to stern, blasted a hole four by six feet in a wing, ripped the flaps off. The Lancaster's gunners drilled bullets into the Nazi till it blew up in midair. Another 410 charged, spoiling for fight, withdrew after one exchange of fire. Above, three of the crew examine the blasted wing.

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Mrs. Crawford Has Party for Grandchildren

Mrs. C. N. Crawford entertained with a watermelon supper last Thursday evening, honoring her grandchildren, Corrine and Arthur Bird Phillips of Ozona. They spent last week here visiting Mrs. Crawford.

Present were Mutt Martin, Edna Ruth Littlefield, Carolyn Foster, Trina Beth Reed, Beth Abernathy, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Babs Spalti, Margaret Skeete, Ginger Lane, Jackie Durham, Joe L. Snead, Neal J. Reed, Bill Womack, Billy Vern Davis, Ewing Fowler McEntire, Norvin Wayne Brown, and Mark B. Williams.

Jeff Davis, livestock dealer, shipped five double decks of lambs to Kansas City Sunday.

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Looking Backward---

Levi Garrett and Joe L. Snead at Abilene Fair

D. D. (Levi) Garrett showed Hogarth last week at the Abilene Fair and Horse Show. Each night he put two Palomino geldings through their paces. Levi is a well-known horse trainer and is usually busy showing his trained horses over the Southwest.

The Joe Sneads went to the Fair at Abilene and Joe copped the third place ribbon for calf roping on Dusty Dude. He took fourth place in the Halter Parade Class with his Palomino.

Jerrie Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Snead, enrolled in San Angelo Business College for a business course.

27 Years Ago

Taken from the files of the News Record, September 14, 1917.

Albert and Hollis Glass left this morning for Ft. Worth where they intend to enter Draughon Business College for the coming year.

Allen Foster left Saturday for San Antonio where he went to enter the Peacock Military School for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire returned from Dallas last Saturday, where they went to visit relatives. They came through in their new Franklin automobile which Mr. McEntire purchased on the trip. George was all smiles when he came home and found good rains had fallen on the U pastures.

B. Snell, of the firm of Glass & Snell, has sold his interest in the business to A. L. Springer. Mr. Snell will engage in the ranch business.

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W. A. Bynum of the Divide was a business visitor to our town Wednesday. He reports that country is in fine shape.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

**Want to Hear
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 It to You**

Last week our friend and philosopher, George McEntire, brought us a little family album. We reproduced the picture of pop from page one, unbeknownst to him. In a typical pose, George is reading up on some new jokes. This sage of the U Ranch can tell a joke to fit any occasion, so if any of you after-dinner speakers want to brush up on new jokes—just have a little session with the Joe Miller of Sterling County.

This sage-brush philosopher and jokester will get up in the night wake his cowboys to tell them a new joke that he's recently heard. If you've heard any late rib ticklers, pass them on to George.

Owner of the U Ranch, George doesn't smoke—since he smoked one of Uncle Bill Kellis' strong cigarettes, and he doesn't drink because his mother used to give him castor oil (or maybe it was quinine) with whiskey. He says he owes those two a pile of money for steering him off those expensive habits.

Mr. and Mrs. George have two children, George, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson. George, Jr. is a pilot who has been doing confidential work for Uncle Sam since the war started. Mrs. Wilkerson lives in Midland with her rancher husband, and has presented Mr. and Mrs. George with two fine grandchildren.



COUNTY JUDGE MURRELL
War Fund Chairman

The United War Chest Drive will open in Sterling County next month with Judge Chappell Murrell as chairman. His committeemen to help in the drive are Mrs. Tommie Johnson, S. M. Bailey, and Jack Douthit. Mrs. Johnson has been designated treasurer of the committee.

With this year's quota set at \$1356 the money will go to the different war relief societies, U.S.O., etc., as it did last year.

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School Faculty For 1944-45

Last week we ran a list of the faculty members of the Sterling Public Schools. We accidentally left out the name of one teacher, so we are running the full and correct list of the faculty this week.

The faculty for the year will be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

O. T. JONES, Superintendent. He has a B.S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and an M.A. degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

A. L. DAVIS, high school principal and coach. He has a Bachelor and Masters' degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

H.M. CARTER, vocational agriculture instructor. He has a B.S. degree from Texas A. & M. and has done graduate study there.

MILDRED ATKINSON home-making instructor, has a bachelors degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton.

MRS. IONA WADE, history, civics and typing teacher, has a bachelors degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

MISS EVELYN VERNON, English teacher, has a bachelors degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

MRS. CAPITOLA BRATTON,

high school and grammar school physical education, has a B.S. degree from Texas University.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RENA BALL, principal, has a bachelors degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

MRS. BENA DAVIS, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, and Baylor University at Waco.

MRS. A.L. DAVIS has a bachelors degree from East Texas State Teachers College.

MISS NETTIE McMASTER has a B.A. degree from A. & I. College at Kingsville.

MRS. MARY CROSSNO, North Texas State Teachers College and Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

MISS LUCILLE HODGES has a bachelors degree from Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

MRS. FAE LITTLE BROWN has a bachelors degree from East Texas State Teachers College.

LATIN AMERICAN SCHOOL
MISS LINNA MAE HALL, Hardin-Simmons University.

LOCAL ITEMS

Will Meyer carried twelve cows to the San Angelo auction rings last week. He bought nine head since one from Forest Foster, six from Hubert Williams, and two from the Spade ranch.

Mrs. Francis Carper underwent a major operation in San Angelo the first part of this week.

Rev. O. M. Cole has a fancy hen. She laid an egg with letters and numbers all over the shell.

Mrs. Jim Alsup, telephone switchboard operator, is on the sick list, and will be off the job for a month or two.

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Palace Theatre

Double Features Friday and Saturday

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Fri. and Sat., September 8, 9

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Henry Aldrich Boy Scout"

Jimmy Lydon

"The Kansan"

Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

September 10, 11, 12

"A Guy Named Joe"

Spencer Tracy-Irene Dunne

Wednesday & Thursday

September 13, 14

"LIFEBOAT"

Tallulah Bankhead-Wm. Bendix

Also the First Chapter of



Based on the Batman Comic Magazine feature appearing in Detective Comics and Batman Magazines

Fri. and Sat., Sept. 15 & 16

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Rosie, the Riveter"

Jane Frazer-Frank Albertson

"Wagon Tracks West"

Wild Bill Elliott-Gabby Hayes

SUNDAY MATINEE
3:00 P. M.



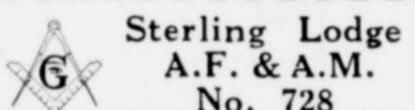
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Child Life	2.95	Popular Mechanics	3.25
Christian Herald	2.50	Popular Science Monthly	3.00
Coronet	3.50	Poultry Tribune	1.65
Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs.	2.00	Progressive Farmer	1.65
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.65	Reader's Digest	4.25
Flower Grower	2.50	Silver Screen	2.50
Flying Aces	2.75	Southern Agriculturist	1.65
Forum-Column Review	2.95	Sports Afield	2.25
Household	1.65	The Woman	2.50
Hygeia	2.95	True Story	2.25
Liberty	3.95	Your Life	3.45
National Digest Monthly	3.45		

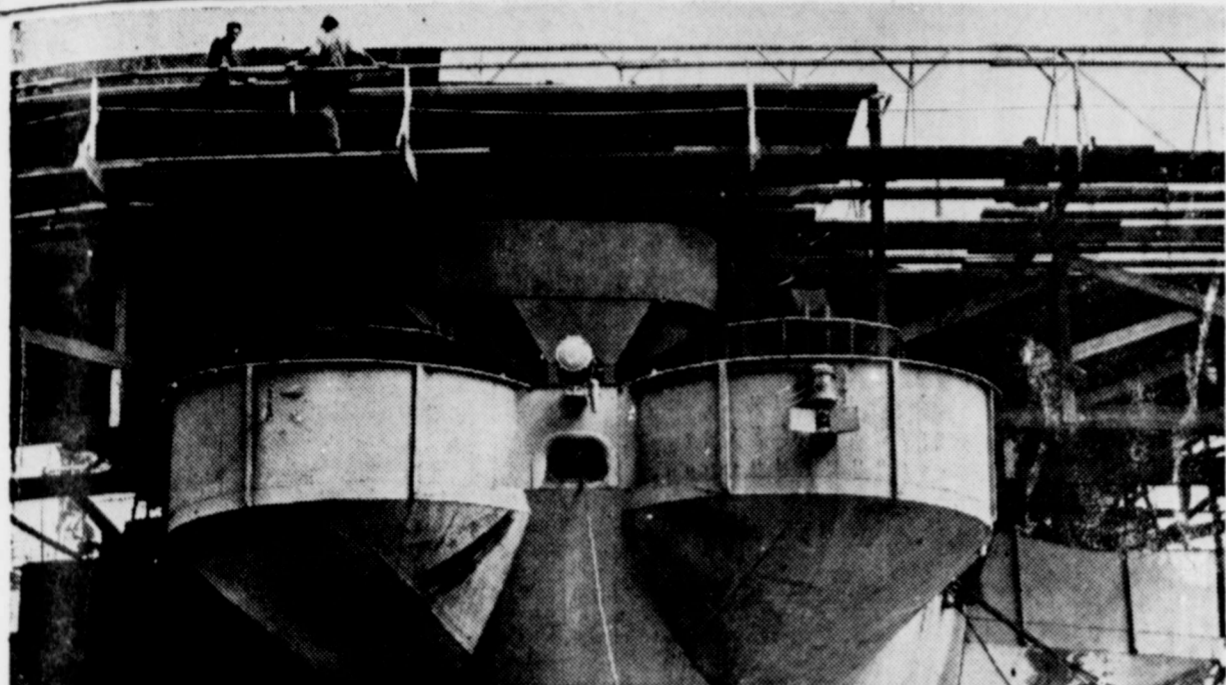
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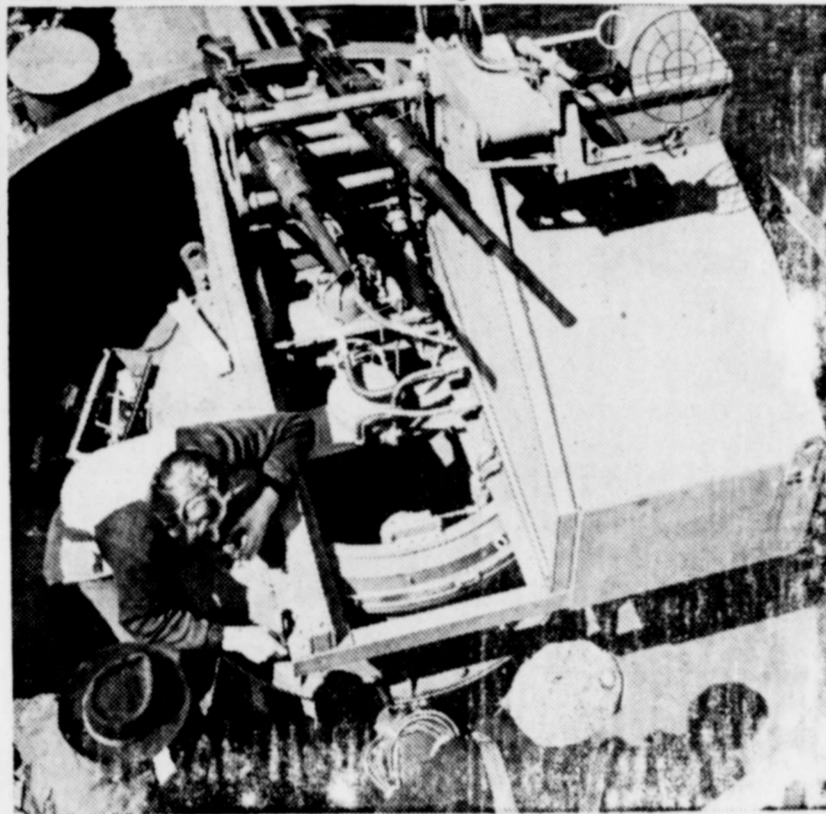
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CARRIER-ESCORT vessels, baby flat tops to the men who sail them—are being modified to meet new U. S. and British specifications at one of Canada's biggest dry docks in Vancouver, on the Pacific Coast. The ships come into the pier direct from U. S. yards or frequently from active service for the changes which Canadian shipbuilders are making on them. Two thousand men and 150 women achieve the changes at a record pace and the yard is proud never to have delivered a single ship behind schedule. One of the main modifications made on the ships is weatherizing, steam-heating all guns so that the crew can man them in any weather. The flat tops are adapted mainly to action in the North Atlantic.

The Hal Knights Hosts to Cubs

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight were hosts to the Sterling Cubs last Saturday afternoon with a picnic on the Dick Knight ranch. The Cubs hiked for a mile down in the canyon and then Mrs. Knight served a picnic supper of weiners, potato chips, onions, pickles, lemonade and cookies.

Cubs present were Charles Ray Turner, Mac Benge, Harry Blaneck, Pascal Brown, Billy Sam Mathis, Clinton Hodges, Hal Knight, Jr., Leroy and Elroy Butler, and Don Gann. Others present were Mrs. Ray Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

On the way home four half-grown coons were seen playing by the roadside—and those coons did not have a chance. The Cubs had three dead coons among their effects when they reached home.

Mrs. Tom Onstott underwent an operation for gallstones in San Angelo the first part of this week. While Tom is in San Angelo, Charlie Hahn has taken over as West Texas Utilities manager.

OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Major Roger Williams of the Office of Flying Safety of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, and other relatives here last week. Also visiting the Williamses were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tipp and son, Bobby, of Pecos.

Cpl. Dale Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, is being transferred from Panama City, Fla. to AAB in Lincoln Nebraska. Dale has a few days before reporting to Lincoln, so he is here visiting with his parents and friends.

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Batman Starts Next Week

A serial "The Batman" will begin next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre. This 15 chapter serial features such players as Lewis Wilson, Douglas Croft, J. Carrol Naish and Shirley Patterson.

On last Monday, Labor Day, the bank, postoffice, and depot were closed, but otherwise business went on as usual in Sterling City.

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What's Doing in the Churches

Baptist Church Sunday

A. m.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P. m.
7:30 Training union

Methodist Church

Ed Lovelace Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock

LOCAL ITEMS

★ ★ ★
Marvin Churchill went to Abilene last week where he signed up for an associate Chevrolet dealership here for himself and John Walraven.

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The Wesley Murrells of Sweetwater spent the first part of the week here visiting the T. H. Murrells and other relatives.

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Mac Benge and a mesquite bean tangled up last Sunday and as a result Mac had to wear a patch over his right eye.

Garlingtons Cotton Seed Tacky Party Hosts Cake

The H. G. Garlinton home was the scene for a "Tacky Party" recently and many hilarious costumes appeared on the scene. The guests assembled in the yard, where the men judged the tackiest woman and the women judged the tackiest man. Winners were Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Dick Knight.

A barbecue supper was served, and lawn games were played.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Roland Lowe, Herman Carter, Riley King, Benny Green, Harold Kautz, J. E. Tatum, Dick Knight, A. T. Bratton, Mrs. Ina Sproul, and Mrs. Tommie Johnson.

Please bring hangers when you call for your cleaning and pressing, Bailey Bros.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has taken over 20% of the cake milled this year and it will reach the ranchman through his local AAA office with the county agent cooperating. Those producers that will need these high protein products should arrange for as much of their needs as possible through other sources. It is urgent, however, to turn in the card that you received from the AAA office if you want any of the cotton seed cake that is handled through the local office.

Doyle W. Dodd
County Agent

Babbs Spalti of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Allen, left Tuesday for her home after a visit here with relatives.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the fringe of West Virginia's Bethany College is an old white frame house, the home of Alexander Campbell a century ago. Son of a Presbyterian, he founded the Disciples of Christ.

Home of Alex Campbell



Back the Attack With War Bonds

H. Trotter, chief Nazi labor recruiter in Belgium has just said: "The church in its protest against labor deportations is taking a political action which has nothing in common with religion."

But It's True

FRED HAVEMEYER
OF BERLIN, GERMANY, ACCIDENTALLY DROVE A GOLF BALL THROUGH A WINDOW OF HIS HOME. IT STRUCK HIS WIFE IN THE HEAD. THE BLOW RESTORED THE HEARING SHE HAD LOST EIGHT YEARS BEFORE, LEFT HER UNINJURED!

UNITED STATES O'AMERICA
IS A MAN WHO LIVES IN ROANOKE, VIRGINIA!

Mrs. FREDERICK HARVEY
OF 1166 PACIFIC STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, OWNED A CAT WHICH HAD A NORMAL HEAD WITH THREE COMPLETE FACES (EYES, EARS AND ALL) ON IT. SHE STILL HAS ITS STUFFED BODY... THANKS TO HELEN CHASE...

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4-H Club

It is the intention of the county agent's office to push 4-H Club work in Sterling County this year with the theme of "A Final Victory" in mind. If each member of the 4-H Club will produce enough food for himself and one fighting man, he has done a splendid job. To be a club member does not mean that the boy or girl must feed out some sheep. There is much to be learned if the club member has a flock of chickens, a victory garden, or even some pecan trees to bud for his club project.

Although it is yet very early to lay plans, it is hoped that an outstanding livestock show can be arranged for the coming year.

Boys who intend to feed sheep with the 4-H Club should begin thinking about this as the time is rapidly approaching when sheep should be placed on feed.

Girls interested in 4-H Club work will also be solicited this year.

Doyle W. Dodd
County Agent

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:

Zach Jones, Chairman
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman
Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Herman Garlington started construction of 4.3 miles of terraces on the E. D. Welch field this week. He plans to build the terrace with his whirlwind terracer. Old terraces were used as a basis where satisfactory for grade and spacing. 2.8 miles of new terraces will be built.

W. M. Key, Jr. worked out the conservation plans on his ranch this week. He plans to stock at the rate the range survey reveals the grasses are producing feed.

Alfred Thieme is planning to install a new irrigation system on the E. H. Juergenson farm. Preliminary surveys were completed on the farm this week.

W. J. and S. C. Curry of Garden City sold their lamb crop last week to Jeff Davis. The lambs weighed 74 pounds with a 2% cut.

Rain gauge reports show the following rainfall this week to 7 a. m. September 6 with rain still falling in most parts of the district:

Name	Inches
J. T. Davis	1.25
H. G. Garlington	2.10
W. N. & L. R. Reed	2.00
Bade Bros.	.91
J. J. Cope	1.90
George Case	2.74
Tommy Humble	2.02

Herman Garlington started planting small grain last week.

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BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.



Pioneer Woman

There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

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Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Dallas, who has been here visiting relatives and friends for the past month, left Tuesday for her home.



But It's True

WINTERS AND SUMMERS WERE PITCHED FOR THE DETROIT TIGERS IN THE WORLD SERIES AGAINST CHICAGO IN 1909—AND WHEN THE SAME TEAMS PLAYED THIS YEAR THE CUBS WERE REPRESENTED BY ENGLISH AND FRENCH!

THE COUNTRY THAT HAS NEVER GONE TO WAR—THE REPUBLIC OF ANDORRA, BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN, HAS BEEN AT PEACE EVER SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 800 A.D.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT LIKED PETS IN A BIG WAY. WHILE PRESIDENT HE HAD AT THE WHITE HOUSE A KANGAROO, A LION, AN ALLIGATOR, TWO BEAR, A ZEBRA, A MACAW, A BARBON, A VULTURE, AN OSTRICH, A LEOPARD, AND A HAWK—NOT TO SPEAK OF WHITE RATS AND MICE, HORSES, DOGS, GUINEA PIGS AND CATS!!

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