

Humble Well Flows 56 Barrels in 11 Hours

Discovery Ellenburger production in northeastern Sterling County, indicated two weeks ago, had been assured Monday in Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1-B I. L. Ellwood estate, 15 1/2 miles north and slightly east of Sterling City.

The well began flowing naturally through 60 perforations at 7,970-80 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented on bottom at 8,000 feet. In three hours it made 19 barrels of oil, no water. It was killed, shortly afterward, and was revived by swabbing and flowed 56.7 barrels of oil, with no water, in 1 1/2 hours.

MOVING OFF RIG

The gauge was through a three-eighths inch tubing shoe, with flowing pressure 50 pounds. No. 1-B Ellwood was shut in to move off the rig, preparatory to completion.

Cementing of 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom to shutoff sulphur water encountered on the second drillstem test left an estimated 40 feet of possible pay in the Ellenburger, topped 7,959 feet, 5,602 feet below sea level.

The producer, the first from the Ellenburger in Sterling County, is in the C NE NW 56-18-SPRR, 1 1/4 miles south of the Mitchell County line and eight miles west of the Coke County boundary. It is on the west side of a block of approximately 24 sections.

STAINS IN YARBOROUGH

L. G. Yarbrough & Son and others' No. 1 Rufus W. Foster, C NE 10-13-SPRR, had some slight oil stains and odor from 4,620-35 feet. It drillstem tested from 4,620-5 for one hour and recovered 60 feet of drilling mud only. Drilling continued. The wildcat is two miles west of Anderson-Prichard and Vickers Petroleum No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, Wichita-Albany pool opener 7 1/2 miles south of Sterling City.

Texaco No. 1-H TXL, western Sterling County wildcat C SE SF 3-31-4s-T&P, had reached 5,500 feet.

PLYMOUTH SPUDS NO. 1 JOHN REED TEST

Plymouth No. 1 J. C. Reed and others, proposed 5,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Sterling County, was spudded to 223 feet in redbeds and cemented 10 3/4-inch casing at 30 feet with 60 sacks.

The test, expected to explore the Wichita-Albany, is in the C NE SE 2-2-H&TC. It is 2 1/2 miles west of Plymouth No. 1 Mrs. Georgia Frost, which showed oil in the Ellenburger, but failed to develop commercial production.

NO. 2 MARVIN F. FOSTER

Anderson-Prichard and Vickers Petroleum No. 2 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, Sterling offset well, has mudded and setting cement surface casing. It is 330 from the south, 50 feet from the west line of section 12-15-H&TC, 330 feet south and 990 feet east of No. 1 Foster. Discovery Wichita-Albany lime producer, 7 1/2 miles south of Sterling City.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Announcement of the Annual Ladies Night was made as the Lions met for their regular luncheon on Wednesday of this week. The affair will be held next Thursday night, June 3, at 6:30 p. m. in the Community Center building.

Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo will be the main speaker. It is expected that between 40 and 50 people will be present.

Dr. W. B. Everitt, first president of the Sterling City club was a guest at the Wednesday luncheon, and he made a short talk.

Jeff Davis told of the company that is doing the paving of the Robert Lee highway drilling a water well in the City Park and installing a large pump. The well is good for about 150 gallons of water a minute. The water is very good, and such a well offered an opportunity for a supply of soft water for the city.

Mrs. A. T. Bratton and her son, Ed, spent last week in Comanche visiting relatives.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

By Helen Routh, Secretary to Congressman O. C. Fisher

Since Mr. Fisher has to be out of town for a few days, he asked me to write the news letter this week.

My home is in Ballinger, and I made my first trip to our Nation's Capital over a year ago to become one of Mr. Fisher's secretaries. Each day has been a busy one and thoroughly enjoyable. Perhaps some of the observations of a congressional secretary would be of interest.

Few newcomers escape the housing problem, about which you hear so many stories. I am told the population in the city of Washington and its environs has practically doubled since just before the war. This is hard to understand when you think that the total number of federal employees has been cut in half since the war ended and vast numbers of military and naval personnel stationed here during the war have returned to civilian life. No factories of any size are allowed in the District of Columbia, and no skyscrapers can be built here. Of all the many buildings in Washington, the tallest is only about 12 stories high.

One of the least publicized buildings, but one of the most outstanding, is the Library of Congress. The main building, completed in 1897, with its Pomeian frescoes, mosaics in the ceilings and floors, grand staircase with marble balustrades murals and sculptures, was considered at that time to be one of the architectural wonders of the world. The annex, completed in 1939, is in direct contrast, being completely modern in style and design. The library houses more than 29 million pieces, including books, pamphlets, newspapers, manuscripts, maps and views, microfilms, motion pictures, music, recordings, photographs and slides, posters, photostats and magazines, and is the information center of the governmental agencies and Congress. We often make use of its enormous collection of information in connection with our work.

The work in a congressional office follows a certain routine, just as does the work in any office; however, every day has its own, interesting variations. There are four of us now working in this office. Each day, as the mail is opened, we are assigned particular responsibilities, often requiring telephone contacts with the various governmental agencies and departments. We are now frequently requested to find out the status of bills and to obtain copies of public laws, reports, etc. Mr. Fisher usually dictates answers to correspondence in the mornings. He also attends committee meetings in the mornings, and frequently goes to the Veterans Administration, the Pentagon or elsewhere for conferences in behalf of his constituents and at noon, when the House meets, he goes to the floor for the proceedings there.

I think a lot of people hesitate to write their congressman because they fear it will take too much of his time. I have read some magazine articles about the volume of congressional mail and the time consumed on incidental matters. We have no difficulty in handling our mail, and the more we get the better we like it. We send out about fifty to one hundred letters a day. And we like to have company too. By all means, don't ever come to Washington without coming by to see us! We like to see folks from home. This always brightens the day for us and we get some firsthand news from Texas. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Ballinger, and Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Jr. Lt. Lowry was a 1946 West Point graduate, and is now flying jet planes at Langley Field, Virginia.

Of particular interest to visitors in Washington is a visit to the White House. Although we are often asked to arrange for White House passes, it was only last week that I went to the White House for the first time. The occasion for this was a reception given by Mrs. Truman for women federal employees and congressional secretaries. Wearing an attractive navy blue dress topped with an orchid corsage, Mrs. Truman received over a thousand guests in the green room, where she was assisted by Mrs. George Marshall, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Tom Clark, wife of the Attorney General.

MRS. LOYD BAKER, 35, BURIED TUESDAY

Final rites for Mrs. Loyd Baker, 35, were held here from the Church of Christ Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. A. A. Berryman, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Montvale Cemetery.

Death came last Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Baker had been unwell since an operation in midwinter.

Pallbearers were Rev. C. D. McEntire, C. C. Ainsworth, Ancel Reed, Elmer Kennemer, Webb R. Hudson, and L. C. McDonald.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, Harold, Larry and Bobby; one daughter, June; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White of Ontario, Canada.

The Bakers moved here three years ago from Detroit, Michigan.

The children will return to Michigan with their father within a week. Harold and possibly June plan to return here in the fall to go to school.

Mrs. J. D. McWhorter Dies

Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, wife of Rev. J. D. McWhorter, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, died in Bronte Saturday, and was buried in San Angelo Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Massie Funeral Chapel and burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Participating ministers were the Rev. F. H. Hamner, district superintendent of the Methodist Church; the Rev. A. R. Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bronte; the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bronte; and the Rev. B. B. Hestir, of the First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City.

Pallbearers were Bode Owens, C. A. Roberson, Roy Foster, H. L. Pearce, George Thomas, and Otis Smith.

Mrs. McWhorter is survived by her husband, the Reverend J. D. McWhorter, retired Methodist minister, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Bronte, and a son, James D. McWhorter, Jr. of Alpine.

J. W. Mullins, 53, Dead

Johnnie W. Mullins, 53, died at his home here at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body was sent to Wichita Falls, where burial was at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mullins came to Sterling City two years ago from Wichita Falls for the benefit of the climate and he operated the Cosden Service Station here.

Survivors are the widow and 5 sons, Carl, Henry, Dean, Tommy, and Joe, all of Sterling City; a brother, Charles, of Wichita Falls, two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Golden of Goldsboro, Texas, and Mrs. James Hayden of Wichita Falls.

MRS. HENTON EMERY'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Carter, 72, of Crowell, died at her home in Crowell last Saturday morning at 7 a. m. She had taken ill Friday, the day before.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial followed in the Crowell Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; six daughters, Mrs. Henton Emery of Sterling City, Miss Cora Carter, Miss Mary Ennis Carter, Miss Claudia Carter, Mrs. Doc Wright, Mrs. R. R. Jones; and four sons, Ted John, Jim Hines and Loraine Carter.

Hal Knight, cashier of the First National Bank here, attended the State Republican Convention in Corpus Christi this week as a delegate from Sterling County.

Next in line were Mrs. Jesse Donaldson, Mrs. Julius A. Krug, and Mrs. Clinton P. Anderson, completing the cabinet circle. A long buffet table stretched the full length of the state dining room where fruit punch and cakes were served. The doors were open and some of the guests sat on the south portico, enjoying the view overlooking the Jefferson Memorial, others walked down into the gardens, while still others were more interested in seeing the new balcony.

The George McEntires Hospitalized Following Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire, Sterling-ranch couple, were painfully injured in a car wreck on the highway near Broome Wednesday afternoon. Two San Angelo men were more seriously injured in the same accident.

According to a state policeman, the McEntires were coming from Angelo, facing west, and the two men going toward Angelo, passed a truck, and got over in the left lane, heading almost head-on with McEntires, demolishing both cars.

Mr. McEntire suffered a fractured right wrist, right leg, and a laceration on left hand.

Mrs. McEntire suffered injuries of right wrist and right shoulder, chest and body injuries.

A. B. Knickerbocker of San Angelo, received a chest injury and laceration of the knee. E. R. Osborn of Houston, assistant general manager of the Texas Pipeline Co., suffered fractures of the right leg and left elbow, shock and lacerations of the head and face.

A pick-up from the Clark ranch took the McEntires to the San Angelo hospital and two Cox ambulances of Angelo took the others.

The McEntire's Cadillac was badly torn up and the Dodge car was demolished.

Injured in Car Wreck

Foster Conger's pick-up overturned when he was coming in to town Wednesday afternoon, injuring one person. The accident occurred near Bill Blair's house on the Big Lake road shortly after noon. Miss Nell Hunton, sister-in-law of Foster's, suffered a broken collar bone. She will have to undergo surgery for the setting of the broken bone, it was stated.



THE REV. RAY N. JOHNSON

Ray Johnson To Be Methodist Speaker

A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church here Sunday night at 8:00 p. m., announced the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor, this week. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, will do the preaching, said Lovelace. The singing will be under the direction of Lovelace.

Only evening service will be held, and they will be each evening at 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Johnson during these services.

Church of Christ Revival

Luther Blackmon of Lufkin is doing the preaching at a revival meeting in progress at the local Church of Christ this week. Andy Jones, now of Lufkin, is leading the singing. It will be remembered that these two had charge of the meeting here last year at the spring revival.

Services are being held each day at 10:30 and 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. W. B. Everitt on Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt of Fostoria, are here visiting their sons, Clyde and Herman, and their families. Dr. Everitt, who is doctor for a lumber concern there, is on his vacation. He preached at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday night, talking on "Communism." He is a former pastor of the church.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Many southwest farm markets developed marked easiness during the past week, the Dallas area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Spot cotton dropped \$2.25 to \$4 a bale for the week. Middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 37.30 cents a pound at Dallas and 37.45 at Houston and New Orleans.

Wheat harvest got underway in North Central Texas last week, and new wheat sold on the same basis as old wheat. Most grains sold lower, with very marked weakness in Monday's trade. Milo dropped 32 cents a hundred for the week, to sell Monday at \$3.63 to \$3.68 at Texas common points, with wheat at \$2.47 a bushel.

Rice markets held firm last week as milling of the 1947 crop neared completion. Millfeeds advanced sharply, reflecting increased commercial feed sales. Seed peanuts

found good demand at 22 cents per pound treated, with planting in full swing.

Cucumber season neared an end in the Coastal Bend district, but heavy corn movement continued in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Bantam corn was becoming scarce at higher prices, but the plentiful white variety sold lower. Tomato shipments increased, but many were of the smaller sizes which found slow demand. Lug boxes of six by seven size brought \$3 to \$3.75 over the week-end on U. S. No. 1's. First Texas cantaloups reached New Orleans, and Texas peppers replaced Florida kinds at Denver.

Cattle showed strength early but later turned unevenly weaker to net some gains and some losses for the week. Common to medium cows sold Monday from \$17.50 to \$21.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$16.50 to \$21 at Fort Worth, and \$19 to \$22.50 at Kansas City. Medium and good grades brought \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and up to \$23 at Denver.

Sheep markets began the week fairly firm, and even set some new records, but later trade dropped prices well below the high time. Spring lambs touched new all time high levels of \$29 at Fort Worth and \$32.50 at Kansas City Tuesday. By Monday this week, medium good grades sold at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while bids stopped at \$28 on good and choice at Kansas City. Goats sold firm, but kids fell sharply.

Choice Texas 12-months wools met strong demand at higher prices of 65 to 77 cents per grease pound.

Hogs furnished a notable strong spot in southwest markets, with gains of \$2 to \$3 around the market circle. Good and choice medium weight butchers topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$26 at Denver, \$25.50 at Kansas City, and around \$25 elsewhere.

Spring chickens strengthened slightly during the past week, and other poultry held firm. Arkansas growers received mostly 39 cents a pound for fryers and broilers while other markets ranged from 33 to 41. North Texas cities paid 28 cents for heavy hens, and New Orleans 32 to 34. Government support held eggs around 37 cents a dozen.

Mrs. H. B. Raney and daughter, Eldar Mae, visited relatives in Big Spring this week.

Baptist Vacation Bible School

Mrs. Lee Hunt, superintendent of the Baptist Vacation Bible School which enrolls pupils on Saturday, June 5, announced the following faculty:

Secretary—Mrs Smoky Garms.
Intermediate Department — Mrs. C. D. McEntire, Mrs. Trinton Revell, and Mrs. Herman Everitt.

Junior Department—Mrs. Charlie Drennan, Mrs. O. F. Carper, Mrs. George Gann, and Mrs. Sam Simmons.

Primary — Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Tommy Augustine, and Jacqueline Everitt.

Beginners—Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Worth Durham, and Mrs. Delbert Dearen.
Sewing—Mrs. Kenny Garms, Mrs. Lilly Revell, and Mrs. Jack Sullins.

Refreshments—Mrs. Revell and Mrs. Hunt.

Art and Pianist—Mrs. Clyde Everitt.

Two college workers and the pastor, C. D. McEntire, complete the faculty.

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periments, principally by Gen. Electric, have proven that this method will produce rain, even in one of the dry California deserts, where it hardly ever rains. Other, less able amateurs, have boasted success with this method. If it really is practicable, it might be a better way in the future than digging a well and irrigating from the underground water supply.

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR:
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 For COUNTY TREASURER:
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Loyd Baker and children, Harold, June, Larry, and Bobby.

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The rain that sleighted most of us Sunday night, fell ranging from one-fourth to better than an inch in the north west part of the county.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record

"One A Penny!"



By BETTY BARCLAY

"Two a penny! Hot Cross Buns!" If you think we have been playing Rip Van Winkle and don't know that Hot Cross Bun season has been here and gone, you are wrong. That doesn't make us any less reluctant to put these delicious little buns out of mind until another Easter-time. Perhaps that is one reason they are so tempting — we never seem to get quite enough of them. Something should be done about it. So, let's talk about Grape-Nuts Currant Buns. They are delicious, too. The Grape-Nuts do something special for both the texture and the flavor. You will want to try them sometime soon. Chances are, the family will ask you to make them often. And, incidentally, any resemblance they may have to Hot Cross Buns is not coincidental.

Grape-Nuts Currant Buns
 2 cups milk, scalded
 2 cakes compressed yeast
 2 teaspoons salt
 1 1/2 cup sugar
 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 4 tablespoons melted shortening
 1/2 cup currants or raisins
 1 cup Grape-Nuts
 4 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cool milk to lukewarm; soften yeast in a small amount and add to remaining milk. Add salt, sugar, cinnamon, shortening, and currants, and mix well. Add Grape-Nuts and part of flour and beat thoroughly; add remaining flour and mix well. Turn out on well-floured board and knead lightly 3 or 4 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl, cover, and let rise in warm place (80° to 85° F.) until doubled in bulk. Punch down; grease surface lightly, cover, and place in refrigerator overnight, or until needed. Remove dough from refrigerator and punch down. Shape into buns, 2 inches in diameter. Place 1 inch apart on greased baking sheet, brush with melted butter, cover, and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen buns.

Note: Buns may be shaped immediately after first punching down, then raised and baked.

Mrs. Maud Conger suffered a heart attack at her home here last Friday. She is improving and recovering nicely.

BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet next Monday at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham for a missionary study, "Training World Workers for World Missions", said Mrs. Smoky Garms, president, this week.

Visitors at the Leon Wallaces' last week were Mr. and Mrs. Owens Wallace and baby and Rob Wallace of Longview, and their daughter and baby of McCamey.

SECURITY LOAN 80% OVER

Eighty per cent of Sterling's quota for the Security Loan Drive had been subscribed this week, said Mrs. Tommie Johnson, chairman.

The Sterling quota is \$12,500 and over \$10,000 bonds had been sold, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Johnson of San Angelo spent last week-end here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinshaw.

LOST—Fender skirt for 1947 black Buick. Call John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and Claudia went to McKinney Monday with Mrs. Pete Easley. Mrs. Easley went to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney for tests and possible surgery.

The Collinses returned to Dallas for visits with relatives there.

Attend Nephew's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett and daughter, Fern, went to Tahoka last week-end. They attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Garrett's nephew, Wayne Sherrod. Fern stayed in Tahoka for a visit, and two of Mrs. Garrett's nephews, Roy Gene Sherrod and Cy Elliott Foster of Sundown, returned with the Garretts for a visit.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Janey really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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**Sterling Alumni Banquet
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Make your plans now to attend the Sterling Hi School Annual Alumni Banquet and Dance, June 21 in the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Tickets are now on sale, \$5.50 per couple for both banquet and dance. The admission for the dance only is \$3.50 per couple.

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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic expressions of thoughtfulness and sympathy shown to our friends and neighbors—the Loyd Baker Family—in their hour of sorrow.

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Maybe here's an Abe Lincoln story that you hadn't heard. Lincoln said of a certain judge, "He's so strict, he'd hang a man for blowing his nose on the street but would quash the indictment if it didn't specify which hand he blew it with."

Everybody in Eastland is talking about oil.

Used to edit the paper at Eastland many years ago so the other day I re-visited the "old-home-town" and was amazed to find the place is really "stepping-out."

One company, they told me, has leased 40,000 acres in the county. That's a lot of land and indicates a strong belief in future oil possibilities—and there have been several blocks of 8,000 acres each.

Eastland County was the scene, back in 1918-20, of one of the biggest oil booms in history. Wouldn't it be odd for the county to have another real oil rush after 30 years? And yet, it seems quite possible.

We told recently of the sideshow which advertised "See the horseless carriage", this being in the early day of the automobile which was known as the "horseless carriage". Folks paid their quarter and saw a buggy drawn by two mules.

This reminded a reader of the Carrizo Springs Javelin of a similar "sell". E. C. Smith writes from Redondo Beach, California about a sideshow along about 1900 in San Antonio which had a sign reading "See the horse with the tail where where his head should be." People paid their dimes and saw a horse with his tail tied to the trough.

What age does a person have to be before he is considered "old"?
Anyone is old who is 10 years older than you are.

**D. Hall To Carlsbad
As Santa Fe Agent**

D. Hall, Santa Fe agent here for the past nine and one-half years, has transferred down to Carlsbad, and effective last Friday, took over as agent there. D., popular with shippers and the public here, has been railroading for the past 37 years. He plans to continue to live here and drive back and forth to Carlsbad.

Jack Andrews is now serving as temporary agent here. It is not known who the permanent agent will be.

Paper Cups at the News-Record.

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By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The evidence of a coming infestation of pecan borers (case-bearers) was found on May 20 on the trees in Bill Reed's yard. Eggs were found on following days at Mrs. Ruth Allen's place, Mrs. Malloy's and Mrs. Longshore's. A custom sprayer started spraying here Monday at my request and is still busy at this writing. Prospects are excellent for a pecan crop. Circle May 20 on your calendar and you can bet the case-bearer eggs will appear about this same time next year.

Dan Ritter of the Divide area has reduced the stock on his ranch to one cow and one horse. His cows are vacationing around Erath County and his goats took a one-way trip to Missouri.

F. S. Price recently sold his wool for 71 cents net straight across. The yearling ewes in his stud flock of Debouillets sheared 13½ pounds. Disregarding the premium this wool should have brought over the ewe-wool, this bunch of yearlings sheared \$9.58 net per head. That's what selection will do.

I have been asked several times by different people why their beautiful apple tree never sets fruit. Here is why. Many varieties of apple trees are self-sterile. The tree will not pollenate itself. The remedy is to set two or more different varieties of apple trees near one another. Honey bees and insects working between the trees will pollenate both. The King David is an effective pollinator and is recommended for this area of Texas.

On May 6 it had been one year since I came to Sterling City. I thought I had done every imaginable in that year, but I was wrong. Last week was my first opportunity to de-tail any spaniel puppies. For 5 of them, they won't be long now.

On Thursday, June 24, I will leave here for a 3 weeks range school. The commissioners court has granted me leave for that period. Each year the Extension Service selects a few county agents who may take the course at the agent's own expense. Most of the time will be spent in the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos area. Those who have had the course consider it well worth the time and expense.

We recently tried benzene-hexachloride on L. B. Hallmark's hogs for mange and lice control. It really works! One treatment does the job.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Mrs. Jimmie D. Hall and son here visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Sue Knight, and other relatives. Mrs. Knight's daughter, B. E. Knight, student in TSCW at Denton, returns to Denton for summer in TSCW.

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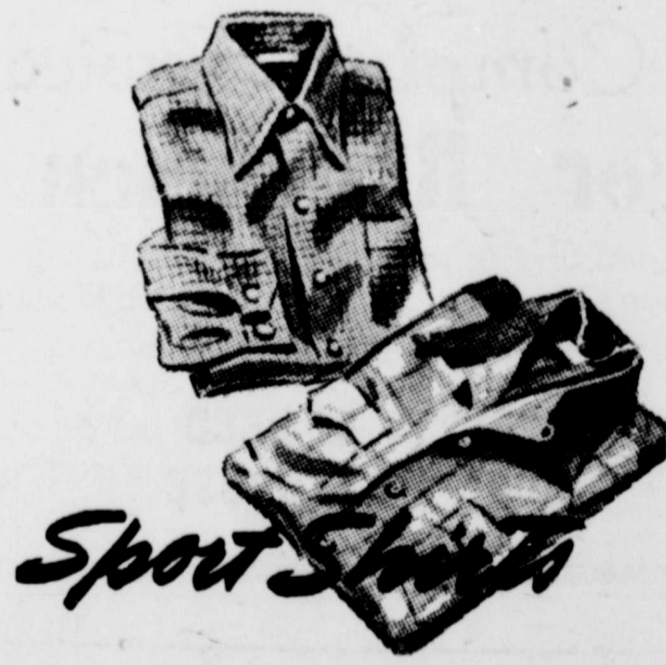
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