

HORACE DONALSON ELECTED HEAD MASON

Horace Donalson was elected Worshipful Master when the local Masonic Lodge elected officers for the new year at the Tuesday night meeting. Installation of officers will take place on Thursday night, June 24.

H. M. (Buster) Gober was named Junior Warden, Ross Foster, Junior Warden, W. J. Swann, secretary and Roland Lowe, treasurer.

The appointive officers will be named by the new Worshipful Master before the night of installation. Rufus Foster is the outgoing Worshipful Master.

"Covering the County"

Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

It is a little late, but I still want to express my thanks to everyone who assisted in making the recent field day a success. For you who were unable to attend, I believe you missed a good time and a worthwhile meeting.

The pecan tree spraying was done at the right time this year (for case-bearer control). Good results were obtained on most trees I have examined during the past two or three days. A few are having to re-spray, however. The assistant Extension Entomologist, during his recent visit here, said that 3 pounds D.D.T. per 100 gallons of water is a little better than the lead arsenate for case-bearer control. If you are having case-bearer damage now, whether you have or haven't sprayed, it may pay you to re-spray your trees.

We examined some of the native pecan trees on the river this week. The case-bearer has ruined 75 or 80% of the pecan clusters I examined and is still going strong. Tommy Augustine is growing a few capons just for experimental purposes. He learned how to caponize chickens this week and has a bonizing set, and will probably bonize more chickens next year these turn out to suit him.

Julius Bade and Bubba Foster have fields badly infested with gourd vines. Last Saturday Julius bought some atlatide over to Bubba's and we had a weed killing demonstration. It was an experiment Saturday, but it is a demonstration now—the gourds are dying. We sprayed some vines with atlatide weed killer at the rate of 3 pounds per gallon of water, some 1 1/2 pounds per gallon, and some 1 1/2 pounds of atlatide per gallon. We used about one gallon of atlatide stuff per 100 square feet. This stuff is like a lot of poison but it is very expensive. Twenty-four hours after spraying, the leaves are brittle enough to crumble. Atlatide seems to act a little faster than atlatide.

We also sprayed some gourds with 24-D. The 24-D is acting on the growth of the vines but is too early to say if it will kill them or not. Julius and Bubba together have about 60 or 70 acres of fields infested with gourd vines. Which ever one of the above weed killers get the best kill will probably be used for clearing the fields.

I have a formula for figuring capacity of your water tanks. If you want me to figure it, give me the

Not Much Rain Yet

So far this year it has rained only 3.06 at the J. T. Davis gauge here in town. The breakdown by months is as follows:

January	.0
February	1.35
March	.93
April	.09
May	.70
Total Rainfall for 1948	3.06

In 1947 he recorded 16.79 inches; in 1946 he recorded 10.63; and in 1945 there were 25.49 inches recorded. This picture reveals a drought of the past two and one-half years.

Carolyn Foster Gets Many Student Awards

Carolyn Foster, valedictorian of the graduating class of Sterling High School this year has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association to students who by their successful school work give promise of leadership. It was announced this week.

Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors "In recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Other recognition of Carolyn's outstanding scholastic record, her extra curricular activities, and her good sportsmanship, were also the usual scholarships presented by the state colleges and denominational colleges, medals of recognition for her high ratings in English, typing, social science and science (chemistry.) Carolyn of course received her valedictory medal, the Lions Club Good Citizenship award, and the Sons of the American Revolution Award for Good Citizenship.

Carolyn has been enrolled in Stephens College in Missouri for the fall term.

Lovelaces on Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace left Monday for a vacation in Tennessee and Georgia where they will spend the remainder of the month visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Davises Move To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis moved to Green Forest, Arkansas on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Davis, who has been operating the Davis Barber Shop here, bought a 470 acre stock farm there.

dimensions and I will tell you how much bluestone it will take per application for moss eradication. If you figure it yourself use three-quarters ounce of bluestone per 5000 gallons of water.

A good many chicken flocks have had bad troubles around here lately. Clean up thoroughly, keep water clean and clean feed out and if they insist on dying, bring one or two of the sick ones in to me and I will try to find out what the trouble is. There are some excellent sulfa drugs on the market for some fowl epidemics.

Don't tarry any longer if you are going to vaccinate your horses for sleeping sickness, and haven't already done so. It's cheap insurance.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

PREPAREDNESS ADVANCES

On the heels of a warning from General Omar Bradley that there is a "plausible possibility" of war with Russia, the House last week appropriated \$6 1/2 billion to operate an expanded Army and Air Force in the fiscal year 1949. This brings the total 1949 defense costs to \$13.3 billion, since Congress already has granted \$3.2 billion extra for Air Force and Navy plane procurement.

General Bradley pointed out that the Soviets have an armed force of 4,000,000 men and 14,000 planes. This, he said, provides an iron fist for the aggressive policies of Moscow and presents an alarming menace to the security of the United States.

Secretary of Navy Sullivan disclosed that the Russian navy potential includes more than 250 submarines, which is five times greater than that of Germany at the start of the decent war.

It is believed this stepping-up of American strength will be a strong deterrent to Russian ambitions and is the best possible insurance against war.

"If We Had Been Prepared"

A letter from Mr. Fritz Sageser of Harper is in point. He scorns the shortsightedness of the isolationists who opposed preparedness before the war and speaks as a father who lost a gallant son during the landing on New Guinea.

"Now I know from experience if we had been prepared my boy would not have been killed out there," he writes me.

"The only way to keep peace is to keep a strong navy air force, etc., more than compete with any other nation. And I further say that money can never buy lives back again. Now, for God's sakes," he concludes, "be prepared. That is the only way to keep the peace."

TEXAS LOOKS GOOD

Taking advantage of a slack period I was recently able to get away from Washington for a few days and visit in the district for the first time since Christmas. It is always inspiring to do that and have a chance to talk with some of the folks and inhale some good old Texas air.

At Uvalde I addressed a convention of Home Demonstration clubs and was able to go to Rocksprings and speak at the Charter night of the Lions Club. Good rains have fallen there and the country looks fine.

My friends at Bracketville invited me over, and I met with a delegation on REA business and also spoke to the Rotary Club. I was able to accept invitations to address high school commencement programs at Leakey, Sabinal, London and San Saba. I was also on the program of the 21st district postmasters convention at Del Rio. My sincere regret was that due to shortage of time I was unable to respond to other invitations.

I have promised to return to the district this week-end and speak to the Director's meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association on June 11 at Uvalde, and will stop over at Lometa for a Ladies Night event of the Lions Club there.

TEXANS VISIT

Among recent friends who have visited our office have been Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poag and Midshipman Jim R. Brown, of Del Rio; W. H. Winchester, Mrs. E. Madison (formerly Virginia Duncan) and her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Major O. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter and son, Howell, all of San Angelo; Martin Hylton of San Marcos; R. N. Hale, Sr. of Uvalde; Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and younger brothers, Norris and Carlos of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Key of Lampasas; Mrs. Loeffler's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, of Kissell; Mrs. Cecil Striegler and a little earlier, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Mosely, of Brady; Chas. M. Wilkinson of Menard.

Aubrey Loeffler and Harry Key, Jr., son of the Harry Keys, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy last week.

Mr. Poag, district governor of Rotary, and Mrs. Poag had been up to Quebec for a Rotary meeting. Major Clark, who owns his home at San Angelo, is now in charge of R.O.T.C. training at Maryland University.

Mrs. Mosely is the mother and Mrs. Streigler a sister of Miss Ouita

Betrothal Told At Tea Here Monday

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Billye Jean House to Robert Boal Ferguson, Jr., of Big Lake was announced Monday at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Templeton Foster here.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson House of Junction. Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boal Ferguson, Sr. of Big Lake.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. House were tea hostesses.

Receiving guests during calling hours were the hostesses, the honoree, Mrs. Ferguson, Sr., mother of the bride-groom-to-be, Mmes. Frank Frank Cole of Sterling City, Ben Mansker of Slaton, John J. Cole of McCamey, all aunts of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Harold Gardner of Big Lake, Mr. Ferguson's aunt.

Miniature crocheted sachet hearts interlaced with white arrows bearing the name and wedding date, June 24, were given to guests by Elizabeth Lynn Cole and Lady Jane Henry.

The Maderia laid tea table was centered with a wedding ring floral arrangement of white camellias, white stock and ivy, woven with white net and satin puffs.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mmes. Lester Foster, Roy Foster of Sterling, Horace Hartgrove of Big Lake, and Guy Hargrave of Mertzon.

Miss Ruth Cole of Phoenix, Ariz., cousin of the bride-elect, registered the guests. Also included in the house party were Mmes. Finis Westbrook, Forrest Foster, William Foster, J. Q. Foster, and Miss Carolyn Foster, all of Sterling City; and Mmes. Wilson Loftin, Tommy Haye, and Billy Boyd, all of Big Lake.

Miss House and Mr. Ferguson will be married at the First Presbyterian U. S. Church in San Angelo, the Rev. B. O. Wood to officiate. The bride-elect was graduated from the University of Texas this June and Mr. Ferguson received his BS degree from Texas A&M last week.

Other out-of-town guest registered were Mrs. Joel R. Barton of San Angelo; Mmes. J. B. Petit, Paul Jacobs, Noble Holt, Henry Schooler, A. B. Chaney, Ralph O'Bryan, W. D. Hudson, Jr., H. B. Rees, D. K. McMullan, Jr., and Jim Daniel, Big Lake; Mrs. B. A. Austin of Sando; Mrs. T. C. Douglass, Jr. of Odessa; Mrs. W. R. Henry and daughter, Lady Jane, of Clovis, N. M.; and Mmes. George Weddell and George Demere of Water Valley.



EVANGELIST L. B. COLLINS BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

An eight day revival meeting will begin Sunday at the tabernacle under the auspices of the 1st Baptist Church. Services will be held 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday, and then further announcement will be made concerning the day services will be made.

Rev. Lester Collins, who has done the preaching here in two revival meetings, will do the preaching, and the pastor, Rev. C. D. McEntire, will lead the singing. Rev. Collins is from Dallas. He is a brother of Claude Collins of this city.

New Mechanic at Hefley's

J. L. Farris, formerly of Big Spring, reported for work at the Hefley Motor Co. as mechanic on Monday of this week. He plans to move his family down soon.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITER HERE EACH FRIDAY

Corporal J. C. Tyra of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service out of Big Spring, is in Sterling City each Friday from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Corporal Tyra will be usually found at the local post office.

Tyra said the Army and related forces now had many opportunities to offer those who will sign up, especially the younger men ready to complete their education.

Foster-Setser Marriage Last Sunday

Joy Foster and Jack Setser, both of Sterling City, were married in Levelland Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Jake Setser, pastor of the church and brother of the groom, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster of Sterling, and the groom is the son of Mrs. I. M. Setser of Levelland. He works for Grapp and Denton Drilling Company, now on the Rufus W. Foster oil well.

The bride attended schools in Brady. The groom was schooled at Levelland, and spent four years in the Navy during the war.

Mrs. Ruth Sellman was matron of honor and Aubrey Buchanan was best man.

HALL BACK FROM TEMPLE

D. Hall, Santa Fe Agent at Carlsbad, went to Temple for a routine check-up the first part of the week. He said the doctor told him to go on back to work.

Hall, popular and efficient agent for the Santa Fe here for a number of years, just last month bid in for the Santa Fe agency at Carlsbad. D. was popular with the shippers, who regretted to see him leave his post here.

Daughter To Rendalls


A daughter named Geneva Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ben Randall on May 28 at their home here. This is the second child of the Randalls.

J. T. Davis shipped out 1187 head of aged ewes to George Ferrer of Clovis, New Mexico, this week. The ewes brought \$10 a head and were shipped by the Santa Fe.

J. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire left today for the directors meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, which will be held in Uvalde Friday.

But It's True

the TROLLEY that got LOST !!



ON DEC. 2, 1927, MOTORMAN HENRY SOMERS, PILOTING A CAR IN CHICAGO, HAD TO USE SO MANY SWITCHES HE FOUND HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS... HE SAID TO THE PASSENGERS: "I'M SORRY, BUT YOU BETTER ALL GET OUT... I HAVE TAKEN THE WRONG WAY... I AM GOING TO ABANDON THE CAR MYSELF!"

THE HORSE HAS NO KNEE !!

WHAT APPEARS TO BE ITS KNEE IS REALLY ITS ANKLE... WHAT APPEARS TO BE ITS ANKLE IS JUST AN EXTENSION OF THE KNEE !!!

AND THE HOOF IS A SURVIVAL OF ITS GREAT TOE !!

WITU SERVICE

War Orphans of Europe, Hungry and Weak, Make One Desperate Plea: "Let Us Live!"

Through Voluntary Gifts To 'Children's Crusade' Food, Hope Sustain Them

They remember mamma, all right...

They remember her cut down by machine gun bullets in the strafing of a frightened cluster of refugees...

They remember her, blown to pieces when a bomb landed in the rose garden.

They remember her left for dead, after she was assaulted by occupying troops.

At the orphanage the teachers try to keep the little girls so busy that there is no time to remember mamma.

In the large seventeenth century house on the outskirts of Paris, the little girls live in dormitories, attend classes, eat in a large messhall and play in the walled garden. They are kept busy at studies and play periods from sun-up to sun-down.

But at night, they remember. All the children here were orphaned in the war, and their memories are of blood and bombs, terror and loneliness and hunger...

Marie Remembers

Typical is little Marie, whose father was hanged when caught with an Allied propaganda leaflet, and whose mother was crushed in the bombing of St. Lo. Marie remembers every detail.

Marie is thin and timid; it will take a lot of food and vitamins, attention and affection, to help her and those with whom she lives to overcome the horrors that are marked on their minds. They are getting the food and vitamins, the attention and affection, through an agency of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

Marie—and the thousands of war-orphans like her—will go on getting the assistance they desperately and pitifully need only if Americans contribute to the combined campaign of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.



THEY STILL PAY FOR VICTORY—War left these orphans with bitter memories and little else. For bare survival they must depend on others for help. The AOA-UNAC Crusade for Children seeks to relieve distress among 230,000,000 children throughout the distressed overseas world.

seas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

\$60,000,000 Needed

This campaign—the Crusade for Children—asks Americans for \$60,000,000 in voluntary contributions this spring, as the United States' share in the world-wide United Nations Appeal for Children, and also to finance the foreign relief activities of 25 American voluntary agencies.

Between them, the 26 agencies represented in the appeal are serving as helping hands from humanitarian America to the needy of the world.

The private agencies are those which have sprung to the aid of the distressed through America's churches, its trade union organizations, its citizens with nationality and blood ties in the old-world... all of them determined to live by the command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor."

Lee Marshall, national chairman of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, which is conducting the Crusade for Children, reports that the people of 49 other nations are joining with the people of America this year in meeting the challenge posed by the pleas of hungry children.

"Chance to Survive"

He quoted, as indicative of the quality of the American response, the words of President Truman:

"I am convinced the American people are determined that the world's children shall have at least a chance to survive."

Contributions, which will be converted into food, milk, medicine, clothing and shelter for the stricken youth of war-impoverished countries, may be given to the local campaign committee, or sent directly to national headquarters of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 20

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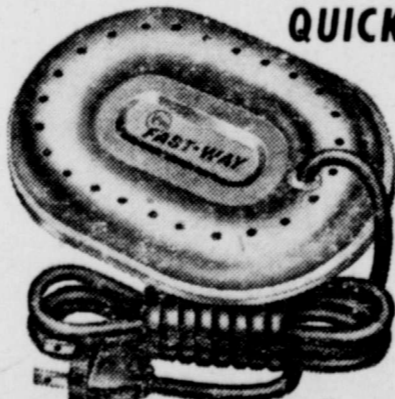
Billye Sue Everitt Gets Texas Tech Degree

Billye Sue Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, is a June 7th graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, receiving her B. S. degree on that date.

Among the positions she has held include—the chairman of the W. R. A., secretary of the Major-Minor Club, secretary of the Circle Eight Club, Vice-president of the Major-Minor Club, and President of the Major-Minor Club.

Majoring in physical education, Miss Everitt plans to teach that course in public school next year.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
James F. Black, Minister
Sunday, June 13, 1948
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "The Church"
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit."
Wednesday, June 16—
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. D. McEntire, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Revival in progress at the tabernacle each day this next week, Rev. Lester Collins doing the preaching.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m.
No service as the preacher on a vacation during June.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Auxiliary: Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at the church.

SNEAD'S SON-IN-LAW HEADS COLLEGE BUSINESS INSTITUTE

O. L. Davis, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead, senior at Sul Ross State Teachers College, has been named president of the Institute of Business Relations.

Davis, who is very active in student affairs and who manages the Corral, will replace James V. Reeves, Goree, who is graduating.

The Institute helps place students with businesses wanting college graduates in their firms, and also works with the Texas Unemployment Service.

Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer, planned the layout of Washington, D. C.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long ton and a short ton.

Tom Onstott Featured In Company Magazine

The following appeared in the "Electric Times" a publication of the West Texas Utilities, in last month's issue.

Thirty-six years in the public utility industry . . . thirty years a WTUer . . . that is the record of Tom Onstott, local manager for Sterling City, Carlsbad and Water Valley. He was born July 15, 1894, at Dodds City, in Fannin County; and when he was 18 years of age, he was employed by the Texas Power and Light Company as an engineer in the power plant at Bonham.

Tom was employed by TP & L for two years, and in 1914 he moved to San Angelo and was soon at work in the water department of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company. In February 1918, he was transferred to the power plant as an engineer, and was working in this capacity when the properties were purchased by WTU in 1924.

He was employed as an engineer by the Company for several years before he was transferred to the meter department in San Angelo, where he worked for 18 months removing and resetting meters. When the Ozona properties were purchased by the Company, he was transferred to that town as local manager and two years later he assumed his present duties in Sterling City.

Mr. Onstott has taken an active part in the civic affairs of Sterling City and has been a very active member of the Masonic Lodge; at

two different times he has been Master of the Sterling City chapter.

"During the past thirty years I have had many interesting experiences in the public utility industry," recalls Tom. "When I first went to work at the San Angelo plant, electric street cars were in operation. The last run was completed at about 9:30 each night and it was my job to shut down the D.C. Corliss engine which generated the power."

Most of his spare time is devoted to a small stock farm near Water Valley; and he still enjoys a good baseball game or football game. Mr. and Mrs. Onstott are the parents of two daughters, Violet and Tommie Lucille.

After working for WTU for more than 30 years he says, "I think WTU is the best in the world to work for; and the company is doing a fine thing in making it possible for so many people to enjoy the benefits of electricity. While my primary job is performing my duties as local manager, I have always considered myself a servant of the people and I am always willing and ready to render them any service possible."

L. G. Yarbrough & Son and others' No. 1 Rufus W. Foster, southeastern Sterling County wildcat, set 3 1/2-inch casing at about 4400 feet after drilling to 5,314 feet. It will acidize. The wildcat is two miles west of Anderson-Pritchard and Vickers No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, Wichita-Albany discovery.

75 Years in the Lone Star State



Diamond Jubilee of the railroad conceived and built by Texans for Texas — the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe

75 years ago a group of Galveston businessmen and merchants made plans to build a railroad from the Gulf into the heart of Texas and out across the Southwest.

These industrious Texans had faith in their plans and put their hearts and labors into their railroad, backed up with their own money.

Starting the G. C. & S. F.

On June 6, 1873, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was incorporated.

The first tracks reached Belton by 1881, then west to Brownwood and north to Fort Worth and Dallas, then a branch extending to Navasota and Conroe.

Linking with the Santa Fe System

By 1886 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe had grown to the point of building into Oklahoma. At this time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was expanding in the Middle West and building southward. Therefore, it was a natural joining of forces for these two railroads, both of which had started out independently, yet with Santa Fe as a part of their name.

Santa Fe All the Way

The linking of the G. C. & S. F. and A.T. & S. F. brought through service

between Texas and Chicago and the Middle West as early as 1887.

Today, travelers and shippers have Santa Fe *all the way* service between Texas and Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

On the Gulf Lines Today

During this 75-year period, the ideal of service to the people of Texas has been uninterrupted.

Just a few weeks ago, a brand-new Santa Fe streamliner was placed in daily service between Galveston and Chicago—the *Texas Chief*, which combines Texas' own kind of hospitality and Santa Fe's traditional "Chief" service.

Giant freight Diesels haul Texas cattle, petroleum, minerals, wheat, cotton, and manufactured products to markets far away.

New servicing facilities for Diesels were recently opened at the great modern Cleburne shops. There are also Santa Fe shops at Temple, Galveston, Bellville, Brownwood and Silsbee.

On this 75th anniversary, Santa Fe looks forward to even greater progress with Texas in the years ahead.

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Forrestine Boyd of Houston arrived here last Saturday for a visit with the Nick Reeds and her grandmother Mrs. J. A. Revell. Forrestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd flew her by plane.

FOR SALE — 6 room, modern home, good location, butane gas, venetian blinds, water heater, new pressure pump. Immediate possession. See M. C. Mitchell.

HENS and Fryers for sale Mrs. M. W. Smith. Phone 133.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt, Billy and Jeannette, returned home last week-end from a vacation trip in Arkansas and Missouri.

The Sam Augustines of Bryan are visiting the Will Augustines here this week.

DICK BAILEY TO CAMP
Dick Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, went to a 30-day boys summer camp near Las Vegas, this month. The Baileys took him as far as Lubbock Monday.

FOR SALE—My home and 14 lots. John Green. 2tp.

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as the lady with the hatchet.

Thomas Jefferson is often called the father of the Democrat Party.

The distinguishing feature of Gothic architecture is the pointed arch.

Ulysses's wanderings are recorded in the epic poem, the Odyssey.

Natives of North Carolina are called Tarheels.

A pallet knife is a painter's tool.
Pewter is a grey alloy of tin and lead.

If you want real good hay delivered to your ranch, at the best price in West Texas, see T.H. Murrell or Chas. Heacock here in Sterling City.

WORTH B. DURHAM
Lawyer
Sterling City, Texas

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
HENTON EMERY (Reelection)
- For COUNTY TREASURER:
O. M. COLE (Reelection)
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For COUNTY JUDGE:
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- For COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:
W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For CONGRESSMAN, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
O. C. FISHER (Reelection)
HOWELL E. COBB
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Notice To Taxpayers To Appear Before Board of Equalization of Sterling County

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 14, 1948, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1948, at which time any appeal rendered by you for taxes said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised in value placed on same by said Board.

Notices have been mailed to all owners whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless they be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Appeals under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1948.

W. W. DURHAM
 County Clerk
 Sterling County, Texas

DOG — Small dog. Tan, short legs, resembles a fox. Answers to name of "Foxy". Reward. See Bert Dearen.

ANGLO — Angelo Evening Standard deposited to you each afternoon for a week. Tommy Cole.

ALBOA was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean.

Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for \$7,200,000.

Can Corn in Variety for Next Winter's Meals



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Cream Style, Whole Kernel, or Corn-on-the-Cob—you can have your own home canned corn in variety for winter use. More corn will be canned this year, due to the fact that more pressure cookers are available. Most home canners prefer to use pressure cookers for canning corn because it keeps so much better and time is saved too. Be sure the gauge of your cooker is accurate.

Always can corn fresh from the garden or truck patch. It must not have been gathered the previous day and stood overnight. The kernels should be plump, shiny and full of milk-like juice.

To can corn Cream Style, cut tip ends from the kernels and scrape out the pulp. Add one teaspoon salt and two cups boiling water to each quart of corn. Boil three minutes. Pour into hot Ball Jars. Process 100 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

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corn. Boil three minutes. Pour into hot Ball Jars. Process 70 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Whole Kernel corn usually has better color, flavor, and keeping qualities than cream style, according to the Ball Blue Book, from which these directions are taken.

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"And yet he was too shy to court a woman outright..."

"He came to the New World on the Mayflower..."

"A cooper to repair the beer barrels accompanying the Pilgrims..."

"Who is this man?"

I thought that everybody was

stumped. But not Ma Hopkins, who returned the clipping to me with "John Alden" on it. She recognized all the clues—including that reference to "beer" and "cooper."

For Ma—who's read her history, knows that beer as the beverage of moderation, is as old in this land of ours as the never-ending American search for tolerance which brought the Pilgrims over to this country in the first place.

Joe Marsh

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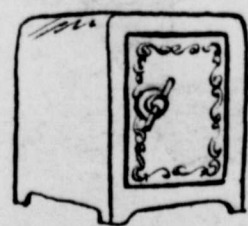
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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Most farm products brought steady to strong prices at southwest markets last week, except for wheat and milo losses, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton hovered around 37.75 cents per pound for Middling 15/16 inch offerings, with Monday's price about 50 cents per bale less than June 1, but around \$5 per bale higher than a year ago at this time in Dallas.

Heavy receipts of new wheat dropped prices to \$2.39 per bushel at Texas common points Monday, the lowest since last August. Milo declined 12 cents to \$3.63 to \$3.73 per hundred pounds as the new crop started moving from South Texas. Oats were stronger around \$1.29 to \$1.32 at Fort Worth. Barley gained about 4 cents as corn declined as much.

Southwest fruit and vegetable markets reflected the "in-between" season for early and late crops these first June days. Prices held generally steady for dwindling supplies. Tomatoes were firm at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per crate for best quality with both East Texas and the Rio Grande Valley shipping carlots. Widespread harvest of potatoes depressed prices in some areas, but most offers held around the support level. Increasing supplies of Texas Black Diamond watermelons brought about 2½ to 3 cents per pound at Fort Worth's wholesale market and cantaloupes sold around \$3.50 per bushel basket. Onions were dull and prices about steady at most shipping points.

Last week's trading in southwest egg and poultry markets showed some improvement. Monday's prices held this firm tone with lighter supplies of farm run eggs quoted mostly at 36 to 33 cents per dozen. New Orleans paid around 43 cents for all white current receipts. Fryers ranged from 38 to 41 cents on the farm. Turkeys found good demand at 38 cents for toms and 40 for hens. Roosters held around 10 to 15 cents per pound.

Hog prices were fully steady to stronger at most southwest markets Monday, reflecting a decline in last week's supplies and continued good demand for pork. Best butchers brought \$23.75 at San Antonio; \$24.00 to \$24.50 at Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City; \$24.25 to \$24.50 at Wichita and \$24.50 to \$25.50 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$17 to \$19.

This week's sheep and lamb trading opened on the same firm basis

as set last week at southwest markets. Spring lambs made the sharpest gains. Prices ranged from \$28.50 to \$29.50 for top grades. Medium to good shorn ewes brought anywhere from \$10.50 to \$11.25 at San Antonio to \$11.50 to \$11.75 at Denver.

Except for occasional weak spots on lower grade cattle and stockers southwest markets reported steady to strong prices for slaughter classes so far this June. Light receipts last week were just about half as large as for the same period last year, but Monday's run was heavy. Good demand took common and medium cows around \$17 to \$21.50 at Texas markets, while medium and good cows ranged from \$22 to \$24.50 in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Kansas.

Heifers reached an all-time high at \$33.25 at Denver.

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County Quarter Ending February 7, 1948.

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$2796.93
To amt. received during quarter		126.63
		\$2923.56
By amt. paid out during quarter		52.18
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$2871.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$9005.59
To amt. received during quarter		\$4725.81
		\$13731.40
By amt. paid out during quarter		\$6816.83
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$6914.57
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$8087.75
To amt. received during quarter		\$2730.07
		\$10817.82
To amt. paid out during quarter		\$2959.81
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$7858.01
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$1814.70
To amt. received during quarter		\$337.63
		\$2152.33
To amt. paid out during quarter		.00
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$2152.33
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$2318.14
To amt. received during quarter		\$295.40
		\$2613.54
By amt. paid out during quarter		230.63
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$2382.91
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$560.50
To amt. received during quarter		.00
		\$560.50
By amt. paid out during quarter		.00
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$4003.36
To amt. received during quarter		.00
		\$4003.36
By amt. paid out during quarter		517.81
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$3485.55
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND		
Nov. 10, 1947, To balance last quarter		\$131.25
To amt. received during quarter		75.00
		\$206.25
By amt. paid out during quarter		\$131.25
February 7, 1948, To balance		\$75.00
Feb. 7, 1948, TO CASH IN VARIOUS FUNDS		\$26,300.25

Report as revealed by Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, February 7, 1948.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of May, A.D. 1948.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A.D., 1948.

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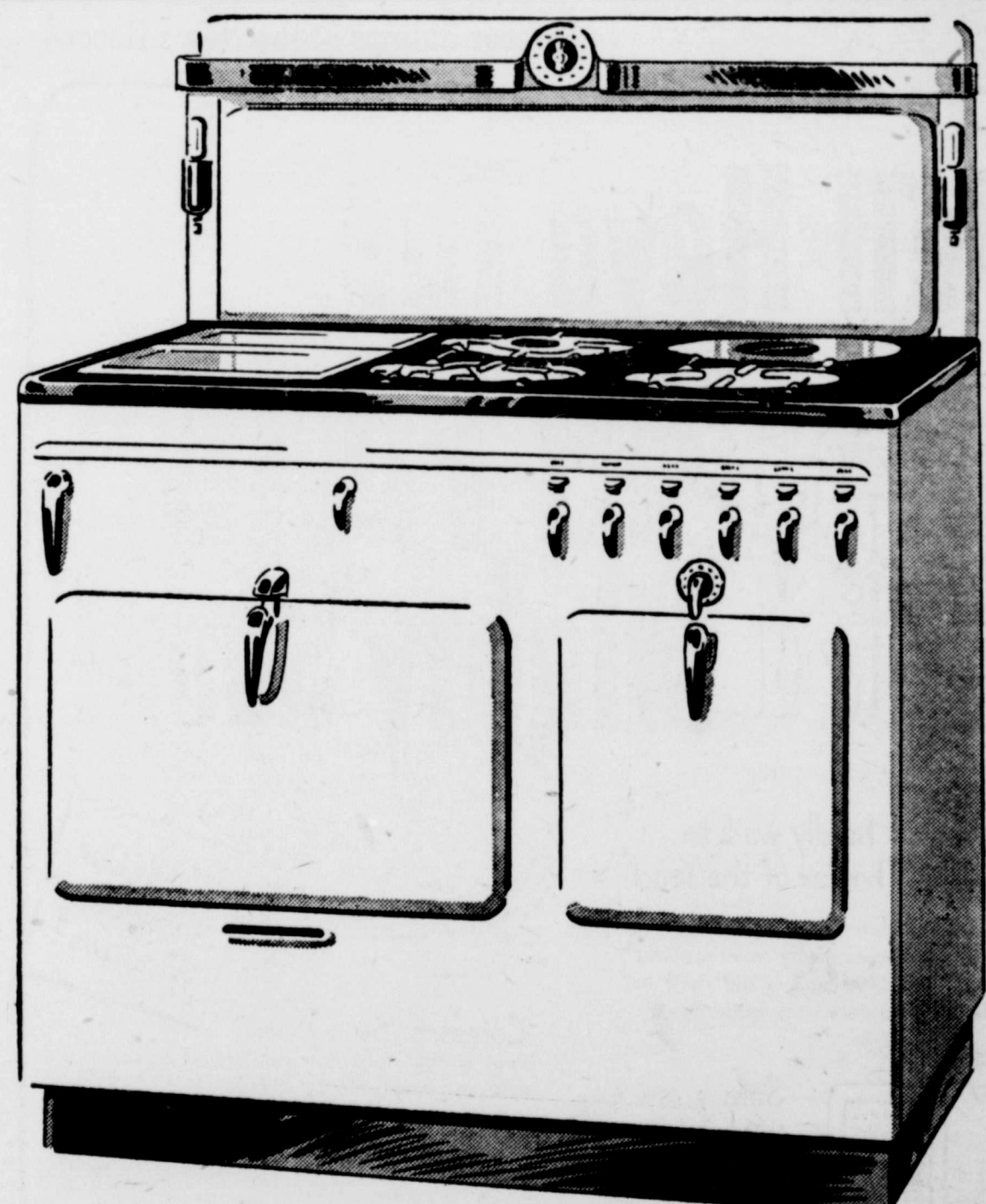
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