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SEVENTY ENTRIES IN FOR HORSE SHOW

The Second Annual Sterling City Horse Show is scheduled to get underway Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the high school athletic grounds. Seventy horses had been entered up to Wednesday noon. Entries had been received from Coke, Tom Green, Menard, Mitchell, Crockett, Schleicher, Sterling, Howard, Kimble, Lynn, Midland, Glasscock and Wise counties.

Ed Heller of Dundee will judge the show. Mr. Heller will arrive in Sterling Friday and will inspect horses for registration Friday afternoon. Those ranchmen who wish to have their horses inspected and who do not have them entered in the show may bring them to town Friday afternoon for inspection. Templeton Foster is arranging the inspection.

Judging will be suspended during the noon hour and lunch will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church. Ladies of the church will be in charge of the lunch. The Sterling County 4-H Club will handle concessions at the show grounds. Clinton Hodges, club president, will be in charge of the concessions.

Misses Fern Garrett and LaVerne King will present the trophies and ribbons to the winners. Terrell Stewart, of the local Soil Conservation Service unit, will serve as clerk of the show. Mr. Stewart is former Animal Husbandman of the A&M College Farm.

Quarterhorses predominate among the entries, with a number of the outstanding individuals in this area of Texas entered. Competition promises to be extremely rough in some of the classes. To date 48 of the entries are in the quarterhorse classes.

A speaker system will be installed at the grounds and Horace Donalson will announce the show.

PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace will present the following piano students in recital at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock:

ReRuth Reed, Jeannine Jones, Claudia Collins, Kent Jones, Barbara Garrett, and Elizabeth Hildebrand.

Little Camille Hefley, who underwent an operation two weeks ago in San Angelo, is about recovered and will probably return to school next week.

Homemaking Girls Style Show Tuesday Night

"FASHIONS IN REVIEW" In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love while a young woman longs for pretty things—usually clothes.

"FASHIONS IN REVIEW" is a style show to be presented by the homemaking classes Tuesday, May 3 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The first part of the style show will recall memories to many people because it will feature some old fashions since 1856. (These clothes have been loaned through the courtesy of families living here in Sterling City.) Remember the high topped shoes? The floor length hemlines? The morning wrappers? The dusters? These are only a few of the dated styles to be shown.

In the second part of the style show the girls will model clothes that they have made, both as class and home projects. These will include appropriate dress for sport, school, and special occasions. Styles this season tend toward the crisp and feminine look. Especially popular are the neckline emphasis, unpressed pleats, and the new in interesting fabrics and finishes.

Homemaking teachers from Big Spring will judge the girls' garments and three places will be given for each division—Homemaking I, II, and III, and for the children's clothes made by the second year girls.

The public is cordially invited to attend the style show. There will be no admission, said Miss Katherine Nelson, homemaking instructor and sponsor of the show.

Industrial Arts Exhibit Follows

The Sterling High School Annual Industrial Arts exhibits will be held in the gym immediately following the Home Economics Style Show. Exhibits will be in Hand Woodwork, Machine Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing and Leathercraft. Judges will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best projects in hand woodwork and machine woodworking. Prizes will be awarded to persons whose projects are selected, said George Blackburn, shop instructor.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for sale of lot No. 14, Block No. 14 (between City Cafe and City Barber Shop), original town of Sterling City. Subject to acceptance or rejection.

Bids will be opened at office of Wm. J. Swann, Secy. of A.F.&A.M., Sterling City Lodge, No. 728 on Monday, May 2, 1949. Building Committee, Masonic Lodge

DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

District Court gets under way here next Monday morning, May 2, with the convening of the grand jury at 10:00 a. m.

Grand jurors that have been summoned include A. T. Bratton, M. E. Churchill, H. C. Dunn, W.D. Farnsworth, H. L. Hildebrand, E. B. Kennemer, Lee Reed, Billy Barbee, Ross Foster, Tommie Augustine, William Foster, Riley King, George Gann, Chesley McDonald, Harvey Glass, and Jim Hinshaw.

Judge John F. Sutton is the presiding judge and Ralph Logan is district attorney.

Girls District Meet Here Tonight

The semi-finals for the girls Volleyball District meet will be in the Sterling City School gym, Friday night, April 29. There will be three games. Two semi-finals: Forsan meets Knott at 7:00; Sterling City girls meet Courtney at 7:45. The final game will be at 9:15.

There will be an exhibition game between the Sterling outside girls and Water Valley Independents.

The admission will be 25c and 50c.

Mrs. O. T. Jones Elected P.T.-A. President

Mrs. O. T. Jones was elected president of the Sterling City P.T.-A. for the 1949-50 year at a meeting of the P-TA recently.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. David Glass, 1st V.-Pres. Mrs. Kenneth Garms, 2nd V.-P. Mrs. Lee Reed, 3rd V.-President Mrs. Charlie Drennan, Secretary Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Treasurer Mrs. Roland Lowe, Historian Mrs. Jeff Davis, Music Mrs. G. W. Tillerson, Publicity.

Federal Jurors From Sterling

Sterling Countians who were sworn in as Federal petit jurors Monday were Hal M. Knight, Roy Foster, Taylor Garrett, Tom Onstott, and L. F. Hodges.

They were excused after a day.

W. D. Graham Dead

W. D. Graham, former resident here, died April 17 in a Cleburne hospital. Graham lived here from 1906 to 1917. He moved to Grand view from here.

Survivors include the widow, 4 daughters: Mrs. James Knight of Austin, Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, Mrs. L. W. Rumsey of Cleburne, and Mrs. Weeks Wynn of Dallas; a twin brother, Joe W. Graham of Marfa; a brother, O.H. Graham of Fort Stockton; a half brother, Omar Lane of Clint, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Clint.

Am. Legion Auxiliary Dance Friday, May 6

The Sterling City American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a big dance, to be held in the school gym on Friday night, May 6, announced Mrs. Roxy Brock, this week.

Pop Harrison's orchestra from San Angelo will play for the dance. Admission will be \$3.00 per couple it was announced.

Son to the H. P. Ferrys

On April 22 a son, named Jack Harold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferry at Brownsville.

Mrs. Ferry is the former Miss Mickey McGuire of Sterling City.

Little Jackie Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bratton, had his tonsils removed in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall has been here for a visit with her father, Claude Collins, who has been ill at his home. Mrs. Mendenhall arrived on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Martin Brown returned home Monday from Norman, Oklahoma where she had been visiting her son and his wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole and James Willard.

But It's True



The catcher had four passed balls, enabling Staple to run up his remarkable record.

Petruzzi was born in a little shed built on a bridge near Clive Falls. He made that his home until his death in 1910 at the age of 54.

The woodchuck was found by Mr. Rifenburgh when it was only a few days old. When people offer it food the woodchuck eats it and then chews trouser legs, skirts, in an effort to show that it wants more.

5.80 INCHES RAIN SINCE APRIL 18

The rain gauge at J. T. Davis's house here in town showed 5.80 inches rain starting with the hail of last week. The hail piled up so heavy on the gauge and stopped it up that the precipitation of that night was not accurately measured.

Anyway, the country looks better than it has in a number of years. In spite of the hail damage, which was heavy here in town, people in general were glad to see the fine rainfall.

The rains of the winter fell just right to discourage the bitterweed. Very little is reported, and that is in the low places. Little or no feeding was necessary because of the bitterweed, and practically no losses for this year are being talked.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Both gains and losses appeared in the price picture of southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Some products showed little change.

Egg and poultry prices changed hardly any since a week ago. Current receipt eggs remained at 40 to 41 1/2 cents a dozen in North Texas, 41 to 44 in New Orleans, and mostly around 39 at Denver. Fryers sold around 30 cents a pound at the farm in northwest Arkansas, 32 to 33 at Fort Worth and Dallas and 31 to 35 elsewhere.

Cattle eased slightly at Fort Worth but gained a little at Oklahoma City, as other southwest markets showed steady or mixed trends. Stockers and feeders increased in numbers. Medium and good stocker calves changed hands from \$20 to \$25 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved good and choice stocker yearlings and steer calves at \$25 to \$26. Denver paid \$23.50 for good stocker steer calves.

Hogs recorded net losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1 at Denver and Oklahoma City, but sold steady to strong for the week at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Prices fell during the week to the lowest levels since the end of price controls. Monday's closing top was \$18 at Oklahoma City, \$18.25 at Ft. Worth and San Antonio, and \$18.60 at Denver. Dressed pork lost \$1 to \$2 for the week at eastern markets.

Sharp gains at lamb markets Monday brought the week's advances to \$1 to \$2. Prices of dressed lamb were \$3 to \$5 higher for the week and sheep receipts at Texas and Oklahoma markets were vastly reduced. Good and choice spring lambs sold at \$28 to \$30 at Fort Worth, while medium and good lots reached \$26.50 at Oklahoma City. Goats changed little. Most kids sold from \$3 to \$4.50 each at San Antonio.

Good 8 to 10 month Texas wools sold in Boston this week at an estimated cost of \$1.20 to \$1.25 cents a pound, clean basis. Mohair trade

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members dined on fried chicken at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. Postoffice inspector John Whitt and Insurance Adjustor Sutherland were guests.

Lion Frierson told of the Horse Show which will be held here on Saturday. George Blackburn told of the industrial arts exhibit that will be held at the school next Tuesday night. Exhibits will include woodworking and leathercraft, as well as mechanical drawing.

G. W. Tillerson told of the Style Show that will be held at the school Tuesday night. He also told of Harold Baker winning second in the mile at the regional meet in Odessa last Saturday. Baker will go to the state meet in Austin next week-end. Baker made the mile in 5.06 time, said Tillerson.

Mrs. R. A. Garrett underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning of this week.

TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

April 21, 1949. The meeting began at 1:25 o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Hal Knight, Jr. read a story about a historic battle on Lake Erie between United States and English ships. Gene Smith asked questions about the presidents.

Refreshments of candy bars and candy lifesavers were served. Dan Glass, reporter.

WEANING Pigs for sale. \$10. Also registered Hampshire boar for service. Bubba Foster.

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was very quiet.

Carlot shipment of Arkansas strawberries got underway this week. Markets held firm despite light demand. Very slack demand lowered strawberry prices at Hammond, Louisiana. Rainy weather practically stopped onion harvest in South Texas onion districts for most of the week. Potatoes found slow sale in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Prices dropped 50 to 70 cents a sack for the week, and most shipments went to the government under the support program. Carrots held steady.

Oats and barley lost around 3 cents for the week, but other grains sold unchanged to slightly higher. No. 2 white oats closed Monday at 86 to 87 cents a bushel in bulk car lots at Galveston. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.38 to \$2.45 at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.72 to \$2.77 per hundred pounds.

Cotton lost 75 cents to \$1.50 a bale at most markets. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 33.05 to 33.15 cents a pound in Texas and Louisiana, and 32.60 at Little Rock.

Rice markets held about steady. Good demand for rather limited feed supplies resulted in a stronger market this week. New crop alfalfa depressed the hay market.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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Greetings Mothers!



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are recipes for Mother's Day — some simple enough for a child to prepare as a gift to Mother on HER day. And here are other tips that apply to this new holiday of ours that means so much to our Mothers and should mean a great deal to us:

Toastaroons

6 cups corn flakes
1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
½ teaspoon almond extract
Combine corn flakes, condensed milk, and flavoring, mixing lightly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet; flatten slightly, shaping edges with spoon. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet immediately, using knife or spatula. To keep cookies from sticking, hold pan over very low flame for a few seconds. Makes about 40 cookies.

Wheat Flakes Marshmallow Squares

½ cup butter or margarine
½ pound marshmallows
½ teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt
4 cups wheat flakes
Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Remove from boiling water and beat until blended. Add vanilla and salt. Pour over wheat flakes and stir carefully but thoroughly. Press into greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Cool. Cut in 2-inch squares. Makes 16.

Shrimp Creole

4 tablespoons fat
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup water
¾ teaspoon pepper
½ chopped onion
1 clove garlic
¾ teaspoon chili powder
1 can all-tomato cooking sauce
1 cup cooked shrimp
Melt fat. Add onion, green pepper, and garlic; cook over medium heat for 10 minutes. Add salt, pepper,

chili powder, all-tomato cooking sauce, and water. Simmer 10 minutes more. Add shrimp. Serve hot on boiled rice. Serves 4.

The wonderful all-tomato cooking sauce from California makes it a simple matter to cook a delicious Shrimp Creole.

Tip for Mother's Day Baby Sitters

Mother deserves a day off on "Her Day" so some member of the family may volunteer for baby tending duties. Of course, His Majesty will expect the same good care that he's accustomed to, so temporary baby sitters should know about the little things that help keep him smiling. Give your volunteer a tip or two in advance on keeping small fry happy. For example, applying his special baby lotion after every diaper change is a protection against uncomfortable chafing. For this emulsion of mineral oil and lanolin with an anti-septic ingredient added for greater protection is used for both cleansing and lubricating the skin. Then place a box of sterile, absorbent Cotton Balls on baby's tray with lotion bottle, since lotion is always applied to the diaper area with cotton. These new handy members of the cotton family add to sitters' convenience as well as baby's comfort.

Mother's Day Beauty Tip

Every mother from the newest one in the family to grandmother will appreciate the ultra feminine gift of a luxurious set of cosmetic aids, such as face creams, lotions, etc. And you'll take first place for thoughtfulness with the mother on your list if you will wrap along with her gift package the newest conveniences for general cosmetic care. They're sterile, absorbent Red Cross Cotton Balls that mother will find a boon for removing cream and make-up during her beauty rituals. And since the majority of women do home manicoes, mother will find too, that these convenient sterile, absorbent Cotton Balls are ideal for use in fingernail care.

"I DIED AND CAME BACK" * * * Mr. John Ellis, a young magazine writer, tells how he died while undergoing an operation on his chest. He credits his miraculous return to the "land of the living" to the doctor's skill and the little religious medal which he wore while on the table. Read this unusually dramatic story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks for the nice cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

Mrs. H. C. Dunn.

Mrs. A. G. Daves left Sunday by plane from Big Spring to go to California for a three-month's visit there with a son and daughter.

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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Representatives of Dow Chemical Company have made an offer to furnish 2-4-D to be sprayed on about 100 acres of bitterweed on an experimental basis. If the experiment is arranged, the 2-4-D will be applied from an airplane.

Julius Bade reports that he got eleven pounds of mohair last fall and this spring off of a small bunch of nannies he is running out there. The goats came from the Rock Springs area. That is a powerful good clip.

Dan Ritter brought in two locks of hair from a yearling mutton that he missed last fall. The locks measured 11½ and 12 inches in length. This goat was from some of W. B. Welch's stock. Tom Humble purchased 4 bills of this stock from Quentin Welch following the Sterling County 4-H Live-stock Show.

4-H Club members will have the concession at the Sterling City Horse Show Saturday. They are hoping it will be a hot day.

C. W. Burrows, trapper from the Predator and Rodent Control Service, who is working in the northeast portion of Sterling County, has accounted for six bobcats since he moved out there. Indirectly he accounted for 7 more as he found that many unborn kittens. He also got a javelina boar in one of his traps that weighed about 125 lbs. He said the boar was fat and had a set of tusks about 4 inches long. He was caught in the extreme northeast corner of the county.

Earnest Williams, Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, was in Sterling last Monday. He will be back May 4 to attend Lions Club meeting that day. Earnest was county agent of

Terrell County before the war.

Some excellent collections of grasses have been collected by 4-H club members in connection with the contest to see who gets to attend district camp at Buchanan Dam. The collections are due in my office May 2. (Incidentally, the fee for district camp this year will be \$3.50 per boy. This takes care of the chow.)

The organization of the Sterling County Game Management Association is in a state of suspended animation. It will be held sometime after the horse show. The goats have been frozen meantime.

The organization is already bearing results. One objective (subject to confirmation at the organization) is complete eradication of prairie dogs in the county. Mr. Carl Jacobs of the Predator and Rodent Control Service is due in Sterling City in early May to work with landowners in eradicating the dogs. It will be necessary for ranchmen to furnish some assistance on the larger towns.

It is surprising how much room that youngster of ours takes up. She has been off visiting about 2½ weeks and the house is sure empty.

U. S. BOND DRIVE BEGINS MAY 16

The people of Sterling County are being asked to invest a total of \$10,500 in Series E Savings Bonds during the Treasury Department's "Opportunity Drive," May 16 through June 30.

This quota was announced this week by Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, county Savings Bond chairman, after she had received the figure in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury's advisory committee for Texas.

Announcement of quotas for this and all other Texas counties followed a dinner given in Houston Tuesday night by Governor Beauford H. Jester and at which volunteers from all sections of the state were honored for their work in the Savings Bond program.

The Texas quota in the drive is \$36,950,000, and the national quota is \$1,040,000,000.

"All quotas, including ours, apply only to the sale of Series E

Savings Bonds," the county chairman said. "In this drive we want to place more Savings Bonds in the hands of average people, who, with the proceeds of their thrift, can enjoy opportunities and advantages not otherwise possible. At the same time, by their investments in Savings Bonds, they are helping to manage our national debt in such a way as to more nearly assure a strong economy in this country. The Series E bonds—popularly called the 'people's bonds'—are ideal for individuals."

She said that Series F and G Bonds would be sold as usual throughout the drive, but that their sale would not be counted against the quota. The Series F and G Bonds, she explained, are normally preferred by business concerns, organizations and individuals of larger means.

"I urge the people of this county and all of its communities, to participate in this Opportunity Drive to the full of their ability," she said. "The county Savings Bond committee can always use citizens who can devote a part of their time to work in the drive, and I invite them to contact me. To others, I sincerely urge that they buy Savings Bonds and, if possible, to do so regularly through the Bond-A-Month plan at their bank. This kind of thrift is the kind that pays dividends to the individual, the community and the nation."

\$308 million a year.

Another section provides \$250 million in long-term loans and \$12.5 million in grants over a four-year period for farm housing, the money to go mainly to self-sufficient farms.

It provides \$1 billion in loans and \$500 million in outright grants to local governments for slum clearance.

With regard to money for slum clearance, it was brought out that very few of the people who live in slums actually own them. Such run-down buildings are usually owned by well-to-do individuals or corporations. So it may turn out that Uncle Sam will be subsidizing prosperous property owners by helping them fix their houses up.

At any rate, this federalized housing program, endorsed by the Senate, will cost the taxpayers several billion dollars before it's over with. If finally passed by the House, Uncle Sam will become the biggest landlord in America, and, once begun, this program will likely get bigger and bigger in the future.

ODDS AND ENDS

At a Congressional hearing in Washington recently a number of champions of the rights of the so-called "minority groups" were being heard. An elderly man who was trying to make his way through the throng was asked, "What group do you represent?" "I, sir, represent the downtrodden majority," the man replied.

It seems that old-fashioned Al-

manacs are staging a come-back. Not long ago Rep. Thurmond Chat-ham of North Carolina sent his colleague copies of the 1949 Blum's Farmer's and Planters Almanac with this note:

"In my home district of North Carolina, we live and die by Blum's Almanac. We plan our trips accord-

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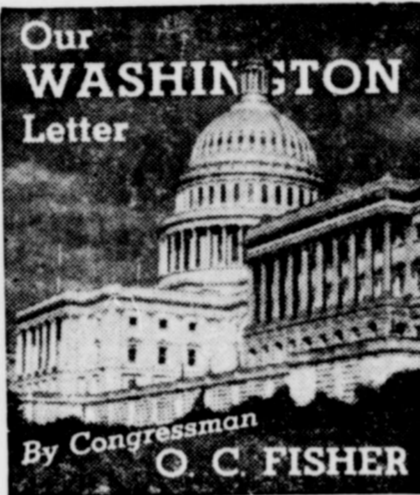
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HOUSING BILL PASSES SENATE

News was spotted on Capitol Hill last week. While the House was taking an annual ten-day Easter recess, the Senate passed a Housing bill that will cost plenty of money before it is over with.

The bill calls for 810,000 units of public housing to be built over six years, at an estimated cost of

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County
QUARTER ENDING NOV. 8, 1948

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$2,464.51
	To amount recd. during quarter	705.94
	By amount paid out during quarter	\$3,170.45
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	\$293.18
		\$2,877.27
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$3,713.83
	To amount recd. during quarter	12,170.58
		15,884.41
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	14,639.08
		\$1,245.33
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$2,681.53
	To amount recd. during quarter	9,077.57
		11,759.10
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	4,584.25
		\$7,174.85
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$2,033.85
	To amount recd. during quarter	1,882.47
		3,916.32
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	8.64
		\$3,907.68
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$86.93
	To amount recd. during quarter	1,647.14
		1,734.07
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	.00
		\$1,734.07
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$560.50
	To amount recd. during quarter	.00
		560.50
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	.00
		\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND 7th CLASS		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$546.80
	To amount recd. during quarter	5,401.77
		5,948.57
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	494.91
		\$5,453.66
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND		
Aug. 9, 1948	To balance last quarter	\$75.00
	To amount recd. during quarter	203.75
		278.75
Nov. 8, 1948	To balance	75.00
		\$203.75
Nov. 8, 1948	To Cash Balance Various Funds	\$23,157.11

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, as of November 8, 1948.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, A.D., 1949.
(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.
By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Feb., A.D., 1949.
(Seal) R. H. Emery, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

CYCLOGYSEZ



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Not to be outdone by Mr. Chatham's pride in the 121st annual issue of Blums, Congressman Goodwin of Massachusetts then sent his favorite almanac to the Members—The Old Farmer's 1949 Almanac, by Robert B. Thomas, "the 157th continuous year of publication". And, added Goodwin, "this is the daddy of them all."

If you like that easy-going, folksy type of poetry, you should get a copy of Senator Carlos Ashley's book, "The Spotted Sow & Other

Hill Country Ballads", (The Steck Co., Austin). It's worth two dollars of anybody's money. Here's a sample verse:

"Now the more I tried to catch 'er
And the more I give it thought,
I begin to get the notion
She's opposed to bein' caught."

Very little attention was given in Washington last week to the speech of Negro Paul Robeson before the Reds and fellow travelers in Paris. Claiming to speak for American Negroes, Robeson shouted to the Communist meeting that the 14 million Negro citizens of the U.S.A. would never fight Russia!

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How do new jobs come up in your town? Somebody has an idea. Very often it's an invention. Sometimes it's what we may call an innovation, that is, trying out something brand new in your town. If the inventor or innovator has enough money on hand, already saved for such an opportunity, he is able to buy what is needed to try it and to pay people to operate the idea to see if it works out and pays off.

When Henry Bessemer in 1856 believed it practicable to make steel by blowing air through molten pig iron he had already earned and saved considerable sums of money by use of his earlier invention, notably the manufacture of bronze paint. He says in his Autobiography, "Having thought over thoroughly the risks and powerful opposition I had to fight, I came to the conclusion that it was my duty to settle the sum of \$10,000 (\$50,000) on my wife, under trustees, so that I could not be ruined absolutely in the further pursuit of my invention or by litigation in defense of my patent rights. After this investment I had still \$12,000 (\$60,000) to spend in perfecting my process if found necessary."

Within 5 years of this decision over 1,000 men were employed making Bessemer steel, and in constructing new furnaces and Bessemer converters and within 12 years over 20,000 persons in various companies in England had jobs that hadn't existed before, and steel was plentiful enough to build railways and bridges of high strength compared to wrought iron or to wood.

Now suppose Bessemer and his partner at the start had not had the \$12,000 or that it had been in irredeemable paper money deteriorating so that it was only one third enough in buying power in 1856 compared to its value when saved, ten years previously. Bessemer could not have made the attempt and built his first furnace.

At the risk of being personal I'll tell you my own story as an inventor. In 1937 at the little town of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, I had made an invention of a new tool material, which I called Kennametal. I believed it would solve the problem of providing America with a hard carbide tool material which would cut steel, in lathes, boring mills and milling machines with three times the speed feasible with then known tool steel. I had saved up \$71,500 during the many years I had worked as a metallurgist and chemist. I resolved to risk it in trying out my inventions. I rented a storage garage in our small

town of 10,000 people and to the amusement of members of the established carbide industry employed 12 men in 1938 and started to make and sell "Kennametal." The first year I did not go "broke" although no profit was made. The second year I had proved the superiority of our steel-cutting metal in so many shops that we had 50 people making tools from it and that year earned enough money to expand operations. By 1940 our sales reached \$5,000,000 a year, the cost of cemented hard carbide was reduced to one-third of what it had been when I started and we were employing 300 people who thus had an opportunity to earn and save in our town when they hadn't had these jobs before that.

But if I hadn't had the initial cash to risk, in 1938, or if it had been deteriorating in value as rapidly as money has gone down in buying power recently I shouldn't have been able to make the start. Thus jobs may come from savings in the hands of workers and inventors. A grave danger threatens all who earn and attempt to save today. America is not on the gold standard so far as American citizens within the country are concerned. A thousand dollars saved in 1938 is today worth only about one-third as much in buying power as it was then. Suppose my invention had not been thought of until 1949. Then my \$71,500 would have been insufficient to pay the workers to construct my furnaces and equipment. I could not have started with only \$18,000 in buying power. A deteriorating dollar stops the opportunities for new jobs in America. Restoring the gold coin standard of money in the U.S.A. now will stop deterioration of the buying power of the dollar. This will restore the confidence of savers and enable inventors and innovators to lay aside money for their useful projects which in turn spells jobs and opportunities for many.

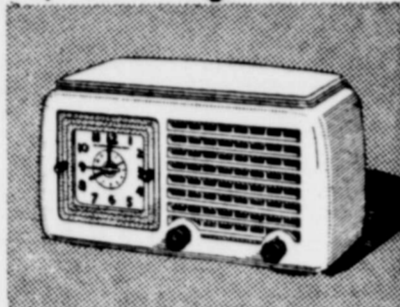
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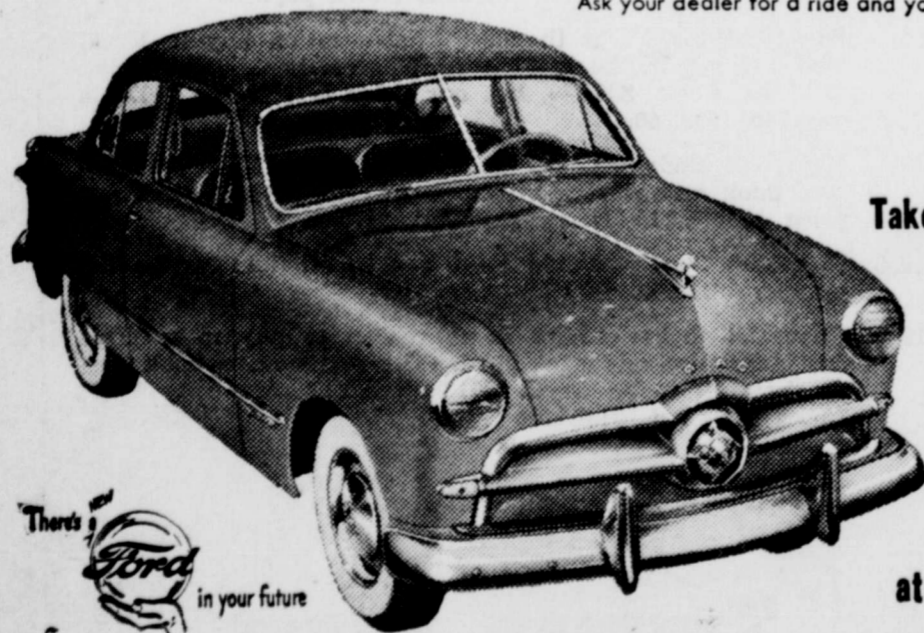
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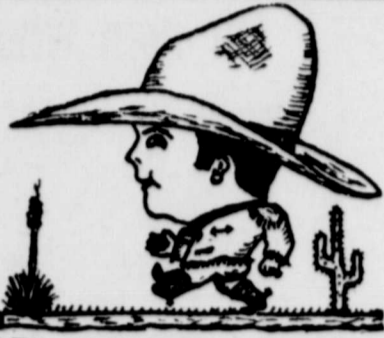
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



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Now farmers get their shopping

done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.

From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?

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North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Foster Conger's pasture diversions worked perfectly during the recent rains. Water was taken off of a half section watershed and was spread over gently sloping tobosa grass covered flat. This diversion spilled part of the water at two openings and carried the remainder 1550 feet where it was all turned loose. This additional water

over good grass covered land increases penetration of moisture and insures longer period of growth following the rains. Conger built several short diversions across an old road way to spread water on adjoining grass land. At another location water was diverted from a road ditch to prevent washing.

Fred Hodges and T. F. Foster were well pleased with water spreading accomplished by their diversions. Roy Foster did not receive a big rain but did receive some spreading from his diversions. Sterling County machinery has

built all of these soil and water conservation structures. Soil Conservation Service engineers have assisted these cooperating ranchers to design and stake out the practices.

N. J. Dierschke's and L. R. Wilde's plan on their 640 acre field south of Garden City was completed this week. They plan to establish a level terrace system, farm on the contour, leave crop stubble on the land and follow cotton, grain, sorghum rotation. There will be approximately 9 miles of terraces on this field.

Gordon Bird has been given assistance to make a range survey on his ranch north of Sterling City. He will use this information in developing his conservation plan. Bird is interested in constructing some diversions on a draw through his ranch. Engineering assistance will be given in designing and staking out the structures after the completion of the plan.

Fred Hodges has been given assistance in making range survey on Mrs. James McEntire's ranch. Some preliminary engineering surveys have also been made on this ranch.

Harvey and David Glass placed application for ranch planning assistance on the J. L. Glass Estate.

Frank Demere stated that the hail last week near Water Valley did not do a great deal of damage. In other parts of the district where hailstones were larger the grass growth was completely destroyed and the litter was beat out of the ground and drifted with the hailstones to draws, fences and much of it on into the river. Many places hail stones were stacked to three feet in height.

Fred Hodges, in looking over the hail damage to grass, found that in a pasture on his ranch, which had a good growth of grass on the ground very little litter was washed off. The old grass was beat down to the ground but enough protection was afforded to hold it on the land.

Loss of current grass growth can be compared to loss of a calf, but loss of the litter and soil is comparable to the loss of the mother cow.

Joe Emery, the butane gas man, has moved his large storage tanks out in the country to his place in the edge of town.
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Virgil Brownfield said the hail didn't hurt any of his grass because he didn't have any. Virgil's ranch was hard hit by the drought of the past few years.

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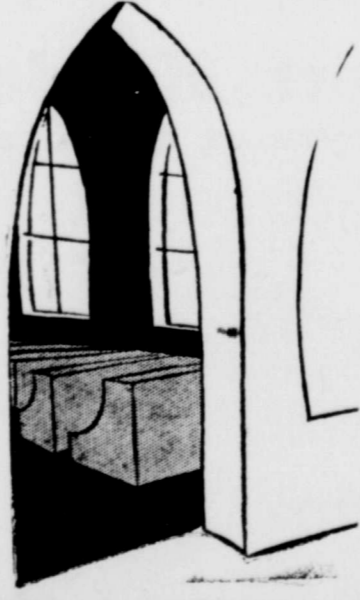
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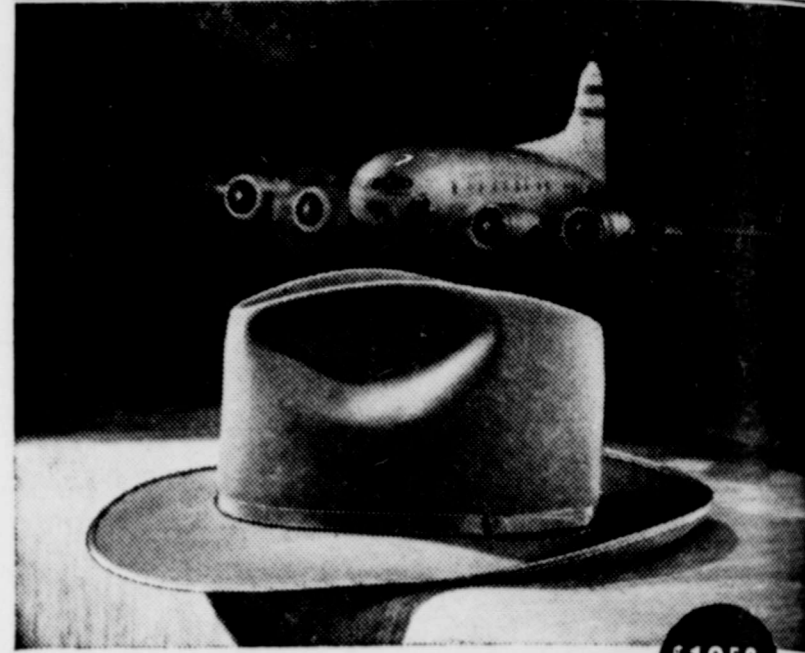
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