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## Hospital Issue Vote On Saturday, Oct. 8

The qualified property tax paying voters of Sterling County will vote on Saturday, October 8, on the issuance of bonds and levying of tax in payment therefor for the construction of a county hospital. All such voters are urged to make their wishes known at the election.

Such a County Hospital, after completion, is operated as follows: The Commissioners' Court is empowered by law to appoint a hospital board, which board is authorized to hire a competent manager of the hospital. Under the direction of the manager and the board, the hospital then operates as a going business and is not hampered by delays incident to Court being out of session or any other such contingencies.

By law, the Commissioners' Court is also empowered to receive for account of the hospital any endowment, legacy, bequest, or gift, and such will be used solely for the purpose of the hospital. Some individual or Club might desire to donate, as a memorial, some of the furnishings, equipment or machines used in the hospital. In that event, it is better for such individual or club to donate the cost of such memorial to the Commissioners' Court in cash and allow the Court to purchase the same, together with a plaque showing the donor's name on the memorial. If this course is pursued, then the Federal Government will pay 1/3 of such costs to the county as its share of building and equipping the hospital. Thereby, the memorial is established together with the plaque showing the name of the donor, and the hospital is enriched by an extra 1/3 in money, from the Federal Government. A direct donation of the memorial (for example—an X-Ray machine or the furnishings in one room) would prevent the Federal Government from contributing its 1/3rd because such memorial was not purchased by the County.

The cost of erecting and equipping of the hospital is paid for by issuance of county bonds. These bonds are issued at the best interest rate obtainable and for the best term of years. Taxes are then levied, assessed and collected over that term of years in payment of such bonds. The operating costs of the hospital are then underwritten by the County Commissioners out of the Permanent Improvements Fund.

A reasonable amount of free medical services will naturally have to be done. From the beginning, that condition has existed. Heretofore, when an unfortunate, poverty stricken person has become ill, donations have been raised in order to relieve him and his family, thus placing the burden on the donors contacted. By rendering the medical services through the County Hospital, such services will be paid for by taxes rather than by donations, and taxes are always deductible for income tax purposes, while

## District Court Opens Here Next Monday

District court will get underway here next Monday morning with the convening of the grand jury at 10:00 a.m. Judge John Sutton is the presiding judge and Ralph Logan is district attorney.

Men who have been summoned to serve as grand jurors are S. L. Augustine, E. L. Bailey, Ted Brown, J. E. Bynum, H. A. Chapple, Jeff Davis, A. W. Dearen, Charlie Drennan, C. M. Everitt, Rufus Foster, Kenneth Garms, Benhy Green, Jim Hinshaw, Ross Foster, H. M. Knight and Billy N. McClellan.

There are several civil cases to be acted upon. No petit jury was summoned, as it is not known yet whether one will be needed.

Serving as jury commissioners last week were V. E. Davis, S. M. Bailey and H. L. Hennigan.

## Sterling First To Reach U.S.O. Quota in State

Sterling County was the first one in Texas to reach their U.S.O. quota this month, it was announced at headquarters this week.

Henton Emery was the local chairman of the drive. He was appointed (or agreed to take it) at Lions Club on Wednesday the 21st. He raised the money in a one day campaign and mailed it in to headquarters. He announced last week that he had finished and sent in the quota, which happened to be \$105.

He received the following telegram from Governor Allan Shivers on Monday of this week:

**R. H. EMERY**  
**STERLING CITY, TEXAS**

Our sincere thanks and congratulations on being the first county in Texas to raise USO quota. Please convey our thanks to all who participated in setting this fine example.

Allan Shivers  
Governor

donations to an unorganized charity are not.

While it may be admitted that a hospital in Sterling City will never be a money making proposition, it is believed by many that increase in taxes for such hospital will be offset by the expense of one or two trips to San Angelo or Big Spring for hospitalization or even minor medical check-ups, so that at the end of the year, one will have about the same amount of money in the bank and still have the hospital together with its advantages. This access to a local hospital is of tremendous advantage and benefit for few of us can dictate when our illnesses, sicknesses and emergencies will arise.

Many in the county now enjoy the benefits of Blue Cross insurance. By proper registration and qualification, our hospital could recognize and benefit under this insurance program.

## Rites for J. H. McCabe Held Here Monday

Rites for J. H. McCabe, 63, were held from the Baptist Church here Monday morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, officiated. Lowe's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery here.

Mr. McCabe had been ill in a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia and a heart ailment for over a week. His pneumonia had been brought under control but his heart had been weakened. He died at 6:30 Saturday night.

The body was brought to the R. P. Brown home here Sunday about noon and lay in state until Monday at nine o'clock.

Pallbearers were Claude Collins, Jr., Don Anderson, both of San Angelo; John Copeland, Jr., C. C. Ainsworth, S. M. Bailey, Taylor Garrett, Riley King and Fred Hodges, all of Sterling City.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Wm. J. Swann, J. S. Cole, Hal M. Knight, Claude Collins, Sr., C. C. H. Emery, all of Sterling City; Frank Dickey of Robert Lee; R. T. and J. C. Lee of Ballinger, Mitchell Lee of Lubbock, and Emmett Westbrook of San Angelo.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mike Gavrillovich of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Fraser H. Allen of Casper, Wyo., two sons, Harold of Pecos, and Frank of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Townley of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Joe Hall of Stanton; three grandchildren, Carolyn and Jerry McCabe of Pecos, and Joann Allen of Casper, Wyo.; the step-mother, Mrs. Annie McCabe of Robert Lee; and two aunts, Mrs. Nellie Goldman of Whitney and Mrs. John McCabe of Robert Lee. He was a brother of the late Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo.

Mr. McCabe was born in Bosque County, January 30, 1886. He moved to Coke County with his parents at the age of 13 and later moved to Sterling. He had ranch holdings in Sterling and Coke Counties and had ranched since 1923.

In September 1946, Mr. McCabe bought a ranch near Mancos, Colo., where he lived until May of this year, moving back on account of his health.

## Big Spring Centennial Begins Next Sunday

BIG SPRING — Sept. 29—Big Spring next Sunday swings into a week-long fiesta which the local folk have planned as about the "biggest thing that's happened in this section in 100 years." And the latch string is out for all West Texas to join in the festivities.

It's the October 2-8 Centennial, which takes its cue from the fact that the original big spring, for which the town was named, was encountered officially by an Army company under Capt. R.B. Marcy on October 3, 1849.

Feature of the week will be the presentation for three nights of the Centurama, an historical pageant of 21 colorful episodes. It has a cast of 500, employs special settings, lighting and costuming, and will be presented at the city park amphitheatre south of town on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 7:30. All West Texas is being invited to see the spectacle.

Following the Monday night Centurama, a Centennial Ball will be held at the airport hangar, and music will be furnished by the popular Bob Wills orchestra. This is an informal affair to which the public also is invited.

The week's observance opens Sunday, when a cantata, "Big Spring", will be presented by the T&P male chorus of Dallas. And hearing it for the first time will be the composer, Frank M. Grandstaff, a life-term inmate in the Tennessee prison. Furloughed especially for the occasion, Grandstaff is scheduled to be brought here by plane Saturday, in company of Howard County Sheriff Bob Wolf, Shine Phillips (who wrote a book which inspired Grandstaff to write the cantata); and C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder who is providing the plane for the trip to Nashville and back.

Sunday night, a union religious worship will be featured by an address by former Governor Pat M.

## Sterling Plays Mertzton Here Tonight

The Sterling Eagles will open the season here at 8 Friday night when they meet the strong Mertzton Hornets. Every interested boy and girl in high school have been preparing for the opener this week. The field has some new sod on it. The concession house has been dressed up, thanks to the Football Dads, Pep Squad Dads and the other interested fans that came out Tuesday to work on the stand. A new set of bleachers are just ready to be filled by the Sterling fans on the west side of the field.

A good crowd is expected for the Friday night affair. The Eagles have been making a good record away from home. They took Courtney 32-6 and then Christoval 35-0 in conference games. The Mertzton Hornets opened the season last Friday by losing to Water Valley 51-42 after trailing by only 26-25 at the half. They will be stronger this week since that was their first game.

The Eagles will be at home for three weeks now meeting Mertzton, Forsan, and then St. Joseph's Academy in that order. Here are the conference standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sterling City	2	0	1000
Forsan	1	0	1000
Water Valley	2	0	1000
Rankin	1	0	1000
Courtney	1	1	500
Paint Rock	1	1	500
Garden City	0	2	000
Christoval	0	2	000
Christoval	0	2	000
Mertzton	0	1	000

Results last week: Rankin 32, Garden City 6; Water Valley 51, Mertzton 32; Sterling City 35, Christoval 0; Paint Rock forfeited to Courtney.

## Freddy Allen Polio Victim

Little Freddy Allen, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, was taken to the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Monday with a light case of polio. Freddy will have to stay there about three weeks, it is reported.

## CARS CARRYING SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Texas State Highway Patrol will examine cars carrying school children back and forth in Sterling County next week. The examination will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 5 at the courthouse, said school superintendent O. T. Jones, this week.

Sterling has been approved for the private system of carrying the school children under the school set-up. To qualify, the owner of the car should have the car examined. At that time the contract will be fixed, as well as the bond, for the year.

Cars will be examined for safety and other points, and drivers' licenses will be okayed.

## Neff.

On Monday, Governor Allan Shivers will be guest of honor at Homecoming Day, and will review what is planned as the most spectacular parade in Big Spring's history. It will include dozens of lavishly decorated floats, as well as pioneer units, together with bands.

Tuesday is Good Neighbor Day, when another parade will feature entries from neighboring towns.

One of the most spectacular programs of the week occurs Wednesday, when Military Day is observed. A full armored battalion from Camp Hood—with more than 500 men and over 150 vehicles—will be in the day's parade, as will a band and color guard from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. These and other military units will be joined by American Legion and National Guard delegations from over West Texas.

Thursday is Agricultural Day. Friday is Youth Day, when young people stage a street review and a special pageant at the football stadium Friday night. The week closes with Labor and Industry Day on Saturday, when officials from labor organizations and from major Texas industrial concerns will speak.

And then on Saturday night, Oct. 8, at the airport hangar, the whole affair winds up in truly western style with a massive Square Dance Festival, with teams from throughout this section participating.

## Lions Club Luncheon NEW TYPE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER SHOWN

Fire Chief R. P. Brown and assistant Joe Emery showed the Lions Club a new type fire extinguisher at the luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. The small extinguishers are sold by the department for \$3.95 and \$5.95. Refills are \$1.85, but the material never evaporates as in other holders.

Brown reviewed a little of the establishment of the department by Lion J.T. Davis and others in 1929, and the progress of the department and the good it has accomplished for the community.

Lion Chapple Murrell told that \$452.50 had been raised for the polio emergency drive so far. He was reporting for Mrs. Tommie Johnson, drive chairman.

Presiding president G. W. Tillerson brought out the fact that our county was the first to reach the USO quota in the state. Henton Emery, who handled the drive single-handedly, remarked that he took the job as chairman, got out to raise it quick as possible so as to get it off his hands, and that as soon as he had raised the quota he quit and mailed the check in to headquarters. As a result, Sterling got state publicity for being the 1st county to reach its quota.

Tillerson told of the football game with Christoval last Friday and the approaching game with Mertzton tonight. (Friday)

## Town to be Sprayed Again

The club voted to have the town sprayed again due to one case of polio here and at the suggestion of health officer Wm. J. Swann.

Heading the spraying committee were A. T. Bratton, Worth B. Durham and Henton Emery.

Jack Bachelor was a guest of H. A. Chapple.

## Sterling Wins Second Conference Game

The Sterling Eagles kept their District Eight six-man football title hopes alive by drubbing Christoval 25-0 at Christoval Friday afternoon.

Henry Bliznak was a standout in the Sterling attack, counting two touchdowns. One of his tallies came after a 60-yard sprint. Pascal Brown had two TD's for the Eagles, taking a pass from Leroy Butler for one score. He accounted for the other on an intercepted pass. Duard Grosshans also rang up a six-pointer for the winners. Bliznak and Capt. Jimmy Lindsey accounted for three extra points. E. Butler and Jimmy Lindsey were outstanding on defense for Sterling.

Sterling made 15 first downs to six for Christoval; ran up 256 yards rushing to 115 for the opposition and made 8 penetrations to 3.

Christoval got down to the four yard line in the fourth period but could not score.

Elroy Butler injured a shoulder in the fourth quarter and had to be removed from the game. He was found to have a dislocated shoulder but he should be ready to go for the game against Forsan.

Don Gann hurt his back in the 4th quarter but will be all right for the game this week.

## Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Helen Lyles suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home early last Friday morning. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital where the limb was put in a cast.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Many southwest farm products sold lower during the past week, while others held steady or showed gains, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat and oats advanced slightly, as milo dropped 16 cents a hundred pounds and other grains lost 1 to 3 cents a bushel. No. 2 yellow milo closed Monday at \$2.05 to \$2.10, basis Texas common points. No. 1 hard wheat brought \$2.33 to \$2.39.

Rice markets held barely steady last week, as large amounts moved into storage. Demand for mixed feeds improved, and some feedstuffs

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## "No More Pictures, Please"



ST. LOUIS—Vice-President Allen Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, his attractive St. Louis "date", were still smiling when the photographer took this picture of the couple dancing at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis. However, the couple left the floor a moment later protesting the actions of numerous photographers who followed them to the night spot.

Today Is The LAST DAY To Give Your Donation To The Polio Emergency Drive. Make Your Contribution Today At Post Office

### North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Forrest Foster has graded a section of ranch road leading from his headquarters to the North Pasture. Blocks were built across the borrow ditches to prevent erosion.

Gordon Bird has built a number of blocks across small gullies formed by fireguards, runways, and roads on his Bomb Two Section pasture. He is building a 6,000-yard dam in the draws south of the headquarters. This dam will back water at flood stage about 400 yards up stream.

Cecil Wilkerson has an abundance of side oats grama and silver bluestem in two pastures that have been deferred during the growing season for several years. This grass is used during the winter. Bitterweed is gradually passing out of the picture as the better grasses take over. Much winter feeding is saved by using the forage reserve during the cold months.

Tommy Foster recently seeded a deep soil area in his Askey pasture to Western Wheat, King Ranch Bluestem, Sideoats Grama, Sand Lovegrass, and Weeping Love Grass. The seed was scattered by hand from a pickup and covered with one section of an old harrow by dragging behind a second pickup.

Foster & Hildebrand have drilled a well in the two section pasture on the Santa Fe Ranch. This well will provide permanent watering away from the headquarters and as a result distribute grazing more evenly over the pasture.

Sam Childress completed his conservation plan last week. A moisture penetration check on buffalo grass, medium vigor, showed 7 inches to dry soil where under a heavy stand of sideoats grama the soil was wet to 18 inches. Childress plans to maintain the level terrace system on his cultivated field and seed an old field south of his headquarters to adapted grasses. His range has made considerable improvement and his plan is to continue to manage for increased cover of the high feed producing grasses.

Bill Currie reports good grass on his range near Garden City.

Marshall Cook's alfalfa shows excellent growth since the last cutting. This 20-acre field is being watered by a sprinkler system.

George O'Barr has side oats grama growing in solid stands in his Bull Pasture. The five bulls are eating almost 100% sideoats at this time and are in excellent condition.

### SOIL CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR TO BE ELECTED OCT. 4

The district supervisor for zone 1 of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District will be elected at Cecil Wilkerson's ranch October 4, 1949, 2 p.m., according to J. W. Cox, present supervisor of this zone. This is the date set by the State Soil Conservation Board for the election of Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Zone 1 of all Soil Conservation Districts in Texas. The Supervisor elected serves for a period of five years and represents landowners and operators in a designated portion of the Soil Conservation District. Approximately one fifth of the district. A total of five landowners elected supervisors constitute the governing body for the district and have the responsibility of directing soil and water conservation planning and application within the district. A tour of Cecil Wilkerson's ranch will be made following the election. Wilkerson planned a complete conservation plan on his ranch in 1946 and has made outstanding range improvements in 2 pastures by deferment through the growing season.

J. W. Cox especially urges all landowners to be present for their election of their district supervisor. All landowners and operators are invited to the range tour. The Veterans Vocational Agriculture class of Glasscock County plans to attend as a group.

W. N. & L. R. Reed are completing construction of 6.5 miles of large type field terraces on their 106 acre Douthit field. A diversion above the field takes care of excess outside water. The terraces are run level and partially closed at the ends.

Fred Allen built two diversions and a number of crescent terraces on his ranch 3 1/2 miles west of Sterling City. One diversion protects his 12-acre field and the other protects a road near the headquarters.

Foster S. Price has a very dense cover of buffalo and mesquite grass on his Highland Ranch. The north slope of a shinnery oak hill on this ranch is growing principally little bluestem and tall dropseed. Price states that cows on this ranch have made remarkable gains this year.

### Local P.T.A. Holds School of Instruction

The local unit of Parent-Teachers Association met in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, September 27, Mrs. Joe Emery, the president, presided over the meeting. Guests speakers for the occasion were Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo, President of the Sixth District Organization and Mrs. Ellen Sims, Paint Rock, Vice-President of the Sixth District.

The following attended the school: Mesdames David Glass, H.L. Hildebrand, Forest Foster, Rogers Hefley, Martin C. Reed, Worth Allen, O. E. Deal, Ray Lane, G. W. Tillerson, Henry Bauer, H. C. Dunn, H. B. Raney, Ralph Davis, Lee Reed, Bill Green, Joe Emery, Chesley McDonald, C. J. Dunn, C. D. McEntire, Claude Raney and Supt. O. T. Jones.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be on October 13th at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

### Statement of the Ownership, Management, and Circulation Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as Amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (39 U. S. C. 233)

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(Signed) Jack Douthit, editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1949.  
(Seal) H. L. Pearce  
(My commission expires June, 1951)

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### LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON  
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



Joe Doakes was charged with robbery with a pistol. A jury found him guilty, and his sentence was fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The indictment of Doakes read, in part, as follows: "that one Joe Doakes, by assault and by violence, with a firearm, robbed one John Smith of one ten-cent piece . . .". However, when John Smith took the stand during the trial he testified that he actually had been robbed of two nickels instead of one dime. The jury saw no difference and promptly convicted Doakes.

The case was reversed by a higher court. Its ruling was that the proof did not meet the allegations against Doakes—simply because of the difference between two five-cent pieces and one ten-cent piece. The higher court ruled that Doakes was entitled to a new trial.

The State Bar favors revision of Texas' criminal statutes in such a way as to eliminate technicalities that result in delay and additional expenditures from public funds.

### Branches Must Bear Fruit

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. (John 15:1-2). Disciples of Christ are the branches. Every Christian, therefore, must bear fruit in order to be saved in the last great day. In order to bear fruit, he must abide in the vine (Christ). A severed branch cannot bear. To abide in Christ is to keep His words. (John 8:51). For if God spared not the natural branches take heed lest he also spare not thee. (Rom. 11:21). Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only; deceiving your own selves. (James 1:22). For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. (Rom. 2:13). Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

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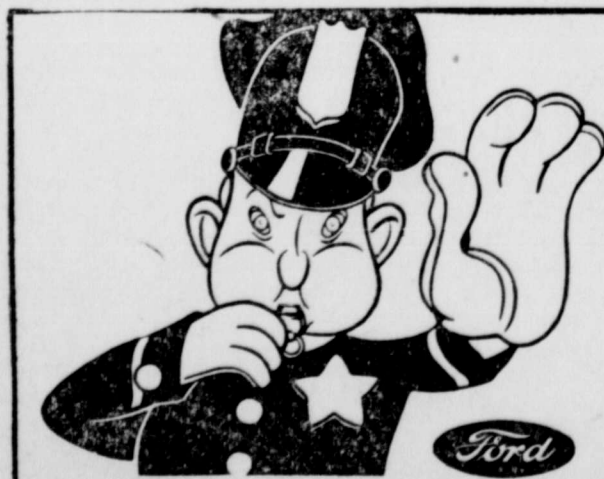
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10 P. M.

#### Square Dance Festival

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Airport Hangar  
Saturday, Oct. 8  
9 P. M.

#### PARADES

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Monday, Oct. 3, 2 P. M.  
Good Neighbor Day  
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3 P. M.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION State of Texas County of Sterling**

On this the 16th day of September A.D. 1949, and during regular session thereof, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, the Petition of Rufus W. Foster and 65 other qualified property tax paying voters of Sterling County, Texas, duly presented to this Court and petitioning this Court to provide for the establishment of a County Hospital to be located at Sterling City, Texas, and to call a special election to be held not less than 15 days and not more than 30 days from this date for the purpose of voting on the proposition for issuance of bonds of said Sterling County in the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of constructing such County Hospital.

And the Court, after having examined said Petition and having determined that the same is signed by more than 10 per cent of the qualified property tax paying voters of Sterling County, Texas, as provided for in Article No. 4478, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is of the opinion that such Petition should be granted;

Wherefore, under authority thereof and upon its own motion, it is unanimously ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in regular session on this 16th day of September, A. D. 1949, that an election be held throughout Sterling County, Texas, on October 8, 1949, for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a fire-proof County Hospital of such materials and of such specifications as to comply with and qualify under Public Law No. 725 passed by the Congress of the United States of America.

Thereupon the following Election Order was adopted:

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said County for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas: That an election be held on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1949, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Sterling, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$90,000.00 payable serially within 30 years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, and

to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a fire-proof County Hospital of such materials and of such specifications as to comply with and qualify under Public Law No. 725 passed by the Congress of the United States of America, at Sterling City, in said Sterling County, Texas, as authorized by Chapters 1 and 2 Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Statutes, 1925.

The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election:

At Courthouse Building, in Sterling City, Election Precinct No. 1, with H. M. Knight as presiding Officer.

At R. T. Foster Ranch House, in Mulberry, Election Precinct No. 2, with Robert Foster as Presiding Officer.

At T. H. Humble Ranch House, in China Valley, Election Precinct No. 3, with Mrs. T. H. Humble as Presiding Officer.

At Moon's Chapel Church, in Divide, Election Precinct No. 4, with Mrs. Riley King as Presiding Officer.

At N. H. Reed Ranch House, in Kellis, Election Precinct No. 5, with N. H. Reed as Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State regulating general elections, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

"Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with Black ink or Black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this Order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk of said Sterling County, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said Notice of the election to be posted in each of the election precincts of Sterling County, Texas, and also at the County Courthouse door at least 15 days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Election to be published within said County on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 full days prior to the date set for said election.

Passed and Approved this 16th day of September, A.D. 1949.

(Signed) G. C. MURRELL  
 County Judge,  
 Sterling County, Texas

County of Sterling )  
 State of Texas )

I, W.W. Durham, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of September, A.D. 1949, and of the Minutes pertaining to the adoption thereof, as the same appear of record in Vol. 6, Page 396, Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand and seal of Commissioners' Court, this 19th day of September, A.D. 1949.

(Seal) W.W. DURHAM  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas

**F.H.A. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

The Sterling Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday, September 21, and elected new officers for the year.

Miss Katherine Nelson, local homemaking teacher, is the sponsor of the group.

The officers were elected as follows:

- President—Darlene McEntire
- Vice-Pres.—Elizabeth Hildebrand
- Secretary—Fern Garrett
- Treasurer—Sue Lowe
- Reporter—Geneva Reed
- Historian—Mary Davis
- Parliamentarian—Darlene Mitchell
- Song Leader—Janey Brafford
- Pianist—Patsy Davis

Club mothers chosen were Mesdames Ralph Davis, Taylor Garrett, H. L. Hildebrand, Roland Lowe, and Riley King.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies prepared by the second-year girls prior to the business meeting.

As their first money-making project, the members are selling ball point pens in the school colors, purple and gold, with the football schedule printed on the base.

**HELP A FUTURE HOMEMAKER BY LETTING HER HELP YOU**

Do you need help serving a dinner party. Some extra baking done—pies, cakes, cookies? Or someone to stay with the children so that you can have an afternoon or night off?

Why not call on a Future Homemaker to help you with such problems and you will, in turn, be helping her to earn money for a trip to the Dallas Fair. October 15 has been set aside as Future Homemaker, Future Farmer and 4-H Club Day. This is the week-end that the local club will attend.

Members of the Sterling Chapter of Future Homemakers of America are as follows:

- Shirley Akins, Janey Brafford, Mary Davis, Patsy Davis, Charlene Drennan, Barbara Garrett, Fern Garrett, Jean Heacock, Elizabeth

**WILDCAT SLATED FOR STERLING**

York & Harper, Inc., and J. P. Gibbins plan to drill a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat in Sterling County, 12 miles west of Water Valley.

Starting at once, No. 3 L. C. Clark will be 2,332 from the north line, 1,756 feet from the east line of section 6-A-R. R. Wade survey.

York & Harper, Inc., and J. P. Gibbins No. 2 Clark has been completed in 24 hours on the pump for 37 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil plus 39.9 per cent water. Pay was topped at 850 in drilling to 1,030 feet, with 7-inch casing set at 840 feet.

The producer is 2,340 from the south 2,460 feet from the east line of section 6-A-R. R. Wade survey.

Joe Cotton of San Angelo, son of Mrs. Georgia Cotten of Sterling City was operated on in St. Johns hospital in San Angelo Thursday of last week. He is recuperating nicely. Mrs. Joe Cotten of San Angelo spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Georgia Cotten and Vera.

"Boon to Babies" \* \* \* Here's encouraging news of how doctors are saving thousands of infants each year from the often fatal danger of diarrhea. Don't miss important medical report on these new drugs. It's in the American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Hildebrand, Melvina Huff, Moleta Huff, LaVerne King, Ginger Lane, Helen Lawson, Sue Lowe, Darlene McEntire, Kay McEntire, Darlene Mitchell, Eldra Raney and Geneva Reed.

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Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(Continued From Front Page)  
strengthened as others declined. Prairie hay prices moved upward on limited supplies, while alfalfa showed little change. Peanuts held steady, but peanut oil and meal sold lower.

Pork loins dropped \$11 to \$12 for the week, and most other meats \$1 to \$4.

Livestock marketings continued about as heavy last week as the week before.

Monday's prices on cattle and calves were steady to \$1 higher than a week earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets, except that all calves lost 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio and stocker calves dropped that amount at Oklahoma City. Cattle and calves registered losses ranging from \$50 cents to \$1.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs and sows lost around \$1, more or less, at all southwest markets during the past week. Pigs shared the loss at Oklahoma City but held steady at Texas markets. Top butchers closed Monday at \$20 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Texas and Oklahoma sheep markets saw little change during the week. Ewes sold a little higher at Denver. Mature goats held about unchanged at San Antonio. Kids gained \$1 or more per head, to sell mostly at \$4 to \$5, a few Spanish to \$5.75.

Wool markets were unsettled as a result of foreign currency devaluation. Wool buying stopped in Texas and the territory states. Mohair prices held unchanged.

Season's first cranberries and Northwestern apples brightened southwest produce markets this week. Continued light diggings of sweet potatoes dropped to lower values in light demand in Texas and Louisiana. Good trading at New Orleans moved liberal receipts of most products at unchanged prices. Many prices declined in light trading at Denver. Colorado potatoes, onions and cauliflower found weaker markets.

Southwest egg and poultry markets strengthened slightly early last week, and have held firm since. Best candled white eggs sold mostly around 60 cents a dozen, and mixed colors 50 to 55 cents. New Orleans paid 57 to 60. Heavy hens brought 24 to 26 cents in North Texas, and 30 to 33 at New Orleans. North Texas markets quoted No. 1 young turkeys from 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Most southwest cotton markets closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 lower than a week earlier. Spot middling 15/16 inch sold at 28.95 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.20 at Houston, and 29.75 at New Orleans.

Tom Onstott made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

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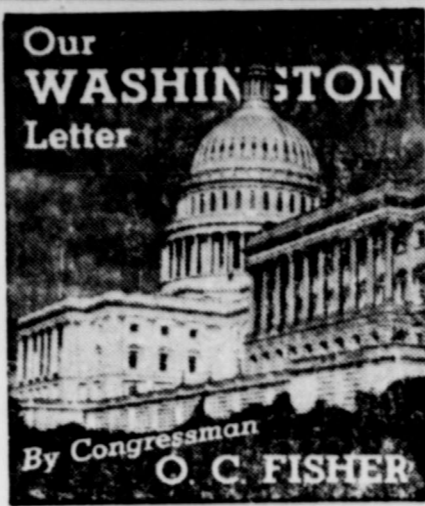
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**"Cold Romance"**

**"Belle Starr's Daughter"**  
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Behind the scene battle lines are forming on Capitol Hill for the 1950 elections. With uncertainty marking the quitting date for Congress, observers here now regard the balance of the session as being mainly political sparring on legislation which might or might not be to the advantage of those who plan political campaigns for the future.

One faction thinks it wise to force a vote or two on civil rights measures, just to have records made. Others want an outright show-down on repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, and thereby have a cut-and-dried issue in industrial districts when election time comes around in 1950.

But right now indications are FEPC and other civil rights bills, along with demands for repeal of labor laws, will be kept on cold storage until next spring and then pushed along under the pressure of imminent Congressional elections.

Altogether, there is more political window-dressing and shadow-boxing going on than has been seen in Washington in many a day. The strategy boys have their hands full.

Where Big Business once dominated much of the political scene, Big Labor is now in the ascendency. A number of years ago Congress passed a Corrupt Practices law that prohibited corporations, banks, etc. from making any form of contributions to political campaigns. Labor unions were exempted from that law until they were included in the Taft-Hartley Act two years ago. Under the exemption, John L. Lewis dished out \$500,000 in one political campaign a few years back.

But the Big Unions figured a means of evading that inclusion. The CIO created an adjunct Political Action Committee (PAC) and the AFL followed suit with Labors League for Political Education (LLPE). Both are staffed with high-paid experts with large slush funds. Kiplinger estimates the LLPE will have five million dollars to use next year to "educate" the voters on why they should support certain candidates for Congress to their liking. And the CIO-PAC is in a drive for an even bigger fund for use in the 1950 Congressional campaigns.

This Big Labor activity has caused some veteran observers here to speculate that the 1950 Congressional elections may furnish the big test of whether we are moving in the near future to a real Labor-Socialist government in this country.

While some measures advocated by the Union business agents are very desirable, at the same time it is pointed out that many of them veer strongly toward the present British system. Most of them advocate socialized medicine, more and

more socialized housing, anti-segregation laws, higher taxes, a return of the OPA, the passage of civil rights legislation, and more Government in business.

The proposed repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act was put on the top of "must" legislation at the beginning of this year, but the advocates of no control over labor union activities took a sound licking in the first skirmishes in the House and Senate. Earlier in the year the House by a rather close margin of 217-203 voted against the repeal, while the Senate passed a slightly watered down substitute for the Taft-Hartley law.

Now the union leaders have announced an all-out campaign to defeat what they term "reactionary die-hards" who have dared vote to retain any control or regulation over labor unions.

In this all-out drive for control of Congress, labor's political experts are already choosing their candidates and oiling their guns for the 1950 election battles. Speaking of the strategy to be followed, one authority says: "Over and above all will be the technique of printed propaganda. Millions of leaflets will be distributed. Labor's pamphleteers are expert, able to turn out punchy prose in smart simple fashion. Aside from such hoopla, labor plans a further big step—to hand-pick its candidates wherever possible."

Much of such activity in the past has been behind the scenes. Rarely do they come out in the open. In some non-industrial districts, to sponsor a candidate openly might actually do more harm than good and they are smart enough to know that. It is all a matter of modernized political strategy.

**PEP SQUAD MOTHERS CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Pep Squad Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 27, in the school auditorium. Mrs.

H. L. Hildebrand, president, opened the meeting.

The following officers for the new school year were elected:

President—Mrs. Riley King  
Treasurer—Mrs. Taylor Garrett  
Reporter—Mrs. Ray Lane.

The club has recently purchased a snare drum for the pep squad, and has as one of their projects for the year, paying for the large bass drum. The P.T.A. is working with the club in the financial matters.

The drums were purchased from the McMillan Music Co. of San Angelo. The company donated equipment amounting to \$6.00 to

the club. The group expressed appreciation for this and the work of the football dads and pep squad dads who remodeled the concession stand Wednesday afternoon.

Further appreciation was expressed to those who donated pies, cakes or any assistance, last year. If any one wishes to aid the group with suggestions, food or money to aid in the work this year, contact a club officer of a faculty member.

At the close of the football season the group plans a banquet honoring the pep squad girls and their escorts.

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