

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## New School Plans Are Shaping Up

The school board met with the architect Monday night of this week and made plans for the letting of bids for the new school plant. Bids will be advertised to be let at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, August 1.

It was decided at the meeting to not try to have a school lunchroom this year, due to the fact that the classes will be held at various places over town. It is probable that classes will be held in the gym, court house, community center building, churches, and possibly in others while the new building is under construction. It is expected that nine months will be the time for building. Such will make for the makeshifts all next school year.

Physical education will be handled by the class room teachers in the class units, rather than in the full sense of past years. Music will also be handled the same way this year, due to the circumstances.

Such makeshifts will be only for the year while the construction program is underway, it was pointed out.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Hal Knight spoke of the progress being made toward the new school program here when the Lions Club met for the regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the Community Center.

Lion Tillerson, president of the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association, told of the annual meeting that will be held in San Marcos next month. He said Jimmy Lindsey, a star football player of the local squad, would play on the all-state all-star team at the meeting this year.

The prize went to Cecil Long.

## Little Girl Drowns In Tank

Beaetta Lea Gaston, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaston, drowned in a tank on the Foster Sims Price Bob's Creek ranch Tuesday around noon. The parents could not get central on the ranch phone and Mrs. David Glass rushed into town to get Dr. Swann.

Born in Blackwell on August 3, the body was taken back to Blackwell for burial Wednesday afternoon by Lowe's Funeral Chapel.

Services were conducted from the Baptist Church there.

Survivors include the parents and four brothers and two sisters.

The parents are employed on the Price ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brizendine of Colorado City, parents of Mrs. G. C. Murrell, are here visiting the Murrells.

## Fowlers Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday of this week. The couple were married in Stone-wall, Okla. by Justice of the Peace J. W. Denton. Mrs. Fowler was the former Miss Dee Baker. She is a native of Erath County and Mr. Fowler was born in McClennan County.

Eleven children were born to the Fowlers, ten of whom are still living. The couple has fourteen grandchildren.

The children are as follows: sons—F. L. Fowler of Brady, Gene Fowler of Colorado City, J. D. and Thomas Fowler of Sterling City, daughters—Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. Archie Bingham, and Mrs. Ruth Gentry, all of Hamilton, Mrs. Jim Massey and Mrs. J. B. New of San Jaun, N. M., and Mrs. O.V. Fisher of Cuyahoga, Ohio.

Two of the daughters, Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Bingham of Hamilton, are here with the Fowlers for a stay. Mrs. Fowler's physical condition is such that no visitors were had on the special day. She has improved from a bad spell of about three weeks ago, but is still not very strong.

## Buster Chapman Kills Son and Self

James Anderson (Buster) Chapman, 46, crazed cancer victim, killed his seven-year-old son, Dalton, and himself Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo at the Dalton residence there.

The son was shot while a toy cap pistol lay by his side in bed. He died at 12:25 o'clock Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

Buster killed himself with a bullet from a .38 pistol into his head. Suicide was the coroner's verdict.

Recognizing that her husband was deranged, Mrs. Chapman had gone to the County Court and filed a lunacy complaint a short time before.

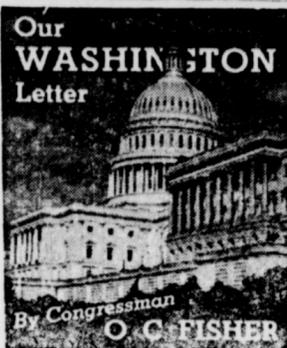
Angelo officers had gone to the home to lure Chapman away from the house. He was "worked-up" from a nine-hour tragic time of terror—wherein he had threatened his entire family.

The fatal shooting occurred at 1:10 p. m. on Tuesday. Chapman had suffered cancer of the face and nose for approximately 12 years.

The widow, three sons, five brothers and five sisters, and the mother survive Chapman.

Scattered rains fell Sunday afternoon, showers Thursday morning and afternoon, all adding to the needed moisture for the county.

Mrs. Nan Davis went to work at the bank Tuesday of this week, replacing Mrs. J. H. Reeves.



### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

was the big news on Capitol Hill last week. It was followed quickly by bills to lift the ceiling on the number of men who compose the armed forces and steps were taken to put the nation on what has been called a "limited" war footing.

The best guess around here is that about 100,000 men will be required to chase the commies out of South Korea and that it will be September before a real counter-offensive can be launched. Thus far our delaying action tactics have been carried out with less than two divisions, whereas the invaders swooped down with a total of nine divisions, well trained, seasoned and mechanized. Outnumbered 10-to-1, our troops have suffered but have performed with gallantry and heroism.

The North Korean army includes an estimated 70,000 veterans of the China war—Koreans who were in Manchuria and who went into the Chinese communist forces. And about 150 modern 34-ton Russian tanks spearheaded the drive. The Joseph Stalin tank—the largest of all—has not been used much. In fact only one of them has been seen in action. At least two others are known to be standing by.

The new super bazooka, capable of stopping any of these tanks, was flown to Korea three weeks after the invasion began. Many people have wondered why those bazookas were not readily available to meet the Reds when they crossed the 38th parallel. The fact is this new weapon is brand new. It was still in the testing stage, and the very first ones released by the factory were promptly flown to the war front. There they have proven very effective.

OUR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE agency has been sharply criticized for its reported failure to report the pending invasion before it occurred. Actually, much of that criticism has been unjustified. CIA warnings had been very accurate so far as North Korean preparations were concerned. Accurate details of the massing of troops by the commies, the number of Russian tanks, the evacuation of civilians along the 38th parallel, the construction of military roads to the border, were made. Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, director of the CIA. The other day furnished our committee with detailed reports of what his service had done, and the reports and warnings of the pending invasion were detailed and accurate.

The trouble was, our policy in Korea has in the past been indefinite and ill considered. Only a few months ago it was announced around the world that neither Formosa nor Korea were considered essential for American defense and security. More than a year ago we pulled our troops out of Korea, and left the natives practically unarmed and unprepared for any invasion from the north.

And, despite that, American economic aid was continued for Korea. Now we know that the economic assistance there was a mistake without at the same time committing substantial military support. Many of us in Congress felt that to pour economic help into south Korea, without any assurance of military protection, was waste and folly. Now everyone knows that position was correct.

AS WE MOVE TOWARD a new era of peacetime preparedness, it is important to keep in mind that this is not being done just to drive the Reds out of Korea. There are other trouble spots, and only the Kremlin knows where another war of the Korean type may break out around the world. The general belief here seems to be that Russia does not want show-down war with us at this time, but is prepared for several small wars to be fought by satellites.

Right now Greece is menaced by a concentration of the old Communist guerilla armies across the frontier in Bulgaria. Iran, with its oil

## Primary Election Held Last Saturday

### Wyckoff-Schafer Marriage Held in Angelo

The garden of the Scottie Johnson home in San Angelo was the scene for a reception Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer, Jr. The reception immediately followed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Paula Sue Wyckoff and Mr. Schafer.

Vows were repeated in the music room at the Johnson home with the Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. A daughter of Mrs. J. E. Wyckoff of Sterling and the late Mr. Wyckoff, the bride wore an original gown noted by its detail of design. Her wedding gown was of imported sea-foam green organdy with ballinera-length bouffant skirt over forest-green satin slip which served as trim to the dress. Her head dress was three layers of short veiling attached to a roll of velvet and tiny blossoms. For something old she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Myers. She carried a crescent shaped hand bouquet of gardenias with showers of ivory satin and tulle.

Jack Myers gave his niece in marriage and Mrs. William Foster of Sterling City served as matron of honor. Her gown was designed similar to that of the bride and was of paradise-rose organdy over deeper shade satin with identical leaf applique. She carried a companion bouquet made like the bride's, yet in shades of Better Times.

The bride's going away suit was navy blue with navy blue accessories.

J. B. Anderson, Jr. attended the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson of Sterling City played piano selections as guests arrived and preceeding the ceremony. Mrs. Scottie Johnson aunt of the bride, played "Etude in E Minor" by Chopin. Mrs. Johnson also played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Miss Darlene Cope who sang "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Because."

For the garden reception, Mrs. Vernie Horner presided at the bride's cake and Mrs. Harry Harmon of Greenwood, Miss., cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Addington of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Odessa, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Myers of Beaumont, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School and attended San Angelo College and San Angelo Business College. She is employed by Dr. W. B. Butner in San Angelo. The bridegroom is a graduate of Del Rio High School. He served three and one-half years in the Air Corps and is now employed by Westbrook Electric Co. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

Among out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. Harry Harmon of Greenwood, Miss., cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Addington of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Odessa, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Myers of Beaumont, uncle and aunt of the bride.

J. T. Davis returned to his home here Monday following a business trip to Dallas.

riches, faces huge Russian armies across the border, but internal rebellion is not believed likely Tito's Yugoslavia is ready for anything to happen. For weeks masses of communist troops and tanks have been focused on the Yugoslav border. And in the far East Indo-China is on the brink of communist attack any time. Except for American intervention, it is believed Formosa would already be under invasion by the Chinese Communist armies.

SO, IT CAN BE EASILY SEEN that if Russia had been permitted to have her way in Korea—if the U. S. hadn't reversed its position and intervened with military assistance, the Korean incident would have been but the beginning of a series of wars. Others may occur anyhow, but they will hesitate more now that Uncle Sam has got his dander up. The best insurance for peace is preparedness. It's the only language the dictators understand.

The Democratic primary election was held Saturday with 412 voters going to the polls in Sterling County.

Of the contested county offices, incumbent G. C. Murrell retained his office with 242 votes to 166 for V. E. Davis, his opponent. Mrs. Sallie Wallace beat incumbent treasurer O. M. Cole by 105 votes. She received 252 counters to 147 for Cole. Dan Ritter, incumbent county commissioner of precinct 3, beat his opponent 37 to 11. John Copeland, Jr. was his opponent.

In the race for state legislator of 91st district, incumbent R. E. Peppy Blount beat his opponent, Cecil Barnes of San Angelo 214—139. The county went as did the district in that race.

Sterling followed the lead of the rest of the state and gave Governor Allan Shivers 304 votes, and his closest opponent, Caso March got 23. Hutchinson got 10, Porter 2, Abbey none, Mrs. Lawrence none.

A West Texan, Preston Smith of Lubbock, lead in the county for lieutenant governor. He got 145 votes. Harris got 16, Vick 8, Arnold 5, Brooks 92, Ramsey 20, Morris 14, Womack 3, Reed 17, McAshan 1, and Davis 5.

Price Daniel, attorney general, with no opposition, received 401.

For Supreme Court Justice place 1, Will Wilson of Dallas received 177 with Fagan Dickson 75 and Wray 63.

For place 2 on the court Calvert got 201, Scott 89 and Harvey 24.

For place 3 on the same court Meade F. Griffin received 145, Davis 72, Keenan 19, and Harwood 74.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals Lattimore got 91, Morrison 64, Wuntch 5, Storey 20, Nelson 81, Myres 12, Letts 4 and Cook 19.

William Murray, standing for reelection on the Railroad Commission unopposed received 403.

Robert S. Calvert, incumbent in the state comptroller's office, got 214 votes to opponent's Butler's 104.

For Commissioner of General Land Office, Bascom Giles totaled 256 votes here to Alfred's 77.

State treasurer Jesse James, unopposed, got 407 votes.

Incumbent Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald got 130, Fairley 64, White 43, and McClellan 74.

Unopposed Congressman O. C. Fisher totaled 408 votes.

No opposition gave Raymond Gray 404 votes to return to the Court of Civil Appeals.

State Senator Dorsey B. Harde-man got 409 votes with no opposition.

Incumbent Ralph Logan was returned to the district attorney's office with 409 votes.

Sheriff, tax assessor-collector Henton Emery received 412 votes. County Attorney Worth B. Dur-clerk W. W. Durham 411. R. T. Foster, commissioner Prec. 1 290, Foster Conger, Prec. 2 31, E. F. McEntire, Prec. 4 got 41, and A.W. Dearen, J.P. got 288.

### Runoff Not Likely

Since there are no local, county, or district races to be decided, in all probability there will not be a runoff election held in Sterling County next month. All contested county and district races were settled in last Saturday's election.

There are four races in the state that will be decided in a runoff next month. They are lieutenant governor, two for the high courts, commissioner of agriculture and the court of criminal appeals.

Such contests have little interest here and it is the consensus of opinion that very few votes would be cast, possibly not quite a hundred. The local candidates, who put up the money for the primary elections have all decided their races, and an election would have to be paid for by county candidates. The Democratic committee will decide Saturday on having a runoff election here.

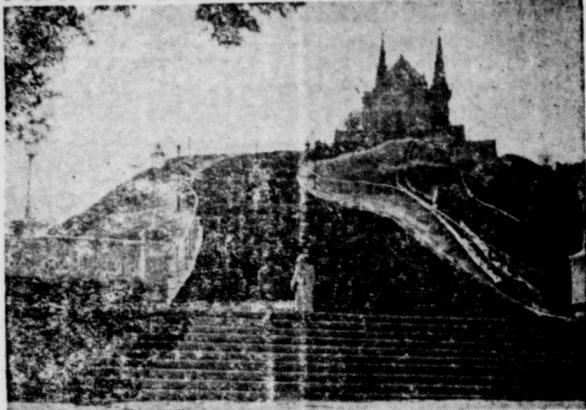
Election judges for last Saturday's primary were O. T. Jones at the courthouse, Mrs. Ralph Bynum at Moon Chapel, Mrs. Tom Humble at China Valley, Robert Foster at Blair's, and N. H. Reed at his ranch house. The votes were tallied quickly by the judges and clerks and official returns complete for all boxes were called in to the Texas Election Bureau by 9:15.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Nothing Strange About It, Lefty

TRAVEL CUES... SOUTH AMERICA



With the drastic reduction in fares recently announced by Pan American World Airways, it is now possible to take an all expense tour to all of South America in one month for less than the price of a European vacation. Pan American's double-decked Clippers fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 19½ hours from New York, and to Buenos Aires in 26 hours. Oddities such as a city where rainfall is so scarce the automobiles do not have windshield wipers, a huge lake at 12,000 feet elevation and an airport where the planes have to go up an additional 8,000 feet to land, attract thousands of tourists each year. The people of South America are known for their hospitality and offer a cuisine different from that found anywhere, yet Americans like it. Pictured above is the church of Our Lady of Penha, one of the thousands of religious shrines that dot the country. This church has 365 steps cut out of rock which pilgrims sometimes ascend on their knees. Legend has it that the church was built on the spot where a hunter was delivered from a huge serpent by a huge lizard after he prayed to the Virgin of Penha.

BIG SPRING RODEO IN NEW ARENA; OPENS AUGUST 2

Big Spring—An elaborate new bowl-type arena, considered one of the finest plants of its kind anywhere, will be formally opened for the first time as Big Spring stages its 17th annual rodeo next week.

The show is set for Wednesday through Saturday, August 2-3-4-5, with performances each evening at 8:15.

Over \$3,500 in purses, plus entry fees are expected to attract a long list of performers. The RCA-approved events will include bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, wild cow milking, and a ladies' barrel race.

An added attraction at all Big Spring shows will be the appearance of "Wild Bill" Elliott, noted star of western movies.

The new rodeo plant in Big Spring is situated west of the city, on the road leading to the airport. The grounds cover 44 acres, and the new bowl, of natural amphitheater type, will seat 7,500 people. There are 98 box seats.

The top tier is about a ground level, so that wind and dust annoyances will be eliminated in the bowl. The arena is completely of concrete construction, and there are no posts or pillars anywhere to obstruct the view.

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**On Academy Honor Roll**

George Thompson, son of Mrs. G. R. Easley, now at the San Marcos Academy for the summer session, made the honor roll at the academy for the first period. To be on the honor roll one has to make as high as a "B" average and have satisfactory marks in citizenship and table manners.

George and his brother, John, are both attending the academy this summer. Their mother, in a veteran's hospital at Temple, is improving from the undulant fever and it is hoped she will return to her home here soon.

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Gratefully yours,  
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Truman press conferences are among the most informal, yet perhaps most significant, in the world today. More often than not, Mr. Truman has no important announcement to make to the public.



Michael C. Allen

But nonetheless he meets the press corps and lets the newsmen ask him questions about important issues of the day.

President Truman recently put a new twist to the not-so-old custom of the President's meeting the press. Since Franklin Roosevelt's early days, the Washington newsmen have crowded into a small circular executive office in the White House.

Recently, however, the President and his press advisers decided the White House office is too small to accommodate the 100 to 200 newspaper and radio reporters who visit the President practically every Thursday that he's in town.

So the scene shifted across the street to the ginger-bready old State Department building that now houses a multitude of miscellaneous agencies. Quite a change, what with elbow room and fresh air. Reporters returning to their typewriters at the conclusion of the press conferences find that, like Pepsi-Cola, they now have "more bounce to the ounce."

There, in an old Treaty Room, fashioned in medieval Italian architecture, President Truman now greets the press. The ceiling is high. Above the press corps is an elaborate wrought-iron railing encasing a balcony. Walls are paneled with dark green and red marble. A cheap electric clock hangs incongruously between two of the panels. About a dozen chrome-plated microphones are scattered around the room.

The President grins his folksy smile. The room becomes quiet and reporters begin shooting their questions. Some are answered; some turned aside with "no comment". The ending signal comes—and headlines are made.

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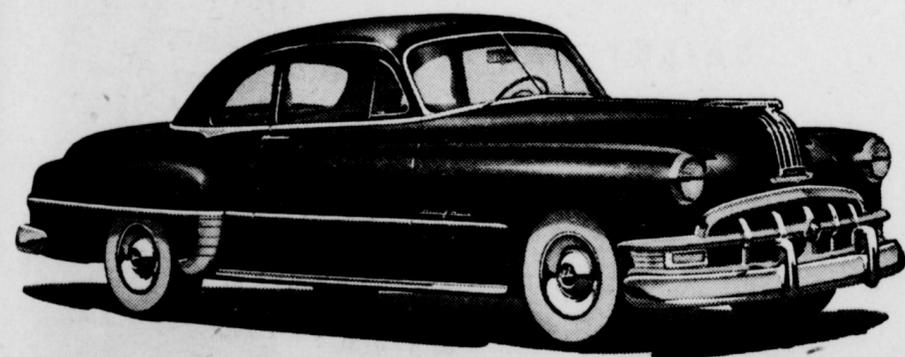
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**Take Your Choice**

Sitting around last Friday evening, the talk turned to the best way of getting to sleep when it seems you just can't. "The way I always do," says Sandy Johnson, "is to breathe deep and make believe I weigh a ton."

"Just throw away the pillow—it works every time," says Buzz Ellis. When counting sheep came up, right away was the question: What kind of sheep?

From where I sit, you could argue 'til Doomsday and never get complete agreement on a lot of things. Now, take me. I'm all for having a glass of beer or ale on occasion. Your "sociable beverage" may be a "Coke"—or buttermilk or maybe a cup of hot coffee.

But enjoying our preferences is a right in this country and each of us is entitled to his own. The important thing is to respect that right in the true democratic spirit of understanding! As a matter of fact, what a tiresome old world this would be if we all did have the same likes and dislikes!

Joe Marsh

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**BETTY HILL BRIDE OF MR. MIDDLETON**

Miss Betty Hill, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Hill of San Angelo, and the late W. H. Hill of Sterling City, was married to John Thomas Middleton in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo recently. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Middleton is employed as a psychologist at the Terrell State Hospital. The couple are to make their home there in Terrell.

The bride is a prospective TSCW graduate with a BA degree in psychology. A former NTSC student, Mr. Middleton received his BS degree from Hardin College and took graduate training in clinical psychology at SMU.

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Sealed proposals for the remodeling of and additions to Combination Elementary and High School Building for Sterling Independent School District, located at Sterling City, Texas, will be received for Mr. H. M. Knight, President, at the Office of Mr. O. T. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, at his office in the School Building, Sterling City, Texas, until

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Mrs. J. F. Hambright returned to her home in Fort Worth last Saturday following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen.

Little Miss Shirlene Jones of Wichita Falls has returned home following a visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emery.

**"Covering the County"**

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Fred and Clinton Hodges did pretty well at the Rambouillet Ram Show last Tuesday. The competition was rather stiff. Mr. Hodges won a 4th and Clinton won a 2nd with 2 of their stud rams. Each were allowed two stud rams. The stud rams were all that were judged this year.

The sale was held Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

Dr. Jack Miller of A. & M. was the main speaker at the Rambouillet Breeders Association Tuesday night. His theme was the progress of the Rambouillet sheep. Miller stated that if the Rambouillet changed as much in the next 25 years as it had in the past 25 no telling what it would look like. He compared the Rambouillet to the 1925 Model T to the 1950 Ford.

The Rambouillet breeders are breeding toward a utility sheep instead of what is known as the "breeder's fa." He also stated that crossbreeding was a disease spreading fast. Markets and slaughter houses say that crossbred animals are better meats in lots of ways. But, that the parents that produce crossbred offspring have to be good. The Rambouillet breeder will always have a ready market for his seed stock. The breeders doing their own testing and proving of sires would be a big step, Miller stated. Miller praised the Sonora ram test, but said that the breeders would have to go one step further and that was to test and prove the ram under range conditions.

Miller predicted that in the future the commercial breeder would be demanding and buying tested sires. A Registry of Merit should be set up similar to the merit system of swine breeders. When a ram met the requirements give him some recognition as a sire. Rambouillet and Merino make up about 75% of all the sheep numbers of the world and that they were a good sheep, he concluded.

Ones that did not get membership for the R.E.A. telephone can still do so until August 5. After that date one can make membership application, but that application will not be figured in on the initial estimation.

My schedule for next week will be—July 31 and Aug. 1, making report; Aug. 2, Tom Humble; Aug. 3, Ewing McEntire; August 4, seeing 4-H Club boys about feeding lambs for show; August 5, in office.

Vet. Dr. Jack Taylor vaccinated 55 dogs and 2 cats in the rabies vaccination here last Friday. He also tested three cows for Bangs disease. ALSO, he donated \$10 to the 4-H Club that day.

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