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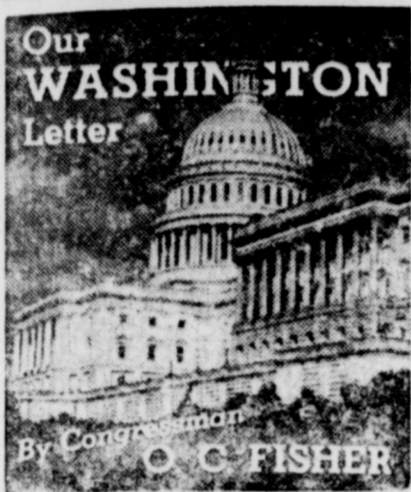
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STILL DRAGGING ITS FEET, the House last week came to grips with the first really controversial legislation of this session, the draft UMT bill, and spent a full week in general debate. Another week will be required to get a final vote. Previously passed by the Senate, the House has approached the measure with care and caution.

The Senate voted a bill lowering the draft to 18 year olds and set up a system of universal military training. The House committee raised the minimum age of 18½ with a proviso that no one could be sent to combat under 19 years of age. During the hearings and debate it was developed that in order to create an adequate pool of men to meet the 3½ million preparedness goal and provide for replacements and rotation of reservists who have been recalled, it is necessary to drop the minimum age down to 18½. Many reservists with wives and children have been recalled and this has resulted in many hardships.

THE UMT PROGRAM as set out in the bill, would not become effective until a more detailed plan is prepared by a civilian commission to be appointed by the President. The blueprint contained in the measure calls for six months of military training by each able-bodied young man, to become effective only after the draft is suspended—perhaps two or three years hence if the world situation doesn't worsen.

When a definite plan of training is submitted it would, under the terms of the pending bill, be subject to such changes as the Congress might desire to make. In all likelihood, the training could be integrated with high school and college in the form of junior and senior ROTC. It would emphasize physical training along with the military, a need made obvious by so many rejections by Selective Service because of physical defects.

Under the proposed UMT program, every young man after completing his six months of training would become reserves, thus creating a reservoir of trained men who could be called up with the minimum of delay if an emergency should develop. General Bradley told our committee this sort of program should enable us to reduce the size of the standing army, perhaps down to two million if conditions continue about as they are. This should enable us to keep prepared at a much-reduced cost compared with the present \$10,000 a year per man that we are paying. That figure includes the direct and indirect outlays necessary to keep up a \$35 billion a year 3½ million man armed force.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING should, therefore, be not only the most effective but also the most inexpensive method of giving our country a long-range preparedness program during the foreseeable future. It is generally agreed that the present international tension will continue for 10, 20 or perhaps 30 years. It all depends on what the war-makers in the Kremlin choose to do.

It is unfortunate, of course, that any kind of military training is necessary. Our whole concept is anti-military, peace loving and peace-making. But a realistic approach is imperative. That is why, according to a dozen tests that have been made by the Gallup poll during the past eight years every one of them have shown a ratio of at least two-to-one of the public in favor of universal training for all young men who have not previously seen military service. Congress, on the other hand, has shied away from show-down votes on the subject, and have trailed far behind public opinion on the subject.

The reasoning of public opinion is sound and understandable. As distasteful as military involvement is to the people, they nevertheless are realistic and recognize the grave danger that confronts us and the

Melvin Frank Ward Dies in Accident

Melvin Frank Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, was killed last Saturday afternoon when he figured in a truck-bicycle crash at Garden City. The Wards now live in Garden City, where Mr. Ward is employed by Glasscock County on roads.

Funeral services were held at the Eberly Funeral Home in Big Spring Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Earl C. Evans, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Pallbearers were Melvin's schoolmates.

The Wards lived here before moving to Garden City two years ago.

Knight and McDonald Named in Trustee Vote

Hal Knight, incumbent president of the Sterling School Board, and Chesley McDonald, were elected trustees in last Saturday's school board election.

Knight, president of the board, was renamed with 67 votes, and McDonald with 57. McDonald replaces Riley King, who asked to be relieved and suggested McDonald as his successor.

The complete votes were cast as follows:

Hal Knight	67
Chesley McDonald	57
Riley King	30
Jeff Davis	5
Roy Foster	3
Charlie Drennan	4
Forrest Foster	2
Fred Hodges	1

Notary Public Appointments Explained

County Clerk W. W. Durham has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Sterling County will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by May 20, and each reappointed notary must qualify with the County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the state office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-1953 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the County Clerk for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary of State for approval and then returned to the County Clerk, after which the person will be notified to appear within ten days to qualify before the Clerk.

In the instructions received from Shepperd, he stated, "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a notary. It is important that the exact name of the applicant be given and that his name be used on all documents signed by the person. He must also give his correct mailing address."

Mrs. N.H. Reed visited her daughter, Trinabeth, in Austin, the first part of last week. Trinabeth is a student in Texas University.

free world today. They remember Pearl Harbor and our woeful state of unpreparedness. And they remember World War I and a like condition. They have not forgotten that we were favored by fate on two occasions and were, by the grace of God, permitted some two years during which to get prepared for the showdown. And those same people are realistic enough to know that fate will not be so kind to us the next time.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE AMERICAN DREAM



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THE RIGHT TO DREAM, AND DO —THE RIGHT OF US ALL— IS THE ESSENCE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



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"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Big Game Movies Tonight
The Wildlife Association will be favored with a showing of big game hunting pictures on Friday, April 13 at 7:45 p.m. in the courtroom. These pictures were taken on hunting trips to Africa and the Aleutian Islands by John I. Moore of San Angelo and Midland. Everyone is invited to attend and bring the family. The movies should be of interest to all.

Everyone is still upset and confused about the new meat law that went into effect April 1. If you want to learn more about the law meet in the courtroom Tuesday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. and Worth Durham will get our questions ironed out for us. Be sure and tell your neighbors as we all want to eat beef this year.

Monday, April 16, is Sterling City's annual clean-up week. The clean-up program is sponsored by the Lions Club. County trucks are to be used free of charge for the hauling. Be sure and stack your trash where the trucks can get at it very easily. Let us all give an all out effort to the clean-up week.

Once a year is not a proper way to keep our town looking at it's best. It takes a continuous program to keep places clean and to keep the fly population down. By getting a good clean-up now and carrying out a good program through out the year we should not be troubled very much with diseases carried by flies and mosquitoes. The alternating cold and warm as we have had this year has reduced the flies and other insects to a minimum. If we get the first lick in on the flies and mosquitoes the battle is half won.

The County Agent has a good clean-up and fly control program. This program was printed in the paper last May. If you have lost your copy come by the office and get another one.

W. E. Guest is now hauling trash twice a month for residents of Sterling City. They tell me he's doing a good job and is reasonable in his charges. Mr. Guest comes from San Angelo. He will be in town Monday to contact residents for additional trash hauling.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Brannon of Austin will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning, it was announced this week. Rev. Brannon preached for the local congregation last Sunday morning.

Lions Club Luncheon

Lion R. P. Brown had the program at the regular luncheon on Wednesday of this week. He had Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson read an article from an old clipping by Uncle Bill Kellis concerning the first automobile in Sterling. He then told a little of the first automobiles of this county.

G. C. Murrell reported on the clean-up program that will be observed here next Monday. The prize went to Cecil Long. Robert Brown was a guest.

Oil Swabbed in Bade Wildcat

Logging shows of oil in the Queen sand of the upper Permian from 1100-13 feet, Parochial Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 Mrs. H. Bade, western Sterling County wildcat, bailed new oil at the rate of 10 barrels daily. There was no water.

The section was treated with 750 gallons of Hydracrac and when 112 barrels of 150 barrel oil load had been swabbed out the hole sanded up. Tubing was being pulled Tuesday to bail the hole clean of cavings. Tubing then was to be re-run and swabbing resumed. Some new oil was recovered after the Hydracrac treatment but 38 barrels of load oil was to be recovered.

No. 1 Bade is on a Standard of Texas farmout, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22-22-H&T, 10 miles west and slightly south of Sterling City. It is five mile east of Plymouth No. 1 TXL, opener of the Herrell field, producing from the Clear Fork. J. T. Anderson and M. T. Stattler are in charge of Parochial, a new firm.

College Qualification Tests For Registrants

The college qualification tests for selective service registrants will be given between May 26 and June 30, it has been announced by O. T. Jones, local board member.

The tests is determine whether or not a registrant may be considered for deferment from military service as a student.

The test will be a three hour written test A registrant must be not over 26 years of age. Applications may now be obtained at any local board. The registrant must fill out the application and mail it as specified. The results will be sent to the registrant's local board.

Next Monday Clean-Up Day

Tuesday, Too, If Necessary

Monday and Tuesday of next week have been designated as official clean days. The Lions Club, is sponsoring the clean up and the county is cooperating by furnishing a truck for the pick ups. Have your trash in a convenient spot for the truck to pick up, and it will be picked up and hauled off to the dump grounds.

The local trash hauler, W. E. Guest, will go with the truck and try to get those who do not use his regular trash hauling service, to sign up. The committees feel that the local citizens should sign up with Mr. Guest for the regular service and thereby keep the town clean. Then too, the committees feel that the only fair thing for everyone concerned, especially the regular users of the trash hauling service, and the trash hauler, is for the county to stop the free haulings and depend on the regular service.

It was pointed out that unless he gets a few more customers on his route, Mr. Guest will possibly discontinue his service. The Lions club and the county urges all to sign up with him and thereby help keep the town clean.

F. H. A. Bake Sale Saturday

The F.H.A. Club is sponsoring a bake sale at the Palace Theater on Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a.m. All proceeds will go for the spring banquet. There will be plenty of pies and cakes, so everyone be there.

Charlotte Berry and Kay McEntire won the prize for bringing in the most money on "hobo" day. The total money made was \$110.38, which will all go for the spring banquet.

Marian O'Dell

Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale 21st

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, April 21, announced Mrs. Harold Emery this week. The sale will be held in the lobby of the Palace Theater, she said.

Hospital Auxiliary To Be Started

The presidents of all women's clubs and organizations met at the Community Center Monday afternoon and laid plans for forming a hospital auxiliary. Mrs. Val Melvin, administrator of the hospital, met with the group.

A call has gone out for all women interested to be present at the Community Center next Wednesday April 18 at 4 p.m. to actually organize the auxiliary. The auxiliary will principally be interested in social work, said Mrs. Worth B. Durham.

ATTEND DISTRICT CLUB CONVENTION IN JUNCTION

Attending the Sixth District Convention (TFWC) in Junction last week-end were Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. N. H. Reed.

SAILS FROM GUAM FOR U.S.

C S-3 Norvin Wayne Brown, who has been stationed on Guam for the past two years, is sailing for the states this week. He wrote his parents, the Ted Browns, such information this week. He said he was being sent to Navy School in San Diego.

Blackman Infant Dies

A daughter, named Elizabeth Pearl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackman on April 7 at 2:20. The infant died at 3:30 that same day in the Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville. The Blackmans are former residents here.

I will cover belts, buckles and buttons. Mrs. W. L. Emery, ph. 173

H. A. Chapple has been named as assistant Boy Scoutmaster, said Scoutmaster Kack Cole this week. Kack is to take the boys on an overnight hike tonight at his ranch.



MISS JO EVANS

Merizon Church To Be Scene of Evans-Snead Wedding Saturday Night, April 14

Miss Jo Evans of Mertzon will become the bride of Joe Long Snead, Jr. Saturday evening, April 14, in a ceremony to be performed in the First Christian Church in Mertzon. Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans of Mertzon. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Snead of Sterling City, is stationed in the U. S. Navy at Memphis, Tenn.

ACCORDIAN STUDENTS AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. R. R. Ricker of Garden-City will present her accordian students in special numbers next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church here, it was announced this week. Pastor W. J. Weimer said a cordial invitation was extended to all who cared to come. Visitors are welcome.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN GETS 20-YEAR PIN

Jim Butler, foreman for the State Highway Department here, has received a pin and a scroll in recognition of his being with the department for 20 years.

Butler has charge of the district here, running from the Tom Green County line east, to the Howard and Midland County lines west, and from Robert Lee north to the Reagan County line south.

Lecture on Holy Land

Mrs. B. O. Wood of San Angelo will give a lecture on the Holy Land Sunday night at 7:30 in the Methodist Church in Water Valley it was announced by Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor. All are welcome to attend the lecture.

Mrs. Wood is the wife of Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Buzz And The Off-Key Baritones

Reverend Lester of the church out on Hillsboro Road coaches his Young Peoples' Choir late Thursday afternoons—after high school basketball practice lets out.

Buzz Ellis pastures cows next to that church. Around 5 o'clock they used to make a lot of racket about wanting to go home. That made it kind of rough on the choir.

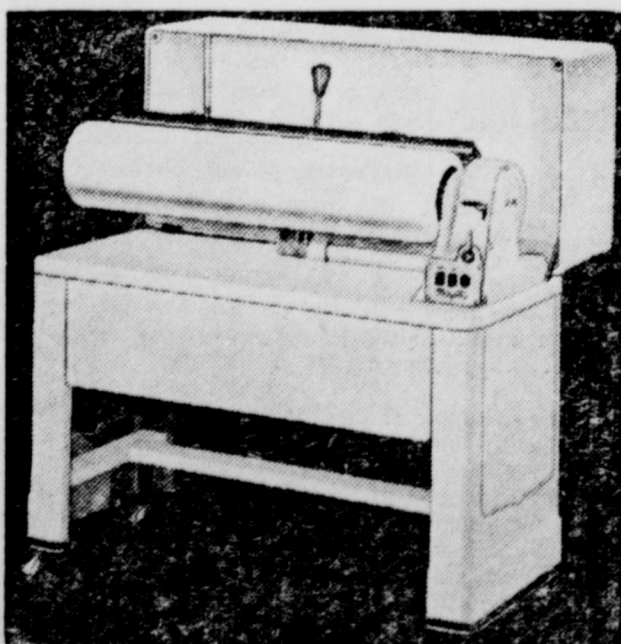
When Buzz learned what was going on he said to Reverend Lester: "I never yet heard of a cow that could inoo on key. So, I'll just move 'em in a little earlier..." This started me to thinking. Buzz

doesn't go to that church. And he's so tone-deaf he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!

From where I sit, you might say that Buzz didn't have much in common with those singers. But he doesn't divide folks into groups he's "with" or "agin." Your politics, your personal preferences—or the fact that you like a moderate glass of beer—mean nothing either way to Buzz. He's a real neighbor to everybody!

Joe Marsh

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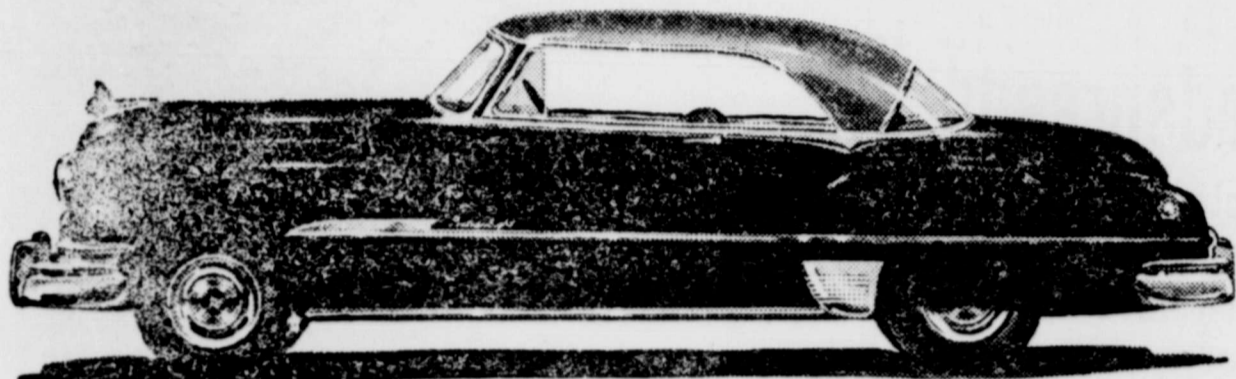
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WHY NOT LICENSE THEM?

Editorial

The Texas branch of the American Medical Technologists has prepared a bill, recently introduced as House Bill 501 and currently being considered by the Public Health Committee of the State Legislature. This bill outlines certain specific requirements as to training, examination and licensing of all persons desiring to work as medical technologists. Such a measure seems timely, necessary and deserving of support.

As safeguards to public health we have long had laws regulating the training and qualifications of most persons engaged in any phase of medical care of the public. The rigid requirements for physicians, pharmacists and nurses are well known and have been in force for many years. But, for reasons hard to understand, a state that regulates strictly the training of the above groups and even requires licenses for barbers and beauticians whose connection with public health is, to say the least, exceedingly remote—has never prescribed standards of any sort for medical technologists, a group whose work bears a direct relation to public health, and who surely deserve to be numbered among those who contribute to medical care.

It is true that there once was a time when a technologist made only a few simple laboratory examinations and was much less important than he is today. But progress in medicine, particularly in the last decade, has brought into the foreground new and complex laboratory procedures which are an essential part of medicine today. The scope of the technologist's work has been greatly widened and today he plays a very important, responsible, and indispensable part in modern medicine. The time when an untrained individual

can serve acceptably as a technologist is long past. His work has become too highly specialized and too vitally important in every day medical practice.

It is the technologist who makes tests on donor and recipient preliminary to a blood transfusion; here an error would be extremely serious. It is he who makes tests of the blood of expectant mothers, an important factor in the reduction of infant mortality. He makes a great variety of chemical tests of the blood which are essential in the clinical study which must precede diagnosis of many illnesses. Through laboratory procedures which he conducts the nature of an obscure febrile illness often is revealed long before it could become apparent otherwise, an invaluable aid in diagnosis and in hastening the time when the most suitable treatment can be begun. These are only a few of many equally important procedures which are now routine in medical laboratories; all of them require the highest possible degree of skill and accuracy. All in all, even though he is not in the limelight of the medical scene, the technologist no less plays a most important role in modern medical care.

With our present lack of regulation there is no legal barrier to prevent anyone, however untrained and incompetent, from undertaking the work of a technologist. The greatly increased use of the laboratory which has come with medical progress creates an increased demand for technologist likely to attract unscrupulous individuals into a field which they can exploit with profit to themselves and detriment to the public. Only by enforcing minimum standards of training, requiring examination, and issuing licenses only to those who qualify can we secure technologists actually equal to the demands of an exacting position which is becoming more and more important to modern medicine. There must be no doubt that the individual on whom the physician must rely for capable assistance is reliable in every sense of the word. The proposed bill is a credit to the group who have sponsored it. It meets an obvious need and should have unanimous support.

Texas History Club

The Texas History Club met on Friday, April 6. The meeting was called to order. The secretary read the minutes. The club was then turned over to the program committee.

Refreshments were served by Mims, Kent, Robert and Wanda Williams. The club was adjourned to meet again, Friday, April 13.
Reporter Bernice Green

LOST—Around school, a 14-carat ring "R" on it. See Robert Harris.

FOUND—1 Gilt pig. See or call Henton Emery.

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MRS. COLLINS W.M.S. HOSTESS

Mrs. Claude Collins was hostess to the Baptist W.M.S. at her home Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Lee Hunt, president, was in charge of the program. The topic was "Yearning Youth Around the World." Present were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Leon Wallace, Mrs. Trion Revell, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Miss Effie Carwile, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Charley Drennan, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. J. A. Revell and the hostess.

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