

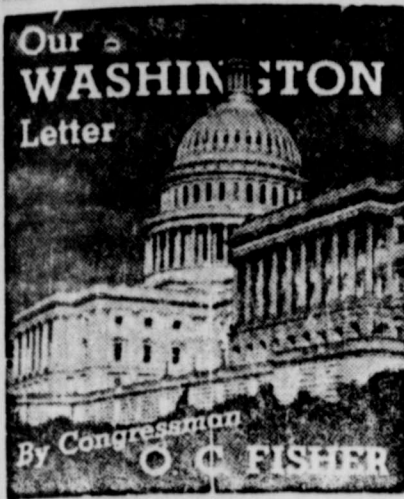
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COMMUNISM socialism and democracy should be defined in such simple terms that every one can understand clearly the difference between them. The thought of a Librarian of El Dorado as expressed in an answer to one of the questionnaires I sent out. It's a thought provoker, and perhaps you would like to try your hand at delving into the subject.

"I don't know that you could do anything about this, wrote the Librarian. "I would like to find definitions, explanations and examples of democracy so detailed, yet so plain and simple that every child at least from the sixth grade up could read it with understanding and appreciation. They need to know clearly the difference between democracy, communism, and socialism.

"They need, along with all the rest of us, to recognize principles, ideas and laws that are democratic or communistic.

"I would like to find material just that simple and in quantity for every student at a nominal price. This is a big bill, I know, but we need to work toward it."

There were several other suggestions along this same line. I am going to attempt to collect some ideas along this same line. I am going to attempt to collect some ideas on the subject, and would be glad to receive any suggestions from interested people. Two or three years ago the House had published a pamphlet entitled "A Hundred Things You Should Know About Communism", which has proven very informative and popular in schools and elsewhere.

In a talk I made at Coleman on July 4 I discussed the preparedness program and our stake in world events as they are shaping up. It has been said that Russia can out-control us but she cannot out-produce us. The Soviets, while lagging far behind us in productive capacity and know-how nevertheless are making strides in production, particularly of military equipment to which a large part of their manpower and economy is devoted.

A few examples will illustrate some of our own strides in post-war production progress. Our steel capacity is up by 13 percent and is four times that of Russia. Our proven oil reserves have been upped by one-fourth, and our production is about seven times that of Russia.

Our aluminum production will soon be much higher than the peak of World War II.

Our electricity production has been increased by 65 percent.

Our chemical industry has doubled its capacity.

In Agriculture, today we find four million farm tractors in use compared with only 2½ million at the end of the war.

American ingenuity under our system of competitive free enterprise has made our nation the envy of the world. With one-sixth of the population of the world and one-seventh of the land area, we have about one-half of the industrial productive capacity of the entire world.

Many experts believe that the shortages of steel, oil and uranium are the principal reason why Russia does not make positive war. In other words, she is deterred by our great productive capacity. It is therefore important that we strive to maintain that advantage by progressing ourselves and preventing the Reds from getting to sources of raw materials which she sorely needs if her lagging productive capacity is to be ample to support a global war.

Visiting from Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Dearen and son, Mike, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and other relatives. Dan, a machinist mate, first class in the U.S. Navy, is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and lives at East Ocean View, Va.

"Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

Insects bothering the livestock seem to be easing off, probably due to the dry weather. There is some spraying for horn flies going on. Screw worm trouble over the county appears to be light at the present, also due to the dry weather conditions. The Extension Service is still recommending the use of EQ335 for screw worm control. Those ranchmen who have used this remedy seem to be very pleased with it. The killing agent in EQ335 is lindane and it will give long residual control, making necessary treatments less frequent.

For control of horn flies and ticks on cattle, DDT, B.H.C. and toxaphene are recommended. Unless poor results are obtained due to a built-up immunity, DDT and B.H.C. remain the best spray mixture. Methoxychlor should be used on dairy cattle as a 5 per cent spray. To play safe on dosage, use the manufacturers' recommendations. There is a danger of using too much spray concentrate unless dosages are followed precisely. Never use an overdose of toxaphene, particularly on young calves. More detailed recommendations are available at your County Agents office.

New bulletins and leaflets available at the County Agent's office include:

- Control of Ticks Infesting Livestock.
 - Control of Flies Affecting Livestock.
 - Successful Hog Feeding.
 - Frozen Foods, How to Freeze, How to Cook.
 - Primary Pneumonia of Cattle.
 - Control of Houseflies and Cockroaches.
 - Poultry Yard Equipment.
- Any of these are available upon request from this office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF STERLING)

To The Qualified Property Tax-paying Voters of Sterling County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property Therein and Who Have Duly Rendered The Same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held throughout STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect additional county ad valorem taxes, the proceeds thereof to be used for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market and lateral roads, or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine, as provided by Section 1a of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution, and Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, in obedience to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 9th day of July, 1951, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

Order for Election for Additional County Ad Valorem Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF STERLING)

ON THIS, the 9th day of July 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Sterling City, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

- G. C. Murrell, County Judge, Presiding; and
- R. T. Foster, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
- Foster Conger, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
- Ralph Davis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
- E. F. McEntire, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;

being present and participating, when, among other proceedings had by said Court were the following:

Commissioner Foster Conger introduces the following order and moved its adoption by the Court:

WHEREAS, by an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adopted at an election on November 2, 1948, being Section 1a of Article 8 of said Constitution, it was among other things provided that from and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within the State of Texas for general revenue purposes, and that from and after said date the several counties of said state shall be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes up-

Baby Contest Pictures To Be Shown Next Week

Next Monday and Tuesday

The baby contest pictures that were recently made will be shown on the screen at the Palace Theater here next Monday and Tuesday nights, said Horace Donalson this week. The showings will take place right after the showing of the film, said Donalson.

The three winners will be shown on Tuesday night of the following week. The pictures of the children are in color and are stills. The selection of the winners will be made by the company and will be ready at that time, the local manager said.

There are around 60 pictures to be shown. Half will be shown one night, with the other half the next. The parents have been notified as to which night their child's picture will be shown, Horace said.

on all taxable property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the FIRST THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed THIRTY CENTS (30c) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenues derived therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or for flood control; and

WHEREAS, by Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1949, being Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended the said Legislature made definite and certain the manner and means by which the Commissioners' Court of the various counties of this State should be enabled to place into the operation the authority granted by the aforesaid constitutional provision and

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined that Sterling County and no political subdivision or defined area therein has heretofore been granted any tax donations by the State of Texas out of or from any state ad valorem tax; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration and investigation this Court has affirmatively found and determined that it will be to the best interest and general welfare of the county to call an election pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid Article 7048a, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect additional county ad valorem taxes, the proceeds thereof to be used for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market and lateral roads or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas:

That a special election be held throughout the said County on the 31st day of July, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes upon all property within said county, except the first THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed THIRTY CENTS (30c) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) valuation of taxable property in said County, (until the amount of said maximum tax shall be changed as authorized by law), which tax shall be in addition to all other ad valorem taxes heretofore authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, provided the revenues therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market and lateral roads, or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 1a of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution, and Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended?"

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1949, being Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended."

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Lions Hear Texas A&M Entomologist

Jimmy Deer, Entomologist of the Extension Department of Texas A & M College, spoke to the Lions Club at the regular luncheon on Wednesday noon at the community center.

A guest of Fred Campbell, local county agent, Deer spoke on fly and mosquito control by spraying and elimination of breeding places. He said flies lately had developed a resistance to insecticides such as DDT and chlordane. He said it took 200 times more of amount of insecticide to kill flies that had built up a resistance than the flies used in laboratories for testing.

Deer recommended that a turbine spraying plus spot power spraying up and down alleys and other likely breeding spots would be good for about 6 weeks control of flies.

The entomologist also advised the screening of outdoor toilets and regular clean-ups of poultry pens and other livestock pens.

R. P. Brown mentioned the fact of the Sterling Fire Department needing donations for fire trucks and new equipment.

Guests were Deer of College Station and Bill Green.

Visitors in the M.W. Smith Home

Visiting in the M. W. Smith home the past week were Mrs. Smith's sons, D. E. Metcalf, wife and little daughter, Marilyne Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, Okla., R. P. Metcalf, wife and children, Carol Ann and Robert Ewing of San Angelo. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Blacksten, husband and son, Joe, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Eldredge of Ft. Worth completed the group of visitors.

Richard Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis, has returned to his home here after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tips in Tulsa, Okla. The Tips' had been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams.

W. O. Batten, local Church of Christ minister, is holding a revival meeting in Antioch, Texas this week. The two week's meeting will close on July 15.

FOR SALE—Electric sewing machine (Cabinet). Not in use more than 20 hours.

Marie Balderaz. Phone 230.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Freddy and Ronnie, spent part of this week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Claudia Collins, student in San Marcos Baptist Academy this summer, spent last week-end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins.

Alumni Banquet Held Last Friday Night

The Annual Alumni Banquet and Dance for the Sterling City High School was held last Friday night at the Melody Club in San Angelo.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, president, was master of ceremonies, to a crowd of about one hundred ex-graduates. The theme for the evening was "Reminiscence—1910-1951". The 1st graduating class, dating back to 1910, was represented by two graduates, Mrs. W. B. (Lona Lyles) Allen and Vern Davis.

L. C. McDonald gave the invocation, which was followed by the school song, sung in unison. Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand gave the welcome and her daughter, Elizabeth, responded. Elizabeth is a 1951 graduate.

Programs were satin bound albums, bound in gold, with purple letters S.H.S. across the back, carrying out the school colors. Pictures of the different graduating classes and individuals were pasted on the walls, with lists of names for information.

The principal feature on the program was "Memories", given by Mrs. David Glass, as lights were turned out, and Ross Foster showed pictures of the different classes on a screen. Music dating back through the years, and popular for each class, was played by Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson at the piano during the showing of the pictures.

Mrs. Ross Foster read the minutes of the previous meeting which was held at the Cactus Hotel last year.

Roland Lowe, chairman of the nominating committee, read a list of the proposed officers for the ensuing year, which was approved, and each elected. New officers are:

Mrs. William Foster, President
Mrs. David Glass, V.-President
Reynolds Foster, Secretary
Dick Bailey, Historian
Miss Sue Nelson, Treasurer
Martin Reed and William Foster, dance committee.

Mrs. Reed thanked her committees, and the association in general for the splendid cooperation given her. She was presented a dozen red roses from Mrs. John Boyd of Houston.

The meeting was adjourned after the group sang "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing followed the banquet.

Pete Easley left Tuesday for Port Arthur where he will join his wife and the two boys for the remainder of the week. They all will return home next Sunday.

Mrs. Sudie Knight left by plane Wednesday night for Washington, D.C., where she will visit the Jimmy D. Halls. Sue Lowe is acting as bookkeeper at Lowe's while Mrs. Knight is gone.

THE AMERICAN WAY



*Quoted from the "Dictionary of Foreign Words," issued by the Soviet Government.

"The Fool Hath Said In His Heart, There Is No God" Psalms 53:1

Order and Notice of Election For The Re-allocation of Certain County Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF STERLING)
 On this the 26th day of June, 1951, the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, convened in special session at a special term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the courthouse in Sterling City, Texas, the County Seat of said County, with all members present, viz:

G.C. MURRELL, County Judge
 R.T. FOSTER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 FOSTER CONGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 RALPH DAVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 E. F. McEntire, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 W.W. DURHAM, County Clerk and passed the following order:

It appears that at the general election held in and throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any County may re-allocate the County tax levies in said Section by changing the rates provided for any tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section (except the 15c voted road maintenance tax) by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation for any one year (exclusive of the 15c voted road maintenance tax), but that before such Commissioners may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such County at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters, voting at such election, and in event such re-allocation and changes in such County tax levies are approved by the qualified property tax-paying voters of any such County, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six years from the date of the election, at which, same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of such County, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court or at a general or special election for that purpose;

And it further appears that it will be to the best interest and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County taxes as herein provided, and that it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition should be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of said County at a special election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS; That a special election be held in said County on the 31st day of July, 1951, which is not less than thirty days from the date of the adoption of this Order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1951 to 1956, both inclusive, the following County taxes to wit:

Not exceeding sixty-two cents (62c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding None (.0c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding three cents (.03c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding fifteen cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements.

Nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court of said County to continue the annual levy of the tax not exceeding Fifteen (15c) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County pursuant to authority heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the Commissioners Court by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the County voting at an election heretofore held for that purpose.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution and Section 3-a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of Sterling County and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote

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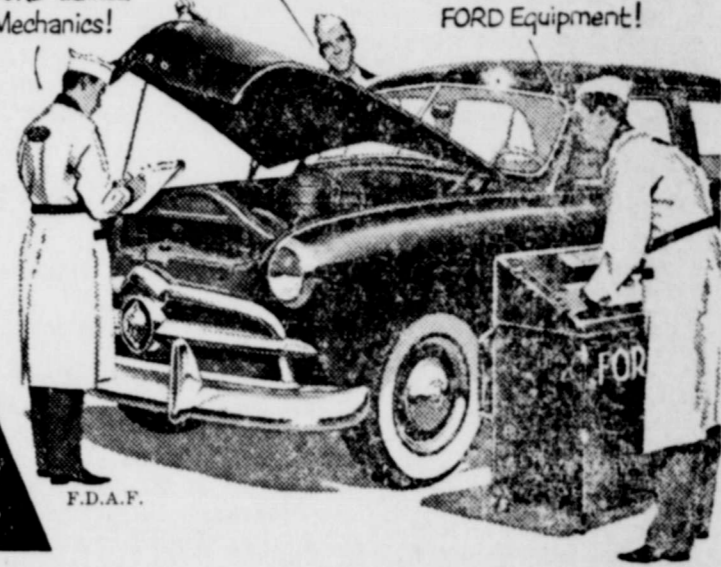
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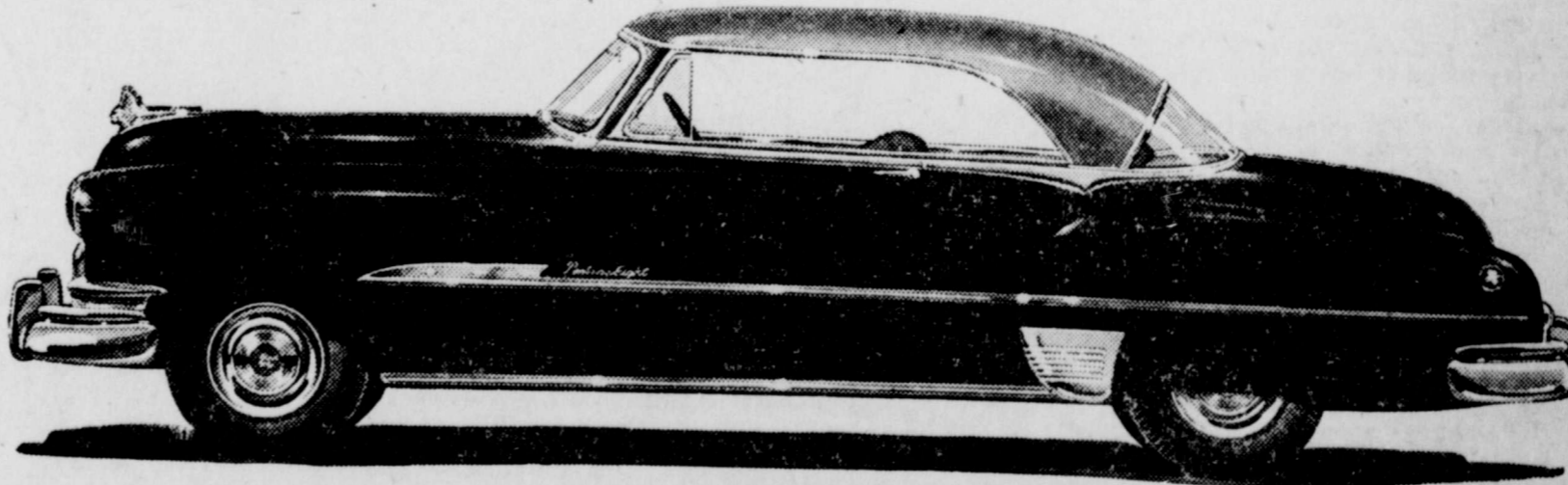


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"BREAKTHROUGH"
 David Brian, John Agar

Fri., Sat., July 20-21
"Sierra Passage"
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(Continued from Preceding Page) at said election.

All voters who desire to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Re-Allocation of County Taxes Under the Limitations and in the Manner Provided for in Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas";

AND those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Re-Allocation of County Taxes Under the Limitations and in the Manner Provided for in Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas";

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows, to-wit:

In voting Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse in the District Court room, Sterling City, Texas, with H. M. Knight, Presiding Judge;

In voting Precinct No. 2 at R.T. Foster's Ranch House, Mulberry, Texas, with Robert Foster, Presiding Judge;

In voting Precinct No. 3 at T. H. Humble's Ranch House, China Valley, Texas, with Mrs. T. H. Humble, Presiding Judge;

In voting Precinct No. 4 at Moon Chapel Church House, Divide, Texas, with Mrs. Riley King, Presiding Judge;

In voting Precinct No. 5 at N. H. Reed's Ranch House, Kellis, Texas, with N. H. Reed, Presiding

Judge. The hereinbefore named presiding officers, also such other presiding officers as may serve in lieu of any of these who do not serve, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint such additional judges and clerks as may be needed in holding said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by

the County Judge, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election, and notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of Sterling County, and one at the Courthouse Door of said County at least thirty days before the date of said election, also by publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation in said County on the same weekday once each week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the date of said election; and the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notices to be posted and published as herein set out.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner E. F. McEntire and seconded by Commissioner Ralph Davis that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was passed, the vote being as follows: Commissioners FOSTER, CONGER, DAVIS and McEntire voting AYE and no one voting NO.

G. C. MURRELL
County Judge

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County Clerk

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	954,446.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,091,384.53
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	423,828.20
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	250,187.50
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,887.87 overdrafts)	472,995.69
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,450.00	5,450.00
Other assets	1,538.79
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,212,331.39

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,848,946.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,557.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,035.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,928,008.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,928,008.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	34,323.38
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	284,323.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,212,331.39

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

CORRECT — ATTEST:

J. T. Davis
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R. T. Foster

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Might Say
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Had dinner with Tik Bradley the other day, and over a frosty bottle of beer I found out about his job with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Now just exactly what do you do?" I asked him. "Shoot birds with a cannon" he calmly replies.

Seems they actually do use a cannon—to shoot out a net over a flock of birds feeding on the ground. The birds start to take off at the sound of the shot, but the settling net brings them back to earth. Then they're banded around the leg so more can be

learned about their migratory habits. Afterwards, they're let loose—and everyone's happy.

From where I sit, it was a good example of how when you learn the real facts they're often not as bad as they may sound at first. Like with people. Get to really know your neighbor and chances are you'll be more tolerant of his preferences—even though they're not your own. Take a good look, before you jump to conclusions.

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BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Trimon Revell Monday afternoon of this week with a mission study. The title of the study was "The Continuing Price of Freedom" and was led by Mrs. J. A. Revell.

Present were Mrs. Lee Hunt, president, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. W. L. Emery, Mrs. Mud Allen, Effie Carwile, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Boots Williams, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. J. A. Revell and the hostess.

There were eight children at the Sunbeam meeting, led by Mrs. H. C. Lawson, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

(Continued from Front Page) as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"For the Tax of Not Exceeding Thirty Cents (30c) on Each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation"

"Against the Tax of Not Exceeding Thirty Cents (30c) on Each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation"

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

None but those who are qualified property taxpaying voters in said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The polling places and presiding judges of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct Number	Voting Place	Presiding Judge
1	Courthouse (District Court Room) Sterling City, Texas	H.M. Knight
2	R.T. Foster's Ranch House, Mulberry, Texas	Robert Foster
3	T.H. Humble's Ranch House, China Valley, Texas	Mrs. T.H. Humble
4	Moon Chapel Church House, Divide Texas	Mrs. Riley King
5	N.H. Reed's Ranch House, Kellis, Texas	N.H. Reed

The County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be posted at the Courthouse door and at a public place in each voting precinct in said County not less than Fourteen (14) days next before said election, and to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date for election.

A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, the motion of Commissioner Foster Conger for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Ralph Davis. Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge then put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and the motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners Foster, Conger, Davis, and McEntire voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of July, 1951.

G. C. MURRELL
County Judge, Sterling County, Texas

R. T. FOSTER
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

FOSTER CONGER
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

RALPH DAVIS
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

E. F. McENTIRE
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, this the 9th day of July, 1951, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

G. C. MURRELL
County Judge, Sterling County, Tex.
ATTEST: (Seal)
W.W. DURHAM
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas

Being as today is Friday the 13th maybe we ought to be scared to even put out a paper with the date on it. But, we'll risk it this time. Once a guy starts backing away from the Friday 13th, black cats, walking under ladders, and the like, he's a fit subject for one of

the psycho boys. Personally, we think that just taking life as it comes and hoping for the best usually works out.

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We think Cecil Long finally got rid of his pet skunk, much to the delight of his wife.

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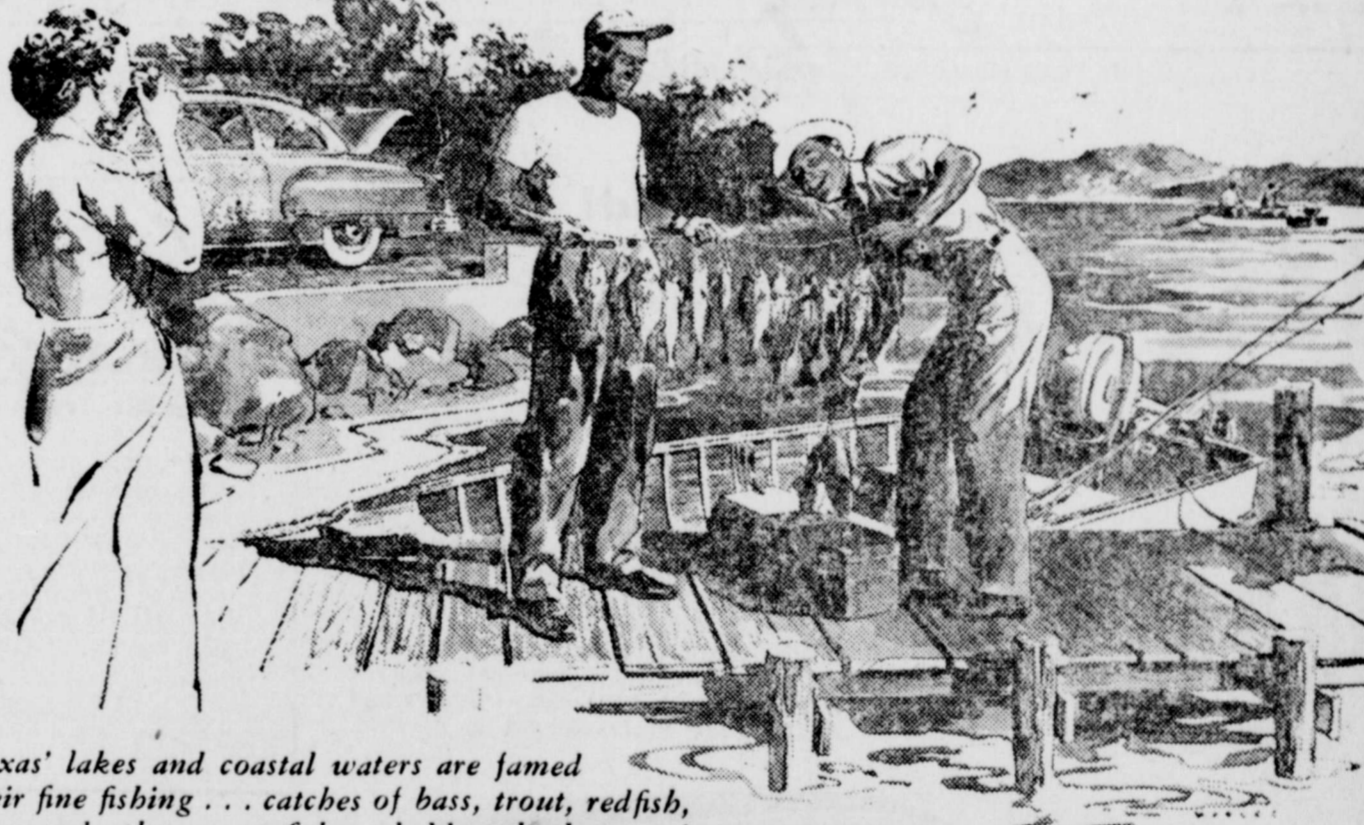
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Do you want the best? Stop at the Humble sign in your neighborhood and change to Esso Extra!

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