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Rainfall Last Saturday

Rains, ranging up to several inches, fell in Sterling County last Friday afternoon. The fall mostly was centered in the vicinity of Sterling City, being more than two inches here in town. Just southwest of town the fall seemed the heaviest, washing out miles of fences and causing flood conditions on some places. The river rose almost to the bridge at the Big Lake crossing.

Worth Durham said it must have rained five or six inches on some of the hills over his way, judging by the flow of water in the draws and low places. Hail accompanied the rain, and was worse in that section that received the heaviest fall. On Lee Hunt's ranch, hail damage was very apparent on his garden and trees. Hail caused some damage here in town. The rain feathered out in the directions from Sterling getting less the farther away it got. The two and one-fourth inches here in town fell in about two hours.

Ollie Carper had his car almost washed away in the draw just the other side of Worth Durham's. He ran into the draw as he was returning from the Brownfield ranch and the flood waters carried his car off the road. He got his car out all right the next day.

New Methodist Pastor

REV. BRUCE R. MEDFORD OF SAN ANTONIO HERE

The Rev. Bruce R. Medford of San Antonio is to be the new pastor of the Methodist Church here, it was announced last Sunday. The announcement was made last Sunday night at the Methodist Conference at San Antonio. The Rev. Medford has been with the Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Weimer to Dilley

The Rev. W. J. Weimer, who has served as pastor here the past three years, was sent to the Church at Dilley, Texas. Dilley is in Frio County and Pearsall is the County seat town. The Weimers replaced the Ed H. Lovelaces here three years ago.

The pastor of the church here also serves the church at Water Valley and Moon Chapel.

Farewell Party for Weimers

The two adult Sunday School classes of the local church gave a farewell party for the Weimers at the community center Monday night of this week. A gift was presented to the Weimers as a token of appreciation. Ice cream and cake was served to approximately fifty persons present.

Rufus Foster, superintendent of the Sunday school, presented the gift on behalf of the church. Mrs. Lee Reed spoke a note of appreciation.

Methodist Vacation Bible School Next Week

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church here next week. The school will be held each morning from 9 to 11, said Mrs. Harvey Glass, superintendent of the school.

There will be classes for ages beginners through the intermediates it was announced. All children of the community are invited to attend the affair.

A picnic and registration party for the affair was held on Thursday afternoon of this week.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill attended the wedding of Miss Carlene Ballou and Jack Musser in McKinney on Monday of this week. Jacqueline Everitt was maid of honor at the wedding.

The Churchills saw a ball game between Dallas and Oklahoma City Sunday in Dallas. Marvin said the crops from Bronte on through to McKinney sure looked fine.

DON MARTIN

Birthday Party

Don Martin, son of Mrs. Mary Martin, was honored with a birthday party on the evening of May 29 in the community center. His mother and Mrs. Levi Martin were hostesses for the affair. It was Don's seventeenth birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake was served to thirty assembled guests. Table games were played.

Dick Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey and student in Texas University, returned to Austin on Wednesday of this week to attend summer school at the university.

Fern Garrett, daughter of the Taylor Garretts, has arrived home from Abilene for the summer. She is attending Draughtons Business College there.

Joe David Crossno, son of the B. J. Crossnos and student in Texas University Medical School at Dallas, has arrived home for the summer holidays.

The M. Z. Browns are taking their vacation at Clifton, Texas. The House family is holding a reunion on the Bosque river there and the Browns are attending. M. Z. said mostly he was going to fish.

Mrs. Cora Lilly left Tuesday on a two-weeks vacation trip to Iowa, Kansas where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Joe Sarver and family.

The G. C. Murrells returned home Tuesday following a trip to Biloxi, Miss. They took daughter, Joanna there for asthma treatments.

Visiting the W. D. Augustines here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cooper and their two children, Kathy and Ross of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine.

O.E.S. Officers Installed Tuesday Evening

The local chapter of the O.E.S. held installation of officers Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. A dinner was served at 7:00, hosts being Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson. Place cards and napkins carried out the Eastern Star theme.

Installing officer was Mrs. Rufus Foster. Mrs. Frank Cole was installing chaplain. Mrs. Foster Conger, installing Marshall and Anna Lee Johnson, installing Organist.

Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Betty Barbee—Worthy Matron; Bill Barbee—Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nan Davis—Associate Matron; Rufus Foster—Associate Patron; Mrs. Allene Williams—Conductress; Mrs. Minnie Frances Foster—Associate Conductress; Miss Sue Nelson—Secretary; Mrs. Allie Foster—Chaplain; Mrs. Cora Farnsworth—Marshall; Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth—Treasurer; Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson—Organist; Mrs. Florida Matthews Adah; Mrs. Edna Foster—Ruth; Mrs. Mary Jo Durham—Esther; Mrs. Rulene Allen—Martha; Mrs. Margaret Foster—Electa; Mrs. Johnny Donalson—Warder; Perry Matthews—Sentinel.

Others present were Mrs. Lilly Revell, Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Clell Ainsworth, Horace Donalson, W. D. Farnsworth, Reynolds Foster, Foster Conger, and C. T. Williams

Aubrey Stokes Out For District Attorney

Aubrey D. Stokes, the present assistant district attorney, has formally announced as a candidate for 51st District Attorney.

Stokes is a native Texan. He was born and reared at Waco and moved to San Angelo in 1950, entering private law practice in the firm of Keyes and Stokes. He was appointed assistant district attorney of the 119th and 51st Judicial Districts in June, 1951 by Ralph Logan and W. E. (Bill) Hall, who were the district attorneys at that time. Since his appointment, he has served as the assistant to four district attorneys and has been active in the prosecution of criminal cases which have been billed by grand juries of the respective counties of the 51st and 119th Judicial Districts.

Concerning his announcement, Stokes has the following to say: "As an assistant district attorney I have taken part in the prosecution of 150 criminal cases in the two district courts. I have served and worked with Ralph Logan, W. E. (Bill) Hall, E. C. Grindstaff and Earl W. Smith.

"Due to my experience as the assistant district attorney, I feel thoroughly qualified and confident to serve as district attorney for the 51st Judicial District, and respectfully submit my candidacy to the citizens of Sterling County. I give as reference for my qualifications the men with whom I have worked on grand juries and the district attorneys under whom I have served."

Stokes is licensed to practice law in both federal and state courts. He is a graduate of Baylor University Law School. He received his pre-law work at Baylor University and Texas Wesleyan College.

After enlisting in the Naval Air Corps in 1942, Stokes graduated from flight school in 1944 and was commissioned as Ensign. He served as a fighter pilot with carrier-based Fighting Squadron Eight, seeing overseas duty with the squadron in the Pacific. At the present time, he holds the rank of Lieutenant, in the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. In 1951, he served on the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo and has been active in Scouting. He has been teaching night Business Law classes at San Angelo College.

Stokes is married to the former Wave Estelle Armstrong from Wichita, Kansas and they have two sons, Ted Randolph, age 7 years, and Steven Doyle, age 8 months. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are members of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Hector Long, son of the Cecil A. Longs and a student in Arlington State College, arrived home for the summer last Saturday night.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions heard reports of the two state political conventions at its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Community Center. Worth B. Durham, delegate to the state Democratic Convention which met in San Antonio, told of that meeting. Hal M. Knight, who was delegate to the Republican Convention, gave a report of that affair.

It was decided to have the installation of officers at the regular luncheon on June 25.

Lee Williamson and Mr. Maloney were guests. The prize went to J. T. Davis.

"Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

Two boys accompanied the county agent to District 4-H Club Camp at Junction Wednesday. They were Mims Reed and Bobby Dunn.

The camp lasted two days and consisted of all types of recreation including swimming, rifle shooting, sports, and lectures on wildlife conservation.

About 200 boys and county agents were there. The camp was held at the new Texas A&M summer adjunct on the Llano River.

Clinton Hodges and Larry Glass will leave Monday for College Station where they will represent District 7 as a Range Demonstration Team.

Their demonstration will be "Why Mesquite Infested Ranges Should be Controlled."

The following is an excerpt from an Extension Service Leaflet. It can be well applied to the fly control program in town.

HOUSEFLIES

The common housefly is about one-fourth inch long, grayish in color and does not bite. It is a carrier of filth and disease and due to its rapid breeding is difficult to control. It may fly up to five miles from its breeding ground. Control should be on a community basis.

LIFE HISTORY: Each female fly lays up to 2000 eggs or more over a period of a month in manure, garbage and other filth. The eggs hatch in about 20 hours and become an adult in about 10 days. The adult lives 30 to 60 days.

CONTROL: Sanitation should be the primary measure in fly control. Insecticides are almost useless unless fly-breeding places are eliminated. Garbage should be burned or otherwise destroyed; manure should be spread to dry; all containers or garbage or other such matter should be sprayed; slop-throughs should be kept clean, septic tanks should be made fly-proof.

DDT remains one of the best insecticides. A five per cent DDT residual oil spray should be used about the house. A five per cent DDT emulsion or wettable powder is favored for barns and other out-buildings. If DDT appears to be unsatisfactory, either a two per cent chlordane spray of a combination spray containing two and one-half per cent DDT and two per cent chlordane should give good results.

Remember: The watchword for fly control is sanitation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday of this week were Kack Cole and Joe Emery. Dismissals since Thursday of last week include Mrs. Malinda Mitchell and Jim Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson went to Buchanan Lake fishing this week.

Elizabeth Hildebrand arrived home Monday from Columbia, Mo., where she has been attending Stephens College for the past year. Miss Hildebrand is majoring in home economics. She is vice-president of her sorority, Zeta Phi Delta. She is also business manager of the Standard, a college periodical compiling creative writing of the student body.

Surprise Barbecue Supper

Mrs. Lura McClellan and Mrs. Sudie Knight were joint hostesses Sunday night with a barbecue supper honoring Mrs. Minta Phillips. The affair was held in the yard at Mrs. Knight's. A barbecue steak supper and all the trimmings was served. Thirteen persons were present.

ALUMNI BANQUET AND DANCE TONIGHT

The Annual Sterling City High School Banquet and Dance will be held at the community center on Friday night, June 6.

The menu for the banquet consists of peach salad, baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, iced tea, hot rolls and dessert, said Mrs. William Foster, president.

Trinon Revell of the class of '24 will give the invocation. Mrs. Wm. Foster ('44) will welcome the assembled gathering. Mrs. David Glass will welcome the class of '52 and her son, Larry, will respond. Mrs. Bill Barbee will give vocal selections. Dick Bailey will give the history. At the business session which follows the banquet officers for '53 will be elected.

Approximately one hundred or more people are expected to attend, said Mrs. Foster.

The program, menu, and other items on the agenda follow:

- ### Program
- SCHOOL SONG
 - INVOCATION — Trinon Revell '24
 - WELCOME — Mrs. Wm. Foster '44
 - WELCOME TO CLASS OF '52 — Mrs. David Glass '30
 - RESPONSE — Larry Glass '52
 - VOCAL SELECTIONS — Mrs. Bill Barbee '46
 - HISTORY — Dick Bailey '49
 - BUSINESS
 - AULD LANG SYNE — Music by Anna Lee Johnson

- ### Menu
- PEACH SALAD
 - BAKED HAM
 - GREEN BEANS
 - SWEET POTATOES
 - ICED TEA
 - HOT ROLLS
 - DESSERT

Billy Lee Smith, son of the C.W. Smiths, has arrived home for the summer. He is a senior in South-eastern Oklahoma College at Durant, Oklahoma.

Bridge-Luncheon Held Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. T.F. Foster entertained their bridge clubs and guests with a bridge-luncheon Tuesday morning at 9:00 at the Lester Foster home. Garden flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Ruth Allen won the prize for high guest; Mrs. Allie Foster was high in one club and Mrs. Sullie McEntire in the other. Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. W.B. Allen and Mrs. G. Williams.

Others present were Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Bynum, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. S. L. Augustine, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Mrs. O. T. Jones.

Son to the Ewing F. McEntires

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire on May 27 in a Colorado City hospital. The boy was named Ewing F. III. Weight was six pounds.

This is the second child of the McEntires. They have a little girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire of Sterling City.

"UNCLE" HANK DAVIS 95 YEARS OLD MAY 31

"Uncle" Hank Davis, long-time resident of Sterling County, was honored with a barbecue dinner at the J. T. Davis ranch just north of town on his birthday. He drove his own car out to the affair. Mr. Davis said one of the women rode out there with him but he drove back alone. He does his daily driving and tends to his mail, banking and other items himself each day.

Uncle Hank said he didn't eat much at the barbecue, because he made breakfast his main meal these days, but said he sure did enjoy seeing the others eat.

Born in Dade County, Mo. in 1857, Mr. Davis lived in McLennan County before moving here in 1889.



A FEW YEARS AGO there was a story going the rounds about what the Welfare State had done to a flock of seagulls in California. A fish processing plant was being operated, with the refuse being dumped on a nearby hillside. Soon the seagulls found this easy source of food and more were attracted to this easy life. They no longer had to work and use their talents and instincts to live. Then came the pay-off—sure enough, a new sanitary law was put into effect and the garbage was disposed of in a different way.

Thus the source of livelihood for the seagulls suddenly disappeared. The story has it that the birds held a protest meeting. Many of them were indignant in their denunciation of the politicians who had robbed them of their source of livelihood. Finally, one old sagull got the floor and said: "Now, I'm not for this appeal to Washington. I remember when we had to work for a living. We were sleek, fast, physically fit and rugged. We were happy then. But came the easy way of life when we didn't have to work for a living. You are spoiled, and it's your own fault. Let's get back to making our living the way God expected us to. Let's no longer be softies, sluggish and expecting somebody else to do our work and make our living for us. Let's us go back to the sea and make our living for ourselves!"

Well, the other day there was a parallel story—a true story—out of the far North. It began: "Government handouts have destroyed the initiative and independence of Eskimos once renowned for vigorous self-reliance in the far north, authorities on Eskimo life reported."

The story went on to say that deterioration of morale and health among the Eskimos, under the white man's socialistic system, was a chief concern at a conference in Ottawa, attended by Artic missionaries, Mounted Police, and government representatives. Eskimos now tend to concentrate at posts where they receive government handouts, it was disclosed.

"There has been a constant decline in their vitality and resistance to disease", the report continued.

"The inclination of some Eskimos to depend on government aid has lessened their desire to seek game and food in outlying areas." And so it is—whether seagulls or Eskimos—or any of us for that matter. Life in a welfare state is often a hoax and a delusion.

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Sterling Hayden, Viveca Lindfors
Friday, Sat., June 13-14
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Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse

LARGER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

A new benefit formula now in effect will mean larger social security payments to many filing claims from here on, according to George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo field office.

He went on to explain that the new method uses average monthly wages after 1950, while the old formula is based on average wages since 1936. This does not mean, therefore, another automatic increase for all beneficiaries now on the rolls. It does mean that some applicants who may have their benefit computed under the new formula will receive more.

Of considerable importance in figuring the payments is the matter of what wages and what months are used in arriving at one's average monthly wage. The law requires that a minimum of 18 months be used in the calculation and wages to be included depend upon when the claim is filed. Self-employed for instance, who file their claim this year can include no earnings for 1952 in their calculations.

"Persons who expect to retire after 1952 will be affected little or not at all by those considerations" said Clark. "However, those who expect to retire during 1952 should consult their social security office. The people there will explain how the benefit can be calculated so that a decision can be made as to the most advantageous time to retire and file claim. The decision of course, is for each person to make but the local office will supply the information on which to base it."

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ENTERTAIN WEEK-END GUESTS

Dorothy Sue Lowe, student in S.M.U. at Dallas we hosted to a number of her classmates at the Lowe home last week-end. The group enjoyed barbecue suppers at the hostesses' home Friday and Saturday; they watched sheep-shearing at the Herbert Coper ranch and Darrell Garrett put some of his trained horses through their paces for the group at his ranch.

Guests were Carl Anderson, Betty Wills, Dorothy Reed, Darrell LaFitte, David Corley, Claudia Carroll, Marilyn McEntire, John Kroner, Walton Miller, Barbara Russell and Lloyd Harris.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION
By W. J. Weimer

This is to express our appreciation to our editor for the liberal space giving news of the churches of our town. We also desire to express appreciation to all the kind people of Sterling City and near sections during our three year stay in your midst.

The pain of leaving the good people here is lessened by the knowledge that we are going to work with other good people. The church with which we are to work has made unusual progress during the last several years. They have increased their finance giving to their local church 360% during the last 6 years. In addition to this, they have helped build and support a Latin-American church in their town and also support a missionary in a foreign land. We need your prayers that they continue such remarkable work under our leadership. Our church in Sterling has also done good work and I see possibilities of rapid and huge increase of Christian service here.

Our prayers are with you.
The Bill Greens are vacationing in Arkansas visiting the John Greens, the Benny Greens and friends.



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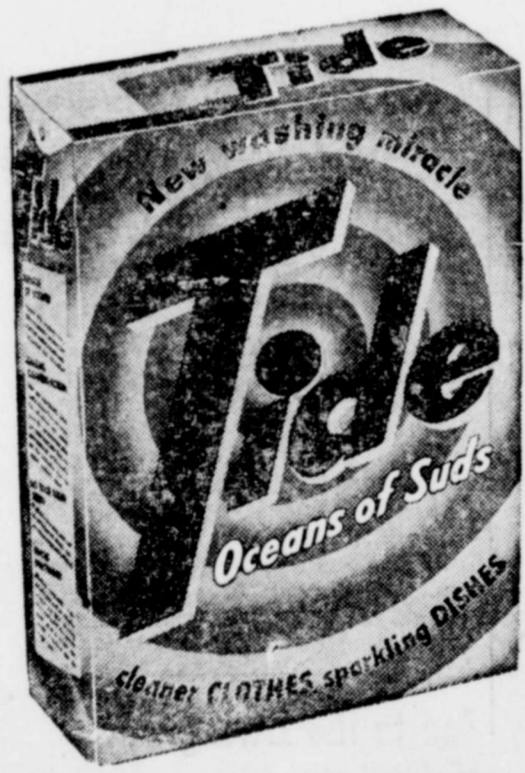
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Political Announcement Column

The following candidates have announced, authorizing the Sterling News-Record to place their names as candidates for the offices shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
O. C. FISHER (Reelection)
IRA GALLAWAY

FOR STATE SENATOR, 25th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
J. GORDON (Obie- BRISTOW

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
CLYDE VINSON
W. S. LESLIE
JOE E. MAYS
EARL W. SMITH

FOR 51st DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
AUBREY D. STOKES

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Sallie Wallace (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:
W.W. Durham (Reelection)
T. A. Revell

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1:
ROY FOSTER (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 2:
FOSTER CONGER (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 3:
RALPH DAVIS (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4:
E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

What's Doing in the Churches

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:55 a.m.
Preaching 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
1st Sunday—Communion at 10:00 a.m. and preaching services in Water Valley. Sunday School here at 10:30 a.m.
4th Sunday—afternoon service at Moon's Chapel at 3:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. each Mon. at 7:45 p.m.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Auxiliary 2nd Mondays at 3 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening preaching 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Meeting 7:30
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on Monday June 9th, 1952, when they will sit as a board of Equalization of taxes for the year A. D. 1952, and will determine, fix and equalize the values of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas, and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 26th day of May A. D., 1952.
(Seal) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling Co., Tex.

J. H. Fowler and his son, Thomas, moved to Colorado City this week. Mr. Fowler will be employed at the Plymouth-Chrysler dealer in Colorado City. He has a son, Gene, who is a mechanic there.

Mr. Fowler has been taking care of the two cemeteries here the past ten years. In regards to dishes left at his home when his wife died recently, he said he was leaving them at Cole's Grocery and that the owners might pick them up there.

Charles Campbell of Bloomington, Indiana, is here this week on a vacation trip visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.

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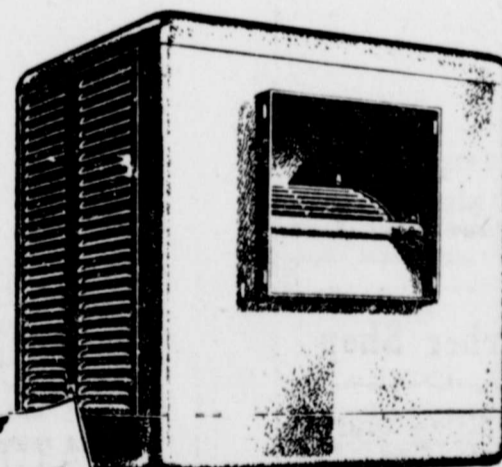
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The meeting now in progress at the local Church of Christ will end with Sunday night's service. R.H. Stanley of San Antonio is doing the preaching. H. A. Chapple is leading the singing. Services are nightly at 8:15 o'clock.

A vacation Bible school has been held at the church each morning of this week from 10 till 11 o'clock.

Delbert Haralson is working on masters degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock this summer.

Visitors at Mrs. Studie Knight's last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heller, Jr. and son, Mike, of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waller of Mansfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Gibson and son, Larry D. of McLean.

Mrs. Ruth Allen went to Lordsburg, N. M. Saturday of last week to be with her brother, John Thompson, who suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Allen said he was now in the Dewey Hospital in El Paso and was doing very well.

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I want to thank my friends for the cards, gifts, flowers, visits and other acts of kindnesses while I was in the hospital and the time following hospitalization. Each act will be remembered.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple.

H. L. Hildebrand is in Sherman with his mother, who has suffered another stroke and is in a serious condition.

Cecil A. Long, Hector Long and C. C. Ainsworth went to Menard on a fishing trip this week.

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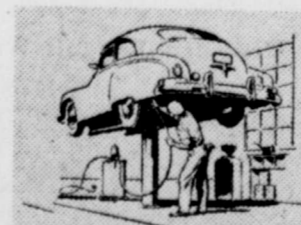


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