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Sterling Dial System Promised; Higher Rates Stand

Representatives of the San Angelo Telephone Company met with the committee appointed by the Lions Club Monday afternoon and reached a settlement on phone raise rates and improvements in the service.

John E. Robbins, traffic superintendent of the company from San Angelo and local manager Donald J. Norton, met with the committee at the bank at three o'clock. Committee members present were Hal M. Knight, J. T. Davis, Worth B. Durham, Tommie Foster and R. P. Brown. (Chesley McDonald was absent.) Also present as interested business men were Seth M. Bailey, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, R. T. Caperton and Jack Douthit.

In the end the company agreed to give Sterling a dial system soon as it can be bought and installed. (Robbins said this usually takes 2 years.) The company will add new operators to the local switchboard. These old phones will be removed and new phones are to be installed as rapidly as possible. Robbins will proceed to confirm immediately an order for the dial system and that we (Sterling) will be the first town in the system to get dial.

Nothing Gained in Rate Reduction

Nothing was gained in the way of a rate reduction with the company. The new rates stand. Worth B. Durham, member of the committee, made a motion that the committee accept the rates as given to Robert Lee and Bronte (which was a third rate increase) with further increase if and when a dial system was installed. Worth's motion died for the want of a second among the committee members. Robbins injected at each time the motion was made that such a move would stop any improvement and cancel out a dial system.

R. P. Brown made the motion that the committee accept the new rates and the agreements of the company as listed above—dial system, improved service, new phones and immediate ordering of a dial board for Sterling. J. T. Davis seconded the motion. It passed.

During the course of the hearing parrying back and forth by the two sides featured questions by the committee members. A question of why should not the company put in a dial system and then raise the rates was brought up. Robbins said the company had to have the increase to show that the company was making a profit here before money could be borrowed to install the system. He said the company was losing money here and had spent \$10,000 here in the past eight months to improve service. Committeemen pointed out that Sterling had been wanting a dial system for a number of years and wondered why other towns had got them and Sterling didn't. Robbins said that would be remedied by the immediate ordering of the equipment for Sterling.

Sidelights of the meeting included questions such as follows: J. T. Davis asked why his phone on his ranch was the same price as the one here in town, when he owned the phone and line into town and had to keep it up himself. Company officials said having the drop on the switchboard was what determined the monthly rental, and that about 25c a month would cover the other cost of upkeep. Davis also complained that at times when he had gotten a party and finished talking then he couldn't get disconnected—said it seemed that the phone had to almost rust off the wall before he got disconnected. The human element of operation was discussed briefly.

A question was put by one member asking why could Robert Lee get the promises of new phones and improved service at only an increase of one-third. Robbins said they would not get much new stuff "as it became available" and that the company would have to go back soon for another rate increase there.

R.E.A. Lines Blamed for Poor Rural Service

A discussion of the poor rural service at present was blamed on the new R.E.A. lines by company officials. They said they would be

FISHER ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Congressman O. C. Fisher was a guest and a speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Fisher talked on the socialistic trend now going on in Washington and how the U.S. must maintain its system of free enterprise and respect for the constitution.

The congressman said there was a basis for the waste talks coming from the nation's capitol. Such governmental waste, the socialistic trends and leaning toward a central government with unlimited powers, were being fought by Southern Democrats and Republicans. He decried the waste and corruption and the fair deal trends.

In a bit of doggerel Fisher told of a boy who asked his dad about his future and welfare. He suggested perhaps that he should get a job. His dad said, no, that living in a welfare state, he would be taken care of. The boy wanted to know how. The dad said by taxing the filthy rich. The son wanted to know what would happen when the rich were entirely fleeced—no more tax money to come from them. The dad said for the son "to quit thinking and asking so many questions." He said "you're doing too much deep thinking on this and that, to be a real good Democrat."

In winding up his rambling and unprepared talk, Fisher said that he might be seemingly talking in a strange manner about the Democrat party, since especially he was one. BUT, he said, with some more doggerel, "Things have come to a pretty pass, when a man can't 'pan' his own jackass."

Guess he means the Demo donkey.

Lion Hal Knight read the agreement made with the San Angelo Telephone Company representatives concerning the rate increase and installation of a dial system here. The agreement was for the rate increase set forth by the company on July 21; a new dial system to be ordered and installed as soon as possible for Sterling; Rural lines to be brought up to date by the owners on or before the dial system installation, or they will not be tied in. New operators to be added to the local switchboard and service improved; And new telephones installed, replacing the old ones as they become available. The rates for the dial phones will be \$8 for business phones and \$4.75 for residences.

TRASH FIRE WEDNESDAY

A trash fire caught a little outbuilding behind the Williams Feed & Supply Store Wednesday morning. Not much damage was done. Some feed sacks were burned and the storage building was scorched.

glad to cooperate with rural subscribers to eliminate such in the future. Subscribers will have to put in new lines and house tie-ins, and the company would check them for patrons.

A composite revenue from long distance or toll calls only nets the local exchange 25 percent of such calls, pointed out Robbins. He was replying to the question that it seemed as if revenue here wasn't sufficient really to show a profit. He pointed out that each place in the line that a toll call goes through gets part of the toll charge. Also, he pointed out that the tax, which is a part of local bills, is not money to the company, but they merely act as a collector for Uncle Sam.

All in all, it seemed as if the increase were not allowed that Sterling would not get any improvements, but, as Robbins said, would actually get less service, due to the fact that the company would have to cut down to meet expenses here. If anything was gained, it was only that Sterling would get a dial system sooner than normally expected. Such was the consensus of opinion later.

However, the opinion of most of the men at the meeting was that improved service here was what Sterling wanted and needed.



W. O. BATTEN

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER TO MOVE TO COAHOMA; TO WORK ON DEGREE AT A.C.C.

Bro. W. O. Batten, local Church of Christ minister for the past 3 years is moving to Coahoma after the first of August. He will serve the Coahoma Church as minister and will stay in Abilene through the week-days in order to attend Abilene Christian College, where he will finish work on his degree.

Bro. Batten has served the local church well the past three years, and has been the secretary of the local Lions Club. He and Mrs. Batten have two children, Rodney and Charlott.



Behind The 8 Ball

As usual I will stick my neck out—or get a little more behind the eight ball and try to pick the winners of the state and district races. Some of the ones picked will not be the ones I will vote for, but I feel as if they will win anyway.

Here are the pickings:
Governor—Allan Shivers.
Lt.-Governor—Ben Ramsey.
Senator—Price Daniel.
Commissioner of Agriculture—John C. White.

Land Commissioner — Bascom Giles.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Jesse Owens.

Railroad Commissioner—Olin Culbertson.

Congressman-at-large — Martin Dies or Herb Petry with John Lee Smith a third.

Attorney General—John Ben Shepperd.

Supreme Court, Place 1: Spurgeon Bell of Travis County.

Supreme Court, Place 2—Graham B. Smedley.

Congressman—O. C. Fisher.

The District Judge's race has got me stumped. My first guess has got me wondering, but I think

Democratic Primary Election Saturday

The voters of Texas go to the polls tomorrow (Saturday) July 26 to vote in the Democratic Primary Election. In Texas, as over the solid South, winners of the Democratic Primary are "elected". Such is the custom of the past. The Democratic nomination is tantamount to election. Texans usually vote their state, district, county and precinct tickets straight. Once upon a time (1928) they split the ticket and voted for a Republican President.

But to most Texans tomorrow is "election" day. Those named especially in the county and district races are "elected".

Nearly every office has two or more candidates down to the county races and in Sterling County there is only one contested race—that of W. W. Durham and Trimon Revell. Revell is running against the incumbent Durham for the office of county and district clerk.

There will be a run-off between either Mays and Leslie or Mays and Vinson.

For District Attorney Stokes has a slight edge on Roehl, it seems to me from this distance.

8-BALL

While still guessing, I give Obie Bristow a fifty-fifty chance of winning the new legislative seat. That's the chance he gives himself. He has a good tale on that fifty-fifty stuff. And I'm glad our old friend and ex-district attorney, Robert Hughes does not have an opponent for the court of civil appeals. Bet he wins

8-BALL

Texans will again give Jesse James the job of handling the state money. He has no opponent for the office of state treasurer.

Believe It or Not!

8-BALL

Mr. Truman says he refuses to be drafted. About one million American boys would like to say that. And get away with it.

Now don't get me wrong. I don't mean that Harry ought to be drafted—for anything.

8-BALL

At the time this is being set in type, it looks as if Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will be the Demo nominee for the presidency. Maybe he's a good choice, I would not know. In fact I don't recall of having ever having heard of the man before his name was first mentioned as a presidential possibility. Really, the first time his name appeared in print as Gov. Stevenson. I thought they were talking about Coke Stevenson.

Sho nuff!

Candidates Listed

Candidates for the various offices on the ballot are as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR: Allan Shivers of Jefferson County, present governor, Mrs. Allene M. Traylor of Bexar County and Ralph Yarborough of Travis County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County, incumbent and Frank Hessbrook Morales of Travis County.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR: Price Daniel of Liberty County, Lindley Beckworth of Upshur County and E. W. Napier of Wichita County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: Walter McKay of Gillespie County, Billy E. Beard of Brazos County and John C. White of Wichita County, incumbent.

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER: Guy Patterson of Eastland County and Bascom Giles of Travis County, incumbent.

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: Jesse Owens Wilbarger County and Kenneth K. Woodley of Travis County.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Joe Laird of Brazos County and Olin Culbertson of Jackson County.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE: John Lee Smith of Lubbock County, Edwin O. Nimitz of Orange County, Phil Hamburger of Harris County, Charles M. Dickson of Bexar County, Martin Dies of Angelina County, Roy Selman of Houston County and Herb Petry of Dimmit County.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: Robert S. Calvert of Travis County.

FOR TREASURER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Jesse James of Travis County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: John Ben Shepperd of Gregg County and Curt Stiles of Dallas County.

FOR SUPREME COURT, Place 1: Glenn R. Lewis of Tom Green County, A. R. Stout of Ellis County, Frank P. Culver of Tarrant County, Spurgeon Bell of Harris County.

FOR SUPREME COURT, Place 2: Graham B. Smedley of Tarrant County and Robert Bruce Keenan of Gregg County.

FOR SUPREME COURT, Place 4 (Unexpired Term): Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 3rd SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Robert G. Hughes of Tom Green County.

FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: J. C. Fisher of Tom Green County and Ira Gallaway of Coleman County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 25th SENATORIAL DISTRICT: Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF 101st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow of Howard County.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Joe Mays, W. S. Leslie and Clyde Vinson, all of Tom Green County.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Aubrey Stokes and John A. Roehl both of Tom Green County.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: G. C. Murrell

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

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: W.W. Durham and T. A. Revell

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Sallie Wallace

COMMISSIONERS—For the four precincts in order—R. T. Foster, Foster Conger, Ralph Davis and E. F. McEntire.

The polling places are the same as usual in the five voting precincts, said County Chairman Jack Douthit, with the exception of the Divide box. The polling place will be the Arthur Hendry ranch house. Mrs. Riley King will be the judge at that box. Other judges include O. T. Jones, courthouse, Mrs. Bill Blair, R. T. Foster's ranch house, Chesley McDonald, N. H. Reed's ranch house and Mrs. Tommy Humble at the Humble ranch house.

Thirty-eight absentee ballots had been cast by Thursday of this week, according to the clerk's office.

The returns will be kept on a blackboard in front of the West Texas Utilities Company office.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Soon, No Barrel

THE AMERICAN WAY



Even Unto the Night

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS

The Brownies met Tuesday, July 1. We cooked fudge and planned the next meeting. It will be on August 5, from 4 to 6. We are going to call it a hobo party and we will paint figurines. We're carrying sack lunches to eat supper in the park near the Scout House. Reporter, Lee Ruth Reed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many expressions of kindness extended to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Lee Reed.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

MINIATURE GOLF PARK OPENED HERE

Mrs. Hugh Harzke and Harry Blank opened a miniature golf course, a croquet court and general amusement park here Saturday night of last week. They have a miniature golf course, the croquet court, a snow cone stand, and drink concession. They open at 5 each afternoon, said Mrs. Harzke. Besides the two owners, Sunshine is the self-appointed floor bouncer, said Mrs. Harzke.

Little Rosanne Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, had her tonsils removed in a San Angelo hospital last week-end.



ELECT
W. S. LESLIE

51st

District Judge

QUALIFIED BY:

Training Experience Ability
Temperament



Obie Bristow

of Howard County

Candidate For

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

101st District

(Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Reagan and Sterling Counties)

While I am unopposed in the Democratic Primaries, I want the people of the new 101st District to know that I will be deeply grateful for every vote and every assistance given me.

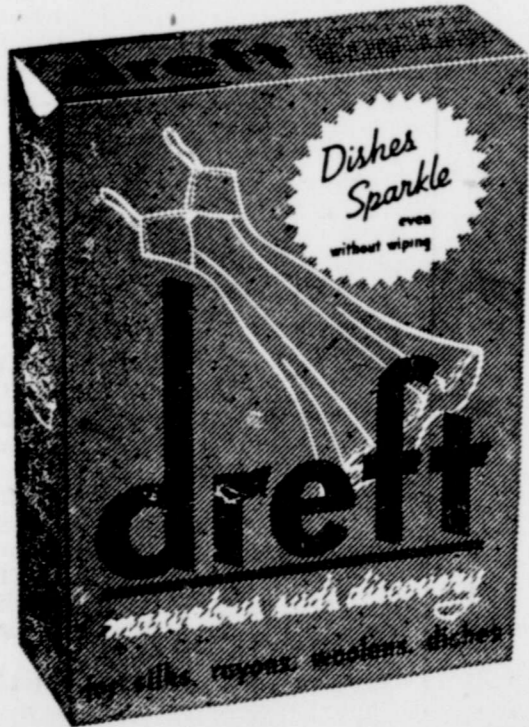
I promise you that the confidence you place in me will not be betrayed. I will be YOUR Representative in the Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

J. GORDON (OBIE) BRISTOW

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Obie Bristow)

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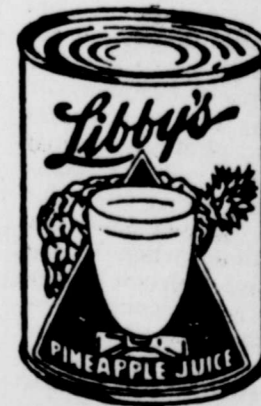
- LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 5 lbs. ----- 49c
- 10 lbs. ----- 98c 25 lbs. ----- 2.09
- ASSORTED CANDY BARS, 3 for ----- 10c
- WRIGLEY'S CHEWING GUM, 3 for ----- 10c
- SPUDS, 10 lb. mesh bag ----- 79c
- SWIFT'S CLEANSER, 2 cans for ----- 15c
- LIBBY'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3 46-oz. cans ----- 75c
- KLEENEX, 200's, 3 boxes for 47c; 300's, 3 boxes for -- 69c
- KRAFT CHEESE SPREAD, glass jar ----- 25c
- CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 roll package ----- 39c
- ROLLED CURED HAMS, sliced, lb. ----- 89c
- ORIOLE BACON, Sliced, lb. ----- 49c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS, lb. cello pkg. ----- 53c
- 7-ROAST BEEF, U.S. Graded Choice, lb. ----- 59c



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46-oz. Can 29c

Rit Dye 19c

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- (1) 160 acres. All fenced and cross-fenced with woven wire into seven different pastures. Nice, modern 2-bedroom home, large barn, chicken house, 2 walk-in cellars. Spring back of barn running through place, 3 miles from town on good road. Practically all open and grassed, 2 fruit orchards, grapes, etc. 3 acres of alfalfa. Large garden. Will carry 40 head. This is a beautiful place to live. Price \$15,000. Now carrying \$8,000 loan.
- (2) 134 acres. 3 miles from town on pavement. 6-room modern house, good barn, etc. About half open in lespedeza and orchard grass. Watered by well, spring, cistern and 2 ponds. Will carry 25 head of cattle. Price \$10,000. \$6,500 down.
- (3) 1150 acres. Ultra-modern 5-bedroom home. 2 baths. All under good fence. 2 creeks running through place. Will carry 200 head of cattle. Price \$100,000. 29% down.
- (9) 427 acres. 3 miles from town. Ultra modern 4-bedroom home with full bath to each bedroom. Servant's quarters, 3 fireplaces, floor-furnace in every room, air-conditioned. 200 acres in Fesque and orchard grass. 50 acres in Bermuda. Balance in good pasture. Will carry 130 mother cows the year round. Fenced into 14 pastures. Large barn. This is a beautiful show place and must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$100,000. (1/2 down.)
- (11) 587 acres. Fair improvements. Watered by 2 creeks, springs, and ponds. 150 acres of bottomland in hay meadow. Lots of Bermuda and other grasses such as Fesque, orchard grass, Lespedeza, clovers, etc. This place will carry 150 to 200 mother cows the year round. All fenced with woven wire. Price \$56,000. (1/2 down.)
- (13) 869 acres. 250 acres bottomland in hay meadow. All fenced and cross-fenced with woven wire. This place is now carrying 330 head of cattle and has cut one crop of hay this year. Watered by 2 Creeks, springs, ponds, 14 hydrants fed by spring. 4 sets of improvements. 1 set extra nice and ultra-modern. Price \$105,000. (1/2 down.)
- (27) 720 acres. 75 acres bottomland in hay meadow. Lots of timbered pasture. Good improvements. Large house. Will carry 100 head. Price \$35,000.
- (209) 80 acres. Poor 3-room house, good cellar, large new chicken house, could be used for dairy barn, electricity. 1 1/2 mile off pavement. Watered by 2 springs. Would make a nice dairy and poultry set-up. Price \$4000. Now carrying \$2800 loan.
- (25) 440 acres. Cattle ranch. Ideal location in heart of Ozarks. 3 miles from small town. 11 miles from Harrison. 3 miles off pavement on good road. This place will carry 60 head of cattle, plenty of water and grass, ponds and cistern. Fair improvements. Price \$13,000. Terms to be arranged.

Any information on these or many others see or call—

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News-Record

From: THE HOUSTON PRESS—July 15, 1952

Shivers Agin Auto Inspection Law; "Shall Change or Repeal It" He Says

By Ben Kaplan, Press Staff Writer

Governor Allan Shivers today said that the new auto inspection law should either be modified or repealed.

The Governor told the Press before he left Austin for Houston to make a campaign appearance that he had some ideas for changing the controversial law.

His idea is to take the red tape and confusion out of the law.

"The law was intended to bring about real safety and not inconvenience," said Governor Shivers.

"We need to stop killings on the highways. Texas has become the number one state in the United States for murder on the highways.

"The Legislature passed this inspection law by a vote of 117 to 12 in the House of Representatives and 19 to 9 in the State Senate, with the thought that it would save more than 200 Texas lives each year. If the law fails to do this and instead causes confusion and inconvenience, it ought to be changed or repealed."

The Governor said that he would recommend to the next session of the Legislature that it re-study and examine this law in view of the experience and, either modify or repeal it.

(Several months ago, when it became apparent that the new law was causing inconvenience and confusion, Governor Shivers ordered it suspended until it can be reviewed by the Legislature.)

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Dillard)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday of this week included the following:

Robert Main
William Thomas
Joe Emery

Mrs. Jim Duke
T. B. Coorell.

DISMISSALS since last Thursday:

P. C. Oglesby
William J. Wolff
Cadet Wm. J. Wolff, Jr.
J. J. Elliott.

VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill and Mrs. Geneva Dorman, sister of Mrs. Marvin Churchill, have been visiting in the state of Colorado.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and family in Golden, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and family and Mrs. Georgia Forbes of Denver, Colorado, all sisters of Mrs. Marvin Churchill.

While in Denver, the saw many sights, and attended a grand opera, the Student Prince. A crowd of thirty thousand people attended the performance the first night, said Mrs. Churchill. The Churchills saw a lot of snow, slept under two blankets all the time.

Mrs. Dorman will spend the rest of the summer there visiting the sisters. The Churchills returned home last Sunday night.

NORATADATA CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

The Noratadata Club members held their annual picnic on the river at Nick Reed's last Tuesday evening. The menu consisted of red beans, potato salad, vegetable salads, pickles, cake, and iced tea.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Nan Davis, Miss Sue Nelson, and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson and Vicki June, and Mrs. T. S. Foster.

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Larry Parks, Elizabeth Taylor

Wed., Thurs., July 30-31
"FORCE OF ARMS"
William Holden, Nancy Olsen

Fri., Sat., Aug. 1-2
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Apricots Dry Pk. 49c

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Corn Muffin Mix
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Wrigleys Gum box 65¢

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SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

ELECT

W. S. LESLIE

51st

District Judge

QUALIFIED BY:

Training Experience Ability
Temperament

When You Vote Saturday Write in The Name of

John Walraven

For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Write His Name in the Place Provided for Justice of the Peace Close to Bottom of Ballot

"Your Vote Will Be Appreciated" Pol. Adv.

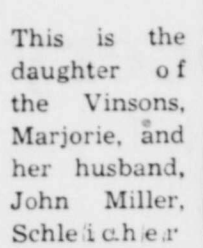
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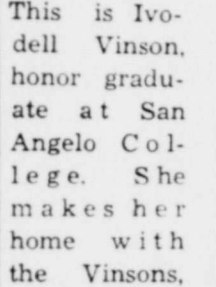
Mrs. Vinson, the former Lulu Felton, niece of a San Angelo pioneer, is a business administration teacher in the San Angelo High School. The Vinsons married in 1921 before Clyde's graduation from Law School at Texas.



This is the daughter of the Vinsons, Marjorie, and her husband, John Miller, Schleicher County ranchman.



Meet Clyde's grandson, Rocky Miller, who naturally wishes he was old enough to vote for his grandfather.



This is Ivodell Vinson, honor graduate at San Angelo College. She makes her home with the Vinsons, who became responsible for her education and rearing four years ago. Ivodell is Clyde's niece.

FLASH—Marjorie and John Miller announce the arrival of another son, they have named David Vinson. Clyde says he's just like Rocky.

Clyde Vinson

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR
DISTRICT JUDGE
51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
"A Mature Man for
A Mature Job"

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 p. m.
W.M.U. Thursdays 4:00 p. m.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT A KERATOLYTIC IS A MUST. What is a keratolytic? An agent that deadens the infected skin. It then peels off, exposing more germs to its killing action. Get T-4-L, a keratolytic, at an ydrug store. It not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40c back. Today at LONG DRUG CO.

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SON TO THE HOMER PEARCE'S

Major and Mrs. Homer Pearce, Jr., are the parents of a son, born July 19 in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby has been named Homer L. Pearce III. He weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces. Pearce has been stationed in Germany since last November, and will now go to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Grandparents are Mrs. H. L. Pearce of Lubbock and Mrs. K. C. Fry of Abilene.

Mrs. Geneva Dorman from Teague, Texas has been visiting the Marvin Churchills. Mrs. Dorman is a sister of Mrs. Churchill.

Dessert Doctor

By Betty Barclay

When it's minutes to dinner and you suddenly remember "no dessert!", the best remedy we know is Quick Chocolate Sauce, cooking time, four minutes! Here's a recipe to memorize or to cook in quantity and keep on hand in the refrigerator. A rich, delicious chocolate sauce,



poured over ice cream, ready-made cakes, puddings, etc., makes a glamorous dessert in no time at all, and with no trouble at all. It can do wonders for desserts that are too familiar, giving a luscious lift to any family meal—so why reserve it for special occasions? Every good dinner deserves a just dessert, and there's hardly an excuse when it's as easy to fix as this.

Quick Chocolate Sauce

1 cup sweet cocoa mix; dash of salt; 1½ cups hot water; 2 table-spoons butter.

Combine cocoa mix and salt in saucepan. Add water. Place over medium heat, bring to a boil, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add butter and mix until smooth. Cool and serve as sauce on ice cream. Makes 1½ cups.

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ALLAN SHIVERS

FOR GOVERNOR

THE TRUTH ABOUT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Governor Allan Shivers wrote and helped pass the first Old-Age Assistance Law in Texas.

He stands for equitable distribution of funds for the needy.

Two years ago he was one of the leaders who tried to get more money for the aged, a cause that failed because the voters disapproved a constitutional amendment.

Governor Shivers has, in the past and will in the future, advocate making available to our deserving aged citizens not merely enough for meager existence, but sufficient funds to carry them through the evening of life as proud, dignified citizens.

An increase of \$5 in each pension check is due next October.

THE TRUTH ABOUT COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

Farm-to-market road building has been the greatest in history during the Shivers administration.

During Governor Shivers' administration, Sterling county has received \$178,374 rural road benefits from state highway user taxes as follows:

License fees \$43,548, road bond surplus \$23,459, bonds paid \$26,667, construction of farm-to-market roads \$14,700, authorized but not under construction \$70,000.

In this county, 1½ miles of farm-to-market roads have been authorized for construction.

Governor Shivers' administration has consistently supported the Sterling county road building program and will continue to do so in the future.



To be of help to those who need it in times of sorrow and bereavement is our inspiration to give the kind of service that helps ease the pain left by the departure of a loved one. When the need arises, let us serve you.

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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 L. MAYS

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:
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Visiting at the Vernon Blackman's last week-end were Mrs. Blackman's mother, Mrs. Nettie Weaver, her brother, Sam Weaver, and two nieces, Laura Allen Weaver and Martha Jane Weaver, an dtwo nephews, Tunk and Rob Weaver, all of Coryell County.

The Roland Lowes went to Lubbock Wednesday to meet their daughter, Dorothy Sue, who was returning from Boulder, Colorado, where she had been attending the University of Colorado for the past six weeks.

"WHAT I KNOW ABOUT KINSEY" . . . Here is a frank, exclusive report on Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, the man who asks thousands of people those intimate questions about their private lives . . . Miss Kutner, noted journalist and friend of Dr. Kinsey, tells you the inside story of his life, including the new book on "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female". You can read it in the new American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

There have been visitors in the C. J. King home this past week, and this week also. Mrs. F. E. Bass, who is Mrs. King's mother, is here from Nacagdoches; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace of Galena Park, Texas, and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Kingsville, Texas are here, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Russell are sisters of Mrs. King. The Wallaces, after spending a few days here last week, went on to Las Vegas, New Mexico for a few days visit, but are back here, and they all expect to leave this week-end for their respective homes.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

NOTICE—D.D. GARRETT'S Barber Shop Open Three Days Each Week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Me—Advising a Banker!

The Missus and I were invited to dinner over at Balesville the other night. I sat next to a banker from the state capital.

"Mighty nice country you've got down there," he says. "Don't be surprised if I come to live there myself. In a few years I plan to get away from everybody, buy a farm and just take it easy."

"Well," I told him, "we'd like to have you. But when someone plans to buy a farm and 'take it easy' he often winds up working harder than ever. It takes work to run a farm right no matter how many

hands you can afford to hire.

"And from where I sit," I continued, "you won't 'get away' from people either. Neighbors are plenty important in a farming community—whether it's helping one another out or just friendly visiting over a sociable glass of beer." "Hard work and neighbors dropping in all the time?" he asks, looking at me over his glasses. Then he smiles and says, "Sounds wonderful. You've just sold me on a farm."

Joe Marsh

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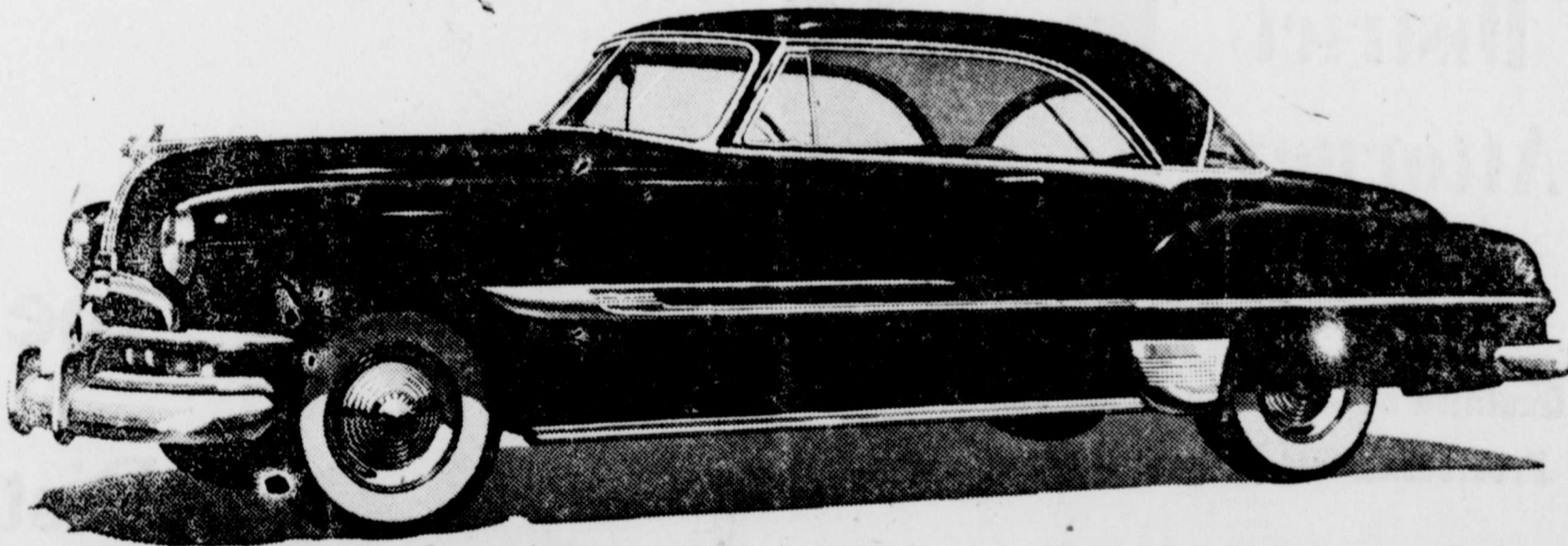
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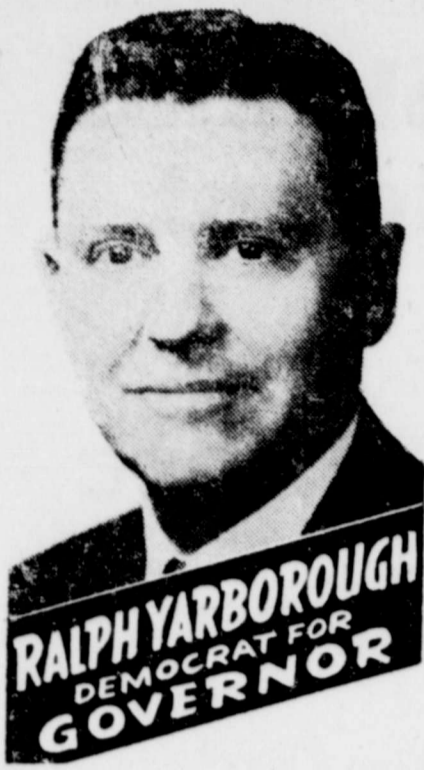
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BEHIND THE 8-BALL

Then there was the man who went into the cafe and ordered a glass of tea and put 15 spoonful of sugar in it. He didn't stir it up, and someone sitting near him asked him why he didn't, he said: "I don't like it that sweet."
8-BALL

Pat Boatler and I couldn't make it rain for the first time. We've lost the rabbit's foot. A car washing of mine last week availed us nothing—and we were counting on it heavily, but it availed us nothing. It just sprinkled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee left Sunday for a ten days trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They will fish in Colorado, as well as sight-see, and they plan to attend the Cheyenne, Wyoming rodeo.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY FOR PALACE THEATER

Ten years ago this July 25, Horace Donalson opened the Palace Theater here. It was on July 25, a Saturday, and it was election day, said Horace. He remembers the opening film as being "The Parachute Battalion" starring Harry Carey.

Daughter to the Frank McCabes

Born in Mercy Hospital, Durango, Colorado on July 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe. The McCabes have one other daughter, Melinda, age 21 months. Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha McCabe of Durango, and Mrs. Nell Matthews of Waco, who is now in Durango with her daughter.

5,000 BALES GOOD HEGARI FOR SALE: 75 cents bale at field. Write Box 772, Melvin, Texas.

Cheer Leaders To School

The four cheer leaders of Sterling High School went to Huntsville this week for a week's schooling in the art of cheer-leading. They will return Saturday. Making the trip were Robbie Blackman, the Boatler twins and Jenny Ruth Davis, leaders and Patsy Martin, baton twirler. Mrs. Pat Boatler took the girls to Huntsville and Mrs. Martin will go after them.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

Daughter to Ozees

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ozee on Sunday morning of this week in Wichita Falls. The baby weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was named Angela Gale. Both mother and baby are fine, said Johnnie, who is the grade school principal here.

About all some people do in the way of thinking is to rearrange their prejudices.

For engraved announcements, cards, letterheads and envelopes, see the News-Record. Prices are reasonable.

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