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Mrs. R. T. Caperton Elected PTA President

The Sterling City P. T. A. elected officers for 1954-1955 Thursday of last week at the monthly meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

President - Mrs. R. T. Caperton
1st Vice-President - Mrs. Dayton Barrett
2nd Vice-President - Mrs. David Glass
3rd Vice-President - Mrs. Ralph Davis

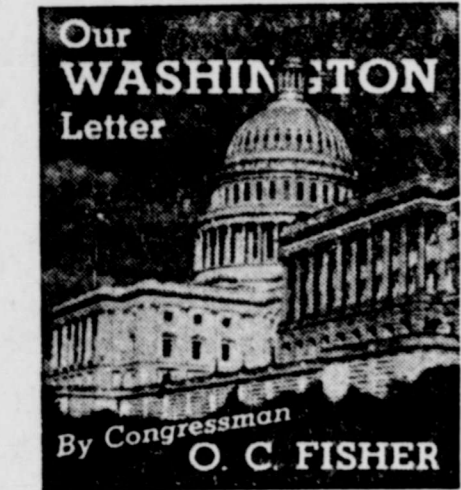
Secretary - Mrs. John Copeland
Treasurer - Mrs. Jack Douthit
Historian - Mrs. Hubert Williams
Parliamentarian - Mr. Larry Coleman

Music - Mrs. Witt Hines
Publicity - Miss Helen Brown
The program given was:
Devotional - Rev. Robert Ritchie
Special Feature - 8th and 9th grades

Topic, "The P. T. A. Keeps Faith with America" - Mrs. David Glass
The next meeting will be on April 8 in the school auditorium.



"UNCLE HANK" DAVIS
Henry Davis, Sterling Pioneer, Dead; Funeral Friday at 2 P.M.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

FLOOD PREVENTION was the basis for a bill passed by the House last week. It will implement soil conservation and experiments that have been made in recent years in upstream flood prevention. Back in 1944 Congress first took action on this subject and authorized comprehensive prevention projects. I was a member of the old Flood Control committee which included 11 watershed areas and made them eligible for prevention programs. One of those was the Central Colorado Watershed.

Since that time projects that have been undertaken have attracted widespread attention. The idea has become contagious. Coleman County pioneered in this work, as did other counties in our area. More recently McCulloch County sponsored a project on Deep Creek -- now complete, and has a major one set up for the entire Brady Creek watershed. The Deep Creek project has attracted thousands of visitors from all over the State.

The Mayor of Brownwood, Smith Bell, has indicated local interest in a project which would control perennial floods that plague Brownwood from Adams Branch. This could undoubtedly be accomplished by a comprehensive project, damming up all tributaries and allowing the flood water to escape gradually rather than all at one time.

In the case of Brady Creek, through complete cooperation of local people, local sponsors have obtained easements, without cost from more than 400 landowners, with permits to build 46 dams. This is a truly remarkable record. Two weeks ago a delegation from the Brady Creek area came to Washington to urge the Appropriations committee to be a bit more generous than the Budget Bureau has recommended, in funds for building these dams. The present budget figure calls for only about five million dollars -- about a million less than was appropriated last year. Many feel that funds should be reduced for flood control and other related purposes at least enough to add a few million dollars to this upstream program. Headed by Dick Winters of Brady, that group included Joe Ogden and Arthur B. Scharlach and Raymond Pfluger of Eden.

The bill passed by the House last week is the result of years of hearings and study. Originally authored by Rep. Bob Poage, it has passed the House one time before. This time it will probably become law. This program of PREVENTING instead of CONTROLLING flood waters is in a pioneering stage. It undoubtedly has a tremendous future. It goes hand in hand with soil conservation and range practices. The program deserves universal support.

Softball League Formed Here Monday Night

A Sterling Softball League was formed here Monday night, when an interested group met at the Legion Hut.

H. A. Chapple was elected president with Chesley McDonald and Leslie Payne as his assistants.

Three teams form the league - being the Woodmen, Legion and Lions. Jake Martin was named to head the Legion team, C. J. Copeland is to head the Woodmen and H. A. Chapple the Lions.

First Game Set for April 2

Friday night, April 2, was set as time for the first game, said Bill Loven.

Harold Emery was named treasurer of the group. Twenty-seven of the 34 interested men Monday night kicked in \$5 each to start the fund for expenses.

Should anyone else like to donate, they may do so by giving their donation to Emery, said Loven.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included--

Mrs. Robert Ritchie
Mrs. V. T. McCabe
Mrs. Lillian Reed
Mrs. Albert Grunty
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
E. L. Schaffer.
Cholla Medina.

Discharges of the past ten days include--

Mrs. Amanda Reed
Mrs. Raymond Blair
J. W. Daves
T. H. Murrell
M. E. Churchill
Elizabeth Rodriguez and daughter
Henry Davis, deceased.

Williams-Ward Wedding Here Last Saturday

Dorthea Dee Williams and Eddins Ward were married here last Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the home of Dorthea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Long. The Rev. Robert L. Ritchie, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Ward, son of the Malcom Wards of Coleman, was stationed here with the South Texas Lumber Company until recently and now is being transferred from the Santa Anna yard to another, and when he is settled, that is where the couple will make their home.

The bride wore a brown tailored suit and wore a corsage of white carnations. They went on a short wedding trip following the ceremony.

E. L. SCHAFER HURT IN FALL FROM LADDER

E. L. Schaffer was hurt early Thursday morning when he fell off a ladder while painting the house the lumber company is building at the rear of C. C. Ainsworth's service station.

Mr. Schaffer, a house painter by trade, suffered cuts on his head and a fracture of his left leg, said Dr. Swan. Lowe's ambulance took Mr. Schaffer to the hospital.

High School Tennis

The Sterling City girls tennis team played the Big Spring girls team in four matches Wednesday in Big Spring. Shirley Cole of Sterling lost her match 0-6, 2-6, to Dixie Faulkner of Big Spring in the junior singles division. The junior doubles match of Virginia McCarty and Patsy Martin lost their match to the Big Springers by the count of 4-6, 2-6.

In the senior division, Barba Dunn of Sterling won her match 6-1, 6-1 and the Sterling senior doubles team (after a hard fought match) won over the Big Springers team 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Both girls and boys tennis teams go to Forsan Friday in order to meet the Coahoma team and then play Garden City there on Monday. Larry Coleman is handling both boys and girls teams.

daily in his own car for the mail and other errands. He tended to his chickens and yard and kept active right up to his last day. He had lived a long, useful and fruitful life.

Lions Making Plans For 25th Anniversary

The Sterling City Lions club is making plans for the charter night anniversary celebration to be held here April 8 in the community center. Invitations to all living charter members are being mailed and a program has been worked out with Delbert Downing of Midland as the chief speaker.

At the luncheon meeting Wednesday, the club voted to sponsor a softball club and to buy caps for the team.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

The Brownies and Girl Scouts have been selling Girl Scout cookies here the past several days, and on Thursday a total of \$91.80 had been grossed, said Mrs. L. C. Alexander, leader. The Brownies sold most of the cookies, said Mrs. Alexander.

Door-to-door sales accounted for most of the sales. Consignments of cookies were put in the Truck Stop, City Cafe, Chapple's Food Store and Garrett & Bailey's. A sale was held in the lobby of the Palace Theater and \$40 of the cookies were sold, said Mrs. Alexander. Cecil Wolfe and Jeff Davis helped in the show sale, and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. F. S. Price helped in the door-to-door canvas, said Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Alexander expressed her appreciation for the help and cooperation of the Sterling people. She said that most of the money went for the cookies themselves and to the Scout council, with a small per cent staying in the local troop.

Legion Barbecue and Dance March 26

The American Legion is sponsoring a barbecue and dance here at the Legion Hut on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Eating will be the order of the day from 7 to 9 p.m. and then follows the dance. Music will be furnished by the Dixieland orchestra, who will play any request numbers.

George Davis, chairman of the arrangements said the cost was to be \$1.50 per person for both the barbecue and dance.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Initiated Into SMU Sorority

Elizabeth Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, was initiated into the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at SMU Sunday, Mar. 14. The girls that were initiated were given a white banquet (a formal dinner) on the evening of the 13th.

The "big sisters" gave gardenias to the initiates for the banquet and awards were made to those with the best attitudes and the most outstanding ones.

The pledges presented Sue Lowe with a silver sandwich tray engraved. She had served as pledge trainee for the group.

Boy Scouts Reregistered

A meeting was held here on Thursday night of last week, perfecting the organization of the Boy Scouts for another year. The meeting was held in the Legion Hut.

R. T. Caperton was named chairman of the troop committee. H. A. Chapple is treasurer.

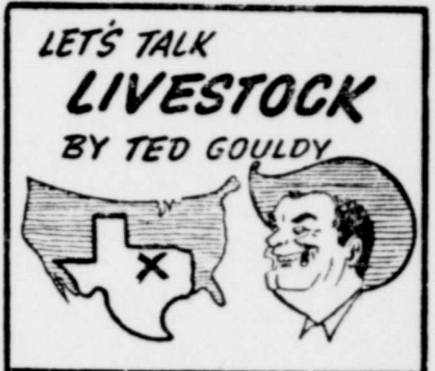
Other members of the troop committee include Bill Green, Henry Bauer, Jim McCarty and Jack Douthit.

Harry Bradstreet is the Scoutmaster and he sent in the names of 16 boys for registration for another year.

A Scout official, McCree, of Big Spring met with the group to perfect the organization.

VISIT IN SAN SABA

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Greer spent a few days in San Saba last week attending to business matters and greeting friends in San Saba and the Sloan Community where they served churches before coming to Sterling City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ira Ratliff, who visited friends and relatives in the Richland Springs community.



Fort Worth--Movement of sheep and lambs to market continued at a fairly heavy pace at Ft. Worth as the week's trade opened to around 6,500 sheep in the yards.

Wooled fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$21 to \$22.50, the higher price on some club lambs from Cottle County, and some other choice wooled club lambs from Dickens and Kent Counties topped at \$23.

Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$19 to \$21.75. Cull, common and medium shorn slaughter lambs sold from \$12 to \$18. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$15 to \$20.25 an dwooled feeders reached \$21.

New crop milk fed lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$23 to \$25, and the medium and lower grades sold from \$16 to \$22. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$15 to \$17.50, and aged wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14. A few slaughter ewes sold from \$7 to \$9.

The apparent scarcity of lambs for current marketing has led some observers to express the view that some of the fleshy lambs would do well with a quick turn in the feed lot here in the southwest.

Reasoning behind this is the fact that the next liberal offering of fat lambs is due to come from the Southeastern area and the big movement of the Tennessee and Kentucky lambs will not be felt until late May or early June in the view of present conditions.

Cattle trade was again featured by highly sensitive reaction to supply and demand. Fed steers and (Continued on Back Page)

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE YUKON GOLD RUSH IN 1901, THE POPULATION REACHED 27,000. AND GOLD OUTPUT WAS 22 MILLION DOLLARS IN ONE YEAR. NOW THE TERRITORY HAS 9,000 PEOPLE - AND 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD IS MINED ANNUALLY.

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Mrs. Nan Davis Is Noratadata Club Hostess

The Noratadata Club met March 11 at the community center with Mrs. Nan Davis as hostess.

A business meeting was held before the program and Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire was appointed Stamp Collection Chairman.

The program was on Texas Day and Mrs. Delbert Haralson gave a talk on Interesting Places in Texas. The club sang "The Eyes of Texas," led by Mrs. Chapple Murrell.

Mrs. Ross Foster was high club Mrs. Dean Johnson high guest and Mrs. Joe Emery bingo in the bridge game following the club session.

Guests present were Mrs. Harry Lawson, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Jo Retta Owen, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Mary Lee Swindell, Miss Mary Ann Bradshaw, Mrs. Billy Roland Conger and Mrs. Leah Wyckoff.

Club members present were Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Chappel Murrell, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Worth B. Durham and Mrs. Martir C. Reed.

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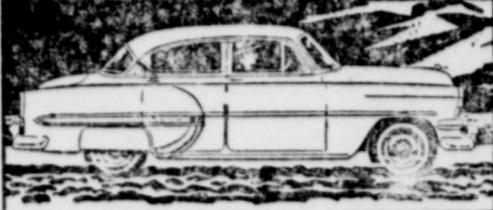
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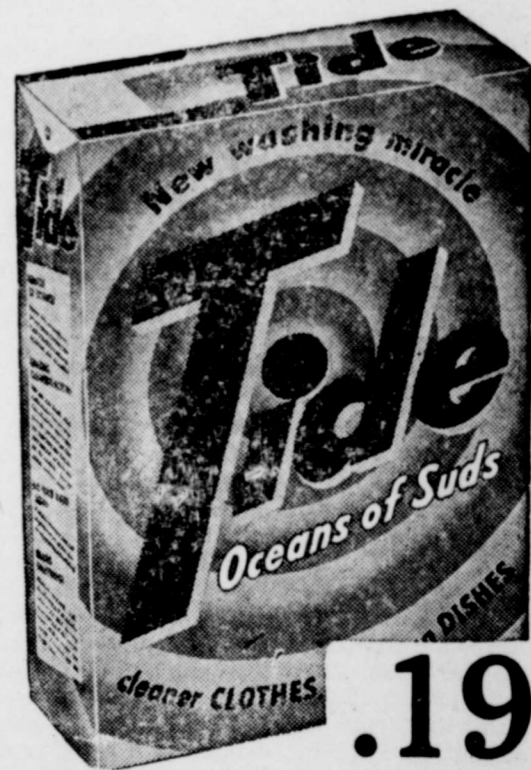
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Announcement Column

The following candidates are announcing for the offices as listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For COUNTY TREASURER:**
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:**
W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:**
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
A.W. DEAREN (Reelection)
- For REPRESENTATIVE, 101st Dist:**
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Robert Ritchie, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Bruce Medford, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wayne Zuck, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Classes 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
 Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In preparation for the Easter season at the First Presbyterian church Dr. Baxter Greer will deliver a series of sermons on "The Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross." These discourses will begin Sunday, March 21. The subject at 11 a.m. will be "The Word of Intercession"; and at 7:30 p.m. "The Word of Pardon."

The Church Session has appointed Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Baxter Greer and Mr. E. L. Bailey as a committee to have charge of church music. They plan to organize a choir and prepare special music for Easter Sunday.

Dr. Greer has accepted an invitation from the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, to conduct Pre-Easter services, April 11 to 16.

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Wed., Thurs., Mar. 24-25
"Man on the Tight Rope"
 Frederick March, Terry Moore

Fri., Sat., Mar. 26-27
"War of the Worlds"
 Gene Barry, Ann Robinson

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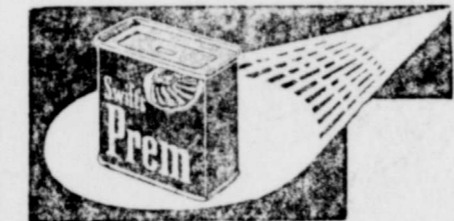
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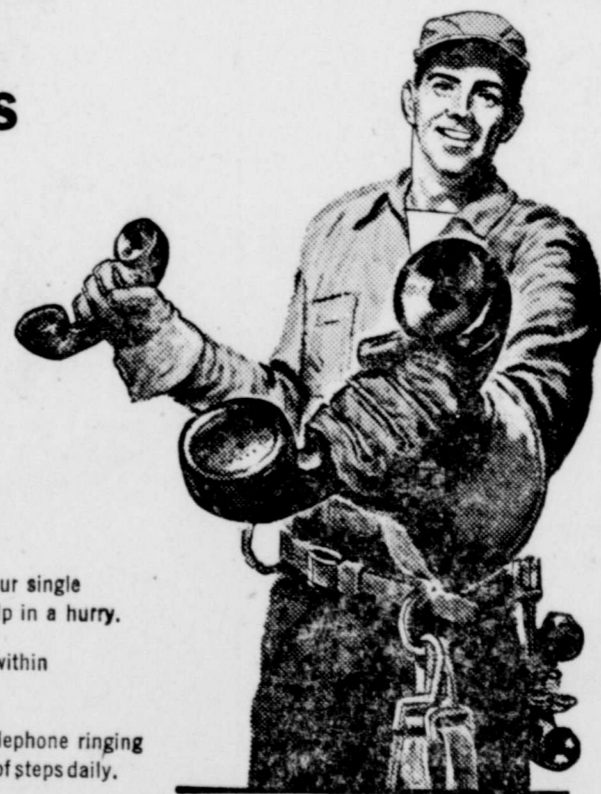
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Let's Talk Livestock

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yearlings were steady to 25 or 50 cents lower, and some of the medium to good kinds of lighter yearlings were fully 50c off and instances more. Many of these apparently had a wheat or oat pasture background and they were relatively numerous.

Cows were largely steady, though some buyers talked lower and bought a few that way. Bulls were steady. Slaughter calves got away about like late last week, some of the not-so-good heavies inclined lower with light yearlings of the same caliber.

Stecker trade was again featured by narrow outlets for most kinds. Choice quality got good action at steady prices, and the others were inclined to trail along with the slaughter market, and sell at or near their packer values.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22 and some club steers drew \$19 to \$25.75. Medium and lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$1.20 to \$1.17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, with some better than 900-lb. young Brahman cows with an obviously high yielding ability to recommend them, topped at \$14.50, and were on the heiferette type. Cannons and cutters sold from \$1 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50, with odds above and below that range.

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