# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD 

THE AMERICAN WAY


Gumming Up The Works
Final Rites for Ira Ratliff Wednesday Afternoon
Final rites for Ira Ratliff wer
held here Wednesday afternoon a held here Wednesday afternoon a
the Presbyterian Church with the former pastor, Dr. Baxter Greer
officiating. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Mr . Ratiff sherif Bill Green Tuesday afternoo Ratiff had been Justice of the
Rall Peace here since 1955. He and his
wife celebrated their golden wedcing celebrated their golden wed
dinn ansary last year. Burial was the Fairm
tery in San Angelo.
Pallbearers were $W$.
K. Martin, Jeff Davis, L. F. Hod ges, all of Sterling City, and C. H
Henson and $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$. Coe, both of San Angelo.
Surviv
Survivors include the widow;
daughter. Mrs. Wayne Magill daughter. Mrs. Wayne Magill o
San Angelo a a son, S. B. Ratiff Ruidoso. N.M. S. six, grandchildren
sister, Mrs. Norman Howlett sister, Mrs. Norman
Corpus Christi; and 3 browtett,
brots, os of Denver, Colorado ,and Paul Rat County Agent Fred Camphell Leaving
Fred Campbell. who has been
County Agent here since Garlyn 0. County Agent here since Garlyn o.
Hofman left, has resigned and will leave here June 1. Fred. who came
here from Abilene, will enter the University of Wyoming where he
plans to get an M. S. degree in wool production. He has been grant-
whe ed a scholarship for his study at the Unversity. It is a graduate as-
sistantship grant. ${ }^{\text {sistantship }}$ plied for it.
Plied for it. Arthur Barleyman, now assist nt countg agent of Tom Green
County will be the new agent here. County will be the new agent here.
His appointment has been approved
$y$ rs court.
The Campbells have a host of
iends here who wish him well in ends here who wish him well in
is work at the Wyoming univer-

IAL PHONE DEMONSTRATION HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY There will be a dial phone dem-
nostration here next Wednesday, stration here hex Wednesday,
pril 18, announced John $E$ Robins this week. The company will
et up the equipment for the demnstration at the community center
nd invited local citizens in from he hours of $2-6$ p.m. said Robbins. Coffee and cookies wil be served grown people and school childd, said the phone company ofthe new phones, rates, etc. at the of the equipment that after-

Want Telephone System
To Be Organized

## Everyone in Coke and adjoining

 counties interested in organizationof a rural REA telephone system is
invited to a meeting to be held in the court house at Robert Lee Tues day night. April 17 ,
Mr. Coy McDougald of Lubbock who heads REA telephone matter
in West Texas. on the invitation Coke County people, has agreed to be present and to outline the plan
and terms for securing a telephone
service.
The bers out of Robert Lee, 102 sut o Bronte and those out of Sterling but representatives from other
communities in a four county area re encouraged to take advantage this opportunity to see what can for the entire area within the fin-
ancial means of the subscribers, and fair to the county and subscriber. or wants a rural telephone is cordially invited.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS I congratulate Mr John Copela
the new school board niember. believe that he can be a good mem support in maintaining the best school possible.
I was not surprised by own dereat because I disagree with the ad-
vocates of the recent bond issue for vocates of he recent bond issue for
water and sewer; ersonites. Some way or the other they must have found out that
disagreed with them. If I had tried disagreed with them. It Thad did, I
to promote the things they dine dither.
wouldn't have voted for me eit wouldn't have voted tor mee either. of you who voted for me. Your par-
ticular approval is greatly apprecated.

FOSTER S. PRICE
J. T. Davis left Tuesday for a trip to Austin and down in the valley.
He was to meet W. L. Goble, manHe
ager of the Brazos Valley Cotton
Oil Mill of Waco, in Austin and the two of them were going down in the valley to visit cotcon oil mils and banks sterilize out the boll worm in their processes.

Romantic Comedy at Palace
"The Tender Trap" a romantic comedy, a real fank pinture. eligible bachelor, thinks he's found the perfect way of life-lots of
dates with beautiful girls but eludThat prevails until Debbie Reynolds, a young comedy star, decides she wants him for, her husband--where-
upon Sinatra walks blithely into her upon Sinatra walks blithely into her
trap. Don't miss this outstanding picture Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace.

Commissioners To Name Justice of the Peace Saturday Morning

The Sterling County Commission ers Court will appoint a Justice of the Peace was annonunced Thursday by G. C

C. Murrell, County C. Murrell, County udge. The Cour for the place should get their writ
ten application in before that time The new J.P. will replace Ira Rat-
liff, who committed day morning by hanging himself in
one of the old buildings back of the old oJhn Phillips house

## Sterling Netters at

 District MeetThe Sterling High School Tennis
contestants contestants in the district meet at
Garden City last Monday did all right in competition.
Jimmy McWhorter Jimmy McWhorter won first place
in boys singles by defeating Doug-
las Gray of las Gray of Garden City, 6-0, 6-1
and Ronnie Howard of Forsan $6-3$ and $7-5$.
Lewis Blackman and Lynn Glass
won first place in boys doubles by won first place in boys doubles by
defeating Milton Mow and Lorin
McDowell of Garden City 6-0 McDowell of Garden City 6-0
$6-3$, and Pat Brunton and Tolber Sullivan of Forsan 6-2, 6-2.
Barbara Simmons and Christen
McCarty won first place in girls McCarty won first place in girls and Patsy Gotcher of Garden City
$6-3,6-2$. Sandra Wlliams won second place
in girls singles, losing to Alice Clark of Garden Cit
GOLF MEET
In the district golf competition Walter Van Dusen won first place took third with a score of 115 .
Sterling City's team, composed Walter Van Dusen, Dennis Bailey Birl Young and Alfred Chapple, won
first place with a score of 495.

FIELD DAY APRIL 19 ROOT PLOWING AND BRUSH NEXT THURSDAY
There will be a root plowing and brush control demonstration on the
Tom Humble ranch next Thursday, Tom Humble ranch next Thursday, Agent Fred Campbell this wek. wll meet at I. W. Terry's to study
results of the brush control work that was done here last July work Garlyn o. Hoffman, range spec-
ialist, from Texas A\&M will be on ialist, from Texas A\&M will be on
hand for the day. At the Humble ranch, a D-8 cat-
ipillar will be furnished by the ipillar wile be Machinery Co., of
Central Texas
Abilene. A root plow and seeder Abilene. A root plow and seeder
will be furnished by the Wm. K
Holt Machinery Co. of San Anton o, said Campbell.
The board of supervisors of the
North Concho River Soil Con North Concho River Soil Conserva-
tion Service will furnish seed for the demonstration at Humble's. Native grass seed will be used,
said Jim Kelly, with the Conservaion Service here.

Palace Theater to Start Closing On Sundays Soon
After this next week, the Palace Theatre will be open on weekdays
it is beng temporarily closed on Sundays for awhile. Shows will
run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesun Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-days-then Thursday, Friday and
Saturdays-being two shows per week until further notice.
H. F. Donalson has just returned rom the Santa Fe hospital at Temp-
where he went through the clinic.
 New directors- Jeff $\begin{aligned} & \text { Doung } \\ & \text { Rufus Foster. } \\ & \text { Hangover director }\end{aligned}$ are Dr. W.J. Swann and J.T. Davis.
Community Center Committee Reports
R. T. Caperton reported on th community center committee that
had been working on that matter. had been working on that matter.
The committee met with the com-
missioners court Mond turned over the operation of the
center to the club. The club will center to the club. The club will ap-
point a committee to set up the point a committee to set up the
rules and regulations governing the
center and be responsible for the caretaker. The court will continue
to pay the caretaker's salary of $\$ 63.75$, pay the utility bills The
club will possibly ask for members from the other clubs of town-the
Wimodausis, the Noratadata Club, the American Legion and PTA-to
help formulate the rules governing help formulate the rules governing
the center. However, the Lions
club will be the organization responsible for the center's workings.
Declaimers Heard Declaimers Hear
Contestants
or this year's in the declamations The winners in the boys junior high
division were brought to the club.
Superintend Superintendents. Reynolds Lee Fos-
panied the boys. par gave "Don't Quit"; Johnine
tugustine said "Americ Augustine said "America For Me";
Don McDonald gave "The Bridge Don McDonald gave "The Bridge
Builder" and Milton Reed said "The
Kid Who Always Struck Out", Kid Who Always Struck Out."
Guests at the luncheon were the Guests at the luncheon were the
declaimers just mentioned above and Mr. Jones, Reynolds Foster,
and Dr. Baxter Greer, now of Comand Dr.
manche.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County
Hospital on Thursday morning of
this week included Neill Munn
Mrs. Neal Reed
Mrs. J. W. Lydia
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
J. E. Mitchell
Dismissals since Thursday mornng of last week inciude
Mrs. G. C. Murrell Graydon Neal Murrell Nancy Benge
Mrs. John Brock

## New School Board

 Member Sworn In$\qquad$ rustees met Monday night for a tion of last Saturday. The new board member, John Copeland, Jr.
was sworn in and took his place was sworn in and took his place on
the body. The board reelected all the body. The board reelected all
old officers-Worth Durham was named president, David Glass vice president and D. L. Haralson, sec-
etary. All classroom teachers were readministrators had been reelected at an earlier meeting this year.
Copeland replaces Foster $S$. In the election last Saturday, 186 votes were cast. Reynolds Foster re-
ceived 165 votes, Copeland 103 and Price 81. R. T. Caperton got one
write-in vote. Foster and Copeland write-in vote. Foster
were thereby elected.


The cause of good government
got a set-back last week when the Senate declined to submit an amendment to the Constitution which
would abolish the antiquated, horse and buggy method of electing the
President and Vice-President. It will be recalled that six years
ago the Senate approved a similiar ago the Senate approved a similiar
proposal but the House fell short
of the required two-thirds majority necessary to submit a constitutionAt present a President is chosen
by electoral college votes. Under by electoral college votes. Under
the law Texas, for example, has 24
such electoral votes. such electoral votes. At general
elections the people vote for slates
of electors-Republican, Democratic, etc. The side that gets the highest
number of our system, gets ALL of the elec-
toral votes. In other words, if you don't vote for the party that leads for that candidate anyhow Your
vote may be counted for a party
you actually voted against! But the proposed amendment
would apportion the presidential vote of each State according to the
popular vote. The chief effect would be to make every vote cast
for President count. Here is an example of how the
proposed vote would work out: A proposed vote would work out: A
State has. let us say, 12 electoral Venators and Representatives), and has a turnout of 2.4 million voters.
The Republican got 1.6 million, the
Democrat 600,000 and a third party candidate 200,000 . Under the present system, the
Republican would get ALL 12 electoral votes. Under the new sys-
tem each would get his proportional share-the Repubican 8, the Demo-
crat 3 and the third-party candidate But, as expected, the so-called
liberals jumped to their feet in violent opposition. The ADA condem-
ned it. Every other left-wing and radical group denounced the change.
Why? Because at present their imWhy? Because at present their
portance in pivotal states is far Candidates go wrild in appeals for
the Harlem bloc of votes in New York, for example, because by get-
ting $51 \%$ (and all) of the total in ting $51 \%$ (and all) of the total in
that state, or getting perhaps $49 \%$ and none). So they go after those
fringe minority blocs. And they
write political platforms offering write political platforms offering
hem everything in the book. That system makes for bad gov-
ernment. It rewards expediency
rather than principle. The Gallup poll shows a 2-to-one sentiment for
this reform. The struggle for its this reform. The struggle for its
proval must be continued. M. D. Rawls, county surveyor,
has received his new state license as a surveyor in the new licensing
program setup by the state recent ly. He said only about 800 of the their surveyors had so far received
704. His number is A test had to be passed and a
noral code of ethics was part of moral code
the licensing


STINGER-Already beginning to pass its mother plane, a Falcon air-to-air-guided missile streaks STINGER-Already beginning to pass its mother plane, a Fallone
along just above the nose of this Northrop Scorpion $F$-89H all-weather interceptor. The Scorpion
is the first Air Force operational fighter to be equipped with the deadly missiles, which are launched after extension from housings in wing-tip pods. Picture is from one of the first official U.S. Air Force photos to show the new Scorpion during maneuvers. Said to be the Air Force's
heavily armed operational fighter, she succeeds the Scorpion $F$-89D in top fire-power rating.


Advertising Doesn't Cost-It PAYS

Saturday April 14th


Bailey res. for Straw Hats

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NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPS:

This is just part of the new Task-Force fleet! They're rated as high as 32,000 lbs. G.V.W., $50,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. G.C.W.! Come on in and look 'em over. Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

## R. T. Caperion Chevrolet Co.

## Vanity Beauiy Shop

 Sterling City, TexasGarrett's Barber Shop D. D. Garrett's Barber Shop open
Each Friday and Saturday in the Each Friday and Saturday in the
Quonset Building between the WilQuonset Feed Store and the Lumber Yard.
D.D. Garrett, the Friendly Barber Specializing in Boys Haircuts

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Worth B. Durham, Mgr


## This Tea Ring Is an Easy, Any-Time Delight



Maraschino tea ring is delicious served with any hot beverage.

Easy to prepare, its basic ingredient is a packaged hot roll mix. with additional cherries, as de- Dot half of dough with 1 table \begin{tabular}{l|l}
sired. \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { spoon butter or margarine } \\
\text { Sprinkle with } 1 / 4\end{array}$ <br>
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Alternate Filling \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { Sprinkle with } 1 / 4 \text { teaspoon cinna- } \\
\text { mon and } 1 \text { tablespoon sugar. To }\end{array}$
\end{tabular} Two tablespoons butter or

mongarine,
malt
with half of coconut, citron and margarine, $1 / 2$ teaspoon cinna- cherries. Roll up, jelly-roll fash
mon, 2 tablespoons sugar, $1 / 2$ cup
ion, and seal. Finish according shredded coconut, 2 4 -ounce jars
chopped citron, 1 cup chopped to maraschino tea ring directions. $\begin{aligned} & \text { maraschino cherries, } \\ & \text { drained (about } 40 \text { cherries). }\end{aligned}, \begin{aligned} & \text { well } \\ & \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}\text { maining dough and } \\ \text { ingredients. }\end{array}\right. \\ & \text { remaining }\end{aligned}$

## Don't let "Shrinking Horsepower"

 make you a traffic-blocker!

Get the gasoline that burns clean*

* PROOF: See how the left-hand plate is blackened by the "dirty-burning tail-end of gasoline . . . while NO-NOX leaves the plate on the right clean. That's because Gulf refines out the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline, in making New No-NOX


## Gulf No-Nox

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M. E. CHURCHILL, Gulf Consignee

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$\mathbf{A}_{\text {flow showers bring May }}^{\text {PRIL }}$ cold in the fewer


The only way to get a raise a ride on the elevator.
We don't want to buy the strator was selling in a neighbor hood grocery store. What we want to buy is the brand of sau-
sage she bought to use for sample sage she
tidbits.
Epitaph we'd love to carve for a speed-happy nitwit in a
soupedup jaloppy: "Dig that
crazy driver." crazy driver. . .
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1y issue timetables so that their passengers can determine how
long it will be until the next scheduled bus won't run.
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CLACIAL CONDOLIERI-Taximen, whose vehicles are sleighs, pole their fares across frozen Lake Koenigsee in the Berchtesgaden Alps of Germany, Puzzle: did some frigid Alpineer spend a
winter in Venice long ago and bring back with him the art of the Venetian gondoiier? ©i did an inventive Venetian introduce the practice upon emigration to Germany?

## SKIN ITCH

How To peutve ir
IN JUST 15 MINUTES.
any drug store. Instant--drying
ITCH-ME.NOT deadens itch and
masect bites, foot itch, other sur-
ITCH-ME-NOT deadens itch and
burning: kills germs on CON
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { burning: kills germs } & \text { ON CON. } \\ \text { TACT. Use day or night for ecze. }\end{array}$

Ticklers

i'm afraid Two-gun is starting young to have girl trouble!

## Its

## power packin' punch

 put it No. 1 in V8 sales

And now Ford's new 225-h.p. engine gives you even hotter performance!

Today's biggest trend in automobiles is to the $\mathrm{V}-8$ engine. That's because today's car buyer demands performance. And latest sales
figures show that the Ford $\mathrm{V}-8$ with its power-packin' figures show that the Ford V-8 with its power-packin punch is
the largest-selling eight in the world! Official figures for 1955 show that 346,373 more people bought Ford V-8s than bought the two other low-priced eights combined!
But now Ford is setting an even hotter V-8 pace by making avaiable the biggest engine ever offered in the low-price field. It's the Thunderbird Special $\mathrm{V}-8$-and you can order it now in Fairlane and Station Wagon models. This engine has a displacement of 312 cubic inches and delivers 225 horsepower. It whisks you from "whoa" to GO as you've never gone before!
And Ford gives you that wonderfully long, low look of the Thunderbird in all of its ' 56 models. You get new Lifeguard Design, also, to help protect you in case of accident. Test Drive this great new ' 56 Ford . . . today!

You get more GO for your 'dough' in a



School Lunchroom Menus MONDAY, APRIL 16 Macaroni and Chees Buttered Peas Mixed Vegetable Salad RESDA. Pineapple Cak Pork Chops and Gravy String Beans
Cabbage Salad Cornmeal Rolls
Bride's Fruit Cak WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 Hamburgers, Potato Salad
Lettuce, Pickles, Onion Rings Lettuce, Pickles, Onion Ring Ice Box Fruit Pie ThURSDAY, APRIL 19 hicken and Dressin
Buttered Potatoes Buttered Corn Pineapple, Lettuce Salad
Rolls, Cooked Prunes FRIDAY, APRIL 20
Meat and Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans, Buttered Spinach Cornbread Muffins


For pennies a day, electricity lights your home,
cooks your food, washes your dishes, and serves you in dozens of other ways. It's the biggest And it's even bigger than it looks
Out of every $\$ 4.00$ you pay on your electric
service bill, about $\$ 100$, Federal taxes. Yet, in spite of this, you are get ting about twice as much electricity for every

Tctanly, the averge cost of a kilowath how Coxatric senvic for homes sened by WTU he reason for this lower price is your greater ise of electric service. But more important,
the work of the men and women of your elec tric service company who constantly are work
ing to find more and more ways to reduce the ost of producing electric pows to recuce the cost of produn

## Lowe Hardware \& Furniture HardWare Week Valles <br> everyone saves - april. 12 through 21.19.56

Pope Pius XII recenty cele
trated his 8oth birthdiav and the 17the anniversary of his corona--
tion as head of the Roman Catho-
$\qquad$ Floods in the wake of Europe's
worst-in-a-century winter have made thousands homeless along outhern Germany, according to William Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. on Monday of this week.
Mrs. C. N. Crawford was taken gelo Sunday after suffering a slight stroke.
FOR SALE-1 12 -foot boat and
7th Grade History Club
The Seventh Grade History Club
met last Friday. The meeting was met last Friday. The meeting was
called to order by President Barbara Clark. We played a game suggest-
ed by Milton Reed. Refreshe were served. and the club was ad-
journed until Friday, April 13 journed until Friday, April 13.
Reporter Don McDonald

Political Announcements The following announce their
candidacy for offices listed subject candidacy for offices listed subject
to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1956 . For Sheriff, Tax Ass W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)

anthern Germany, accor a report from Frankfurt<br>

## Store-Wide Sale



> Lowe Rardware and Furniture Company

