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Siren Mounted On Courthouse; Test Saturday

and it is in good working order. siren each Saturday at noon to be sound when really needed. sure it is in good working order, said Sheriff Bill Green. No storm

said Green. To report fires Green said for ffice number and has an exten- going full sway. sion phone in his house. Should that number not answer, phone the truck man, Hugh Harzke at 8-4531. Should one still not get an answer call fire chief R. P. Brown at his number 8-4341.

First PTA Meet Next Thursday Evening

The first meeting of the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association is ium next Thursday night at 730. Bill Young is scheduled to give department will give a special feaaddress of the evening.

the second grade, is president of the organization this year. Mrs. Forrest Foster is 1st vice-president and Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. Worth Allen are the other two vicepresidents. Mrs. Leslie Payne is secretary and treasurer is Mrs. Joe Emery. Other officers include Mrs. Ross Foster-historian, Mr. Fred Igo—parliamentarian, Mrs. Reynolds Foster-music, and Mrs. C. L. King



Watch out for the siren to blow Saturday at noon for a test. It is Next Saturday noon (September now located on top of the court-8) will be the time set for testing house. It's blowing will signal a and the T. H. Humbles here last out the siren. It has been moved fire as a rule. It may be blown week-end. from the hotel building and re-set each Saturday noon for testing on top of the courthouse. Hugh purposes, it was said. After all, if Harzke has re-worked the siren it was hardly ever blown, it might went to Austin Thursday on a busget a dirt dobber nest or some- iness trip. The plan is to perhaps blow the thing in it that would not let it

8-BALL

The school opened Tuesday and warning signals have been worked the community came to lift gain. out and won't be until next spring, It had seemed somewhat dead this last part of summer-with very few people in town each day. Now it people to call 8-2121, which is his will be different, due to the school

8-BALL

Coach Diddle Young and the local school officials were host to the officials of this district here Tuesday night. A supper was held and problems concerning the districtwere discussed.

8-BALL

It's so dry nearly all the prickly each meeting. pears are dying over this area of West Texas. Now when that happens, pal, it's kinda dry. The only thing that would be worse would back on the job following his vabe that the mesquite trees died out. cation.

Now I like mesquite trees. Even when they are thick. Course they could be thinned out in places, but they are about the only thing that to be held in the school auditor- will grow during long periods of drouth without fail. And their crop of beans helps ranchers, and their the devotional. Following a musical leaves when shed and cured make selection , the high school athletic a pretty good hay for stock. If I department will give a special fea- had a ranch, I'd only do a little ture. A social hour follows the main thinning in an eradication program. You can count on those mesquites

Mrs. Dayton Barrett, teacher of during long drouth periods. 8-BALL

> If our country were to receive a normal rainfall for a few years and mining their course of action therethe grass and weeds again covered on. all bare spots, I'd still like the old The order of presentation bears mesquites. They provide shade and no relation to the degree of imporadd to the landscape.

This eradication of cedar and oak proposals as they vary according to trees, denuding hills and valley all interests. Any change in the basic over Texas, has, to my way of law is of vital concern and deserves thinking, helped cause this drouth. the thoughtful consideration of all When a promising rain cloud citizens. H.J.R. 23 relates to the reallocacomes over, this hot, dry, deserty air rises to meet it. Then it dries it tion of County tax levies annually out or most of it, and a sprinkle or by the Commissioners' Court, rathsmall shower is all we can get. If er than at six-year intervals fola rain cloud goes over a forest or lowing an election for such pura jungle, the air from that jungle pose. The overall rate will be reor trees rises and forms the right taned and only its reallocation kind of air to make that cloud give among the four constitutional funds forth a good rain. That's the reason would be authorized. H. J. R. proposes financial aid to a desert is a desert and a jungle is needy disabled persons between the a jungle-in many respects. I hate to see so much of our Texages of 18 and 65 years and authorin the gift shower. izes an annual appropriation of not as hills bare from eradication progmore than \$1,500,000.00. This authrams of the past years. Or maybe I'm wrong. orization would "bridge the gap" between the time that parents are 8-BALL "legally" released from the support The Sterling football chances look of their children and up until such pretty good this year. Coach W. L. time as they become eligible for Young has a good bunch of boys old age assistance. (Incidentally, and they may go far this year. It this proposal will not be voted on is hoped that they can repeat the at the general election on November regional win of two years back, but 6. but at an election to be held on ounces. some of the other teams over this November 13. This was due to a district are going out hard for the "bust" in writing the provision.) title this year. Our boys can do H.J.R. 31 relates to the payment well this year-if they make up of compensation to persons fined or John Blair. imprisoned unjustly. Some such their minds to it. That's what the man said at the mistakes have occurred and the State has no authority to reimburse Let's win district this year, or compensate these unfortunate individuals. The amount, regulations, Eagles. 8-BALL

Behind LOCAL ITEMS

R. M. Martin has bought the Bade house from Louis Bade and moved into it this week. The Martins lived in the house for a number of years in the past.

Mrs. W. M. Shepard of Pueblo, Colorado visited Mrs. Ella Ligon

J.T. Davis, local bank president,

The Roland Lowes and the Lee Reeds spent last weekend in New Mexico vacationing. They stopped in Roswell and Ruidoso.

Mrs. Loyd Murrell and her two sons, Troy and Royce, attended a Martin family reunion in Snyder last Sunday. Mrs. Murrell's mother Mrs. May Martin, returned home with the Murrells.

Cub Scouts to Meet On Tuesdays All Cub Scouts will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the community center, it was announced this week. All Cubs and all Den Chiefs are urged to be present at

J. S. Cole, executive vice-presi-

Looking Ahead-AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

The general election ballot will include several proposed amendments of the State Constitution.

In this, and subsequent articles, I shall try to discuss the proposals as an aid to the citizens of the 25th Senatorial District in deter-

tance which may attach to specific

School Opens Tuesday With 225 Enrolled

Lions Club Luncheon

community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Four guests were present, being Jones. M. D. Rawls, Mims Reed and the father of Arthur Barlemann .

A past president's pin was presented to Rufus W. Foster. Anoth-er past president, R. T. Caperton, made the presentation.

Fire chief R. P .Brown told the club that the siren would be blown and Miss LaVerne King-fourth Saturday at noon for testing. It is now located on top of the courthouse.

The attendance prize went to S. M. Bailey.

Coach Diddle Young told of the opening football game with Ackerly there Friday night, September 7. The club voted to have the football boys for dinner on Wednesday, October 17. This would be at the time that all five non-conference dent of the First National Bank, is games would be behind, and all the five conference games ahead of the squad.

Mrs. Leslie Cole Honored With Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Leslie Cole was given at the home of Mrs. Daisy Smith last Saturday af-ternoon. Hostesses for the affair in-Mrs. Daisy Smith last Saturday afcluded Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Henry Merrell, Mrs. T. H. Humble, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Jim Mc-Carty, Mrs. Don Carper, Miss Barbara Simmons and Miss Glenda Sparks.

The honoree was Miss Rosie Bowen before her recent marriage. The guests were greeted at the Cole. Mrs. Henry Merrell was at football boys were introduced by punch and Miss Simmons served the

175 IN GRADE SCHOOL 50 IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Sterling City Public School opened Tuesday morning with a The Sterling City Lions Club total enrollment of 225 pupils, 175 of members and guests met in the the students enrolled in grade school and 50 in high school, said superintendent of schools O. T.

School opened with a general assembly in the auditorium. Methodist pastor L. S. Dubberly opened the assembly with the invocation. Superintendent O. T. Jones introduced the two new teachers, Weldon Snodgrass-high school principal, grade teacher.

Jones said no music teacher had been lined up for present, but that they hoped to have one by the end of September. He acknowledged the faculty members and guests.

The superintendent told the pupils and patrons that the students should not get to school before 8:30 each morning. That's when the doors are opened, he said. Students are not tardy until after 900 a.m. Jones urged that all students finish high school. He said that it was now accepted that a high school education was the minimum for a young person entering industry, trades, professions, etc. He urged all students to get all the education possible to fit them for life.

Football Season Kick-Off

A kickoff barbecue and pep meeting for the 1956 football season was held last Friday night at door by Mrs. Smith, the honoree, N. H. Reed's river park. Over 150 Mrs. Rance Hord and Mrs. Agnes persons attended the affair. The the guest book. Miss Sparks poured Coach W. L. Young. It had been

publicity.

TOE,

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The theme of the organization for this year is "We, the People, Spotlight Our Schools."

Meetings are held each second Thursday (evening or afternoons) in the school auditorium. The motto is "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might-Ecclesiastes 910.'

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included-Mrs. Marshall Blair and infant daughter, Marsha Sue Mrs. Will Hanson Esther Bird Dan Glass Mrs. Neal Reed Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Louisa Lujan Mrs. George Davis Mrs. M. E. Churchill Mrs. H. P. Malloy Mrs. Louie Alexander John Stuckwish Mrs. Gene Alley

New Church of Christ Minister Here

Marion Hays is the new minister at the local Church of Christ. He moved in this week and began his work here on Wednesday night at prayer meeting.

Bro. Hays came here from Dunn. Texas, 12 miles north of Colorado City.

The Hays have four children, a grown son now with the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene, another son entering his frashman year at Abilene Christian College, and two daughters, ages 7 and 12. Bro. Hays replaces Wayne Zuck, who has moved to Goldthwaite. Texas.

SHOW TIME 7:20 NEXT WEEK old 8:00 p.m. time, he said.

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barbecue last week.

The senate race in Texas will be wide open when Price Daniel resigns next week. It is ironical, but office required to be taken. The Ralphie Y. will probably make the present oath is applicable only to race and indications are he might win. Now wouldn't that be some- taken by appointed officials. This pin'. Ralph going to the US Senate proposal is designed to provide for and Price comes down to be the governor of Texas.

In all probability there will be several candidates for the special race. Ralph Yarborough, James P. lony less than capital who has Hart, Martin Dies, John White, and been theretofore twice convicted of back following their two month's possibly John Ben Shepperd will a felony, the second conviction tour of Europe. The Fosters came run as Democrats. Now the Repub- having been subsequent to the first, on to Sterling City and the Hildelicans are not fools. They can put both in point of time of commission brands stayed in Dallas for a few up a good man and maybe win a Senate seat in Texas. The high for, after a hearing and upon eviman wins without a runoff. And. dence substantially showing the if the Demo votes are all split up guilt of the accused pending trial, then a good Republican migh get by any judge or magistrate and the seat. Such as that has happen- providing that if such accused is ed before in Texas. (Not with Sen-

ate, but the House. Wright Morrow of Houston may at the Palace Theater will be mov- run for the place. Several others ally set aside and such accused be ed up to 7:30 next Monday, Sep- are mentioned as possible candialson this week. The time for the all big race with gobs of candi-remainder of this week will be the dates. The special election should of the special election should (Continued on Back Page) in a institute (Continued on Back Page) in a institute (Continued on Back Page) in a institute (Continued on Back Page) come off soon.

of the Legislature. H.J.R. 46 pertains to the oath of 'telected" officials, although it is officials.

H.J.R. 9 relates to the denial of bail to any person accused of a fe-

der denying bail shall automatic-

cookies.

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Martin showed the gifts.

The table was covered with a lace mer coach here. Superintendent of Among out-of-town guests were and Miss LaVerne King. Mrs. Durwood Crain and daughter, Carrol of Big Spring and Mrs. Hord of Winters. 120 persons took part ions, bread, coffee or tea.

DAUGHTER TO THE MARSHALL BLAIRS

A daughter, named Marsha Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blair at 9:45 a.m. Monday in the Sterling County Hospital. The First Football

Mrs. Jake Martin and Mr. and Mrs.

SENIORS SELECT CLAS OFFICERS

The senior class members met on etc., would be left to the discretion Tuesday and elected class officers 1956 season. Young has lined up as follows

Lynn Glass-President Kelton Gaston-Vice-President Bill Young-Secretary Jim McWhorter-Reporter Barbara Simmons-Treasurer Fred Igo was selected as class sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, are

COOL SPELL BRINGS SPRINKLES

A cool front blew in to Sterling not accorded a trial withing sixty Wednesday night, bringing some days upon such accusation ,the or- light sprinkles of rain, and giving relief from the heat. The temperature fell about 15 degrees.

planned for the pep squad girls to lead some yells, but some of them were necessarily out-of-pocket.

Chesley McDonald gave the talk of the evening. He is a member of Fall flowers decorated the house. the Sterling school board and fortablecloth over a yellow cover. The schools O. T. Jones introduced two centerpiece was of assorted flowers. new teachers, Weldon Snodgrass

The supper consisted of barbecue goat, vegetables salads, pickles, on-

The affair was sponsored by the mothers' club of the football boys and the pep squad girls. The officials of the organization expressed their thanks to all who helped to make the affair such a success.

Papa Marshall works for the county. Grandparents are Mr. and Game Tonight At Ackerly

Coach W. L. Diddle Young takes the Sterling City Eagles to Ackerly tonight for the first game of the five non-conference games to start the Eagles off this year ,and then all five conference games come in a row.

Youngs boys show promise of a winner this year. He has five seniors, that have years of experience and several other good players. With the proper team spirit and any kind of luck, the Eagles will be a team to be reckoned with this year.

The season's schedule is as follows:

Sept. 7-Ackerly There Sept. 14-Jayton There Sept. 21-Lawn Here Sept. 28-Imperial There October 5-Paint Rock Here October 12-Open Oct. 19-Garden City There Oct. 26-Water Valley Here Nov. 2-Forsan There Nov. 9-Christoval Here Nov. 16-Mertzon There

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L. S. Dubberly. Pasto	r	
Church School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30	p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST		
Bible School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Young People's Class	6:15	p.m
Evening worship	8:00	p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible.		
Class	. 9:30	a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week		
Bible Study	7:30	p.m.
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Claude B. Stovall, Pa	stor	
Sunday School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
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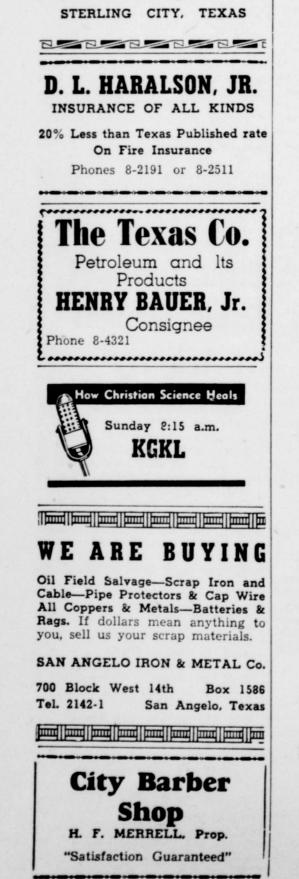
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On this 13th day of August, A.D., 1956, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 1 2of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th and prior to the levy of taxes by said Commissioners Court.

Acting by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of . Texas, made on the 13th day of August, A.D.. 1956, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as provided for the year A. D. 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on September 10th, 1956, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas ,at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1956.

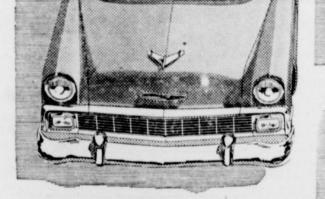
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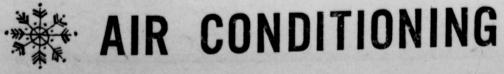
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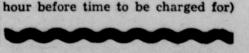


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AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN GENERAL ELECTION IN mendous influence on this. NOVEMBER

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except in capital cases where the University Fund, which will be proof is evident. Sufficient safe- discussed in a subsequent story as guards may have been incorporat- time and space do not now permit. ed in the proposal to not abridge Its importance cannot be over-emsuch basic right "unduly", if such phasized. can actually be done. "Repeaters" tion of proof of substatutial guilt of an accused, together with his right tto trial within sixty days will have the tendency of cooling the ardor of 'witch-burners."

its submission.

mere opinions based on "hearsay", in most instances, it should receive the most soul-searching consideration. It appears to hold more possibilities for abuse than under existing procedure; while, on the

S.J.R. 2, if adopted, will authorize the issuance of an additional to purchase land for resale to eli-

There is one other proposal, namely, authorizing "playing the stock market" with the Permanent

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