

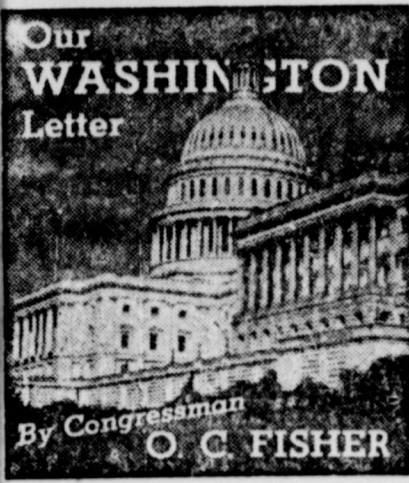
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DROUTH RELIEF LEGISLATION was considered by the House Agriculture Committee last week, and hearings on the subject will continue. The particular bill under study was introduced by Congressman Poage of Waco, myself, and a dozen others from Texas and other states. It proposes to provide for a protein supplement feed plan, patterned after the hay program, and also deals with a deferred grazing arrangement in the disaster areas.

The outcome of these bills remains uncertain. The Department of Agriculture appears to be dragging its feet on the subject, and some opposition is cropping up here and there. The deferred grazing is especially needed in order to speed up the recovery of the ranges, once the rains begin to fall. Experts tell us that by applying a sound deferred and controlled grazing plan to rangelands in the area, when rain comes the land will be restored to normal productive capacity from two to three times as quickly as would be the case if the denuded land is kept grazed down before it has a chance to re-seed and produce a cover. In their briefing before President Eisenhower in San Angelo, A&M spokesmen plugged for a sensible deferred program.

VISITORS FROM OUR district who came to attend the Inaugural included 32 high school students and teachers from Uvalde, headed by R. F. Clapp. They came on the train, watched the Inaugural ceremonies, did some Capitol sightseeing and went on to New York for a looksee while in the area. I was honored to have them as my guests for a breakfast. I just wish more students and teachers from our district could arrange to make a tour to Washington.

Another student, Jim Nicholson from San Angelo, made the trip by air, and we were able to make necessary arrangements for him to take in the ceremonies. Nancy Rust from San Angelo, now a student here in Washington, was here at the same time.

J. V. Hammett, a prominent Lampasas attorney timed a business trip to coincide with the Inauguration. Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, leading Fredericksburg citizens, also came up for the big show.

OTHER RECENT visitors from the district have included Walter

314 Polls Paid

A total of 314 poll taxes had been bought by Sterling citizens at noon Thursday, confirmed deputy Jake Martin in the tax collector's office. A few under age exemptions had been issued and, of course, there are a number of people over 60 who do not have to pay poll taxes. They have to get an exemption for the first year they are 60 and that suffices in a county this size.

So it would appear that the voting strength of Sterling will be about the same as an election year—even though this is considered an "off election" year.

Acrobatic Pair at School Program February 7

Admission Will Be 50c and 25c

Jim and Ivy Greenhalgh, acrobats and trapeze artists will be on a paid program at the school auditorium February 7 at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the senior class. Money raised will be for their activities.

The artists have a large net called a trampoline; it enables them to bounce and leap as high as twenty-six feet in the air. They are able to do somersaults, full twists and other acrobatic tricks.

The first part of the program will be trapeze acts and the second part will take place on wheels. They have unicycles, bicycles and tricycles. A thrill a minute is guaranteed.

Plan now to attend this thrilling program on Feb. 7.

Named Secretary of Texas Tech Foundation

Miss Ethel Foster, who has been a member of the Texas Tech Foundation for several years, was named secretary of that group in a business meeting of that group at Lubbock last Friday, January 25. Named president of the group was George Livermore of Lubbock, while Frank Kelly of Colorado City was named vice-chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Neal Reed
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Neill Munn
W. C. Kitchens
Claude Ditmore
Epaldo Flores, deceased, Jan. 29.

Wright, President of the General Telephone Co., San Angelo; Land Commissioner Earl Rudder of Brady; Clyde Graham, Brownwood, an administrative official in Washington for the Soil Conservation Service.

March of Dimes

The Mother's March here Tuesday night brought in over \$220 to the March of Dimes Drive, said drive chairman Jeff Davis this Wednesday. Under the direction of Mrs. William Foster, members of the Noratadata Club conducted the march. There is yet to be a march in Mexican town, it was said.

Chairman Davis said that over \$1236.00 had been deposited so far in the March of Dimes drive. He said the coin collectors, etc. would be picked up Friday and the drive closed.

The Wimodausis Club netted a total of \$28.00 at their game night held Monday evening in the community center.

The Epsilon Zeta Club made \$34 for the drive on their recent bake sale, said Mrs. Joe Emery, secretary of the Sterling chapter of the foundation.

The fifth grade dramatic club is giving a play Friday afternoon and plan to make a donation from the ticket sales.

Lane-Floyd Wedding Here Last Saturday Night

Miss Ginger Lane and Mr. Jimmy Charles Floyd were united in marriage at the First Baptist here Saturday evening at 7:30. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane and Mr. Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Floyd of Fort Worth.

The Rev. Terry Gayle of San Angelo read the double-ring ceremony before a background of white gladioli and greenery, palms and candababra with white tapers completing the setting. The pews were marked with white satin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned from Skinners glaze stain topped by a yoke of re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed with iridescent pastel sequins and pearls. The molded torso was joined to a voluminous skirt with a scalloped yoke and ended in a chapel length train.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Joe R. Brophay of Kingsville, matron of honor; Miss Rebecca Durham of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, junior bridesmaid; Mrs. John C. Amann of Hobbs, N. M., cousin of the bride, Mrs. Bill Spence of Midland, Mrs. Kenneth Gunter of San Angelo and Mrs. Charlie Davis, bridesmaids. Miss Carolyn Sue Sue Cole, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Candelights were Miss Lindsay Gayle of San Angelo and Miss Diane Phillips of Ozona.

Dan Bryan and Dave Bryan of Richardson, twin cousins of the bridegroom, were ring bearers.

The bridegroom's attendants were Lonnie Ellis Floyd of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom, best man; Glenn Bryan of Richardson, brother of the bridegroom, Ben Bowers of Eldorado, Ark; James Thomas Gordon and Leroy Carl Blake of Fort Worth, groomsmen. Ushers were Bob Davis of Abilene, Jimmy Cole and Phil Phil Cole, cousins of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Rachel Ann Durham of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Leslie Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

A reception was held following in the community center.

Among those included in the houseparty were Mrs. James Kenney of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. A. T. Carleton of Midland, Miss Angela Moore of Fort Worth, Miss Ann O'Connor of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Russell Huckaby of Midland, Mrs. Fred J. Barrett of Dryden, Mrs. Dorbandt T. Barton of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Durham K. Durham of San Angelo, Mrs. Buster Gober of Lubbock, Mrs. Glen Bryan of Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Bryan of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Edwards of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clyde Bowen of San Angelo, Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ozona and Mrs. R. A. Meier of Midland; and the following from Sterling City—Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. N.H. Reed, Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs. John Reed.

The couple will be at home in Fort Worth after February 3. The bride, a graduate of Sterling

\$160,000 Water Bonds Voted Here Saturday

Martin Brown, 71, Buried Here Thursday

Final services for Martin Brown, 71, were held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery and was under the direction of Johnson-Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo and Lowe Funeral Home of Sterling City.

Mr. Brown died at 4:15 a.m. on Wednesday morning at the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was born in Coleman County on July 4, 1885, and moved to Sterling County when he was two years old. He was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Elwyn Brown of Houston; two stepsons, Alvie L. Cole and Bill J. Cole, both of Sterling City; three brothers, W. T. Brown of Albany, Richard Brown of Clarendon and Jim Brown of Greenville, two sisters, Mrs. America Lewter of Clarendon, and Mrs. Tilda Ann Latham of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Tom Humble, T. F. Foster, John Walraven, and W. B. Allen, all of Sterling City; Rube Mathis and Will Oglesby of San Angelo, D. D. Garrett of Rankin and Beryl Austin of Robert Lee.

ATTENDS NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS MEETING

J. T. Davis returned home Sunday after attending the meeting of the National Wool Growers in Las Vegas, Nevada last week. Mr. Davis, rancher and banker, is on the transportation and freight committee of the Texas Organization and is also a director.

In speaking of the convention, Mr. Davis said it was a very satisfactory affair, with harmony prevailing. He said Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson made a very good talk that was well-received by the growers there.

ROMAN RODRIGUEZ DEAD

Roman Rodriguez, 53, of Big Spring will be buried here today at 10 a.m. Services will be held at the Catholic Church with Fr. Fidelis officiating. Lowe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in City Cemetery.

Born August 9, 1903 in Menard, Rodriguez died here in Sterling City January 30.

A widower, Roman was survived by two daughters, four sons and one brother, A. M. Rodriguez of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham and daughter, Rebecca, spent last week end here with D. K.'s mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham.

H. L. Hildebrand made a business trip to Lubbock last week-end.

City High School and TCU, was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Epsilon Eta Alumnae Chapter of Fort Worth and Epsilon Zeta of Sterling.

Mr. Floyd is a graduate of Arlington Heights High School of Fort Worth and TCU and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity of Fort Worth.

Rehearsal dinner was held Jan. 25 in the community center with Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt T. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Durham K. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ammann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Daniel and Mrs. James McEntire as hosts.

Bridesmaid's Luncheon

Miss Lane was hostess at a bridesmaid's luncheon Saturday at her home in Sterling City.

Guests included Mrs. J. R. Brophay of Kingsville, Mrs. John Amman of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Bill Spence of Midland, Mrs. Kenneth Gunter of San Angelo, Mrs. Charlie Davis of Sterling City, and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. L. B. Floyd, Mrs. Ray Lane, Misses Rachel and Rebecca Durham, Diane Phillips, Lindsey Gayle, and Angela Moore and Ann O'Connor.

The serving table was centered with pink carnations and rosebuds. Gifts for the attendants were also in pink.

129-101 Is Vote Count

Sterling City voters gave the nod to water bonds in an election here last Saturday. The total voting for \$80,000 revenue bonds was 129 and the same number of voters voted for the \$80,000 tax bonds, with which to finance a water supply system for Sterling City. 101 votes were cast against the revenue bonds and 102 against the tax bonds.

The city council is thus authorized to issue the bonds and proceed with a water system for Sterling City. Estimated to cost around \$132,000.00, the cost of building and engineers fees of around ten percent (\$13,000.00) would total to \$145,000 for the cost of the system. The remainder would be used to have a small working capital and fees for the bond issue—and money held for first payment of interest—or principal.

The city council met Tuesday and officially canvassed the vote.

Bonds Failed to Pass in 1955

In October, 1955, city voters rejected bonds issues of \$250,000 calling for construction of both a water system and a sewer system. The vote then was against the issues by 13 votes.

Talk of naming a city secretary took some time at the Tuesday meeting, but nothing was done. Also talked briefly was the matter of tax roll set-up and water engineer need for the future.

Attending the meeting were the mayor, John Walraven, and city councilmen Horace Donalson, R.T. Caperton, J. I. Cope, and Fred Hodges. Also present was Ransom Galloway of the Henry Seay & Black bonding firm.

Mrs. Ross Foster Is Noratadata Hostess

Mrs. Ross Foster was hostess when the members of the Noratadata Club met at the community center on Thursday night of last week. A business meeting was held. It was decided to make new drapes and recover the chair in the clubroom at the center.

A salad course was served.

Present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Ewing McEntire and Mrs. Hubert Williams. Guests were Mrs. Allie Foster and Mrs. Butler.

Bridge was played and Mrs. William Foster made high score, Mrs. Neal J. Reed second high and the floating prize went to Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Mrs. Finis Westbrook Is Noratadata Hostess

The members of the Noratadata Club met at the community center on the evening of January 14 with Mrs. Finis Westbrook as hostess.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Bill Brooks talked on mental health. A salad plate was served.

Bridge was played and Mrs. D.L. Haralson made high score, Mrs. Brooks—high cut and Mrs. Martin C. Reed binged.

Members present were Mrs. M.C. Reed, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. L. Haralson, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Cole, and Mrs. Reynolds Foster. Guests present were Mrs. Allie Foster, and Mrs. Robert Foster.

D. L. Haralson, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank here, was not hurt when his pickup overturned near the county line on the Robert Lee highway Saturday night. The pickup was badly damaged.

Marine Sgt. Tommie L. Cole and his wife and little daughter are here on a thirty day leave, after which Tommie will leave for overseas duty.

THE AMERICAN WAY



To "Give" One Group Anything, Government Must First Take It Away From Others

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Sterling)
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Sterling County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 23rd day of February, 1957, in said County, in obedience to an election order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 26th day of January, 1957, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and necessary to submit to the qualified voters of Sterling County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition hereinafter set forth:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas:

That an election be held on the 23rd day of February, 1957, in Sterling County, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$145,000.00, payable at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and to levy out of the tax of not to exceed 30c heretofore authorized at an election held in said County on July 31, 1951, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including (but not limited to) Chapter 464, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, and amendments thereto.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1 Courthouse at Sterling City with A. W. Dearen as presiding officers.

Precinct No. 2 R. T. Foster Ranch House at Mulberry with Mrs. Bill Blair as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3 T. H. Humble Ranch House with Mrs. T. H. Humble as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4 R. C. Bynum Ranch House at Divide with Mrs. Patsy Bynum as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5 N. H. Reed Ranch House at Kellis with N. H. Reed as presiding officer.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas, and the special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

Roland L. Lowe, S. M. Bailey, and R. T. Caperton

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof:

Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote thereon.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as prop-

er notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notices of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 26th day of January, 1957.

G. C. MURRELL
County Judge,
Sterling County, Texas

ATTEST:
W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M., on February 11, 1957, for the sale of one steel bridge, known as the Sterling Creek Bridge, and located about 5½ miles south of Sterling City, Texas.

Said sale is to be made for CASH

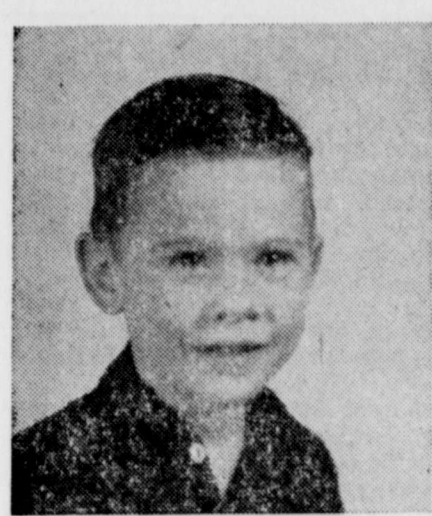
School Lunchroom Menus

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Pork Patties, Buttered Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad, Rolls
Filled Cookies
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Salmon Croquettes
Baked Potato
Dry Blackeyed Peas
Cabbage Salad
Banana Pudding
Cornbread
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Fried Luncheon Meat
Pinto Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Green Salad, Raisin Bread
Rolls, Plum Jelly
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Barbequed Turkey, Potato Salad
String Beans, Sweet Relish
Celery Stick, Rolls
Gingerbread
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas with Cheese Sauce
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Rolls, Candy Bar
Orange Juice

and the successful bidder is to remove all materials, except concrete piers, within 60 working days from date of sale.

W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas

The Younger Generation



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If you answer yes to any one of these questions, you should try Golden Esso Extra — world's finest gasoline.

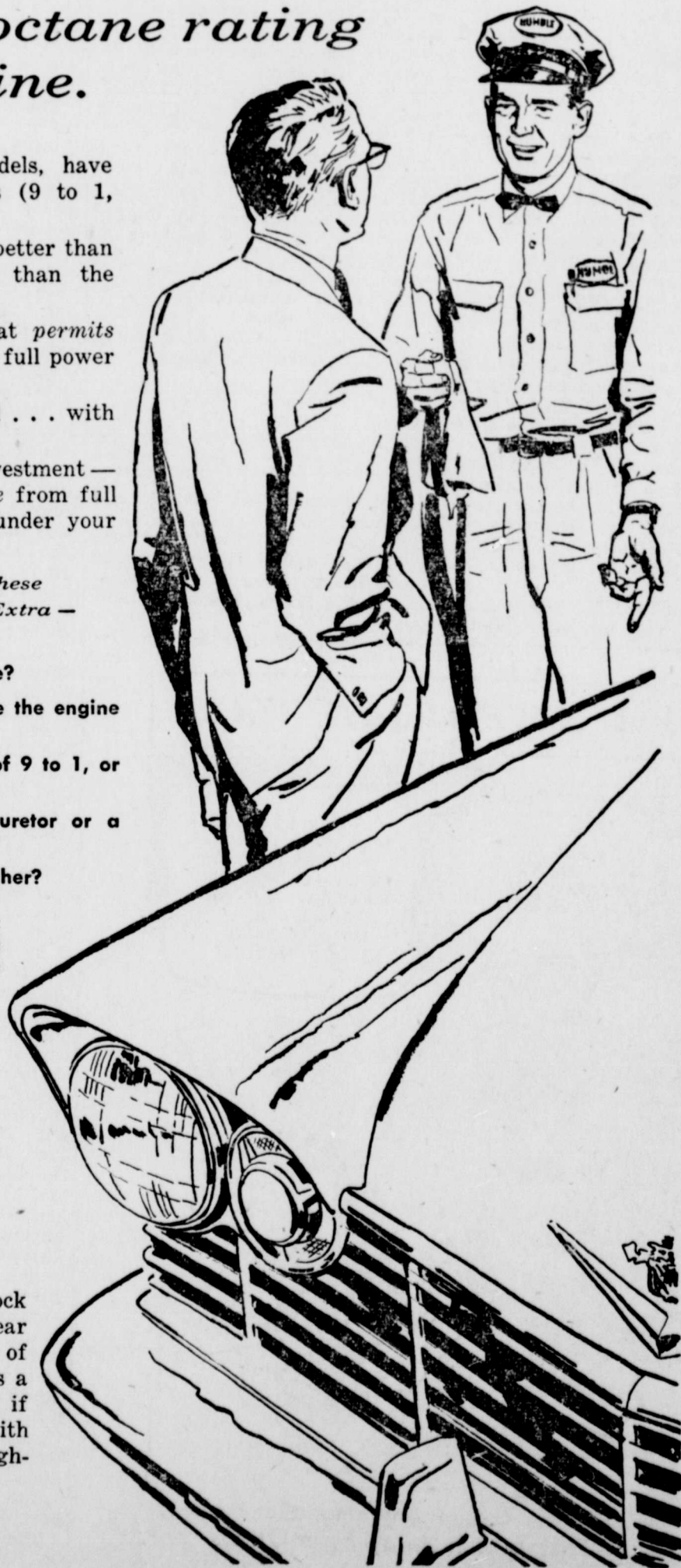
- Does your car knock on "premium" gasoline?
- Is your car air-conditioned? (On an average the engine pulls a 3-ton air conditioner.)
- Does the engine have a compression ratio of 9 to 1, or higher?
- Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack"?
- Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



Don't let a "knock you can't hear" rob your car of power!

Engineers call it "trace knock," a knock so faint that only a trained technician can hear it. But like all knocks, it robs your engine of power, forecasts engine damage. If yours is a modern car in any price class — especially if it's a 1957 model — prevent "trace knock" with Golden Esso Extra, the gasoline with the highest octane rating ever.



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EPALDO FLORES BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Epaldo Dominguez Flores, 44, were held at the local Catholic Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. Fr. Fidelis of San Angelo officiated at the ceremony. Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Flores had been ill for a long time. He was born in Sonora in 1912 and was a resident here for 30 years.

Burial was in the City Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of Sterling City, three sisters and one brother.

Pall bearers were Antonio Munoz, Andres Coronado, Raymundo Martinez, Roberto Rodriguez, Kino Medina and Otoniel Garza.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and after I came home. Everything was sincerely appreciated.

James Harvey Latham

FOX TESTED FOR RABIES

A fox, thought possibly to be rabid, was killed at David Glass's ranch Sunday of this week. Sheriff Bill Green took the head to Austin that night for testing. After the tests proved negative, the State Department of Health phoned Dr. Wm. J. Swann and told him about the tests proving negative.

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by the weather bureau at San Angelo, but most of the moisture has stayed in the air.

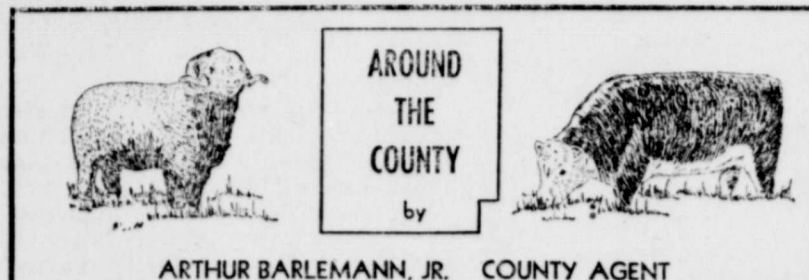
Records from the 27 experiment stations and laboratories under the supervision of A&M College show none received normal rainfall during the last crop year, September 1, 1955 to August 31, 1956. A number of the stations reported less than half their normal rainfall.

Drouths are common to Texas and most ranchers make allowance for them, but this one has gone into the books as the worst in history of the state. Even though the rancher does make allowance for a periodic drouth, few can plan or make allowance for one that goes on for 6, 7, or 8 years. That calls for sharp wits and sharper figuring and in the end result, neither pay for hay or supplement over an extended period of time.

Remember your school days! Most arithmetic and math books had a section in the rear of the book that had the answers to all the problems in the book. Teacher's instructions to the student was to work the problem and then refer to the answer pages to see if you had the correct answer. Some enterprising students who couldn't work the problem would look at the answer and then manage to work the problem somehow and come up with the right answer—which did not mean they had the correct solution at all. Maybe we need a book like that on the drouth—we could turn to the back of the book, look at the answer and then manage our business in such way. On the other hand the answer might be such that everybody would throw in the towel and join the foreign legion to escape their creditors.

STERLING COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
As of December 31, 1956. Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Treasurer

JURY FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	2,641.63
To amount received since last report	1,756.04
By amount paid out since last report	410.48
By amount to balance	3,987.19
R. & B. FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	849.13
To amount received since last report	26,599.87
By amount paid out since last report	34,614.81
By amount to balance	8,864.07
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	4,898.59
To amount received since last report	44,938.75
By amount paid out since last report	16,637.68
By amount to balance	23,402.48
C. H. & J. FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	1,998.36
To amount received since last report	1,741.04
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	3,739.40
C. H. SINKING FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	684.72
To amount received since last report	2,321.47
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	1,636.75
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	560.50
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	560.50
HOSPITAL SINKING	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	1,062.07
To amount received since last report	4,642.78
By amount paid out since last report	4,087.50
By amount to balance	1,617.35
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	879.43
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	679.79
By amount to balance	199.64
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	169.78
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	169.78
HOSPITAL FUND	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	331.29
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	331.29
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCOUNT	
To balance last report filed Sept. 30, 1956	500.00
To amount received since last report	278.75
By amount paid out since last report	500.00
By amount to balance	278.75



Sterling County 4-H Club members will be on the stock show circuit next week again. The Abilene Fat Stock Show opens next Monday, February 4. Sifting of the stock will be done on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 a.m. and judging will follow at 9:00 a.m. on the same day.

Eight Sterling County 4-H club members will exhibit 33 head of fat lambs in Abilene. Those having lambs entered are Don and Cecilia McDonald, Jerry and Carolyn Payne, LeRuth Reed, Mitzi Davis, Temple Ann Foster and Reynolds Lee Foster.

The Abilene stock show is classified as a district show in that it is limited to entries from about 60 counties in the central and eastern edge of West Texas. However, there are a great many lambs entered in the show as it is surrounded by the sheep country. It is a new show in that last year was the first time it was opened to the wide area it now covers.

Several people have reported instances in which foxes have been found in stock pens or around barns in the last week or two. There are two reasons for this behavior on the part of the foxes. Ordinarily they will not come around centers of human habitation but lately this has become more and more prevalent. When they do

come near houses or humans we should suspect rabies and take precautions in accordance. Secondly, the fox may simply be hungry or thirsty. With the range as dry as it is, the food supply of the fox, such as the pack rats, mice and other small varmints are becoming scarcer and scarcer. The water holes in many cases have dried up and they have to seek water in other than their accustomed creek holes and tanks.

One fox has been reported killed in Sterling City. Martin Reed killed a large one last week in his backyard.

David Glass had one get in his cow pen Sunday morning and stir up the cows and dogs. Lee Sprinkle reported he heard the cows bawling and went out to see what the trouble was. By the time he got there the dogs had the fox and killed him. His behavior made him a good suspect for being rabid. The head was taken to Austin Monday evening by Bill Green, sheriff, but the technicians called from the laboratory Tuesday morning and said the head checked negative, so Mr. Fox wasn't "mad."

The cold weather and freezes last week should have loosened up the ground and put it in condition to take the moisture better if we do get any. For several days the humidity has been reported at 100%

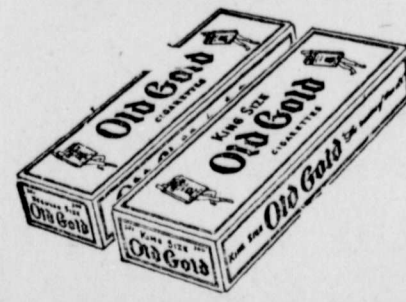
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
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Daughter to the Henrys

A daughter, named Teresa Diane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd C. Henry last week on January 19. This is the second child of the Henrys. Mrs. Henry is the former Shirley Cole, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Cole.

Foster Sims Price attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Exposition the first part of this week.

LAWSONS MOVING TO NEW MEXICO SOON

The Harry Lawsons are moving to Socorro, New Mexico next week. Harry, who has been operating the Frozen Locker Plant here and running the State Hotel, will go to work for the Bureau of Land Management.

The Bureau of Land Management is under the U.S. Department of Interior and has charge of all the public lands in the United States.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

He that is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else. —Benjamin Franklin

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STERLING MINISTERS MEET TO PLAN RELIGIOUS SURVEY

The Sterling City ministers met last Sunday afternoon and planned to conduct a religious census early in March, probably March 10. Present at Sunday afternoon's meeting were C. B. Stovall, Baptist minister, Marion Hays, Church of Christ minister, Lewis Petmecky, Presbyterian minister and L. S. Dubberly, Methodist pastor.

It is agreed that each church would participate and furnish as many workers as possible. The survey would include all of Sterling County.

A planning meeting with the volunteer workers will be held on a date sometime before the actual census is made.

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