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Rains Continue

Good rains fell in Sterling Counlast Friday night. Rainfall here last Friday night. Rainfall here town was .95 but ranged up to Eighth Grade Graduation most two inches in parts of the lmost two inches in parts of the ounty. Beginning about six-thirty Last Friday Night town, it rained hard for over alf an hour, amounting to .75 of ractically an inch.

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GOOD RAIN THURSDAY MORNING OF THIS WEEK

A good rain fell Thursday mornn town, and over the county. The ald gave the valedictory. fall was between .75 and an inch in sections of the county. Some hail fell in southern portions of the ounty. The North Concho River ot up and Bodecaw draw flawed airly wide through town.

District Court Here This Week

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District Judge Joe L. Mays handed down two prison sentences here Monday in 51st District Court on two pleas of guilty.

Candelario Sanchez, 25, of San Angelo was assessed a two-year Brock's Grocery and Market here in 1955.

Farley D. Smith, Amarillo, was given five years in prison after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of swindling. District Attorney Justin A. Kever said Smith was selling hospitalization insurance without being a representative of an insurance company.

The jury found for the defendant in the case styled W. Y. Benge, Jr. vs. the W. Y. Benge, Sr. Estate. Court is over here for the time being. The jurors will not be ex-

pected to report again unless notified, it was said.

The graduation exercises for the in inch. Later on that night, it got eighth grade group were held last round to running up the total to Friday night at the school auditorium. Floyd Elkins, coach at Lake It is getting to be a regular affair View High School was principal or rain to fall here on Friday af- speaker of the evening. Elkins reernoon or night. The ranges are placed Marion Hays, local Church reening up and hopes are high for of Christ minister, who was ill, and had to be replaced.

Willene Glass played the processional and recessional. The Rev. L. S. Dubberly gave the invocation. Milton Reed gave the salutatory ng of this week about 7:30 here welcome address and Don McDon-

Grade school principal J. R. Dilin town and ranged up to 1.50 out lard presented the diplomas and certificates of attendance awards. The Rev. Lewis G. Petmecky gave the benediction.

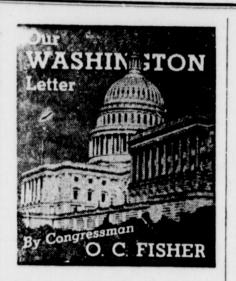
> Graduates included Christina Bernal, Gwendolyn Blair, Barbara Clark, Elizabeth Cole, David Drennan, Darla Kay Dunn, Deloris Ellebracht, Jamie Kay Fields, Esther Gaitan, Jynette Gaston, Daniel Gonzales, Enedina Mata. Jimmy Mc-Carty, Don McDonald, Phoebe Owens, Milton Reed, Senaida Rodriguez, Carolina Rodriguez, Craig Sparks, Kenneth Fincher and James | scene. Blodgett.

guilty to a charge of burglarizing Mike Martinez Committed **To Gatesville**

Following a hearing here last Friday morning, Mike Martinez, 13, admitted slayer of Taylor Garrett, was committed to the Gatesville committee of this constant danger. Training School. Juvenile Judge G. C. Murrell presided at the hearing.

The lad was declared delinquent and committed to the school until FHA down payments for home-buyhe is 21. The judge continued the hearings for the other three boys until June 11. Their lawyer has lagging homebuilding industry. Ovasked for a jury trial for the boys, Spring.

Martinez was taken to Gatesville



THAT LAMPASAS FLOOD was headline news in Washington last week. Although I was already scheduled to testify before the House appropriations committee to urge funds for survey work on the rivers in our district the Lampasas tragedy struck only two days before I testified. It was used as an example to prove how vulnerable our area is to flash floods.

THE ARMY MOVED fast. Operating out of Ft. Hood, men and equipment were dispatched to the disaster scene and according to all reports did an outstanding relief job at Lampasas. I telephoned Secretary of the Army Brucker on Monday morning who in turn contacted Ft. Hood. But the Army was already moving to the emergency

OUTLOOK FOR SURVEY work by the Corps of Engineers to determine the feasibility of flood prevention dams on our turbulent streams, is brightened by this grim reminder of what can happen. The same fate that struck Lampasas could, with a similiar cloudburst, Epsilon Zetas Met same fate that struck Lampasas befall a dozen other towns in our area. I reminded the appropriations

A HOUSING BILL passed the House last week. It allows lower ers and is designed to prime the on ceramics. supply of mortgage credit for the erall, the measure is somewhat inasked for a jury trial for the boys, that on ary and may turn out to be Copeland, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. the owner desires it. 13 and Nicky Rocha, 13, all of Big expensive for Uncle Sam. But it will stimulate more building.

Martinez was taken to Gatesville in an offered, approved by a vote Mills, Mrs. Ray Nixon and Mrs. cost \$10.00. The distemper shot af-Tuesday by deputy sheriff Jake which I offered, approved by the Billy Balph Bynum members and Tuesday by deputy sheriff Jake which I offered approved by the Billy Ralph Bynum, members, and Highway Patrolman of 144-to-78, will, if approved by the Billy Ralph Bynum, members, and immunity while the rabies shot is Senate, restrict new public hous- Mrs. Martin Reed, sponsor and the



Speed killed and injured more than 800,000 persons in 1956.

Tuesday Night

Mrs. Joe Blanek and Mrs. H. A.

Games of bingo were played. Fred Igo, Mrs. Elroy Butler, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Earl Blair, \$2.50 and the distemper shot will A money saving amendment Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. John cost \$10.00. The distemper shot af-

Vet To Vaccinate Pets For **Rabies Here Monday**

Dr. Percy Turner, veterinarian Anthony were co-hostesses when from Water Valley, will vaccinate the Epsilon Zeta club members met dogs and cats for rabies on Monday. Tuesday night at the Blanek home. He will be here during the hours of Mrs. Charlie Speck gave a program 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse according to Arthur Barlemann, Jr., county ag-Present were Mrs. Clinton Hod- ent. Dr. Turner will also be able ges, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. C. J. to give dogs distemper shots where

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included-Mrs. Neal Reed Neill Munn Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass Mrs. Orb Pearson Dismissals since Thursday mornng of last week include-Mrs. Forrest Foster Mrs. Gene Alley Gonzolio Jackuez

HOSPITAL NOTES

with a daughter in Odessa. copyright.

Cantrell. The other three boys are still in the juvenile ward of the Tom Green County jail. All four boys figured in an armed

robbery attempt of the Gulf Station here May 8. Taylor Garrett was slain in the robbery attempt.

Memorial Book

The Sterling City High School Library wishes to acknowledge re-

Winn McClure has bought out by Smiley Blanton, M.D., as a gift Bob Brown's feed store here and of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haralson is now operating it. Bob is in ill in memory of Mr. Taylor Garrett. health, and is spending some time It is a non-fiction book, 1956



The Customer is Always Boss

ing projects to areas where the special guest, Mrs. Speck. need results from slum clearance and the like.

artments which the government builds costs the taxpayers more than \$20,000, when all costs are added. Already around a half million of them have been built. If limited to tenants dislocated by slum clearance projects ,there will be very few of them built in the ceipt of the book, Love or Perish, future because under present policy most of them are erected in places that have little if any rela-tionship to slum clearance. Therefore, if my amendment should be kept in the law, the savings to the taxpayers in the future will run into the hundreds of millions.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR DISABLED WORKERS OVER 50

50 or over, will begin in August, spraying throughout the summer. 1957 for July.

This marks another important milestone in the progress of the ularly and cover water holes with Federal Old Age and Survivors In- old station used oil. surance program, according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of material might cost well over a the Social Security office at San hundred dollars and the work of Angelo, Texas. Originally designed fogging would be quite reasonable. to provide protection against loss of tirement or death, Social Security Harry Blanek To Dental College income due to the twin risks of rewill now provide protection against the risk of total and permanent dis-

ability. The disability payments will be made to persons who are unable to work because of a severe disability, which has existed for at least six

months and is expected to continue indefinitely. Ellington pointed out that the applicants must have worked at least 5 years out of the 10 years before the disability began and 11/2 years out of the 3 years before that date.

Anyone who meets the above requirements is urged to visit his Social Security District Office and House Hunting in Alpine make application, if he has not already done so.

back to Millersview Wednesday to pine the first of June to be admin- have their joint 4-H Club camp at be with her sick mother, Mrs. J. N. istrator of the new 32-bed hospital Camp Stewart near Hunt, about 12 Knight.

Each of the public housing ap- Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club met Wednesday the regular weekly meeting. The shots. door prize went to Ancel Reed. Pet

and Elmo Scoggins.

told of the rabies vaccination for tion that it gives the owner. Where pets that would be held here next children play with the pets it is Monday afternoon by the court- even more important. house. Dr. Turner, vet, will vac- Thus far Sterling City has been cinate dogs or cats for rabies for a fortunate enough to escape the serfee of \$2.50. Barlemann said that ious outbreaks of rabies that some the vet would be on duty from 2:60 of our neighbors have had. In a till 6:00 p.m.

control and mosquitos took up some taking the shots as a result of extime. Cost of such project was discussed and it was hoped that some are painful and costly but a great Social security benefit payments of the other study clubs in town many of them could be elin to qualified disabled workers, age would join in and help pay for the if all pets were vaccinated. It is planned to buy a mixture of

insecticides and fog the town reg-

It was assumed that the spray

1951 graduate of Sterling City High tuberculosis. school has been accepted in the University of Texas Dental School testing program, at least 10 percent in Houston to begin training in of the cattle in the county must be September 1957.

are very rigid, school officials are of the commission. Dan Ritter actjustly proud of Harry's appoint- ed as a guide and helped the vet ment. For the past four years Har- with his testing. Cattle from a numry has been a medical technician ber of herds in various parts of the in several clinics and is presently county were tested during the time a medical technician in Houston.

John Stuckwish, administrator of the Sterling County Hospital, went office. to Alpine Wednesday house-hunt-Mrs. W. Y. Benge, Sr. was called ing. John is going to move to Althere.

good for one year only.

Dogs and cats which were vaccinated last December will not have to be vaccinated at this time. Animals which were given the shots last May should have the shots now. All dogs five months noon at the community center for old and over should be given the

Pet owners are urged to give Guests present were O. T. Jones their pets the benefit of the protection that the shot affords the an-County agent Arthur Barleman imal to say nothing of the protec-

good many of these places, rabies Talk of spraying the town for fly is still prevalent and people are posure to a rabid animal. The shots many of them could be eliminated

Couniy Agent's Column By Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

Sterling County has been declared a Modified Accredited Area under the tuberculosis testing program of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission according to information I received last week. This means that cattle can be shipped without The Sterling City Schools have that cattle can be shipped without been notified that Harry Blanek, having a veternarian test them for

Under the regulations of the tested and found tuberculosis free. Since entrance requirements for Testing in Sterling County was entry into dental or medical school done last November by Dr. Hymes that the vet was in the county.

The certificate designing Sterling County as a Modified Accredited Area was received last week and is on display in the county agent's

. District 7 4-H Club members will (Continued on Back Page)

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, May 26, will be

Soul Stewardship Sunday at the Methodist Church. The pastor will

preach on soil stewardship at the 11 o'clock worship service. Sunday

North Concho River Soil Soil Conservation News Column

May 26 to June 2 is National Soil Conservation Stewardship week. Your local churches and Soil Conservation District have joined together to emphasize our responsibility as a steward of our God-givenheritage-the productive soil. Our daily living depends upon the pro- CHURCH OF CHRIST ductivity of our soil. It is our responsibility to conserve and use wisely each acre of land. Attend the church of your choice and hear the rewarding sermon that the local ministers have prepared.

Alive Cole has completed about 2,000 feet of net wire water spreaders on his ranch south of Sterling City. One net wire diversion was tied onto the end of an earthen terrace. It will catch the water as it empties out of terarce and spread it over the rangeland. Others were used to hold up water in draws and spread it over the adjacent bare areas.

Alive has also done a lot of pitting on his ranch. During the recent rains, the pits caught and soaked up a lot of water that otherwise would have been lost to runoff. On areas he pitted last year, grass is beginning to take hold.

penetration Moisture made by Soil Conservation Service Tarleton College exercies in Stephtechnicians show that we have fair enville Sunday evening. James moisture on most of the rangeland. Lyles of McCamey was a graduate. With the beginning of a good year, deferred grazing will pay good div- and plans to enter Texas A&M next idends. If given a chance the better fall. Dr. Guy D. Newman, president grasses will grow, increase and spread over the bare areas.

Many grass seedlings are coming up this year. These small seedlings need to be protected during the growing season to let them become well established before grazing. The best way to protect these young seedlings is to give them complete rest during the growing season-now through October.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the words of condolences, cards, flowers and food and all other acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be upon all of you.

Virgie Fern, Leroy, Cheryl & Vicki Darrell and Betty Linna Mae J. A. Elliott The Arch Garrett family.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH L. S. Dubberly. Pastor

Church School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Marion H. Hays, Minister Bible School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Young People's Class.... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Tuesday, Ladies Bible 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

Class Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Claude B. Stovall, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship __ 11:00 a.m.

Attend Tarleton Exercises

Mrs. J. C. Lyles and son, Roger, of McCamey and Mrs. Lester Foster checks and Michael, attended the John is a pre-vetinary student He of Howard Payne College, gave the principal address of the evening.

> Horace Donalson, Santa Fe depot agent here, is on his vacation. 7 lots. 4 furnished apts., 16 trailer He went to Temple for a check-up spaces; 5 room house made into 2 at the hospital the first part of the apts. Will sell all or separately. week, returning home Wednesday.

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school will start at 10 o'clock and the evening worship service will begin at 7:30. The sermon for the evening service will be on "The Kingdom of God." The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in the evening and the choir will practice Wednesday evening at 7:30. Vacation Church School

There will be a Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church. Beginning on Monday morning, June 10 it will go through Friday of that week. Children in the Beginner, Primary and Junior departments are invited to attend this school. Also there will be a class for the Intermediates. This class will be taught by Stanley Horwood. Mrs. Alvie Cole is the superintendent of the school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 26, as the pastor, Mr. Petmecky, will be out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Petmecky and son, Lewis, will travel to Houston where Mr. Petmecky is to attend the annual stated meeting of the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The Synod is next to the highest church court of the Presbyterian denomination. In area the Synod of Texas includes all of Texas and parts of New Mexico. The minister and one ruling elder from each church is the usual representation from the local church at the Synod.

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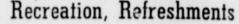


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BREEZES FROM A WINDMILL FAN By Milton Reed

Card of Thanks: I wish to thank all my friends who gave me graduation gifts. I also want to thank those who attended the graduation exercises.

-0-Well, now that we're all washed around a little we can dry out with a little sunshine. Sterling is lucky I guess, for not having any floods.

-0-School was out Monday at 2:30.

All the kids were real happy to get out of school. Now their problem is having enough things to do to keep them occupied. -0-

Two rancher were bragging one day about their stock. One said: 'I've got horses that can run like lightening." The other said: "That's nothing. I've got longhorns that have horns so long that 15 crows can stand one the horns."

The next day both figured they had exagerrated some so they told each other so. One said: "You know sometimes my horses slow down to a blur."

The other said: "Well, sometimes we get a longhorn in our herds that has horns where that last crow has to stand on one foot. -0-

Anyone wishing to enter the Ground Observer Corps, please see me so I can get your name. More people are needed to help run this post. The corps is for our nation's defense, so don't hesitate to join.

The Boy Scouts and their parents met at the Legion Hut Tuesday night. An executive from Boy Scout office at Big Spring, a Mr. McComb, spoke to the group on Scouting. He showed colored slides of the Ft. Davis Scout Camp.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

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office in Sterling City, Texas, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1957. (Signed) W.W. DURHAM (Signed) County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas (Seal)



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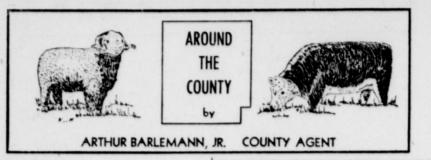
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started raining and the prices are not getting any lower as a result of the demand. You can plant sorghum alum or blue panic on the land without first establishing a litter crop. With moisture conditions what they are, the grass should be planted as soon as the land is dry enough. In a lot of cases, it is going to have to be cleaned up first; the weeds have really taken advantage of the moisture.

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