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The 4-H club awards barbecue last Friday night was enjoyed by weather was agreeable, the barbe- of water surface. cue was up to par for E. M. Rob- In ponds where there is no fish in the city park.

for the Extension Service District repeated at weekly intervals as 7. Ernest Williams, secretary of the long as the water remains a Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' As- source of mosquitos. sociation presented the Sheep and Goat Raisers county award, a sterham.

Other award winners were as Conservation Award—Cecilia Mc-Donald; the Gold Star Award had boats are signed up. nolds Lee Foster; Soil and Water previously been presented to Le-Ruth Reed and David Durham at be especially careful this weekend. a luncheon in San Angelo last De- We can't afford to lose a single cember sponsored by the West Tex- reader of this paper or column and as Utilities Company.

First year completion pins went to Barbara Clark and Temple Ann Foster; second year pins went to Troy Murrell and Barbara Durham; Back from the Pacific those receiving third year pins were Mitsy Davis, Reynolds Lee Foster, Cecilia McDonald, Carolyn Payne, Jerry Payne and Clayton Stewart. Le Ruth Reed the fourth year pin and David Durham and Don McDonald received fifth year pins.

one of a set of four. Notify Mrs. cific. McDonald or bring it by the of- Between

use 125 people. Present were 4-H club kerosene. If there is vegetation in the services was the Rev. Billy R. members, their parents, invited the tank apply the oil at the rate Crews, pastor of the First Baptist guests, which included buyers of of 9 ounces of oil per 100 square Church here. 4-H club lambs at the 1958 county feet of water surface. If there is show, show officials, commissioners no vegetation apply it at the rate

4-H club members received their of DDT, chlordane, or toxaphene, awards and year pins for the 1957 or methoxychlor. This requires 1

This long Fourth of July weekling silver tie clip to David Dur- end will find many, many travelers on the roads. People will be rushing off to take advantage of the long V. T. Ferguson Buried follows: Achievement -- Clayton week-end to visit relatives, fish, Stewart and Jerry Payne; Leader- or just travel. The roads will be Here Thursday ship—Don McDonald and Carolyn Payne; Meat Animal Award—Rey-rolde, speed will be utmost in many people's minds—to get to the lake before all the cabins are

we do want you reading it next weekend when it makes its appearance.

San Diego, Calif.-Jesse L. Morris, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks of Sterling City, Texas, returned to San Diego, California, June 17 aboard the destroyer escort USS Alvin C. Cockrell after a four-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the voyage the Cockrell LOST: In the shuffle cleaning up too part in "Operation Handclasp" after the barbecue Friday night. 1 with the Fifth Air Force; particismall slicing knife. If you got home pated in a Seventh Fleet weapons with a knife that does not belong demonstration for Asian military to you, please return it to Mrs. and political leaders; and operated Chesley McDonald;. The knife is for two months in the Southern Pa-

training exercises

J. H. Blackburn, 81, **Buried Here Monday** Afternoon

J. H. Blackburn, 81, a resident of Sterling County for the past 40 years, died at his home here Sunday. He had been ill for some time. Services were held at 3 p.m. on

Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with burial in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Stock tanks can be treated with Lowe Funeral Home. Officiating at

Mr. Blackburn was born May 24, 1877 at Navasota, Texas. He had court members, and others. The of 2 to 4 ounces per 100 square feet been a resident of Sterling County

for the last half of his life. Survivors include his wife; two erts, and it was a very nice deal or livestock presenting a problem, daughters, Miss Frances Blackburn treat the water with a 1% solution of Sterling City and Mrs. Mable of DDT, chlordane, or toxaphene, Zimmerman of Midland; three sons, John C. Blackburn of Carlsbad, J. year's work. They were presented ounce per 100 square feet of water. R. Blackburn of Brownfield and by R. L. Huckabee, District Agent Treatment will usually have to be Eugene Blackburn of Sterling City; and seven grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were S.M. Bailey, W. Y. Benge, Jr., Harvey Glass, Ollie Carper. Jeff Davis and Finis Westbrook.

Afternoon

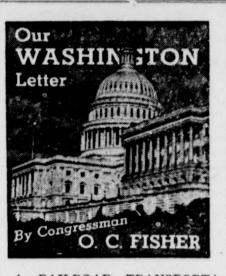
Virgil Tennyson Ferguson. 74, a resident of Sterling County for only a few months, died at the hospital here Wednesday morning as an electrocardiagram was being run on his heart. He had suffered a had come in for a more thorough ericksburg; Edward Charles Bode Dr. Baxter Greer to Have checkup. He was at the Sterling of Junction; Mrs. O. C. Utsey of County Hospital. of Junction; Mrs. O. C. Utsey of Fife, with her daughter, son-in-law 50th Anniversary of County Hospital.

at 3 o'clock, with Marion Hays, the Eugene Gilly and Penrose Metcalfe rangements.

Mr. Ferguson and his sons had begun to operate the Pat Jackson icsburg; T. R. Lloyd and Bill Baker day, July 13. A worship service ranch south of town recently. He of San Angelo.

was born in Stephenville January 13, 1884 and had lived there most of his life.

He is survived by his wife ,three ther, Oran of Carlsbad, New Mex-ico; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Bar-ham of Stephenville and Mrs. T. J. was used by Mr. Gardner's grand-New Gardner's grand-



A RAILROAD TRANSPORTA-TION bill, designed to reorganize and modernize the laws that deal with railroads, and to provide a loan program for certain lines in last week. It was previously approved by the Senate.

had been able to slip an amend- good used truck for Sterling City. ment into the bill before it reached plants are able to get wool shipped places as the best bet. east by truck at a substantial savby railroads. We were able to get July 17-18-19, but later that day it the House, and retain the present Development of San Angelo had exemption.

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RECENT VISITORS to our office have included Eric Pace, a news reporter from San Angelo; Walter Mr. Adams. McKay, Chief of Farmers Home Administration in Texas, of Fred-Services were held at the Church and granddaughter, Major and Mrs. Ordination on July 13 of Christ here Thursday afternoon Wm. J. McCafferey and Helen Ann;

sons, Merton and Leon of Sterling a \$1.00 bill, dated April 1, 1362, An open-house will be held at the and Garland of Saginaw; one bro- signed in the handwriting of L. S. home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caul-

LIONS TO TREAT **MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES HERE**

No. 26

The Lions Club voted to cover all stagnant water holes around town with kerosene to kill mosquitos. Such action was taken when the club met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. President Fred Igo appointed Henry Bauer, M. E. Churchill and Pat Boatler to act as a committee to do the job

The club voted to pay half of a cleaning bill for the drapes in the community center. It was thought and hoped that the three women's clubs would pay the other part of the bill for cleaning. Water had soaked the drapes Monday a week ago during the high winds storm. financial stress, passed the House that he would have a report to make after the 16th of this month. He will meet with the San Angelo Certain New England interests Fire Department about acquiring a

It was reported that the city was the House which would remove to get a mower and mow the weeds scoured and clean wool from the around the city streets and on the present exemption from ICC rate low spots in town. The club then control. By shopping around on the talked of spraying for mosquitos. free competitive market, scouring It was decided to kill the breeding

The club voted to sponsor the ing in rates under those charged district softball tournament here on the bill changed on the Floor of was found that the Board of City already signed up for the tournament to be held in San Angelo.

Guests at the meeting included Ancel Reed, Mike Williams and a

The congregation of the First minister, officiating. Burial was in of San Angelo; Hon. W. A. Kessler Presbyterian Church of Comanche, the City Cemetery with the Lowe of Uvalde; O. S. Barnard of San where Dr. Baxter Greer is minis-Funeral Home in charge of ar- Angelo; Howard Dale Rogers of ter, is planning to celebrate the Leakey; R. J. Vander Zee of Ban- fiftieth anniversary of his ordinadera; Arthur Stehling of Freder- tion to the Gospel Ministry on Sunwill be conducted at 11 a.m. at which time Dr. Flynn V. Long of Did you ever see a Confederate Fort Worth will be the speaker.

bill--a real one? Mr. Emmett C. Lunch will be served at the church Gardner has sent me a memento, to all out-of-town guests at noon.

fice and I'll see that it gets home. Cockrell visited the ports of Yoko-

this year. The standing pools of Chi, Jima, Palsu, Marcus, Pelilieu. water resulting from the rain last Ulithi and Woleaj. week are furnishing excellent She returned to San Diego by sources of the bothersome creatures. way of Midway Island and Pearl To eliminate them in water, there Harbor. are several treatments depending on the location of the water and its

suka, Japan and Hong Kong and Mosquitos are bigger than ever the islands of Guam, Saipan, Chi child.

In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121.

Two 1958 Easters Attract Visitors To Old Jerusalem

Easter is the most joyous and customary to pay calls. The most celebrated Christian festival of Bible Lands, notably in Jordan, where, two thousand years ago, the events leading up to Easter morning actually took place. Visitors to Old Jerusalem will be able to enjoy two Easters this year-the Western Latin Easter which follows the Gregorian Calendar and which falls in 1958 on April 6, and the Eastern Easter, which follows the Julian Calendar and falls on April 13.

Observance of Easter in Old Jerusalem, Jordan, starts with a Palm Sunday procession from Bethphage, past the Garden of Gethsemane, through St. Ste-phen's Gate into the old city of Jerusalem. Worshippers and pilgrims from many countries walk the mile and a half journey reverently and quietly, carrying palm branches in their hands. All during Holy Week color-

ful ceremonies take place in Old Jerusalem, commemorating events in Christ's last week on earth. Notable are the Washing of the Feet Ceremonies, the Good Friday processions along the Via Dolorosa, the Holy Fire Cere-mony, the Abyssinian Searching for the Body of Jesus ceremony, and the sunrise services on Easter morning at the Garden Tomb.

Easter Sunday is a time of great rejoicing in the homes of Old Jerusalem. Each member of the family wears new clothes for Easter. After church it is

mother and older daughters of the house remain at home to receive guests, the father, sons, and younger children make the calls, starting with the eldest member of the family group and continuing until calls have been made on all relatives and friends. Each home visited is usually full of friends and neighbors who greet each other with the traditional Easter greeting "Al-Masih Qam" (Christ has Arisen) and the response "Hakkan Qam" (verily He has Arisen). Moslems traditionally pay calls upon their Christian friends during Easter

week. Easter calls are brief, merely to drink a cup of coffee, and to accept three Easter gifts: a circular date-stuffed cookie with a hole in the center, symbolizing the Crown of Thorns, a spongelike sugar cookie, which symbolizes the Sponge of Vinegar which was offered to Christ on the Cross, and a colored egg, generally red, symbolizing the resurrection.

Both Latin and Eastern Easters have equally colorful ceremonies, and visitors who can spend two Easter Weeks in Old Jerusalem, amid flower-strewn surrounding hills, with the fra-grance of almond and cherry blossoms in the air, and with the

ham of Stephenville and Mrs. T. J. was used by Mr. Gardner's Hart of Plainview and one grand father, O. T. Francis of old Virgin- San Antonio, July 1908. Later he

Pallbearers were Dayton Barrett, Dally Nichols, Charles Speck, Charles Probandt, Clell Ainsworth and M. E. Churchill.

July 4th Holiday Here

City by the merchants, offices, the bank and the post office.

July 4 is one of the regular days taken as a holiday here by the local merchants.

Notice, Candidates

The first expense reports due to be filed with the County clerk are to be filed July 16-18. This is the first of such reports that must be filed.

Jack Douthit, Chairman, Sterling County Democratic Executive Committee.

Young people who are 21 and have become so this year should go to the tax-assessor-collector's office (Bill Green) and get their exemption before July 23 so they can vote in the August 23 primary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard and Jackie and Elizabeth Cole went to Fort Worth and Dallas last weekend. In Dallas they saw the stage play "Oklahoma" at the Fair Park auditorium.

Mrs. Brizendine Hurt in Fall Mrs. J. H. Brizendine, mother of Mrs. G.C. Murrell, suffered a broken hip in a fall last Friday. She was in Goldthwaite at the time to see a dentist. She was taken to a Brady hospital where she was Xrayed and found to have a broken hip. She underwent an operation there for the hip injury and is still in the Brady hospital.

Live Until Another 4th.

Civil War.

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Today, July 4th, ,is being ob-served as a holiday here in Sterling Veterans Administration informs me it has no record of who these widows are and where they live.

Be Careful on the 4th.

ia, a Confederate Cavalry-man ov- was pastor of the Highland Park er much of the South during the Presbyterian Church there for 19 years, and was named "pastor emeritus" of that church in 1947.

He served as pastor of the First Speaking of the civil war, do you Presbyterian and New Hope churhappen to know of a confederate widow? There are believed to be to Storling City before coming about 1,500 of them living. Each of to Sterling City as minister of this sion under a recent law, but the years. During the time he was here struction and furnishing of the present attractive stone building. Mrs. Greer will share in the

honors of the Golden Anniversary celebration ,to which all the Sterling friends are invited.



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Halph Masten, Pastor		
Church School	10:00	a.n
Morning Worship	11:00	a.n
MYF	6.30	p.n
Evening Worship	7:30	p.n
Adult Choir Practice		
Wednesday	7:30	p.n
CHURCH OF CHRIST		
Marion H. Hays, Mini	ster	
Bible School	10:00	a.n
Morning Worship	11:00	a.n
Young People's Classes	s 7:00	p.n
Evening Worship	8:00	p.n
Wednesday Mid-Week		
Service		p.r
FIRST BAPTIST CHUR	CH	
Billy R. Crews, Pasto	r	
Sunday School	10:00	a.r
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship _ 7:00 p.m. Training Union 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor

_ 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ____

M.Y.F. ACTIVITIES WEEK JULY 14-19

The Methodist Youth Fellowship wishes to invite all the youth of the community to a week of discussion groups, project activities, worship and recreation. The program will begin each evening Mnoday through Friday with proects as follows:

4:00 to 6:00 P.M.-projects; 6:00 to 6:30 P.M .- Supper; 6:45 to 7:00 P.M.-discussion groups; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M .- group discussion and recreation from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. This weekly program of Chris-

tian fellowship will be entitled "Time Out for Youth."

METHODIST MEN TO MT. WESLEY NEXT WEEK

To date six Methodist men are slated to attend a Laymen's Retreat at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville on July 11 and 12.

Signed up from the local Methodist Church are Ross Foster, Dayton Barrett, Reynolds Foster, Stanley Horwood, Rufus Foster and the pastor-Ralph Hasten. The San Angelo District is aiming at 300 to be in attendance, and the local congregation has been asked to have 8 men present.

According to Church Lay Leader Reynolds Foster, the other two men needed are being contacted this week.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

Now Christian Science Heals

Sunday 8:15 a.m KGKL

NO. 552 : In the County In the Matter of the Guardianship of : Court, Lois Ethel Price, et : Sterling al. Minors. Guardian's Notice of Application For Authority to Execute Oil and Gas Leases.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF THE ABOVE WARDS:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 1st day of July, 1958. filed with the County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make Oil and Gas Leases (covering oil, gas and liquid hydrocarbons only) on the following described land situated in Coke County. Texas. and belonging to the minors, Lois

and Elaine Flo Price, described as ing. follows, to-wit: All of the East one-half (E. 1/2)

of Section No. 162, in Block 2, H & T C Ry Co. Survey, containing 323.25 acres of land, more or less: and

on the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, rock house. Mrs. D. C. Durham. and belonging to the minors, Lois Dial 8-3281. Ethel Price, Shirley Johnene Price, Elaine Flo Price and Frank Sims Price, described as follows, to-wit: All of the East one-half (E. 1/2)

of Section No. 191, in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 320 acres of

land, more or less; The Judge of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1958, duly County, Texas entered his Order designating the 21st day of July, 1958 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Sterling County, Texas, as the time and place where such application would be heard, and that such application be heard at such time and place. Dated this July 1, 1956.

FOSTER S. PRICE (Signed) Foster S. Price, Guardian of the Estates of Lois Ethel Price, Shirley Johnene Price, Elaine Flo Price and Frank Sims Price, Minors.

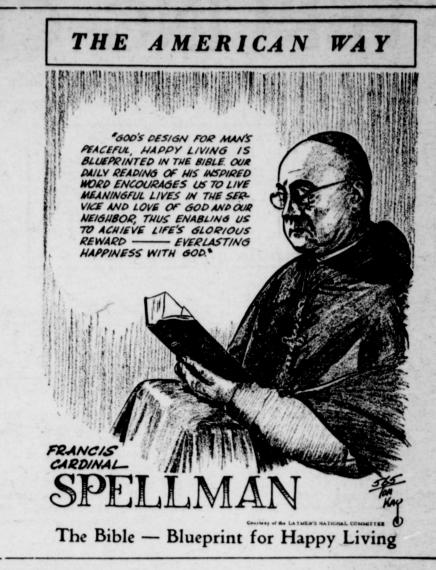
Baptist pastor Billy R. Crews, has taken a group of boys to the Ethel Price, Shirley Johnene Price Baptist Camp this week for an out-

> Visitors at the Jack Douthits this week include Mrs. Douthit's father, C. H. Herridge, and her niece, Pam Cooper, both of Fort Worth.

FOR RENT - Furnished, little

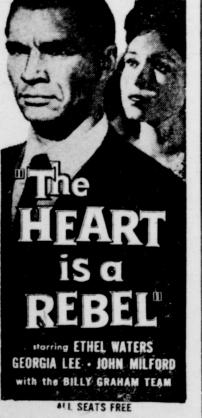
WANTED - Dependable young man for work in lumber yard. See Darwin Sprawls, manager South Texas Lumber Co.. Sterling City.

In case of fire Dial 8-2121.



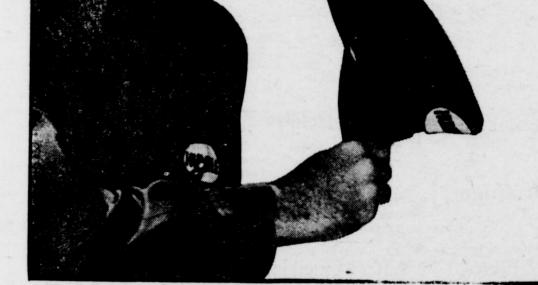


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sterling City, Texas July 10, 1958 8:00 P.M





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and the personal interest he takes in your car. You will value his dependability . . . his pride in his work . . . his knowledge of what your car needs to keep it running right and looking good.

Stop for service under his Humble sign. He's a man you ought to know!

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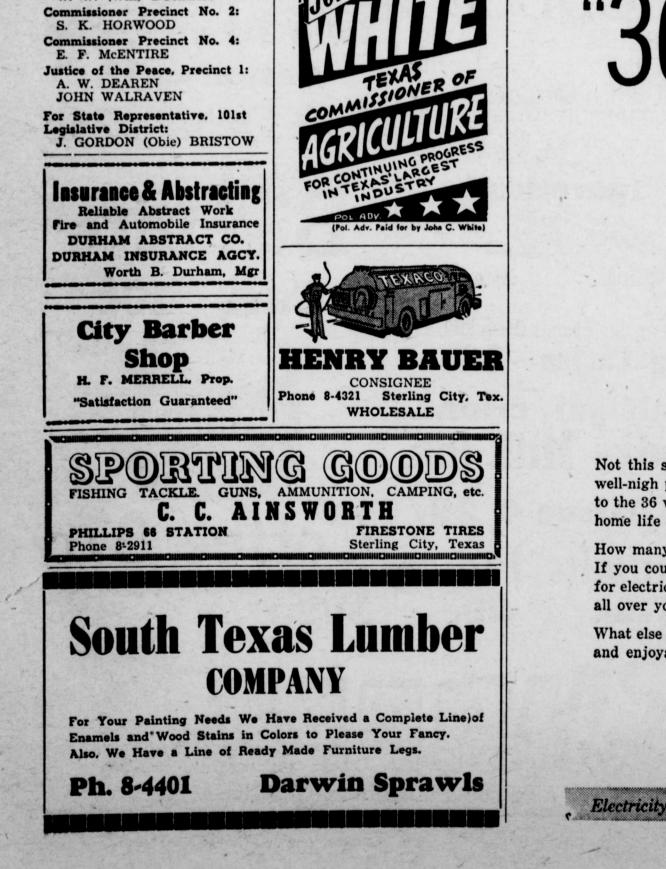


The following announce their candidacy for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

Sterling County Judge: T. E. (Gene) CARR C. T. (Boots) WILLIAMS BILL V. DAVIS W. R. (Bill) BROOKS

Sterling County Treasurer: MRS. SALLIE WALLACE Sterling County and District Clerk: W. W. (Will) DURHAM perfect **nn**¹¹





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> West Texas Utilities Company

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