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THE AMERICAN WAY



Uncle Sam CAN Halt Inflation

Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free And Published in News-Record

Again children of this area are to be photographed and their photos published in the News-Record. An annual feature of the News-Record, the parents are urged to cooperate and bring their children in for photographing. An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Saturday, February 7. Pictures will be taken at the community center from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited

number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures the Better

The News-Record simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So, mothers, remember the date and place, Saturday, February 7 in the local community center. Do not fail to bring your children in to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad afterwards, if you did, and very very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and all will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Delbert Hopper, phone 8-4651 here in Sterling City.

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED BY PRINCIPAL

High School principal Bob Madison this week announced the first semester honor students.

The honor students are in two classes—first straight A students then A average students.

STRAIGHT A's
Freshmen—Johnny Augustine
Sophomores—Don McDonald
Juniors—Jeanine Jones, LeRuth Reed and Robert Quintana
Seniors—No straight A's.

A AVERAGE GRADE
Freshmen—Clayton Stewart
Sophomores—Dorothy Maxey
Juniors—Carolyn Payne and Danny Stewart
Seniors—Lavada Mitchell and Wanda Simmons.

ONLY 178 POLL TAXES PAID HERE

Only 178 poll taxes have been paid here in Sterling County for this year. Three exemptions have been issued, said Jake Martin, deputy in the tax assessor's office.

Tomorrow, January 31, is the last day to pay poll taxes and although an off year as elections go, there will be the usual school board elections, city elections and perhaps a special election. Such things do happen now and then.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!

BREAK-INS ARE REPORTED

Burglars broke in the office of the South Texas Lumber Company here Tuesday night. Nothing was taken, as far as can be ascertained, said Mrs. Darwin Sprawls. No money was missing.

Apparently the same burglars tried to pry open the front door of Chapple's. The door had been almost pried open and the lock put out of commission, but entrance was not gained.

Sheriff Bill Green said that George Neill's store at Water Valley was broken into the same night.

Heart Fund Plans Made Tuesday

Mrs. Homer Jordan Jr. of San Angelo, executive secretary of the district Heart Association, was in Sterling on Tuesday advising with W. R. Brooks, local chairman, on the 1959 Heart Fund drive.

An educational program is planned with perhaps talks to the high school and in the health classes of the grade school. Mrs. Jordan conferred with school officials on the programs.

The plastic hearts will again be put out for donations. All money raised by the drive goes to the district where the allocations are made. Money raised by counties is allotted to patients from that county to the heart clinic in San Angelo, said Mrs. Jordan.

The Heart Fund drive gets underway in February, the heart month.

Midland Man Dies In Car Crash Near Here Last Saturday

A Midland man, Charles H. Luckert Jr., 39, of Midland, was killed about 10:30 p. m. last Saturday when his car collided with a truck in U.S. 87 seven miles south of here.

The Department of Public Safety said Luckert's 1956 model car collided with a 1956 model truck driven by Mauricio Gomez Escobar. Escobar was uninjured.

Highway Patrolman Jim Cantrell of Sterling City investigated the crash.

Marvin and Melvin Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster and students in Tarleton State College, arrived home Monday for the mid-or between semester period of school holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Green, 79, Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Green, 79, were held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ. Marion Hays, local minister officiated. He was assisted by Ralph Hasten, the Methodist pastor.

Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under the direction of Lowe Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Green was born in Brown County on July 25, 1879. She had lived in Sterling County for the past 48 years. She was a daughter of Mr. M. H. Davis and Una Tunnel Davis of Kentucky.

Mrs. Green died in the local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray Mathis of Yakima, Washington and Mrs. F. E. Wallace of San Angelo; four sons, Bill Green of Sterling City, John Green of Big Spring, Thad Green Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and Benny Green of Everton, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Hinshaw, Will Durham, Dayton Barrett, Foster Conger, Jeff Davis and Robert Foster.

MOTHER'S MARCH TONIGHT AT 6:30

Members of two local clubs are teaming up to make the Mother's March for polio tonight at 6:30 p. m. Members of the Epsilon Zeta and Noratadata clubs will hold the drive, said Mrs. Ross Foster this week.

Club members request that people turn on their porch lights if they are at home and want to donate to the drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Neill Munn
D. P. Glass
Aeplona Coronado
Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Hortencia Garza
Mrs. J. M. Nichols
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Mrs. I. W. Terry and infant daughter, Melinda Lou Antonio Munoz
Mrs. Dorothy Green, deceased
Jim Butler
Mrs. Willie Bautista
Robert Brown
Juanita Santos
Mrs. Juan Mata Jr. and infant daughter
J. W. Martin.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Barbequed Weiners
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Rolls, Fruit Cup
Muffins

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Hamburger Patties
Buttered Rice
String Beans
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Strawberry Cake

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Turkey and Noodles
Buttered Corn
Buttered Peas
Cabbage and Tomato Salad, Rolls
Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Vegetable Salad
Rolls, Jello
Cookies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Salmon Croquettes
Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Cornbread Muffins
Cocoanut Rocks

Mrs. Wayne Loury Is Epsilon Zeta Hostess

Mrs. Wayne Loury is hostess when the Epsilon Zeta Club members met January 22 in the community center clubroom.

Mrs. Frank Milligan gave a talk of "Important Headlines Since the American Revolution." Following the talk, a business meeting was held.

Bridge bingo was played with prize winners being Mrs. Charles Speck and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum.

Guest Day Tea February 12

It was announced that the guest day tea would be held on February 12 at 7:30 in the community center clubroom. Epsilon Zeta members will be hosts to members of the Noratadata and Wimodausis clubs. The Rev. Ralph Hasten will talk on "Youth of Our Community" at the meeting. Members present at the Jan. 22 meeting included Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. E. B. Hosea, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Marcus Loader, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. M. C. Reed. Guests included Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Milligan and Miss Janice Igo.

Be Sure and Pay Poll Tax

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Sterling City basketball teams (high school boys and girls) play Knott there tonight at 6:30 p. m.

Water Valley plays here on February 3 in conference play and the locals go to Forsan on February 6.

Coach Dillard's juniors (including the 9th graders) are entered in the Silver tournament this week end.

Attends Merkel Club Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Ethel Foster made a talk to members of the Fortnightly Club in Merkel Tuesday afternoon. She talked on the Council of International Clubs at the Merkel club's Federation Day meeting.

Miss Foster, president of the local Wimodausis Club, is on the board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

To Attend District Cancer Meeting February 5

Miss Foster, on the State Cancer board, will attend a district cancer meeting in San Angelo on February 5.

The meeting will be held from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. and plan for Cancer Crusade work in this district.

Attends Uncle's Funeral

Mrs. M. W. Smith returned home January 21 from Jacksonville, Texas where she attended the funeral services for uncle, Rufus A. Thompson. He had died January 18 in Nederland, Texas.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Metcalf of San Angelo. While away they visited an aunt of Mrs. Metcalf's in Marshall and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Clara Eldredge.

Kent Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, and a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has been home with a glandular fever. He hopes to return to college soon.

With colder weather due today (Friday) it is hoped by locals that some kind of moisture will fall. No rain or moisture of any consequence has wet the ground here in over two months. Some real moisture is badly needed.

Lions Club Postpones Benefit Basketball Game

The Lions Club postponed a scheduled benefit basketball game that had been scheduled for Thursday night of this week. The committee felt that any team the Lions Club could muster wouldn't be very good, and they said two good independent teams could be had about Saturday night week—but the actual date will not be set until the next week meeting.

Roland Lowe made a committee report on fire insurance regulations. Further delving into regulatory matters will be necessary, said he.

The committee on the benefit basketball game was given more time to announce the time and players of the game.

Bob Madison reported that nearly \$100 was raised on the "points for polio" basketball game between Forsan and the Sterling team.

President Fred Igo named a community center committee—Hal M. Knight, Dr. Wm. J. Swann and Bill Crews.

Marion Hays announced a showing of films made behind the iron curtain—that were to be shown at the Church of Christ Wednesday night.

School Annual Sales Slow, Says Hosea

E. B. Hosea, sponsor of the Sterling City school annual, said this week that sale of the books was slow and that 30 or 40 more sales would almost be necessary. Costs of printing the annuals have risen and advertising sales were down; and both factors are confronting the staff this year.

It is hoped, said Hosea, that 100 annuals can be sold at the price of \$4.00 per copy. Children can pay all down now, of \$1.50 down and \$2.50 when they get the book.

Costs of printing make the annuals cost a lot more than the \$4 price tag, but with advertising and a good number of sales, the staff can break out.

So, if you plan for your child to buy an annual this year, the staff would appreciate it if you turned in the order now.

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POLIO PERIL PERSISTS

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MARCH OF DIMES

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What's Doing Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Ralph Hasten, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's
Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week
Service 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday morn. 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Billy R. Crews, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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TALENT WANTED
The Senior Class will present its annual Talent Show on Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. First, second and third prizes will be awarded. Anyone interested in appearing on the show, please contact Alfred Chapple for a tryout soon.

... About Your Social Security

Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo reminds farm or ranch operators that the report of wages paid to employees in 1958 must be filed with the Director of Internal Revenue no later than January 31, 1959. If, in 1958, a farm worker was paid \$150 cash wages, the employer must send in a report of the wages paid, along with 4½% social security tax (2¼% deducted from the worker and 2¼% paid by the employer.) The same report (and tax) is due regardless of the amount paid to the farm worker if he worked for at least 20 days for cash wages computed on a time basis—that is—so much an hour or so much a day.

Any one wishing further information concerning old-age, survivors, or disability benefits may see the Social Security Representative when he makes his regular trips to Sterling City, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 and Mar. 12. He will be in the Commissioners Courtroom at 100 p.m.

YOUR AVON representative now is Mrs. M. W. Smith. For all your beauty needs call 8-3921 at home noon and after 6 p.m.

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Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice

Quite a few American families wouldn't be serving fruit cake as a Christmas day dessert if it had not been for the British sailors of several centuries ago.

Those British sailors must have been as shrewd as they were observant. In the Orient they ate cakes made with fruit. They liked



of trees—came from the Far East. Although fruit cake was made available to the western world by British sailors, the first fruit cake, as we know it, probably was baked in Egypt several centuries ago. It consisted of several kinds of tropical fruits, sugar, wheat meal, spices, oil and honey, all collected by the Egyptian housewife.

In modern America, the housewife may walk into a bakery or grocery store and buy a delicious fruit cake of almost any size, and with a minimum of effort. And the cake she buys is the finishing touch for the best meals to be served during the holiday.

them and asked for the recipes. They got them, and with an eye out for a few extra shillings and pounds, they also returned to their homeland with the ingredients necessary to the baking of a fruit cake. Recipes were jealously guarded by the sailors.

According to information gathered by the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, the sailors obtained currants and raisins from Greece and Turkey. Citrus peel preserved in honey came from Italy. Almonds came from Spain. Strange seeds—even the bark



of trees—came from the Far East. Although fruit cake was made available to the western world by British sailors, the first fruit cake, as we know it, probably was baked in Egypt several centuries ago. It consisted of several kinds of tropical fruits, sugar, wheat meal, spices, oil and honey, all collected by the Egyptian housewife.

Methodist Pastor To Preach in Meeting

The Rev. Ralph Hasten, local Methodist pastor, has gone to Portland, Texas to preach in a revival meeting there beginning Sunday and lasting for one full week.

Mrs. Hasten and the two children went to Mission for the time.

Dr. Eugene Harris, district superintendent of this district, is to preach next Sunday morning at the worship hour. Stanley Horwood will be the evening preacher.

On Sunday morning, February 8, the Rev. Robert Grimes, Water Valley pastor, will preach and George Skeete of Water Valley will be the evening speaker.

David Gruny of Sul Ross and son of the York Grunys, has come home at mid-semester and plans to work awhile before returning to College.

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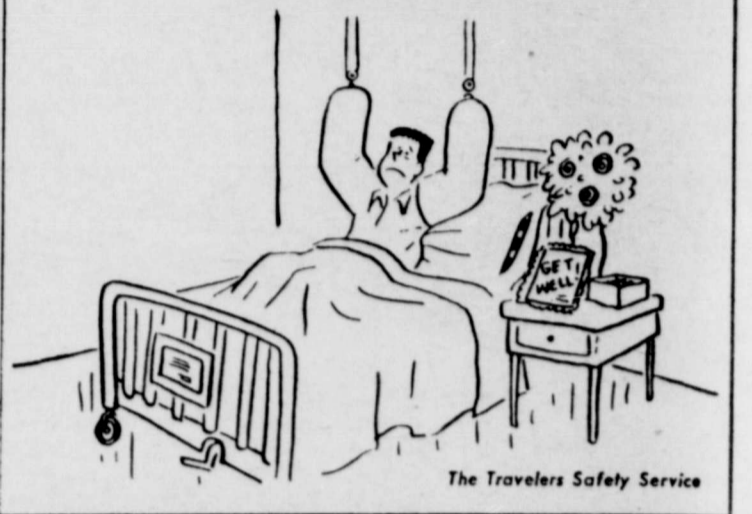
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Be sure and have your children's pictures made on February 7 at Community Center. No charge, no obligation.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, meeting in regular session, will receive bids at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on February 9, 1959 on the following equipment:

One new motor grader, equipped with the following: not less than 100 HP Diesel engine, electric starter, cab, heater, hydraulic booster steering, hour meter, mufflers, scarifier, and 13.00x24, 12 ply tires.

and one new motor grader, equipped with the following: not less than 115 or more than 125 HP Diesel 6 cylinder engine, electric starter, cab, heater, hour meter, hydraulic booster steering, mufflers, scarifier, and 14.00x24, 12 ply tires.

To be offered as part payment on each or either of the above—one used AD 3 Allis Chalmers Motor Grader, SN 1F-861, that may be seen at the County Warehouse at Sterling City, Texas. Separate bids on each of said items are requested.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Commissioners Court
Sterling County, Texas
W. R. BROOKS
Sterling County Judge

STERLING'S YOUNG EXHIBITORS AT SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW

Youthful exhibitors from this area at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Feb. 13-22 at Joe Freeman Coliseum include Sterling FFA members David Durham, Clayton Stewart, Reynolds Lee Foster, Jimmy McCarty, Sam Nance, Danny Stewart, C. L. King Jr., Bill Davis, Calvin Gaston, Tony Allen, Johnny Augustine, Kenneth Fincher and Don McDonald.

TAX FACTS #3 Claiming Dependency Exemptions

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

WHEN you total up the exemptions on your 1958 tax return, remember that you are permitted to claim at least one exemption for every qualified dependent — and this includes yourself.

Count your exemptions carefully because each one takes \$600 off your taxable income. Take one for yourself and two if you are 65 or over. This rule applies to both husband and wife on a joint return, and an added exemption may be taken if either is blind.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each person who fits the definition of a dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for a dependent.

To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

- (1) Have received more than one-half of his support from you unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below).
- (2) Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 years of age — or a student of any age.
- (3) Not file a joint return with his spouse.
- (4) Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions.
- (5) Be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone, Panama, or (in some cases the Philippines).

Who Qualifies
Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you can file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had.

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange for one member of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns claiming the exemption each year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10 per cent of the support, and he must have been a member of the group who collectively provided the necessary "more than one-half support." Each member of the group must have been entitled to claim the dependent except for the support requirement.

Multiple Support Agreements
In order for one person to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10 per cent must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Taxpayers who are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, may qualify as the "head of household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income-splitting.

If you qualify as a "surviving spouse" you should not file a tax return as a "head of household." The tax of a surviving spouse is computed on the same basis as a joint return and gives the full benefit of income-splitting. A "surviving spouse" is one:

1. Whose husband or wife died in the preceding two years (1956 and 1957).
2. Who maintains a home for a legally qualified dependent (the dependent in this case must be a son, step-son, daughter or step-daughter).

The official instructions that come with your tax forms give further information on how to claim your dependency exemptions. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Opening Under New Management

A Quickie Meal With Spanish Flair



New and even better tasting than it looks is the "Bacon Spanish Rice." Made with packaged pre-cooked rice means it's easy and quick to fix, too. The rice is blended with a tomato sauce, green peppers, onion and spices and then sprinkled with crumbled bacon. You'll want to serve this Spanish-type dish often . . . but especially on busy days.

- Bacon Spanish Rice Pronto**
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| 1/4 cup bacon drippings or butter | 1-1/2 cups hot water |
| 1 medium onion, thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup) | 2 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce |
| 1/2 medium green pepper, diced (about 1/3 cup) | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1-1/3 cups (4-5/8-ounce box) packaged pre-cooked rice | Dash of pepper |
| | 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard (optional) |
| | 8 strips bacon, crisply fried and crumbled |

Melt fat in saucepan or skillet. Add onion, green pepper, and rice. Cook and stir over high heat until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients except bacon. Mix well. Bring quickly to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon before serving. Makes 4 servings.



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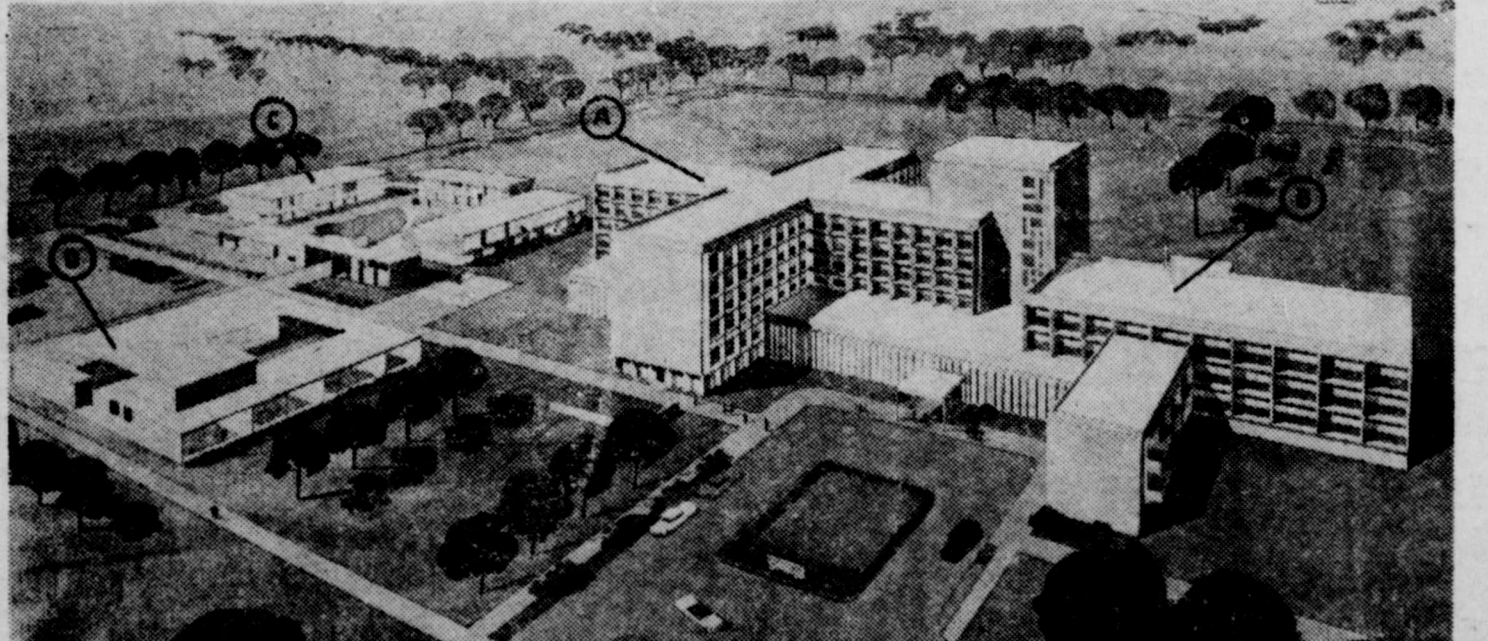
DEPOSITARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, at the February term, 1959, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any individual banker that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Sterling County. All proposals shall be in compliance with Article 2545 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws pertaining thereto.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1959.
W. R. BROOKS
County Judge
Sterling County, Texas

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HOSPITAL AND CLINIC—Pictured here is the artist's conception of the new \$10-million Scott and White hospital and clinic which will be constructed in Temple, Tex. Announcement of the new hospital and clinic came at a meeting attended by more than 80 outstanding medical and business leaders from Texas and four other Southwestern states. Scott and White is a non-profit institution serving the Southwest.

THIS NEWSPAPER



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HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE
SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1959
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Community Center
Sterling City, Texas





AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Abilene Fat Stock Show ended last Friday with the sale of the livestock. Calves, lambs, hogs, and capons were sold in the sale.

Two Sterling County 4-H Club members, Rosanne Foster and LeRuth Reed sold lambs in the sale. Fifty lambs had originally been slated for the sale but 75 were actually sold through the ring. Prices of the lambs going through the ring averaged about 15c above the market for the day.

Rosanne's lamb sold for \$35.60 per hundred while LeRuth's sold for \$32.60 per hundred. Rosanne was fortunate enough to have her lamb in the highest selling group of lambs. Ten calves are sold one by one; then ten lambs one by one, followed by ten hogs the same way. Rosanne's lamb was in the third group of lambs through the ring; every lamb in this group brought \$35.00 or more. The rest of the lambs went for \$32.50 to \$34.00.

Sterling County 4-H Club members will take part in two more livestock shows this season. The next show on the list is the San Antonio show which opens its doors on February 13 and closes on February 22. This is the tenth anniversary of the San Antonio Show as is now set up. It begun in its present site as a state and international show in 1949 when the present coliseum was opened. Previously it had been an area show for about 13 years serving the southwest Texas area only.

The last show of the season will be the San Angelo show which opens on March 11 and closes on March 15. This will be the first show since the coliseum has been completed. A new judging arena has al-

so been completed. The area between the sheep barn and the cattle barn has been roofed over, and the west walled in, and part of the east side walled in. Bleachers have been built inside and it should make an adequate judging arena, something which the San Angelo show has needed. Weather is always notoriously bad during the show; now spectators and participants alike will have some protection from the elements.

The Fort Worth show opens today. It will run through February 8. Events scheduled for the first week end include the junior lamb show and junior steer show as well as junior hog show.

Now is a good time to send in soil samples if you intend to fertilize your garden or lawn or any crops the coming growing season. The laboratory is not as busy as it will be in six weeks and the soil will not change.

A soil sample is a good way to save money if you fertilize. It will tell you what nutrients are needed and you can apply those in the recommended quantities. Many times fertilizers are used where one or two nutrients are needed and not all three that are being applied. The dollar spent on the sample plus the postage will often be saved many times.

See or call your county agent for more information.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

THOSE SONIC BOOMS, which have broken windows and cracked plaster on walls, are presently receiving top attention by the Air Force and scientists. A joint meeting is being planned which will include Air Force, CAA, and jet manufacturers, to study the problem.

Instead of improving, we are told that there will probably be more booms in the future because we are just moving into the supersonic age. Giant B-58s will soon be stationed at Abilene, and that means more booms. And within 10 years commercial airliners will be flying across the continent at supersonic speeds. And that means still more booms.

Contrary to popular opinion the boom sound is heard more than one time. It begins when the plane exceeds the speed of sound (at 750 MPH), and a similar shock sound will be heard by all who are within its range as it moves along. In other words, if the plane goes into the supersonic speed at Santa Ana where the first boom is heard, a similar boom will be heard at Junction seconds later as it shoots its way over the latter city, and another boom from the same plane will be heard at Uvalde minutes later as it moves over that city—assuming it is still maintaining supersonic speed, etc.

A LOT OF people in central Texas have felt the full impact of sonic booms. A lot of damage has been done mostly from broken windows. Complaints have come to me

from Santa Anna, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Priddy, Lometa, Kerrville, Ballinger, San Saba, etc.

THE AIR FORCE disclaims responsibility for most of this citing the AF regulation that requires altitudes of 30,000 feet for supersonic speeds. Little if any damage is possible from shock waves originating at that height.

But the test pilots from CONVAIR in Ft. Worth operate in the area, and so do NORTH AMERICAN and Navy planes. CAA designated an area for such test flights, reaching from southeast of Abilene on a line south to Menard, Junction, Uvalde; thence east to Devine, and north to near Stephenville.

Test pilots are warned to maintain altitudes except where testing at lower altitudes is required for scientific information.

IN CONFERENCES with the Air Force and CAA last week Cong. Omar Burleson and I argued that higher altitudes be maintained; that more of the testing be diverted over the gulf or further west where fewer people live.

In the meantime, if a boom knocks out your window be sure and make a note of the hour (and minute, if possible) when it occurred, and promptly report it.

Jodie Emery, Texas Tech student and son of Mrs. Joe Emery, was home for the between semester holidays.

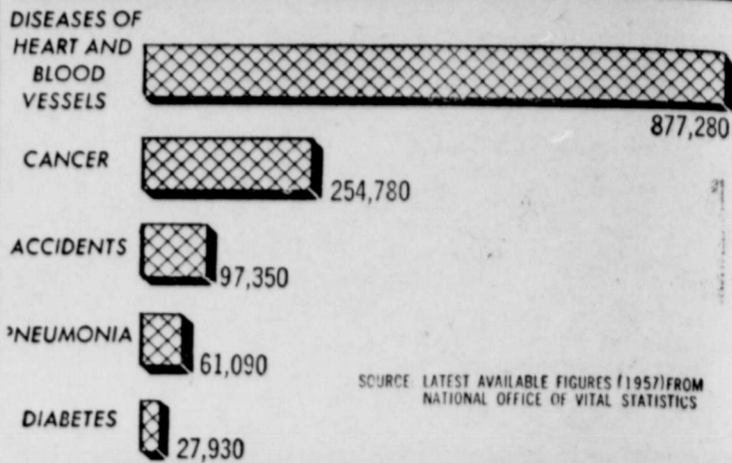
Little Algy met a bear
The bear ate little Algy.
The bear was bulgy
And the bulge was Algy.

A man and his pet mynah bird stepped into a bar and the man ordered drinks for both himself and his bird.

The bartender said, "Sorry, sir, but we aren't allowed to serve mynahs in here."

WANT TO BUY—8-ft. Aeromotor windmill with steel tower and also tank and tower. Edwin Wilde, Wall Rt., San Angelo, Texas.

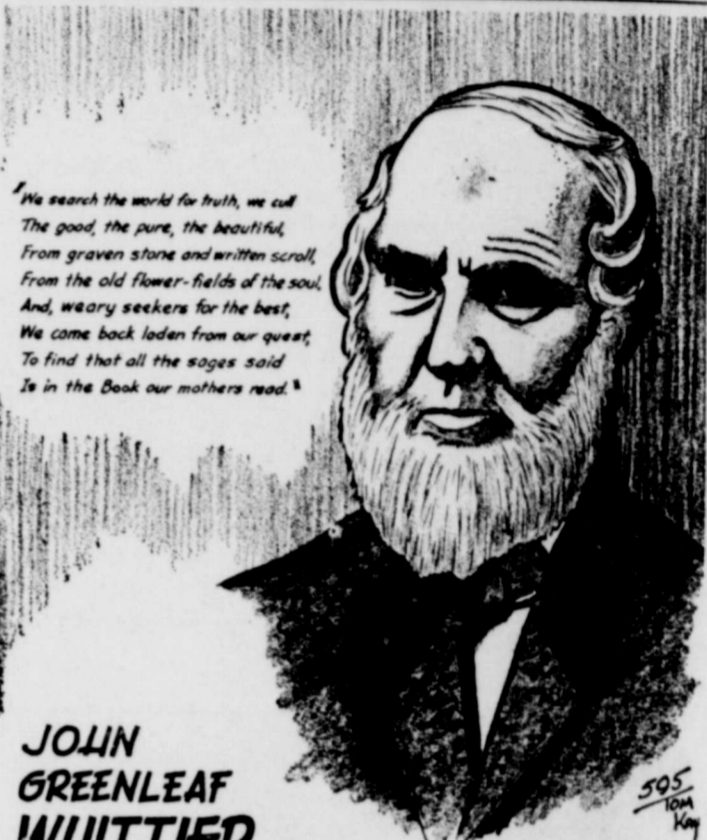
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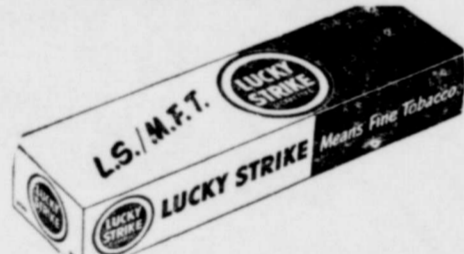


"We search the world for truth, we cull
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From the old flower-fields of the soul,
And, weary seekers for the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read."

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