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Rural Development Meeting Scheduled

MEETING SET FOR NEXT WEEK HERE

Several representatives of business concerns in Sterling City will meet with the County Extension Program Building Committee next week. They will review the long range county extension program with regard to provisions of the Rural Areas Development Act as it will affect or apply to Sterling County, according to Gene Alley, chairman. The County Program Building Committees in each county have long been an aid to the county agents in determining the major areas of extension work in each county.

Until recently, these committees were made up of rural people. Under provisions of the Rural Areas Development Act, representatives of business, industry, civic, and service organizations will also serve on the committee. Together they will determine and develop a long range economic program for their country. Primary concern is the overall economic development of each county in the nation.

In rural areas devoted entirely to agriculture and the service of agriculture as in Sterling County, their major concern will be the development of the agricultural economy. Where there is a combination of agriculture and industry, both will receive attention from the committee.

The Extension Service, through its County Program Building Committees, has been assigned the responsibility of providing organizational and educational leadership in organizing the local leaders in setting up broadly representative rural area development committees. They will also provide educational and technical assistance to local leaders and private groups concerning farm improvement and off-farm employment opportunities in cooperation with the various state, county and community agencies.

The various agricultural agency representatives such as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers' Home Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and others in the local areas have been designated members of the technical action panel. Purpose of the panel is to furnish the local RAD committees with desired information and function as a resource group.

The Rural Areas Development Program of the Department of Agriculture should not be confused with the program to be conducted under the Area Redevelopment Act. The Area Redevelopment Act provides loans, grants, and technical assistance to a limited number of urban and rural areas; forty seven Texas counties have been designated as eligible to participate in this program. All counties in Texas, and in the fifty states, are presently studying the Rural Areas Development Program as it applies to their county.

Psychologist from State Hospital to Speak Here

Willard Hill, a psychologist from the State Hospital at Big Spring, will speak here at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:00. He will talk along the line of studies of a series now in progress at the church each Sunday evening.

Chaplain Max Maguire of the hospital was to speak, but he called that he could not make it and Mr. Hill would substitute.

He Works With Boys

JACK ASBILL WORKS FOR ABILENE BOYS CLUB

All right team, let's play ball—Jack Asbill, sophomore at McMurry College from Sterling City, instructs forty

Big Crowd at Lions Game Night

Around 90 persons attended the Lions Club game night at the community center Thursday night. Pie, coffee and tea was served toward the end of the evening.

Dominoes, 42, bridge, etc. were the games played and the crowd ranged from pre-school age on up.

Door prizes were won by Jeff Davis, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Nick Reed and Riley King. Earl Bailey won the prize for selling the most tickets—18.

Club president Bill Brooks expressed the club's and his appreciation for the good turn out and support.

F.F.A. NEWS

The Sterling City F F A Livestock Judging Team participated in the annual San Angelo College Livestock judging contest last Saturday, March 16. Team members were Billy Blair, Fred Fields, Bill Foster and Wayne Smith.

The contest consisted of two classes of fat lambs, one class of Rambouillet ewes with questions on the ewes and one class of lambs; Angus steers, Hereford steers with questions, five head of slaughter cattle and five head of feeder cattle for commercial grading, Hampshire barrows with questions and Hampshire gilts with questions.

Bill Foster was the high individual in swine judging with a perfect score on both placing classes and both question classes. Billy Blair was the second overall high individual, and also third high individual in judging sheep.

The Sterling team was high team in cattle judging with a score of 1,027 out of a possible 1,200, the second cattle team scored 1,021. The boys also won the high team banner for judging swine with a score of 558. The Sterling team scored 573 in sheep judging. Menard, the high team in judging sheep, had a score of 629, and was overall high team in the contest with a score of 2,171. The Sterling team had a total score of 2,158.

The team won two banners, one each for high team in cattle and hogs, and a nice trophy for the second place overall spot in the contest. Billy and Bill each received individual ribbons for their high individual scores.

The team will participate in other contests at Sul Ross, April 6, and at Texas Tech April 27. The Texas Tech contest will determine the area II winners to participate in the State contest held at Texas A&M the first day in May.

New Bank Executive Here

D. Kirk Hopkins is the new executive vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank here. He arrived for work Monday, after having been selected for the position by the directors last month.

The new bank official was with the Fero Investment Corporation of Odessa just prior to accepting the local position. Previous to that he was with the First National Bank of Odessa and the Continental National Bank of Ft. Worth.

He and Mrs. Hopkins have two children, Ricky, 14 and Debbie, age 9.

Until school is out in May Mr. Hopkins will stay here at the motel and his family will remain in Odessa. They will move when school is out.

District League Meet March 30



Our WASHINGTON Letter

An AFL-CIO drive to unionize all federal employees -- some two and a half million of them -- is gaining headway. Outside observers are a little worried lest this trend may eventually get out of hand. France is cited as an example of this danger. There the civil servants, solidly organized, are often able to call the shots on questions of wages, hours, etc. by threatening the use of strikes. If the later weapon is employed they can virtually shut down the operation of the government.

Last year President Kennedy issued an executive order giving federal employe unions official bargaining rights and is believed to be preparing another order authorizing an automatic union dues check-off system. Thus, Federal agencies would deduct union dues from employ salaries -- if voluntary agreed to by the employe.

This trend, if handled properly, would not necessarily be against the public interest -- assuming that strikes against the government will be forever prohibited; but such trends in union activities have a way of always getting out of hand in power struggles among union leaders. And the trend lends itself to a breakdown of efficiency policies desired by agency heads where they come in conflict with union demands.

Already the Government employes union (AFL-CIO), numbering 800,000 members, is demanding a 35-hour work week, with some of them plugging for a 32-hour week, plus a 20-day annual leave privilege. Most of this agitation comes from those who want more pay for less work. AFL-CIO at its Miami meeting last month threw its support behind the "elimination of speedup practices now in effect" by employs in government work.

Voluntary union activities, if used to promote efficiency, improved work standards, greater production, and an attitude of subservance to the public interest, can serve a useful purpose. But unfortunately the power of collective unionism is often used to interfere with good and responsible business management on the part of agency heads. Therein lies the real danger.

boys in the techniques of playing basketball at the Abilene Boys Club.

Jack serves as athletic director at the Boys Club where he has worked since last July. "It's lots of fun because you can associate with the boys," remarked Jack.

His day's work includes teaching tumbling to the Pee Wees and the Juniors, directing junior, intermediate and senior basketball. There are 150 to 175 boys in the entire club. Although Jack is off work on Friday, he works every other week day from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"I like sports and will probably be a coach," explained Jack, who is majoring in math and history and minoring in education and P.E.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill of Sterling City.

Elementary Tryouts Held This Week

The district interscholastic league literary events will be held here on March 30—a Saturday. The events will be held at the school.

The elementary school here had tryouts this week for the local contestants. Results were as follows:

STORY TELLING—Gail Currington; Brandt Badger, alternate.

PICTURE MEMORY—Susan Terry, David Currington, Bill Blaneck, and Terry Seago; Karen Currington, alternate.

5th and 6th SPELLING—Jaynell Cope, and Pat Dearen; Vicki House, alternate.

7th and 8th SPELLING—Helen Hays, and Debbie Reed; Elaine Price, alternate.

NUMBER SENSE—Drew Durham, Jerry Currington and Collin Douthit; Jimmy Cole and Johnny Copeland, alternates.

READY WRITING—Elaine Price and Drew Durham; alternates, Debbie Reed and Beverly Brooks.

BOYS DECLAMATIONS—James Ross; alternate Johnny Copeland.

GIRLS DECLAMATIONS—Elaine Price with Lynn Alexander as alternate.

The track events will be in San Angelo on April 8.

The one-act play contests will be held in San Angelo tonight.

Track Boys at Sonora

Coach J.R. Dillard took a few of the high school track boys to the Sonora invitational tournament last Saturday. Jerry Payne was second in the 120 yard high hurdles, 2nd in the high jump and 4th in the broad jump.

Danny Bailey tied for first in pole vault at 12 feet.

Father's Night at P-TA Monday

Father's Night will be the PTA theme Monday night at the school. Principal Earl Seago will talk on Good Citizenship: Consideration through Respect for the Dignity and Worth of the Individual.

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones will appear on the program with Seago. A special feature will be presented by children of the third grade.

Following the program, an election of officers will be held by the unit. Open house with refreshments will be served to those present.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Eveta Sanches
- Virginia Maltos
- A. L. Jackson
- Mrs. W. R. Hudson
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- Jeff Davis
- Mrs. Clifford Gaston and infant daughter
- Lee Douthit
- Mrs. J. R. Dillard
- Mrs. Don Foley
- R. R. Charterall

First Anniversary ZETTLER'S RESTAURANT HAVING ANNIVERSARY

Zettler's Restaurant here is having their first anniversary in business here next Thursday, March 28. The Zettlers bought the Fred Counsel building and remodelled it into a restaurant early last year and opened for business on March 28.

Next Thursday the Zettlers are observing the anniversary by serving free coffee, cookies, doughnuts and Cokes all day.



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

An important announcement has just been made by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation at Mission in regard to the screwworm eradication program. It involves notifying the Mission headquarters immediately of any screwworms by calling them collect, day or night, weekdays or weekends.

This is what livestock producers are requested to do by the officials of the Foundation: (1) When a screwworm case is found, collect about ten worms from the wound, place them in water or alcohol and hold for further instructions, and, (2) report the infestation to eradication officials by calling collect to Justice 5-1646 in Mission. Do not call unless you have a sample. Someone will be on duty at the above phone number at all times.

The following information should be available when you make the call: (1) Your name (2) Address and telephone number when you make call, number where you can be contacted (3) Date when sample was collected (4) Location of ranch or farm where sample was found (5) Location of wound on animal.

At night or on weekends, the information will be relayed to eradication officials who will contact the producer for further information and instruct him to hold the sample or mail it.

From the information received, a determination will be made as to the action taken. In many cases, a screwworm inspector will be sent to the producer's location to pick up more information and the sample. If the sample is identified as screwworms, sterile flies will probably be dispersed in the area.

Key to the system is that a sample of worms be collected as soon as the wound is detected. Without a sample, it is impossible to determine if the case is really screwworms or maggots. Cases are now at a minimum and prompt action in reporting them can result in action being taken to prevent the infestation from spreading.

The inspector in this area is Forrest Smith. Forrest is living here in Sterling City, but has eight counties in his district. They include Sterling, Coke, Glasscock, Runnels, Irion, Tom Green, Concho and Schleicher.

Forrest's job is to contact producers and help them in any way he can in eradication program. His job is a vital one in the program and with the cooperation and assistance of producers, he can perform it in a much better way.

As of Wednesday morning of this week, Sterling County producers had contributed \$7,308.80 to the program on the second round made necessary by the lack of nearly one million dollars for the three million dollar program. Last year, \$10,795.50 was collected. This year's contribution makes a total of \$18,104.30 from Sterling County in the last twelve months.

The District 7 4-H Club elimination contests will be held at San Angelo College on Saturday, April 20, according to announcement by R. L. Huckabee, district agent. The elimination contests will determine the teams and individuals that will participate in the state 4-H Club contests at College Station on June 5.

A number of Sterling County club members have begun working out for range judging, grass identification, and several others will soon begin work on demonstration teams.

The ram performance test program will be held this Saturday, March 23 at the Sonora Experiment Station. The morning, beginning at 10:00 a. m. will be devoted to inspection of the rams and visiting. The program will start after dinner served by the Sutton 4-H Club.

Earl Rudder, president of Texas A&M College, is the main speaker. Rudder's interest in the program is based on experience. He owns and operates a 12-section ranch in Menard County.

Other speakers will cover nutritional diseases and lamb carcass evaluations. Jimmy Powell, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will discuss problems facing the sheep and wool industry.

SCOUTS CAMP OUT OVERNIGHT

Soutmaster Richard Reed and Jack Peel took eight Boy Scouts out for an overnight

hike and camp out last Friday night. They went to the canyons north of town.

The boys passed tests, such as cooking and five-mile hike, etc.

Boy Scouts going included Johnny Copeland, Corwin Collins, Collin Douthit, Randy Mixon, Mike Payne, Frank Price, Randy Peel and Larry Wilson.

Tailor Biscuits To Your Taste



Hot breads and biscuits, tailored to your taste, are yours for the making with the help of a package of plain or buttermilk refrigerated biscuits. Salt sticks too, are easily made and are an extra-special treat. Here are several variations recommended for use with Borden's biscuits:

Biscuit Salt Sticks
(Makes 10)

- 1 (8-oz.) package biscuits
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Coarse salt
- Caraway seeds

Wrap a 3 x 5-inch strip of aluminum foil around the handle of a wooden spoon. Roll each biscuit between hand, stretching to a rope 10-inches long; wrap dough around the aluminum foil. Slip foil off the spoon handle onto a baking sheet. Repeat for each biscuit. Brush biscuits with butter; sprinkle with salt and caraway seeds. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes or until browned. Remove from oven. Twist ends of aluminum foil in opposite directions; carefully slip biscuits from foil.

Bacon Biscuits
(Makes 10)

- 1 (8-oz.) package biscuits
- 2 to 3 slices uncooked bacon, finely cut

Press each biscuit between thumb and finger to about 2 1/2-inch diameter; shape a slight rim around edge. Place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with bacon. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes or until biscuits are browned and bacon is crisp.

Poppy Seed Biscuit Knots
(Makes 10)

- 1 (8-oz.) package biscuits
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Poppy seeds

Roll each biscuit between hands stretching to a rope about 3-inches in length. Shape dough into a loop; pull one end of dough partly through the center. Place on baking sheet. Brush biscuits with butter; sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes or until browned.

Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Transmitter and Receiver Operator and Maintenance Technician for filling positions in field locations of the U.S. Information Agency's Voice of America program. The positions to be filled pay from \$3.05 to \$4.49 an hour and are located at Greenville, North Carolina and Honolulu, Hawaii. In filling the positions in Honolulu, preference in certification will be given to persons living in Hawaii.

The Voice of America broadcast operations are on a 24-hour, 7-day week basis. Assignments to these positions will be made to an 8-hour, 5-day shift based upon a flexible schedule subject to change. Shift assignments are made in accordance with broadcasting schedules.

To qualify, applicants must have had responsible experience in the operation and maintenance of broadcasting and receiving equipment which demonstrates a thorough knowledge of radio transmitter operations. Full details concerning requirements to be met are given in Announcement No. 283 B.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Information Agency, Room 2738 Tempo R Building, Washington 25, D.C.

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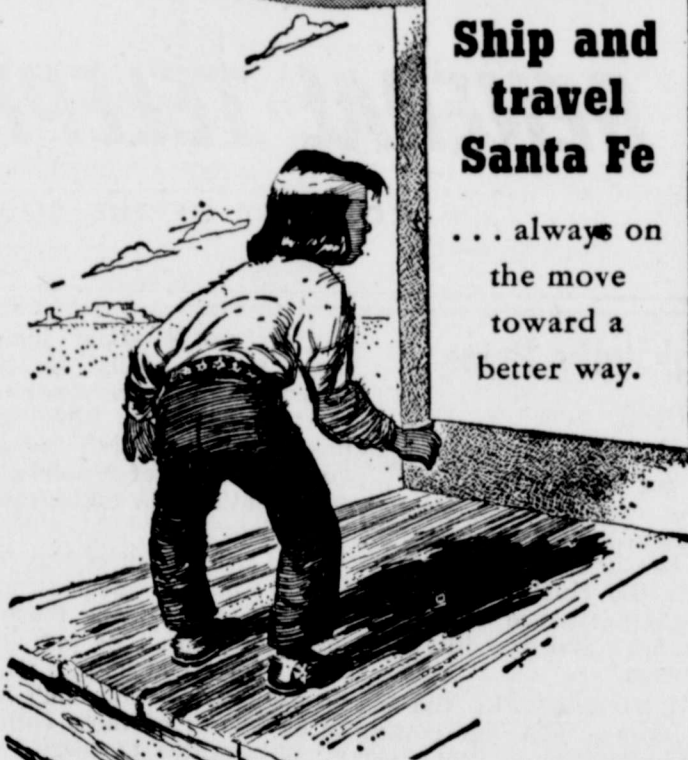
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School Board Election Set for April 6

There will be a school board election here on Saturday, April 6. Two members of the board of trustees terms are expiring—they are Finis F. Westbrook and Chesley McDonald. Filing for a place on the ballot will be closed 30 days before the election date, which will be March 5.

Westbrook and McDonald have filed and their names are printed on the ballots. No other filings for names were noted.

Other members of the local board are David Glass, John Copeland, Jr., Reynolds Foster, Tommy Foster and Roy Morgan.

City Election Here On April 2

There will be a city councilman election here April 2 for three places on the Sterling City council. The election will be held in the city hall as usual.

Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Harvey D. Glass, Hugh Harzke and Fred Hodges. Other members of the council include Mayor L. R. Reed, Roland Lowe, Foster Sims Price.

The three men whose terms are expiring have filed and their names will be printed on the ballot. No other names are on the ballot.

PTA Tasting Tea April 5

The Sterling Parent-Teacher Association will have a tasting tea at the home of Mrs. Ross Foster on April 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. said Mrs. Chesley McDonald this week.

Aside from tasting dishes at the tea cookbooks will be sold to those attending with recipes from nearly all Sterling people it was said.

The committee in charge of the tea want favorite recipes of Sterling people. They ask that you mail or send them in to Mrs. McDonald or Mrs. J.R. Dillard.

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On extensive tour as a mem-

ber of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Wavro will speak in Town House Motor Hotel, Concho and South Chadbourne Sts. at 8:00 p.m. under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo. His subject will be Christian Science: The Revelation of True Security.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr Wavro withdrew from business in 1942 to enter the public practice of Christian Science healing. He served as a Christian Science Wartime Minister during World War II. Actively interested in youth work, he was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor by the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay. He has been an authorized teacher of Christian Science since 1949.

FOR SALE—Small building 16 by 24 feet, sheetrocked and siding, a 12-foot meat counter, Scales, Slicer, and Cash Register. 1948 Studebaker 2-Ton Truck, 20-foot counter with 10 Stools.

If interested, see Andrew Coronado, across from the Catholic Church.

Cancer fighters/12 to 84

Henry Karp, 12, raises money for the ACS because a favorite uncle died of cancer. He makes and sells plaster plaques of ships, eagles, Indians and horses. Last year he raised \$126 for the Crusade.



Dr. Thomas Carlile of Seattle, Wash., as ACS President, traveled over 100,000 miles from Honolulu to Moscow to address many public and professional meetings. He is one of 50,000 physicians, scientists and laymen who serve voluntarily on ACS national, state and local boards of directors.

Mrs. Emma Dick, 84, one of the Society's 2,000,000 volunteers, prepares dressings for cancer patients. ACS distributed 22,000,000 dressings to 61,000 patients in 1962.



IN TRIBUTE TO 2,000,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE AIDED CANCER PROGRESS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAS DESIGNATED 1963 "THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER."

ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, MARCH 25
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Rice with Cheese
Buttered Broccoli
Carrot, Apple, Celery Salad
Yeast Biscuits
Cup Cakes

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
Pigs in Blankets
Pinto Beans
Turnips and Greens
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Gingerbread with Fruit Sauce

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
Turkey Pie
String Beans
Buttered New Potatoes
Cabbage and Tomato Salad
Rolls
Peaches with Crunchy Topping

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Hamburgers
Bean Salad
Potato Chips
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions and Pickles
Cherry Pie

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Salmon Casserole
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Waldorf Salad
Rolled Wheat Rolls
Doughnuts

Mrs. Dale Bryce To Head Epsilon Zetas

Mrs. Cinton Hodges was the hostess when the Epsilon Zeta Club met Tuesday evening of last week in the community center. She served coffee and cake and the Texas day theme was carried out.

Mrs. Charles Allen showed slides and pictures of Texas for the program.

Mrs. Joe Blanek reminded that the club still needed cancer dressing material for the packs they are working up. Present were Meses Richard Reed, Joe Blanek, Dale Bryce, Fred Igo, Marshall Blair, and Charles Probandt, members; and Mrs. Larry Glass and Nellie Allen, guests.

New Officers Named

The officers for next year were elected as follows:

- President—Mrs. Dale Bryce
- Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Igo
- Secretary and Reporter—Mrs. Bill Fletcher
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Charles Allen
- Treasurer—Mrs. Marshall Blair
- Federation Counselor—Mrs. Joe Blanek
- Historian—Mrs. Richard Reed
- Scrapbook—Mrs. Charles Probandt
- Sponsor—Mrs. Martin C. Reed.

Elected President of Spanish Club at Tech

Robert Carter of Garden City, a junior in Texas Tech, has been elected president of the Spanish Club at Tech. The club has 300 members and is for foreign language majors. Robert, who is a foreign language major, is also a member of the French Club.

320 ACRES

I have 320 acres of land near Costilla, N.M., one half mile from Highway 3. No house, no improvements. Fenced on one side. 40 acres of agricultural and shallow water.

\$25.00 an acre or will trade for anything but a Russian diplomat. You might think it too high and I know it is. BUT the price things is bringing up there it is a good investment. Very small down payment.

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THANKS

A note of thanks to Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Bill Reed and her daughter, Cecile Irene McDonald for their expression of sympathy of Mrs. Jennie Ratliff's family. Their thoughtfulness to us in the reception both at the cemetery and their home—of close friends and relatives of Big Spring was sincerely appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff of Del Rio were among the group.

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doughBelly Price Reports

I see by the papers that they have got Billie Sol Estes up on the carpet again. And it is a federal case this time. As I can see it, the charge is chiseling the chislers. He just beat them finance companies there in to the draw and they just can't stand that.

It don't seem like the act is a crime just the getting caught. And there is not much doubt that he will get a jolt in a federal penitentiary.

The lucky devil. He won't

hav to worry about income taxes, grocery bills., in short he will have no worries at all. He can read his bible and preach to the other inmates and be assured of a nice, quiet congregation. No taking up a collection.

V He will be out of this mad rat race and he can learn more from his associates there in one month than he can learn in a year about human nature on the outside. You don't have to go to one of these colleges or universities to learn.

Billy Sol went to the top, financially. So the only way he could go then, was down.

He just might start all over again and with the experience he will have (if he gets a jolt) will shore help him to be a lot better man.

I don't think he should be punished very hard for he just done what millions would have done and has done. The only difference is, he got caught.

If he would have got away with them millions, he would have been MR. Billie Sol Estes, the rich man. People is not judged any more by what they are but what they have got.

GOOD Luck, Billie.
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Taos, New Mexico

Our First Anniversary

Next week we will observe our **FIRST ANNIVERSARY** in Business in Sterling City.

Come in Thursday, March 28th, for Free Coffee, Cokes, Doughnuts and Cookies.

Zettler's Restaurant

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