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AROUND THE COUNTY

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Have you ever burned a twenty dollar bill? Garlyn Hoffman, Extension range specialist, says that each time an acre of grassland is burned by cigarettes or matches carelessly tossed away, grass worth from twenty to fifty dollars on that acre is lost.

Perhaps you are not guilty, but you would be surprised at how many motorists on the highway are guilty of this. The next time you are driving down the highway, watch the cars in front of you and see how many will roll down the window on an airconditioned car to toss out a lighted cigarette. Every car on the road has at least one ashtray, many have three or more but it seems that some people don't want them cluttered with the cigarette butts. If they ever had to help put out a grass fire, they might change their way.

Since it is so dry, and there is a little grass left, it's a good idea to keep some type of fire fighting equipment handy. A livestock sprayer kept filled with water might prove valuable some day. It makes a good fire fighting tool and many times can be put to good use if it's ready. The first few minutes of a fire are the most important; often it can be extinguished then if tools are available. For additional help, call the sheriff's office, 8-4771, for the fire trucks.

Pecans are beginning to make a hard shell at this time of the year. When this occurs, the casebearer can no longer bore into the nut but another pest may make its appearance.

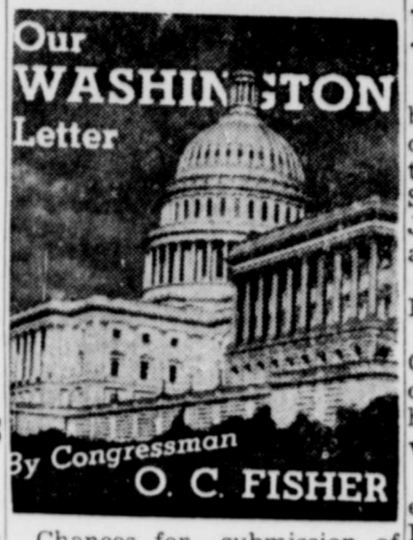
The pecan weevil makes its appearance during August and September if they are to be a problem. They bore into the nut and eat out the kernels, thus destroying that nut. Often, they are a serious pest and destroy a large part of the crop.

The female weevil chews the hole in the shell and deposits her eggs in the nuts. When these eggs hatch, the larva feed inside the nut. They are a creamy white grub and may attain a length of three-fifths of an inch. On maturity inside the nut, the grub chews a hole in the shell and drops to the ground, they burrow into the soil to a depth of four to twelve inches where they construct a cell and overwinter.

The best way to check the trees for the weevil is to place a large sheet on the ground under the tree. Jar the limbs with a padded pole. The weevils will drop to the ground and remain motionless for a short time when they can be counted. If three or more weevils are found per tree, control measures should be taken. At the present time, DDT is the recommended control measure. Use it at the rate of six pounds of 50% wettable powder to one hundred gallons of water. Ordinarily, the most trouble with the weevil is encountered following rains in the late summer or early fall.

A new Ruelene "pour-on" formulation has received approval from the Pesticides Regulation Division of the USDA for the control of hornflies, lice, and grubs on cattle. This new product, Ruelene 8R, is available in a ready-to-use formulation that does not require mixing. It has not caused the burning or scuffing of the hide that Ruelene 25E caused several years ago.

Ruelene 8R should be applied along the animals backline at the rate of one fluid ounce per hundred pounds of body weight up to 800 pounds. No more than eight ounces should be applied to animals weighing over 800 pounds.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Chances for submission of a constitutional amendment confirming the right of the states to reapportion one branch of their state legislatures on a basis not solely related to population, have improved recently.

The need for this amendment developed when the Supreme Court on last June 15 ruled that both the House and Senate in each state must be apportioned on the basis of population. Plan, introduced on behalf of the entire Texas delegation in Congress, would allow only one branch to be apportioned solely on a population basis. In other words, it would continue the present system in Texas — that is, of having the House of Representatives based on population and the Senate on population and other factors.

Under the Constitution of Texas no one county can have more than one state Senator. But if the Supreme Court has its way that provision would be thrown out of the window. That would mean the 5 counties, the more populous ones, would have 12 of the state's Senators.

The Supreme Court decision was capricious and was not actually authorized by the U. S. Constitution. It marked another and dangerous usurpation of power by that tribunal under Chief Justice Warren. Justice Potter Stewart, who dissented, said the Court's decision gives "support to a current mistaken view of the Constitution and constitutional function" of the Supreme Court. "This view," he said, "is that every major social ill in this country can find its cure in some constitutional 'principle', and that this Court should 'take the lead' in promoting reform when other branches of Government fail to act."

Mr. Justice Stewart was right. He hit the nail on the head. But the only way to correct misinterpretations by the Supreme Court is by amendment, spelling out in unmistakable terms, what the Court cannot possibly misinterpret. That is what we are trying to do with respect to this problem.

But it takes a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate to submit a Constitutional amendment for ratification by the various state legislatures. And that is often very difficult to get.

The entire Texas delegation in Congress appeared in a body before the House Judiciary Committee last week and urged approval of the Texas Plan. The Committee appeared friendly to our proposal. We can now hope the Committee will act favorably and thereby give the House a chance to approve it by a two-thirds majority. There is still a long way to go, and time is running short; but the outlook has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Sierra Blanco and Roswell, N. M.

Fred Igo, vocational agricultural teacher, has finished a session of summer school at Sul Ross, Alpine.

Hornfly reductions have been good up to three weeks with this treatment.

There are several precautions to be observed when using the product. They are: Do not use within 28 days of slaughter. Do not use on sick animals or animals that have been marked or been subjected to exertion. When used at branding time, brand first, then treat with the Ruelene.

LIONS CLUB

Bob Wray was a new member at the Lions Club Wednesday. He is the new man at the Sterling City Lumber & Supply. Guests present were Jerry Payne, Troy Templin and Tom Asbill.

The prize went to R. P. Brown.

Secretary-treasurer Sherman Conner reported a net profit of \$128.87 on the barbecue held in July.

V.F.D. Barbecue Announced
Horace Donalson urged everyone to attend the Volunteer Fire Department barbecue Friday night, (tonight) August 7. Plates will cost \$1.25 with 50c plates for children under 12.

Everyone in town is invited. Money raised will go into the fire department fund.

School to Open September 1

School here will open on Tuesday, September 1, said superintendent O. T. Jones this week. Pupils will report to their classrooms at 8:45 a.m. There will be no opening assembly program, said Jones.

The school lunchroom will be open for business that day, it was said.

Teachers Workshops Aug. 28, 29, 31
Teachers of the system will gather on August 28, 29, and 31 for workshops at 10 a.m. said the superintendent.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for next week, August 10-14, at the local church of Christ.

Bible classes will be conducted each night 7:30 — 9:00 p.m. for ages 4 years through adult.

Classes are as follows:
Adult — Hays
Senior High — McDonald & Peel
Junior High — Mrs. Nichols & Mrs. Atwell
Grades 4-5-6 — Mrs. Carr & Mrs. Price
Grades 1-2-3 — Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. Peel
Ages 4-5 — Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Hays
Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Ranch Reception Honors Miss Wool Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed were hosts for a reception Saturday evening honoring Miss Lynda Rhea Allen of Sterling City, Miss Wool of Texas.

About 225 guests were invited for the party at the Reed Ranch in Sterling County.

Out-of-town guests included people from Ozona, Sonora, Mertzon, San Antonio, Del Rio, Big Spring, Uvalde, San Angelo and other cities in the state.

Included among the house party were Mrs. O. W. Parker of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Parker of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed.

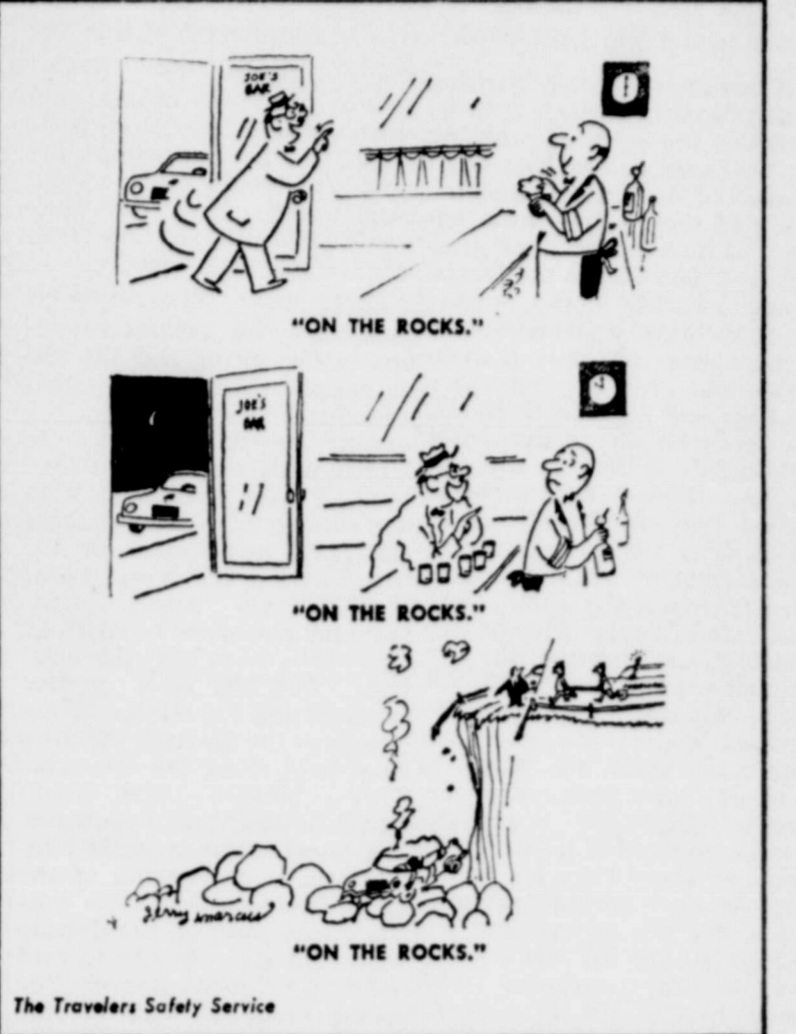
Cecilia McDonald, Jeannie McDonald and Debbie Reed alternated at the guest book and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. Martin C. Reed alternated at the punch bowl.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth E. Allen, Miss Allen was crowned as the 1964-65 Miss Wool of Texas June 20 during the pageant in Odessa.

She is a May graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she received the associate of arts degree in retailing and fashion. Miss Allen was born and grew up on her parents' ranch in Sterling County.

Much of her time since the coronation has been spent away from home fulfilling her commitments over the state as representative of the Texas wool industry.

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Drinking drivers are a menace on the highway.

Rites Tuesday for Earl C. Hays

Earl C. Hays Sr., 73, member of a pioneer Callahan County family, died at 4:10 p.m. last Sunday in Happy Haven Rest Home in Abilene where he had been a patient since January.

Mr. Hays, a prominent civic leader in Clyde, operated a dairy for 28 years before his retirement several years ago. He had served on the Callahan County Hospital board, as trustee on the Clyde School Board, and as a director of the Farm Bureau.

His parents came to the Callahan County area about 1876 when the T&P Railway only extended as far as Colorado City. His father, the late M. L. Hays, was one of the founders of Abilene Christian College and was on its original board of trustees.

He and his four sons all attended ACC and two are in the ministry. Mr. Hays served as an elder in the Clyde Church of Christ for several years.

Born Nov. 12, 1890, in Clyde, he attend ACC from 1908-1912 and married Marcia Harvey in Abilene in 1915. He lived in Abilene four years and returned to Clyde in 1919. They had made their home there for the past 45 years.

The two sons in the ministry are Marion, who preaches for the Church of Christ in Sterling City, and Conard, assistant to the head of the Bible department at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. The other sons are Scott, principal of Stephen F. Austin school in Abilene, and James A., Andrews insurance executive.

He is also survived by his wife; two brothers, M. L. Hays Jr. of Clyde and Harvey L. Hays Sr. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Clyde D. Echols Sr. of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Clyde with Don H. Morris, ACC President, and Roy Phemister, local minister, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery. Graveside rites were conducted by sons Marion of Sterling City and Conard of Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Dr. Sol B. Estes, H. L. Hays Jr. Cleddy Harvey, Merrick Harvey, Jess M. Pyeatt, and Von Ray McClure. Honorary pallbearers were R. F. Sutphen, H. C. Cotton, H. G. Broadfoot, John Estes, W. C. Rhodden, O. C. Pyeatt, and Merwin Earger.

Ollema Davis, daughter of Mrs. Nan Davis and student in Draughtons Business College in Abilene, was home last weekend.

School Annuals Here

The 1963-64 Sterling High School annuals arrived this week and have been distributed to many of the owners. Members of the annual staff have been phoning the buyers to come in and pick up their books. One hundred of the annuals were printed this year, said the editor, Lee Douthit. The work was done by the Taylor Publishing Co. at their Newphoto branch in San Angelo.

Annuals can be picked up in the 7th grade room on Monday, August 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The annual was dedicated to Mrs. Margaret Crook and Fred W. McDonald. Mrs. Crook had been sponsor of the annual for several years — and was a science teacher in the high school before leaving for Midland at the close of the school year. Mr. McDonald teaches high school English and coaches. His many duties and activities keep him busy with the students and the youth of the town.

City Water Tank Painted

The city water tank was drained and painted over the weekend by a crew who specializes in that work. The pump at the city well was left on and water pressure maintained throughout the city during the time the tank was empty.

The control switch to replace the lightning-knocked out one came in Monday night and was installed by Hugh Harzke. The pump was controlled manually during the time he other one was out.

Don't Forget FIREMAN'S BARBECUE TONIGHT

Tonight at seven o'clock, the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is having a barbecue at the fire house. Everybody is invited. Plates are \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children under 12.

Money raised will go into the fire department treasury for needed supplies.

Don't fail to be there!

Notice, Little Leaguers

Please turn in all Little League ball suits to Jack Asbill or Fred McDonald. The suits will be needed for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland and Susan Durham, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Durham, spent last weekend here visiting with Mrs. D. C. Durham's.

FOR SALE — Cypress overhead tank with steel stand. Bargain. See Fred Hodges.

The History of Sterling County

BY IRA LEE WATKINS
(Continued From Last Week)

A romantic angle to Sterling County's early history is to be found in the story of ranching on the open range. The business of cattle ranching and the work of the cowboy were entirely different than from present-day ranching on the fenced range. The life of the cowboy in those days was necessarily a hard one. His was a man-sized job; his day was long and his pay none too high. By daybreak he was in the saddle "pounding leather", and he stayed there till nightfall called him in. Sometimes he must even ride at night, during storms or other emergencies. Through the snow, sleet, and rain of winter and the dry, hot winds of summer, the cattlemen's work had to go on. The cowboy slept on the ground under the stars and depended upon his "tarp" to protect him from the elements. Often in winter he awoke covered with snow. He must be away from his family for weeks during roundup time. For this rugged and uncompromising life the cowboy was usually rewarded with good health. His life in the open, in the high, dry West Texas climate, his coarse but substantial diet, and his long hours in the saddle made him of tough and wiry fibre. His food tasted good to him and the smell of bacon frying and coffee boiling at five a.m. must have been an ideal beginning of the cowboy's day.

Everyone's cattle ranged at large and always became mixed as they strayed away from their home ranges. This situation made branding necessary and also called for general roundups. In the winter, cattle would drift southward to the Pecos River and sometimes as far south as the region of Devil's River. They were driven southward by blizzards and "northers". As a rule the North Concho Valley was practically devoid of cattle during the winter months. Ranchers, in the winter, stationed a part of their forces in line camps along the Middle Concho and the Pecos Rivers. At times cowboys were sent to "ride line" beyond the Pecos. A line camp was one of a long chain of shacks or drift cabins running east and west across the country. Cowboys

from ranches north of this line would spend the winter months in these cabins, and when cattle drifted from their ranges to the line camps the cowboys would turn them back north. Each day they would ride eastward and westward from their camps.

There were two roundups each year, the general roundups in the spring and the fall roundups which were somewhat more local in nature. The spring roundups began in March with what was known as the "drive back".(23) With the coming of warm weather and grass, many cattle drifted back toward the home range of their own accord. Those that did not were brought on the "drive back" by the cowboys who had been in line camp during the winter. These roundups for Sterling ranchers were held along the Colorado, North, Middle, and South Concho's and their tributaries. A general roundup would likely begin in the region of the main Concho River. The outfit would work up the Concho westward and finally toward the North Concho Ranges. The spring roundups were for the purpose of branding the spring crop of calves and also for throwing the herds back on their home ranges. The roundups were held each year at certain roundup grounds on the various rivers. The present site of Sterling City was once a roundup ground.(24) Every rancher had his representative at the roundups to claim and brand the calves that belonged to chuck wagons that followed the stray cattle as they were driven back to their home range. The smaller cattlemen usually brought their herds back to their home range, along with the herds of neighboring larger outfits. Each outfit on the roundups also had its "corn wagon", which was a wagon loaded with feed for the horses. Each ranch represented had its own chuck wagon and prepared its own meals. The calves were branded while the cattle were held under herd. These spring roundups lasted about three months and by the time they were over, most of each rancher's cattle were on their own or a long chain of shacks or drift cabins running east and west across the country. Cowboys

plenty of water and grass in Sterling County then.

The fall roundups were not as extensive as the spring roundups and were for two purposes: to brand the calves they had missed in the spring or that had been born since the spring roundups and to gather steers to be shipped to market. The fall roundups had to be finished by the first blizzard, for then the cattle began to drift southward and were very hard to handle. The steers to be marketed were driven in the herd to Colorado City, which was the nearest railroad point until 1889, when San Angelo got a railroad. As soon as the fall roundups were over, the cowboys would go into line camp for the winter.(25)

A few of the early ranchers spayed their heifers. To spay a heifer was to remove her ovaries to keep her from calving, and to fatten her for the market. Spayed heifers would get sleek and fat but never quit so large as the steers. This practice made it possible to market heifers on the open range, but the common was J. L. Glass of the Half Circle S Outfit. On the first night out they had just got the herd settled down for the night when a thunder storm struck. Fear gripped the herd

and when lightning struck near them, they rose as one and began to stampede. J. L. Glass and another cowboy succeeded in cutting off a few herd from the main herd, and by hard work for the rest of the night, kept them herded in a little draw not far from the camp. Next morning the cattle all had to be gathered from an area of several miles radius. The cowboys always had to make some sort of noise while the cattle were in herd. This seemed to soothe their nerves and keep them from becoming excited. Sometimes a stampede could be prevented by keeping the herd slowly milling in a circle. There was greater danger of a stampede when the cattle lay down and became quiet, for then some sudden noise would scare a few of the wilder ones, the fear would spread with lightning swiftness, and immediately the whole herd would become panicky.(27)

Experiences in trail driving for Sterling County cattlemen are varied and interesting. As has been mentioned, Sterling cattle were driven to Colorado City to market. It took two or three days to make the trip. Sometimes herds were driven as far as Fort Worth, especially before 1882. The various cattlemen of this section would often throw their herds together and move the one large herd to market. One fall, R. W. Foster had charge of such a herd and among the riders was J. L. Glass of the Half Circle S Outfit. On the first night out they had just got the herd settled down for the night when a thunder storm struck. Fear gripped the herd

- (23) J. L. Glass, LOC. CIT.
- (24) G. G. Ainsworth, LOC. CIT.
- (25) W. L. Foster, LOC. CIT.
- (26) J. L. Glass, LOC. CIT.
- (27) J. L. Glass, LOC. CIT.

(Continued Next Week)

1964 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 11 — Gail - Here
- Sept. 18 — Flower Grove - Here
- Sept. 25 — Klondike - Here
- Oct. 2 — Miles - Here
- Oct. 9 — Imperial - There (11 man game)
- Oct. 16 — Grandfalls-There (11 man game)
- Oct. 24 — Stanton B - There (Saturday) (11 man game)
- Oct. 30 — Open
- *Nov. 6 — Imperial - Here
- *Nov. 13 — Forsan — Here (Homecoming)
- *Nov. 20 — Garden City - There

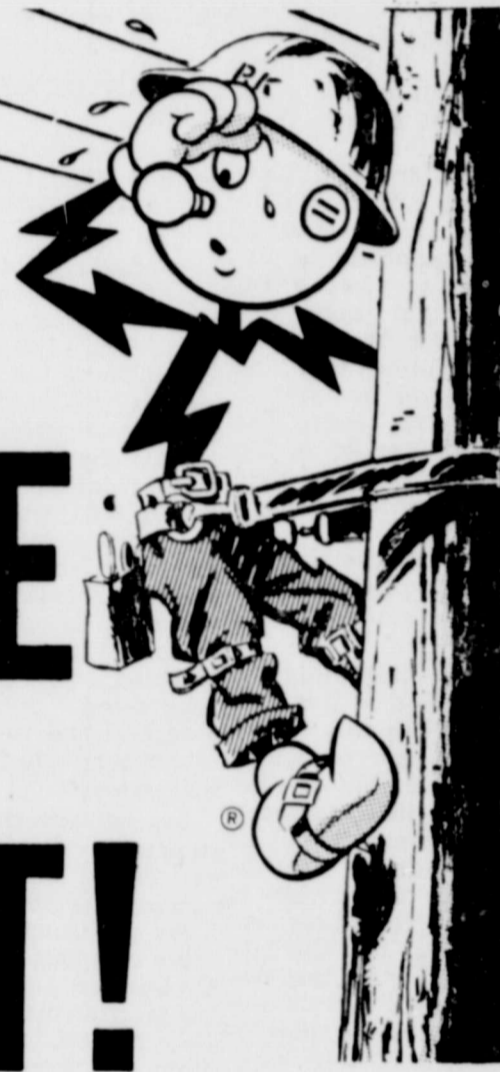
* Conference games — 7:30 and all others at 8:00 p.m.

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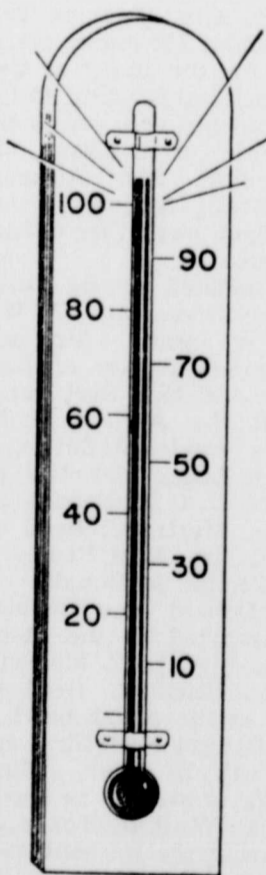
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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week
 Service — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Evening worship — 7:30 p.m.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas has announced its intention to purchase by competitive bids, 1 track type front end loader.

To be considered, said loader should meet or exceed the following minimum specifications:

100 HP Engine (net);
 1 3/4 cu. yd. bucket with bucket teeth;
 Full power shift transmission;
 Weight of not less than 24,500 pounds.

To be offered as trade-in 1 TD-9 Drott Loader. Bids will be received in the office of the County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. August 10, 1964.

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th Day of July, A. D. 1964 at Sterling City, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of Office
 (signed) W. R. Brooks
 County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas will receive bids until 10 a.m., Sept. 14, 1964 for the construction of fencing on U. S. Highway 87, North of Sterling City. Specifications and requirements shall be as follows:

1. All material, with the exception of stays, will be furnished by Sterling County and will be stock piled either in Sterling City or on project. Stays, if any, will be furnished by the land owners. Material referred to here is fencing material and does not include hand tools.

2. All holes will be machine dug by Contractor. 7"x7" line post will be set on 20' centers, 30" deep. 10"x10" corner post and 10"x8" brace post will be set on each side of gates and cattleguards, each side of water gaps and channel easements and at intersecting fences. These posts will be 60" deep. Backfilling on all posts shall be thoroughly tamped in 4" layers.

3. Generally, existing wire will be used between highway stations 374—00 and 729—00, 765—00 and 935—00. New wire will be used between stations 729—00 and 765—00, 935—00 and end of project. (App. 1060—00) Wire will usually be net with 3 barb wires.

4. Right of way for fence will be cleared by the Contractor.

5. The contractor will construct temporary fences across channel easements. These fences will not be paid for directly but will be subsidiary to other bid items of this contract.

6. Resetting of gates, both in the right of way fence and in intersecting fences will not be paid for directly but will be subsidiary to other bid items of this contract.

7. Each barb wire will be stapled to each post. The top and bottom wire of the net will be stapled to each post with two additional staples in between.

8. Where stays are used they will be tied to each barb wire and to the top and bottom wire of the net with one additional tie in between.

9. Brace rails will be cedar unless other material is furnished by the land owner. Wire braces will be 4 strands of No. 9 wire twisted for proper tension.

10. Six calendar months will be allowed for completion and failure to finish in this allotted time will, at the discretion of the Sterling County Commissioners' Court, void the contract.

11. If, at any time, in the opinion of the Sterling County Commissioners' Court, the work is not being performed in a proper and workmanlike manner the contract may be voided.

12. Length of fence will be determined from the Texas Highway Department's right of way map for this project.

13. The County will require the successful bidder to post a two thousand dollar performance bond, said bond to be approved by the Sterling County Commissioners' Court.

Bid forms may be obtained from the office of the County Judge of Sterling County at Sterling City, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1964.

Witness my hand and seal of office.
 (signed) W. R. Brooks
 County Judge

U.S. Highway 87
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 Highway Project
 807-1-5

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing.

When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid.

All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an Amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 51a-2; giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance and who are unable to pay for needed medical services; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States, such financial aid in the form of medical assistance on behalf of the needy individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services, as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-2, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-2. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, and who are unable to pay for

needed medical services. The payments for such medical assistance on behalf of such needy individuals shall be in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amounts paid out of state funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds for such purposes; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision.

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy individuals sixty-five (65) years of age and over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services; providing further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-2, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-2. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, and who are unable to pay for

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-2, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-2. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, and who are unable to pay for

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

**ASCS JULY NEWSLETTER
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM**

Those who signed ASCS-477 (Intention to participate) must designate diverted acres and excess feed grain destroyed within 15 days from mailing of notice or August 1, 1964, which ever is the later.

Feed Grain Base must not be exceeded on any farm anywhere in which you have a crop interest.

NO GRAZING OF DIVERTED ACREAGE — Producers who are participating in the 1964 Feed Grain Program and the 1964 Wheat Stabilization Program are reminded that the acreage diverted is not to be grazed until November 1, 1964.

1964 COTTON HISTORY — Regulations provide that a farm must plant at least 75% of the 1964 cotton allotment in order to receive full history credit unless 75% of the 1964 cotton allotment is regarded as planted under the Soil Bank Act and the release and reapportionment provision.

If you were unable to plant at least 75% of your 1964 cotton allotment for reasons beyond your control, you may file a request in writing that the County Committee waive this provision. The request should be made as early as possible and not later than September 15, 1964.

ACP 1964 — Acreage cleared of mesquite, pear, and brush under Practice B-3, must be deferred at least 3 consecutive months following the clearing of the land in order to earn maximum cost-share for the work done under Practice B-3.

Producers designating intention to defer are reminded that this intention must be carried out or the maximum rate of cost-share for work done under Practice B-3 will be reduced to 75% of the maximum cost-share rate per acre.

1964 WOOL PROGRAM — The 1964 Wool Program year began January 1, 1964 and ends December 31, 1964. All sales made between these dates for unshorn lambs and wool are eligible for payment under the 1964 program.

The latest date for filing your receipts and signing the application for payment is January 31, 1965. However, producers who wish to file ap-

**BOYS RANCH STOCK
ROUNDUP**

That popular old song, "When It's Roundup Time in Texas," has become the theme song of a group of stockmen already in the saddle in preparation for the annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup.

These men, called "Wagon Bosses," represent all sections of the 60-county area served by the Ranch. They assist in collection and assembly of livestock donations from ranchers who want to help in the Ranch's biggest fund drive of the year.

Mr. Ross Foster, Jr. is serving as Wagon Boss for this area. He's gearing his activities toward the week of August 24-29, at which time the maximum effort will be made to obtain gifts of sheep, cattle, goats, horses and swine. The livestock will be sold at auctions which levy no charges for handling or selling the animals—all proceeds of all sales go directly to the Ranch. Contribution of handling expenses is simply another way West Texans have of helping the Ranch.

This annual Roundup was begun five years ago and has become a main source of income for the Ranch. John Carthage of San Angelo is general chairman of the drive this year. "The Ranch needs help to provide for some 80 boys the year around," Carthage says. "I realize if this year's Roundup is to be a real western type success I will need a lot of help. I would like to ask you to pitch in and help by making a donation of livestock, farm products, or cash."

Carthage pointed out that the gift of a single cow can outfit two boys in school clothes. Ten sheep can furnish one of the smaller boys with school material for a year, and as many goats can provide work allowance for 14 boys for a month. Three pigs will furnish funds for 134 quarts of milk.

Ranchmen of this county area are invited to contact Ross Foster for information and assistance in making their contributions.

Application for incentive payment should bring the original copy of the sales receipts or invoices to the ASCS Office at their earliest convenience.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Emmett Caperton
Manuel Estrada
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:

Mrs. Stan Horwood and infant son, Lonnie Carl, born July 19.
Will Durham
Lloyd Murrell

On Tuesday Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Bertha McCabe, and Mrs. Ross Austin visited relatives and friends in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan have returned home from a trip to Ruidosa and Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They picked up son, James, who had been visiting David Coleman in Cloudcroft.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all for the cards, gifts, child care and good wishes sent our way during my recent hospitalization.

May God bless each of you.
Mr. Fred Igo

**State Bar Column
CIVIL OR CRIMINAL**

Court actions fall into two classes — civil and criminal. In the civil case which takes up most of our court time, a person or a business, for example, may seek damages or "relief".

A car accident may give rise to a civil suit when you sue for damages claiming that the driver of the other car is to blame for the harm you suffer. The same accident could become a criminal action if an officer picked up the driver, for example, for driving which intoxicated. The civil suit covers private offenses or "torts"; the criminal action, public offenses or crimes.

Centuries ago the courts sought to limit court actions. If the facts failed to fit exactly into well-worn pigeon holes, the courts could do nothing for the party who was wronged, no matter how much he suffered or how much property he lost.

As against this old common law system, a new system — equity — came about a few centuries later. "Equity" gave a remedy where the "law" gave none. Under the law generally you could not sue to prevent somebody from continuing to harm you; equity gave you the right to an "injunction" — a court order, halting the wrong on penalty of court punishment. It could prevent someone from trespassing on your property.

Under the "law" you could not compel a person to carry out exact terms of his contract. You could merely sue him for the money it cost you. But under "equity" you can get "specific performance", that is, the court can order a contractor, for example, to sell you the exact piece of land you contracted for, or old master painting you paid for — and not something "just as good".

And so now private court actions are civil suits — which come under the law or under equity, or criminal actions which the public, through the district attorney, is a main party.

Centuries ago two kinds of courts heard law and equity cases respectively, but in Texas today our District Courts can try both kinds. In fact, they may also hear felony criminal cases. By cutting down on the number of different kinds of courts hearing different kinds of cases, our system of justice has simplified court machinery and made it that much more useful to the people.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Behind the 8-Ball

Well, the Sterling City coaches proved themselves at the Texas 6 and 8 man coaches school last week in Ranger.

Basketball coach Fred W. McDonald coached the West All-Stars to victory over the East All-Stars. The game did go into overtime.

Coaches J. R. Dillard and George White coached the West All-Stars 8-man footballers and they steam-rolled over the east.

Some of the local people went to Ranger for the games. The coaching school was held at and sponsored by Ranger Junior College.

8-BALL

The worriers can quit worrying about the "bombs" getting them — it looks as if the "bums" will get them now.

8-BALL

Mrs. Bill Brooks lost a large salad fork at the Lions Club barbecue recently. It was plastic and yellow and clear. If you happened to wind up with it, call Mrs. Brooks.

8-BALL

The Foster S. Prices spent last weekend in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

8-BALL

James Ross returned home Wednesday from Albuquerque, N. M. He had a part way ride home with the Roy Morgans.

8-BALL

The Dayton Barretts went to Antonito, Colorado last weekend. They left Betty Jo there to visit with Barbara Durham.

FOR RENT — Two clean, comfortable, furnished houses. One has 3 rooms and bath, the other has two bedrooms and bath. See Mrs. M. W. Smith. Phone 8-3921.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Sterling for all the nice gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the nurses for the good care they gave Lonnie and me. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Elizabeth Horwood

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks and appreciation to our Sterling City friends for your acts of kindness in the passing of our loved one.
The Hays Family

**Veterans Administration
Questions & Answers**

Q — I am a widow with an infant child. Soon I will marry a disabled veteran who receives maximum pension. How much will his pension increase with two dependents?

A — Assuming the veteran is single now, the maximum pension would be \$85 per month if his income was below \$600 per year. A veteran with two dependents with income below \$1,000 per year would be entitled to \$95 per month.

Q — Under the above circumstances, will the VA pay any medical or dental expenses for my daughter and me? If I should become pregnant, will the VA pay the maternity costs, in part or in full?

A — The VA will not pay any medical or dental expenses for your daughter or you, nor will it pay any maternity costs.

Q — Does a veteran who served between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1956, earn any gratuitous Social Security wage credits?

A — Yes. These gratuitous credits amount to \$160 for each month of duty, but are not listed on the Social Security earnings record until benefits are applied for.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection which reads as follows:

"(d) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless notice of the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the county or counties in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and by delivering a copy of such notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Texas Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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