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AROUND
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One case of screwworms was identified at the Mission laboratory last week from the state of Texas, one from Arizona. The previous week there had been five cases in Arizona, none in Texas.

The Texas case last week came from our neighboring county, Irion County. Previously this year, one case had been sent in from Coke County so there have been cases two sides of Sterling County.

The two cases last week represent a considerable reduction from the same period last year and the year before that. Last year, there were thirteen cases in Texas; in 1962 there were 1,233 cases identified by the laboratory.

In ordinary years before the coming of the eradication program, livestock producers expected an increase in the number of worm cases following wet weather of the type we had this past week-end. It is possible that there will be a few more cases now in the areas favored by the moisture. With that in mind, all producers are urged to be especially on the alert for worms. The sterile fly technique used for the past two years has lessened the danger of worms but it will pay to be on the lookout. A fly could be transported into the area and set off a few cases, which if not found and treated and reported, could result in an outbreak in some area.

Betty Jo Barrett's record book placed second in the District Seven 4-H club record book judging last week. Betty Jo's book was entered in the Sheep and Wool, Goat and Mohair division; eight books were entered in the division.

There has been some trouble with nitrate poisoning of livestock on pasture grasses such as Midland Bermudagrass and also forage sorghums. Usually, the poisoning has followed the application of fertilizer to these pastures. There are several precautions that should be taken to cut down the possibility of trouble.

First, remove livestock from the area to be fertilized. Should spillage occur in filling the fertilizer distributor, pick up the fertilizer to prevent spots where there is an unusually high concentration. Always remove fertilizer bags from the field. The bags will have a salty taste that livestock like.

After applying fertilizer, irrigate as usual. Then, keep all livestock off the field for at least one week.

If the forage is particularly succulent or lush, it is a good idea to hold off livestock until after ten a. m. since the nitrates accumulate in the plants at night and are not changed to protein until sufficient light has been received. Drought conditions may also cause nitrates to accumulate under conditions where the leaves wilt or roll during the day. The plants take up the water at night and this may cause trouble. Be very careful about grazing any forage or grass under these conditions.

Nitrate poisoning may also occur on fields that have not been fertilized. Thus, there is danger on unfertilized fields as well as on fertilized ones. The fertilizer should be used at a practical, economic rate. There will be less trouble, or possibility of trouble, under these conditions.

Pecans should be plentiful this year with Texas topping the list of the major pecan producing states. No section of the state is without a crop this year. Texas' production is estimated at 35 million pounds which is about average. The

David Foster Attends Area II FFA Leadership School

The 2nd Annual Area II Future Farmer of America Association Leadership school was conducted at the Prude Guest Ranch, Fort Davis, Texas, recently Boys attending the school were the Area II officers and the District Presidents from the seven Districts in Area II. David Foster of Sterling City, Concho District President, attended the school.

The boys received instruction in their responsibilities as District and Area officers and how they may aid in the development of programs of work; they received instruction in preparing, improving and delivering speeches; and tape recordings for Radio and Television presentation. Some of the speech topics covered were: Parent and Son Banquets, Service Club talks, local chapter visits, short greetings, award presentations and etc.

Special guests attending the Leadership School were: Clement Montgomery, Executive Secretary of the Future Farmers of America Association, Austin, Texas; Penrose Metcalf, Member State Board of Education, San Angelo, Texas; H. G. Adams, Supt. of Schools, Marfa, Texas; Mr. David Bates, Principal Marfa High School, Marfa, Texas.

Class of '28 Has Reunion

The largest graduating class ever to finish Sterling High School, the class of '28 held a leap year reunion here last Friday. The affair was held in the community center. Of the twenty-two surviving members (out of 23) thirteen were present.

A barbecue dinner was served to the members and their families. Rev. Ross T. Welch of Devine read letters from members who couldn't be present. The class sponsor, Miss Johnnie Weyerts of Alpine, gave a quiz to test her former students I. Q. on current affairs.

Members present were Miss Weyerts, Ross Welch, W. Y. Bengue of San Angelo, Mrs. Edwina Cope of Sterling City, Mrs. Wanda Becker of New York, James Conger of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Doris Durham of San Angelo, Laurence Davron of Fritch, Worth Durham of Sterling, Mrs. Hazel Beam of San Antonio, Helen McCabe of Nevada, Wayne Munn of Water Valley and Guinn Welch of Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gibbs and family visited here the first part of the week. They stayed at the Stan Horwoods. The Gibbsses, former residents here when he was Methodist pastor, were on the way to Cloudcroft, N. M. for a vacation stay. They now live in San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Tindall and children of Austin visited the Ray Tindalls here last week. Mrs. Tindall returned home with the younger Mrs. Tindall for a two day visit. Then she went on to Rockdale to visit her mother, Mrs. Gus Lorenz for a few days.

National production is estimated at about 150 million pounds, or about half of last year's production.

Most pecans are now about safe from the nut casebearer. The one insect that will possibly hurt now is the pecan weevil. A careful check should be made from now on per the iodically for this pest. The procedure was detailed a few weeks ago in this column.



Mrs. Lynn Glass McDUFFIE-GLASS WEDDING HELD SATURDAY IN DENTON

Cole Chapel of First Methodist Church in Denton was the scene of the last Saturday wedding of Miss Mary Jane McDuffie to James Lynn Glass of Sterling City.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Sterling City where the bridegroom is engaged in ranching and she will teach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward McDuffie of Denton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David Glass of Sterling City.

The Rev. Gordon D. Casad, pastor of Kavanaugh Methodist Church in Greenville, formerly of Denton, officiated. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. R. L. Selby Jr., soloist, and Dale Peters of Denton, organist.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of gardenia white silk organza over taffeta fashioned with a bateau neckline, fitted bodice, accented by Chantilly lace appliques. The bell-shaped skirt was accented in back by a Watteau train.

Mrs. Dale Brown was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Willene Glass, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Leann Taliaferro and Miss Kathryn Peddy.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Larry Glass of Sterling City. Groomsman were Jim Davis of Sterling City, Warner Phillips of Lubbock and Richard Davis of Fort Worth, cousins of the bridegroom. Ushers were Dan Glass of Sterling City, cousin of the bridegroom, and Spencer Hodge of Somerville, N. J.

The reception was in Flinn Hall of the Church. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis all of Sterling City. From Roswell, New Mexico, were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby attended from Sanderson.

Also Mrs. Frank Glass, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, and Miss Jan Phillips from San Angelo; Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr. of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Ray and Robert and Mr. Sammie Ray of Dallas.

Coming from Fort Worth were Mrs. George Campbell and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daves. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey of Elec-

Don't Double-Park at Post Office

Too much double parking is being done by people at the local Post Office. Some people make a U turn over the double stripe in front of the post office, too. All is against the law, says Highway Patrolman Charles Williamson. Besides it is very dangerous on a busy highway such as 87 here, said the patrolman.

Warnings to those who violate the above laws will be issued in the next few days, then he will give traffic tickets to those who persist, he said.

So, help keep Sterling safe from wrecks and help obey the laws.

Do not double park at the post office. It's dangerous and against the law. No U turns, either. A ticket may be the result.

LIONS CLUB

Barry Todd Churchill and Allan Payne were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The prize went to Barry Todd.

The clubroom of the community center has been redecorated with a light colored interior. The county had backed the project, after the living quarters had been redecorated by the community as a whole.

CHESLEY MCDONALD TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

L. C. McDonald, an elder of the local church of Christ will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of the regular minister.

The Hayes family are vacationing in Cloudcroft, N. M. and visiting the Jim Colemans. Brother Hays will fill the pulpit in Cloudcroft this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyerl May of Greenville also attended.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Women's University where she was a member of Chaparral Literary Social Club. The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Christian University and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Football Workouts Started Here

High School Student Registration Set

Earl B. Seago, Sterling High School principal, has announced the registration dates for high school students here.

Registration begins at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, August 27 with the freshmen registering. At 11 o'clock sophomores will register.

On Friday, August 28, the juniors will register at 9 a. m. and the seniors at 11 a. m., said Seago.

Reception to Honor Teacher

A no-host reception here Saturday night will honor a long time local teacher, Mrs. T. C. (Bena) Davis. The affair will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 in the community center. Everyone is invited to attend — former pupils, parents and friends.

Mrs. Davis has taught in the local school since 1942. She is leaving to join her husband in Fritch, Texas.

Good Rains Last Weekend

From one to two and one half inches of rain fell in Sterling County over last weekend. It fell in several showers beginning early Saturday and Sunday, and some fell early Monday morning.

The rains varied in amounts all over the area, but everyone got some showers. Here in town 1.75 inches was recorded. The North Concho River got on a seven foot rise Monday — which is very unusual for the practically dry river.

The weekend rains were the most general over west Texas that have been received this year.

Notwithstanding that the rains were almost too little and too late, a lot of good will be done to the ranges over the country.

GATE AT STOCKPENS NOW LOCKED

The gate at the stockpens (now owned by the county) are locked. If you have business there, a key can be borrowed from the sheriff's office, said County Judge Bill Brooks.

The Commissioners Court decided to keep the pens locked as a matter of health and safety, said Brooks.

To Howard Payne Commencement

H. L. Hildebrand will go to Brownwood tonight for the Howard Payne Summer Commencement Exercises. Dr. G. V. Brindley, governor of the Board of Trustees, of Scott & White Hospital, Temple, will be awarded an honorary degree in the humanities. His son, Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees of Scott & White, will make the commencement address.

Mr. Hildebrand, local bank president, is on the Board of Trustees of the Temple hospital, too.

TO WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Knight of Sterling City and Capt. and Mrs. Hal Knight, Jr. of Kansas will leave Midland Saturday for New York. There they plan to see the World's Fair.

Hal, Sr. is local postmaster and he plans to attend the postmaster's convention in New York while there.

25 Boys Report This Week

Coaches J. R. Dillard, Fred McDonald and George White have been working with the football boys this week in the conditioning program. The boys do exercises for this two hour period each morning at 7:30.

Twenty-five boys reported for the conditioning this week being —

Seniors — Bill Foster, Speedy Sparks, Todd Churchhill, Mike Arp and Frank Alejandro.

Juniors — James Morgan, Jack Clark, Larry Stewart, Dusty Dillard, Mike Foster, Frank Balaban, and David Weaver.

Sophomores — Collin Douthit, Johnny Copeland, Jimmy Cole, Corwin Collins, Wayland Foster, and Andy Gaston.

Freshmen — John Cooney, Mike Payne, Gary Foster, John Alejandro, Ronnie Lawson, Phil Cole and Bruce Crowder.

Two Scrimmages Set

Coach Dillard said he had two scrimmages scheduled, one on the afternoon of August 28 with Bronte here and one at night on September 5 with Robert Lee there.

Dillard said the squad this year showed marked improvement in speed and weight and there was more balance to the squad.

The coaches have lined up four "B" games his year with freshmen and sophomore boys mainly making up the B team.

Host to Odessa and Coleman

On the morning of September 5 Odessa Ector and Coleman High teams will scrimmage here on the Eagle Field. Everyone is welcome to attend the scrimmage session, said Dillard.

Football Rally and Barbecue

The annual Sterling football barbecue and rally will be held at the City Park August 29 at 7 p. m. Such was announced by Mrs. Ross Foster, Mother's Club president.

Everyone is invited to be present. If you have not been notified as to what to bring — bring a cake, a salad or a relish plate. The bank will furnish plates, cups, napkins and plastic spoons.

The football boys will be introduced and the pep squad cheerleaders will lead in some songs and yells.

New members of the family will be introduced.

Attending Cheerleaders School

The four cheerleaders from Sterling City High School are attending a cheerleaders school at S.M.U. in Dallas this week. They are Barbara Durham, Janie Copeland, Jeanie McDonald, and Elaine Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland took the girls to Dallas and Mrs. Worth Durham will go after them Friday. They will stop at Six Flags before returning home.

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.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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 that certain means relating to the correction or remedying of abnormalities of vision shall be included within such medical care service or assistance; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

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.

"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 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 for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such medical assistance; and pro-

viding that the amounts paid out of state funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; 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."

"AGAINST 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 for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such medical assistance; and providing that the amounts paid out of state funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; 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."

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.

STERLING CITY EAGLES 1964 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 — Gail - Here
Sept. 18 — Flower Grove - There
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.

Social Security

Will your social security monthly retirement check be \$100 or \$120? If your wife claims her payments when she's 62, will they increase when she reaches 65? These are some of the questions you might like to have answered before you retire. Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

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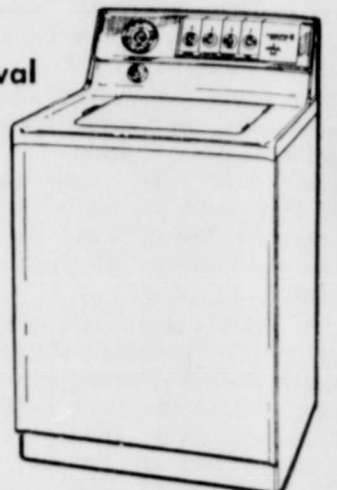
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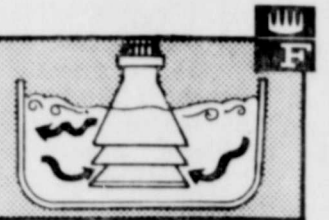
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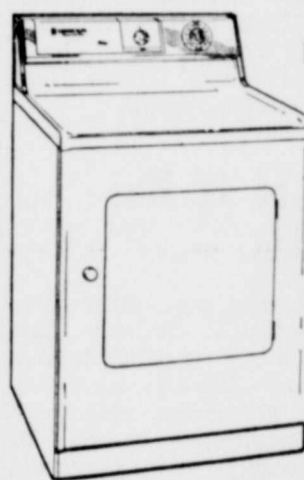
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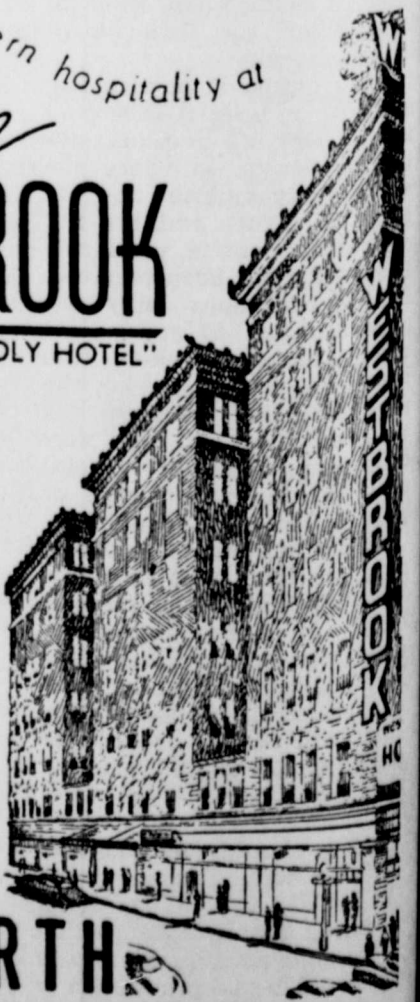
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BY IRA LEE WATKINS
(Continued From Last Week)

The story of the cattle industry in Sterling County is necessarily related to the story of the sheep industry. The first sheep in the vicinity of Sterling came into Tom Green County in 1877. They were driven from California by a man named John Arden. He was about three years in driving them through. The first sheepmen were called "drifters". These men had no range of their own but drifted their sheep from one section of the country to the other, grazing their sheep on the free range. Drifters usually drove their sheep from the Rio Grande and Devil's River country to Colorado City in the spring. There the sheep would be sheared, the wool sold, and the lambs marketed. They ranged in the Colorado section until fall, when they would again drift to the Rio Grande and Devil's River for the winter. (36) The cattlemen despised the sheepmen but there was never any serious trouble between them in Sterling County. Whenever a "drifter" crossed a cattlemen's range with his flock, the dispute rarely proceeded beyond the verbal stage. The story is told of an old "drifter" called Gronski. He was moving his herd toward Colorado City and decided he wanted to spend a few weeks on a certain range. He took one of his wagon wheels off and hid it. When the cattlemen came around and old him to move on, the old man explained that he had his wagon wheel in San Angelo at the shop where it was being repaired. The rancher doubted the story and soon found the wheel where the old man had hid it. (37) A few herders drifted sheep through Sterling County as late as 1893, for in the year the Sterling Courier noted the Ike Brennand passed through Sterling City on his way to Devil's River with a flock of sheep. (38)

A few of the early Sterling settlers, in the early '80's, had sheep. Among these were S. J. Wiley and Bill Hiler. Hiler had sheep as early as 1886. In 1891 there were rendered for taxation, in newly organized Sterling County, 10,537 head of sheep. There were a few large flocks. Thomas Brennand had 2,500, W. C. Brennand had 2,600, and A. B. Powell had 1,100. (39)

When settlers first came to Sterling County, they had to go long distances for their supplies. The might go to San Angelo or to Colorado City. At that time, San Angelo consisted of very little more than Fort Concho and a general store. For several years after the coming of the railroad to Colorado City in 1882, that town was the favorite trading center of Sterling County people. As soon as San Angelo got a railroad, in 1889, trade from this section gradually began to turn toward that place. By the end of the year 1895, the Sterling City News carried more advertisements from San Angelo business houses than it did from Colorado City; and by 1897, there was seldom an advertisement from Colorado City.

Big Spring early enjoyed a profitable trade from Sterling County, especially from the people on the Upper North Concho. When the railroad was extended from Colorado City to Big Spring, a great many people on the Concho who engaged in truck farming marketed their produce there. The roundhouse there furnished the market. Many people caught fish from the Concho and marketed them at Big Spring. (40)

During the first half of the 1880's, people had to go either to San Angelo or to Colorado City for their mail. They usually went to Colorado City. Whenever one rancher went to town, he would bring his neighbor's mail for miles around. About 1884, a Post Office was created at a little store called St. Elmo, about four and one-half miles south-east of the present site of

Sterling, and there the people would get their mail twice a week. The mail came on a semi-weekly hack which ran between Colorado City and San Angelo.

The chief means of transportation for the early settlers was the wagon. Trips to Colorado or San Angelo were made in the wagon and three days were allowed for the trip. They went to town the first day, bought their supplies the second day, and returned the third. While at town, they stayed in the wagon yard. The men usually did most of the shopping. The trip was rather long and tiresome for women and children, and someone had to stay at the homestead. Perhaps once a year, the entire family went to town. Most ranchers bought large stocks of supplies, often as much as one thousand pounds of flour and five hundred pounds of sugar. As soon as the ranchers got established and got a little cash ahead, they discarded their wagons for lighter and faster vehicles, "hacks" and buggies.

Freighting was done in the early days by burro trains and Ox wagon trains. The burro trains were operated chiefly by Mexicans. A train consisted of about twenty burros hitched in pairs to a string of several wagons. (41) The Ox wagon trains were similar; several oxen pulled a string of wagons.

The life of the pioneer woman was necessarily hard. The rearing of the family was left largely up to her, for the men were away among the cattle for a good part of the year. Actual dangers were of course few in number but soldiers passing through the country from Fort Concho to Camp Eliza-beth made many a pioneer woman feel uneasy. The soldiers often hunted wild turkeys near ranch houses, and there was a danger from stray bullets. The ranch woman usually milked several cows and made most of the clothes for her family. Cooking, sewing, carrying water, and chopping wood some of the time made her life one of hard work.

The pioneer women had their own methods of preserving food. To preserve butter, salt would be poured into water until a brine was made which would float an egg. Then butter would be placed in the brine, where it would stay fresh several months. Whenever the rancher-husband came in off the fall roundups, his wife would likely have several pounds of butter stored away in the brine solution. The butter would then be taken to Colorado City and sold. It must have been a good preservative, for the customers always sent orders for more. (42) Beef was part of the pioneers rancher's diet the year around. Even in summer months, beeves were killed and the meat hung up high in the wind and sun. There it would keep without spoiling until it was eaten. It was as good as any meat when served. "Jerked" meat was also a favorite dish of the pioneers. To jerk meat they would cut it up into strips, then hang it up and let it dry.

- (36) IBID.
- (37) W. L. Foster. LOC. CIT.
- (38) THE STERLING COURIER. June 16, 1893.
- (39) Sterling County Tax Rolls. 1891.
- (40) Mrs. Neil Reed, Interview. July 30, 1938.
- (41) C. L. Coulson. LOC. CIT.
- (42) Mrs. Erie Conger, Interview. Sterling City, July 29, 1938.

(Continued Next Week)

SALESMAN WANTED
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CIVIL SERVICE
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The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination for filling research and non-research positions in all branches of engineering in the Washington, D. C. area. In addition, positions in certain branches of engineering will be filled throughout the United States. The salaries for these positions range from \$5,650 to \$15,665.

This new examination incorporates revised qualifications standards and replaces previous examinations. Persons who have not yet been appointed from earlier examinations must pass this new one if they are still interested in being considered for these positions.

To qualify for non-research positions, applicants must have an engineering degree or an equivalent combination of appropriate college work and professional experience. For positions involving highly technical research, development, or similar functions a bachelor's degree in engineering is a requirement. Additional professional experience and/or education are required for the higher grade levels.

Full details concerning the requirements to be met as well as instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 332-B.

Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

NEW EXAMINATIONS

A new examination for Food and Drug Officer has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions paying from \$7,030 to \$15,665 a year in the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C. metropolitan area.

Persons appointed to these positions will perform professional work requiring scientific knowledge in connection with the overall enforcement of food, drug, cosmetic laws, orders, and regulations.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate education, or a combination of education and pertinent experience. The experience may have been acquired in food, drug, and related law enforcement work or in a business or industry that is subject to regulation by food, drug, or related laws.

Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C. 20204. Full details are given in Announcement No. 334-B.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as 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.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be

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."

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.

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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Wildcat Mt. Gun Club

A pre-dove season trap shoot will be held Sunday, August 30 at the Wildcat Mt. Gun Club range. Dove season opens September 1 and all you bird hunters should dig out your favorite fowling piece, blow the cobwebs and wasps' nest out of the barrel, then grab those left over shells out of the pickup glove box and come out and shoot some clay pigeons. Get in some before hand practice on Mr. Dove so that you can start filling your bag limit with the first shoot. You and "Old Betsy" may not be put'em where you want'em this year and a few rounds of clay pigeons will tell you how come and help to remedy the trouble.

Several improvements have been made at the gun club — a shade has been put up and shooting posts have been placed at each position so that you have a place to put your ammo and your shotgun in between shots. Cold drinks are available.

Ammunition for all gauges will be available and the range will be opened at 1:30 p.m.

Notice to college students — or parents — If you will, please notify us at the News-Record as to what college you will attend this fall — and your classification. We need a list to print soon in the News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Roswell, New Mexico, were visiting relatives and friends here and in San Angelo last week. They were accompanied to Denton to the wedding of Mary Jane McDuffie and Lynn Glass. They returned home Monday.

The George Turners will attend a homecoming and reunion at Rochelle on August 22.

Wayne Smith and Billy Blair were coming down off the divide Wednesday morning pulling a trailer with two of Wayne's horses aboard. The trailer hitch failed, the trailer overturned and cut one of the horses. The cuts were not critical. The car then began to roll downhill following the wreck (as the boys were out looking after the horses) and plowed into a fence.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Manuel Estrada
 J. S. Augustine
 Raymond Martinez

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

11 Injured in Car Wreck

Eleven persons were injured at midmorning Wednesday when the station wagon they were riding in crashed into a bridge between Broome and Water Valley. It was thought by investigating officers that a tire blowout caused the car to swerve into the bridge. All hurt were Negroes.

Thirteen persons were in the car, three adults and ten children. None were hurt critically.

WORKSHOP SET FOR AREA MASONS

Officers and members of Sterling Lodge 728 in Sterling City have been invited to attend a workshop which will be held at 7:30 p.m., September 1st, in the Masonic Temple in Sterling City.

The workshop is being held to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. It will be conducted by John E. Atkins of San Angelo, chairman of the Masonic Workshop Area covering seven nearby counties.

The workshop is part of a statewide semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. It has been authorized by John R. Collard, Jr. of Spearman, Grandmaster of Masons in Texas. He urged all officers and members of Sterling Lodge to attend and said other Masons are also welcome.

For Social Security

Twenty-five years ago, on August 10, 1939, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt took his pen in hand and signed into law a bill passed by the 76th Congress and entitled the Social Security Act Amendments of 1939. There was little fanfare or publicity concerning this event because few people realized that the amendments would ultimately affect the lives of nearly every American family.

Floyd B. Ellington, San Angelo social security district manager, described the 1939 amendments as the "most significant social security changes ever enacted." He stated that the amendments laid the groundwork for the present social security law by providing for monthly benefits (beginning January 1940) not only for retired workers, but also for the dependents of retired workers and deceased workers.

"The 1939 amendments," said Ellington "made social security a family program rather than one for retired workers alone. Since then, the program has come a long way toward realizing the goal set for it in the 1939 and subsequent amendments — that of providing basic protection against loss of earnings when the family breadwinner becomes disabled, dies, or retires in old age. Today, 9 out of ten working people are building protection for themselves and their families under the social security law.

Ellington noted that more than 100 billion dollars in benefits — about 80 billion to retired workers and their dependents and nearly 25 billion to survivors of deceased workers — have been paid in the period January 1940 through June 1964. The above figures do not include any benefits awarded under the disability provisions of the social security program.

According to Ellington, more than 19 million people now receive monthly social security benefits, and the total will reach 20 million early in 1965. Locally, 7,300 Tom Green County residents are receiving social security benefits each month totalling more than \$436,000.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE

The V. B. S. held at the church of Christ last week closed Friday night with a five night average of 83. The highest attendance for any one night was 90.

Tony Allen Graduates from Texas Tech

Texas Tech will graduate more than 550 students in summer commencement exercises at 7:15 p.m. Aug. 22 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Among the candidates for degrees is Worth Ewing (Tony) Allen from Sterling City, School of Business Administration, bachelor of business administration degree in agriculture education.

State Bar Column

KNIGHTHOOD STILL IN FLOWER

David heard a woman scream as he was walking home. Upon investigation he found Pete Puncher beating a woman. The woman, who was Pete's wife, was bleeding badly.

David immediately separated the parties, wrestled Pete to the ground, and held him there while a friend called the police. In the struggle David's clothes were badly torn.

Later David sued Pete for the damage to his clothes which were torn in the struggle.

"Who does he think he is?" asked Pete. "This guy comes in and starts fighting me while I'm having a discussion with my wife, and now he has the gall to sue me for his clothes that got torn. He had no business butting into our family discussion."

"It looked to me as if he was going to kill that woman," said David. "All I did was try to stop a fight. Besides, I didn't hurt him. I just held him until the police got there."

Does David have the right to make Pete pay for his clothing in this case?

Yes, said a New York court in a recent decision. The court, quoting Justice Cardozo, stated that danger invites rescue. The cry of distress is the summons to relief. The law does not ignore these reactions of the mind in tracing conduct to its consequences. It recognizes them as normal. The wrong the imperils life is not only a wrong to the imperiled victim, it is also a wrong to his rescuer. The risk of rescue, if only it be not wanton, is born of the occasion.

In this case David committed no crime. His actions were nothing more than could be expected from a reasonable person under the circumstances. No public interest can be served by a rule which would deter one person from coming to the aid of a fellow citizen who is in imminent danger of personal injury at the hands of assailants.

David won the case. (Based upon a recent New York court decision.)

(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.)

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

Visiting the Forrest Smiths here last week were Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Barnes; her sister, Mrs. Robert Shanks; and her brother, Harvey Barnes, and his daughter, Teresa, all of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand returned home from Dallas the first part of this week. Returning with them for a visit were Mrs. Odessa Wilson and Mrs. Adell Fowler.

Poor health is an alibi more often than a fact.

There comes a time when anything can be a nuisance.

Roundup Time Begins for West Texas Boy Ranch

The West Texas Boys Ranch roundup officially begins August 24 and runs through August 29. This is the week that friends of the West Texas Boys Ranch are encouraged to make their annual donation of stock, farm products, and cash to the Ranch. "The success of our 1964 drive will determine the type of program the boys will have at the Ranch for the remainder of this year," remarked Ross Foster, 1964 Wogan Boss for this area. He went on to point out, "It is very important that West Texans recognize the importance of the Roundup and participate in this very important effort because there are some 90 boys at the West Texas Boys Ranch whose livelihood depends upon the success of this drive."

As to date 181 sheep, 30 goats, 1 horse, 11 cattle and some checks have been received as a part of this year's Roundup. "This is very encouraging, however, we are going to have to have a considerable amount of help and all of us will have to dig in a little harder than in the past, especially in view of our weather conditions. We don't want our temporary drought to become a permanent drought in the lives of the boys being served at the Ranch," said Foster. He went on to point out, "When I took over the drive, we had 66 boys in residence and 20 in placement away from the Ranch. This number has now been increased to 24 boys in placement away from the Ranch. Since January 1, 1964 the Ranch has had to turn down 119 boys — boys who really needed to be at the Ranch."

A list of donors who give in Sterling County will be listed in the paper, said Ross.

BUDGET NOTICE

Year A. D. 1964

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1964, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in regular session, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

Acting by virtue of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, as made on the 10th day of August, A. D., 1964, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be had on the BUDGET of Sterling County, State of Texas, as provided for the year A. D. 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on September 14th, 1964, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court Room, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 10th day of August, A. D. 1964.

(seal) W. W. Durham
 County Clerk
 Sterling County, Texas
 Sterling City, Texas
 This 10th day of August, 1964.

WILL BARBECUE for noon Saturday, August 22. Have both beef and goat. Come and get it. T. J. Finnegan, 8-3461.

Frank Price, son of the Foster S. Prices, is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo undergoing some medical tests.

The Harold Emerys of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and other relatives here this week.

Johnny Thompson, who lived here while in school, has joined the Midland Police force. He will report to work there next week. Johnny lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easley.

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Sept. 26	University of Texas	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Oct. 3	Texas A&M University	7:30 p.m., College Station
Oct. 10	Texas Christian	7:30 p.m., Fort Worth
Oct. 17	Baylor University	8 p.m., Waco
Oct. 24	Southern Methodist	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Oct. 31	Rice University	2 p.m., Houston
Nov. 7	West Texas State	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Nov. 14	Washington State	2 p.m., Lubbock
Nov. 21	Arkansas	2 p.m., Lubbock (Homecoming)

ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE as a sophomore last season, halfback Donnie Anderson and his Texas Tech teammates face another rugged football schedule. The Red Raiders open at home against two bowl winners of last year — Mississippi State (Liberty Bowl) and University of Texas (Cotton Bowl), nation's No. 1 team for 1963.

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