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Electric Rates to be Reduced

A company-wide \$1,100,000 annual reduction in electric rates was announced today by West Texas Utilities Company. One hundred and sixty three towns and communities served by the Utilities Company will benefit from the rate reduction.

The revised schedule of electric rates was filed with the City by Wayne Lounsbury, WTU Local Manager. The new rates will be effective with meter readings made after August 31, 1964.

These new rate schedules result from a reduction in the Company's income taxes due to recent changes in the federal income tax rates and the increased usage of electricity by present customers, together with greater company operating efficiencies and economies.

"These rate reductions," said Phillips, WTU President said, "are evidence of our policy of reducing the cost of service to customers whenever we can. The \$490,000 direct reduction in our federal income taxes, plus the improved operating efficiencies of new generating equipment we have recently put into service, as well as the new facilities now under construction, make it possible for us to pass on again real savings to our customers. Based on 1963 sales, the new rate schedules will represent a reduction of about 3 1/2 percent company-wide."

Approximately \$390,000 of the annual savings from the reduced rates will go to residential customers. Phillips said that with the new rates the average residential customer will get about one-third more electric service for his money than he did at the end of World War II.

In addition, the new rates will mean a saving of \$274,000 for commercial lighting customers. The cost of service to combination general power and commercial service customers will be reduced another \$221,000. Phillips said that churches, schools, and smaller commercial customers will particularly benefit from this rate change.

Large light and power customers will have a saving of \$140,000. "All customers," Phillips pointed out, "will share in the \$75,000 saving resulting from lowering the fuel clause adjustment factor made possible by improved power plant efficiencies."

In addition to the general reduction which affects virtually all customers, the new rate schedules provide an extension of the residential and commercial electric space heating rate from four to six months. Presently WTU electric space heating customers buy electric heat at a base rate of 1c per KWH.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Fried Chicken & Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Carrot Sticks
Rolls

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Hamburger Patties
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Cookies

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Roast Beef
Gravy
Buttered Rice
String Beans
Combination Salad
Rolls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Tuna Salad
Deviled Eggs
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Green Salad
Rolls
Cup Cakes

Willene Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, will resume her studies at Texas Christian University this fall.

Long-Time Teacher Honored

Mrs. T. C. (Bena) Davis was honored with a no-host reception in the community center here last Saturday evening. Over two hundred persons gathered to wish her well. She has taught in the Sterling City school for the past twenty-two years. Now she has resigned and will join her husband who works as an inspector with the Bureau of Reclamation. At present he is on a job near Fritch Texas.

A silver tray service was presented to Mrs. Davis by the people of the community—her former pupils, parents, friends and fellow faculty members. As teacher of the seventh grade, Mrs. Davis instilled a love and pride for their home state, a curiosity about geology and geographic formations, etc. She was the sponsor of the junior high pep squad through the years.

Many of her former pupils make it a point to go see her when they are home from college or back on a visit.

Thanks To All

Words will not convey my appreciation of the delightful reception and lovely gifts; nor can I express the pleasures and joys that have been mine living and working with the people of this community. I only hope you understand the sincerity of a simple thank you.

BENA DAVIS

Coke Party Honors Miss Radora Massey

A Coke party, honoring Miss Radora Massey, was held in the home of Mrs. Chesley McDonald Monday afternoon. Guests were homemaking students that had studied under Miss Massey, and their mothers.

The honoree has resigned her homemaking job in the high school here and will be in the nutrition department of the American Dairy Association. She will be stationed in El Paso, but will work in the Rio Grande Valley, New Mexico and Colorado.

Gifts were presented to Miss Massey. Snacks of various kinds were served by the hostesses.

Among the guests were Miss Massey's mother, Mrs. Leslie Massey of San Angelo and her sister, Mrs. Hart and three children of Palestine.

TO REFLOOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Lions Club bought the old maple floor that came out of the school gym. It will be used to refloor the community center and the club pulled nails Wednesday night.

All other men of the community are asked to help pull nails and help floor the big hall.

The club paid \$150 for the old flooring. They bought it from the contractor.

Son to the Bernard Pettys

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petty, Brady, announce the adoption of a son, James Williams, on August 6. The Pettys, formerly of Sterling City, have a daughter, Kimberly, age 3. Mrs. Petty is the former La Verne King.

Bridge Club Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire entertained their bridge club with a barbecue last Friday night. Barbecued chicken and the trimmings were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. James McEntire, and two guests from Dallas, Mrs. Odessa Wilson and Mrs. Adell Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill returned home Tuesday afternoon from Fort Davis where they had been attending the Bloys Camp meeting.

Gift Tea Honors Bride-to-be

A gift tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Morgan honored Miss Bonnie Gartman Tuesday afternoon. She will be married to Joe Emery here on September 13 in a ceremony at the Baptist Church.

In the receiving line were Mrs. H. A. Chapple, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. T. A. Gartman, and Mrs. Joe Emery.

Serving sandwiches were Mrs. Nan Davis and Mrs. W. J. Swann. Pouring punch were Mrs. J. Q. Foster and Mrs. Ray Mixon. Presiding at the guest register were Edna Davis and Mrs. Billy D. Blair.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Martin Reed, and Mrs. Forrest Foster.

Nearly 100 guests were registered.

Supper Honors Bonnie Gartman

A barbecue supper honoring Miss Gartman was held in the back yard of the Forrest Foster home Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Johnny Shields and Edna Davis.

A kitchen gadget shower honored Miss Gartman during the affair. Seventeen persons were present.

Boy Scouts Have Campout

A new year of scouting has gotten underway with a three-day and two-night campout by the local Scout Troop 12. With several old scouts and a few new ones participating in the campout, thirteen local boys enjoyed the occasion.

Patrol One consists of Randy Peel, Thomas McDonald, David Cooney, David Lowery, and Charles and Steve Wray. Patrol Two is made up of Robert Lively, Mackey McEntire, Randy Mixon, Bobby Barton, David Currington, David Turner, and Paul Balaban. Troop Two won the three-day contest and were served a barbecue dinner by Troop One. Food was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill. The contest was graded by Scoutmasters Jack Asbill and Jim Davis. Grading was based on how well the campsite was kept and on several competitive games that were played. The campout was a great success and enjoyed by each of the boys.

The Scoutmasters learned these things about some of the boys:

Randy Mixon knew a hippopotamus was a plant, but what kind?

Bobby Barton has a new way of cooking a potato, just insert it in the fire after throwing away the foil that had burned him.

Steve Wray was fascinated by the prickly pear; he got into them three times.

Thomas McDonald is the champion roamer, if you count circles per minute.

David Turner is the sweetest boy in camp, at least the mosquitoes thought so.

David Currington needed to learn to cross the river without dumping everything in the water.

Randy Peel is quite a money typhoon—he sold cokes for as much as 50c.

David Cooney caught a fish that—well, when it got back to the Scoutmaster—was three feet long.

With experiences like these there will never be a dull moment around the campfire or in the Scout meetings. Thanks to all who helped give the boys an enjoyable time.

Vernon Asbill, son of the Tom Asbills will enroll at Texas Tech this fall.

Community Planning Group to Meet

The community planning group for Sterling plans to have a meeting soon and discuss possibilities for improvements here with a planning engineer out of Texas A&M University Extension Service.

The A&M man, Garland Marshall, will explain how communities can better themselves and take advantage of the various government programs, such as Area Redevelopment, Farmers Home Administration, Small Business Loans and Soil Conservation Improvement practices.

He will explain programs to the committee, city and county officials and the Lions Club.

TS&GRA DIRECTOR'S TO MEET IN CORPUS

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's quarterly directors' meeting is to be held in Corpus Christi, Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12 at the Robert Driscoll Hotel.

Committees will begin meeting at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 11. The Texas Animal Health Commission and the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation will be guests of the Animal Health Committee to discuss provisions and advantages of proposed changes in the Scrapie Eradication Program.

If promotional activities will make a meeting a success, then the Fall Directors' Meeting of the TS&GRA will be one of the best ever. Restaurants and grocery stores will feature lamb. Lamb recipes will appear in local papers. Wool and mohair is to be promoted in Corpus Christi department stores.

The highlight of the entire meeting will be the appearance of Lynda Allen, Miss Wool of Texas, who will model informally at a coffee given in her honor by the TS&GRA Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frederick Hambright of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fowler McEntire and family. Her son, J. Fred Hambright, Dee, Marjorie and John, have moved to Worthington, Ohio where he is employed by an oil drilling company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann of San Antonio left Wednesday following a week's visit here with the Arthur Barlemanns, Jr.

Visiting the Jim Colemans in Clouderoft, N. M. last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays. Brother Hays, local church of Christ minister, preached at the Clouderoft church Sunday.

Football Barbecue, Rally Saturday

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Manuel Estrada
Helen Hays
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:
J. S. Augustine
Raymond Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shields moved from Carlsbad, N. M. to Soda Springs, Idaho this week. Johnny works for the Res-Cem Engineering Construction Co. that is constructing a plant for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. there. Mrs. Shields is the former Temple Ann Foster.

Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, attended a Texas State Bankers meeting in Austin the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis will be in Texas Tech this year with Bill a senior and his wife a junior. Mitzi Davis will enroll at San Angelo College as a freshman.

Danny Bailey, son of the H. L. Baileys will be a freshman at Texas Tech. So will Billy Bauer, son of the Henry Bauers.

Lois Ethel Price, daughter of the Foster S. Prices, will be a freshman at Abilene Christian College this fall.

Clayton Stewart, son of the Vernon Stewarts, will be back in Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, this fall.

Don McDonald, veterinarian major at A&M, will resume his studies at College Station this fall. His wife, Sandra, will resume her studies at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville.

Barbara Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, will be a senior at Texas Woman's University this fall.

Jim Davis, son of the Jeff Davises, will be a graduate student at T.C.U. this fall, working toward a teaching certificate.

Lee Douthitt will be a freshman at Texas Women's University at Denton this fall. She plans to major in physics.

At the City Park

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.

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.

Eagles to Scrimmage Bronte Here Today

The Eagles football squad will have a scrimmage session here this afternoon with the Bronte Longhorns. Everyone is invited to go out and watch said coach J. R. Dillard.

Next week on Saturday night the Eagles will go to Robert Lee for a scrimmage session.

The first game of the year will be with Gail here on the night of September 11.

The boys on the squad began working out with the equipment this week. The coaches have 25 candidates out and say the team prospects are looking better than last year.

The squad shows a marked improvement in balance, speed, and weight.

Jerry Payne Signs With A&M

High School Basketball Coach Fred McDonald announced that Jerry Payne, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Payne, has signed a letter of intent to attend A&M on a basketball scholarship.

Jerry, an All-State selection in 1963, played for Henderson County Junior College as a Freshman last year. He started at guard for the Henderson club that lost to Lon Morris College in the Regional Finals. Lon Morris finished fifth in the National Tourney.

A&M will "red-shirt" Jerry for the 1964-65 season as he is not a Junior College graduate and is ineligible for varsity competition in the Southwest Conference this year. By "red shirting", Jerry will have three years of eligibility at A&M.

Head Coach Shelby Metcalf and Assistant Jim Culpeper made the following statements as to Jerry's ability, "He is a better defensive player than any man on my conference champion." "He will be one of the boys that the sportswriters will write about when they discuss the outstanding players of the Southwest Conference two years from now."

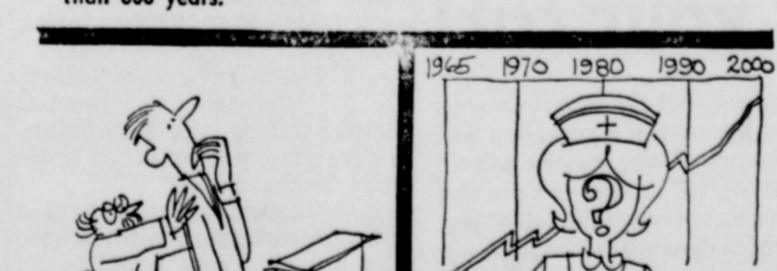
Jerry will leave for A&M the weekend of September 12th.

Cecilia McDonald, daughter of the Chesley McDonalds, will be enrolled in A.C.C. this fall. She attended one summer session at A.C.C. and one at Howard County Junior College.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



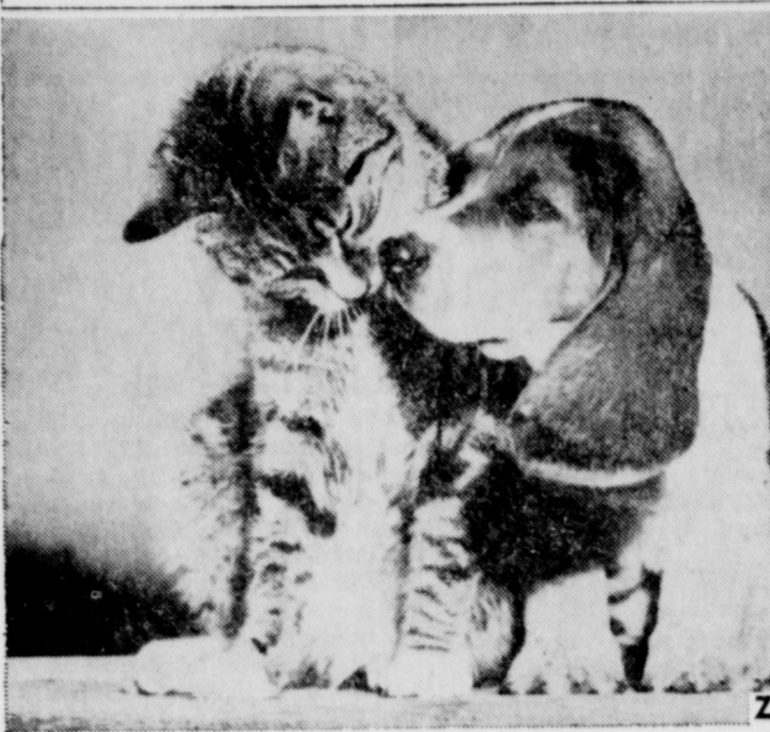
THE MILKY WAY, observes the Boston Museum of Science, is made up of 100 billion stars, one of which is our sun. And by way of educating you to the immensity of that figure, the Museum suggests that should you start counting at the rate of five numbers a second, you would reach 100 billion in something more than 600 years.



THE NURSE SHORTAGE continues to be a national problem. In Dallas, Texas, for example, there will be a shortage of 4,600 nurses by 1985 unless 'positive action' is taken. Nationally, reports Chemetron Corp., Chicago maker of medical equipment which polled a thousand U.S. hospitals, there is a shortage of 100,000 nurses.

ONE HUNDRED students who become extremely tense when called on to speak in public are the subject of a one-year study at the University of Illinois.

If This Isn't Love . . .



Dogs and cats can love each other. It's better for them if they do! According to Jack Middleton of the Purina Pet Care Center, the best way to introduce puppy to kitten is with you at their side. Be calm when you bring them in to meet each other. Keep your movements slow and your voice tone low. Make the first meetings short, and under no circumstances leave them alone together in the beginning. You'll find they're young enough to respond to new situations with interest instead of fear. "Fear," says Mr. Middleton, "is a learned response in animals as well as humans." A careful introduction from you will help your new cat and dog overcome it painlessly.

Civil Service Opportunities

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.

Social Security Tips

Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of social security in San Angelo, issued a reminder today to all persons who are receiving social security benefits that they must notify the Social Security Administration whenever something happens that might affect the payment of their benefits. Some of the events which must be reported are:

1. Earnings from all types of work if the beneficiary is under age 72 and expects to earn more than \$1200 during the year.
2. Death of a beneficiary.
3. Change in marital status—unless the beneficiary is receiving payments as a retired worker.
4. Change of custody of a child or other person for whom you are receiving benefits.
5. Change in address.

"Social security beneficiaries received a list of these and other events that must be reported with this check earlier this year," Ellington said. "If they do not have this list, they may pick up another at the social security office."

"In fact, anyone who has a question about social security should get in touch with us to get correct information."

Sterling City News-Record

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 - 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.

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.

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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 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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The History of Sterling County

BY IRA LEE WATKINS
 (Continued From Last Week)

Conveniences were unknown to the pioneer household. They had no window screens. For light at night they used both kerosene lamps and candles, which the molded at home. The earliest kerosene lamps were very crude. They were made of tin, had no globe, and looked very much like an inverted funnel. They had a round wick and a handle similar to that of a candle stick. (43) Soon these lamps were replaced with the more modern type with globes. After a few years, sometime in the '90's, ice could be obtained at the saloons in Sterling City. In 1896, Will Mann opened an ice cream parlor. This was a red letter day for Sterling County children.

Water was obtained in the early days from springs along the creeks and rivers. A family usually tried to settle near a spring, but when they could not, they had to haul water in barrels. After a few years, people discovered that in some places in the North Concho River Valley, water could be obtained at a depth of twenty five or thirty feet. These wells were dug by hand. Often the husband dug the dirt up in the bottom of the well while the wife drew it out with a bucket and rope.

Compared with modern prices, clothing in those days were rather cheap. Mattresses sold at \$2.50 each at San Angelo in 1891. (44) At Colorado City in 1893, calico sold at forty yards for \$1.00; gingham at twenty yards for \$4.00; men's hats, fifty cents; boy's hats, twenty five cents; heavy boots, \$1.00 per pair; ladies shoes for ninety cents per pair; and men's suits for \$4.00 up. (45) Women's dresses in those days required from ten to fifteen yards of cloth.

There were no schools in the Sterling section until about 1885; so until that time, pioneer children either did not go to school or were sent by parents to stay with relatives and go to school in Eastern Texas counties.

A few ranchers, as soon as they were able financially to do so, employed governesses from Colorado City or San Angelo for a few months in the year. (46)

The country was without a physician until 1887, when Dr. P. D. Coulson moved out from Coleman County and settled a few miles down the river from the present site of Sterling City. Before that, whenever any member of the family was ill, home remedies were applied. The medicine chest usually consisted of nothing more than a few pills, a bottle of turpentine, and a bottle of castor oil. Fortunately there was not a great deal of illness, due perhaps to the outdoor life of the pioneer and the healthful climate.

Before the coming of Dr. Coulson to the county, women in childbirth did not have the advantages of an attending physician. The midwife took his place. Grandma Hansen and Aunt "Puss" Allen were favorite midwives. Whenever one of these women could not come, any neighbor woman could be called in. There were no anesthetics and no antiseptics except hot water and soap. In cases of very serious illness, a person would be taken to Colorado City or San Angelo, or perhaps someone would go to one of those places and bring a physician back.

Sterling County's early physicians had to undergo a great many hardships in caring for the medical needs of the pioneer people. They often had to travel long distances on horseback or in a buggy in any kind of weather. Sleet and snow or rain and storms, however, did not stop them in their mission of bringing back to health, those who were ill.

In the earliest pioneer days, if sickness happened to result in the death of a person, he was buried wherever he died. Scattered over Sterling Coun-

ty are the graves of many people who passed on before any cemeteries were started. The oldest marked grave known is one located on a little hill about one half mile east of the present ranch home of Mrs. G. W. Cook. The stone is marked "Meek, a boy. Died July 4, 1877". (47)

At present there are three cemeteries in the vicinity of Sterling City. The first of these, known as the Foster Cemetery, was begun in 1883 with the burial of the three weeks old baby daughter, Fay, of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster. When the child died, they buried her on the range about a mile north of their ranch house. This burial occurred in July and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong was buried at the same place in November of the same year. Soon others began to bury their dead at that place, and thus the Foster Cemetery was begun. No funeral ceremonies accompanied these early burials, for in the early '80's, there were no preachers in the country. The bodies were laid away in homemade wooden caskets. A group of cowboys buried R. C. Shouse at the Foster Cemetery in 1884. Their only effort at the ceremony was to hang their pistols on the mesquite tree beneath which they laid the man to rest.

Sterling County's second cemetery was started in the year 1889 at the little town of Montvale. The oldest marked grave there is that of Mrs. B. E. Hayes, who died August 5, 1889. A little boy, Lonnie Ferguson, was buried at the same place in December, 1889. Other graves were soon added, and the cemetery thus started was called the Montvale Cemetery.

After Sterling City became the county seat in 1891, some people wanted a cemetery which would be closer to town. Montvale was three miles away and the Foster Cemetery was about seven. So upon the death of Mrs. Mary A. Blackburn in January, 1892, a place for her burial was picked on the gentle slope of a hill about a mile south of town. This was called the City Cemetery.

(43) Mrs. Erie Conger, LOC. CIT.

(44) NORTH CONCHO NEWS, June 4, 1891.

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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 deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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 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.

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.

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AROUND
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Texas 1964 lamb crop totals 2,673,000 head according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is seven per cent below last year's crop and twelve per cent below the five year average, 1958, 1962. Breeding ewes on January 1 totaled 3,819,000 head or four per cent below a year earlier. Ewe lambs under one year of age were three per cent below January 1963. Lambs saved this year in relation to ewes one year old and older was seventy per cent compared to last year's seventy-two per cent. The five year average is eighty per cent.

Nationally, the picture appears much the same as in Texas. The national lamb crop is estimated at 18,111,000 head, or a drop of six per cent from 1963. Breeding ewes are down four per cent in the U. S. and ewe lambs are down five per cent.

The national lamb crop is also down to ninety per cent, or two per cent below 1963.

Along with the drop in sheep numbers, there has been a drop in the amount of wool sheared. Biggest drop has been in Texas where the crop is down ten per cent; the 1964 production sheared and to be sheared, is estimated at 47,618,000 pounds, grease basis. This is the lowest in Texas since 1958. Average fleece weight in Texas is estimated at 7.6 pounds, or 0.4 pound below last year. The five year average is 8.1 pounds. Texas accounts for nineteen per cent of the U. S. wool production.

National wool production is down six per cent. The estimated fleece for the nation this year is 8.47 pounds, a decrease of .08 pounds.

The directors of the Game Management Association met last week to set the date for the annual meeting and barbecue. Date this year is Monday, September 21. President this year is J. H. Johnston of Water Valley. Stan Horwood has been vice-president and John Copeland has been secretary-treasurer. Directors are Jim Hinshaw and Gene Alley. A program for the meeting is being lined up. All members will receive letters before the meeting with further details.

Screwworm eradication program officials are anxiously awaiting the next step of the U. S. Senate after hearing that the federal appropriation for the program was only half what they consider necessary to carry out the program.

The Senate Appropriations Committee denied the request for the five million dollars requested by the Budget Bureau and approved by the president. Dolph Briscoe, president of the foundation carrying on the program said this sum, \$2.75 million, is too small to carry on an effective program.

The funds raised by livestock producers, sportsmen, and the State of Texas will be exhausted by December 1. Progress of the program will be jeopardized after that date if something is not done. The Foundation feels the program has now become international in scope and should be finished by federal funds.

Phone in your personal items of news-your visits, your visitors your parties, etc. News-Record 8-3251.

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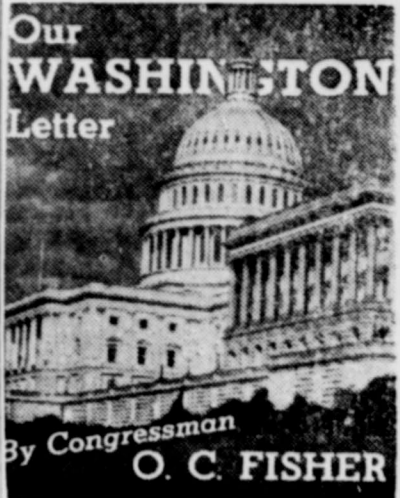
Janet Westbrook will enroll at Texas Tech next month for her junior year.

Lynda Rhea Allen will be a junior at Texas Tech this fall.

Elizabeth Cole will be a senior at T.C.U. this fall.

Leroy Churchill will resume his studies at Texas Tech this fall.

C. L. King, Jr. will be a junior at Texas A&M. this fall. He is taking R.O.T.C.



Reapportionment and Beef Imports claimed top attention in Congress this past week, preceding a temporary recess for the Democratic Convention.

By a vote of 218 to 175 the House approved a bill to curb the power of the Supreme Court which has usurped its authority and ruled that both houses of state legislatures must henceforth be apportioned on the sole basis of population.

I joined with 17 other Texans in voting to curb the court. Four Texas members voted to sustain the authority of the court to exercise control over state apportionments.

The bill takes away from the Supreme Court jurisdiction over the subject of State apportionment; thereby leaving this to the State legislatures where it has always been and where the Constitution placed it. Article III of the Constitution gives the Congress authority to limit the jurisdiction of the Court.

The fate of this bill faces an uncertain future in the Senate. Indications are it will be sidetracked for an attempt to temporarily suspend the requirement for reapportionment. In any event, the Congress will resume work on August 31, with Court curbing legislation the first order of business.

The meat import bill was finally approved. Although it is a stand-by arrangement, to become effective if beef and mutton exceed certain limitations, the measure should be very helpful in curbing the dumping of this meat which has plagued the beef industry in this country for several years. It would hold such imports to a maximum of a little more than one billion pounds annually, compared with the 1.7 billion pounds brought in last year.

Lamb was omitted. Although several of us fought for its inclusion the Conference Committee contended that the present rate of imports of lamb meat is less than 2% of our domestic consumption, whereas in the case of beef it amounted to about 11% last year. Lamb growers and feeders have suffered in the past because of spurts of lamb imports which have depressed and disrupted the market at times, and it is feared this may happen again if there is no protection other than the very low (2 1/2c per pound) tariff that is now levied on lamb.

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SHOT 'N SMOKE
Wildcat Mt. Gun Club

Don't forget the pre-dove season trap shoot this Sunday. Starting time will be 1:30 p.m.

Warning — The wife of a local rancher decided that she would put an end to an uninvited guest — the guest being a rattlesnake. She reaches back for grandpaw's old trusty 12 gauge double barrel, loads in a 12 gauge shell and then one snake bites the dust. That should be the end to this story but here is the ending — After a more than severe recoil and loud report the Mrs. notes that the end of the just fired barrel looks like the end of an exploded cigar. The shotgun had always done alright before so what was wrong. The only thing wrong is that this lady still has a hand, an arm, and both eyes in good order. Just like she said this was grandpaw's old gun and back in grandpaw's time they had black powder and damascus twist barrels instead of modern smokeless powder and high proofed steel. Average pressure per square inch in a modern shotgun barrel is 8,000-10,000 pounds. These pressures were not thought of for shotgun barrels in grandpaw's day, so take time to inspect closely all old guns that you intend to shoot. Always look to see if you are putting the right gauge shell in the right gauge gun — just because the shell will go in is no sign everything is fine. Guns don't kill people — people kill people.

State Bar Column
FALSE CREDIT

It's easy to buy things on time if your credit is good. But some people try to make their credit look good when it isn't. This can lead to the crime of "theft by false pretenses."

In a recent case Sam Sadd wanted a new car just like his neighbor's.

At the Super Car Agency Sam could buy his new car for \$300 down and 36 monthly payments.

The Agency asked Sam to sign a credit report. Sam reported that he made \$650 a month, had a \$65 car allowance a month, and his wife worked for \$400 a month.

Sam drove off with the new car. But when he fell down on his payments, the agency repossessed the car and found that Sam never did have the income he claimed. Truth was Sam was making only \$500 when he worked, and he had taken a leave of absence and had never gone back to his job. His wife had not worked for years.

The agency complained to the district attorney, charging Sam with theft by false pretenses.

Sam was guilty as charged. Though no one can be put in prison for debt, he can go to prison for fraud, if, when he "bought" the goods, he never meant to pay at all, any time. But it is no crime if he just happened to be broke but made no false claims.

Using another's credit card without his permission is also a crime, just as it is to use one's own credit extensively, knowing full well that he cannot or will not make payment. Again, this is theft by false pretenses.

(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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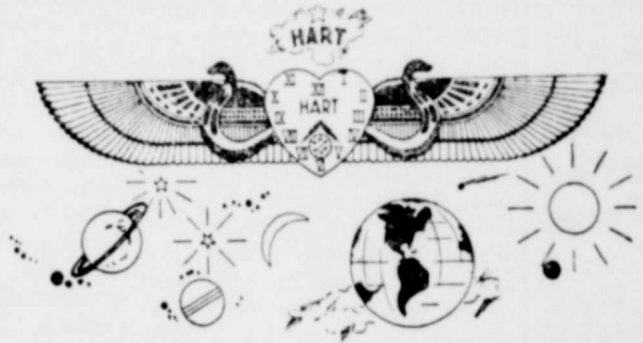
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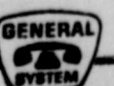
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