

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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STERLING COUNTY POPULATION 1273; IN 1933

Trollinger, district superintendent of the census, gave out the figures for the population here. He gave the figures and 1940 comparison.

Sterling County 1950	1273
Sterling County 1940	1404
Sterling City 1950	933
Sterling City 1940	917

The figures show that the population of the town is up a small amount while the county went the other way, losing 131 in the ten year period.

DAVID CROSSNO ONE OF TOP RANKING A.C.C. GRADS

David Crossno, the son of Mrs. B. J. Crossno of this city, has graduated with top honors from Abilene Christian College. He will receive his diploma Monday night. David, a medical student, was one of the graduates getting science degrees, that finished summa cum laude (with highest honors). He finished his four years at Abilene in three years and one and a half summers. This last year he worked 21 hours and taught 12 classes.

One of 237 graduates of the college, has been accepted for a medical student in Southwest Medical Foundation in Dallas. He has been asked to join one of the internships there. He also was asked to become a student in the City Medical School in Galveston.

DURHAM GETS B.A. FROM DENTON COLLEGE

D. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham of Sterling, was graduated with a B. A. in industrial arts from the Denton College. He was a member of the Texas State Teacher's College. He received baccalaureate services for his class were held last Sunday at 10 a.m. Canon Curtis W. V. Junger, pastor of the church, was the director of student work at St. Paul's Collegiate Chapel in Dallas. He delivered the sermon. The commencement speaker was Dr. Smith of Syracuse University, New York. The exercises were held Monday night at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Durham attended the exercises there.

Methodist Pastor Weimer Returned For Year

W. J. Weimer, pastor at the Methodist Church here for the past year, was returned by the conference for another year. The conference was held in San Antonio last week. The Weimers attended the conference and went on to West to attend the graduation of their son, Homer, from the school there.

Mr. Weimer held the pastorate at West for a number of years before coming here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey went to Dallas last week and got their son, Dick, who was winding up his senior year at S.M.U. They all went on to Clarksville for a short time before returning to Sterling.

Hospital Construction Is Started

Construction was started on the new Sterling County hospital this week by the general contractor. The water system contractor had started work on the water system last week.

The general construction work is being done by Joe Tharp, general contractor, of San Angelo.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Here is the County Agent's schedule for the month of June:

- 5-6-7: District 4-H Club Encampment, Buchanan Dam
- 11 through 13: 4-H Club Round-Up, College Station
- 20-21-22: Sonora Wool Show, Sonora
- 27-28: Sterling Rodeo.

Three boys will go to Buchanan Dam, and two boys will attend the 4-H Round-Up with the agent. Nine boys will go to the Sonora Wool Show. If you have a hard time finding me during the month of June the above schedule will explain it.

Clinton Hodges went to Menard Wednesday to attend the Save the Soil and Save Texas awards. This was to present awards to those who have completed and carried out outstanding soil conservation projects in the western half of the state. Clinton received recognition for writing an essay entitled "My Soil Conservation District."

An experimental plot of 135 acres of prickly pear infested pasture on George McEntire's ranch was sprayed with different formulations of 2,4,5-T. With several experimental plots over the county on mesquite, prickly pear, cedar and bitterweed we will have some basis for judging what will give best control. The Enochs Brothers of San Angelo applied the chemical to the prickly pear on McEntire's ranch.

The deadline of June 26 for filing applications for homestead units in Wyoming is drawing near. These units are 160 acres and have from 144 to 2.1 acres of irrigable land. If you need further information, come by the office.

The spinosa ear ticks are trouble makers. They result in lots of damage to stock by causing irritation; secondary infection; deafness, and severe screw worm infestations. The ear tick eggs are laid in and around salt boxes, feed troughs, and water tanks. The salt boxes and feed troughs should be cleaned out often and painted with creosote, crude oil or a solution of toxaphene or chlordane. The area around the salt, feed and watering places should be sprayed with a .5/10 percent solution of either Snear 1029 has given best results for the treatment of ticks in the ears. Mr. Deer says good results have been reported from squirting .5/10 percent chlordane solution into the animals ears, also.

The bank, post office and court house offices observed Tuesday as a holiday. The Memorial Day observance was passed up by the other businesses.

AND THEY FOUND THE \$4,000.00 Believe It or NOT!

Two brothers, named Scoggins, were going from Kermit to another town east of here last week-end, and got sick (and drunk) on wine up the Garden City road. On Friday night they got stuck on the road and had a little trouble getting out of the mud. When they reached Sterling City they took a room at the State hotel. The next morning (Saturday), one of the brothers was not too sick to tell Sheriff Henton Emery that he had lost an envelope with \$4,000 cash in it up the Garden City road about three miles from here. The loss was at the place they had been stuck, he said.

Henton and deputy John Brock drove up the road several miles but saw no trace of the missing money, and so reported to the men.

One of the boys said that he would go along with Emery and show him where they were stuck the night before. It so happened that the spot was 14 miles up the road towards Garden City.

And sure enough, the sheriff and his deputy looked around and found the envelope with the \$4,000 in it. Also another envelope with some insurance policies, etc. in it.

The boy grunted, was sick again and when Emery got him back to town, he went to the local bank and deposited the cash until he and his brother were feeling well-enough to resume their trip.

The cash was in \$50's, \$20's, \$10's and \$5's, said Emery.

Cecil A. Long Buys The Deal Drug Company

Cecil A. Long of Big Spring has bought out the Deal Drug Company effective June 1, and has taken over the operation of the store.

Long, formerly with the Cunningham & Phillips Drug Stores, of Big Spring, has moved here with his family. Mrs. Long will act as bookkeeper and cosmetician, and a son will work at the fountain.

Deal, who bought out Clyde Davis's interest here in the store several years ago, will go to Abilene.

OPEN SNYDER THEATER

Horace Donalson and Earl Price are opening their new Star Theater near Snyder this week-end. The modern new show is three miles out on the Post Highway, said Donalson with plenty parking space. The theater seats 756 and has a cry room for mothers with babies that seats 7.

As the opener for Thursday and Friday of this week, Horace is showing "The Big Wheel" starring Mickey Rooney. He invites all his friends from here to go up for the opening. Sterling friends may get in by paying only the federal tax on the tickets Thursday and Friday—or maybe no tax or nothing, he intimated. Horace and Price have put a modern and up-to-date show place of which they can be proud.

Following the sneak opening of this week-end the owners plan to have a formal opening Sunday, showing "Life with Father."

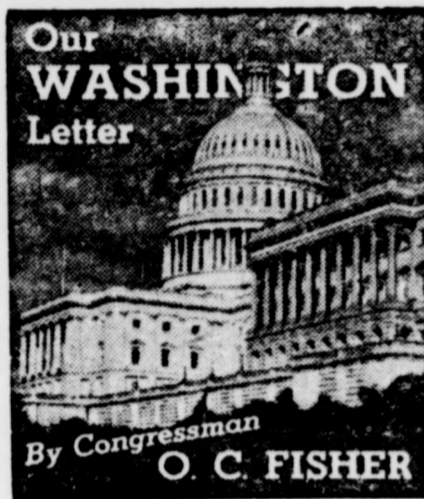
LIONS CLUB

Lion Welch from Lions International spoke to the Sterling Club at the Wednesday luncheon. Welch spoke on "What Makes a Good Club." He told of the camp for crippled children being established by the Lions at Kerrville, Texas. It will be a summer camp for children normally denied such summers by being crippled.

James McWhorter reported that his committee had moved the concrete tables to the park and had set them in place.

President Roland Lowe appointed a committee to work out the holidays for the year. He named Jack Douthit, Doug Farnsworth and S. M. Bailey.

Billy Roland Conger was a visitor.



Surplus material being removed from the White House will be disposed of over the Nation, mainly to museums, schools and other organizations, according to the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion.

Senators and Congressmen have been asked to invite such groups in their states and districts to apply. In processing all applications, the Commission will be guided by these factors.

(1) An equitable, nationwide, non-partisan, non-secretarian, and non-commercial distribution, based upon population quotas.

(2) Major items of high historical importance should be allocated to the larger museums or similar institutions of a public character.

(3) The costs of distribution should be self-liquidating.

(4) No charge will be made for the material, but the recipients should pay the costs of packing, shipping, and transportation.

Other than the museum pieces, the material comprises the usual defective lumber, bricks, etc. which would result from the reconstruction of any building. There will be stone, brick, pine timbers, floor boards, old-fashioned nails, wrought iron bands, hand-hewn lath, and small plaster ornaments.

The handling costs, which will include classifying, selecting, cutting, wrapping, etc., will vary with the demand and with the size of the articles. They may run from 50c for a small article to as much as \$100 for enough stone to face a fireplace or a shrine.

All applications must be filed with the commission before June 15. If eligible applicants in our district should be interested in being considered, they may so indicate to me and the Commission will be advised.

HOOPER COMMISSION REPORTS

Sixteen of the 21 Reorganization Plans which President Truman submitted to Congress two months ago became effective on Wednesday of last week.

The other 5 were vetoed by the Senate and do not go into operation.

The President may, if he desires, revamp the five defeated plans and then resubmit them for approval. The fact is most of these included features never included in the Hoover reports and can easily be amended to remove the objectionable parts.

Baptist Revival June 11-18

Rev. C. T. Aly, former pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, will do the preaching for the Baptist revival which runs June 11-18, announced Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, this week. The local pastor will lead the singing.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily through the meeting, said McEntire.

A cordial invitation to all to attend, was extended by the pastor.

Honor Students



LA VERNE KING
TOP HONOR STUDENTS—LeVerne King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, was valedictorian of the Sterling City High School graduating class. Her average was 95.87, according to school officials.



FERN GARRETT
Fern Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett, was the salutatorian with an average of 95.18. Both girls were very active in all phases of school work, such as annual staff work, pep squad, class plays, etc.

Methodist Revival June 11-18

A revival meeting will begin on June 11 and run through the 18th, sponsored by the local Methodist church, announced Rev. W. J. Weimer this week. Services will be held in the tabernacle, he said.

Rev. W. W. Lipps, former pastor here, now of Llano, will do the preaching and John G. Prude, the superintendent of schools at Fort Davis, will lead the singing.

Time for the services will be 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. said Weimer. Every one is invited to attend.



Church of Christ Revival June 2-11

W. E. McDaniel of Clute, Texas, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the Church of Christ. Beginning Friday, June 2, the meeting runs through June 11.

Services are held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily, said W. O. Batten, the pastor.

Dan Conley of Big Spring is leading the singing. Dan has led the singing at meetings here in other revivals, and is well-known.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the services, said Batten.

Military Leaders Hold Secret Session on Cold War



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Nation's top-ranking military leaders were called before the House Armed Services Committee for a secret session on the "cold war" with Russia. L. to R. (seated): Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr.; Committee Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.); Defense Secretary Louis Johnson; Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Standing: George Kennan, State Department counselor; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief, and Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations.

Methodist Vacation Bible School Start Monday

Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the Methodist church, announced this week that a vacation Bible school would begin at the church on Monday of next week, running through the entire week. Ages through the intermediates from the beginners will have classes at the school. Mrs. Harvey Glass is superintendent of the school, said Weimer.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Closes Friday

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist church has its commencement service at 8 o'clock Friday night in the auditorium of the church, said the Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, this week.

The school is described by the pastor as most successful with an attendance of 81.

Miss Anita Sibley of Beaumont and Miss Martha Harvey of Sweetwater, both students of Hardin-Simmons University, were outside workers who led the school.

The faculty list included: Miss Sibley, principal; Mrs. Clyde Everitt, pianist; Mrs. Sam Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Lee Hunt and Mrs. J. A. Revell, refreshments committee; Mrs. C. D. McEntire and Mrs. Jim McCabe, intermediate officers; Miss Harvey, Mrs. Jack Glaze and Mrs. Boots Williams, junior officers; Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Tommy Augustine and Mrs. Sallie Wallace, primary officers; Mrs. Elmer Kennemer and Mrs. H. C. Dunn, beginner officers; and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Rev. C. D. McEntire and Miss Harvey, handcraft supervisors.

Mrs. Lee Hunt also acted as the comptroller of the school.

The school will enjoy a picnic Friday noon with commencement exercises that night at 8 o'clock at which time diplomas will be given and all parents and the general public is invited to attend.

Frances Blackburn, former clerk in the Deal Drug, reported for work as a checker in the Chapple's Food Store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kellis of Mayer, Arizona have been here visiting friends and relatives.

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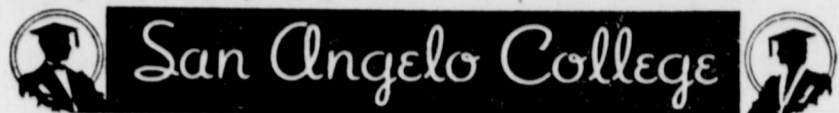
slogan, "Save for your Independence."

Anna Lee Johnson, chairman

The Bill Greens left Thursday for a vacation trip to Arkansas, where they will visit the John Greens near Harrison and others in that vicinity. Bill said he was going to do a little fishing and resting.

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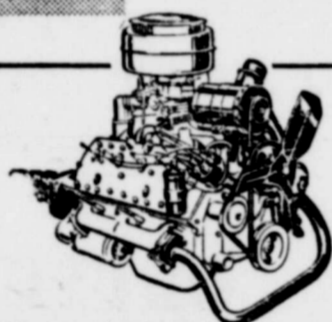
CRESTON, IA.—President Truman will always have one sure haven in case of political trouble as the result of his transcontinental tour. He is shown receiving the city key at Creston from Mayor Arnold Cook.

Reita Faye Reed was graduated from the A.C.C. high school on Thursday night of this week.

Here visiting the M. E. Churchills are Mrs. Harley Williams of Golden, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes of Denver, Colorado, and Oran Ballou and family of Albuquerque, N.M.

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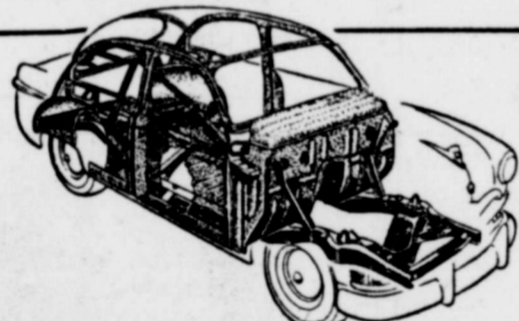


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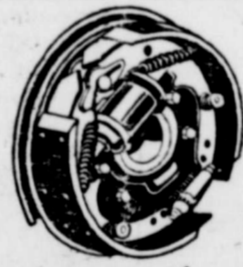


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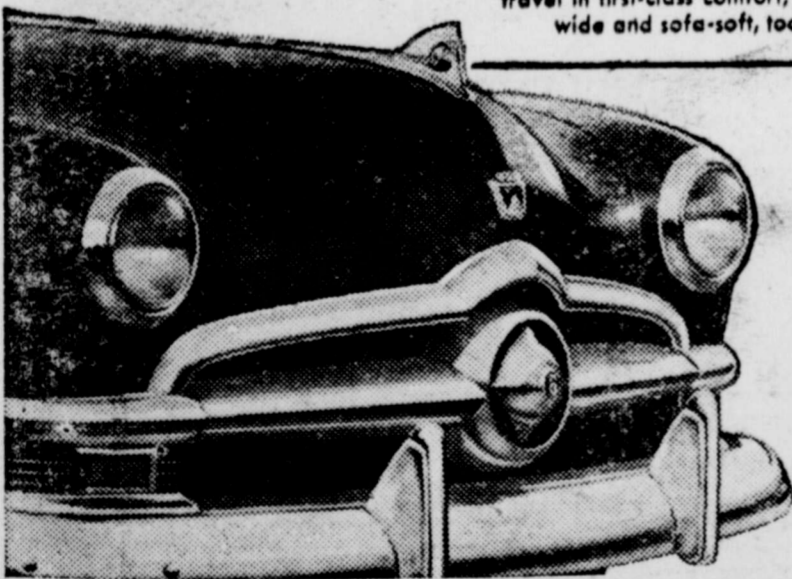
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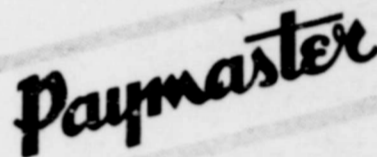
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During his long confinement in bed, Cloud got restless, and to pass time he learned to knit. During the last year of the war he knit 192 long scarfs, and through Bundles for Bluejackets sent them all over the world.

Today, the same man who took up knitting to soothe his nerves not only continues to be a successful publisher, and an expert with knitting needles, but is the inventor of the Jenny Wren Yarn Winder.

Recently a news correspondent asked Cloud about the yarn winding machine. "Oh that," said Cloud, "that's just a little mechanical device retailing for \$2.98. It winds a one-ounce skein of yarn into a perfect ball in less than five minutes." He arranged to have the young lady, pictured above, demonstrate the Winder.

"I have organized the Cloud Foundation, with headquarters at 400 West Madison St., Chicago, to manufacture the Winder and make it available to all persons who knit. Profits from sales go through my doctor to the aid of cardiacs in hospitals who are not as fortunately situated as I was when a heart attack hit me" . . . was the modest statement of Mr. Cloud as he brought the interview to a close.

Shampoo A La Carte



This sudsy pup with the soulful eyes doesn't know what a lucky dog he is. A shampoo in the sun from such a pretty miss should make even a dog smile. He's getting his Saturday afternoon bath in a versatile new cart, designed to take the hard work out of yardwork. It's handier and easier to use than a wheelbarrow, and eliminates the stooping and straining necessary when totin' leaves, soil or ashes in a finger-cutting bushel basket.

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Bacteria Set Barns on Fire

Add bacteria to the list of little known causes of fire.

As explained by the National Fire Protection Association, bacteria are believed to be the agent which produces the heat that leads to spontaneous ignition of hay and grain in barns. Fires of this kind cause an annual loss of millions of dollars, the NFPA says.

Spontaneous ignition takes place in hay or grain with a high moisture content, either because hay has been improperly cured or because water leaks into the barn. The moisture stimulates bacterial growth, and the theory is that heat is generated by oxidation of unstable bacterial compounds.

Heat accumulates until it reaches the flash point, which for hay is between 525 and 575 degrees Fahrenheit. At the flash point, the hay bursts into flame.

To prevent spontaneous ignition of hay, the NFPA recommends two precautions:

1—Cure hay thoroughly. At the time hay is stored in a barn mow, its moisture content should not be higher than 20 percent.

2—Make sure barn roofs will not leak. Weathertight asphalt shingles can be placed on top of most old roof coverings. Another advantage of this kind of roofing is that it will not be kindled into flame by windblown sparks.

The NFPA also suggests ventilating hay and grains as soon as they are put in storage. Of the common grains, oats, corn and wheat are considered the most vulnerable to spontaneous ignition.

Besides the high financial loss attributed to spontaneous ignition fires, "many more millions of dollars" are lost to simple spontaneous heating, the NFPA says. Heat can spoil farm products even when fire does not occur, the association explains.

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Alumni Banquet and Dance June 23

Mrs. Robert Foster, president, is nailing invitations to all Sterling High School alumni this week, inviting them to the annual banquet and dance which will be held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo on June 23.

Harrison's Texans orchestra will play for the dance that follows the banquet. Alumni are invited to the banquet and everyone is invited to the dance which follows, said Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. W. T. Conger of this city and her sister, Mrs. Little of Pecos, left this week for a visit with relatives in and near Los Angeles, California.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

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- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector: R. H. EMERY (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: O. M. COLE (Reelection) MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For County Judge: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- For County and District Clerk: WILL DURHAM (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. R. T. FOSTER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. FOSTER CONGER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. JOHN COPELAND, JR. DAN RITTER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)
- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN (Reelection.)

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