

Churches

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. A. Berryman, Pastor
 Bible School 10:00 a. m.
 Sermon 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night Services 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Auxiliary: Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Sunday has been designated as



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Mr. W. C. Mitchell, of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, will be the speaker for this service. He is a member of the State Board of Vocational Education, a member of the Official Board of First Church and a worker in that church school.

Laymen of the Sterling Church will be in charge of the service and in addition to the usual duties performed by them will furnish the music, lead the prayer, read the scripture etc.

Roland Lowe, Charge Lay Leader, will preside.

Evening Service 7:15.

BAPTIST CHURCH
C. D. McEntire, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

DRILLING RIGS AND BITTER WEEDS

By C. D. McEntire
 "I am a stranger in the earth; hide not thy commandments from me." (Ps. 119: 19)

Drilling rigs stand like giant sentinels upon the horizon, overlooking their vast domain of western grass land.

The pulsation of their throbbing mud pumps are felt as well as well as heard as they send their thick mud down through the spinning drill pipe, to wash up cuttings from the rock bit that sinks nearer every rotation to its vein of black gold.

Twinkling against the evening sky the rotary rigs stand like bejeweled monsters with wide-spread

legs; anchored to earth with its stinger buried deep in the bowels of our land.

Upon the rig floor work the rough-necks, and the drillers, spinning their auger into the earth in quest of that fluid from whence we grease the axles of the world.

When the first of these giant metal monsters appear on the horizon, they seem to multiply overnight.

They sweep down as monstrous troops to hold the land first taken upon the beachhead of the lease dollar.

1. Little cow-towns with sleepy boulevards become big boisterous boomers.

2. New townsites are staked, lots go like hot cakes.

3. The smell of new lumber and paint wait upon the breeze, with the multitudinous ring of hammers and the drone of saws.

4. The mesquite brush is cleared away. New streets are made, everyone is working—no one sits in the shade.

5. Heavy oil field trucks roll along, churning powdered streets—the bulldozers bellow and the jute boxes squeak.

This is a description of a boom town (I love it). No amount of money or prestige can hold back this boisterous part of civilization once it is started.

They march as an army in quest of life—and from their soul the cry rings forth as did the psalmist of old.

"I am a stranger in the earth; hide not Thy commandments from me."

This pastor knows oil field people because he is a rough neck. He came off the rig floor into the pulpit.

He knows what it is like to go into a little town like Sterling City as an oil fielder. So as your pastor from this walk of life may I say:

1. They work hard. 2. They live hard. 3. They play hard. 4. Some are hard. But whether they be cow-boys or rough necks — without Christ, they die hard.—Let's hear the cry of their soul. "I am a stranger—hide not thy commandment from me."

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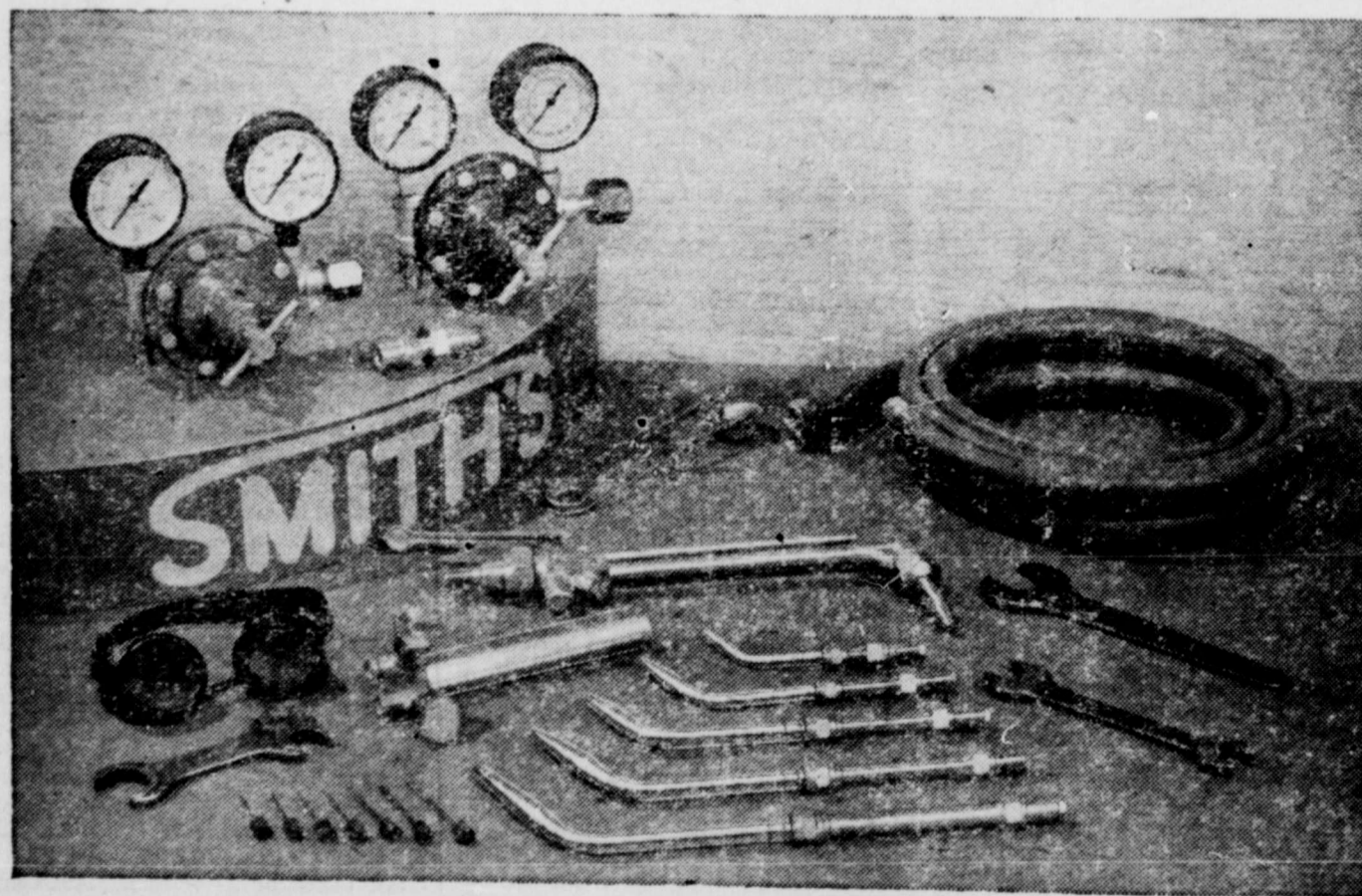
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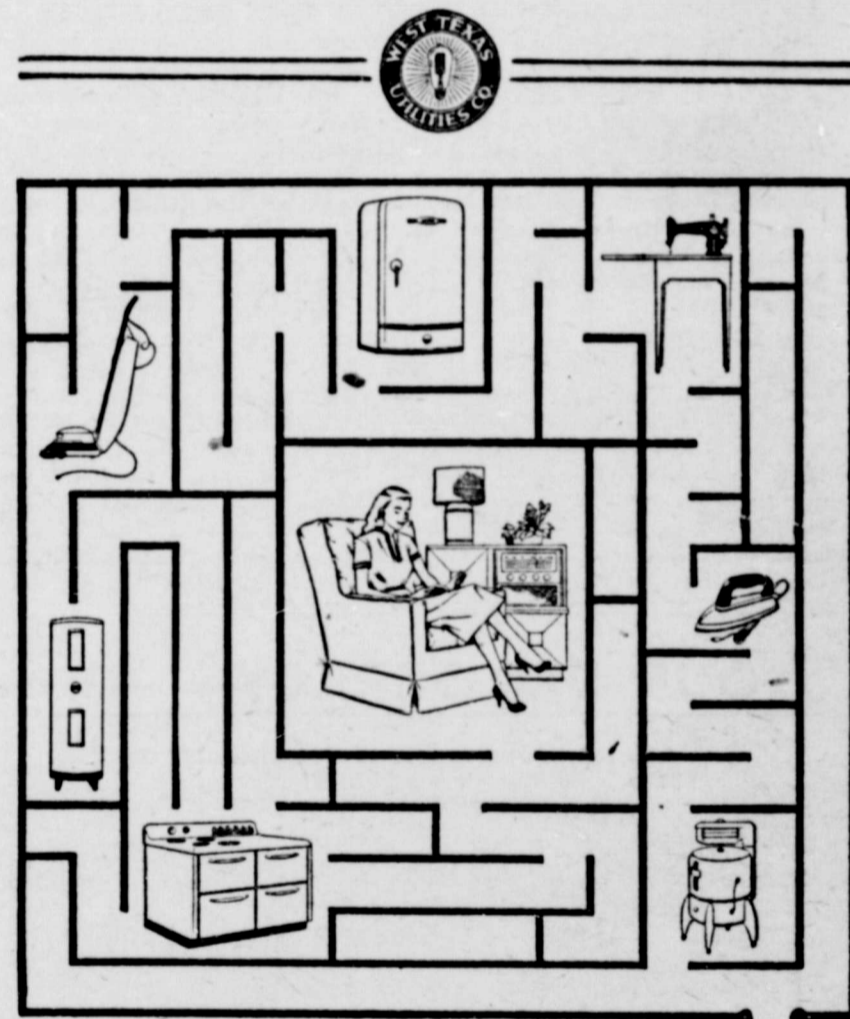
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YESSIR, Life Is Somewhat Changed

Taken from the Dallas Morning News, Feb. 15, 1948.

Life has not been quite the same for Miss Marvin Frances Foster of 4202 Avondale since last Tuesday. She had gone to work at her desk in the office of a Dallas insurance company, where she is claims manager, just as she had been doing for the last four years. She knew that oil companies were drilling a wild-cat well on some land her parents left her about seven miles from Sterling City, in Sterling County, her old home in West Texas. She had hope.

But then she knew wildcatters drilled many places and found nothing.

Miss Foster knew the drill bit had passed the 4,000-foot mark; that it was nearly time to find oil or nothing.

Then the telephone rang. Oil had been found.

Miss Foster suddenly discovered herself in a strange world. People were coming to her hopeful of buying royalty rights on the three and a half sections of land. One would-be buyer said he was ready to plunk down \$50,000 for a portion of her holdings.

She hasn't sold a dime's worth yet.

"Really, I'm too excited," was all she could say Saturday.

How much of Miss Foster's holdings will be oil production remains for additional drilling to reveal. But at first glance her situation looks good, because she has rights on the discovery section and the section immediately east. The other section and a half are about two miles southwest. On preliminary tests the well showed good for 800 barrels a day. Her interest is an eighth of production.

The well was brought in at 4,300 feet by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City, and Vickers Petroleum Company, Wichita, Kansas.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat, corn and barley fell 27

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County
 Quarter ending November 10, 1947

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$2074.50
 To amount reced. during quarter 850.93
 By amount paid out during quarter 2925.43
 Nov. 11, 1947 To balance 2796.93

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$4112.24
 To amount reced. during quarter 9847.40
 By amount paid out during quarter 13959.64
 Nov. 10, 1947 To balance 4954.05
 \$9005.59

GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$3747.77
 To amount reced. during quarter 8301.74
 By amount paid out during quarter 12049.51
 Nov. 10, 1947, To balance 3961.76
 \$8087.75

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$521.02
 To amount reced. during quarter 1775.82
 By amount paid out during quarter 2296.84
 Nov. 10, 1947, To balance 482.14
 \$1814.70

COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$2759.38
 To amount reced. during quarter 1553.80
 By amount paid out during quarter 4313.18
 Nov. 10, 1947, To balance 1995.04
 \$2318.14

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 7TH CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$560.50
 To amount reced. during quarter .00
 By amount paid out during quarter .00
 Nov. 10, 1947, To balance \$560.50

LATERAL ROAD FUND, 8TH CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter \$760.04
 To amount reced. during quarter \$3243.32
 By amount paid out during quarter 4003.36
 Nov. 10, 1947, To balance \$4003.36

PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND, 9TH CLASS
 Aug. 11, 1947, To balance last quarter .75
 To amount reced. during quarter 131.25
 By amount paid out during quarter 206.25
 Nov. 10, 1947 To balance 75.00
 \$131.25

Nov. 10, 1947, To Cash Balance, Various Funds \$28718.22

Report as revealed by Finance Ledger Sterling County, Texas on November 10, 1947.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February A.D., 1948.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
 County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 1948.

(Seal) JOHN BROCK
 Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

to 33 cents a bushel in the week's trading, as oats lost a cent, and sorghums 35 cents a hundredweight, for a two-week decline of around 50 to 70 cents on most grains. Lower values brought decreased marketings, and slack demand reflected traders' lack of confidence in recent high prices.

Feed prices nosedived along with grains for losses of \$10 to \$20 a ton, but hay and rice held firm. Farmers' stock peanuts went to the government under contract for export.

Cotton prices dropped \$9 to \$10 per bale for the week in sympathy with other commodity markets. Sales decreased in less active trading.

Volume of fruit and vegetable shipments from the Lower Rio Grande Valley swelled during the week but tapered off toward the close because of wet fields and unfavorable weather. Cabbage prices sank steadily most of the week to reach a low of 60 to 70 cents per 50 pound sack f.o.b. and \$10 a ton to growers. Spinach dropped sharply too, but carrots, beets and broccoli sold steady to higher.

More sheep and hogs and fewer cattle went to market in the southwest the past week. Cattle prices

dropped \$1 to \$3 or more per hundred pounds in slow, weak markets. Denver moved good steers at \$24 to \$27.50, as medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at other southwest terminals. Common and medium cows brought generally from \$15 to \$18, and canners and cutters from \$10 to \$15.

Butcher hogs fell \$1 to \$3 or more for the week at southwest markets, and sows and pigs lost up to \$4 or \$5. Late-week top stood at \$21 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.75 at Wichita, and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows moved generally at \$16 to \$18, and feeder pigs \$10 to \$15.

Lamb prices closed the week \$1 to \$2 lower, as ewes declined 50 cents to \$1.50, and goats 50 cents to \$1. Most southwest markets took medium to choice slaughter lambs from \$19 to \$22.50, and medium to choice ewes from \$10.50 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium goats at \$9.25 to \$9.75, and kids \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

Fine and one-half blood wools continued in strong demand, but little were available.

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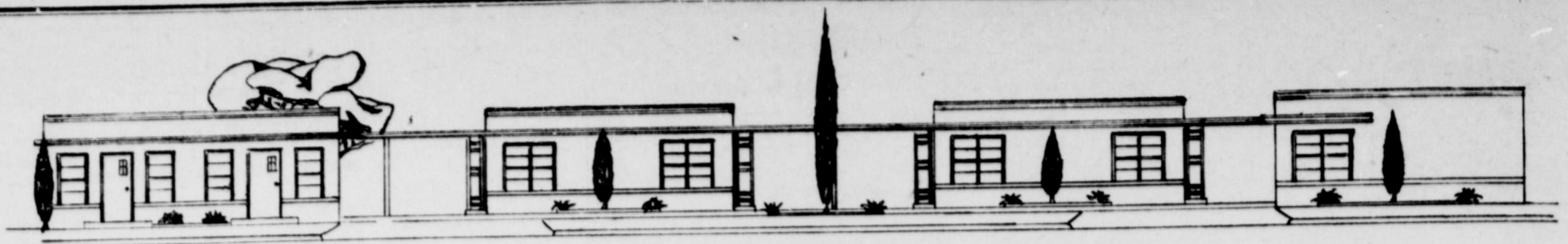
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W.L. FOSTER TOURIST COURTS
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BY JAMES LITTLE

MODERN W. L. FOSTER TOURIST COURTS TO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL, SAYS CONTRACTOR J. LITTLE

MODERN COURTS BEING
CONSTRUCTED HERE

Pictured above are the drawing of the new W. L. Foster Tourist Courts now about one-third completed, here in Sterling City. The courts are located on the highway between the two service stations owned by Mr. Foster. The construction is to be completed in April said James Little, owner of the James Little Construction Co., who is doing the work.

The courts are being built of self-insulating, sound-proof tile, and Sterling double-hung aluminum windows. The floors will be of composition ashrock tile.

This \$50,000.00 project will be a welcome and needed addition to Sterling City. With sixteen units the courts will fill a long felt need here.

The blocks and metal windows were furnished by John B. Davis of San Angelo.

Little has 14 men in his crew on the job here. He has other crews on jobs in Midland and Big Spring at present. He has several other jobs lined up to do here in Sterling, both business and residential.

Doyle Maddux of San Angelo is the architect in charge.

North Concho River Soil
Conservation News

Harry Tweedle Jr. has been digging post holes for fencing a cultivated field on his ranch north of Water Valley. He has found moisture down to the caliche wherever there is a good cover of grass in contrast to dry holes on ground barren of vegetation. Close examination of an area where the soil gummyed up on the spade down to 18 inches showed a cover of litter one half inch thick with an abundance of moisture immediately underneath this litter. This protective grass litter which forms under grass cover is not only a conservator of much needed moisture but a protector of the soil from the hazards of wind and water erosion.

Dan Ritter, while removing steel post from an old fence row, found wet soil sticking to the post to the bottom, 30 inches below the surface. Surface soil along the fence row is still moist and there is green grass growing in the old grass cover.

A. T. Bratton, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, has been making moisture penetration checks during the spring for the last 5 years. Before



TOKYO—(Soundphoto)—Hideki Tojo, chief of the Japanese war cabinet, takes the witness stand in his own behalf to testify before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Beside Tojo stands Capt. D. S. Van Meter of San Antonio, Texas, Marshal of the Court, who swore Tojo in.

the spring winds begin to blow there is always an excellent reserve of moisture under grass covered areas. Areas with little or no cover have only good to fair moisture content. One week of high winds has removed all moisture from areas with little to no cover. Grass covered areas have held most of the moisture below 2 inches.

The importance of litter and cover as a soil protector is emphasized by the contrast in the north and south slopes of canyons on the Colorado side of the divide north of Sterling City. On a canyon detailed study was made last week the south slope (on north side of canyon) was almost barren of vegetation and soil was washed off to the bedrock

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except on the areas between ledges. The north slope (south side of canyon) had a sparse cover of needle grass, a good cover of young winter grasses and most of the soil still remained between the rocks. The litter and grass cover is responsible for the soil stabilization on the north slope.

C. D. Reeder completed the construction of two and one-half miles of level closed-end terraces on his 100 acre field last week. The terraces were built to an average height of 16 inches with 20 feet base width. The ends are closed to hold all the rain that fell on the field.

Harry Tweedle Jr. is working out a terrace system for his cultivated fields. Levels have been taken by Soil Conservation Service engineers and the system planned and marked out on the ground. Tweedle will build these terraces as his farm operation will permit.

THE TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

The Texas Historical Club met February 11, in the seventh grade room. New officers were elected as follows:

President—Ginger Lane,
Secretary—Robert Harris,
Vice-Pres.—Eldra Mae Raney,
Treasurer—Kay McEntire,
Reporter—Rusty Huff.

Plans were made for future work in the Texas Junior Historical Club.

Clell Ainsworth returned home Sunday from a week's fishing trip at Rockport (on the coast) last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Keesee, in Bakersfield.

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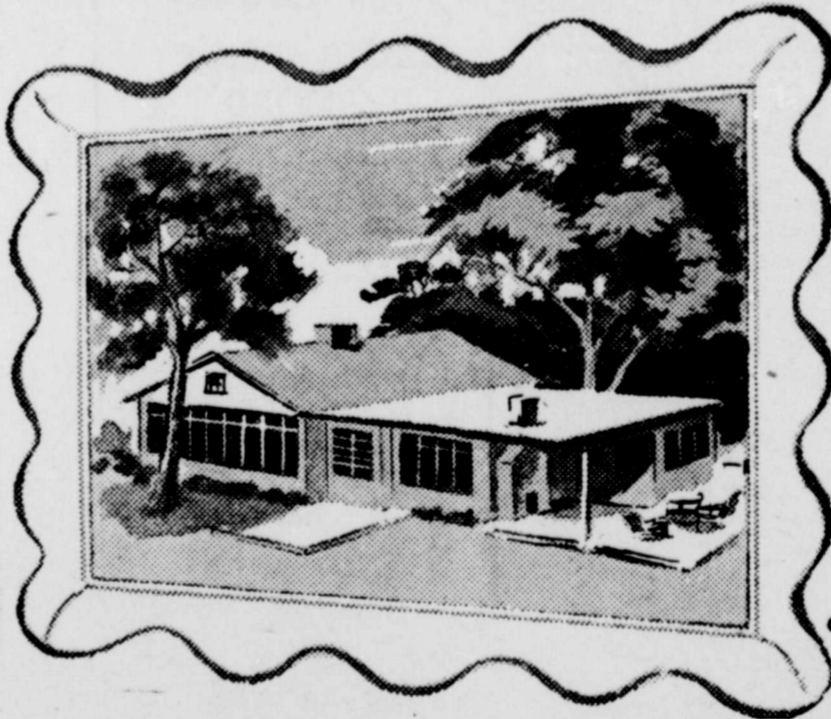
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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

HENTON EMERY (Reelection)
For COUNTY TREASURER:

O. M. COLE (Reelection)

MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For COUNTY JUDGE:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

For CONGRESSMAN 21st CON-

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O. C. FISHER (Reelection)

HOWELL E. COBB

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While driving out through the Fort Stockton country, I got drowsy. I had been counting the sheep.

A spring at Fort Stockton, known as the Comanche Chief, pours out 35,000,000 gallons a day, Clyde Smith, insurance man, said. A smaller spring was the water supply of the old fort. The one-time ammunition building still stands; in fact, it is in use by the Boy Scouts. It is a rock structure. A building which was used as quarters by the officers is now a residence and I was told that the interior had been modernized until it is the most beautiful of any in the city.

Another very attractive home was built from rocks that were gathered from the grounds of the abandoned fort.

It's time that some fairness was introduced into Congressional hearings.

This business of browbeating sovereign American citizens by some man who is a member of Congress and therefore is supposed to be our servant ought to be changed at least to the extent that the citizen shall have the right to hit back.

A Congressman can bulldoze a business man, for example, and then refuse him the right to intro-

duce witnesses to support his position and to uphold his good name. He isn't even allowed to cross-examine some irresponsible individual who may have it in for him and gets before the committee and makes untrue, unsupported accusations.

The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he wanted to ask and submit those questions to the committee chairman for his approval or rejection is repugnant to the American spirit of fair play.

That's one reason why this country rocked with applause for the tall Texan who refused to be browbeaten but stood his ground and slugged in true Texan style until

that durnyakee Senator tucked his tail and ran. * * * *

The Chinese have a proverb which goes like this:

"He who knows not and knows that he knows not, train him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, awaken him. He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, shun him for he is a fool. He who knows and knows that he knows—follow him." * * * *

A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom, launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Free Ride For You—on the Freedom Train!

We had a real thrill in Our Town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americana as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

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ing in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride ... by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

Joe Marsh

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or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But they kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and, by cracky, he's a-gonna have to get us out." * * * *

In Fort Worth, they are going to tear down a grand old mansion to make way for a grocery store.

Hundreds of veterans are looking for a place to live yet this fine residence, which could be made into a home for a dozen families, is to be destroyed.

It was beautiful when new and doubly beautiful now because of the touch of time and the aura of memories that pervades its big, high-ceilinged rooms. It has been the scene of balls and dinners. In Paris it would be valled a chateau; in Italy, a castle—and it would stand for centuries.

But we tear it down, so we can have another grocery store—when we don't have enough groceries now to fill the shelves of the ones we already have.

W. W. Durham Seeks Re-election

In submitting to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, I would like to take this space to say THANK YOU for all the splendid support and help given us in running, what we think efficiently, the biggest little office in the County.

I need the job as clerk and again respectfully request your vote and influence.

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"Deep Valley"

Ida Lupino, Dane Clark
Thurs., Fri., Feb. 26-27

"Wild Harvest"

Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour
Sat., Feb. 28

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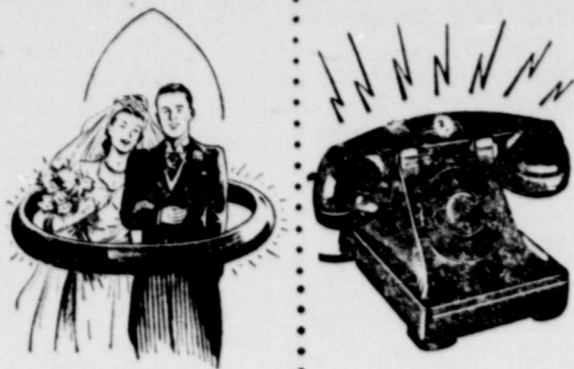
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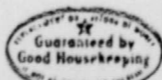


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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

This week's prize for patience goes to the veterans of this county who have been waiting for their veterans class to start. Mr. Evatt, formerly of Brown County, and a veteran of the recent war, has accepted the teaching position and has the class underway now.

Twenty-three boys were present for the first monthly 4-H Club meeting on February 10. Most of the morning was spent in preparing the location for the County 4-H Livestock Show which will be held on March 2. A demonstration was given the club members on how, what, when, and why trees should be pruned.

Dr. J. S. King of Brady was in Sterling on business last week-end. Dr. King is area veterinarian for our section of the state, and works under the direction of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. When livestock disease is suspected of being of a contagious and epidemic nature, Dr. King should be contacted through the Livestock Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth.

Dr. W. T. Hardy, veterinarian at the Sonora Experiment Station, says the pregnancy disease of ewes, which mainly attacks small flocks, can be remedied by giving the affected ewes 4 ounces of molasses 3 times per day. He also recommends a molasses lick for the flock, if the trouble appears, and to make the sheep exercise by alternating feeding ground. We don't anticipate much of this trouble in this country, and very little has appeared to date.

A custom sprayer with a large power sprayer will be in Sterling in early March to spray pecan trees for scale. This is a small insect very near the same color as the bark of the pecan tree, and badly weakens the tree, lowers production, and kills some of the smaller limbs. Jimmy Roolborough, extension horticulturist, recommends that the trees be sprayed with 3% oil emulsion during late

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January or during February. There is very little danger of damage to healthy tree with this mixture during the months indicated. Livestock losses have been much lighter in the county this winter than could have been expected. Thousands of dollars worth of feed and its proper use has been the saving factor. The testing of cows for Bangs and Tuberculosis has been postponed until spring. Getting the test date, the weather, and a veterinarian all lined up has proven a problem for this time of the year. Approximately 50 cows are listed for testing in the county.

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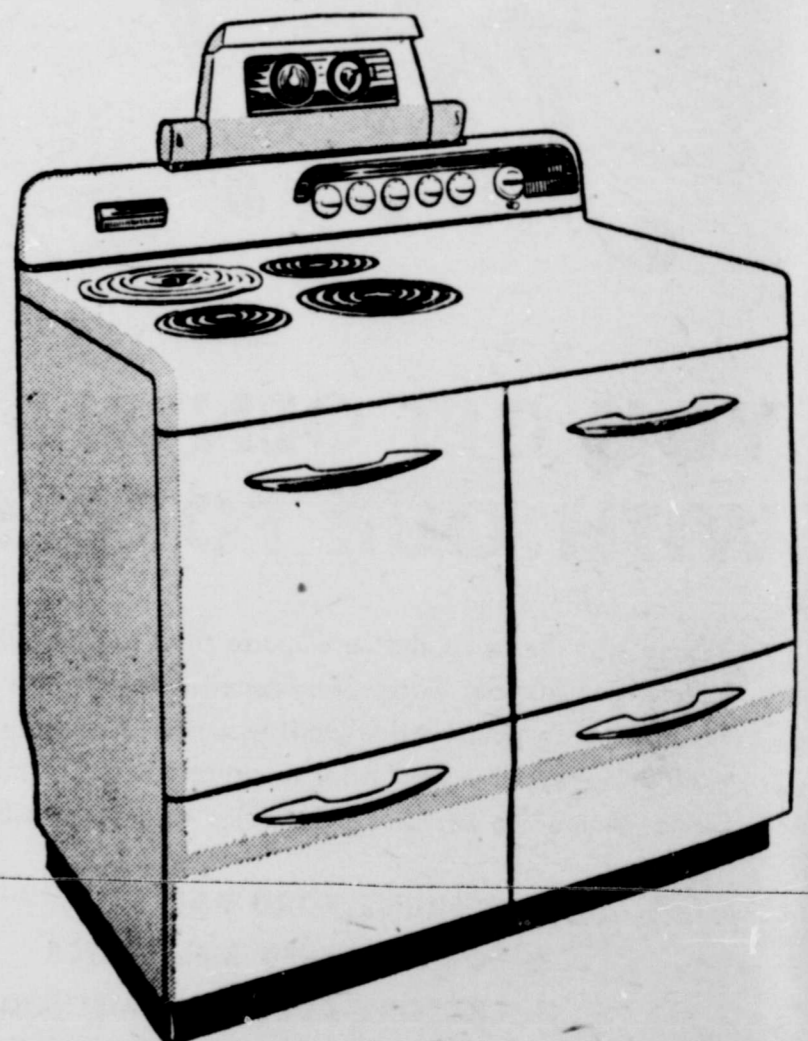


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