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City League Softball Results

The Lions softball club beat the Woodmen here last Friday night 7 to 4. Getting runs for the Lions were Chapple 2, Pate 1, Lawson 1, Stockton 1, Stuckwish 1 and Hopper 1.

Woodmen runs were accounted for by Copeland 1, D. Blair 1, M. Blair 1, and J. Martin 1.

In a double header Monday night of this week the Woodmen were taken by Water Valley by a score of 10 to 9. Getting runs for Water Valley were Green 1, Demere 1, Alexander 1, Goodwin 2, Hale 1, Humble 1 and Geo. Demere 3.

W.O.W. runs were accounted for by Bowen 1, Copeland 1, W. Foster 1, J. Echols 1, L. Payne 1, C. Davis 1, M. Blair 1 and Tex Daniel 1.

That same night the Lions beat the Legion 10 to 8. Lion runs were accounted for by Bristol 2, R. B. Mitchell 2, Stockton 1, L. Smith 1, Stuckwish 2, Chapple 1 and B. R. Conger 1.

Making Legion runs were T. Martin 1, Loven 1, J. Dawson 2, H. Emery 3 and J. Martin 1.

LOCAL GIRL ON TSCW HONOR ROLL

DENTON, Texas—The Texas State College for Women Special Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1952-53 session contains 250 names, 31 of which made all A's.

Each girl received a letter of congratulations for her scholastic achievements from Dr. Vernon L. Wharton, TSCW dean.

On the honor roll from Sterling City was Margaret Jean Ritter, June graduate, majoring in chemistry. She made all A's.



THE DROUTH IN TEXAS continued to be the top problem on the domestic front so far as many Texas Congressmen are concerned. Last week the House committee on Agriculture spent two days hearing witnesses describe the worst drouth in recorded history. Penrose Metcalfe, head of the Sheep & Goat Raisers, told of the parched ranges, the exhausted credit and the empty feed bins. R. J. Nunnally of Sabinal told of the same conditions, aggravated by the lowest cattle prices in years.

Nunnally urged a government purchase program whereby surplus cattle in the disaster area would be bought, slaughtered and the meat consumed at home or abroad. One suggestion was that the meat be traded to Korea for Korean currency instead of trading American dollars for that native currency. It was pointed out by Congressman Bob Poage that the United States, in its military and civilian operations in Korea, is forced to buy a considerable amount of Korean currency. Why not, he asked, trade surplus American meat, instead of American dollars, for that currency? It was said this could actually save the American taxpayers some money. True D. Morse, Undersecretary of Agriculture, indicated there has been no decision on this issue in that department.

Among all the relief suggestions that have been made before committees and before the Department of Agriculture, no one has yet suggested a recurrence of the old Henry Wallace cattle slaughter program whereby the animals were killed and no use was made of the meat. ON FRIDAY of last week President Eisenhower declared the drouth section as a "major disaster area" in Texas, and left it up to Secretary of Agriculture Benson to decide what should be done in the way of relief. In my conversations with the Secretary he has expressed deep sympathy for the problem and I promised some early decisions. I have urged that cottonseed feed, owned by the government, be sold to consumers in the disaster area

THE AMERICAN WAY

"An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left to us..."
—PATRICK HENRY



"...Give me Liberty, or give me Death"

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include—
D. P. Glass
Mrs. Malinda Mitchell.

Miss Shinn Married

Miss Jorene Shinn, former teacher in the Sterling Public Schools, was married to Mr. William Hale Hopkins of the United States Navy in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 5. The couple is residing in Hawaii following the marriage, which took place at Barbers Point Naval Chapel in Honolulu.

Marries California Girl

Miss Barbara Jane Houck of Long Beach, California, was married to James Calvin Miller in Long Beach on June 19. Mr. Miller was formerly English teacher in the high school here.

Brown's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jobe and their son, E. B. Jr. and daughter Sandra from Corpus Christi, Texas have been house guests at the D. M. Brown ranch. Mr. Jobe is branch manager of Joe Thiele, Inc. wholesale distributors at Corpus Christi.

The Jobes, formerly of San Angelo, plan to attend a family reunion of the Jobe family at Lubbock on July 4.

Mrs. James Hopkins, the former Addie Lee Covington, class of 1926, now of Pampa, came down last week-end for the Sterling Alumni banquet. She and her daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. Ruth Allen, while here.

at not more than \$52 a ton, delivered, and that an emergency credit plan be devised whereby long-term loans at low interest rates could be made to disaster victims to enable them to work and grow themselves out of their dilemma.

MEANWHILE, the House passed a bill, previously unanimously approved by the Senate, which gives 37 million bushels of government-owned wheat to drouth-stricken Pakistan. It was an outright gift.

I voted against it in protest against a policy of apparently recognizing drouth disasters as being more serious when they occur in foreign lands than right here at home. In reminding the House that our citizens do not ask for gifts but only for feed at reasonable prices and loans with reasonable rates and terms in keeping with extraordinary conditions, I stated, "This legislation should serve to remind all of us that drouth victims are not to be found only in Pakistan. We have victims right here at home—victims who are helping pick up the check which makes this gift to Pakistan possible."

July 4th Holiday

Saturday of next week, the fourth of July, will be observed here as a holiday. It is one of the holidays designated by the committee as one of the holidays. Merchants, the offices in the courthouse, the bank and post office, will be closed. The remaining holidays for this year include Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Vacationing in California are Mr. and Mrs. Pug Garrett and son Monte, of Notrees, Misses Gayle Cushing of Clarendon and Jacque Foster of Sterling City.

Ewing F. McEntire has been in New Mexico visiting an uncle, John Thompson in Lordsburg, and looking over the grass and weather out there—prospecting.

Foster S. Price returned home on Monday from New Mexico where he was looking after his stock there on grass. Sims has some stock on a place near Roswell.

Pvt. O. F. Carper Jr. of Fort Hood spent last week-end here visiting his parents, the Ollie Carpers.

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BEHIND THE 8-BALL

Fool me once. Shame on you. Fool me twice. Shame on me.
—Chinese Proverb

Not long ago a San Angelo man sent in a sample of water from his place to Austin for testing. The report duly came back saying among other things, that the water contained only 35% moisture. Kinda like our rain clouds.

The Fred Allens are planing on moving to their ranch in New Mexico soon. The D. J. Nortons bought the Allen house here in town.

It is being talked that the Sterling rodeo is to be held sometime the latter part of this month. Plans for rodeo stock, etc. are not yet complete.

The terrific heat and lack of rainfall has just about cooked all the home gardens in Sterling. It seems that if the heat has baked the roots and tops, too of plants.

ALUMNI BANQUET AND DANCE HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Annual Sterling City High School Alumni banquet and dance was held here last Friday night. The banquet was held in the community center with nearly 70 present. The dance was held on the tennis courts at the school.

Mrs. David Glass welcomed the group, following the invocation by G. C. Murrell. A welcome to the class of 1953 was given by Mrs. Charlie Davis, and her husband responded for the '53 class. Vocal numbers were given by Henry Bliznak and Sue Lowe gave the history of the association.

The menu for the banquet was V8 cocktail, cold sliced turkey, macaroni and cheese, asparagus salad, hot rolls, strawberries and Angel cake and iced tea.

Officers elected for next year were as follows:

President—Mrs. Forrest Foster
V. Pres.—Mrs. Joe Emery
Secretary—G. C. Murrell
Treasurer—Mrs. Vern Davis
Historian—Elizabeth Hildebrand
Dance committee—Hubert Williams and Roland Lowe.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers for the 1953-54 year were installed Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting. Worth B. Durham served as installing officer. Those installed for the new year include—

President—Cecil A. Long
1st V. Pres.—Roy Morgan
2nd V. Pres.—R. T. Caperton
3rd V. Pres.—Billy Roland Conger
Tail Twister—H. F. Donalson
Treasurer—Hal M. Knight
Secretary—Bruce Medford
Lion Tamer—Doug Womack
New directors—Connie Bristol and Bob Brannon.

Draw draperies for the community center, costing \$350, were ordered by the club committee. The local square dance and woman's club are helping pay for the drapes.

Guests present were Webb Hudson, Sonny Rawls, Grady Black of San Angelo, Ray O'Neal of San Angelo and Bill Hood.

The two guests from San Angelo were from TV Station KTXL in San Angelo and brought a film on television for the program. They were guests of Bill Cole.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT PROGRAM RAINED OUT

The Lions Club annual ladies night and installation of officers was to have been held on the lawn of the H. A. Chapple residence on Thursday evening of last week. The crowd got there and food was in abundance. Everything was set for a wonderful evening of eating and program. But, a cloud moved in, the wind changed from southeast to northwest and dust blew, lights went out and rain fell, just as the eating was winding up. The crowd dispersed without the program and installation of officers. Sixty-eight persons were present for the affair.

The speaker of the evening, Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was on hand for the after dinner speech and officer installation. He promised to return for the Wednesday noon meeting if at all possible.

The rain, locally speaking, was not quite enough to justify the raining out of the affair. However, up toward Garden City and southwest, good rains were reported. The highway between here and Garden City was closed to traffic for a short while. Here in town about a quarter of an inch was received.

The dinner was a basket affair, with the women bringing dishes of food. There was an abundance of food, a good crowd, and the club members were sorry it had to turn out like it did.

Rev. Bob Brannon, local Presbyterian minister, will be at the Pioneer Camp at Cisco the first two full weeks in July, he reports. He will be home each Sunday for his place in the pulpit, however.

Mrs. B. W. McCann and daughters of Richmond, Va are here visiting Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. W. L. Emery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster and family returned home last Friday from a stay in New Mexico.



Behind The 8 Ball

Paul Crume in the Dallas News wrote that two people were eying a couple of little clouds over dry lower south plains. One said, look at those two clouds. The other said, shucks, just only a couple of empties going back for some more dust.

8-BALL

With TV aerials going up over Sterling City, and the pace picking up, soon my house is gonna look rather old-fashioned without one.

Wonder if you can get a dummy affair to fool people?

8-BALL

Bruce Medford, Methodist pastor, recently preached a sermon on the futility of worrying over what you could not help. For instance, he pointed out, that why worry about growing older? The only remedy, said Medford, to keep from growing older, was to die. And that would be pretty drastic!

Yessir.

8-BALL

I occasionally read where no one except only real old-timers can remember such a drouth as this one.

That gives me hope. If we had 'em before and got over 'em, we'll someday get this one over with.

Something is dangling there, but I'm not too sure what.

Once I left a participle dangling. It still is. That's because once printed, not just spoken, it stays.

8-BALL

Count Your Wealth

Cash low? Short of dough? That's a common ailment in drouthy West Texas. But think of the things money can't buy.

Money can't buy friendship. It must be earned.

Nor a clear conscience. Square dealing is the price tag.

Money can't buy good health. Right living is the secret.

It can't buy happiness. That is a mental attitude.

Money can't buy sunsets, nor singing birds. They are free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace.

Nor can it buy character.

Make a list of your possessions. You'll find you are rich as Rockefeller.

8-BALL

If your government is big enough to give you everything you want, it is big enough to take away from you everything you have.

8-BALL

Freddie Allen, son of the Fred Allens, got a broken arm from a fall from a horse last Saturday.

8-BALL

They say a wetback coming over the Rio Grande doesn't get wet any more—unless it is from sweating.

Almost bad as the North Concho here in Sterling.

8-BALL

People who say they sleep like a baby usually haven't got one.

8-BALL

For adult education nothing beats children.

8-BALL

With the papers showing long-range weather forecasts promising rain for West Texas, and scattered thundershowers forecast, Sterling still can't get a rain worthy of the name.

I believe it would be better if the daily papers and the weather forecasters would promised hot, dry and hot weather. Then maybe we would stand a chance.

8-BALL

With all that good food at the Lions Ladies Night program last week, the lights went out and it was hard to see just what I was eating. And food don't taste quite the same when you can't see each bite. And the high wind turned over my tea before I was through with it, some kinda getting on me.

8-BALL

History records only one indispensable man—Adam.

8-BALL

The man who thinks he is indispensable should notice the hole his finger leaves after he pulls it out of the water.

8-BALL

As usual, the stock show was the main attraction at the county fair. One woman, obviously a tourist, was taking pictures of the cattle when she came across a bull with a brass ring in its nose.

Turning to a bystander she asked, "Does that maen he's married?"

**LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY**



Fort Worth—Lighter receipts of livestock and some clouds and showers in the territory gave the cattle trade a stimulus at Ft. Worth Monday. Most cattle and calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher and some cows and some calves were \$1 to \$1.50 above the low time last week. Receipts at Fort Worth were 20 per cent under a week earlier and the nation's 12 major markets reported 11 per cent fewer cattle and calves.

Hog prices were firm with top hogs at \$26 and sows at \$20 to \$23. Pigs drew \$20 downward.

Most classes of sheep and lambs were steady, except feeder lambs were slow and some sales weaker.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts sold from \$9 to \$16, with cull yearlings at \$6 to \$8.

Fat cows sold from \$9 to \$12.50, some heiferish kinds upwards to \$13 to \$14. Canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$13, odd head reaching \$13.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$13 to \$18.50, while common and medium butcher calves sold from \$9 to \$13, and culls for \$6 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$12 to \$16, and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$10 to \$15. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings sold generally \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows were considerably more active at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice fat lambs sold for \$17 to \$23, and common to medium sorts drew \$10 to \$14, with culls from \$5 to \$10. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$10 to \$15. Stocker ewes drew \$5 to \$7, slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Fat yearling wethers sold from \$10 to \$14, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 down. Old wethers sold from \$6 to \$8, and 2-year-olds cashed at \$10 down.

"60 SECONDS AFTER I WAS BORN" * * * * Mickey Mantle, the star Yankee outfielder tells in his own words how his father trained him throughout childhood for a big-league career the real story behind the hard-hitting Yankee outfielder's success. Look for it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Ann and Linda Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williams of Midland, are here visiting the Boots Williamses this week.

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Mrs. Ercelia Villanueva of Brady was treated at the Sterling County Hospital Monday for a spider bite. She was bitten by the spider as the group she was with was out on the highway near here.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off . . . and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps . . . or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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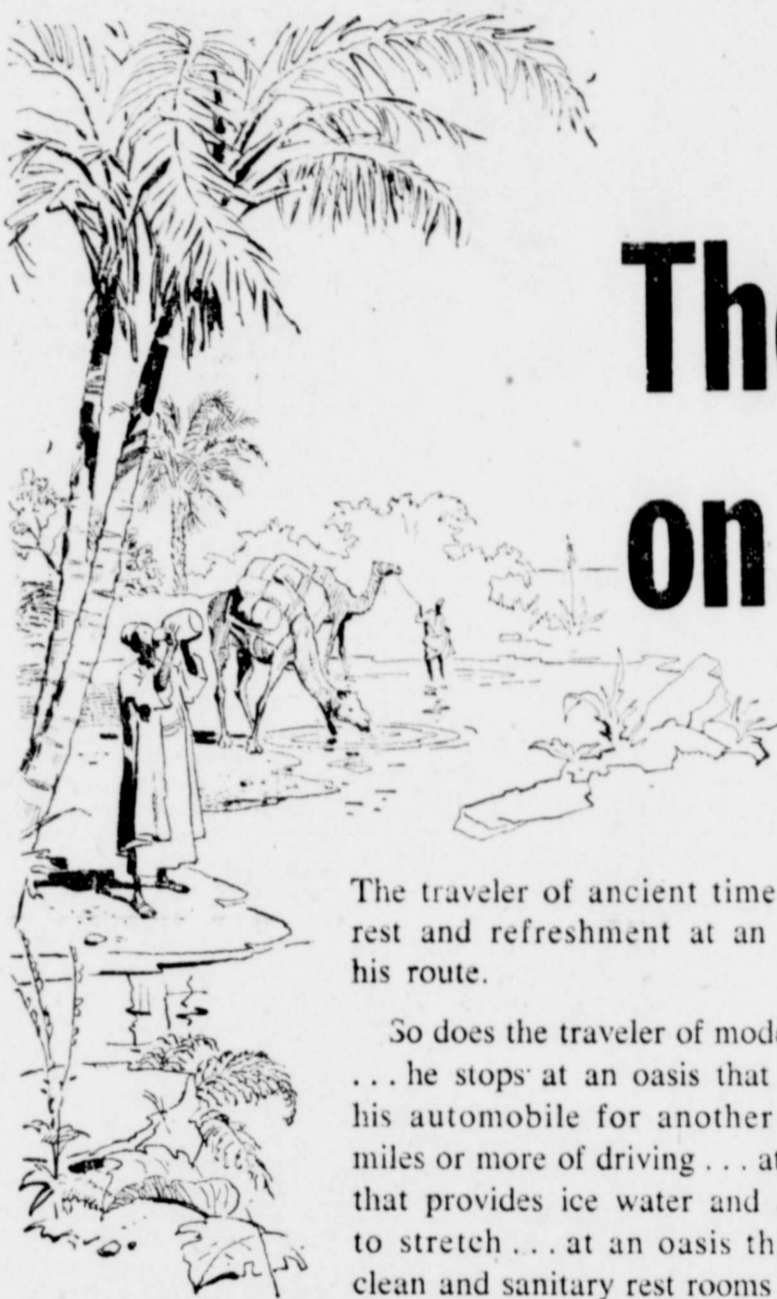
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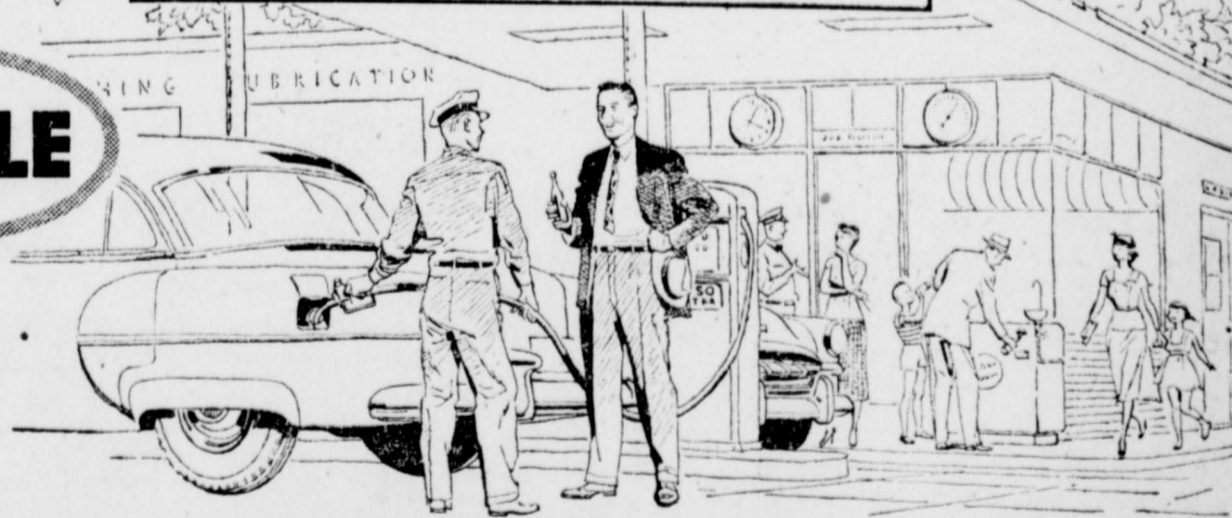
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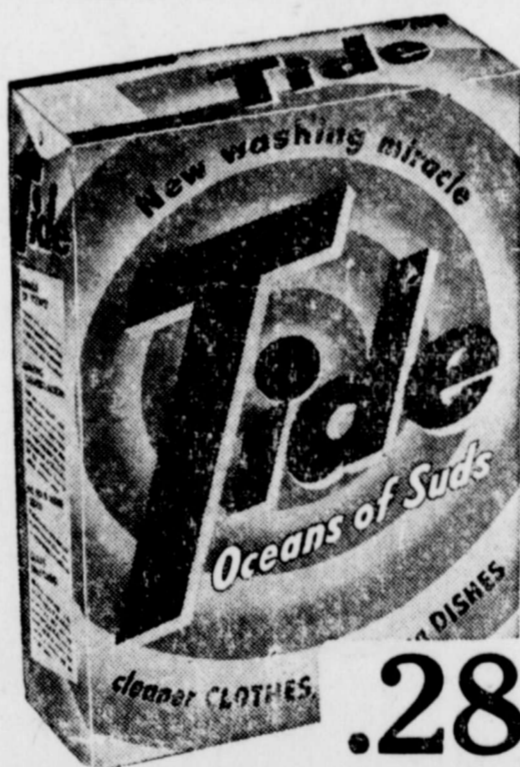
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Hearty Supper Salad
 1/2 cup packaged pre-cooked rice;
 1/4 cup water; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon grated onion; 1/4 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 cup sliced cooked ham; 1 cup sliced Swiss cheese; 1 cup cooked peas; 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle; 1 or 2 firm ripe tomatoes, cut in wedges.

Combine rice, water, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, puffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes, then uncover and let cool to room temperature.

About 1 hour before serving, combine mayonnaise, grated onion, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and the pepper. Mix well to blend. Add ham, cheese, peas, pickle, and the rice, mixing lightly with a fork. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with tomato wedges. Makes 4 servings.



TOM ONSTOTT

FORTY-ONE YEARS IN THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY—Tom Onstott of Sterling City began his long career in the electric industry when he was 18 years old, and has been working continuously for the past 41 years, thirty-five of which have been with the West Texas Utilities.

He was first employed as an engineer in T P & L's plant at Bonham. He moved to San Angelo in 1914 and was employed in the water department of the San Angelo Water Light & Power Company. He was working as an engineer in the power plant when WTU acquired the properties. In an interval there he was a construction foreman for the Henry L. Daughtery Co. in Galveston.

Later he worked in the meter department, and was transferred to Ozona as local manager when the properties were purchased by WTU. Two years later he assumed his present duties in Sterling City. (From the Electric Times, WTU magazine.)

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FORT W... livestock are... circle Mond... short of a... first time in... ing was bel... a year ago... er, the catt... 1,400 above... receipts wer... The be... launched by... week with... pounds of... 126,000 pou... beef will r... 30,000 catt... their deman... of beef per v... has not been... to be felt... deemed cer... effect.

The buyi... Monday in... were in kee... and packer... ings that w... buyers a r... age. Cows... cents high... days ago, n... about \$3 1... \$4 to \$5 ov... or two we... the except... with a wee... ers shared... calves.

Good an... \$21; com... \$16; culls... fed steers... with com... \$10-\$17... \$9. Fat... and canne... Bulls cash

Good a... calves dre... steer year... Stocker co

Good an... \$18-\$23.5... and good... \$18. Culls... er lambs... yearlings... er yearlin... Cull yearl... sold at \$... from \$7-... \$3.50-\$4.5... \$3-\$6. O

Hogs hi... Top hogs... were ste... drew \$20

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