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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is initiating a program which they feel will help sheep men with their shearing problems. Basically, it is designed to train young shearers to replace the old shearers. All areas of the state which produce sheep are faced with the problem of enough shearers.

Under the program, the Association will furnish a shearing head, combs and cutters in a county which also furnishes the equipment. In the county, the heads are being bought by the ranchers through contributions to the sheep and wool committee. In Sterling County, this committee is headed by Clinton Hodges with Gene Alley and Bill Humble as members. They are presently contacting ranchers as to their feeling in the matter and accepting cash contributions.

The young shearer is interviewed by the committee. He signs a note that he will train on a crew. The note must also be signed by a shearing crew captain and a man on the crew who certifies that he will help the young shearer, between 18 and 24 years of age, during the shearing season. If, at the end of the shearing season, the shearing crew captain, the sponsor of the crew, and the county sheep and wool committee all feel that the man is a qualified shearer, the heads, combs and cutters are his. If not, then the head must be turned back to the committee and the Association.

One shearing captain in the county has stated that he will train one young man on his crew and has a sponsor and a boy. Ranchers must of course, be agreeable to having a beginner work on their sheep. Through their contacts thus far, the sheep and wool committee feels that the ranchers are agreeable to having the beginners work on their sheep under adequate supervision. They also feel that one of the other crews would train a young man since two could be trained in the county if the committee raises sufficient money for the one head, the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association would furnish another.

For more information, contact Clinton, Gene or Bill. They will be glad to talk to you about it.

Brucellosis testing is under way in Sterling County. The laboratory, a technician or serologist, and a crew of seven "bleeders" under the direction of Dr. Roy G. Chaney moved in to Sterling County Monday and began work Tuesday. They expect to complete work next Tuesday. Several ranchers cannot test until Monday or Tuesday of next week because they are showing stock at San Angelo or are shearing sheep.

When testing is completed, the outcome of the tests will determine the status of the county. If the infection rate is less than 1% of the cattle and 5% of the herds, the county will be certified as a modified-certified brucellosis area and cattle can be shipped to other states without being further tested; this is similar to the tuberculosis situation which has been in effect for years. If the infection rate exceeds the percentages, the infected herds must be retested after sixty days. At that time, if the infection does not exceed the percentages, the county will be certified.

Mrs. Worth Durham's father, Mr. Nance of Amarillo, had a gall bladder operation this week in Amarillo. Mrs. Durham went to Amarillo to be with her parents for a few days.

## Lots of Ribbons

### STERLING SHEEP MEN DOMINATE SUFFOLK AND RAMBOUILLET DIVISIONS AT SAN ANGELO SHOW

William and J. Q. Foster, local breeders of Suffolk sheep, took all honors at the Suffolk division of the San Angelo Stock Show Wednesday and Clinton and L. F. Hodges carried off many honors in the breeders' Rambouillet division.

The Foster brothers took 1st and 2nd in the ram lamb division; 1st in the 2-tooth ram lamb; and champion and reserve champion in the ram lamb division. They had the 1st place ewe lamb; 1st and 3rd in 2-tooth ewes and the champion and reserve champion ewe lamb.

The Fosters ranked 1st in the lamb flock, 2nd in the get of sire class and were 1st in the Suffolk exhibitors flock. In the breeders' Rambouillet show, Clinton Hodges took 1st and 3rd in the ram lamb class and his father, L. F. Hodges placed 4th and Clinton 5th and 6th.

In the 2-tooth rams L. F. placed 3rd and 10th and Clinton 4th.

In the pen of 3 2-tooth rams Clinton was 2nd and L. F. 4th.

Clinton showed the reserve champion ram lamb.

In the ewe lamb class L. F. placed 1st and 2nd, while Clinton was 3rd and 4th.

In the 2-tooth ewe class L. F. showed 4th and 7th. In the pen of 3 2-tooth ewes L. F. showed 2nd place. In the lamb flock L. F. was 1st and Clinton 2nd. In the get of sire class L. F. placed 2nd and Clinton 7th.

In the coveted exhibitor's flock class, L. F. took first and Clinton second.

### FEED GRAIN ACREAGES BEING RECORDED

Farmers in Sterling County who may be interested in a possible feed grain production adjustment program in 1961 are urged to call at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, according to Reynolds W. Foster, chairman of the ASC county committee. The request is made to farmers at this time because farm feed grain and other crop acreage information will be needed for any feed grain program that may be authorized for the coming crop season.

Farmers who supply feed grain and other acreage figures at this time will not be obligated to participate in a feed grain program if one becomes available but will be eligible to participate. However, Mr. Foster points out that a program can be quickly put into operation if the necessary farm acreage information is on file at the county office. He asks farmers' cooperation in providing information that will be needed before a program can be put in effect.

Interested farmers are asked to bring to the county ASC office their records of the acreage of cropland used for grain sorghums and other crops for the 2 crop years 1959 and 1960. The report should be on the basis of acreage planted and the use made of the crop produced. Accurate information must be obtained immediately for possible establishment of farm feed grain base acreages.

Since Sterling County is classed as a minor feed grain producing area, only interested farmers are being asked to make reports. In counties classed as major feed grain producing areas, acreage reports are being obtained for all farms.

## PTA Officers Are Elected

New officers for next year were elected when the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at the school. The nominating committee had been composed of Earl Seago, Mrs. Foster Sims Price and Mrs. C. L. King. Officers were selected as follows:

Mrs. Ross Foster—president

Mrs. John Gibbs—1st vice president

Mrs. H. S. Latham and Mrs. Alvie Cole—2nd vice-presidents

Mrs. J. I. Cope—3rd vice-president

Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, secy.

Mrs. Jack Douthit-treasurer

Mrs. Leslie Payne-historian

Mr. Fred Igo—parliamentarian

The Latin American students, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Lane and Mrs. Sam Nance gave the feature program. The students sang, accompanied by Barbara Durham at the piano and Sam Nance on the guitar.

Mrs. Frank Milligan discussed "Are We Aware of What Our Children Are Reading?" and Mrs. Alvie Cole talked on "Are We Aware of What Our Children Are Viewing?"

Delegates elected to attend the 16th District Conference to be held in Big Spring on March 22 were Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. John Gibbs; alternate delegates named were Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum and Mrs. H. S. Latham.

Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. J. R. Dillard were named chairmen of the Education Alert project set for March 30th. This project is a voluntary public service undertaken through the PTA members of Texas, to awaken citizens to the need of support for quality education.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting, announced Mrs. Roy Morgan, president.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. Ruth Allen  
Mrs. Lee Hunt  
Jim Butler

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
Mrs. Fred Hodges  
Mrs. T. L. White, Jr.  
John C. Blackburn  
Brenda Gann  
Thomas Medina, Jr.  
W. R. Warren

### Memorial Donations Made To The First Methodist Church in Memory of C.L. Coulson:

By Mrs. J. I. Cope and Jaynell, Mrs. Lura McClellan and Mrs. G.G. Answorth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and LeRuth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. O. M. Cole, Nell Hunton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster, Floyd, Gladene and Rheta Jo Teele, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. L. D. Hardt, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Terry.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1961 in Election Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the County of Sterling, State of Texas for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve the unexpired term of Lyndon B. Johnson.

(Seal) W. R. BROOKS  
County Judge,  
Sterling County

## School Trustee Election April 1

There will be a school trustee election here on Saturday, April 1. Three board members' terms are expiring, being David Glass, R. T. Foster, Jr. and W. R. Morgan.

Other board members whose terms are not expiring this year are Finis Westbrook, Reynolds Foster, John Copeland, Jr. and Chesley McDonald.

The election will be held in the courthouse and Mrs. Lee Augustine is the judge in charge of the election.

## Lumber Yard Opened

Frank Jackson, new owner, opened the Sterling City Lumber and Supply here on last Saturday. Mr. Jackson plans to hold a formal opening at the yard on Saturday, March 18.

The new owner has remodelled the office space and repainted the outside of the sheds and office. He has done a thorough job of cleaning up and re-arranging the display space.

Mr. Jackson, who has been manager of a lumber yard in Odessa, plans to handle all the building necessities, pipe and fittings, paints, hardware, rough lumber, and items usually handled by lumber companies.

He invites all the people of this territory to drop in for a look and get-acquainted visit. Especially does he ask visitors to drop in on the formal opening day, March 18.

The Jacksons have bought Mrs. Nan Davis's house here in town for a home.

## DANGER FROM KITE FLYING

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by Wayne Loury, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for kite-flying. "It's dangerous to fly kites in the streets or anywhere near poles and wires, partly because of traffic hazards and partly because kites may come in contact with electric lines," the WTU manager said. Serious trouble may result if the kite becomes entangled in electric wires.

"If a kite gets caught in electric wires, a child may receive an electrical shock, or at best may lose his kite," Loury warned. He emphasized, however, that kite-flying can be completely safe if a few simple rules are followed.

The WTU manager made his pleas for safety as warm temperatures and steady breezes signalled the beginning of the spring kite-flying season.

He suggested kite-flying enthusiasts use only dry string. Wet string, wire or twine with metal in it are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of electric shock, either from electric wires or from atmospheric conditions. Metal should not be used in the construction of kites either.

## Lions Sponsoring Picture Show Here

"The Fastest Gun Alive"

The Lions Club is sponsoring a picture show two nights this month. The show is to be held in the school auditorium and the film will be "The Fastest Gun Alive." Starring in the film are Glen Ford and Jeanie Crain.

The show will start at 7:30 each night and admission will be 25c and 50c.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The local Brownies and Girl Scouts are participating in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, March 9-18. The girls and their leaders will appreciate the cooperation of the public in buying the cookies.

## Science Notebook

**UNDERGROUND FARMS**  
TROPICAL FRUIT MAY SOMEDAY BE GROWN UNDERGROUND IN ALASKA AND OTHER AREAS WITH ADVERSE CLIMATES BECAUSE SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED A BAND OF LIGHT IN INCANDESCENT AND FLUORESCENT LIGHTS THAT CONTRIBUTES TO PLANT GROWTH.

**SALUTE TO INDUSTRY**  
THIS IS A SALUTE TO INDUSTRY IN THE SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM WHICH IS OBSERVING ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY. EVERY WORKING DAY AMERICANS BUY ANOTHER 8 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SAVINGS BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN. INDUSTRY PERFORMS A PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY MAINTAINING THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN BY WHICH WORKERS PURCHASE THEIR SAVINGS BONDS ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

**RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS SAY THAT PLANTS HAVE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES AND ARE AFFECTED BY THE EARTH'S MAGNETISM. WHEN A SEEDLING'S ROOTS ARE EXPOSED TO A SOUTH MAGNETIC POLE THE PLANT GROWS FASTER THAN USUAL.**

Our WASHINGTON Letter  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

It is always interesting to observe the "honeymoon" period of a new Administration. Errors are inevitable. Popular readings often go up and down, like the mercury in a thermometer. Eager beavers will get their feet in their mouths, just as sure as God made little apples. It seems to happen that way with every administration.

The first blooper, from the new administration's point of view, was made by Secretary of Defense, Robt. McNamara. He told newsmen that studies revealed no missile gap. That did not exactly jibe with the campaign issue last Fall when candidates Kennedy and Johnson made much of our lagging behind the Soviets in missile development. So the President, a bit embarrassed, told newsmen he was not prepared to go as far as the Defense Secretary had gone.

But the latest—and the worst—blunder was made by Mennen (Soapy) Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Soapy, apparently thinking he was still in Detroit appealing for Negro votes, invaded British East Africa the other day, went from colony to colony taking gratuitous pokes at our British friends.

"African for Africans", he roared in a speech at Nairobi, Kenya Colony. "And", he continued, "as far as we are concerned that is true of the Rhodesian Federation and the Union of South Africa."

Calling for a strong, independent African government, he said otherwise a vacuum would be created where "another kind of tyranny" could enter, "worse than they ever suffered before."

Well, it happens that the British do not believe a "kind of tyranny" has ever been imposed on the Africans by the British. And the South African Union, an independent Republic and our staunch ally in war and peace, seems to think the Soapy one is meddling in the internal affairs of another country's business. Running for office in De-

## LIONS CLUB

Jack Griffith of Big Spring who was named the Hobbs Knight of the Road in the State of Texas for 1960, was a guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday of this week. He told of visiting the Texas Department of Public Safety camp and installations at Camp Mabry, Austin, this year.

R. T. Caperton was a guest. The prize went to Roland L. Lowe.

It was announced that the show "The Fastest Gun Alive" would be shown here on March 17 and 18 at the school auditorium. The club is sponsoring the film. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Children under school age are to be admitted free.

O. T. Jones, school superintendent of schools, announced that this was public school week, and that the patrons of the school were invited to visit the school.

Jones also said that the department of education had a speaker on civil defense lined up to make talks on survival in case of atomic attack. He will arrange for a program on civil defense for the club soon.

### Snake Bounty Talked

Discussion of prizes for rattlesnake bounties again this year took some time. The club gave \$125 in prizes for snake killers last spring, but they did not seem to care to bear the whole load again this spring. Members thought if enough ranchers were interested to make donations to such a program this year they would work up prizes. Last year 631 rattles were turned in by snake killers here.

Members thought if ten or 15 ranchers thought enough of a snake killing program to donate \$15 apiece, a program of prizes could be worked up.

WANTED, NEEDED, rocking chair, a rug, Bible books for children, and a child's walker or jumper chair for nursery at Methodist church. See or call Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum.

troit is one thing. Making friends and practicing the sensitive art of diplomacy is quite another. As the President must now recognize more care and caution should be exercised in selecting men to speak for the Administration in the world's councils. Foot-in-mouth disease, with which Soapy seems to be afflicted, can do this country irreparable harm. He should be either fired or called home and told to keep his big mouth shut.



# Sterling High School Class Favorites Named

The class favorites of the four grades of Sterling City High School have been selected. Those named were selected by a vote of the students in the class.



ELIZABETH COLE

Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Dillard was named senior girl favorite. Known as Liz sometimes, she was an outstanding basketball and cheer leader.



LEROY CHURCHILL

Leroy Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, was selected junior boy favorite. He played real basketball with the Eagles as well as football. He has been staying here this year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill.



LOIS ETHEL PRICE

Lois Ethel Price, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price, was named freshman class favorite girl. She was salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class last year and ranked in the interscholastic league literary events last year. She is a girl basketball and a pep squadder.



PAUL HARZKE

Paul Harzke was named as senior class boy favorite. He has served as manager of the football team and has an interest in track. He has an interest in engineering. He makes his home here with an uncle an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke.



EDNA DAVIS

Edna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Nan Davis, was selected as sophomore class favorite by her classmates. Edna sings and plays the piano and has been in the pep squad. She is a good typist.



EDDIE COLEMAN

Eddie Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman, was voted freshman class boy favorite. Eddie plays football and basketball and, in fact, comes out for all school events.



BERNETTA WILLIAMS

Bernetta Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Williams was voted junior class favorite girl. She played a bangup game of basketball and was a pep squadder.



JERRY PAYNE

Jerry Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne, was voted sophomore boy favorite. He played both football and basketball for the Eagles.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, MARCH 13  
Sausage, Gravy  
Buttered Rice  
Brussels Sprouts  
Vegetable Salad  
Cornbread Muffins  
Cinnamon Rolls
- TUESDAY, MARCH 14  
Fried Chicken, Gravy  
Baked Potatoes  
String Beans  
Cabbage, Tomato Salad  
Biscuits  
Chocolate Cake
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15  
Meat Patties  
Creamed Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Garden Salad  
Rolls  
Pineapple Cake
- THURSDAY, MARCH 16  
Hamburgers  
Potato Salad  
Sliced Tomato, Lettuce, Onion and Pickle  
Pear Salad  
Buns  
Doughnuts
- FRIDAY, MARCH 17  
Fish Sticks  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Rolls  
Peanut Butter Cookies

See The Fastest Gun Alive at the school auditorium on Friday or Saturday March 17 and 18. Admission 25c & 50c

## Outdoorsmen's Quiz-Column

by Joe Bates, Jr.

Q. Can you catch more fish by adding scent to plastic worms? If so, how do you do it?

A. Scenting plastic worms isn't necessary, but many fishermen think that it helps. The easiest way I know is to remove the sardines from a sardine can and to soak the plastic worms overnight in the remaining sardine oil. Bait-up with the oiled plastic worms, and judge for yourself how well it works.

Q. Do fishermen have to spend so much money buying so many kinds of plugs? Isn't there one universal plug that will do the work of many — and save us money besides?

A. The nearest thing to a universal plug seems to be one called the "Diamond Jim". This is a jointed, sinking plug shaped like a bait-fish. The secret of it is that it wiggles at both ends, rather than only at the tail. It can be fished near the surface or as deep as desired. Thus, it covers water at almost any depth. If a plug looks and acts like a bait-fish, and can be fished at whatever depth the fish are, it should do the job. This "Diamond Jim" does this, and is effective on nearly all game-fish. Your dealer can show you the one-half and one-quarter ounce sizes, in a choice of nine color combinations.

Q. Where can I get a free booklet that tells how to catch fish when they don't seem to be biting?

A. When fish are not feeding, it's pretty hard to tempt them. However, there are tricks that help. Mail a postcard to me and ask for the free booklet "How To Catch Bigger Fish". This booklet will give many of the answers. Address: Joe Bates, Jr., 195 Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Q. Is there any kind of a dye which will make live worms a brighter red in color?

A. Easiest way is to hammer a red brick into fine powder. Mix some of this powder into the dirt in which the worms are kept. They should be a bright red in a few days.

Q. I've heard of a plastic body lure that works both as a wobbler and as a jig. Can you tell me what it is?

A. Probably the lure to which you refer is the "Vervette", made by Fastex Division, Des Plaines, Illinois. This has a nickel head and a fish-shaped, translucent plastic body which can be bent or re-bent for any degree of curve. The "Vervette" acts as a wobbler when being retrieved. On a slack line, it will dive head-first, and thus works excellently as a jig.

### Notice of City Election

There will be an election of the City of Sterling City, on Tuesday, April 4, 1961 for the purpose of electing three City Councilmen for the City of Sterling City.

The three members whose terms are expiring are Fred Hodges, Harvey Glass and Hugh Harzke.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 4, 1961.

LEE REED Mayor of Sterling City  
Mrs. H. F. Donaldson City Secretary

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## IN THIS WORLD

THE BATTLE OF THE BULGES IS A WAR THAT HAS BEEN FOUGHT SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL... EVER SINCE THE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF EVE, WOMEN HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A SYLPH FIGURE WITH THE FLUIDITY OF NATURE.

EARLY 13TH CENTURY DRESS  
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EARLY 17TH CENTURY DRESS

'1900"  
WITH THE VOTE FOR WOMEN, HEAVY CORSETS CREATED THE S CURVE WITH BUSTS FORWARD AND SILHOUETTE EXTENDED TO THE REAR.

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS OF COMIC PRINTS OFTEN ILLUSTRATED THE TORTURE OF YESTERYEAR IN THE NAME OF FEMININE ZEAL.

TODAY'S DESIGNERS OF GIRDLES AND BRAS PLACE COMFORT AND FREEDOM OF ACTION FIRST IN SERVING THE 1961 HIGH-FASHION TREND... FOR EXAMPLE THE ULTIMATE: THE SARONG-CROSS-CROSS GIRDLE GETS RID OF BULGES— WITH NO GIRDLED FEELING— GIVES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITH NATURE'S OWN COMFORT.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
John Gibbs, Pastor

Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
MYF — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Bertram Tiemeyer, O.F.M., Pastor

Sunday Mass (Oct. thru Mar.) — 1:00 p.m.  
(Apr. thru Sept.) 12:15 p.m.  
Lenten Services: Way of the Cross and Filmstrips with dialogue on "The Good News of Christ" Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class — 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sherman Conner, Pastor

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

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Hubert C. Travis, Minister

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

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**Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction**

Sealed proposals for constructing 162.088 miles of Dist. 7 Seal Coat.

From Sterling County Line To Tom Green County Line, Fr. Tom Green County Line to 2.8 miles West Eden., Fr. 2.8 Miles West Eden to Eden., Fr: Tom Green County Line to Paint Rock., Fr: 8.0 Miles North Barnhart to aranhart., Fr: Benoit to Coleman County Line., Fr: Crews Southwest 6.4 Miles., Fr: 5.0 Miles East Winters to Coleman County Line., Fr: South Ballinger to Rowena., Fr: Winters to Coleman County Line., Fr: Crockett County Line to Eldorado., Fr: 3.3 Miles West US 277 to US 277., Fr: Sterling City to Coke County Line., Fr: Sterling City South 8.9 Miles., Fr: Ave. N in San Angelo West 8.8 Miles & Fr: US 87 to FM 853 on Highway No.US 87, FM 380, SH 163, US 67, FM 382, FM 53, FM 2133, FM 1770, RM 33, FM 2129, & FM 2288, covered by C 650-5-12, C 70-3-18, C 70-4-11, C 555 2 3, C 1648 5 4, C78 1 20, C 158 3 7, C 650 4 12, C 826 3 2, C 1731 1 3, C 558 12 7, C 2226 1 2, C 69 2 12, C 1648 1 5, C 77 6 24, & C 2141 2 3 in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green counties will be received at the Highway Dept., Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Maarch 17, 1961, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R.N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

**LAND BANK LOANS UP**

Demand for the type of loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is up 30% over the 1960 requests, according to Hal Weatherford, president of the bank. He said the demand, among other things, reflects an adjustment which farmers and ranchers are making in their operations by switching heavy short-term debts to long-term land loans. This gives them a better balanced debt load and more freedom in their operations, Weatherford said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has more than 237 million dollars of loans in force, which is an all-time high. It is one of twelve such banks in the nation and serves the State of Texas. It's loans are made through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations, and it secures its loans funds through the sale of bonds to the investing public. R. H. Emery of San Angelo is manager of the Federal Land Bank Association which serves this area.

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Be the first to enjoy this amazing opportunity. Become part of the

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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 decisions 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**

**SPEED QUEEN**

**AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY**  
I have 12 coin operated washers and four Huebsch Dryers. Will install in a building 20'X40' minimum and sell for a very small down payment to business man, farmer or rancher. Good credit rating will be necessary. Write: CECIL NEWLIN, P.O. Box 5664, Eldorado, Texas.

SEE the movie sponsored by the Lions Club Friday or Saturday, Mar. 17-18 50c & 25c

**FOR SALE**—Frigidaire electric stove, Imperial, 4 years old. Mrs. Stan Horwood, ph. 8-3811.

**WANTED**—Someone with good credit to make small payments on Fine SPINET PIANO. NOTHING NOW. First payment in March. Write at once.

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When a family shops together, everybody is apt to come out of the store feeling pretty happy, because all have participated in making the selections. When a family saves together, it usually achieves better results sooner, because everybody participates in a concerted effort for the benefit of all. Once you have decided on your family objective, bring everybody into the picture of sensible thrift and systematic saving. Then put your extra dollars here where our generous rate of return will help make them grow faster!

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**We try Mister — we sure try!**

Yes, Mister—the answer is Yes! You see, we are an investor-owned company, so one of our aims is to make money for our investors—the people who own us (after we pay our taxes, bills, and employees)...you know we are owned by many thousands of individual investors.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**  
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## IN THIS WORLD By Giffert

**100 YEARS AGO**  
THE "STAR OF THE WEST" SAILED INTO CHARLESTON WITH SUPPLIES FOR U.S. SOLDIERS IN FORT SUMTER...



SUDDENLY CANNON BALLS BOMBARDED THE SHIP... THE FIRST SHOTS FIRED IN THE 4-YEAR CONFLICT THAT TOOK MORE AMERICAN LIVES THAN ALL OTHER WARS IN WHICH U.S. HAS TAKEN PART.



**FORT SUMTER**  
SURRENDERED TO THE CONFEDERATES THREE MONTHS LATE, APRIL 14, 1861, BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPLIES... FORT IS NOW VISITED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT.

ANOTHER MONUMENT IS THE WILMER McLEAN HOUSE, APPOMATTOX, VA., WHERE GEN. ROBERT E. LEE SURRENDERED HIS SWORD TO GEN. U.S. GRANT TO END WAR... HOUSE AND VILLAGE HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO 1865 APPEARANCE.

**THE CIVIL WAR**  
IS BEING COMMEMORATED THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH FROM 1961 TO 1965 WITH REENACTMENTS OF HISTORICAL EVENTS... AMERICAN EXPRESS MOTOR COACH TOURS FROM WASHINGTON VISIT MANY OF THE HISTORIC BATTLEFIELDS IN ONLY 8 DAYS.

Mrs. Rufus Foster and Mrs. Martin Reed went to Lubbock last Saturday. Mrs. Foster met her daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen of Las Vegas, New Mexico and returned home with her for a visit. Mrs. Reed visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mims Carl Reed. Mims is a student in Texas Tech.

In case of fire call 8-2121.



### Good and Easy By Betty Barclay

HERE'S an after-school snack made with cereal and semi-sweet chocolate squares, and so good the young set won't ever suspect it's good for them, too. Another virtue every busy mother will appreciate... it's so easy to make.

**Chocolate Glossies**  
1 package (8 squares) Baker's Dot Chocolate; 1 cup sweetened condensed milk; 1 cup nut-like cereal kernels; 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Heat chocolate over hot water until partly melted; then remove from hot water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add milk and blend; then add cereal kernels and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Cool until firm. Makes 5 dozen candies.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TODAY**  
The Sterling City School, along with all other schools in this district, are having a holiday today so that teachers can attend the TSTA district meeting in Brownwood.

**Promotes Better Health Through 4-H**  
Anyone within shouting distance of the 1,500-acre Schuster farm near San Juan knows why their daughter has won state acclaim in her 4-H project. The message has been loud and clear: Health.  
Because 15-year-old Roberta Schuster became so actively interested in her health program, the young Texan was named state champion in this category and won a \$150 college scholarship. She was chosen for this honor by the state 4-H Club office, and her award is given by Eli Lilly and Company, sponsor of the 4-H health program.



Roberta Schuster

She has waged a private health campaign in and around her farm, maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuster. During the past year, working with a local physician, Roberta helped vaccinate 25 dogs as a health measure.  
Miss Schuster, now attending Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High, is popular with her fellow members at the Pharr Eager Beavers 4-H Club.  
Miss Schuster not only was nominated a club favorite, but represented the group at the Hidalgo county camp and the state roundup at College Station.  
In the past few years, this teenager and other club members have given a widely-popular dairy demonstration in the district. To prove her versatility, Miss Schuster also has won county blue ribbons in 4-H sewing and cooking projects.

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## STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

See the "FASTEST GUN ALIVE" March 17 and 18  
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### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

## CHAPPLE'S



- BISCUITS, Kimbell's 2 19c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House 65c
- TISSUE, 4 rolls Kim 29c
- FAB, Reg. Box 29c
- OLEO, First Prize, lb. 15c
- EGGS, Fresh Country doz. 45c
- CHICKEN POT PIES, Winter Garden Frozen 4 for 79c
- Kimbells Shortening 3 lbs 69c
- FRYERS, Frozen, lb. 35c

SAVE Two Ways. Everyday Low Prices Plus S&H Green Stamps at Chapple's.

- MILK, Gandy's 2 1/2 gals 99c
- FROZAN, Gandys, 1/2 gal. 39c
- FLOUR, Kimbell's 10 lbs. 79c
- CIGARETTES By Cartons Reg. 2.59 King 2.79

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