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Miss Ethel Foster Died Friday

Funeral at Methodist Church 2:30 Sunday



MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Miss Ethel Foster, who would have been 74 on April 24, died in the Sterling County Hospital at 1:30 Friday morning. She had suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening and was in a serious condition until her death today.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, pioneer ranch couple, Miss Foster will be buried in the Foster Cemetery Sunday following rites at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. John Gibbs, assisted by the Rev. E. Lovelace of Bishop, former pastor, will officiate. Lowe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nephews are to be pallbearers, being Foster S. Price, R. T. Foster, Jr., William and J. Q. Foster, I. W. Terry and Finis Westbrook.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand; two brothers, R. T. and Lester Foster; three nieces and four nephews, all of Sterling.

Active as a member of the First Methodist Church here, she was long-time the church organist and had taught the Wiboholabro Class for years. She made donations of various gifts through the years to the church, perhaps the last two being the new piano in the Sunday School basement and the remodeling job on the parsonage, now almost complete.

Prominent in many phases of life, Miss Foster was at her death a member of the executive committee of the Texas State Cancer Society, chairman of the Council of International Clubs of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, president of the Sterling County Cancer Unit; and in the past she had served as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, treasurer of the G.F.W.C., and was a sought-out speaker at club meetings over the state. She had made several world tours with club groups and gave talks at home and abroad on club work.

She had established a home economics scholarship set-up for girls at Texas Tech and a Korean scholarship at Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. She was a member of the Foundation Board at Texas Tech.

In her travels Miss Foster had stressed friendship and a better understanding between clubwomen throughout the world. She was responsible for organizing the Wimodausis Club here as well as other study clubs here and in this area. She actively took part in politics, giving of her time to her favorites. Her church work, her club activities, along with other projects such as the Cancer Society, kept her busy right up to the last.

In her travels she had been entertained by many foreign notables, the heads of governments, etc. She travelled in

Wimodausis Club Has Texas Program

The members of the Wimodausis Club met April 5 for their Texas ay program.

Mrs. C.A. Bowen was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Midland in May. Mrs. Rufus Foster was named alternate.

Willene Glass modeled the dress she entered in the Vogue Pattern contest sponsored by the Federated Clubs. She was given a gift in appreciation.

The high school students writing the best essays on Traffic Safety were present and read their essays.

First place winner was Bill Coleman with his essay—"Driving Safely on U.S. Highways." 2nd place winner was Don McDonald with "Driving Safely." Third place winner was Jimmy Flynt with "Safety on the Street and Highway." Each winner was presented with a check for \$2.50.

Mrs. Roy Morgan gave "Facts and Fancies About Texas" and Mrs. W. E. Allen gave "Tricky Talk in Texas."

Junior high school pupils, directed by Mrs. Bena Davis, gave a program on "Texas History."

Guests were Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Jim Bob Clark and Mrs. Jimmy Floyd.

Mrs. E. F. McEntire and Mrs. Harvey Glass served punch and cookies.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. J. R. McCleese of Mississippi was a guest.

Members were told of the Little League reorganization with Leonard Wright as the coach.

The prize went to W. G. Fincher.

The nominating committee had the report of new officers ready for the first reading. Nominations included the following:

Arthur Barleemann, president
Jim Coleman, first vice-president
W. R. Brooks, second vice-president
Rex McCleese, third vice-president

Hubert Travis, secretary and treasurer
Eddie Braswell, tail twister
Hal Knight, Lion tamer

Directors, Earl Bailey, Roland Lowe, H. A. Chapple and Jeff Davis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth
Miss Ethel Foster
A. L. Merrell
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: T. H. Garner
Dan Ritter
Mrs. Thomas Medina

And to think our forefathers revolted from England due to "taxation without representation." They didn't know anything—they ought to be alive now and see how bad taxation can be with representation. They'd be somewhat dismayed.

the Holy land, in the Orient, and she had a real acquaintance with the capital cities of Europe.

Miss Foster was the president of the T.F.W.C. during World War II and kept the state organization together in that trying time. The State Headquarters building in Austin was a pet project of hers.

Blakley Top in Senate Race Here Tuesday

Incumbent Senator William B. Blakley lead in the Senate race in Sterling County in the special election Tuesday. His Republican opponent, John Tower got 49 votes to Blakley's 100. Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth was third man in Sterling with 27 votes; Will Wilson got 17; Maury Maverick 8 and Senator Henry B. Gonzales got 7.

Other candidates who did not get completely ignored included Burlison 3, Kennedy 1 and Bergolofsky 1.

Statewide the Republican Tower led the battle of the ballots with Blakley running second. This means there will be a runoff election between the two as soon as it is designated by Governor Price Daniel.

City Councilmen Are Reelected

The three City Councilmen whose terms were expiring were reelected at Tuesday's voting. The three were Harvey Glass, Fred Hodges and Hugh Harzke.

No names had been printed on the ballots. No one had filed for the jobs. All names were written in by voters.

Votes were received as follows:

Harvey Glass 57
Fred Hodges 47
Hugh Harzke 46
Foster Conger 10
T. E. Gene Carr 7
Webb Hudson 4

Several others got one vote each said the judges.

Other members of the city council are Lee Reed, mayor, and Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price, councilmen.

BROWNIES HAVE TRIP TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Louie Alexander took ten Girl Scouts and Brownies on a trip to San Angelo last Saturday. Two mothers accompanied the group—Mrs. R. B. House and Mrs. J. I. Cope.

Girls going were Jaynell Cope, Lynn Alexander, Carolyn Cole, Susie Flynt, Vicki House, Lynda Turner, Susan and Sally Mixon, Charlotte Foster and Pam McEntire.

The group went through KC-TV station, KGKL station, the Standard-Times plant, the central fire station and the West Texas Museum.

Legion Hut Being Painted

Louie Alexander and Jack Peel are painting the Legion Hut here. Paint is being furnished by the four Reed brothers, said Louie and the post is paying for the labor.

Sterling City Wins Track Meet Here Thursday

Three-Way Invitation Meet

Sterling City chalked up a win in the three-way track meet here Thursday afternoon. Two other schools participated in the meet, being Water Valley and Forsan.

Sterling racked up a total of 57 points to 24 for Water Valley and 12 for Forsan.

David Durham of Sterling and Dewey Howard of Forsan each picked up two firsts, Durham in the 100 and 220 and Howard in the two weight events. Durham also finished second in the broad jump.

Placings for events:
440-yard relay—1. Sterling City; 2. Forsan; 3. Water Valley. Time 47.2.

880-yard run—1. Jerry Payne, Sterling City; 2. David Parsons, Water Valley; 3. C. L. King, Sterling City; 4. Walter Fields, Forsan. Time 2:1.9.

440-yard dash—1. Mickey Wright, Water Valley; 2. Clayton Stewart, Sterling City; 3. David Henry, Forsan; 4. Mike Tabor, Water Valley. Time 55 flat.

Mile run—1. Darrell Rogers, Water Valley; 2. Billy Blair, Sterling City; 3. Jack Asbill, Sterling City; 4. Leroy Churchill, Sterling City. Time 5:04.

100-yard dash—1. David Durham, Sterling City; 2. William Conger, Forsan; 3. Sam Nance, Sterling City; 4. Mickey Jones, Water Valley. Time 10.6.

220-yard dash—1. David Durham, Sterling City; 2. Sam Nance, Sterling City; 3. Junior Arnold, Water Valley; 4. Don McDonald, Sterling City. Time 23.8.

Mile Relay—1. Sterling City A team; 2. Sterling City B team; 3. Water Valley. Time 3:53.8.

Broad Jump—1. Don McDonald, Sterling City; 2. David Durham, Sterling City; 3. Arnold Wright, Water Valley; 4. Jerry Payne, Sterling City. Winning distance, 19-10 1/2.

Pole vault—1. (tie) Jack Asbill, Sterling City and Walter Fields, Forsan; 3. Jerry Payne, Sterling City; 4. Ronnie Mathis, Sterling City. Height 10.0.

Discus—1. Dewey Howard, Forsan; 2. Mike Henry, Forsan; 3. Jack Asbill, Sterling City; 4. Jimmy Flynt, Sterling City. Distance 124.0.

Shot put—1. Dewey Howard, Forsan; 2. Mike Henry, Forsan; 3. Jack Asbill, Sterling City; 4. Jimmy Flynt, Sterling City. Distance 99.9.

The Harold M. Gobers of Lubbock visited Mrs. Guber's mother, Mrs. James McEntire here over the Easter holidays.

Literary Events Set For Saturday

School Trustees Are Reelected

The three school board members or trustees whose terms were expiring were re-named by voters here last Saturday. They had no opposition on the ballot; theirs were the only names printed thereon.

Renamed were David Glass, R. T. Foster, Jr. and W. R. Morgan.

Other members of the board are Finis Westbrook, Reynolds Foster, John Copeland, Jr. and Chesley McDonald.

It's Getting Closer!

Is Your Car Inspected?

Out of 631 cars registered here a little over half have been inspected for the official sticker required, said Johnny Marion Wednesday of this week.

Marion, with the Department of Public Safety, said the final date for the old stickers is April 15. After that the owner of the vehicle faces a fine for violation of the inspection sticker law.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 10
Frankfurters in Mustard
Sauce

Lima Beans
Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Cookies

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Beef Stew with Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Salad
Rolls or Crackers
Applebutter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
Chicken Spaghetti
String Beans
Buttered Carrots
Rolls, Muffins

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Meat Loaf
Pinto Beans
French Fried Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Cabbage, Onion, Pepper Salad

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Lemon Cake
Fish Sticks
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Cornbread Muffins
Doughnuts

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting Held

Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Wayne Loury were hostesses when the Epsilon Zeta club met on Thursday night, Mar. 30 in the community center. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Joe Blanek gave the program on Texas.

Canasta and bridge bingo was played. Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Jake Traylor and Mrs. Marshall Blair bingoad.

Guests present included Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Traylor and Mrs. L. B. Hallmark.

Members present besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Eddie Braswell, Mrs. Dale Bryce, Mrs. Elroy Butler, Mrs. Leon Ferguson and Mrs. Bill Fletcher.

New Officers Elected
New officers of the club that were elected last month are as follows:

Mrs. Marshall Blair, pres.
Mrs. Elroy Butler, vice-pres.
Mrs. Bill Fletcher, treasurer
Mrs. Eddie Braswell, secy.
Mrs. Wayne Loury, reporter
Mrs. Charles Probandt and Mrs. Joe Blanek, historians
Mrs. B. R. Bynum, scrap-

Interscholastic League Meet Here

On the 8th of April District 20-B interscholastic league literary events are to be held here in Sterling at the school. High school principal Earl Seago is in charge of the elementary grade portion of the affair here. In charge of the high school events is H. L. Lovell, high school principal at Water Valley.

Local coach Joe Doughis is in charge of the track meet events—and they will be held in San Angelo at that track—on April 15th. On the 14th, the volleyball eliminations will be held here under the leadership of coach Darryl Flynt.

Superintendent Pierce of Sands is the director-general of the district's competition this year.

Earl Seago said he estimated approximately 250 people will be here on April 8th for the literary events. That includes county winners who have progressed to the district level, other interested families and friends and the teachers from the other schools that will have a part in the elimination contests.

The schools in the district are buying trophies for the winners of the classes. The Sterling City Lions Club is furnishing ribbons for individual winners in the literary events here. The Elks Club of San Angelo is furnishing the ribbons for individual winners of events in the track meet that will be run off in San Angelo.

LOCAL FINALISTS FOR LITERARY EVENTS

Earl Seago has announced the following high school students will be in the district competition, having completed the eliminations here in school—

In Declamations — Junior girls, Lois Ethel Price; with Beverly Dunn as alternate.

In Typing—Cecilia McDonald and Mitsy Davis; Lee Douthit, alternate.

In Spelling—Lee Douthit and Bill Coleman; Lois Ethel Price, alternate.

Ready Writers—Cecilia McDonald and Elizabeth Cole; Jimmy Flynt, alternate.

Poetry Reading—Lee Douthit and Bill Coleman.

Number Sense—Lee Douthit David Durham and Johnny Augustine; alternate, Leroy Churchill.

Local Grade School Finalists

Seago has announced the following are finalists from the Sterling City grade school that will participate in the district meet:

Boys Declamations—James Morgan, with Troy Murrell as alternate. Girls Declamations — Shirley Price, with Jeanie McDonald as alternate.

In Spelling and Plain Writing, 5th and 6th grades—Collin Douthit and Debbie Reed, with Helen Hays as alternate. For the 7th and 8th grades—James Morgan and Jeanie McDonald, with Shirley Price as alternate.

Ready Writing—Jane Copeland and Earl (Butch) Seago, with Jewel Bryce as alternate. Story Telling—Sally Mixon with Susan Terry as alternate.

Picture Memory—Beverly Brooks, Pat Dearen, Debbie Reed and Cody White, with Karen Jackson as alternate.

Number Sense — Nelwyn King and Troy Murrell.

Pupils in the district finals are coming from the following schools: Garden City, Water Valley, Sands, Ackerley, and Knott, and of course, those from our own school.

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Evening classes 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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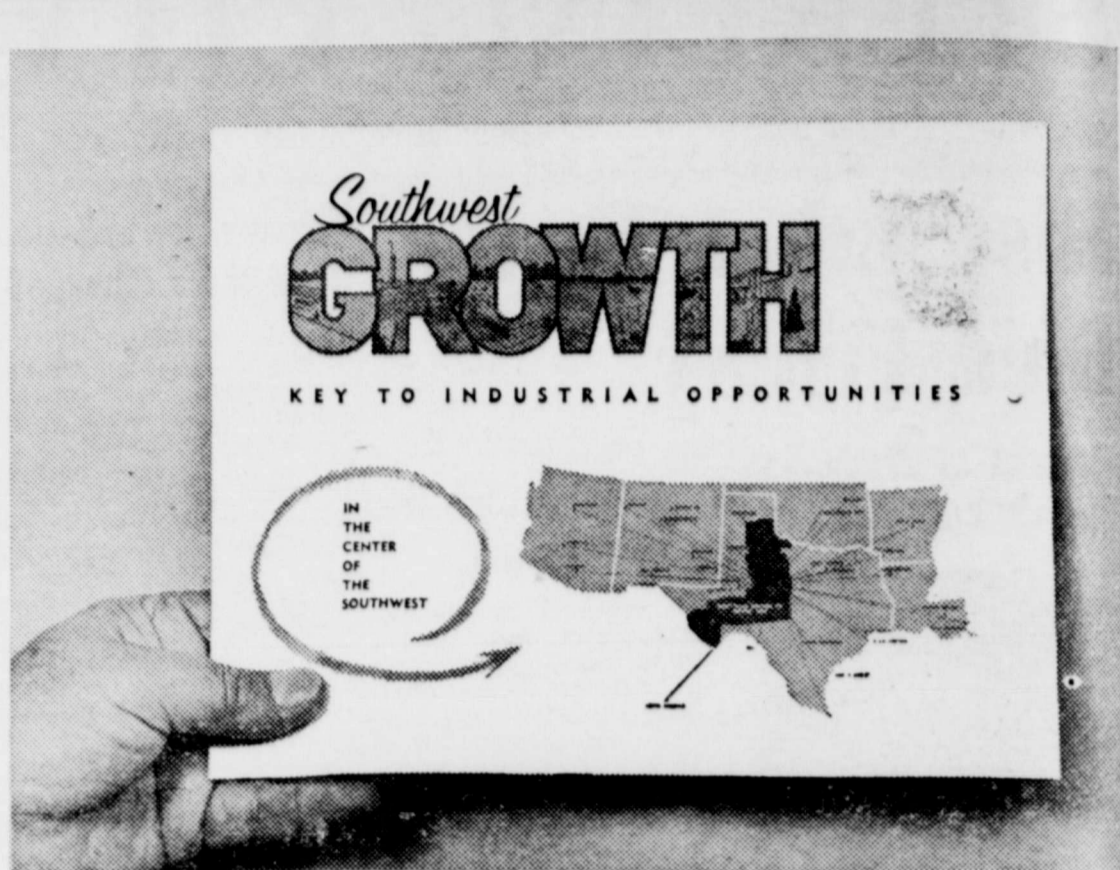
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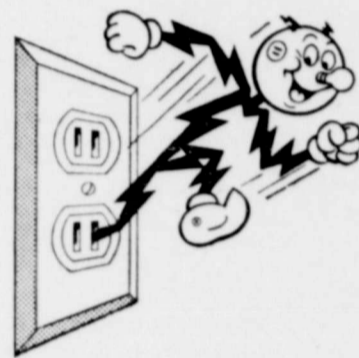
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1. All cattle—except steers, spayed heifers, calves under 8 months of age and official brucellosis vaccinates under 30 months of age—leaving this market to premises in any county in which Type II Brucellosis Work is being conducted or has been completed, will have to comply with the following:

a. Cattle originating in a Modified-Certified Brucellosis County or Certified Brucellosis Free Herds and accompanied by health certificate, when kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose ONLY, can move without further tests.

b. Cattle from other than Modified Certified Counties accompanied by official health certificate showing negative to brucellosis test within 30 days, kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose ONLY, can be moved directly to owners premises, under quarantine, retested in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

2. In the event laboratory facilities are not available in the town where the livestock market is located, the livestock market will be required to furnish space and install necessary brucellosis testing equipment required under regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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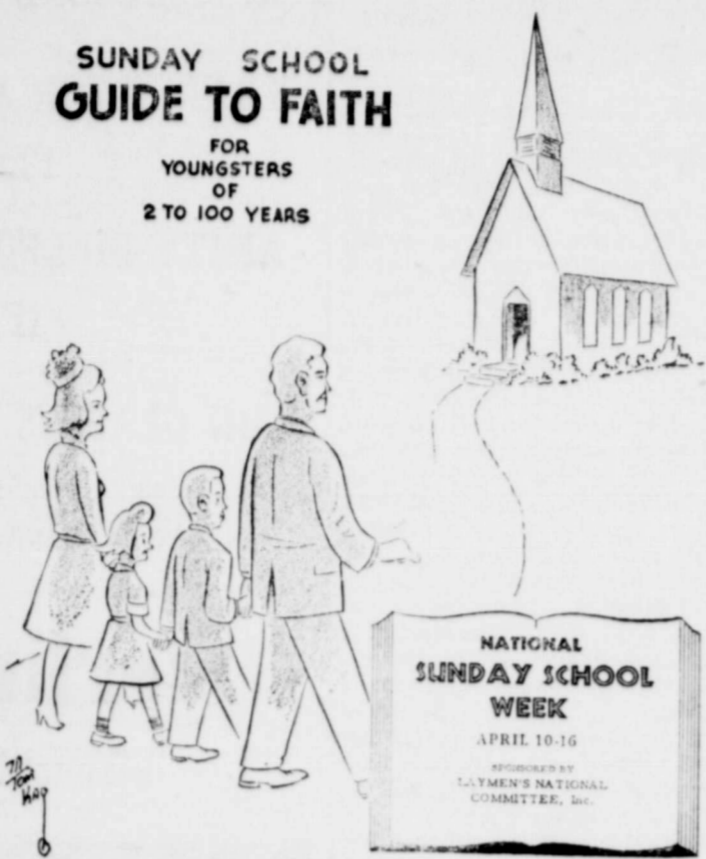
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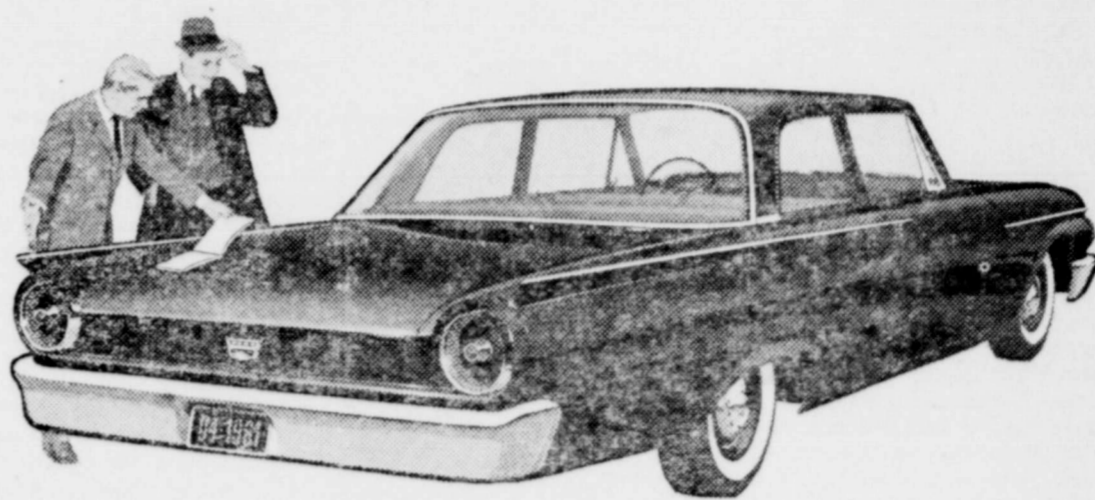
1 envelope Good Seasons Exotic Herbs Salad Dressing Mix; 2 medium avocados, peeled and cut in halves; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 4 teaspoons lemon juice; 1 1/2 pounds fresh shrimp or crayfish, cooked, cleaned, and cut in small pieces; 1/2 cup coarsely chopped celery; dash of pepper; salad greens; 16 asparagus tips; 8 pimiento strips; 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced.

Sprinkle 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons of the dressing mix over avocado halves. Combine remaining dressing mix with mayonnaise and lemon juice. To half of this mixture add sea food, celery, and pepper. Pile into avocado halves. Place on salad greens. Garnish each salad with 4 asparagus tips, 2 pimiento strips, and several egg slices. Serve with remaining dressing mixture. Makes 4 servings luncheon or entrée salad.

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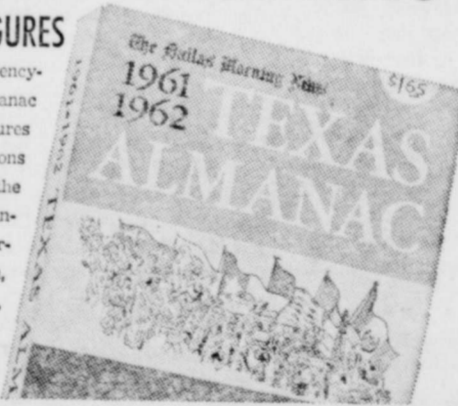
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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A meeting on the new feed grain program recently signed into law by President Kennedy is being held in Colorado City today—Friday, April 7—for county ASC office managers, ASC county committee-men, and county agents. Purpose of the meeting is to explain the new program and how it will be administered in the counties eligible under the act.

The program is voluntary and as set up now is for 1961 only. All field grain sorghum and corn are covered. It makes no difference if it is used for grain, fodder or silage. Cooperating farmers will be eligible for support prices on grain sorghum, corn, barley, oats and rye. Non-cooperators will not be eligible for support prices and will have to depend on open market prices when they sell. Cooperators, if they choose, may receive certificates for grain from CCC stocks.

Basically, this is the plan. After the meeting Friday, the county ASC office and the county agent's office will have definite plans which apply to Sterling County.

What's wrong with the lamb market? This is the one big question being asked by sheep producers in the lamb producing areas.

Texas is a prolific producer but a poor consumer of lamb. A consumer group recently made a survey of housewives in Houston to determine how many of them serve lamb or mutton, and how often they serve it.

The survey revealed that 8 out of 10 housewives interviewed never serve it; the majority of the two who did serve it, served it only once or twice a month.

Although few serve mutton or lamb with much frequency the study showed that high-income groups, professional-executive type households, and households where the wife had a college degree served it more often than other groups.

Another study by the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station in other cities showed that few fresh meat retailers handle lamb. Only half of them ever advertise lamb in their newspaper ads and those that did advertise did so only once or twice a year. Only one out of three who did handle lamb ever displayed it in their meat cases; to get it, the customer had to ask if lamb was available.

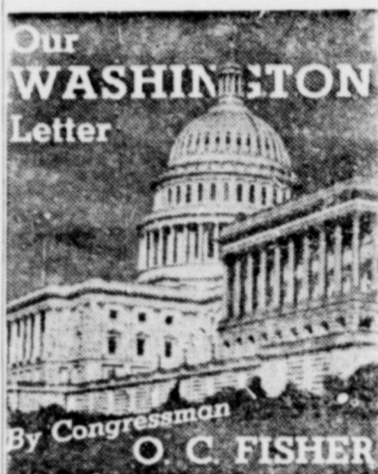
Having lived in San Angelo for about 2½ years I can vouch for the fact that few stores ever display it, or even carry it. Those who did so, had it perhaps once a month at the most and it had to be requested then. None of the packing houses or wholesale meat dealers carry it in stock in a town which probably moves more lamb annually than any town in the state. Perhaps the lack of demand was the cause and more advertising promotion is the answer.

Several ranchers have been having trouble with lambs getting stiff on them. Most trouble is in the early lambs which are running on grain fields or pastures where a lot of winter grass, wildrye, or rescue grass is available.

The lambs recover from the stiffness after a few days or a week, but in the meantime they lose their bloom, or milk fat. During the past several years some ranchers who experienced trouble with the stiffness controlled it by one of two means. Injectable penicillin has stopped the stiffness after it started in a lamb but often this is too late to prevent the loss of milk fat.

The best preventative has been aureomycin. It can be fed in the salt at a little additional cost and is more practical where large numbers of lambs are run. Although it like so many other preventatives is not 100 percent ef-

fective, it has slowed down the incidence considerably where fed. The aureomycin should be mixed according to directions on the package since strengths vary with different brands.



A depression-sized depressed areas bill, reminiscent of old WPA days, slid through the House last week. It's a \$400 million loan and grant measure, a real bonanza, that marks the beginning of a new era of federal peace-time spending in America. The Senate had already approved the bill, only a bigger and more liberal one.

Briefly, Uncle Sam will now loan money to communities where there is unemployment, to build or re-build factories. In addition Uncle Sam will give away a hundred million dollars the first year for most any purpose imaginable. It could include hand-outs to schools, churches, chambers of commerce, or "any private or public non-profit organization representing any redevelopment area or part thereof."

The Bureaucrat who decides who gets the money and in what amount is going to be a busy and popular man. The old Pandora box will be wide open.

Remember, this \$400 million is just the beginning—just for one year. We know from experience that the demands will grow year by year. It is conservatively estimated that in another three years the program will cost a billion dollars annually.

Not since the depression days has such latitude been extended to a government agency to loan and give away the people's tax money, without regard to actual need to meet and solve a local problem.

The trouble is that this is an attempt to treat the symptoms, not the disease. Why the unemployment in a given area? If a coal mining town, is it due to the mine having to close down while each miner was receiving \$27 a day for his work, thanks to John L. Lewis? Has the coal been replaced by cheaper gas or fuel oil? Why did a certain factory close in another community? Labor costs too high? Taxes too high? Hundreds of textile mills moved south from New England because labor costs got too high, taxes excessive, featherbedding and what have you. In some areas of the south all ad valorem taxes were suspended on new textile plants for five or more years.

Maybe the new legislation will help a bit here or there. But think of the cost. And like a habit-forming drug, think of this new incentive to go to Uncle Sam with hat in hand to alleviate a problem that can and should be handled by local people. At least the States should shoulder the major portion of the job, if local people can't handle it.

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Teachers Re-elected

The Sterling School Board re-elected all classroom teachers at the meeting here Monday night. Previously the three administrators had been re-elected—being O. T. Jones, superintendent, Earl Seago, high school principal and J. R. Dillard, grade school principal.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
By
PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:
Special Merit Citation
COUNTY OF STERLING
WHEREAS, The Governor's Highway Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety, local traffic councils, law enforcement officers, and thousands of citizens have continued in 1960 a strenuous campaign to bring about further reductions in traffic deaths on Texas streets and highways, and

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PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

West Texas Utilities Company Directors Renamed

Abilene—At the annual meeting of stockholders of West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene March 28, all members of the board of Directors were re-elected, and J. C. Hunter Jr. of Abilene was elected a new member of the board. R. E. Kennedy, who has been public relations manager for the company was also moved up to a vice-presidency by the directors.

The 1961 Board is composed of M. D. Bryant of San Angelo, Price Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, T. V. Grayson, Arthur S. Harker, E. L. Harwell, J. C. Hunter, Jr., J. F. Longley, W. G. Swenson and C. L. Young, all of Abilene. The Board of Directors elected the following officers: C. L. Young, President; J. F. Longley, Vice President; S. B. Phillips, Jr., Vice President; R. W. Hardy, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer; R. E. Kennedy, Vice President; Arthur S. Harker, Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Crowover, Assistant Treasurer; O. H. Cannon, Assistant Secretary; Dan A. Gallagher, Comptroller of Accounting; and R. M. Wolfe, Auditor.

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Winning Traffic Safety Essay

(First place winner essay in contest sponsored by Wimodausis Club)
By Bill Coleman

A good driver takes pride in his automobile and in continually trying to improve his driving. This involves such things as giving the proper signals, observing all traffic laws and always respecting the rights of other drivers. Accidents occur when people fail to use their right to drive properly. A person is given a license to drive because it is believed that he will obey all traffic laws. Driver licensing is an effective way of educating all drivers and controlling poor drivers. If it is used properly, the automobile is a wonderful invention.

Courtesy is an important factor in the make-up of a careful driver. Other drivers think much more of him as a driver if he is careful than they do of some other driver who constantly wants his own way. A driver who is willing to stay behind other cars and to hold his temper when other drivers honk their horn at him is a courteous driver. When an accident happens, each driver says he was in the right, but death never asks the question of who was right, wrong, or discourteous.

Driving while intoxicated is dangerous both to oneself and to his fellow drivers. Drinking dulls a person's senses and slow down his reaction time. He is much more likely to be involved in an accident if he has been drinking. A drunk driver might cause the death or injury of some innocent person who is entirely within his rights while using the highways.

When one is passing another car, he should make sure that the way ahead of him is clear. Be sure and look behind you carefully is a good rule. Some one may be trying to pass. Never pass on a hill or curve. Avoid cutting in front of the other car too quickly. A good way to do this is to wait until one can see the car in the rear view mirror. Move as far over to the right as possible when another car is passing.

The distance one can see at night is greatly reduced, so speed must be reduced also. A safe speed at night is much lower than by day. Dim the lights when meeting another car. The other driver will appreciate it. One should never drive when he is sleepy whether it is day or night. This endangers the lives of fellow motorists. Either change drivers or pull off of the road and take a nap. Always turn on the lights of the car thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise. When parked on an unlighted highway at night, turn on the parking lights to warn other drivers.

Tiredness alone is a great danger. Together with another danger it can cause many deaths. Safe driving habits are a necessary part of driving skill. Many drivers have the ability to drive properly but fail to do so because of slipping into poor driving habits. When on the road obey all traffic signs and be courteous to other motorists. All of us can be good safe drivers; and the life you save may be mine.

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