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City Election Here Next Tuesday

MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN TO BE NAMED

A mayor and two city councilmen will be named at the city election here next Tuesday, April 3. The election will be held in the city hall.

Men whose terms are expiring include the mayor Lee Reed, and Foster S. Price and Roland Lowe, councilmen.

No names are printed on the ballots and choices will have to be written in by voters on the spaces below the races.

The men above did not file to get their name on the ballots, but would serve again if elected—as in the past.

The other councilmen are Fred Hodges, Hugh Harzke and Harvey Glass.

Zettler's Restaurant Opened Wednesday

Henry and Ruby Zettler opened their new restaurant on Wednesday of this week. The opening had been planned for an earlier day, but the hold-up on some of the fixtures delayed the formal opening for two weeks. Many flowers from well-wishers were sent to the new business from local as well as out-of-town firms and people.

Free coffee and doughnuts were served all day Wednesday.

The Zettlers expressed their thanks and appreciation to all who had waited patiently for them to open. They also expressed appreciation to all for the very nice opening day business, the flowers and the words of encouragement.

SON TO THE DON JONESES

A son, named Thomas Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Ft. Stockton on March 18. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve and a fourth ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn of Sterling City and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Del Rio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark of Sterling City.

LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Ted Spellman of Corpus Christi spoke briefly at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Leslie Payne acted as president in the absence of Arthur Barlemann.

A film, produced by the Texas Company, was shown as a part of the program by Henry Bauer.

The prize went to Ross Foster.

Guests present included Ted Spellman, Earl Seago and Mrs. John Gibbs and Steve Gibbs.

STERLING FHA CHAPTER MEETING HELD

FHA Week April 1-7

The Sterling Chapter of the FHA held its regular meeting Monday at 4:30 in the home-making department. Jewel Bryce and Karla Jackson served refreshments and acted as hostesses.

Plans were made for the spring banquet. It was stressed that cooperation from all members was essential in order to have the banquet.

The groups observance of FHA Week, April 1-7, was planned. The girls are going to church in a body Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

The following days are to be observed throughout the week:

Monday—Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday—Clean Up Day

Wednesday—No Gripe Day

Thursday—Parent Appreciation Day

Friday—Neatness Day

Saturday—Neighbor Appreciation Day

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Cecilia McDonald—President

Lois Ethel Price—1st Vice-President

Shirley Price—2nd Vice-P.

Bitsy Durham and Nelwyn King—3rd Vice-Presidents

Edna Davis—Secretary

Janie Copeland—Treasurer

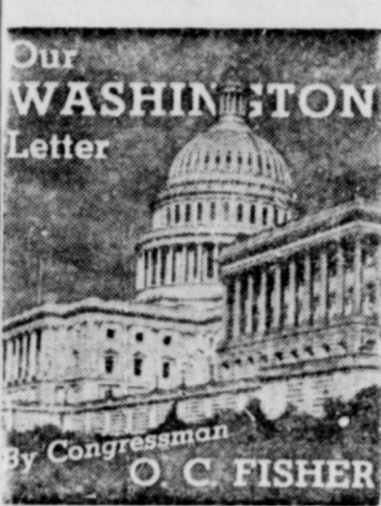
Ollema Davis—Historian

Karen Williams—Parliamentarian

Lee Douthit—Refreshment Chairman

Lynda Allen, Secretary

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It has been said that if private business should be operated like the government operates its business, private enterprise would be a total flop.

A good example of government stupidity in this respect is found in the tractors, costing the taxpayers \$482,000, while prohibiting competent Mexican bracero tractor drivers from driving tractors when working on farms under contract, in areas where there is an acute shortage of domestics who are able and willing to drive tractors.

The Mississippi boondoggle was authorized in the \$400 million Depressed Areas bill that was pushed through Congress early last year. It became the first major welfare measure under the New Frontier.

If private business wasted money on such a scale it would be busted in a week.

AFL-CIO managed to get the bracero law amended last year to curb use of braceros who are capable of operating machines. And the Labor Department promptly ruled that simple tractor driving, under its interpretation, was prohibited.

The Labor Department also ruled that ranch work, such as lambing, shearing, etc. is not seasonal, and therefore no bracero can be contracted for longer than three months, if at all. This was an arbitrary and completely unjustified ruling.

The bracero law prohibits the contracting of Mexican workers in any county where domestic labor is available to do the work. It also requires that if Mexicans are contracted they must be paid the prevailing wage in that area. That is basic law which is considered sound and necessary.

But the Labor Department is not satisfied to abide by those provisions, and permit a workable program to function. We are reminded that Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, and Jerry Hollliman, Assistant Secretary in charge of the bracero program, were formerly high officials in the AFL-CIO. And the CIO has always opposed any kind of a bracero program, regardless of need or justification.

Is it any wonder, then, that the present Labor Department is hostile toward farmers and ranchers in respect to the solution of their labor shortage problems.

MRS. LILLIAN BLAIR Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Lillian Blair, who has been an operator in the Garrett Beauty Shop here, opened up her own shop in her home this week. She has bought all new equipment, including air conditioned dryer.

Mrs. Blair said she welcomed all her friends and would appreciate their trade. Her phone number is 8-4941.

41 RATTLES KILLED BY PARTY

O. K. Williams of Sterling City and some friends from Big Spring went on Monday and killed 41 rattle snakes, and most of them were big ones, said Williams. The kills were made out in the open where the snakes had crawled out of caves and dens to sun themselves.

Williams said the rattles were killed on Worth Durhams, I. W. Terry, Foster & Hildebrand and Mrs. Ruth Allen's ranches.

Interscholastic League Meet Here Saturday

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lee Clark

Mrs. Wren Rose

Mrs. Elroy Butler and infant daughter, Lindy Ellen

Mrs. Chona Gonzales

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

John Reed

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn

T. J. Finnegan

Joe Fields

Mrs. T. L. White, Jr.

Mrs. Andrew Medina and infant son

Daughter To the Elroy Butlers

A daughter, named Lindy Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler last Sunday in the Sterling County Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

This is the third child of the Butlers; they have Donna and Donald, both preschoolers.

Papa Elroy runs the Butler Texaco Station. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindy of Haughton, Louisiana.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSING TONIGHT

The week's meeting at the First Methodist Church here, will end with tonight's service. The Rev. Ted Spellman, associate pastor of the Saint Luke's Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, has been doing the preaching each morning at 7:00 and each evening at 7:30. Stanley Horwood has been in charge of the song services.

Fourth Quarterly Conference Here Sunday Afternoon

The district superintendent, Rev. Lawrence K. Brown of San Angelo, will be at the Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hold the fourth quarterly conference. He will also be present at the morning service and do the preaching, said pastor John Gibbs.

Attend District FHA Meet

Attending the District FHA Meet in Midland last Saturday were Edna and Ollema Davis, Miss Radora Massey, the local FHA sponsor and Mrs. Nan Davis. Edna Davis was the voting delegate from the Sterling Chapter.

The meeting was held in the new Lee High School in Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all for the flowers, food, and those who served food; to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their kindnesses and care and all who helped in any way at the illness and death of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The family of Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth

The John Kings of Robert Lee visited with the W. R. Brooks here Wednesday evening. John and Merle run and own the Robert Lee Observer at the Coke County capitol.

RODRIGUEZ-GONZALES WEDDING APRIL 7

Carolina Rodriguez and Mercedes (Marsh) Gonzales are to be married in the First Baptist Church here next Saturday, April 7. A reception will follow in the church basement. Carolina is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Rodriguez.

STERLING TRACK TEAM AT GRANDFALLS MEET

The Sterling City High track team boys entered the Grandfalls track tournament last Saturday.

David Durham was first in the 180 yard low hurdles at 21.4 to set a record for that event at Grandfalls.

Jerry Payne was second in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Jerry Payne was fifth in the 880 yard run and Eddie Coleman was sixth.

Jerry placed first in the high jump.

Danny Bailey tied for second in the pole vault.

C. L. King was second in the 440 yard run and Bill Coleman was sixth.

The Sterling relay team of King, Bailey, Bill Coleman and Durham was sixth in that event.

The Sterling mile relay team placed first. Team members are King, Bailey Payne and Durham.

Payne Almost High Point Man at Meet

Moseley of Grandfalls beat Jerry Payne one-third of a point for total high point honors. Moseley racked up 25 and a third to Payne's 25.

Other boys representing Sterling included Clayton Stewart, Bernardo Fuentez, Royce Sparks, Crisp Williams, Vernon Asbill and Billy Blair.

Sterling City placed third in the meet. Grandfalls was first and Robert Lee second.

Sterling Hi Netters Win at District

The Sterling High School tennis players copped the high school tournament in play at San Angelo last Saturday. Garden City took the elementary portion of the meet, however.

Bill Coleman won the boys singles, senior division; Lois Ethel Price won the girls singles; Beverly Dunn and Lynda Allen copped the girls doubles title.

In the meet as a whole Garden City netters copped the title with 115 points to second place Sterling City's 105.

New Operator at Garrett's Beauty Shop

Mrs. Leota Finch will be the new operator at the Garrett Beauty Shop here starting next Monday. She is from Dimmitt, Texas.

Literary Events Scheduled Interscholastic League

This district interscholastic league literary events are to be held here at the Sterling City school Saturday, March 31. Events cover both the high school and elementary grades events.

The local school has had the eliminations or tryouts and those winning and thereby advancing to the district are listed.

HIGH SCHOOL

In Persuasive speaking Cecilia McDonald was first with Lois Ethel Price as alternate.

In Poetry Interpretation Bill Coleman and Lois Ethel Price are listed.

In Ready Writing, Cecilia McDonald and Lee Douthit are listed with Lois Ethel Price as alternate.

In Spelling and Plain Writing Lee Douthit, Betty Jo Barrett and Bill Coleman are listed.

In Typing Barbara Durham and Nelwyn King are listed, with Janie Copeland as the alternate.

In Number Sense Lee Douthit, Troy Murrell and David Durham are listed.

In Science Bill Coleman and Lee Foster are listed.

GRADE SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH

In Story Telling Terry Seago is first with Sally Mixon as alternate.

In Picture Memory Pat Dear, Cody White, David Cunningham, and Pam McEntire, with Bill Blane as alternate.

In 5th and 6th Grade Spelling Beverly Brooks and Cody White are listed with Debbie Reed as alternate.

In 7th and 8th Grade Spelling James Morgan and Jeanie McDonald are listed with Elaine Price as alternate.

In Number Sense Collin Douthit, James Morgan, Jeanie McDonald are listed with Jimmy Cole as alternate.

In Ready Writing Rosanne Foster and James Morgan were first with Jack Clark as alternate.

In Declamation Larry Stewart goes for the boys and Jeanie McDonald for girls.

THANKS

I wish to thank those who donated and those who took the time and effort to help make the polio Campaign of Sterling County a success.

Without you it would not be possible.

Campaign Chairman



The assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service, James M. Hundley has recently stated that there is no need for the public to reduce consumption of milk or other dairy products due to fear of radioactive fallout. In some areas there has been questions raised due to the atomic tests conducted in the past months by the Russians.

The highest levels of strontium - 90 are expected this spring but they will be considerably below the levels considered acceptable by the Federal Radiation Council. Dr. Hundley thought it might be well for Americans to drink more rather than less milk to combat strontium-90. He reported that animals with a good calcium intake absorb less strontium. Hence, a diet rich in calcium would cut down on the human intake of the product.

The District 7 Extension Service Sheep and Goat school at Junction on Tuesday and Wednesday this week was attended by about 75 producers on Tuesday and about 60 Wednesday. Gene Alley and I attended both days of the school. Several others in the county had expressed an interest in attending but were not able to do so.

Vials for mailing in suspected samples of screwworms for positive identification have been received in the office. They

will be distributed as soon as possible. Meanwhile, if you have any cases that you suspect are screwworms, pick up one of the vials and mail it in. This will help to keep check on the worms and enable the foundation to get relief into that area in the form of sterile flies if the suspected worms are positively identified as screwworms rather than some other type.

In some areas of the state, some thought that their places or ranches might or would be quarantined if screwworms were found on their place. This is definitely not true according to Dr. R.G. Garrett, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission. It will help to eradicate the program; sterile flies will be dropped in the area and animals with cuts, scratches, or wounds of any type will be treated.

The screwworm transport line has been established by the commission across Texas from Del Rio to San Antonio, to Columbus to El Campo and Bay City ending at the Gulf of Mexico. Screwworms have been found in the southern part of the state and this action has been taken to contain them there be inspection of all shipments crossing the line. Animals that have screwworms, or might possibly provide the wounds or scratches necessary for the worms to start their cycle will be treated and then released.



SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 2
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
Buttered Peas
Buttered Broccoli
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Rolled Wheat Cookies

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
Meat Patties
Bohemian Kraut
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot, Celery Salad
Rolls
Applesauce Cake

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
Goulash
String Beans
Buttered Spinach
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Crackers
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Turkey and Dressing
Buttered Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Pear Salad
Rolls
Filled Cookies

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
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Baked Potatoes
Apple, Celery and Cabbage Salad
Rolls
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School Trustee Election April 7

There will be a school board trustee election here Saturday, April 7. The two members whose terms are expiring are Reynolds Foster and John Copeland, Jr.

The two whose terms are expiring have filed with the county judge to get their name printed on the ballots.

Other members of the board are David Glass, Chesley McDonald, R. T. Foster, Jr. Finis Westbrook and Roy Morgan.

Social Security

Recent social security amendments change both the requirements for payment of benefits and the rate of social security taxes according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. The new changes include the following:

1. Men may now get reduced payments as early as age 62.
2. Some workers already drawing the minimum monthly payment of \$33 had their checks increased to \$40.
3. People can now earn more and still draw some social security payments.
4. Workers may now qualify for benefits if they have credit for at least one quarter of work under social security for each year since 1950 up to the year they reach 65 (62 for women).
5. Payments to aged widows and widowers have been raised about ten per cent. When only one parent is receiving payments, that parent also got an increase.

In making these changes, Ellington continued, Congress has shown its usual concern for

the financial soundness of the Social Security Trust Fund. To maintain the fund with enough income and reserve to make these increases in payments, Congress has adjusted the tax rates upward.

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By Betty Barclay

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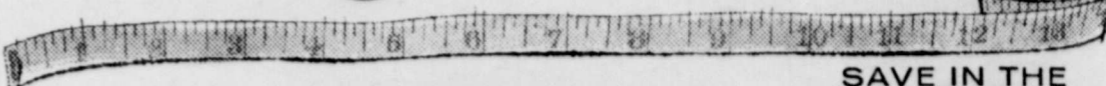
Remove skins in quarters from the fruit. Lay flat; shave off and discard about half of white part. With a sharp knife slice remaining rind very fine. Add 1 1/2 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon soda; bring to a boil; simmer, covered 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Chop peeled fruit; discard seeds. Add pulp and juice to undrained cooked rind. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes longer. Measure 3 cups into a very large saucepan.

Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil; boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in Certo. Skim foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim by turns for 7 minutes to prevent floating fruit. Ladle into glasses. Cover with 1/2 inch hot paraffin. Makes 7 medium glasses.

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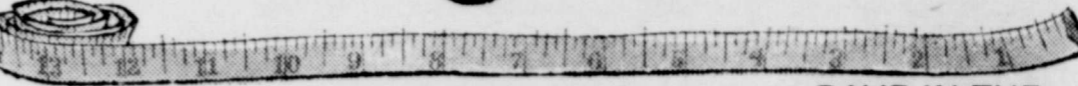
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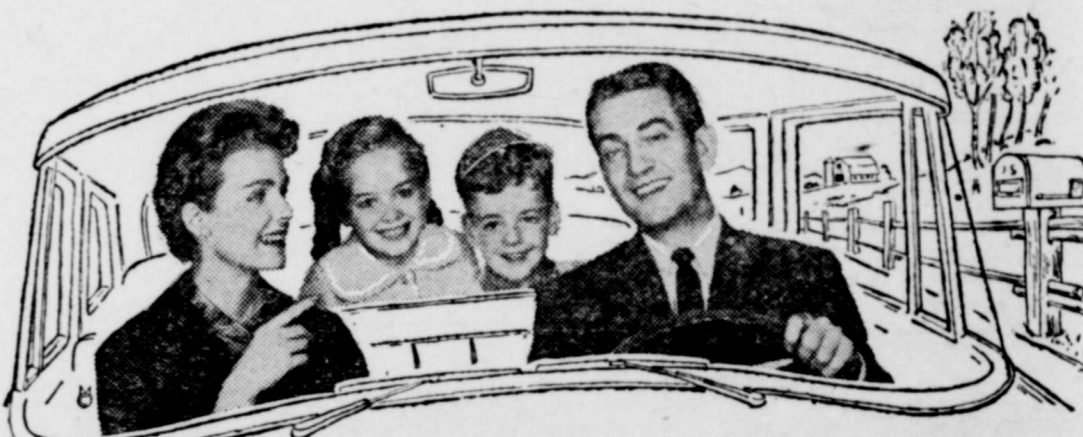
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
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ED J. CARPENTER

For Sterling County Judge:
W. R. BROOKS (Reelection)

For County & District Clerk:
W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
DAYTON BARRETT (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
E.F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

For Sterling County Treasurer:
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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued.

"This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Some Benefits for Workers Who Continue to Work After Retirement Age

Just the other day, a local man read an article saying all working people 65 or over who have not applied for their social security benefits should check into it. Well, he thought he was making too much money to collect his old-age insurance benefits. He's earning about \$2200.00 a year as a maintenance man.

He is glad he followed the advice in that article because he found that some social security benefits will be payable to him for 1961, even though he continues to work. You see, a worker doesn't have to retire completely in order to get benefits. Under a law passed just last summer, a worker earning over \$1200 a year has only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 he earns between \$1200 and \$1700. Then, for each \$1 he earns over \$1700, an additional \$1 is withheld.

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Crossnos Moving to Teague

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crossno are moving to Teague, Texas next week. They have sold their house here to the J. E. Mitchels.

Jake recently retired from his work with the county maintenance crew and Mrs. Crossno retired recently from a long-time teaching career. She is a life-long resident of Sterling, in a way. She lived away several years in school teaching jobs, but otherwise was a resident here all her life.

High School Library Receives Memorial Books

In memory of Mr. Green Williams two valuable books have been placed in the high school library. Miss Dodie Massey's memorial is Lon Tinkle's "13 Days To Glory" often considered the finest account of the siege of the Alamo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan's memorial is the biography, "Walt Whitman, Builder for America," by Babette Deutsch.

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In 4-H Payoff

A young forester from North east Texas has returned from the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Alan Dreesen, of Jefferson, celebrated his 17th birthday anniversary while attending the week-long congress on his expense-paid trip provided by



Dreesen

the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. The youth was one of 12 4-H'ers from different parts of the country to earn trips to the event through excellence in forestry.

More than 1,400 4-H'ers from every state took part in the congress, attending banquets, a pop concert, sightseeing, dancing, and getting a chance to make friends with youths from far off places.

Young Dreesen began his forestry work when he was 10—planting 1,000 pine seedlings on four acres of his parents' 221 acre farm in Marion county.

Since the first planting, he has put down 1,500 more seedlings while harvesting some of his first crop for pulp wood.

He credits 4-H training with his ability to prune and mark trees and for his plans to create fire lanes to protect, as he describes them, "nature's stationary giants."

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