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AROUND THE COUNTY



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The West Texas Fair in Abilene next week is the beginning of the season for many exhibitors. Dates for the West Texas Fair are September 14 through September 19.

Two Sterling County 4-H Club members will be exhibiting livestock in the fair. Pat Foster will be showing in the Suffolk sheep division along with his brothers, Gary and Mike, and cousins Bill and Wayland. Judging in the Suffolk sheep division will take place Monday morning.

Betty Jo Barrett will be showing a 1964 quarter horse mare. Judging of the quarter horse mares will take place Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The West Texas Fair is well worth the trip to Abilene if you have never been to it before. They have lots of livestock, educational exhibits, food exhibits, clothing, handwork, quilts, and everything you'd expect in a good old fair.

Final plans for the Livestock and Meat Marketing Institute at Texas A&M have been announced by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

The institute, to be held September 24 and 25, is designed to give livestock industry people a meeting place where they can get information on the latest developments of pricing, demand, imports and exports, livestock feeding and related subjects.

One of the features of the meeting is a discussion of cattle futures trading, a new marketing concept that may come into use sometime this year. Everett B. Harris, president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the largest institution handling agricultural futures trading contracts, will be the speaker on this subject on Thursday night. Cattle futures trading has been the subject of much discussion lately in the industry. It would work similar to the wool futures trading and other futures trading commodities.

Several people have been concerned about the pecans being shed by their trees lately. There is no sign of insect damage to the nuts which are normal in all respects.

Horticulturists say that the loss at this time of the year is due to stress. Many of the trees in this area have a large crop of nuts. The trees are in a state of stress for water due to the dry weather, and some may lack plant food. By nature, the tree sheds what it cannot care for properly. Thus they are shedding the nuts that are above the crop that it can water and feed.

In some cases, the shedding may be due to insect damage. If so, there will be holes where the insects, such as the pecan weevil or a late crop of case-bearers may have damaged. Most of the nuts however have developed a shell which is too hard for the casebearer at this time. Wind may also be a factor in the shedding.

Even though the trees may be getting lots of water now, it is possible that some time recently they did not get enough water and the effect is being felt now.

Texas nearly had a screw-worm-free month during August. One case of worms, in Irion County, marred the record.

In 1963, there were eighty-one cases of worms in Texas. The first year of the program, 1962, there were 5,088 samples identified as screwworms at the Mission laboratory.

Sterling County has not had a case yet this year. Twelve samples have been identified as non-screwworms thus far this year. One sample was

Boy Scouts Work Day Saturday

Need Any Yard Work? Scoutmaster Jack Asbill announced Wednesday that the Boy Scouts were to have a Work Day here Saturday and would do work for anyone in town. They will do yard work—or other work of that kind. Money raised will go toward buying paint to paint the Boy Scout Cabin.

The boys are raring to work. If you need 'em, call Scoutmaster Asbill and he will get the boys on the job.

Retiring After 36 Years

Henry Merrell, who has operated the City Barber Shop here for 36 years, has sold it and will retire. He sold the shop to R. E. Rutledge here this week. Rutledge has been operating the Garrett barber shop here this summer.

Although only a one chair barber shop now, the City Barber Shop has had three chairs in it and some of the barbers that have worked in it in past years include D. D. Garrett, Wayne Jarrett and George Colby, said Henry.

In the matter of advertising in the News-Record, the City Barber Shop started running the ad in the paper in early 1944 and the ad has run continuously since.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
String Beans
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Chocolate Chip Cookies
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Carrot Sticks
Rolls
Crunchy Cookies
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
Roast Beef and Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Green Pea & Celery Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls
Fruit Cup
Cake
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
Rice Meat Balls
Turnips and Green
Buttered Corn
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Oatmeal Cookies
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Fish Sticks
Pork & Beans
Baked Potatoes
Green Salad
Rolls
Banana Pudding

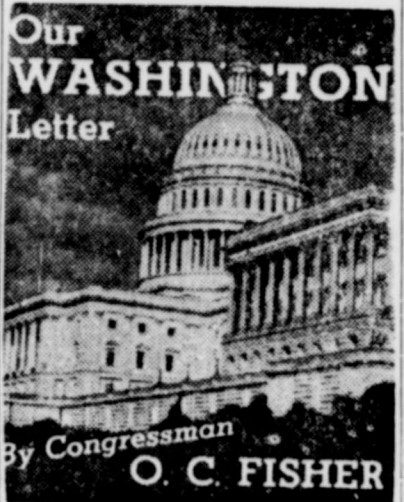
Named To School Board
Billy Cain Humble was appointed to the Sterling School Board of Trustees Monday evening by the trustees. He replaces Tommy Foster, who resigned when he went on the board of directors of the bank, making a conflict of interest.

mailed this week but no report has been received.

Livestock producers are urged to continue their vigilance. The scattered showers and the humid weather are favorable to the worms. Every suspected case should be treated in the same way: Take a sample of the worms, send them to the laboratory, treat the wound, and watch all other livestock. If sample vials information sheets, and mailing tubes are needed, they are available in the county agent's office.

Wreck Injures Two Women

Two women were hurt when two cars collided on the highway in front of the Dairy Hut about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. R. L. Clary of San Angelo was given first aid treatment at the local hospital and then she transferred to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. B. R. Howze of Big Spring suffered a broken ankle and shoulder after local treatment, she transferred to the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. The two women's husbands were driving the cars and were unhurt.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

Main reason why the Congress is still in session, following recess for the Democratic Convention, is to consider apportionment legislation. The House passed a bill to prohibit the Supreme Court from exercising jurisdiction over apportionment relating to the state legislatures, and it is now pending in the Senate, where it may be sidetracked.

Senators Dirksen and Mansfield are sponsoring an amendment to another bill, now pending in the Senate, to suspend the effect of the Supreme Court's decision of last June 15 which makes it mandatory that all state legislative districts, both House and Senate, be apportioned on the sole basis of population. The Dirksen-Mansfield amendment would postpone the effect of that decision for at least two years, and give the Congress and the state legislatures some time to try to work out a solution and avoid the chaos that will result otherwise.

Our trouble is that the radical-liberals, headed by Senator Douglas of Chicago, are fighting this, and they have considerable support, including that of vice-presidential nominee Hubert Humphrey. The liberals have been trying to talk the Dirksen-Mansfield amendment to death by preventing the Senate from having a chance to vote on it. Right now it is a toss-up as to what the ultimate outcome of the issue will be.

All sorts of witticisms and wisecrack are springing up on the wags of the national conventions. One barb on Goldwater has it that the Senator said he was definitely going to take 10 states—and that he would concede the other three to Lyndon!

Another one, in the form of an interview with Bull Connor, the colorful Alabama delegate to the convention, who when asked for his comments on the selection of Hubert Humphrey for vice-president, quipped: "Johnson knew what he was doing; he was taking out an insurance policy on his life. He knew that if Hubert is elected vice-president, no one would be so stupid as to assassinate the President, with Hubert next in line to succeed him!"

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Chesley McDonald
- Mrs. John Reed
- Mrs. Rudolf Farilla and infant son born Sept. 10
- Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott
- Mrs. Charley ouslon
- Pink Russell

Town Is Sprayed

The town was sprayed with DDT Wednesday afternoon late in an effort to reduce the mosquito population and thereby prevent encephalitis. The sprayers were furnished by John Brock, Fred Igo, Ross Foster, Stan Horwood, Robert Foster and Delbert Dearen.

A barrel of DDT was bought by the county and volunteer sprayers helping man the sprayers included Troy Temple, Wayne Lory, Horace Donaldson, Bob Wray, H.E. Barton, Cary Tomerlin, H. L. Bailey, Hob Latham and Marion H. Hays.

The work was under the direction of County Agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

They're Good!

PEP LEADERS WIN RIBBONS IN COMPETITION

Sterling City high school's pep squad cheer leaders won three ribbons in competition at the cheer leaders school at SMU this summer.

The girls won two second place ribbons and one third.

They competed in the group of four or under leaders. The four leaders are Bitsy Durham, Janie Copeland, Elaine Price and Jeanie McDonald.

Horse Fall Breaks Ribs

Chesley McDonald, local rancher, suffered some broken ribs and bruises last Friday following a spill from a horse at the ranch. Chesley was hospitalized at the local hospital and spent several miserable days, but is now doing better.

Floating Periods at High School

Floating periods of one hour and 15 minutes have been inaugurated at the Sterling City High School, according to Earl B. Seago, high school principal. The longer periods give the teachers a 45 minute lecture period and 15 to 30 minutes of supervised study—by the subject teachers. Classes are met four times a week to get 5 hours of classroom work instead of 5 times a week (hour periods).

The new deal eliminates the same class being the "sleepy period" (right after lunch). It allows more and adequate time to set up experiments in lab courses. There is a gain of 1 hour and 15 minutes for an activities period the last period on Friday for class meetings, pep rallies, etc.

The new schedule, says the principal, keeps the same last period throughout for the week, thereby letting athletics start at 2:15 p.m.—or will at mid-semester.

Nine Weeks Marking Period

A new period of grade reporting or marking has been instituted—being at 9 week intervals instead of each six weeks. This eliminates two possible conflicts with six weeks tests and actually provides 2 extra weeks of academic presentation by eliminating 2 dead weeks of review and tests, said Seago.

The new marking period allows teachers to plan complete units of study, and provide more frequent reports to parents. (A mid-marking at 4½ weeks will be a general rating (or grading) of students' progress in letter grades—A, B, C, and D.

Of course, report cards will go out each nine weeks with numerical evaluation of each student's progress.

The Delbert Dearens, Mrs. A. W. Dearen and Mrs. W.H. Sparkman visited the Jack Hill family on a ranch near Hico last weekend. Mrs. A.W. Dearen stayed on for a longer visit. Mrs. W. H. Sparkman went on to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit with two of her sisters, Mrs. Willie Rhoades and Mrs. Kate Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance Jr. have gone to Alpine and both plan to enroll in Sul Ross College for the fall term.

LIONS CLUB

County agent Arthur Barlemann told the Lions Club members that the town was to be sprayed Wednesday afternoon—in a mosquito and eradication campaign by the county, club and ranchmen of the county with their livestock sprayers. The DDT was purchased by the county for the purpose. The campaign is set to reduce mosquitos and thereby the threat of encephalitis.

Dr. Swann pointed out the need for a school crossing on the highway here at the drugstore corner and some appropriate signs. H. E. Barton, highway maintenance foreman, said he would put up the signs and mark the crossing.

Marshall Blair announced that the Scouts would have a Work Day here Saturday and money made would go toward painting the Scout Cabin.

The Boys Scouts will do yard work, etc. Saturday. If you will use a Boy Scout that day just call Jack Asbill or Marshall Blair.

The prize went to Nelwyn King. The former sweetheart, Lee Douthit, was a guest.

Study of Local Projects To Be Made

EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPT. 16

The Sterling County Extension Committee has arranged for Garland Marshall of College Station, Community Development Specialist with the Extension Service, to meet with the committee and interested persons for an information session. The session will be held Wednesday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the district courtroom. Mr. Marshall will present information that might be of interest to this community and its future, according to Gene Alley, committee chairman.

The Sterling Community—Sterling County and Sterling City—like all small communities, is in a pinch financially. This pinch is due to many factors; the committee feels that Mr. Marshall may be able to point up some possible approaches and solutions to these factors. After he has presented his information on the various programs, federal and otherwise, available to communities similar to ours, it will be studied. These programs are designed to help small communities improve and it is possible that Sterling will find one or more that the community can use.

Mr. Marshall has had several years experience in this field and is familiar with it. A number of communities have benefitted from information sessions such as this one with him. In addition to the afternoon meeting, he will speak at the Lions Club luncheon on Wednesday noon where he will stress the importance of the small community.

SCOUT TROOP MEETING

Seven members of Troop of the local Boy Scouts met Tuesday night at the cabin.

David Currington presented a program about the history of the guitar and played a few songs that everyone sang.

Plans were made for a work day on the 12th of September. If anyone has any work for the Scouts to do on that day, they can contact Scoutmaster Jack Asbill. The money will be used for repair work on the Scout house and some painting that needs to be done.

The next meeting will be on September 15.

Film To Be Shown at Church of Christ Sunday Night

In conjunction with the evening sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ," a narrated film will be shown titled "The Day Christ Came."

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the evening service at 7:00 p.m.

FORMAL for sale. See Louise Garman

Lions To Sell "Blind" Goods September 23

Members of the local Lions Club plan to sell goods made by blind people here on the 23rd of September. The Caravan for the Blind truck will be in town that day and the members will sell the mops, brooms, brushes, mitts, ironing board covers and pads, rubber mats, etc.

The only way the merchandise is sold is through Lions Clubs over the state. Part of the profits will stay with the local club.

Housewives and others are asked to expect the salesmen from the club to call on them on Wednesday, the 23rd and at least buy what they need in that line. The money goes to pay the wages of the blind or nearly blind people that make the items.

Behind the 8-Ball

SEE THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE YEAR HERE TONIGHT AT 8. The Eagles vs. Borden County (Gail).

WATCH THE EAGLES BEGIN THE 1964 SEASON!

Never underestimate the power of a woman, a child or a political candidate.

Sometimes they can do the thing no one expects of them in this world.

8-BALL
Swimming, no less! Yessir, swimming is being taught in Sterling City high school!

No foolin'. Fred McDonald is teaching a group at the various pools in town—a sort of a P. E. course while the gym is being worked on.

8-BALL
The local Eagles really went to town in a scrimmage session with Robert Lee there last Saturday night. The Coke County team is given the top spot in their league by a poll of coaches and Sterling City ranks second in our district—which is eight man rather than 11-man like Robert Lee. The locals ran up good gains, more touchdowns, etc. that the Coke were heavier.

The Eagles might do real well in district play this year.

8-BALL
The Robert Lee Quarterback club members fed the ball players a free meal of barbecue following the scrimmage. A lot of meat was on the plates, too.

8-BALL
Jodie Emery has come in from Cloudercroft, New Mexico so as to be here for his own wedding here on Sunday, the 13th of September. Jodie operates the Ski Inn Restaurant in Cloudercroft.

8-BALL
Wilbur Stone, a graduate student in geology at the University of Kansas, will teach freshman lab in geology at Kansas this fall. He has been here for a few days visiting friends and relatives. Wilbur worked in the geology department of the Humble Oil Co. this summer in Utah.

8-BALL
The George Turners spent the Labor Day weekend at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

8-BALL
The exodus of college students from Sterling County is about complete. It leaves a big hole in the population. It seems nowadays that nearly all the high school graduates go on to college. Nearly 30 young people from here are "off to college."

8-BALL
Can you feel for the little first grader who was being registered in school for the first time by his mother. The teacher asked his mother if the child had any older sisters or brothers.

"No," said mama. "Does he have any younger brothers or sisters," asked the teacher.

"No," said mama. "I do have some friends," said the boy.

He'll go to the head of his class somewhere down the line.

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Sept. 11 — Gail - Here
Sept. 18 — Flower Grove - There
Sept. 25 — Klondike - Here
Oct. 2 — Miles - Here
Oct. 9 — Imperial - There (11 man game)
Oct. 16 — Grandfalls-There (11 man game)
Oct. 24 — Stanton B - There (Saturday) (11 man game)
Oct. 30 — Open
*Nov. 6 — Imperial - Here
*Nov. 13 — Forsan — Here (Homecoming)
*Nov. 20 — Garden City - There

* Conference games — 7:30 and all others at 8:00 p.m.

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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 devisions 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

Civil Service Opportunities

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination for filling research and non-research positions in all branches of engineering in the Washington, D. C. area. In addition, positions in certain branches of engineering will be filled throughout the United States. The salaries for these positions range from \$5,650 to \$15,665. This new examination incorporates revised qualifications standards and replaces previous examinations. Persons who have not yet been appointed from earlier examinations must pass this new one if they are still interested in being considered for these positions.

To qualify for non-research positions, applicants must have an engineering degree or an equivalent combination of appropriate college work and professional experience. For positions involving highly technical research, development, or similar functions a bachelor's degree in engineering is a requirement. Additional professional experience and/or education are required for the higher grade levels.

Full details concerning the requirements to be met as well as instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 332-B.

Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

NEW EXAMINATIONS
A new examination for Food and Drug Officer has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions paying from \$7,030 to \$15,665 a year in the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C. metropolitan area.

Persons appointed to these positions will perform professional work requiring scientific knowledge in connection with the overall enforcement of food, drug, cosmetic laws, orders, and regulations.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate education, or a combination of education and pertinent experience. The experience may have been acquired in food, drug, and related law enforcement work or in a business or industry that is subject to regulation by food, drug, or related laws.

Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C. 20204. Full details are given in Announcement No. 334-B.

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Sept. 19	Mississippi State	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Sept. 26	University of Texas	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Oct. 3	Texas A&M University	7:30 p.m., College Station
Oct. 10	Texas Christian	7:30 p.m., Fort Worth
Oct. 17	Baylor University	8 p.m., Waco
Oct. 24	Southern Methodist	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Oct. 31	Rice University	2 p.m., Houston
Nov. 7	West Texas State	7:30 p.m., Lubbock
Nov. 14	Washington State	2 p.m., Lubbock
Nov. 21	Arkansas	2 p.m., Lubbock (Homecoming)

ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE as a sophomore last season, halfback Donnie Anderson and his Texas Tech teammates face another rugged football schedule. The Red Raiders open at home against two bowl winners of last year — Mississippi State (Liberty Bowl) and University of Texas (Cotton Bowl), nation's No. 1 team for 1963.

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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leo Ross, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubert C. Travis, Minister
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman Conner, Pastor

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. — 7:30 p.m.

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4-H'ers Find It Pays to Keep Electrical Equipment Tip-Top

Just as electricity revolutionized American industry before the turn of the century, it has within the past two decades revolutionized communication, recreation and housekeeping. Millions enjoy more leisure hours, better health and safety.

Meanwhile young and old have had to learn to use the hundreds of new electrical items. Knowing how to maintain and repair lamps, motors, appliances and power tools—to name a few—is a distinct advantage and money-saver. Families realize that electricity actually is a silent servant, and if properly treated will give dependable service 24 hours every day of the year.

Learn About Electricity

Keeping pace with the growing use of electrical power and equipment are the nation's 4-H Club members. The national 4-H electric program was launched about the same time hundreds of new electrical items reached the market for farm and home use.

Now in its 28th year, the program covers up-to-date projects spelled out in an expanding series of why-and-how-to-do-it guide sheets. Subjects range from basic cord repair to complicated wiring systems and electronic devices.

According to 4-H boys and girls completing electric projects, what they learned and applied resulted in more utility, comfort and enjoyment in the home. Dollar savings or increased values also were reported.

Said a recent national 4-H scholarship winner: "From the

time I was a little boy, I watched my father wire light sockets, put in receptacles and repair appliances. I wanted to know what electricity was; why it could only be seen in light bulbs; why it could shock a person, and answers to countless other questions about this mysterious servant."

Apparently the young man found many of the answers in tackling some 1,300 different electrical jobs during his 4-H membership.

Offer \$500 Scholarships

Sponsor of the 4-H electric program since its inception is the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Besides helping to develop the wealth of educational material made available to electric club members and leaders, Westinghouse annually provides funds for county medal awards, trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for 50 state winners and six \$500 college scholarships, an increase of \$100 each over last year.

Current enrollment in all 50 states is around 160,000, according to the Cooperative Extension Service.

Social Security Tips

Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of social security in San Angelo, issued a reminder today to all persons who are receiving social security benefits that they must notify the Social Security Administration whenever something happens that might affect the payment of their benefits. Some of the events which must be reported are:

1. Earnings from all types of work if the beneficiary is under age 72 and expects to earn more than \$1200 during the year.
2. Death of a beneficiary.
3. Change in marital status—unless the beneficiary is receiving payments as a retired worker.
4. Change of custody of a child or other person for whom you are receiving benefits.
5. Change in address.

"Social security beneficiaries received a list of these and other events that must be reported with this check earlier this year," Ellington said. "If they do not have this list, they may pick up another at the social security office."

"In fact, anyone who has a question about social security should get in touch with us to get correct information."

Will your social security monthly retirement check be \$100 or \$120? If your wife claims her payments when she's 62, will they increase when she reaches 65? These are some of the question you might like to have answered before you retire. Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may

need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

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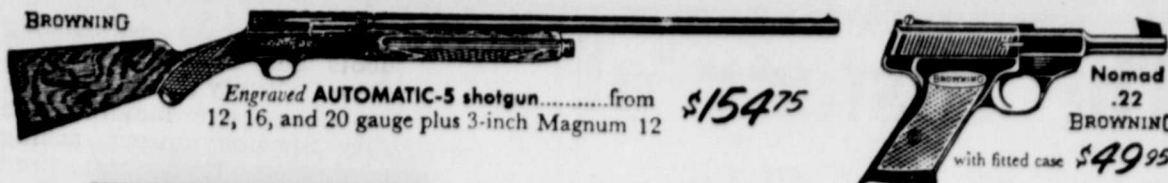
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The History of Sterling County

BY IRA LEE WATKINS
(Continued From Last Week)

CHAPTER III Organization and Development

After the period of the Indian occupation, the story of Spanish exploration, the era of the cattle kings, and the coming of the settler have all been dealt with, there remains to be traced the history of the county after its organization. This latter period witnessed the completion of the settlement of the county, the rise of three small towns and the fall of two of them, a change from a county of many small communities in the 1890's to a county as a single community in the 1920's, the organization of the county, the development of schools and churches, important developments in the ranching industry, experimentation with cotton growing, and the coming of the automobile and a railroad to the county.

This period properly begins with the creation of the county on March 4, 1891. Up to this time, Sterling had been a part of Tom Green County which was established out of Bexar Territory in April, 1874. Tom Green County then consisted of all that portion of Bexar Territory which lay north of a line running due west from the southwest corner of Concho County to the Pecos River. This region, which shortly was made into sixty-seven West Texas counties, was divided into four roughly outlined "land districts" for surveying purposes only, and these districts were attached to the counties of Clay, Jack, Young, and Palo Pinto. Until this vast territory could be organized into counties, surveying had to be done by the district surveyor of one of the districts. (1) Sterling territory was in the Palo Pinto District. This fact explains why Sterling County lands which were surveyed in 1874, 1875, and 1876 were surveyed by the district surveyor of the Palo Pinto District.

By August, 1876, fifty-four counties on the Plains had been created by the legislature, and this act brought the Northern boundary of Tom Green County down to a line from the northwest corner of Runnels County westward to the state line Sterling was a part of this strip of territory until 1891.

Before the county was organized, three little towns had sprung up along the river: Montvale, Cummins, and Sterling City. The first store of any kind in the county is supposed

to have been one which existed at Camp Elizabeth in the late 70's and early 80's. About the year 1883, a little store was established about four and one half miles down the river from the present site of Sterling City. (2) This store was at first known by some as "Hog-eye" and by others as "Wild-hog". The official name, however, was St. Elmo. There was a Post Office in this store at St. Elmo. It was the first post office to be created in the Sterling area. The postmaster was either a Mr. Burrus or a Mr. Rogers. About 1884 this store was moved a mile or two up the river westward. This was the beginning of Montvale. B. Z. Cooper operated a general store and blacksmith shop at this place. R. B. Cummins operated a saddle and harness shop. The Coopers also had a feed lot and small pasture for travelers' horses. Over the gate of this pasture was the sign: "PASTUR", and the sign on the front of the store read: "STO". (3) By 1890, there were at Montvale, an organized church, a school, and a hotel, besides several business houses. (4) The church which was a Methodist organization, was the first in the Sterling section. This also was the first school. In December, 1889, Montvale was surveyed and plotted by H. B. Tarver, County Surveyor of Tom Green County.

About the year 1889 or 1890, R. B. Cummins moved up the river four and one half miles above Montvale. Here he set up his saddle and harness shop and before long a little town began to grow up at this place. The town was called Cummins after the saddler. From advertisements in the North Concho News, we learn that by July, 1891, the following business houses existed at Cummins: Concho Valley Saloon, owned by F. C. Sparkman; Swift and Reeves, Dry Goods and Groceries; J. E. Armstrong, Groceries and Provisions; A. J. Kellis, Blacksmith; Main Street Barber Shop owned by A. G. McGee; and Pruet and Hines, Meat Market. There was also a post office and a school at Cummins at this time.

In January, 1891, the town site for Sterling City was donated by R. C. Stewart. The place for the townsite was about one and one-half miles east of Cummins and about three miles up the river west of Montvale. In February, 1891, the townsite was surveyed and plotted by H. B. Tarver. (5) In a short time businesses were being established at Sterling City. Some of these had existed previously at Montvale. Part of the population of Montvale had moved to Cummins before Sterling City was begun. Apparently by the summer of 1891, most of the business houses of Montvale had moved out. The editor of the Sterling Courier on June 11, 1891, mentioned that Sterling County contained two small towns, Sterling City and Cummins. By June 11, 1891, about twenty families had moved into Sterling City and the business houses consisted of one hotel, one restaurant, one dry goods and grocery store, one meat market, one feed stable, and one barber shop. There were also a lawyer, a land agency, and a newspaper. H. S. Jones ran the dry goods and grocery store, W. T. Latham ran the meat market, R. E. L. Culp operated the Barber Shop, and P. M. Sandifer was proprietor of the City Hotel. (6) By July 1, the population was estimated at one hundred. There were two newspapers in the county by June 11: The North Concho News, which had begun May 7 and was edited at Cummins by W. L. Thurman, and the Sterling Courier, begun at Sterling City in June by S. R. Ezzell.

In the midst of the rise of these little towns, Sterling County was organized. The Texas Legislature on March 4, 1891, created Sterling County out of the territory of Tom Green County. The newly created county was to pay her

pro data share of existing debts and liabilities of Tom Green County. (7) A petition, signed by one hundred and fifty Sterling citizens, asking permission to be organized into a county, was heard in the Tom Green County Commissioner's Court on April 10, 1891. (8) The court granted the petition and ordered that an election be held on May 20 for the purpose of electing county officers and of determining the location of the county seat. The following places for voting was also designated by the court: D. E. Holloway's Ranch, L. M. Leman's Ranch, the old W. F. Lewis Ranch, the J. H. Kellis Ranch, Pollicks' Store at Cummins, the Sterling Creek School House, J. L. Latham's house in Sterling City, W. N. Hiler's Ranch, and Jackson's Ranch.

An amusing incident is told that happened during a session of the Tom Green County Commissioner's Court shortly before Sterling County was organized. Being discussed was a proposal that a bridge be built across Grape Creek, a tributary to the North Concho entering that stream about the present town of Carlsbad. B. C. Cooper, Commissioner from Sterling City, opposed this proposal. "I could spit half-way across that creek," argued Mr. Cooper.

"Don't you think you're a little out of order?" ruled he judge.

"Sir, I believe I am out of order," Cooper said, "for I could spit all the way across it." (9)

- (1) SAN ANGELO STANDARD, May 3, 1934.
 - (2) W. F. Kellis, LOC. CIT.
 - (3) IBID.
 - (4) J. L. Glass, LOC. CIT.
 - (5) THE STERLING COURIER, Jan. 14, 1892.
 - (6) THE STERLING COURIER, June 11, 1891.
 - (7) H. P. N. Gammel (ed.), THE LAWS OF TEXAS, X, 18.
 - (8) TOM GREEN CO. COMM'R. CT. RECORDS, III, 300.
 - (9) SAN ANGELO STANDARD, May 3, 1934.
- (Continued Next Week)

BUDGET NOTICE

Year A. D., 1964
On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1964, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in regular session, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

Acting by virtue of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 10th day of August, A. D., 1964, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be had on the BUDGET of Sterling County, State of Texas, as provided for the year A. D. 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on September 14th, 1964, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court Room, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

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By Mims C. Reed
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Three shooters had perfect 10 for 10 rounds and they were Jim Davis, Robert Livey and Sam Simmons. Four fair maidens were also present and showed the male members that they too could put some meat in the pot if given a chance. The ladies team was composed of Mrs. Billy D. Blair, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. Mims Reed and Mrs. Sam Simmons.

All in all it was a fine afternoon for shooting and rain showers could be observed in all directions at various times during the shoot. The Wildcat Mt. Gun Club wishes to thank the public for its support and would like to encourage more female and youth participation at the shoots. These shoots are a safe place to properly teach a person gun safety, and good shooting habits.

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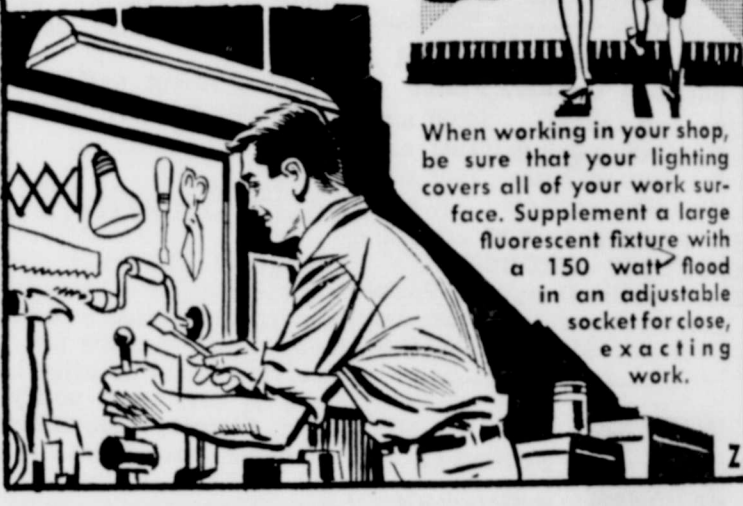


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