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The History of Sterling County

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(Continued From Last Week)

By 1896 the Texas quarantine law for the prevention of the spread of Texas fever was in operation in West Texas. The quarantine would be lifted a part of each year to allow cattle to be shipped, provided they were inspected and found free of ticks. The law was rather hard to enforce and in several instances was disobeyed by cattlemen who would drive their cattle to market without inspection. Texas Ranger F. C. Sparkman had charge of the quarantine in Sterling County. Cattle prices fluctuated in the early days as they do at present, but the general price level was somewhat better in the early 1900's than it was ten years earlier. In 1893, three and four year old steers were selling for \$11.75 to \$14 each and in 1901 only yearlings were bringing around \$13.75. Cattle prices have since increased from that price level.

The number of cattle in the county seems to have decreased during the early 90's and then increased again by 1900: that is, if the tax rolls can be taken as a fairly correct index to the number of cattle in the county. In 1891 there were 18,618 cattle rendered for taxation; in 1892 there were 16,550, and in 1893 there were only 11,141. (38). United States Census statistics show that in 1900 Sterling County had more cattle than she has ever had, 33,458. This number was reduced in 1910 to 23,42 and in 1920 to 17,368, but in 1930 the number had climbed to 24,754 cattle. (39). An explanation of the apparent decrease in cattle in the early 90's may be found in the fact that the coming of the wire fence together with the acquisition of land by the small rancher and settler made it necessary for the big ranchers to decrease their herds. These cattle were not replaced by the settler who mixed farming and often sheep raising with his cattle business. The only explanation at hand for the large increase by 1900 is that as the smaller ranchers became established, they increased their herds. The decrease in cattle in 1900 is probably due to the increase in sheep.

As has been noted, there were 10,537 sheep rendered for taxation in the county in 1891. This number declined in 1892 to 7,480 and in 1893 to 6,849. Development of wire fencing probably had something to do with this decline, for early sheep raisers drifted their sheep over a considerable expanse of territory. However, from 1893 on, the number of sheep in the county steadily increased. In 1910 there were 31,115, in 1920 there were 59,328, and in 1930 there were 118,576. It was found that sheep and cattle could be profitably ranged together on the same range, for they did not eat altogether the same things. The sheep's favorite forage was weeds and that of the cow was grass. By the middle 1920's practically every Sterling stockman ran both sheep and cattle. It is interesting to notice that in the early sheep raising days before they were marketed, they were fed cottonseed to fatten them. After they were fattened sufficiently, they were then drifted to market at San Angelo. Marketing sheep in those days was a long slow process involving a week or more. It seems slow indeed when compared with the present method of trucking them to San Angelo or to Sterling City in the space of an hour or so.

Along with the development of ranching in Sterling County comes the development of agriculture. The county has always been primarily a ranching country neverthe-

less some farming has been carried on. A great many ranchers have from the first grown feed for their horses, having raised such crops as sorghum, oats, and cane. Some of the people along the river have always engaged in truck farming. There have also been efforts to develop the cotton growing industry in the county. Some of the first cotton to be planted was by Judge J.H. Kellis in 1889. It was ginned at Ballinger. The first cotton gin in the county was erected at Sterling City about the year 1895. It was abandoned after two years. Another gin was built by J. P. Gressett about 1906. He was killed in a gin accident soon after and the machinery was moved away. The Sterling Gin Company built a gin in 1916 and abandoned it after two years. As late as 1927, the Colorado Gin Company built a gin at Sterling City. It proved no more successful than the others had been and was also abandoned after two or three years operation. (40). Sterling has never been, generally, a cotton raising county, although that crop has always been grown on the Divide, where the yield has been fairly good. Cotton acreage reported to the editor of the Sterling City News in 1897 amounted to 223 acres; however, there were probably some who did not report. United States Census statistics show that in 1910 there were 1626 acres planted and 258 bales produced, a rather poor yield. In 1920 the acreage had dropped to 649 while 166 bales were produced. This was a fairly good yield. In 1930, the acreage was again large, being 1540, and the yield poor at 246 produced. (41).

The story of Sterling County since 1900 is to a great degree a story of steady development. By 1910 the county was almost completely settled. In fact, in that year it had a greater population than it has ever had. Being a grazing country, it will not support as great a population per square mile as an agricultural county will. United States Census figures show that the population of Sterling County in 1900 was 1127 and by 1910 it had increased to 1493. By 1920, however, there were only 1053 people in the county—less than there were in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 is due to the new settlers coming into the county. Prospects of Sterling City's getting a railroad were good during that period, and this prospect served as an incentive to settlement. The railroad was being built when the census of 1910 was taken, so a great many of the population in that year were temporary residents, laborers on the railroad. The decade from 1920 to 1930 saw an increase in population. The figure for the latter year was 1431, all permanent residents of the county.

Sterling County has had three court houses. The first, built in 1891, was a two-story frame building. The second, completed March 25, 1905 at a cost of about \$25,000, was built of stones quarried from the hills north of Sterling City. On July 23, 1938, bonds to the amount of \$49,000 were voted for the purpose of erecting, under a Works Progress Administration grant, an \$85,000 courthouse. It was completed in the spring of 1939.

A First State Bank was organized at Sterling City in 1908. Popular demand for a larger bank resulted in the establishment of The First National Bank in 1910. Soon the State Bank merged with the National.

A railroad for Sterling City was being talked of as early as 1891. In that year, the editor of the Sterling Courier noted that a map showing

Teen Club Organized Here

An organizational meeting for a Teen Club here was held Tuesday evening. Officers were named as follows: Royce Sparks, president; James Morgan, vice-pres.; Elaine Price, secretary; Shirley Price, treasurer; Frank Balaban, reporter.

The club will meet at the American Legion Hall each Saturday night, from 7:30 to 12:00. Membership is limited to Sterling High School students and any others that may come would come as a guest of a student.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Next Week

A kick-off breakfast for the 1964 Boy Scout Fund Drive will be held at the community center here next Tuesday at 7 a.m., said Bill McRee, Scout executive. He said the group of volunteer workers would be divided into two groups, the Rucker—R and the Bar—0.

Foremen for the drive include H. L. Bailey, Jack Peel, Wayne Loury, Henry Bauer, Leslie Payne, Kirk Hopkins, Winn McClure and Marshall Blair.

Stan Horwood is the overall chairman for the drive. McRee said about 45 volunteer workers would meet that morning and take name cards for solicitation and that the drive would be completed in a few days thereafter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LECTURESHIP SET

The local church of Christ will have a fall lectureship here the nights of November 1-5 at 7:30.

The theme of the lecture-ship program will be "Personal Evangelism."

Guest speakers will be L. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, William E. Young of Lubbock, Lanny Henniger of Odessa, Maxie B. Boren of Snyder and John Gipson of Lamesa.

The contemplated extension of the Santa Fe gave the road as running through the center of the county. In 1905 a railroad meeting was held at Sterling City to consider granting a bonus and right of way. The long awaited day finally came in 1910. In August of that year the Santa Fe, under the name of Concho, Llano and San Saba Railroad Company, finished the road from San Angelo to Sterling City. When it was completed, everyone got a free ride to San Angelo.

The first telephones in Sterling County were simply neighborhood telephones. Lines were supported on pasture fences. In 1897, the Rust Bros. of San Angelo offered to put in a telephone line from San Angelo if the people would raise a certain sum of money. The people did so and the line was completed in that year. W. F. Kellis was the first person to talk from Sterling City to San Angelo. (42).

In 1923, a \$50,000 brick school building was erected in Sterling City, and in 1938, a \$23,000 gymnasium was added. Electricity came in 1917. The highway through the county was paved in 1930.

Thus with the coming of the railroad, electricity, and telephone, the building of the highway, and the erection of modern schools, churches and a courthouse, a pioneer ranching county has been transformed by the efforts of its stalwart settlers to a county of modern conveniences for the enrichment of the lives of the younger generation which has inherited it.

38. Sterling County Tax Rolls, 1891, 1892, 1893.
39. Letter to the author from Doris H. Connerly (State Library, Austin).
40. W. F. Kellis, Loc. Cit.
41. Doris H. Connerly, Op. Cit.
42. W. F. Kellis, Loc. Cit.

At State Fair Tops Jr. Rambouillet Show at State Fair

Betty Jo Barrett, 17, of Sterling City, the blue eyed blond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, walked away with the grand champion ram and reserve champion ram ribbons in the Junior Rambouillet Show at the State Fair Pan American Livestock Exposition last Saturday. Betty Jo is a 4-H Club member from Sterling.

Also Betty Jo placed first and second in the ram lamb class, first in the pen of three ram lambs, 6th and 9th in the ewe lamb class 4th in the pen of 3 ewe lambs and 3rd in the lamb flock—3 ewes and one ram.

So, Betty returned home with the grand champion banner, the reserve champion rosette and seven other ribbons—and \$86 in prize money.

HAVE RESERVE CHAMP SUFFOLK RAM AT FAIR

William & J. Q. Foster took the reserve champion Suffolk ram rosette at the Pan American Exposition at the State Fair this week.

In the Suffolk ram lamb class their Suffolks placed 4th and 6th. In the pen of 3 ram lambs they were 3rd. In the yearling ram lamb class they placed 1st and 3rd.

The Suffolks took 3rd and 5th in the ewe lamb class, and 3rd in the pen of 3 ewe lambs. In the yearling ewe class they took 4th and 6th. In the pen of 3 yearling ewes they were 3rd and they got the 3rd place ribbon in the exhibitor's flock.

Ten 4-H Members to Fair with Stock

Ten Sterling County 4-H Club members have entries in the Junior Livestock Show of the State Fair of Texas. Opening date for the Junior Livestock Show is October 19. All Sterling County entries are in the Lamb Show.

At the time of writing, the ten club members have fourteen head of lambs entered in the show. Some of these may drop out if their lambs are not ready to show. All lambs will be checked by the end of the week.

Those who have entries at the present time are as follows: Steven Foster, one fine-wool lamb and one crossbred lamb; Charlotte Foster, one crossbred lamb; Rosanne Foster, one crossbred lamb; Randy Mixon, one crossbred lamb; Sally Mixon, one crossbred lamb; Susan Mixon, two crossbred lambs; Janis Igo, one crossbred lamb and one fine-wool lamb; Lee Wayne Igo, 2 crossbred lambs; Nola Stewart, one crossbred lamb.

The lambs will leave Sterling City early Monday morning. Most of the boys and girls will leave after school on Monday afternoon. This will give them time to finish trim their lambs Tuesday and some time to see the fair. Judging in the lamb show will begin at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in the sheep arena of the fairgrounds. The judging will be done by Myron Hillman of Manhattan, Kansas.

Over 730 head of lambs have been entered in the fair this year. This is the largest number of lambs ever entered at the fair.

TO STATE FAIR

The Dayton Barretts went to the state fair in Dallas last week end. There they saw their daughter, Betty Jo, walk away with the top honors in the junior Rambouillet sheep show.

On Saturday, Dayton and J. W. Denton, saw the Texas-Oklahoma football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr. went to Dallas with them to be with her husband, the county agent, who is there with some 4-H Club show animals from here.

Eagles Trim Long Horns 14 to 0

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Jerry Lohse
John Brock
Mrs. Thomas Fuentes
Mrs. Lester Caffey and infant daughter, Janis Lee
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:
Gail Currington
Jessie Amador

FFA Officers Are Elected

Bill Foster, a senior in Sterling City High School, was elected president of the Sterling Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, and he was also last year's president. He is a Lone Star Farmer.

Other officers elected were: Wayne Smith, vice-president; David Foster, secretary; James Morgan, treasurer; Dusty Dillard, reporter and Wayland Foster, sentinel.

Fred Igo, vocational agriculture instructor, is advisor of the chapter.

Jeanie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, was elected FFA Sweetheart. She is a junior in SHS and will represent Sterling at the district banquet.

Daughter to the Lester Caffey

A daughter, named Janis Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caffey in the local hospital early Thursday. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

This is the first child of the Caffey's. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michel of Sterling City and Mrs. Tennie Caffey of Eden.

HAS RESERVE CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET RAM AT STATE FAIR

Clinton Hodges, local registered Rambouillet breeder, had the reserve champion ram at the Pan American Livestock Exposition in Dallas Monday of this week.

In addition, Clinton and his father, Fred Hodges, took 18 other ribbons in the Rambouillet show there.

Clinton took 1st place in the ram lamb class as well as 4th. His father placed 4th and 5th.

In the pen of 3 ram lambs Clinton was 2nd and Fred was 3rd. In the yearling ram class Clinton was 2nd and 4th.

In the ewe lamb class Clinton was 2nd and 4th and his father was 3rd and 6th.

In the pen of 3 ewe lambs Clinton took 1st and Fred 2nd. Clinton placed 3rd and 4th and the yearling ewe class, as was as 2nd in the pen of 3 yearling ewes.

Clinton took second place in the exhibitors flock.

FFA Boys To Fair with Lambs

Fred Igo, vocational agriculture teacher, said his FFA boys were taking 24 lambs to the State Fair Livestock show next week. They will leave the first of the week and the lambs will be judged on Wednesday.

Boys taking lambs are Jack Clark, Mike Foster, Larry Stewart, David Foster, Dusty Dillard, Bobby Westbrook, Larry Wilson, Johnny Cope-land, Corwin Collins, Phil Cole, Bill Foster, Wayland Foster, and Gary Foster. Jim Bob Clark is helping with the trip.

To Grandfalls Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles fought (literally) the Imperial "fighting" Longhorns to a 14 to 0 win there last Friday night. The Eagles were in there digging all the way and turned in a real second half game of playing.

The first half was scoreless all the way. The Eagles made six first downs to four for the "fighting" Longhorns during the opening half.

But in the third quarter the Eagles came alive and the Eagle halfbacks got the ball in scoring position twice and Speedy Sparks took the ball over on quarterback sneaks for twelve points and Coach Dillard's locals racked up a safety to get two more points. The final quarter was scoreless.

The Sterling team gained 12 first downs during the game to seven for the Imperial boys.

Local halfback, Mike Arp, got an injured knee along in the game which sidelined him for the remainder of play—which hurt the Eagles chances for scoring and Speedy Sparks, the local quarterback, got benched by officials along with a "fighting" Longhorn.

The Sterling boys were good on defense, not letting the Imperial boys across the pay dirt stripe and the Eagle line stopped their through the line drives with short or no gains. The game was a non-conference tilt, and gives the locals a season record of five wins and no losses.

The Sterling team goes to Grandfalls tonight for an 11-man game with the Cowboys. The Cowboys had no trouble last Friday night beating Forsan at Forsan. The game tonight should be a good contest.

One more non-conference game will be played by the Eagles—with Stanton B there Oct. 24. It is an 11-man game. Then district play gets under way.

The local boys, under the coaching of J. R. Dillard, F. W. McDonald and George White are leading the district so far and look like a winner. The games are all well-attended and are worth the time, money and effort spent to see them. GO TO GRANDFALLS TONIGHT!

Sandra Williams Married

Miss Sandra Mae Williams and David Allen Coffman were married at 7 a.m. Friday, October 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Gee in Lubbock.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas Williams of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coffman of Houston.

The bride wore a silk suit of winter white with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Honor attendants were Mrs. J. C. Suggs of Beaumont, sister of the bride and Ronald Coffman of San Antonio, brother of the groom.

A reception followed with Mrs. Ray Bailey and Mrs. Tommy Miers, cousins of the bride serving. Miss Kay Walker was at the guest book.


The couple will be at home at 2006 Akron, Lubbock.

Legion Sets Barbecue for October 17

The Legion voted to have a barbecue Saturday night, October 17 at the Jeff Davis River place. Plates will cost \$1.00 a plate and the barbecue will start at 5:30, said Seago—and end at midnight. All men of the community are invited. Beef (calf) will be served and plates will be sold to go.

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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 questions 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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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.

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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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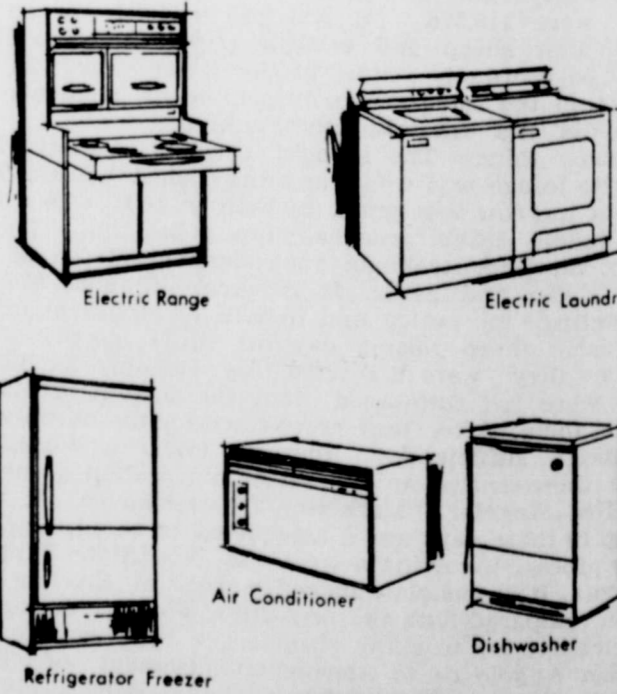


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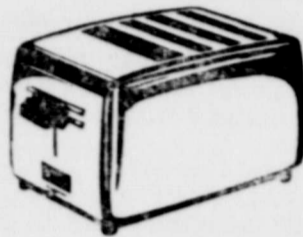


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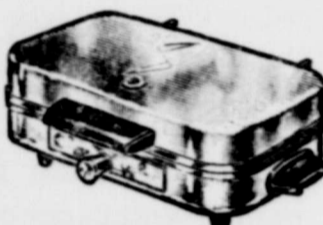
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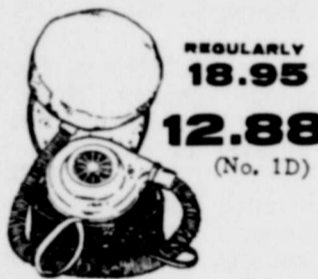
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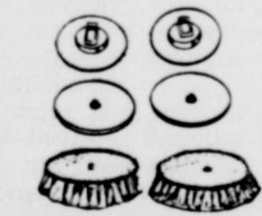
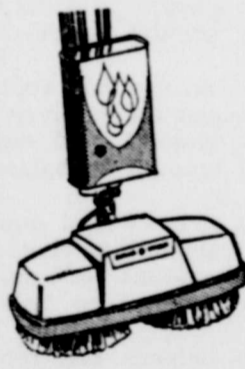
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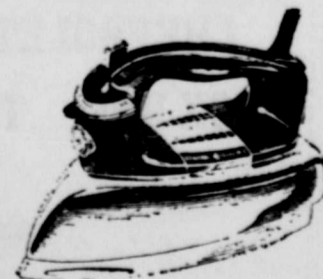
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There has been widespread confusion about the eligibility of voters who wish to vote for the Federal Offices in the November 1964 General Election ever since the ratification of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Stated quite simply, unless you paid a poll tax prior to January 31, 1964, or obtained the required registration receipt without the payment of a tax, to vote for Federal Offices, prior to Mar. 6, 1964 you are not entitled to vote in the November election.

Persons who were exempt from the payment of poll tax for reason of overage were not affected in any way by this law so long as they were otherwise qualified to vote. The registration law applies only to those civilian and military personnel who were between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age on January 31, 1964; so far as the 1964 General Election is concerned.

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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.

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 deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sausage
Candied Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple
Lima Beans
Pickle Relish
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler
Peaches and Cake

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Chili and Beans
Oven Gold Potatoes
Turnips and Greens
Celery Sticks
Cornbread Muffins
Crackers
Crunchy Cookies

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Chicken Pie
Crunchy Carrots & peas
Buttered Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Rolls
German Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Roast Beef
Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
String Beans
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Tuna and Potato Chip Casserole
Mixed Vegetables
Tomatoes and Okra
ABCD Salad
Wholewheat Rolls
Brownies

Jerry Payne and C.L. King, Jr. of Texas A&M were home last weekend. Jerry is a second year student and C. L. is a junior.

Mrs. Lloyd Pfeiffer of Houston has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace.

DID YOU KNOW - ?

THAT AN ENEMY MAY CHOOSE TO USE AN ATTACK PATTERN THAT WOULD NOT DESTROY THE CITIES—BUT KILL TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WITH RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT!



... THAT, AS OF FEBRUARY 1964, THERE ARE 93,000 RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING KITS ISSUED TO SHELTERS & FIXED MONITORING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.A. MORE FACTS? CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE

FHA Meeting Monday Night

The Sterling City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met October 12 in the community center.

Jeanie McDonald called the meeting to order and conducted the opening ceremony.

Betty Barrett gave the "Thought for the Day" on keeping up with the Joneses.

Janie Copeland called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Shirley Price gave the treasurer's report—showing \$101.23 balance.

The FHA cookbooks have come in and everyone was urged to sell their quota. It was decided that people inquiring about these cookbooks should contact Jeanie McDonald at 8-2872, or Elaine Price at 8-4971.

Nelwyn King introduced the speaker, Mr. Chesley McDonald, who gave a program on the Jews and Roman Catholics.

Refreshments were served by Bitsy Durham and Helen Hays.

WAYNE SMITH IS F.H.A. BEAU

Wayne Smith has been elected F.H.A. Beau by the Sterling City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. This was announced on Friday of last week. Wayne has been a very outstanding member of the Future Farmers of America. He is at present serving as the FFA vice-president.

Mrs. Hester Knight's Mother Dead

Mrs. J. L. Cheshire, 89 years and 6 months old, a Coleman resident since 1909, died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday of last week in a Hamlin hospital. She was born April 8, 1875 in Bell County. She was married to John Cheshire December 17, 1893 in Bell County. He died in 1951.

Mrs. Cheshire was a member of the Baptist Church.

Attending the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hester Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Jim, Phil and Carolyn Sue.

Survivors include five daughters—Mrs. Hester Knight of Sterling, Mrs. James Blanton of McCauley, Mrs. Harmon Blanton of Coleman, Mrs. John Tucker of Lubbock, Mrs. Jean Bell of Fisk, and two sons, Lee Cheshire of Seminole and Roy Cheshire of Longview, and eleven grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Lions Selling Trick or Treat Candy

The Lions Club here is selling Trick or Treat candy—as a club project. Before Halloween even, the candy is on sale at some of the member's places of business. The cellophane bags of candy (about 150 pieces) are selling for \$1 a bag and you can buy 'em now at Lowe Hardware, West Texas Utilities, Turners Drive-In, Blair's Shell.

The candy is put up for sale by Lions Clubs and benefits local clubs and Lions projects nationwide.

You get your money's worth.

LOCAL FHA GIRLS SELLING COOKBOOKS

The local Future Homemakers of America chapter members are selling cookbooks—Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers (Salads) and the books are selling for only \$2.95 each.

If you want one of these books call Jeanie McDonald or Elaine Price.

The Salads edition contains separate sections featuring vegetable and fruit salads. It contains one of the most complete sections on molded salads ever printed. Many salads which use low-calorie ingredients are also included.

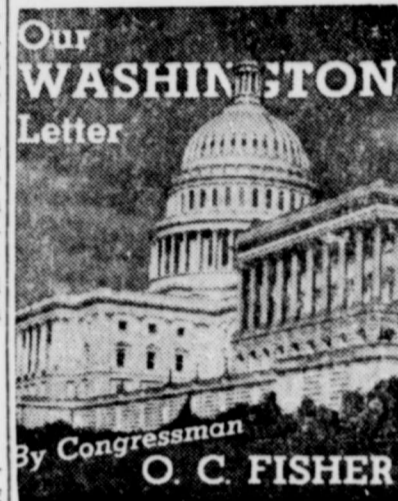
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster spent last weekend in Dallas. They saw the stage show "Here's Love" at the state fair Sunday night.

BARBECUE for sale. Will cook Saturday, ready at noon. T. J. Finnegan, phone 8-3461.

Local Teachers To Attend Math Courses

Nine Sterling City elementary and one high school teacher will attend eight sessions of three hours each on Modern Mathematics at Midland beginning on Saturday, October 24, 1964 and ending February 27, 1961.

These three hour Saturday sessions are sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. They cover a four months period and are designed to train the teachers in teaching the new math courses more effectively.



Argument over poverty goes on and on. Indeed there has been a war against poverty ever since the Republic was established. Only recently has the poverty label been applied to all family men who make less than \$3,000 a year and the Government has taken over the chief role of ending poverty.

In the past Government has played a secondary part in this war. Heretofore the chief weapons against poverty have been a free and unregulated society, featuring our competitive, free enterprise system, as a means of uplifting people in their efforts to help themselves in the quest for a better life.

That is to say, Government traditionally has been most effective in this war by encouraging incentives, thereby helping to create more jobs, within the framework of free enterprise.

Here's an example of how Government can stifle business, interfere with incentives and promote failure and reduced income of those who strive to get ahead, create new jobs and make ends meet:

A Ballinger small businessman, by working hard and making use of family labor and ingenuity, managed to get ahead, pay taxes, create a few new jobs for people, and enjoy a small net profit.

Then, recently, a Labor Department Wage and Hour inspector came tot town. He bluntly told the businessman he was violating the Federal law in many respects. A 14-year-old boy, a part-time employee, was being paid \$4 a day to sweep out, clean up and do odd jobs. This kindled the boy's ambition, gave him a little spending money, taught him how to use his talents, and it kept him off the streets while his parents were working. This, ruled the G man, was hazardous, and the boy had to be fired.

The owner's son, 25, married and with two children, helped run the business, received a weekly wage. But the G man ruled that was illegal—that he had to be paid on an hourly rate, with overtime.

The businessman's father-in-law, a disabled social security annuitant, had been in the habit of dropping in, answering the telephone for his daughter, who also worked there, when she had to leave to run errands. He received no pay for this. But the G man said this was against the Labor Department's idea of what the law does not allow.

It is just such government meddling as this that stifles business, promotes poverty and business failure. Maybe the man should give up, close the place and try to get on a government anti-poverty dole!

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Charter No. 9813 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on October 1, 1964, Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	540,644.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	649,467.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	850,427.81
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$150,343.76 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.) (Net of any reserves)	150,343.76
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	1,427,305.95
Fixed assets	95,226.25
Other assets	14,517.83
TOTAL ASSETS	3,727,933.24

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,894,611.29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,171,831.29
Deposits of United States Government	13,741.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,165.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,237,349.86
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,015,518.57
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,221,831.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,237,349.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—par value per share \$100.00	
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	Total par value 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	90,583.38
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	490,583.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,727,933.24

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

H. L. HILDEBRAND Directors
WORTH B. DURHAM
ROLAND L. LOWE

REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS. SALLIE WALLACE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	3,469.69
To amount received since last report	24.68
By amount paid out since last report	514.08
By amount to balance	2,980.29
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	15,573.51
To amount received since last report	1,923.28
By amount paid out since last report	11,649.07
By amount to balance	5,847.72
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	18,398.79
To amount received since last report	2,472.97
By amount paid out since last report	15,045.01
By amount to balance	5,829.90
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	6,182.09
To amount received since last report	24.68
By amount paid out since last report	125.00
By amount to balance	6,081.77
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	3,945.00
To amount received since last report	65.52
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	4,010.58
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	4,388.48
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	2,169.52
By amount to balance	2,218.96
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	1,988.73
To amount received since last report	8,639.83
By amount paid out since last report	2,679.02
By amount to balance	7,949.54
F. M. & L. R. FUND	
To balance last report filed June 30, 1964	15,959.25
To amount received since last report	208.67
By amount paid out since last report	1,917.50
By amount to balance	14,250.43
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed June 30, 1964	.00
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	.00

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