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## I.L. Literary Events Here Saturday

### Tennis in San Angelo Today

The literary events of the area District Interscholastic League will be held here on April 3. Contestants from the schools at Forsan, Water Valley, Garden City, Bronte, Robert Lee and Sterling City are to be on hand. Around a hundred and fifty contestants and teachers and interested persons will be here that day.

Only the literary events are to be held here. The track and field events will be held in Big Spring, where the track facilities are complete.

The tennis events are being held in San Angelo today.

Track and field events are to be held in Big Spring (for high school) on April 10 and for elementary at Silver on April 14.

Elementary contestants from the literary division of the local school are—5th and 6th spellers—Susan Terry and Clark Kilpatrick with Elsa Gaitan as alternate. Representing Sterling in girls declamation will be Terry Seago with Donna Noble as alternate; and boys declamation—Bobby Barton with Wayne Brown as alternate.

In 7th and 8th grade spelling Jaynelle Cope and David Currington will represent Sterling with Randy Nixon as alternate. Pam McEntire and Jaynelle Cope are the ready writers with David Currington as alternate. The number sense team is composed of Pat Dearen, Johnny Joe Medina and Gary Duncan with Jaynelle Cope as alternate.

Judy Copeland will be the story telling entrant and Lisa Horwood is alternate. The picture memory entrants will be Marilyn Foster, Cheryl Butler, Clark Kilpatrick, Debbie Hopkins and Gail Currington with Allen Price as alternate.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Representing Sterling in debate will be Karen Williams and Louise Alexander; the alternates are Betty Jo Daves and Janie Copeland.

James Morgan and Nelwyn King are the extemporaneous speakers, and Troy Murrell and Rosanne Foster will be the persuasive speakers.

Ronnie Kilpatrick and Shirley Price are in poetry interpretation with Sharon Currington as alternate. Royce Sparks and Jeanie McDonald will represent Sterling in prose reading with Debbie Reed as alternate.

Others in the district meet from Sterling are—  
Ready Writing—Debbie Reed and Janie Copeland.

Spelling and Plain Writing—Janie Copeland and Troy Murrell with Collin Douthit as alternate.

Typewriting—Lynn Alexander and Beverly Brooks with Diana Cole as alternate.

Number Sense—John Cooney, Collin Douthit and Frank Balaban with Troy Murrell as alternate.

Science—Troy Murrell and Shirley Price.

**Tennis Contestants**  
High school Boys Doubles—Collin Douthit and Johnny Copeland; Singles—James Morgan.

High School Girls Doubles—Rosanne Foster and Shirley Price; Singles—Elaine Price.

High School Junior Division Boys Doubles—Phil Cole and Gary Foster; Singles—Ronnie Kilpatrick.

Ribbons for the winners are being furnished by business houses of Sterling, being the Turner's Drive-In Grocery, Bailey Bros., Brooks & Bailey and Lowe Hardware & Furniture Co.

Danny Bailey, Billy Bauer, and Reynolds Lee Foster, all students in Texas Tech, are home for the spring holidays. The students have a week off from classes.

### Sterling Wins One-Act Play Contest

The Sterling cast won the district one-act play contest in competition at Bronte last Thursday. The judge also gave Jeanie McDonald the title of best actress and Troy Murrell best actor. The play itself was named the best play. Fred W. McDonald, local high school English teacher and football coach, was director and the sponsor of the play. Mrs. Lynn Glass assisted in directing the play.

The name of the play is "A Storm Is Coming" by Jim Damico. The story is one of conflict—between a man and a child, and a child and the human race.

Jeanie McDonald faultlessly plays the part of the little girl. Her role is moving and carries the audience along with her and the story. Troy Murrell, who was given the leading male role after Royce Sparks caught a case of the mumps, plays the part of the man. He plays the role of a mature or older man. Shirley Price has a walk-on bit as does Janie Copeland and Drew Durham—as the gang. Crew members helping out were Nelwyn King and Rosanne Foster.

The cast does a good job. It could go along in competition. Last year the Sterling entry won first in district but lost to Menard in regional—a team that went on to win the state class B competition.

### Junior High Boys To Silver Invitational Tournament

Coach J. R. Dillard is taking some junior high boys to the Silver Invitational Track Tournament this Saturday.

From the seventh grade he is taking Richard Rodriguez, Pat Foster, Tim Duncan, Benny Balderaz, Danny Balderaz, David Currington and Ishmael Vargas.

From the eighth grade he is taking Esau Vargas, Randy Peel, Frank Price, Johnny Medina, Rubin Rodriguez, Gary Duncan and Thomas McDonnell.

From the ninth grade he is taking Phil Cole, Gary Foster and John Alejandro.

Dillard said he would take the above boys for sure, and there was a possibility of a few other boys making the trip.

### National FHA Week April 4 to 10

Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation observe National F H A Week April 4 to 10.

The nineteen members of the Sterling City chapter will celebrate FHA week by going to church on Sunday, having a Color Day on Monday, having a Litter-Bug hike on Tuesday, having a speech and flag-raising service on Wednesday, baking cakes for the high school teachers on Thursday, having a picnic lunch on Friday, and having a "Mother's Vacation Day" on Saturday.

Future Homemakers of America are home economics students in junior and senior high schools. Members of this national youth organization, now in its 20th year, work toward the over all goal of helping individuals improve personal, family and community living.

A national program of work guides the activities of individual members and chapters. Projects on this year's programs are (1) You and your values; (2) Focus on Family friendship; (3) Marriage calls for preparation; (4) Stay in school; (5) Action for citizenship.

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LYNDA RHEA ALLEN

### Texas' Hopes for National Miss Wool

Lynda Rhea Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen of Sterling City, represents Texas' hopes for a National Miss Wool in the national pageant and contest. The culmination and announcing of the national winner will be in the San Angelo Coliseum on April 9.

With most states having an entry of contestant in the National contest, Lynda will well represent her home state. She has done a terrific job of serving as Miss Wool of Texas the past year—and the home folks here feel we have a wonderful chance of seeing Lynda chosen as the National Miss Wool.

### Students to Nuclear Physics Symposium Thursday

Earl Seago, high school principal and physics teacher, took five of his physics students to an all-day physics symposium at San Angelo College Thursday. Taking the trip were Troy Murrell, Frank Balaban, David Foster, Shirley Price and Janie Copeland.

Last Saturday, Mr. Seago attended a district science meet at San Angelo College for teachers.

### Back from Trip to Mexico Plane Tire Blows Out!

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand returned home Sunday night following an eight day trip in old Mexico. They flew to El Paso and took train and bus on through the interior and on down to the southern west coast of Mexico.

When they were returning home Sunday, their plane had a tire blowout on taking off at the El Paso field. The pilot circled the field a few times and all the passengers got fixed for a crash landing. But the landing was successful and the tire was changed. Then the plane came on to Midland, where the Stanley Horwoods met them for the short trip home.

Hilde said everyone put a pillow in his lap and reached down and circled his knees with his arms—all set for a crash landing.

### Noratadata Club

Mrs. Finis Westbrook was hostesses to the members of the Noratadata Club at her home last Friday evening. A dinner plate was served.

Topic for discussion was—The Keys to Learning. Mrs. Reynolds Foster talked on the local city and school library and Mrs. J. I. Cope gave—Train Up A Child. Mrs. Ross Foster led the members in the club collect.

The members planned to hold a tasting tea soon.

Present were Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Bill R. Bynum, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Foster S. Price.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Brooks won high score; Mrs. Reed hi cut and bingo by Mrs. Durham.

## School and City Elections Set

### Epsilon Zetas Hear of Muscular Disatropy

Don Hulse of the West Texas Therapy Center in San Angelo, talked on muscular disatropy to members of the Epsilon Zeta Club her on April 18. Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Probandt and Mrs. Larry Glass.

Mrs. Clinton Hodges was the hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Billy Derrell Blair, Mrs. Joe Blane, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Wayne Luory, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Don Akins, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Fred Igo.

Bingo was played and pot plants were won by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Probandt, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Blane.

### BOB KENNEDY NAMED WTU DIRECTOR

ABILENE—The retirement of Arthur S. Harker as secretary-treasurer and member of the board of West Texas Utilities Co. was announced at the company's annual stockholder meeting here Tuesday.

R. E. Kennedy was elected to fill Harker's place on the board and four officers were promoted at the meeting.

Promoted were John A. Hitchison, named vice-president; J. C. Crownover, from assistant secretary and treasurer to secretary and treasurer; Otey H. Cannon, named to fill Crownover's old post; and R. L. Dunwoody, elected assistant treasurer.

WTU president Si Phillips announced the retirement of Harker, who began his forty-one years with the company in 1923.

### Baptist Time Changes

Beginning next Sunday, the evening worship service and the Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Baptist Church here will begin at 7:30 rather than 7:00, said the pastor, Rev. Sherman Conner this week.

### Lease Ruidoso Cafe

The J. R. Dillard has leased the Gateway Dining Room Cafe at Ruidoso, New Mexico. This summer, the Dillard plans to stay out there operating the cafe, but plan to return here for school opening next fall.

### Attend Educators Meeting in Austin

High school principal Earl Seago attended a workshop on "Programmed Learning" in Austin week before last. It was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and was for administrators, curriculum directors and teachers.

The latest teaching machines and aids were demonstrated at the workshop.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- M. Z. Brown
- E. P. Asbill
- Simon and Ricky Alejandro
- Horace Donalson
- J. Q. Foster
- Mrs. Daisy Smith
- H. T. Gartrell
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Lee Hunt
- Mrs. Pedro Trevino and infant son
- Mark Chumley
- Thomas Kilpatrick
- Mrs. Betty Fournier

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple and their son, Alfred, visited friends here over the weekend. From here they went on to Cloudcroft, N. M. for a short visit with the Jodie Emerys. Alfred has finished basic training and will soon be stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

### School Board Election Saturday

The school trustee election will be held here Saturday, April 3 at the courthouse. Mrs. Lee Augustine is the judge in charge of the election.

Two members of the board have terms that are expiring this year. They are Reynolds W. Foster and John Copeland, Jr. Their names are printed on the ballots.

Other members of the local board are Chesley McDonald, Finis Westbrook, Roy Morgan, Stan Horwood and Billy Cain Humble.

### City Council Election Next Tuesday

There will be an election for three city councilmen here next Tuesday, April 6. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Harvey D. Glass, L. Fred Hodges and Hugh Harzke.

Other members of the city council are Mayor Lee Reed, Roland Lowe, and Foster Sims Price.

The election will be held in the city hall with Mrs. Webb Hudson in charge.

### Benge-Sites Wedding in San Angelo

Miss Rachel Lynne Benge became the bride of Dale Ray Sites last Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Benge of San Angelo and formerly of Sterling City. Her husband is the son of Mrs. F.G. Sites of Burkburnett and the late Mr. Sites.

The couple was married by Marion Hays, minister of the Sterling City Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stites wore a sheath dress of white lined nylon with appliqued design, wrist-length tapered sleeves and a Dior hat.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Benge, the bride's sister, of Alpine. Best man was Lewis Robertson of Marfa.

Ushers were Ronnie Landon and Jack Thornton, nephews of the bride, both of San Angelo.

The couple will be at home in Midland, where the husband is employed, following a trip through South Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Alpine High School and attended San Angelo College. Her husband was graduated from Burkburnett High school, served four years in the Navy and attended Sul Ross State College.

A reception was in the home of the bride's parents.

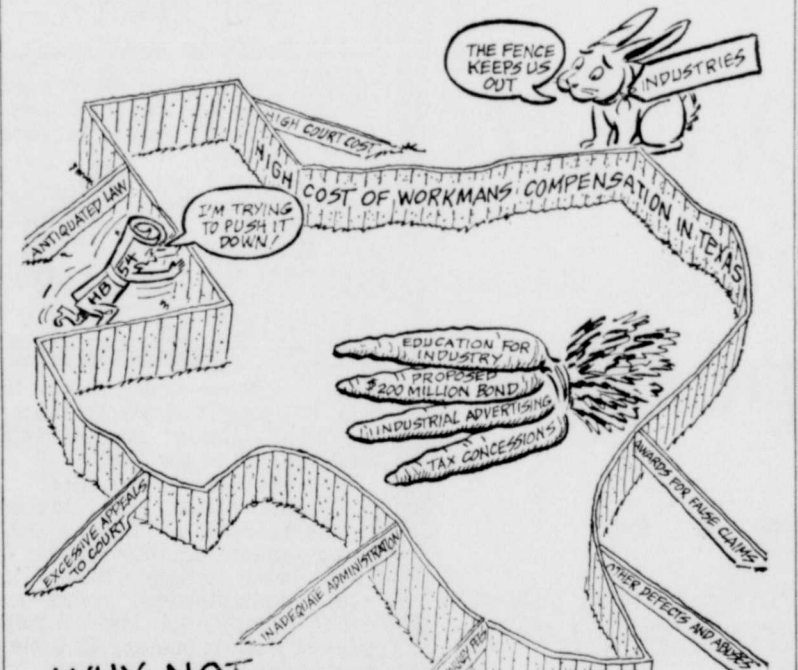
### To Speak at Baptist Brotherhood Meeting

The Rev. Sherman Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will be speaker at the Harris Avenue Baptist Church Brotherhood meeting Monday night, April 5. His talk will be on "Latin American Missions." Rev. Conner is on the Mission Survey Committee of the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

### LUCY ALEJANDRO DIES

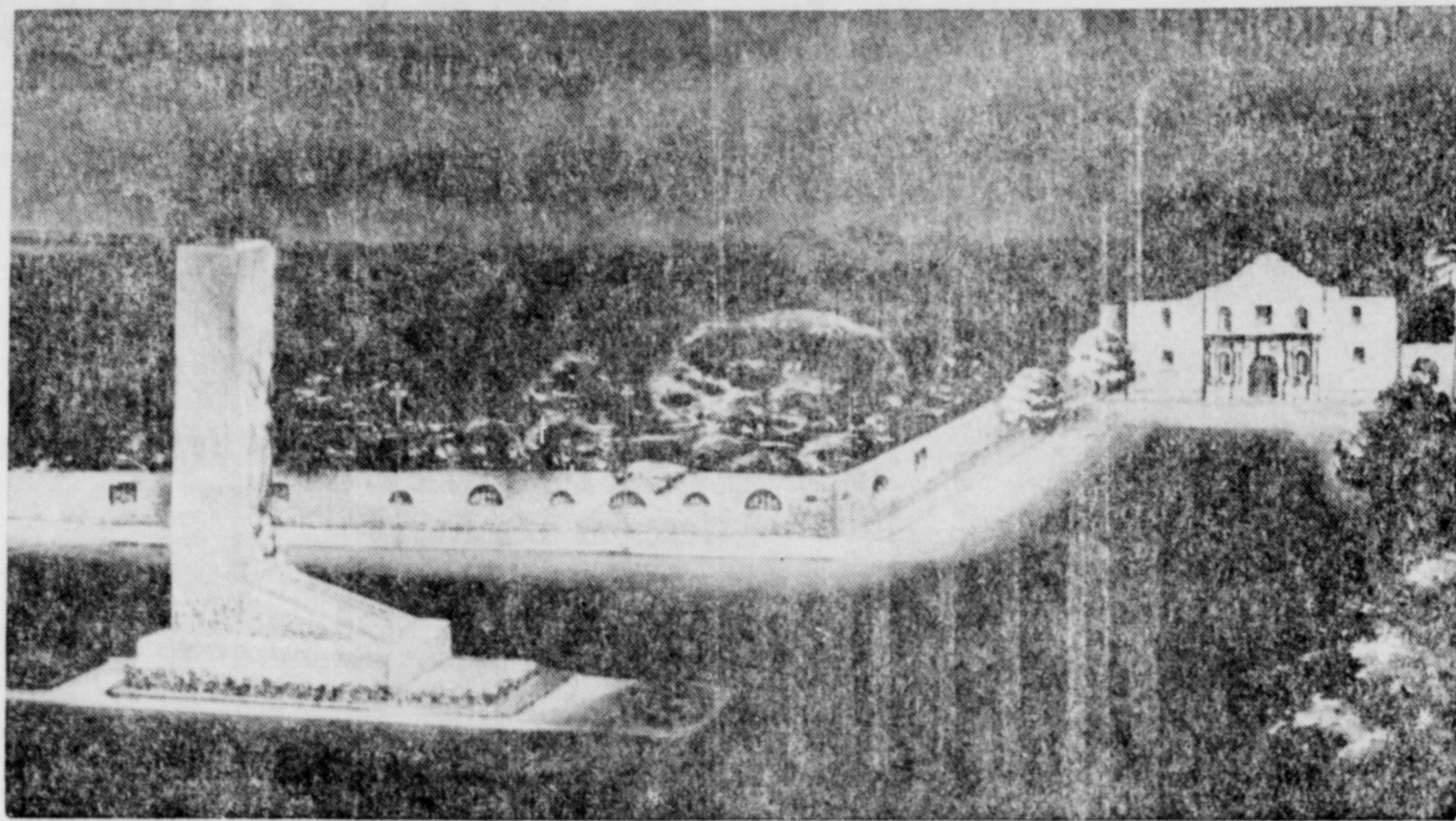
Lucy Alejandro, local junior high student, died last Saturday as her parents were taking her to a San Angelo doctor. The girl was reported to have had pneumonia and a rheumatic heart. Burial was in Calvarly Cemetery following services at St. Mary's Catholic church in San Angelo. Her parents work on a ranch near Broome.

## JOB AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AT STAKE



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By Betty Barclay

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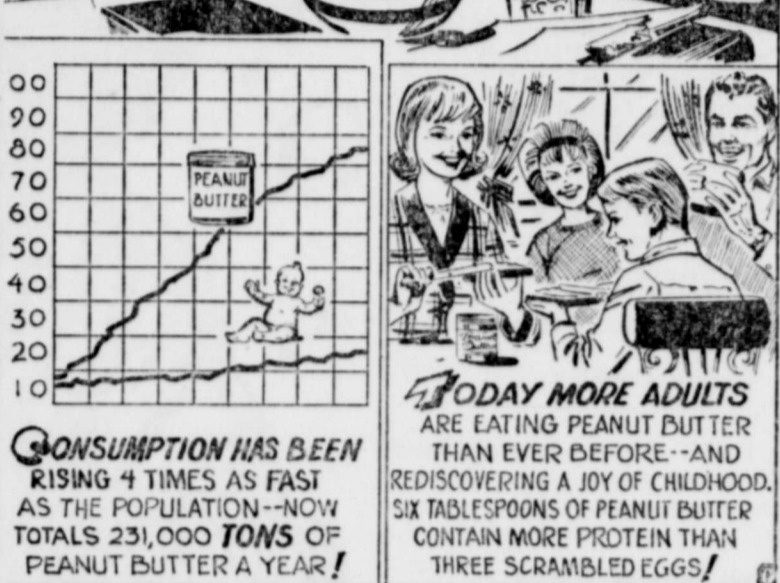
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She is presently sponsored by the Taylor Street church of Christ in Hobbs, N.M. and will move to Mexico City in the near future to continue her work in the mission field.

All ladies and high school girls of the community are invited to hear her.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our Sterling City friends who expressed sympathy through telegrams, flowers, memorials, long distance telephone calls, and cards at the death of our wife, mother and sister. Olive Crosland of Gulfport, Mississippi.

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**AROUND THE COUNTY**  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The state-wide kickoff meeting of the Southwest Animal Health Foundation to raise \$300,000 to maintain the screwworm eradication program until July 1 was attended by over 250 men from various parts of the state in Austin last Friday. Sterling County was represented by Alvie Cole. Alvie is chairman of the Sterling County Animal Health Committee and is a member of the Foundation's board of trustees. The meeting was held for county chairmen; and county agents were invited to attend with the chairman from their county. I did attend with Alvie.

The Foundation feels that they will be able to raise the \$300,000 necessary to maintain the program for the next three months. After July 1, the federal government will take over the program if all goes according to plan. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has requested an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to carry on the program after July 1. Sterling County's potential, based on estimated livestock numbers, is set at \$1,920. This is approximately one-tenth of the amount raised in the two previous drives in Sterling County.

Meantime, all livestock producers are urged to maintain a watch of all their livestock for suspected screwworm cases during the next year. The next few weeks are especially critical. As this is shearing time, watch your sheep. Shearing cuts provide an opportunity for worms, if fertile flies are in the vicinity. One case of screwworms missed now could result in many more later in the year.

Take samples of all suspected cases and mail them to the laboratory at Mission. Most producers have vials and mailing tubes; if you need them, they are available in the county agent's office.

The case of worms Tommy Foster sent in from a sheared goat last week was identified as non-screwworm. This was the first sample sent in from the county this year. Last year eighteen samples were sent in and all were identified as non-screwworm.

Meanwhile, if you haven't made your contribution, remember the drive is on now. The two weeks, March 29 through April 12 have been designated as the time to raise the \$1,920 in Sterling County. The rate this time is ten cents for cows and horses, two cents per head for sheep, goats or swine.

Now is the time to fertilize your pecan trees if you intend to do so. Trees will soon be making their spring growth and a shot of fertilizer will help them.

Suggested rates of application are as follows: for young trees under six years of age, use one pound of 16-20-0 for each inch diameter of the trunk. On older bearing trees, use two pounds of the same fertilizer for each diameter inch of trunk. The fertilizer should be broadcast on the ground around the tree. Make the heaviest application toward the ends of the branches, or drip line.

Follow the fertilizer with plenty of water. The water will dissolve the fertilizer and move the solution to the feeder roots.

Wool production in Texas was down 13 percent in 1964, according to the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production in 1964 for the state was 41.3 million pounds.

A total of 5,476,000 head of sheep were shorn in 1964. Average fleece weight was 7.5 pounds compared to an 8.0 average in 1963; in 1963, 5,974,000 were sheared. Average price received in Texas was 52 cents per pound in 1964 compared to 51 cents in 1963. Value of the wool crop in the state was placed at 21.5 million dollars, compared to

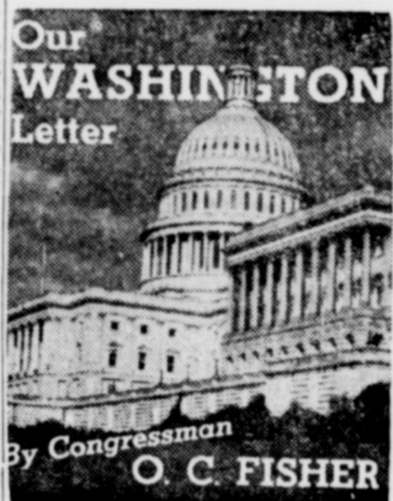
24.3 million in 1963. Nationally, the figures for 1964 are also below 1963. Production was down seven percent, fleece weight was down from 8.54 pounds in 1963 to 8.4 in 1964. Average price in 1964 was 53.2 cents against 48.5 in 1963.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my friends, the county employees and the T.E.L. Sunday School Class—I want to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, gifts, cards and letters with their messages of inspiration and hope. May God richly bless you.  
**SALLIE WALLACE**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to give thanks to the people of Sterling who were so kind and thoughtful at the death and funeral of our loved one.  
**THE FRANK ALEJANDRO FAMILY**



**Our WASHINGTON Letter**

By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

History was made in the House of Representatives last week when the education aid bill was approved. This marked the first time in history that the House has okayed a general federal aid to education measure, and it was also the first time either House of Congress has approved federal aid for parochial schools.

The \$1.3 billion (the first year) bill will undoubtedly involve a certain amount of federal control—a part of the price that must be paid for this type of aid. And that degree of control will, of course extend to both the public and church-supported schools. The Supreme Court in one of its decisions put it this way: "It is scarcely lack of due process for the government to regulate that which is subsidized."

I joined with Congressmen Burleson, Casey, Dowdy, Mahon, Pool, Roberts, Rogers, and Teague of Texas, in voting against the bill. Thirteen Texans favored it. Federal control will, according to plan, come slowly at first and will probably be hardly perceptible the first year. But as the program expands and federalization infiltrates, the inevitable strings will be attached to the federal checks that are sent out. That will be felt in the make-up of textbooks, curriculum, perhaps faculty qualifications and of course, the degree of racial integration and discrimination—both in and out of the schools.

In terms of aid, Texas will get a whopping \$75 million from the federal till the first year. But Texas taxpayers are expected to fork over at least \$80 million as their share of the cost—perhaps a little more than that. The \$1.3 billion which the program will cost the first year will have to be borrowed by Uncle Sam, and that much added to the public debt. But it is a little old-fashioned these days to talk about deficit spending and the mounting national debt.

The people in the 21st Texas district will not be happy about this new addition to Federal spending programs. Only recently, in response to a questionnaire, a cross-section of public opinion in our district revealed that 69% are opposed to federal subsidy for teachers' pay, 54% opposed to federal aid for school construction, and 84% took a dim view of aid to parochial schools.

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Cornbread  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**  
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In the Federal Government, a key figure in planning national forests recreational and resort areas, national parks and highways, airports, and military installations is the professional landscape architect. It will be Landscape Architects employed by the National Park Service, the Forest Service, the Corps of Engineers, and by other Federal agencies to whom will fall the task of carrying out the program developed by the President and the Congress.

Appointments to these positions ranging in pay from \$5,990 to \$16,460 a year in the Federal service will be made from the new examination just announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The specific educational and experience requirements are described in Announcement No. 353-B.

Applications should be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive S.W., Washington, D. C.

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