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Football Barbecue, Rally Saturday

At City Park at 7 p.m.

There will be a big barbecue supper and football rally at the City Park here Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock, announced Mrs. J. Q. Foster, president of the high school mothers' club. Coach J. R. Dillard will present his football boys, the pep leaders will lead in some school yells and the new teachers will be introduced.

Football workouts are underway, and the boys had their physical checkups Tuesday of this week. The local squad will scrimmage Sands here tonight (Friday) at 7:30. Everybody is welcome to drop in and watch the scrimmage.

The first game for the Eagles will be with Gail there on September 10 at 8 p.m. Among the returning Eagles on the squad are Dusty Dillard, Gary Foster, Ronnie Lawson, Larry Wilson, Wayland Foster, James Morgan, Jack Clark, Mike Foster, Larry Stewart, Frank Balaban, Johnny Copeland, Collin Douthit, Phil Cole, David Foster, Corwin Collins, and Andy Gaston.

Freshman turnouts for the squad include Frank Price, Paul Balaban, Randy Peel and Randy Mixon.

Football Schedule

Sterling City Eagles 1965
Sept. 10—GAIL—There, 8 p.m.
Sept. 17—FLOWER GROVE—Here, 8 p.m.
Sept. 24—KLONDIKE—There, 8 p.m.
Oct. 1—MILES—There, 8 p.m.
Oct. 8—IMPERIAL—Here, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15—GRANDFALLS—Here, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22—OPEN
Oct. 29—OPEN
Nov. 5—GARDEN CITY—Here, 7:30 p.m. — Homecoming
Nov. 12—IMPERIAL—There, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19—FORSAN — There, 7:30 p.m.
* Conference Games

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1965
Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Sliced Tomato
Rolls
Plain Cake
THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1965
Turkey & Spaghetti
String Beans
Carrot, Apple, Celery Salad
Rolls
Brownies
FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1965
Pigs in Blankets
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Pickle Cakes
Cornbread Muffins
Peaches
Muffins

Music Teacher To Attend Workshop

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Garden City, who teaches piano and music here, will attend a four day workshop at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland next week. Miss Verna Harder, professor of pedagogy at the University of Texas, will conduct the school for music teachers over this area. She is associate professor of music at U.T. and has studied in New York, Switzerland and Vienna.

Due to the workshop Mrs. Mitchell said she would not be here to enroll piano students until September 7. She will have her music classes at the school as usual.

Mrs. Bill Barbee and son, Hull, of Richardson, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson.



AROUND THE COUNTY by

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

One of the most destructive of the late season pecan insects may attack pecans during August and early September. The insect is the pecan weevil.

The pecan weevil is a brownish insect, with the appearance of all weevils, the characteristic long beak. They are usually about three-eighths of an inch long.

After the nut kernels have begun to harden, the female weevil chews a hole in the shell and deposits her eggs in the nuts themselves. White grubs emerge from these eggs and feed on the nuts.

The presence of the pecan weevil can be detected by checking with an old bedsheet beneath the trees. Lay the sheet on the ground around the base of the tree and then jar the limbs of the tree with a long pole that has a pad on the end. The weevils will fall to the ground on the sheet. When three or more weevils are jarred from one tree, control measures should be started if you wish to save your pecans. Controls recommended now are based on spraying.

The only recommended spray at this time is six pounds of fifty percent wettable DDT per hundred gallons of water.

Frequently, the first indication of the weevil is late in the year when the pecans are shelled. Then the hole in the shell and the damaged kernel is found. The weevil has been quite damaging in this area in the last few years.

It appears that 1965 is going to be a rough year for "bringing home the bacon," says Ed Uvacek Extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M. He is referring to the unusually high prices of bacon and other retail pork cuts of course. As everyone knows, pork prices have gone out of sight with bacon averaging a dollar a pound.

An insufficient supply of slaughter hogs on the market is causing the price increase. During most of 1964, market prices for slaughter hogs were down and producers responded by cutting production. As a result, supplies are down now and prices are up. The Texas pig crop was down ten percent for the period December 1964 to June 1965; these are hogslings.

The main advantages of the Summertime tomato are: (1) Resistance to high temperature, (2) high yield, and (3) early maturing, 60 days from planting.

ODDITIES

by THOMPSON

WINNING ATHLETES IN ANCIENT GREECE RECEIVED A PRIZE CALLED THE ATHLON FROM WHICH WE GET OUR WORD 'ATHLETICS'!



THE FIRST ATHLETIC EVENT TO BE BROADCAST OVER THE RADIO WAS THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOXING MATCH IN 1921.



BOTH ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS FALL VICTIM TO ATHLETE'S FOOT, BUT IT'S EASIER TO GET RID OF NOW THAN EVER BEFORE-- THANKS TO TINACTIN, A NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCED BY THE SCHERING CORP.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. May Martin
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Mrs. L. M. McCarty
Mrs. Ella Ligon
John Reed
Mrs. John Reed
Pete Estrada

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: T. G. Gawan

The Bill Wiemers family returned home Thursday from a vacation trip that took them to Amarillo and Colorado.

that are going to market now. Indications are that pork supplies for the last six months of 1965 will be down seven percent, that is from the same period last year.

A new variety of tomato that will set and produce tomatoes during the hot months of the summer has done well this year at the Experiment Station at Yoakum, Texas. The new variety, named Summertime, was released this spring by the Experiment Station and Texas A&M University. It was developed by the station under the direction of Dr. Harrison at Yoakum.

Summertime is a family-garden tomato, rather small in size. It is about an inch and a half to two inches in diameter. Thus far it has been a heavy producer.

The best time to plant this variety is in May or June and it will bear fruit until frost. Most tomatoes will not set fruit when night time temperatures go about 70 degrees. Summertime was developed to bear and set fruit under those conditions. It might be a good one to remember next year when you get ready to put out your garden, you gardeners.

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School to Open on September 1

Lions Hear District Governor

George Thompson, District Governor of this Lions Club district, spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. He stressed the service of Lions Club both at home and abroad.

Guests besides the speaker present included Hull Barbee, Collin Douthit, and Billy Bauer. Dan Collier was a new member.

Jack Asbill told of plans for a game night here being planned for the first part of September. It was announced that there would be a scrimmage here Friday night between the local football squad and Sands.

The prize went to Jeff Davis.

Sterling County Oil-Gas Roundup

Sterling County's producers and royalty owners are marketing some \$2.2 million in crude oil and natural gas a year, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association this week.

Ranking 143rd among Texas oil and gas producing counties, Sterling County in 1963 received some \$2.2 million from wellhead sales of oil and an estimated \$27,000 from natural gas. County production of oil was approximately 749,000 barrels; natural gas, 217 million cubic feet.

Farmers, ranchers and other mineral owners share in a \$281,000 distribution of oil and gas royalty payments annually.

The Association based its annual study of this county's oil and gas output on statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1963. Production data for 1964 would be approximately the same.

Statewide, Texas oil and gas wells produced an estimated \$3.6 billion in income: \$2.9 billion from oil, \$730 million from gas.

Data from the Texas Employment Commission indicate direct employment in oil and gas industry jobs for more than 35 Sterling County citizens with a payroll of approximately \$204,000 a year. Because oil operations require such a large number of service contractors and supply firms, which are not included in this figure, direct employment figures are only part of the story of local economic impact.

An important indicator of activity is the amount expended on drilling of wildcat wells seeking new fields and those wells drilled to develop fields already located. The Association estimates that in 1964 approximately \$2.8 million was risked by Texas oil and gas operators on drilling ventures in Sterling County. About 34.8 per cent of this expenditure, or \$973,000, went into dry holes.

A tabulation by the Oil and Gas Journal shows 46 wells were drilled in the county in 1964: 29 oil, 16 dry holes, and 1 service well. A total of 208,000 feet of hole were drilled—153,000 for development wells and 55,000 for wildcats.

In addition to local school and county property taxes by oil and gas operators, taxes on production from Sterling County flowed into the State Treasury at the rate of about \$104,000 a year.

Cancer Meeting September 13

The Sterling County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center, announced Mrs. Stan Horwood.

The Ross Fosters spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

High School Students Register Monday

Faculty Meeting on August 31

Sterling school superintendent O. T. Jones announced that school will officially open here on Wednesday, September 1. All pupils will report at nine o'clock that morning for the first day of school.

Faculty members will report at the school both Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31, and a faculty meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the 31st.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, will be a school holiday, said the superintendent.

Teachers for the high school this year include Earl Seago, principal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass, Fred Igo, Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mrs. H. E. Barton, Gene Morrison, and George White.

J. R. Dillard is the grade school principal. The other grade school teachers include Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mrs. Hubert Travis, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr., Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Ray Lane and Mrs. Betty Jones.

High school principal Earl Seago said high school students would register on Monday, August 30. He has asked for a meeting of high school teachers at 9 a.m.

Students are asked to come and register as follows:

SENIORS 10 a.m.
JUNIORS 11 a.m.
SOPHOMORES 1 p.m.
FRESHMEN 2 p.m.

SON TO THE CHARLIE WILLIAMSONS

A son, named Bobby Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, at 1:18 a.m. on August 22 in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces.

"Papa" Charles is the State Highway Patrolman here. This is the Williamson's third child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holmes of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williamson of Wimberly.

Mrs. John Boyd of New Orleans and Mrs. Lee Sparks and son, Taylor, of Davenport, Calif. have returned home after visiting here with Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

Services Sunday at Baptist Church

The Rev. Balkus Matthews of San Angelo will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church, announced T. H. Humble. Everyone is urged and invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald spent last weekend in New Mexico at Cloudfrock and Ruidoso. They got together with the Don McDonalds and Tony Allens while there.

Jeanie McDonald and Mrs. H. E. Barton returned home Sunday from Austin where Jeanie was a delegate to the Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime.

Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and cashier of The First National Bank here, is attending a school of the American Banking Association in Austin this week.

Mrs. Nan Davis and her daughter, Edna, visited the L. E. Davina family in Roswell, N. M. over the weekend.

Kathy Nairn of Fort Worth visited Lee Douthit here this week. Both girls will be sophomores at Texas Womans University next year and will be roommates.

BLUE IS FOR BOYS

IN THE 18TH CENTURY, THE BLUE BOY THE NOW FAMOUS PICTURE OF A LAD IN BLUE SATIN, WAS PAINTED BY GAINSBOROUGH TO PROVE THE COLD COLOR BLUE COULD BE THE DOMINANT HUE IN A PAINTING.



IN THE 19TH CENTURY, LITTLE BOY BLUE OF NURSERY RHYME FAME WAS COMPOSED BY EUGENE FIELD, AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMAN AND POET, TO AMUSE HIS OWN 6 SMALL SONS.



IN THE 20TH CENTURY, LITTLE BOYS ARE STILL IN BLUE, BUT THEY FAVOR WESTERN STYLE BLUE JEANS, RATHER THAN SHORT PANTS OR SATIN BREECHES!

LOOKING AHEAD

Let Sam Pay The Rent!

One of the major directions our welfare state has taken in the past 30 years has been toward the provision of housing for its citizens. It is as if this particular necessity of shelter were entirely beyond reach of both the poor and the not-so-poor. One of the depression antidotes was government insured private mortgages and, later, direct loans to some citizens at favorable interest rates supposedly unavailable from private lenders. All these government plans were meant to encourage construction activity, along with the low cost housing in urban centers and lush apartments in redevelopment projects.

Apparently, some planners thought of government housing efforts as supplying living quarters for people. But it is perhaps this factor, wherever there is a subsidy effect in the federal involvement, that has come to be least valuable to the national well-being. Such efforts, closely resembling as they do the socialist pattern, apparently do lead us to the view that the state should eventually accept responsibility for all housing.

The Next Step

Having succeeded in putting a roof over the heads of a good many voters, the federal government now wants to do something for the renter who earns too much to live in public housing and not enough to afford "decent" private housing. It is supposed that there may be some 4 million families in this category, for whom the Great Society wants to assume responsibility. Rent supplements (subsidy if a word they avoid) are expected to require \$500 million for payments to landlords for the first four years in a 40-year program that some say could cost \$13 billion.

If it were not such a sad commentary on the extent of socialism's penetration into the American pattern and so expensive, it would read like a joke on human nature. The bill squeaked by the House after minor modifications, and passed the Senate. It has yet to become apparent to the American people just what it is all about. Families with incomes well past the national median can have you pay their rent for them. This is clearly another way to redistribute the wealth of the nation, by having taxpayers assume this kind of obligation.

Unequal Opportunity

The idea of the rent subsidy is that the Housing Administrator should pay an amount equal to the difference between the free-market value of the house or apartment and one-fourth of the renter's income. As introduced in the House, it might have made possible a family earning \$250 a month (poverty level) renting a \$100 apartment for only \$25. But the family might also have moved into a \$200 apartment, still paying only \$62.50. In its present state, the subsidy portion of the measure is supposed to be pegged to public housing. But this housing varies around the country, and is still likely to offer some hair-raising examples of welfare-statism.

The minority report of the House Committee pointed out that the whole idea would mean billions for "creating a national system of unequal opportunity in housing." Representative Talcott, of Calif., a member of the Committee, believes the program could lead to subsidies for the rents of more than half the families in the U.S. Few families would wish to buy homes and assume home ownership responsibilities when high class, subsidized apartments or houses are available to them for less than the very lowest mortgage payments. Also, the boon-doggling possibilities for builders and operators have not remained unnoticed.

Demoralizing Effect

This is the way subsidies go. And it is in the nature of a politically inspired Great Society to endeavor to find something to offer everybody. The sad fact that the subsidy people overlook is that this kind of thing is making spineless jelly-fish out of erstwhile tough, independent, hardworking Americans. Such plans take away the incentives to learn, earn, and save. Why

should a person strive to raise his own living standard through his own efforts (rewards for his industriousness or skills) if everything is already available on application to the government. Might as well go fishing. Surely the Congress is not going to continually welcome regressions from freedom that make us dependent, palms-up pawns of the State.

BUDGET NOTICE

Year A. D., 1965

On this 9th day of August, A. D. 1965, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of 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.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas as made on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1965, 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., 1965, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of September, 1965, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court Room at which time any tax payer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 9th day of August, A. D. 1965

W. W. DURHAM
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 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
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Demolition Squad to Demonstrate Here

A demolition squad from Ft. Hood, Texas will put on demolition exhibitions in fire fighting during the week of September 13, said Ross Foster this week. The squad, under command of 1st Lt. David M. Tisdale, is with the 47th Ordinance Detachment at Fort Hood.

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the exhibitions here, which is in the interest of fire fighting.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced two new examinations this week, for Technician and Social Worker.

The Engineering and Scientific Technician examination covers a wide range of positions principally in the Washington, D. C. area. These technicians act as non-professional assistants to engineers, mathematicians, and other scientists

such as chemists, physicists, astronomers, geologists, metallurgists, electronic scientists, and the like. The salary ranges from \$4,480 to \$10,250 a year. Varying amounts of non-professional technician experience are required, increasing with the grade of position. Study in college or technical institutes can be substituted for some experience.

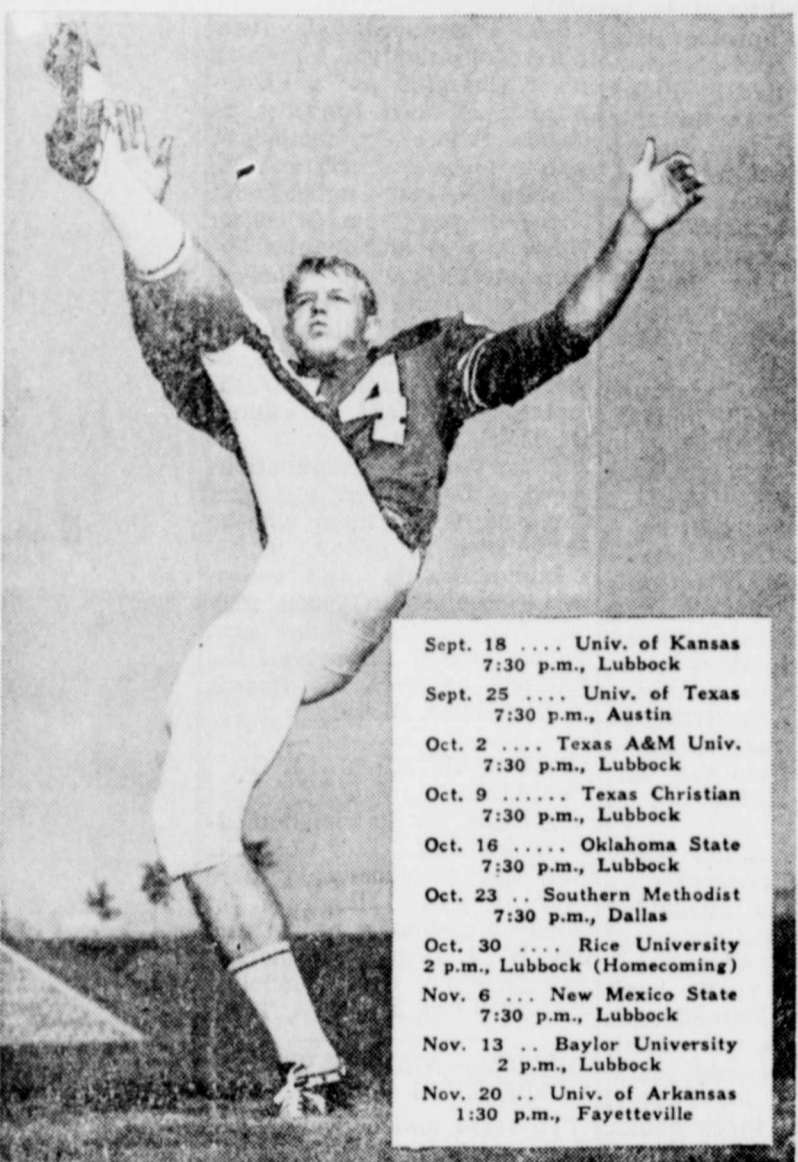
The new Social Worker examination covers professional social worker positions and related positions known as Social Work Associate and Social Service Representative for work in Washington, D. C. and throughout the country. Salaries range from \$6,050 to \$16,460 for Social Worker and \$6,630 to \$10,250 for the other positions. Professional Social Workers are required to have completed graduate study in Social Work with professional experience in addition for the higher grades. The Associate and Representative positions require experience in welfare activities although appropriate education may be substituted for some of the needed re-

quired experience. Neither examination requires a written test. See Announcement 364-B (Technician) and 365-B (Social Worker) for detailed information and instructions about the proper place to apply for the position titles shown.

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

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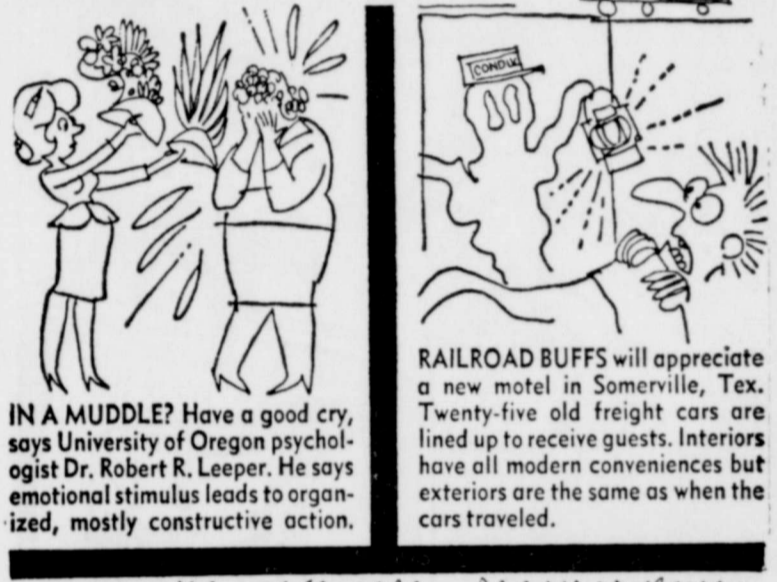
- Sept. 18 Univ. of Kansas 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
- Sept. 25 Univ. of Texas 7:30 p.m., Austin
- Oct. 2 Texas A&M Univ. 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
- Oct. 9 Texas Christian 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
- Oct. 16 Oklahoma State 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
- Oct. 23 Southern Methodist 7:30 p.m., Dallas
- Oct. 30 Rice University 2 p.m., Lubbock (Homecoming)
- Nov. 6 New Mexico State 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
- Nov. 13 Baylor University 2 p.m., Lubbock
- Nov. 20 Univ. of Arkansas 1:30 p.m., Fayetteville

SUN HIGHLIGHTS . . . by THOMPSON

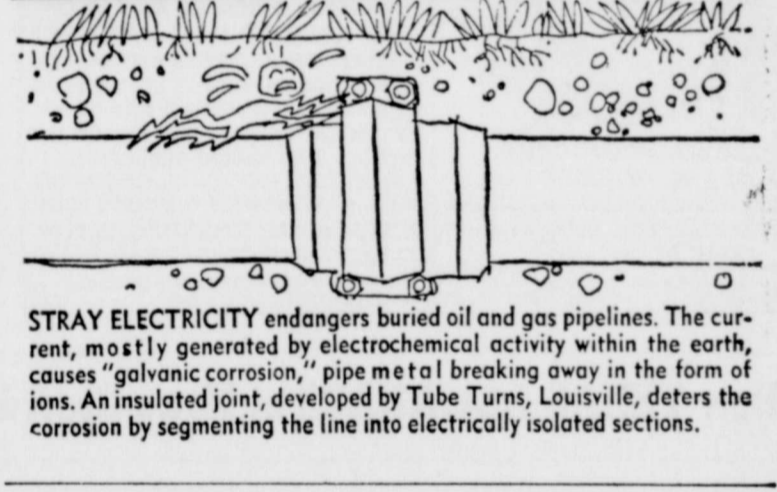


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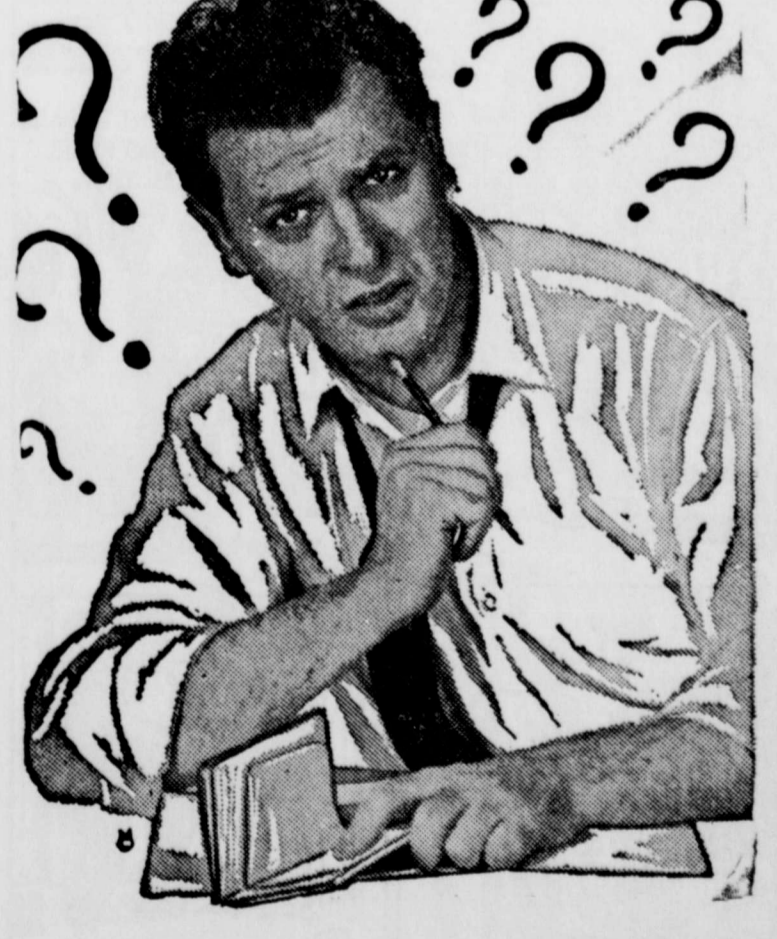
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CRIME RATE GROWING

"Paper problems" are considered to be necessary by-products of our complex, modern-day society. However, and notwithstanding the apparent reasoning of some courts and social workers, criminality in our Nation today does not fall into the "paper problem" category. On the contrary, it is a real and absolute menace, a serious danger to the ideals and principles under which we live.

Law-abiding citizens have every right to be greatly concerned over the spiraling crime rate. Each day increases their chances of becoming victims of crime. Even if they escape crime "fallout" in the form of higher crime costs, inadequate police protection, fewer personal liberties and the ever-present threat to life and property.

Consider also the plight of the law enforcement officer whose responsibility it is to prevent crime and protect lives and property. His effectiveness is being diluted by judicial gymnastics and turnstile justice which all but drop a legal curtain around hardened, unreformed criminals. In addition, law enforcement in the United States is subjected to more criticism by outside theorists and pressure groups than any other profession. I am continually amazed at the number of "enlightened" groups and "freedom-loving" individuals who are so anxious to promote justice by attacking law and order.

Experience shows that swift and impartial justice is one of the most effective deterrents to crime. Yet, swift justice, with all the technical loopholes and unwarranted delays in the law, is almost passe in several jurisdictions, and the rights of peaceful citizens are taking a terrific beating from the "impartial justice" meted out in some courts.

Crime causations are many and varied. Few, however, are more serious than misguided leniencies, including abuses of parole, probation, and suspended sentences. A young bank robber recently blamed such leniency for his turn to serious crime. The 20-year-old youth pleaded guilty in Federal court to robbing three banks. He told the judge that if previous courts had been more severe with him on lesser violations instead of granting probation, parole, or suspended sentences, he would not have resorted to bank robbery.

Law enforcement, innocent victims, and society as a whole seek no special privilege from the courts or rehabilitation services. All that is asked is that the balance be kept true.

The answer to our critical crime conditions cannot be found in the shuffling of paper. Neither can it be found in a theory that coddles and favors vicious criminals at the expense of the public. Rather, I submit that we need to devote more attention to protecting means of ferreting out crime and to securing convictions and adequate punishment of those responsible.

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