

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## NO RUNOFF ELECTION FOR STERLING

Since all county and district races were decided in the primary election of July 22, there will be no runoff election here on August 26, it was announced this week. The local races were all decided and the local candidates put up the money for the primaries, it was decided to not hold a runoff. Four state races are to be decided but it is anticipated that very little interest would be shown in such a runoff. The few who might be interested hardly warrant an election, it was pointed out.

Martin County, just northwest of here (Stanton) is not holding the runoff, as are quite a number of other counties where all local races were decided in the first primary.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the remodeling of and additions to Combination Elementary and High School Building for Sterling Independent School District, located at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the Office of M. O. T. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, at his office in the School Building, Sterling City, Texas, until

10:00 A. M. (C.S.T.) Tuesday August 22, 1950

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

1. General Construction.
2. Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilating Work.
3. Electrical Work.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5% of the total bid. Checks shall be made payable to Mr. H. M. Knight, President.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined, without charge, in the office of Mr. O. T. Jones, Superintendent, Sterling City, Texas, or at the Office of the Architect-Engineer.

Contractors may procure plans and specifications from Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect-Engineer, 1005 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00. Such deposits will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the time set for opening of bids.

All Contractors shall comply with and conform to all labor laws of the State of Texas and the various acts amendatory and supplement-

## Good Rains Fall Here Tuesday Night

Beneficial rains covered Sterling County and practically all of west Texas the middle of this week. It ranged upward to better than two inches in this county, providing the needed moisture to carry the grass and weeds on to the winter.

Although west Texas hardly ever gets enough rain, the fall this year has been somewhat above average, making the range situation better than in a number of years.

## Another Durham Well Completed

Pumping 24 barrels of 33 gravity oil plus two per cent water, Norfitt Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Durham has been completed in the Durham field in Sterling County.

Production was from open hole between 1,483 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 1,546 feet, the total depth. The section was shot with 70 quarts of nitroglycerin. The pumper is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 18-12-SPRR survey.

Sterling wildcats Republic National No. 1 McEntire was making hole at 1,155 feet in salt and anhydrite, Plymouth No. 1 TXL at 1,960 feet in sand, lime and shale.

Norfitt Petroleum has staked No. 6 D. C. Durham, 990 from south, 330 from west line 18-12-SPRR; 2,000 feet, cable tools, Durham field.

York & Harper, Inc., and J. P. Gibbins has staked No. 21 L. C. Clark, 2,333 from north, 1,096 feet from east line 6-A-A-R Wade; 2,000 feet, cable tools, Clark San Andres field.

## Daughter to the Alvie Coles

A daughter, named Diana Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole in a Big Spring hospital Sunday night. Both mother and the baby are doing fine.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and Mrs. Martin Brown of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and family have been in New Mexico at the ranch near Vaughan, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bade went to El Paso last week-end for a visit with relatives.

Dorothy Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis of Cisco, is in a Fort Worth hospital with polio. She is improving and is expected to be released from the hospital in a couple of weeks.

ary thereto, and to all laws, ordinances and legal requirements applicable there to.

## "Covering the County" By Garyl Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The rain that fell Tuesday evening was more than welcomed. Most of the county was rather dry and needed rain badly. It rained 2.0 inches in town, .57 inches at J. I. Cope's, and 2.0 inches at Riley King's. Tommy Foster got a good rain before he came to the Legion meeting.

The Hodges really made a good sale on their rams that were entered in the Rambouillet Show and Sale last Tuesday and Wednesday. They had four rams classed as studs. The studs sold for \$500.00 for two and \$270.00 for two. Clinton's pen of three rams sold for \$250 each. Mr. Hodges pen of three rams went for \$260.00 each. The average sale for each ram was \$188.00. Hodges' twelve averaged \$299.00 each.

The show committee stated that the 1950 sale and show was the best since the beginning.

The American Legion held its monthly meeting and elected officers Tuesday night. Tommy Foster was elected Post Commander with Ross Foster as first Vice-Commander, and John Brock as second Vice-Commander. Roy Morgan was elected chaplain and Garyl Hoffman sergeant-at-arms. Doug Farnsworth was appointed adjutant.

The next meeting will be held September 5. The annual membership drive is to get underway before next meeting. Let us try to get 100% paid up membership for this post.

Bonner Lacy of Miles fogged the town last Sunday night. A 6% DDT and 2% chlordane was used. All houses were fogged even on the south row that several said could not be fogged. The kill was reported to be excellent, but after the heavy rain lots was washed off.

Boots Williams will have everything in order to spray anyone's outside premises with a liquid spray. The cost will be the number of gallons of insecticide that is used. The bigger the premises the more the cost. This outside spraying controls flies from 14-21 days, depending on the weather.

Boots would like for you to notify him so that the spraying can be done Thursday, August 10.

Clinton Hodges was selected to attend the leadership camp at Trinidad August 14-18. Clinton was selected for the record that he has made in 4-H Club work. There are two boys from each district that are eligible to attend. Clinton's record was the highest in district 7. Three boys from this county were entered.

My schedule for next week will be: August 7-12, annual leave. No extension work will be done.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Clinton Hodges and Henry Bliznak repeated the range grass management exhibit and talk that they gave at Texas A&M in June, when the Lions Club met at Wednesday noon in the Community Center. The boys were the guests of Lion G. O. Hoffman.

Hoffman reported on the fogging of the town Sunday evening. The club voted to send flowers to Mrs. D. P. Glass, who is in the hospital.

Lion H. A. Chapple presided in the absence of president G.W. Tilerson.

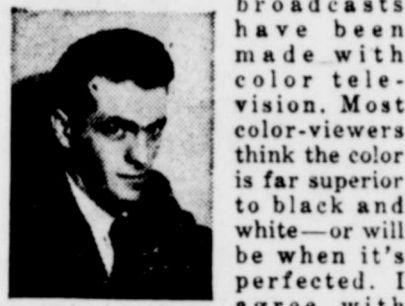


BY MICHAEL C. ALLEN

Washington, D. C.—Television for the masses? Television in color? Both are on the way. How and when remain to be answered. A decision will probably come sometime this year.

Here in Washington we've seen both. Several television stations operate regularly. More and more homes are sprouting the trombone-like aerials that proclaim: "There's a television set in this house."

Here, too, some experimental broadcasts have been made with color television. Most color-viewers think the color is far superior to black and white—or will be when it's perfected. I agree with this, even though I'm not yet a confirmed television fan.



Michael C. Allen

Many families around the nation, however, have no choice. They're waiting for television to come their way. Only comparatively few cities now have television. For a year or longer, a television "freeze" has hampered expansion of telecasters.

The freeze was ordered by the Federal Communications Commission. This agency declared it wasn't going to allow any more television stations to be built until it thoroughly examined two problems.

The first of these involves "bands" of wavelengths. Broadcasts are sent out on invisible beams that are something like roads. The number of beams is limited and traffic has to be well-regulated to avoid "collisions". The present "band" doesn't have enough width to take care of all the new stations enterprisers would like to build.

From what I've seen, whatever kind of band is being used for a television transmission makes little difference with some of the people being televised. Some of them come over looking so unkept and disheveled that you wonder if they ever heard of Wildroot Creme Oil.

Another problem is whether to allow color television to go ahead on a commercial scale. This is linked with the wavelength problem because FCC would have to make a special assignment for color.

## RAIL SERVICE TO RESUME SATURDAY

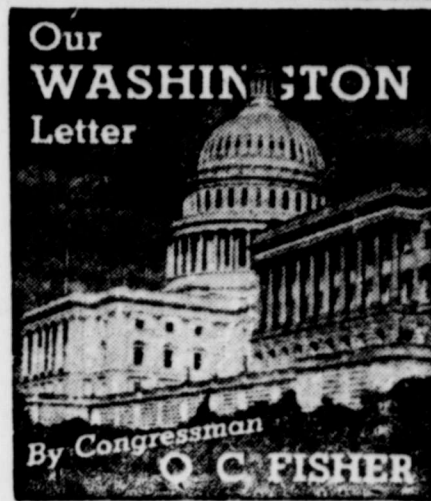
Rail service of the Santa Fe on the line up here will be resumed Saturday, August 5, it is expected. Suspension of the service since July 31 was on account of the necessary change of line due to the Concho Dam just north of San Angelo. The company has re-routed the line and normal service will be in effect Saturday, it is said.

Worth Durham was all "skun" up around the face this week. He seems to have been doing a little "Don Quixoting" or "somepin."

## Thanks Voters

Preston Smith, unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor, of Lubbock, this week expressed his thanks for the votes he received at the polls July 22. Smith, one of 13 candidates in the race, was the only one from West Texas. Pierce Brooks and Ben Ramsey are in the runoff for the place.

The Charley Drennans are on a trip to New Mexico this week.



IT TOOK THE CRISIS in Korea to get the green light for a 69 group air force—a program which Congress has been insisting upon for several years. More than three years ago the Finletter Commission, created to study the air defense requirements, made a report urging that a 70-group air force was a minimum need. A joint congressional committee made a similar recommendation. Congress passed a law authorizing that program. Stuart Symington, when made Secretary of the Air Forces, insisted upon it. The Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1948 followed suit. Funds for that purpose were voted by Congress but were, by Executive order, withheld and "frozen" by the President.

The White House took the position that the cost would be too much of an impact upon the national economy and a budgetary ceiling was imposed upon all defense spending. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, being good soldiers, adjusted their requests accordingly.

FINALLY, HOWEVER, a 69-group program has been given the green light by the White House, along with a balanced increase in defense essentials in the other military branches. Within 30 months our air force will have jumped from 48 groups to 58 groups, and shortly thereafter we will achieve the 69-group goal. It will include more than 300 of the big B-36 intercontinental bombers. These giant air planes cost more than \$5 million each and are by all odds the best long-range high altitude bombers in the world. A few of these will probably be in action over Korea in the near future.

Thomas Finletter, the new Secretary of Air, made his first appearance before our armed services committee last week. He, along with General Vandenberg, spent two days outlining exactly what the new stepped-up air force program will include. Mr. Finletter impressed our committee very favorably. He is a man of great ability and foresight. He engages in no monkey business and we can rest assured that under his able direction, the American air force will add much to our defenses, to world security and to the chances for permanent peace.

IN KOREA the air force has been hampered by the weather. It is the monsoon season over there and the low ceiling makes effective bombing very difficult. Even at that our planes have made more than 5,000 sorties over enemy occupied territory. It is expected that the rainy season will end about the middle of August.

Thus far we have lost but one plane by enemy action. A B-29 was shot down early in the conflict. Since then practically all Red planes have been driven from the skies. They are probably in hiding in North Korea or Manchuria and are expected to pop up for hit-and-run attacks in the future.

The war in Korea has proven, however, that modern wars of the Korean type cannot be won by an air force alone. Even in this air age, it is a mistake to put too much emphasis on air power. The foot soldier, trudging through rice paddies, mud and sniper-infested terrain, is the vital key to eventual victory. And he would be helpless without the Navy to transport him, supply his needs and support him with withering bombardments. All three services are essential each supporting the other.

Mrs. Henry Bade entered the San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment and observation.

The Gulf Oil Corp. is erecting a new company service station on the lots between the Christian church and Mrs. C. N. Crawford's residence. The lots were procured from Ted Brown.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom (cool). See Gene Balkum, house east of Taylor Garrett's.

## IF POLIO COMES



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IT MAY—OR MAY NOT—BE POLIO

CALL YOUR DOCTOR PROMPTLY

If it is Polio, get in touch with your local chapter of THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS



HERE ARE SYMPTOMS OF POLIO listed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact your local chapter of the National Foundation. When polio is around, these precautions are recommended: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay in cold water too long or sit around in wet clothes. Avoid becoming chilled. Always wash hands before eating.

## Big Spring Rodeo Now in Progress

BIG SPRING—An elaborate new bowl-type arena, considered one of the finest plants of its kind anywhere, will be formally opened for the first time as Big Spring stages its 17th annual rodeo this week.

The show is set for Wednesday through Saturday, August 2-3-4-5, with performances each evening at 8:15.

Over \$3,500 in purses, plus entry fees are expected to attract a long list of performers. The RCA-approved events will include bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, wild cow milking, and a ladies' barrel race.

An added attraction at all Big Spring shows will be the appearance of "Wild Bill" Elliott, noted star of western movies.

The new rodeo plant in Big Spring is situated west of the city, on the road leading to the airport. The grounds cover 44 acres, and the new bowl, of natural amphitheater type, will seat 7,500 people. There are 98 box seats.

The top tier is about a ground level so that wind and dust annoyances will be eliminated in the bowl. The arena is completely of concrete construction, and there are no posts or pillars anywhere to obstruct the view.

There are seven chutes, plus adequate corrals.

The rodeo boosters, sponsored by the ABC club, made the rounds of surrounding towns this week advertising the show. They came through Sterling City early Monday morning, preceeding on to Angelo from here.

**"How the F.B.I. Trapped Hiss"**  
 \* \* \* Don't miss the complete official story of how the F.B.I. located an unknown woman—the only one who could prove Alger Hiss guilty. Begin the first of this dramatic two-part series in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



BY MICHAEL C. ALLEN

Washington, D. C.—A new foreign aid program is in the making. President Truman wants to lay it before Congress early next year. The idea is to replace the European Recovery Program and perhaps a myriad of other aids that this country now gives to its friends around the world.

Brain-trusting the successor to the \$15 billion Marshall Plan that's winding up in 1952 is a shy North Carolinian, Gordon Gray.

Mr. Gray has rung up at least one record. He

enlisted as a private in the Army in May, 1942. Seven years later, in June, 1949, President Truman appointed him as Secretary of the Army to run the entire Army.

This past Spring, Mr. Gray told the President he was quitting his job. Mr. Gray, aside from being publisher of two Winston-Salem, N. C. newspapers, had been active in political and civic affairs. His brief but noteworthy career led to his election as president of the combined University of North Carolina.

Before he could leave the government, however, Mr. Truman asked the 41 year old Carolinian to tackle one more job: Figure out what the U. S. could do to keep the non-Communist world healthy, wealthy and wise—enough so to ward off the spreading danger of Communism.

There is general agreement throughout the country that Uncle Sam will have to continue his European support plan if the Western Powers expect to do a Lava Soap cleanup job in keeping Communism on the other side of the Iron Curtain and in keeping that curtain, if it must exist, around the legitimate border of the Soviet Union.

One stickler Mr. Gray is wrestling with is this: How can the Europeans and other friendly nations earn more dollars? He has set experts studying way to have the U. S. buy more from other nations. The extra dollars they earn will then, in turn, be spent here on goods the foreigners need.

Mr. Gray hopes to come up with some ideas that will cut way down on the loans and gifts we've been making to help our friends get on their feet.

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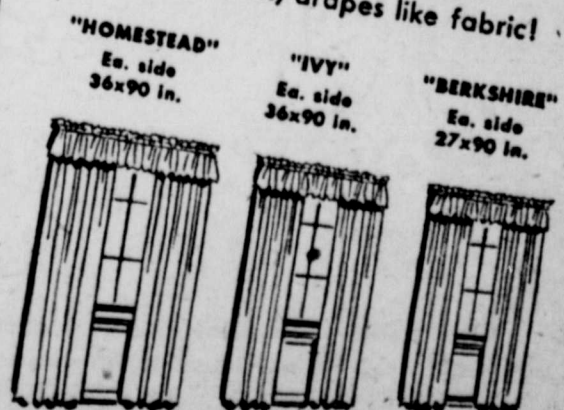
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**Tommy Easley Home Today**

Pete Easley plans to go after his wife, Tommy, on Thursday, and bring her home Friday of this week. She has been in the Veteran's hospital in Temple for the past two months. Pete said she was to rest in bed for two more months while at home, and would not be able to have visitors—and not even phone calls through the day as she was to rest each day.

**The More The Merrier**

By Betty Barclay

COOKIES have the happy facility of being "just the right thing" to serve on almost any occasion. Their versatility is even a greater boon in the summer because by making an extra large batch, you will have tasty refreshments on hand for a longer period of time. Here's a recipe to add to your "extra special" cookie collection—Coconut and Nut Macaroons. They're fluffy, chewy morsels that melt delightfully in your mouth—simple to make and simply wonderful!

**Coconut and Nut Macaroons**  
 1/2 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 egg whites; 1/2 cup finely chopped nut meats; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup shredded coconut.

Sift sugar, flour, and salt together. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Then add sugar mixture, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add nut meats; fold in vanilla and coconut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) 20 minutes, or until delicately browned. Cool 5 minutes before removing from baking sheet. Makes 18 macaroons.



Mrs. Ann Poling, 609 Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana, who was suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Iron, and Niacin, smiles as she pours herself another cup of coffee. Mrs. Poling says life lately is like it used to be years ago... "that is, of course, since I've been taking HADACOL." She can't get over what a difference HADACOL has made in her outlook on life.

Mrs. Poling says: "Three months ago a good friend of mine told me about HADACOL—she knew how much stomach distress I had. Any type of food that was fried or that had acid in it I just couldn't eat. It affected my sleep, too. In fact, I couldn't have been in a worse condition. When I ate what I wanted to I felt miserable and when I didn't eat these things—I didn't have a proper diet and still felt bad. Then, when I started taking HADACOL, I felt better immediately. I've got a bottle in the house now—and will continue to keep HADACOL from now on. I have told many folks about HADACOL—and they all thank me for telling them about HADACOL. They all have gotten wonderful results from HADACOL like I have. Now I eat anything I want and get a good night's sleep. I can't praise HADACOL enough."

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**Gift Tea Honors Bride-To-Be**

Honoring Miss Carolyn Foster, bride-elect of I. W. Terry, Jr., of Colorado City, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. G.W. Tillerson, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, and Misses Bonnie Ruth and LaVerne King entertained with a gift tea last Saturday evening in the E. L. Bailey home.

Mrs. Barbee greeted guests and

in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, and Mrs. I. W. Terry, Sr., of Colorado City. Mrs. Bailey received guests in the party room.

Alternating at the register were Misses LaVerne King and Trinabeth Reed, Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand and Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Joan Terry,

sister of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. Royal T. Foster, Jr. served the cake. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Donalson, Mrs. Tillerson, Bonnie Ruth King and Mrs. Johnson.

The honoree's chosen colors of rose and ice-blue were carried out in floral arrangements and decorations. The table was laid with an imported drawn Maderia cloth and centered with a white floral arrangement.

About 175 guests called during the evening.

PLEASE—will whoever took the large tarp from the Baptist Church last summer, please call Ted Brown or Curly Blanek.

**"NEW HOPE FOR CHILDLESS COUPLES" \*\*\*\*\*** Doctors are finding that nutrition affects high or low fertility in men and women—a lack of essential proteins, minerals and vitamins has a harmful effect on reproduction glands. For a list of foods to eat and foods to avoid read this interesting article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

J. L. (Curly) Blanek has bought the Texaco Truck Stop from M.E. Huff effective Tuesday of this week. Huff had operated the place for the past eleven months.

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**RAMSEY THANKS TEXAS VOTERS**



BEN RAMSEY, run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor, thanked Texas voters this week for the vote they gave him in the July 22 primary election. Ramsey, shown here in his San Augustine law office, said his heart was "filled with humble gratitude," and asked his supporters to continue the fight and elect him Lieutenant Governor in the Aug. 26 second primary. Ramsey is the only experienced candidate in the race.

Pol. adv.

**But It's True**

WNU Service

BYRON MILLER, 74, OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS NOT DRUNK WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID IN 48 YEARS!!

HELEN BECKER, OF DEXBY, NOVA SCOTIA, PLAYED 27 CONSECUTIVE SETS OF TOURNAMENT TENNIS WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE POINT! (JULY AND AUGUST, 1920)

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, HAD 14-STORY SKY-SCRAPERS AS EARLY AS 1790... CROWDED CONDITIONS MADE THE STRUCTURES NECESSARY IN MANY CASES MOTHERS HAD TO CARRY THEIR CHILDREN TO THE TOP FLOORS!!

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Pete Easley spent last week-end in Temple visiting his wife, who is a patient in the veterans hospital there.

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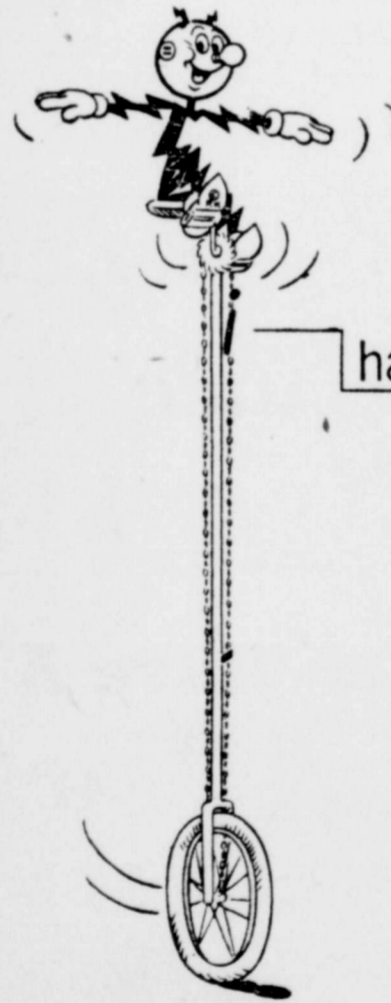
**County Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County  
Quarter Ending March 31, 1950.

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$2,758.60
	To amount received during quarter	145.31
		-2,903.91
March 31, 1950	To amount paid out during quarter	172.25
	To balance	\$2,731.68
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$1,952.39
	To amount received during quarter	8,080.75
		\$10,033.14
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	8,250.07
	To balance	\$1,783.07
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	0864.31
	To amount received during quarter	4,546.17
		\$5,410.48
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	6,556.12
	To balance	\$-1,145.64
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$5,532.40
	To amount received during quarter	387.50
		\$5,919.90
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	811.63
	To balance	\$5,108.27
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$2,057.47
	To amount received during quarter	339.05
		\$2,396.52
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	426.25
	To balance	\$1,970.27
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$560.50
	To amount received during quarter	.00
		\$560.50
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	.00
	To balance	\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND 7th CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$7,250.37
	To amount received during quarter	.00
		\$7,250.37
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	\$5,215.80
	To balance	\$2,034.57
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCT. FUND, 8th CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$344.17
	To amount received during quarter	75.00
		419.17
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	\$344.17
	To balance	\$75.00
HOSPITAL FUND, 9th CLASS		
December 31, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$90,088.07
	To amount received during quarter	.00
		\$90,088.07
March 31, 1950	By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 1,988.00
	To balance	\$88,100.07
<b>March 31, 1950 TO CASH BALANCE VARIOUS FUNDS</b>		<b>\$102,363.41</b>

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, as of March 31, 1950

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of June A.D. 1950.  
(Signed) W. W. DURHAM  
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.  
(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June A.D. 1950  
R.H. EMERY, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas



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Coffee *Red & White* lb. 79c

Cokes-Dr. Peppers 6 for 20<sup>c</sup>

Peas, Trellis 2 Cans for 25<sup>c</sup>

Salt Jefferson Island 2 for 15c

R&W Catsup 20c

Tomatoes 3 No. 1 Cans or 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Tomato Juice Campbell's 2 Cans 25c

Ajax, 2 cans 16c

Peaches R&W No. 2 1-2's 6 Cans 1.68

Navy Beans Old Fashion 3 Cans 25c

Fruit Cocktail R&W 2 1-2 6 Cans for 2.28

Vel pk. 27<sup>c</sup>

## Baby Food

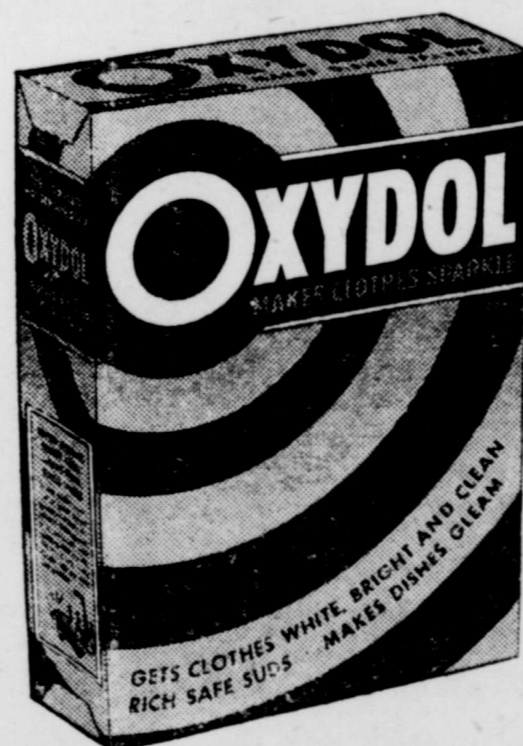
Heinz, 3 for 25c

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Miss Dixie Knight, bride-elect of Oscar Heller, Jr., of Weimer, was honored with a gift tea Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Roland Lowe home here.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. A. T. Bratton, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Harvey Glass, and Mrs. Lura McClellan.

Mrs. Lowe greeted guests, and in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Knight, Mrs. Johnny Waller of Crane, Mrs. Vernon Gibson of Tatum, N. M. Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Gibson are sisters of the honoree.

Mrs. Jack Turner presided at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Misses Sue Lowe, La Verne and Bonnie Ruth King.

Music was furnished by Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson.

A color scheme of pink and white was used. The table was laid with an imported white linen cloth, and white candles in crystal holders and shades of pink dahlias completed the decorations.

About 75 guests called during the party hours.

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**Miss Aladdin of 1950!**



— Log Cabin Photo

Clever ideas for decorating her own room or earning summer pin-money are right up this teen ager's alley. The young lady pictured here is about to go into the lamp business, with an empty maple-blended syrup bottle for capital. She has discovered that this attractive bottle can be used as the base of a graceful lamp, at practically no cost! As easy as pie to make, it's the perfect summer project for an enterprising young businesswoman or home decorator.

Here are the simple directions for making this lamp base, which is as pretty as any you could buy. First coat the *inside* of the decanter-type cut glass bottle any color you choose. This coating process is very simple and very, very original. You pour a small amount of paint into the bottle through a paper funnel, put the cap back on the bottle, and roll the bottle around gently until the paint is evenly distributed. This is a very tidy process, with no splattering or dripping of paint, no need for turpentine.

The bottle dries overnight. And the next morning, just weight it down by pouring in sand or small pebbles, put a lamp socket in the mouth of the bottle, and add a decorative shade. A little ingenuity, a few minutes' work — and you're ready for business!



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