

City Water Bond Election January 26

A water bond election has been set by the Sterling City Council for January 26. The bond issue calls for \$80,000 in tax bonds and \$80,000 in revenue bonds. If voted, the money will be used to build a proposed city water supply system for Sterling City.

Property taxpayers residing in the city limits and who hold a last year's poll tax are eligible to vote, it was pointed out. Personal or real property must be on the tax rolls for the voter to be eligible, it was said.

Bonds Fail in October 1955

Bond issues calling for both water and sewer bonds in the amount of \$250,000 failed by 14 votes on October 31, 1955 by 14 votes. A total vote of 113 voted against and 99 votes were cast against that bond issue.

The legal notice concerning this election for January 26 is to be found elsewhere in this newspaper.



Behind The 8 Ball

IKE'S WEST TEXAS VISIT

By Jack Douthitt

When we learned that the president was coming to San Angelo on the drouth inspection tour, we decided that we'd just like to get in on the deal. Called Capt. Chas. Smith, public information officer at Goodfellow Field, and he said "sure a country editor could get in on the tour", etc. We picked up the press badge and some propoganda (put out by the BCD) there Saturday afternoon. A soldier was sent with me to show me where to park my car reserved for the press and the door to enter the officer's club where we would eat breakfast. (I had first thought Ike was to eat at the press breakfast).

Monday morning I got up at 5 and hit Angelo about 6. The Cactus coffee shop wasn't open so I went to the St. Angelus for a cup of coffee. That place was full of State Highway Patrolmen. (They were to guard the highways along the tour route). Our resident patrolman Anthony came in and bought me a cup of coffee. Saw two district attorneys, Justin Keever and E. C. Grindstaff, as I was leaving. They were going to park along the route to get a glimpse of the president.

I drove on out to Goodfellow and the gateman waved me on in. Two soldiers showed me where to turn in to best get to the press parking lot. Two buses were warming up which would take us to the officers club building for breakfast. It was cold—so I made a run for the bus AND they were trying to warm up the heater in the Air Force bus to no avail. It just threw out cold air. Lots of kidding went on about the heater. A Dallas newsman asked the Lieutenant what kind of a heater it was—said he wanted one just like it on his car next summer. The Lieutenant said it was a South Wind—and they had taken it off a Piper Cub and installed it on the bus. (He was joking). He then told the driver of the bus to take us on over to the club before we froze.

In the working part of the area were tables where some newsmen were typing, some reading newspapers, and some reading the innumerable press releases that were scattered about. One newsman said highway patrolmen had kept him awake all night playing poker in his hotel room—he was yawny and sleepy.

8-BALL

BREAKFAST

The presidential party and the press got the same breakfast but we ate in adjoining rooms of the officers club, I could, after finishing, tip-toe and look over the screen shielding Ike's party and look over the crowd. I recognized Congressman O. C. Fisher, Houston Harte, M. D. Bryant, Joe Montague, Mayor McCuMough and others.

We had tomato juice, half of a pink grapefruit, ham, grits, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, strawberry preserves and coffee. Our coffee and biscuits were replenished as long as the need was there.

One of the Washington newsmen said at our table—well, what you

know, cream of wheat here on a flat plate. (That was the grits). The deal was a real southern breakfast.

8-BALL

Some of the officers and some of the newsmen shook hands with Ike as he came out of his room, and I could have, but I spared him at least one handshake.

8-BALL

We got on the buses and started on the tour. The motorcade consisted of a lead Highway Patrol car, then the red Lincoln with the president. Next came two or three open convertibles with photographers and notables, AND secret service men. Then there was a car with a driver only. Guess he went along in case something went wrong with one of the other cars. Then came the bus with the White House press boys, and then were two or three buses with us Texas newsmen. In the buses were extension service men (county agents) who told us about the places and drought on the route. They handed out maps of the tour along with some stories and releases on the places to stop and observe.

Jim Bowman of the Dallas Associated Press office and I had to laugh at some of the boys from clothing get-ups in the press group. They wore all kinds of different clothes—little red caps, sweaters, sweatshirts, or what-not. Some had on canvas tennis-type shoes and it was sold, too, don't forget. And those guys in those open convertibles—boy, bet they froze nearly.

8-BALL

The first stop was at the Block farm not too far down the Christoval road. The Blocks were all out in front waiting for the group. They were all washed and starched, etc. The president shook hands all and walked to the back of the stock barn and Block pitched a fork of burned pears to some sorry looking cattle. Photographers got up on fences, chicken coops, and one got on the pile of prickly pear shooting pictures of Ike.

After the group of I guess fifty wandered around the Block farm, we moved on down the road to the Earl Byrd ranch. They were burning pear and had rounded up a lot of cattle. The cattle were eating the pear that had just been burned. Ezra Benson, climbed through the fence to go a better look. Cecil Meador of Schleicher County rode up and shook hands with Ike. As he shook hands he removed his hat (his head is bald) and the picture boys asked him to pull off his hat again for some pictures. He obliged.

A little further down the highway we stopped to watch sheep eat cubes off the ground.

8-BALL

We had been with or around Ike for about a couple of hours. He had given the impression that he was easy to please. He obligingly let the photographers take pictures at will and never seemed to mind the swarm of newsmen and photographers milling around him. He did not even seem aware of our presence, actually. The secret service boys did not let anyone actually push in next to Ike, but they did it so unobtrusively that we weren't actually aware of it. They can handle crowds smoother than silk.

8-BALL

Almost at the turn off at the Pecan Station, Joe Lemly had driven up a bunch of pretty black Angus—on purpose I'm sure. He had a horse trailer parked there with his sign on it and another sign saying—Ike, we like you for a peace-time leader, too. Ike waved us to a stop and got out and shook hands with Lemly and asked him about the Angus cattle. (Ike raises 'em on his farm.) Joe told Ike that he fed them on pear and as much of the high-priced feed that he could.

We observed the other points in passing. They were marked on our maps and explained in the mimeographed releases.

8-BALL

There was a tall secret service man (he was head higher than the average man.) always close to the president. At the breakfast he was standing by the doorway all time. On the tour he was always next to Ike. Jim Bowman said, "Golly, I looked in that Lincoln just now and there is a big Tommy Gun in the back floor board. The other secret

Sterling County Livestock Show Here Next Monday, January 21

service men were small—it seemed to me—in comparison.

8-BALL

Some of the Washington newsmen put burned pears in their pockets to take back with them. At the Joe Lemly place, one was heard to remark "Those are black Augustine cattle."—much to the mirth of Wes Izard, of the Amarillo Globe.

8-BALL

Ike wore a brown suit, a tan hat, a tan knitted muffler. Benson and Seaton had on gray suits and hats. I noticed presidential press secretary Hagerty had on a light gray suit. Allan Shivers wore a gray suit with a dark shirt and dark tie.

8-BALL

Cars were jammed on both sides of the highway where they were allowed. People were standing on top of cars with cameras. One group of school children were holding a long, long sign saying, "Welcome, Mr. President." It looked like it had been made on a roll of white butcher wrapping paper.

8-BALL

We drove back into the field and all got out at the officers club. Ben Oglesby, A.J. Kirkpatrick, Coke County editors, and I lined up at the coffee and doughnut tables for something warm.

Soon Capt. Smith walked through and said, "Better get on the buses; the presidential plane will leave any minute now." We all boarded the buses and the same tour caravan ran right up to the flight line where the Columbine, the huge 4-motored presidential plane was waiting. The party walked up the ramps—Ike last. As he got to the door, a guy beside me yelled "Ho." Ike turned his head, pulled off his hat and smilingly waved a goodbye. The camera men all got a shot of that. As the plane's door closed, the Columbine slowly started taxiing off. The band played the official song of the Air Forces. A large crowd of soldiers and civilians were behind a roped off area. Ike was gone.

I walked the very short distance to where I had parked my car at the operations building and took off for Sterling City.

8-BALL

I wouldn't take for the trip covering the affair. BUT, I wouldn't go again today on the same deal. After all, once in a great while is enough of that kind of doings.

8-BALL

When you think of it, the president of the United States is the head of the most powerful nation in the world—the president is the most powerful individual in the world. All the pomp and circumstance that attends his goings and comings is not of out place. It just should be that way.

8-BALL

One newsman remarked to me on the tour, "I'll bet this is the best-news-covered twenty-mile trip ever taken by anybody. He was thinking about those bus loads of newsmen and photographers.

A sleepy reporter said to me, "I could cover all this with these press release handouts. I'm not going to get out in this cold anymore."

A photographer from Midland was taking polaroid pictures. He would develop them in between stops and he got as many as six or more on each stop. They were all good. Ike was always in a position to be photographed.

8-BALL

Most of the precautions taken by the secret service men and the officers at Goodfellow, were routine, I'm sure. Newsmen and photographers are not, as a rule, very tractable, and may have given them some bad moments. But it never showed on the surface—if it did happen.

8-BALL

A reporter from up-state said, "Well Shivers' contract expires tomorrow, and Ike's contract has four years to run, starting next Sunday." That's right. Ike will be inaugurated for a four year term on next Sunday. He looked healthy enough to me on this tour. He is nearly bald—has only some white hairs. He has so few, he says, that he has named them all now.

It won't be long till I can start naming the ones I have left.

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Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling Lions Club met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests included Glenn Smith of San Angelo and Bill McRee of Big Spring.

R. T. Caperton reported on the money raising for the Sterling County Stock Show. Secretary L. S. Dubberly raised the question of whether the club might not be responsible for any accidents that might possibly happen at the show. The matter will be looked into by Fred Igo. Igo told the members of the show plans.

The club voted to buy medals for awards at the show for club books placings.

Coach Diddle Young told of a basketball game here next Tuesday night. The plan is to have spectators donate money on the total points scored—for the March of Dimes Drive. The admission money will go to pay the officials of the game, said Young. Spectators will have to make their donations on the points—such as a penny or 5c, etc. for each point scored. There will be two games that night, the first starting at 6:30 and the other at 8 p.m.

The prize went to Jack Douthitt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Neal Reed
 - Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
 - Neill Munn
 - Helen Coronado
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- Mrs. A. F. Brown
 - Mrs. C. Long
 - Mrs. Liska Lyons
 - Randy Hord
 - Mrs. N. C. Pentecost
 - Janis Mulloy

Car Up On Sidewalk

Don Mulkey, driving the Gaston car drove up onto the sidewalk in front of the post office Wednesday noon. The front glass in the post office and the utilities company, too, was broken in. The car nor driver was hurt. Damage was greatest to the post office front. The building is owned by J. T. Davis.

Gift Tea Honors Ginger Lane

A gift tea honoring Miss Ginger Lane was held at the Roy Morgan home on Saturday afternoon, January 12. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Morgan, Miss Lane, and Mrs. Ray Lane. At the tea service were Mrs. Clyde Bowen and Mrs. Fred Barrett.

Decorations of pink carnations were throughout the house as well as in the centerpiece on the dining table.

Mrs. Bill J. Cole was at the guest register book.

Kitchen Shower for Miss Lane

On Friday, January 11, the Epsilon Zeta Club honored Miss Lane with a kitchen shower in the community center. Hostesses were Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Mrs. Billy R. Bynum.

Fourteen members of the club were present along with Mrs. Martin Reed, club sponsor, Mrs. Fred Barrett, aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Ray Lane, her mother.

Games were played during the evening. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

FOR SALE — 8-foot Aermotor windmill and tower. See Bill Petmucky at the Presbyterian manse.

FOR SALE — 5-room house, two lots, pump, new water heater, old windmill. \$4,000. Garlyn O. Hoffman, 1013 James Parkway, College Station, Texas, phone Victor 66337.

The Annual Sterling County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held here Monday, January 21. The show is put on under the supervision of County Agent Arthur Barlemann and FFA instructor Fred Igo.

The livestock judge will be M. B. Templeton, Nolan County Agent of Sweetwater. Curtis Henderson, Irion County Agent and Elton Davis of Mertzon will act as the sifting committee.

Henderson will judge the breeding sheep division of the show.

Reynolds Foster is superintendent of the show this year. William Foster is assistant superintendent. Ewing McEntire will act as sales clerk and Worth Durham will be his assistant.

Riley King will again act as auctioneer. R. T. Caperton will present the trophies and judging awards.

Igo said sifting would begin at 8:30 a.m. The judging will begin at 9:30. The auction sale will be held sometime after lunch.

The concession stand will be operated by the 4-H Club and FFA Chapter jointly.

Lunch will be served in the community center by the women of the Methodist W.S.C.S.

Prize money, ribbons and trophies will be awarded to winners at the show.

Classes as set up for the show include—

1. Lightweight Crossbred Lambs
2. Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs
3. & 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Lambs
5. Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs
6. Shorn Finewool Lamb
7. Lightweight Finewool Lamb
8. Heavyweight Finewool Lambs
9. & 10. Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb.
11. Pen of 3 Finewool Lambs
12. Southdown Lambs
13. Registered Rambouillet Ewe Lambs
14. Registered Rambouillet Ram Lambs
15. Registered Rambouillet Lamb Flock.

The show is to be held in the show barn—made from the old remodelled tabernacle. Everyone is welcome to attend the show.

Former Sterling City Woman Dies By Monoxide Poisoning in New Mexico

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Brown, 27, formerly of Sterling City, were held in Alamogordo, N. M. Wednesday afternoon. The body of Mrs. Brown was found about a mile off the highway to Cloudercroft.

State Police Sgt. Floyd Miles said she had inhaled fumes from her car exhaust and left a note in the car saying: "God forgive me." Her husband, Norvin Wayne Brown and two small children survive.

Cold Weather Hits

The cold spell that invaded West Texas this week dropped temperatures here in Sterling to as low as 12—according to reports. Here in town it got 18, on the divide 12 and made residents feel like they might be in New York where it got to a minus 55.

Two Are Hostesses for Epsilon Zeta Club

Mrs. C. J. Copeland and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum were hostesses when the Epsilon Zeta Club met in Mrs. Copeland's home.

Mrs. Marion H. Badger of San Angelo gave a talk on "Arts and Graces of Home Living."

The club voted to have a bake sale for the March of Dimes benefit that will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 19 at the Palace Theater.

Club members present besides the hostesses included Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mrs. Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Wayne Lowery, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. H. A. Anthony, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Winn McClure. Guests present were Mrs. M. C. Reed and Mrs. Badger.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas:
County of Sterling:
City of Sterling City:
To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Sterling City, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Sterling City, Texas, on the 26 day of January, 1957, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Sterling City on the 7 day of January, 1957, calling said election, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION

Calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$80,000 waterworks system revenue bonds; and \$80,000 waterworks system tax bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said City of Sterling City, Texas, on the 26 day of January, 1957, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$80,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty Five (35) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five and One-Half (5½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a Waterworks System for said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$80,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty Five (35) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five and One-Half (5½%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing a Waterworks System for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the Sterling County Courthouse, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election:

- P. R. Brown, Presiding Judge,
- Mrs. Taylor Garrett, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. W.L. Martin, Clerk,
- Mrs. C. T. Williams, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and

who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS'

PROPOSITION NO. 2
'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM TAX BONDS'

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM TAX BONDS'

Concerning each of the above propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

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had visitors
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Thank You!

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1957. (Signed) JOHN WALRAVEN Mayor, City of Sterling City, Texas

ATTEST: Jack Douthit City Secretary, City of Sterling City, Texas.



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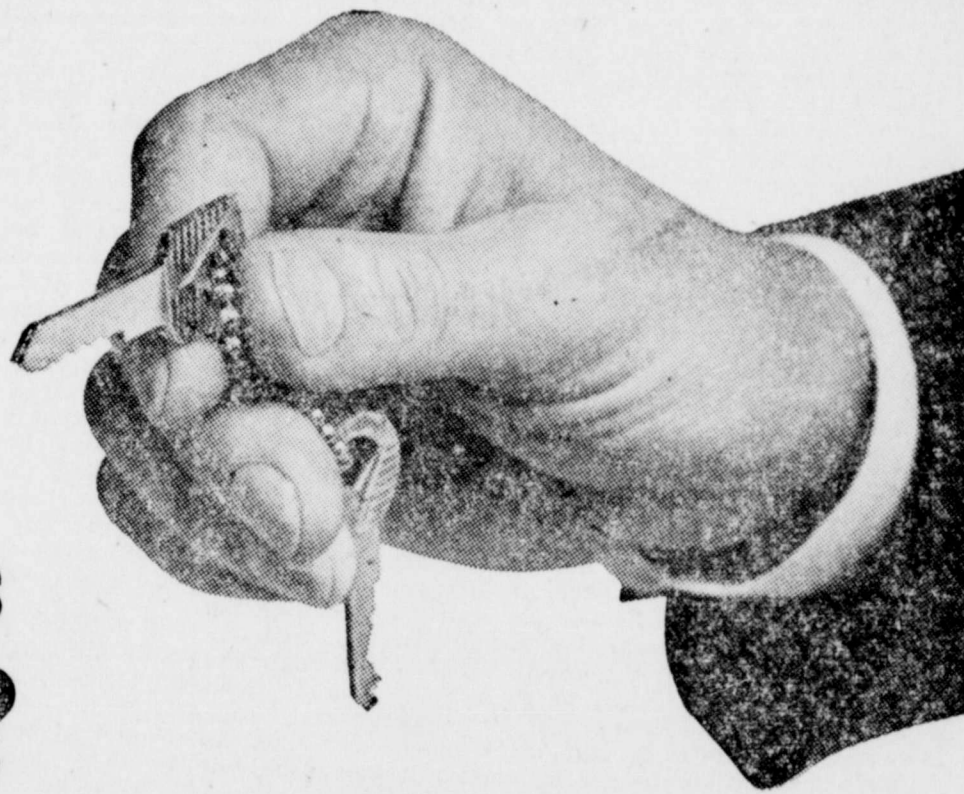
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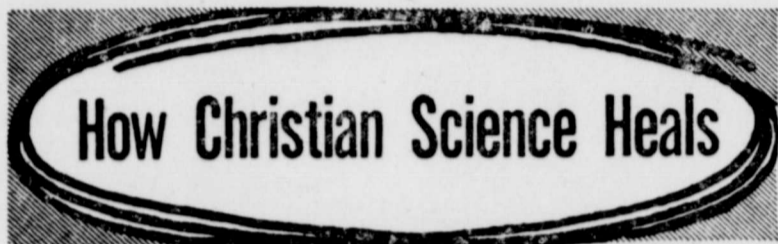
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San Angelo, Texas

15-Minute tape recording interview with Mr. Channing, KGKL,
5:30 p.m. Sunday, January 20th.



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L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
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Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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**Area Youth Meeting
Draws 300**

Over three hundred young people and their adult leaders attended an area wide singing and fellowship hour sponsored by the local Church of Christ last Sunday. Because of the large attendance the singing was held at the school auditorium. Congregations were represented from Clyde, Moran, Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Coahoma, Odessa, Forsan, Big Spring, Snyder, Garden City, Loraine, Midland and Sterling City. The first hour was spent in singing, both congregational and choral groups and quartets. After which an hour of getting acquainted and fellowship was held. Several skits were presented and other features. Alfred Chapple and Keelon Hays gave short skits. A comedy quartet from Big Spring known as the "Jesters" was especially enjoyed by all.

The February Area meeting will be held in Coahoma on February 10 at 2:30 p.m. All young people of this area are cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE
JANUARY 24 IN SAN ANGELO**
George Channing, C.S.B., of San Francisco, California, will be the lecturer at a free Christian Science lecture on January 24 at 8 p. m. in the Town House Hotel Ballroom. The lecture will be entitled: "Christian Science: Its Verdict of Acquittal." It is under the sponsorship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of San Angelo. A nursery will be provided for children. All are welcome.

**March of
Dimes**

POLIO ACTIVITIES

There will be a March of Dimes benefit dance tonight at the American Legion Hall at 9 p.m. Playing for the dance will be Bill Aylors and His Esquires. Admission will be by donation to the March of Dimes.

Saturday, January 19, is Coffee Day at the City Cafe and Jackson's Pit Barbecue Stand, it was said. All coffee sales money will be donated to the March of Dimes drive.

The Noratadata Club will auction off cakes at the close of the Sterling County Livestock Show here next Monday.

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**Personal Reflections Upon
Following Ike Around for About
Two Hours**

One can't rest until he gets a look or glimpse at Ike. He is the reason for all this hullabaloo. The first glimpse came as we left the officers quarters. He looked just like we thought all time.

When the tour stopped for the first stop, I jumped out of my bus and stayed on Ike's coattails as close as the secret service men allowed the crowd to get. I tried to hear every word he and Ezra Benson said. The camera boys and the newsmen taking notes didn't press in as close as I, because in a way, I was just "spectating". (In fact one reporter said grudgingly about me—That guy has already got his story written—he never takes any notes or anything!)

The second time we stopped I'll say that nearly half of the newsmen stayed on the warm buses and just looked out. I again followed as close as possible. But I watched the people on the Byrd ranch more or less. There was Byrd, Cecil Meador and some young woman on a horse.

The third stop was a short one. It was a good stop though. That was where Joe Lemly had his herd of black Angus bunched up and had out some hay for feed. It was laid out spelling IKE.

Back at the club I began looking around for other notables. Brushed shoulders with Allan Shivers and scrutinized the secret service tall man. If I had had my camera he would have been my subject. He would make good copy.

As the Columbine taxied away, the Goodfellow Band's playing of the Air Force Song thrilled one.

A quiet reflective resume of the morning's activities is something that will not likely be forgotten.

Birthday Party for Cecilia McDonald

Mrs. Chesley McDonald entertained with a buffet chicken supper at the community center Tuesday evening, honoring her daughter, Cecilia, on her eleventh birthday.

Present at the affair were Janice Stewart, Lee Douthit, Ollema Davis, Ann Hays, Lois Ethel and Shirley Price, Ginger Stone, Temple Ann Foster, Mitzi Davis, Jeanne McDonald, Don McDonald, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, the honoree and the hostess.

Games were played and then the group all went to the show.

**W. C. BERRY REPLACES
NORTON AS TELEPHONE MAN
HERE THIS WEEK**

W. C. (Cap) Berry has replaced D. J. Norton as telephone maintenance man here. Norton bought the Col-Texas Station here from John Hamilton and resigned.

Berry has been with the company for three years. He will serve both Sterling City and Forsan for the present, and as soon as Robert Lee is cut over to dial, he will serve that exchange, too.

**JIM BUTLER'S FATHER DEAD;
BURIED IN MASON TUESDAY**

T. M. Butler, 80, father of Jim Butler, died in Mason last Sunday at 5 p.m. Burial was in Mason on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The elder Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his wife 23 years ago.

Survivors include six daughters, two sons, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

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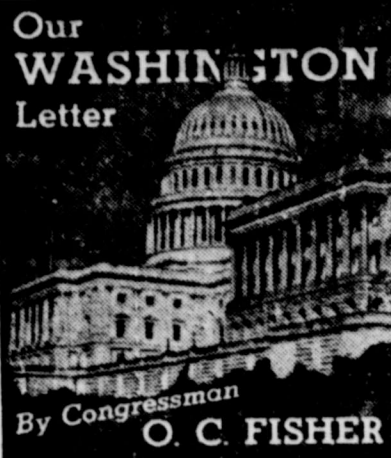


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THE DROUTH, and its impact on the economy of the Southwest, was aired last week in the House on the eve of President Eisenhower's unprecedented inspection trip to the drouth-stricken area of Texas.

Spearheaded by Congressman Poage of Waco, the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee—which handles all drouth-aid legislation—a dozen other Members of the House joined him in introducing bills designed to accomplish two things: 1. To expand a government-sponsored deferred-grazing program in disaster areas; and 2. to authorize government aid in setting up a protein feed emergency program.

Under existing law the only feed program, useable by stockraisers to help preserve foundation herds, is grain from government stockpiles and a hay program, a joint Federal-State deal. It is hoped that by some arrangement the government may be helpful in providing some protein feed, particularly during the lambing and kidding season this spring, and to aid the cattle people during that same period.

The deferred grazing proposal originated with the State Drouth Committee of Texas, and would permit landowners to defer any grazing lands for a minimum of one year, in order that grasses and other vegetation may have a chance to be gradually restored before being consumed by livestock. That cover serves a natural and necessary purpose of holding water, preventing run-off, and reducing evaporation. Such a soil conservation practice, if generally carried, will restore the affected lands to normalcy much more rapidly once the rain comes.

A DOZEN OF US discussed all angles of the problem on the Floor of the House, after the bills were introduced. The next step will be for the Department of Agriculture to determine the advisability of the

School Lunchroom Menus

- MONDAY, JANUARY 21
Goulash, Creamed Potatoes
String Beans, Cabbage—Pineapple-Cheese Salad, Rolls
Banana Cake
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
Chili and Beans, Buttered Potatoes
Cabbage Salad, Rolls
Cherry Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
Stew, Cheese Slice with Crackers
Pinto Beans, Buttered Cabbage
Corn Meal Muffins
Apple Pie
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
Roast Beef and Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hominy, Buttered Spinach
Rolls, Prune Plums
Lazy Daisy Cake
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Rice, Buttered Peas
Cabbage-Celery Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls
Cranberry Crunch

proposals which will be done in a report to the Committee on Agriculture. Hearings can then be held and an attempt made to push the legislation along.

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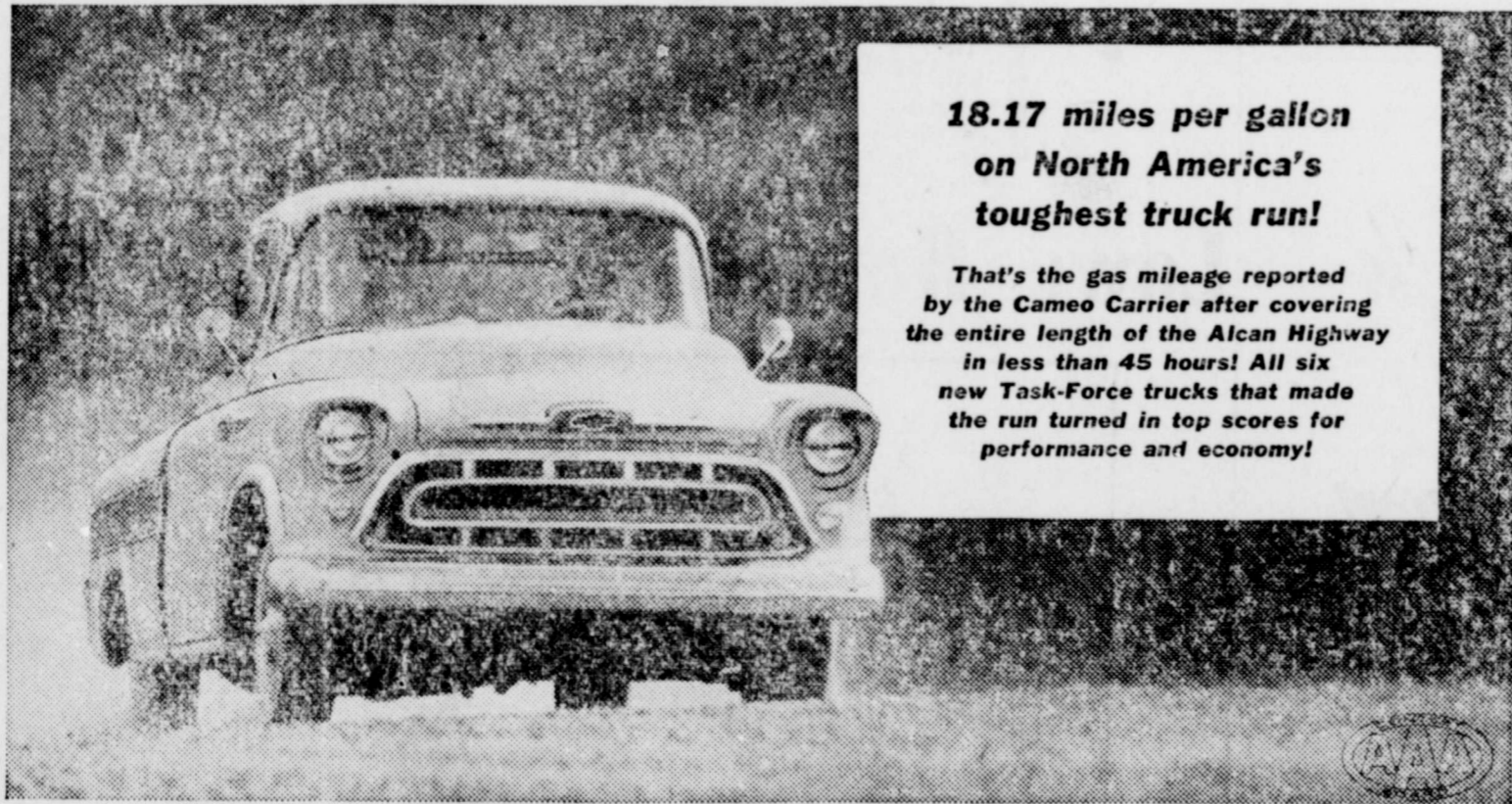
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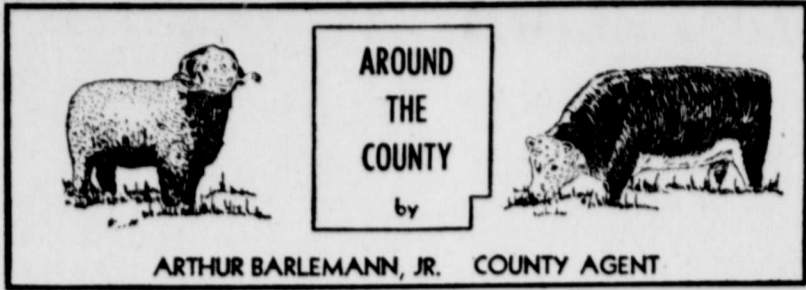
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Next Monday, January 21, is the date that Sterling County 4-H club and FFA members will show the results of their feeding projects to the public. That's the date for the Sterling County livestock show. We hope that the cold weather this week is not a preliminary to some more of the same, but rather it's just our show weather a little prematurely.

4-H club members who will show fat lambs are Don and Cecilia McDonald, Jerry and Carolyn Payne, Freddie and Jamie Kay Fields, Reynolds Lee Foster, Clayton Steward, Temple Ann Foster, Johnny Augustine, Barbara Clark, Mitsy Davis, David Drennan, LeRuth Reed and Kenneth Fincher. David and Bitsy Durham will exhibit breeding sheep.

At stake in the various events will be the following trophies donated by various people and organizations: J. T. Davis, plaque for the champion finewool lamb; Alvie Cole, trophy for the champion cross-bred lamb; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Bird, trophy for the champion finewool lamb; Holland Jewelers, belt buckles for lamb and registered sheep production awards; Sterling City Lions Club, medals for the best records in 4-H and FFA, three medals for each division; The Livestock Show Association, trophies for the judging contest held on the lamb tour on December 15.

A schedule of the times and officials appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Eagle Hunt Association directors met this week and okayed the Eagle Hunt program under the same conditions as last year. There is a change from last year in the assessment, however. The directors felt that it would be easier to make one assessment of \$1 per section rather than two assessments of 50c. Alvin Miller of San Angelo is the hunter again and he's ready when the eagles are.

Gene Alley is president for the coming year. Directors are John Copeland, Jr., Finis Westbrook, Chesley McDonald and Billy Ralph

Bynum, G. C. Murrell continues as treasurer and the county agent as secretary.

The county agents office has a list of farmers and dealers in 19 states who have hay for sale. There is every type of hay listed and in most cases a price quoted at the time the list was made. Also given are the phone numbers of the dealers or farmers in most cases for convenience in contacting the person.

This list was compiled by the Extension Service through contacts with the states Extension Services and county agents of the various states that have a surplus of hay. This list is available at all times for use and is to be found on the agent's desk.

Speaking of hay reminds us that ranchers face a problem from vitamin A deficiency on the drought stricken pastures. A good many feeds such as bundled sorghum, sorghum grains, cottonseed meal and hulls, prairie hay and Johnson grass hay contain little or no vitamin A. With the shortage of green feed, cattle were not able to store enough of the essential vitamin to meet their requirements.

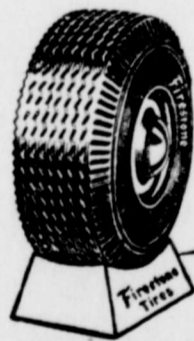
Vitamin A deficiency symptoms in young cattle are night blindness, swelling of the joints, watering eyes and a tendency toward respiratory ailments. Under severe conditions two-year olds and yearlings go blind, even in daylight, have convulsions, and eventually die.

Green feeds such as good alfalfa hay, furnish vitamin A. Four pounds of good alfalfa will provide the minimum supply. Synthetic vitamin A compounds are also available and may be used to fertilize the commercial feeds such as cottonseed cake or pellets at a cost of 1c per day. The additional cost of a penny a day has resulted in a better calf crop at the Experiment Stations; cows deficient in vitamin A often have calves born dead or so weak and deformed that they soon die.

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