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THE  
COUNTY  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H club members have turned in a number of very good record books on their demonstrations for the past year. These record books will form the basis of selecting those club members who will receive awards for their work.

Records from the various club members indicate that they have done a pretty good job of keeping their records while they were working with their demonstrations. A record kept weekly or daily during the time of the demonstration will make the final records easy to compile and transfer to the 4-H club record book.

Fish ponds suffer during the summer months from the lack of oxygen. That is often given as one of the reasons that fish are not biting in the pond or even in the larger bodies of water which are not getting fresh water during the summer.

Fish need oxygen to live just as humans do. In some cases during the hot, dry summers of the last past few years, great numbers of fish have died as the result of a lack of oxygen. No fresh water was flowing into the lake or pond and the oxygen supply was depleted. In small bodies of water, running a motor boat for a few minutes to stir up the water will often help put in a new supply of oxygen.

Pond owners are cautioned not to fertilize during the summer months. Fertilizer also depletes the oxygen supply and the fertilizer program should be dropped during the summer. Start when the weather gets cool or wait until early spring, March or even February.

This may be welcome information to the ladies who are using steam irons but are not using distilled or softened water in the iron. There is a good chance that your iron is collecting mineral deposits in the water cavity and the steam vents since the water in this area is high in minerals.

To remove these deposits and combat them, use distilled vinegar in your iron occasionally. The home economists of the Extension Service give the following directions for using the vinegar. Fill the water cavity with the distilled vinegar, steam for 15 minutes, and then let the iron stand with the vinegar in it overnight. In the morning, pour the vinegar out of the iron and wash the iron thoroughly. This rinsing is important and should be done well. If the iron is not rinsed thoroughly, some of the clothes will have a vinegar smell from the vinegar left in the iron.

Ever wonder how much it costs to feed your garbage can per year? Is it a heavy eater?

The answer to both the above questions is yes in many American households. Surveys show that the average American feeds 225 pounds of food to the garbage can yearly. Boiled down, this amounts to two-thirds of a pound a day; for a family of five it amounts to three and one-third pounds daily. Valuing the food at the low rate of 25 cents per pound, this amounts to \$281 per year for a family of five. That's for groceries you don't eat.

No wonder its a never ceasing battle to keep the grocery bill paid. Most of us in the United States waste more than some people of the world get to eat. Only in this country is it possible to waste that much and still be the best fed nation in the world.

During the past few weeks, a number of people have called about trees dying overnight from no apparent cause. Dan Ritter lost a couple of trees a week or so ago; Weeb Hudson lost an apricot tree just this week; Levi Martin lost a cottonwood a few weeks ago. All the trees were looking good but died overnight.

In nearly all cases of the trees that I have looked at, the cause has been root rot. Cotton root rot is a soil borne disease which is especially prevalent in soils that are high in calcium as ours here are. Once the disease gets into the soil, it takes several years to kill out the

## Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling City Lions Club members met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. John E. Robbins, Jr. of San Angelo was a guest.

The club announced that the second spraying of the town would take place Thursday, August 22.

Fred Igo asked for volunteers to write the script for a mock trial to be presented by the club.

It was decided to let a fund raising committee help raise money for some worthy projects of the club. Rufus Foster was appointed chairman of the group.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

W. H. Owens  
Mrs. A. B. Sheppard  
Mrs. J. O. Longshore  
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
Mrs. Neal Reed  
Neill Munn  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Teresa Ann Martin  
Mrs. Harvey Hennigan and infant son, Mark Harvey  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark.

## Awarded 50-Year O.E.S. Certificate

Mrs. Allie Foster was presented with a fifty-year certificate by the grand chapter when the O.E.S met in regular meeting Tuesday night of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott presided as the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron.

A program had been worked up honoring Mrs. Foster, who had been a member of the chapter for fifty years. A play was given. Those taking part included Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Tom Onstott, Mrs. Clell Ainsworth, Mrs. Perry Matthews, Mrs. L. S. Dubberly, Mrs. Don Hodges and Mrs. Ross Foster. Mrs. Horace Donalson, Deputy Grand Matron, serving as a representative of Grand Chapter, presented Mrs. Foster with her fifty-year certificate.

Robert Foster then presented his mother with a gift from the chapter, a fifty-year pin.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Webb Hudson and Mrs. L. S. Dubberly.

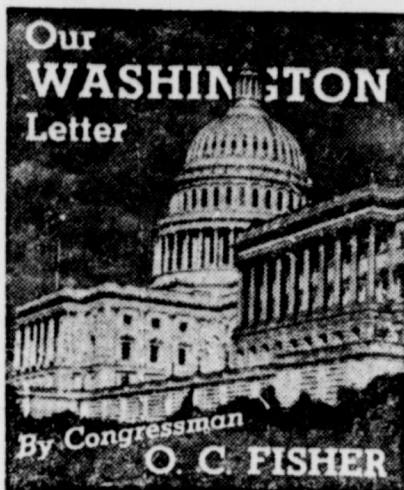
## Twirp Week Sept. 3-10

The week of September 3-10 is to be TWIRP Week with the school age group, it has been announced. Twirp week is a week set aside for girls to ask for the dates, pay the entertainment, etc. (The Woman Is Requested to Pay).

In setting the week of Sept. 3-10 as TWIRP Week, the girls pointed out that there were several things lined up for that week, such as the senior play Sept. 3, the ball game with Ackerly, the picture show and possibly a party.

Mrs. Robert Frymire and little son, Charles, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Lura McClellan and Mrs. Delbert Hopper here this week. Mrs. Frymire is the former Helen Brown, second grade teacher in the Sterling School.

virus that carries it, There is only one recommendation to be made for control of root rot and it is not 100 per cent effective. Effectiveness of the control depends on how far gone the tree or shrub is when the disease is noticed. The recommended treatment calls for pruning the tree. Then build a dike around the tree, a 10 by 10 foot area is preferred if possible; in this area, work a pound of ammonium sulfate into the soil and fill the area with water to a depth of at least four inches. Repeat the treatment in ten days but do not apply more than two treatments in a season.



ADJOURNMENT is in the air, and may be a reality before the end of August. Again, it depends on what happens to Civil Rights. Before this Newsletter is printed you will probably know the answer to that.

I plan to return to the district about Sept. 1 and will spend the month of September visiting over the area. It will be necessary for me to return to Washington in late September for some committee work here.

JUNK MAIL got a lot of attention last week when the House approved a postal rate increase bill—the first in many years. I offered an amendment to increase the rate on 3rd class—junk mail, effective on October 1, to 2½¢ per piece, and my amendment was adopted by a standing vote of 147-74. If finally enacted this one amendment will increase revenue by \$67 million over and above the amount proposed in the bill. This type of mail consists of advertising circulars, miscellaneous printed matter, and merchandise weighing 8 ounces or less.

In urging the House to approve my amendment I pointed out that the Postoffice department is losing money on 3rd class mail at the rate of \$300 million per year under present rates. It seems to be these commercial users are not entitled to this sort of a subsidy from the taxpayers. As passed by the House, rates on junk mail will just about pay its way.

SHOULD SUPREME Court decisions be based upon legal principles rather than upon political philosophy? Therein seems to lie the basis for the issue on whether we should or should not seek to really improve the caliber of that court. The present system emphasizes the political; a proposal I recently offered seeks to obtain judges who will think more in terms of sound legal principles. A Texas lawyer, a student and devotee of the Constitution, in a letter to me expresses a viewpoint similar to scores of others I have recently received. He says:

"The continuation of our form of Government most emphatically requires decisions from our Supreme Court based upon legal principles rather than edicts based upon a political philosophy. Every citizen in this country should appreciate any effort directed toward placing sound lawyers, rather than politicians, upon our Supreme Court."

James Crosland has returned to his home in Gulfport, Miss. after spending a month with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann. Mrs. Swann and Bill accompanied him to Dallas when he left by plane for New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tuel and son, Bill, and wife, visited Mr. Tuel's sister, Mrs. J. O. Longshore, here last week-end. The Tuels are from Gilmer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mulloy of Galveston visited Wayne's parents, the L.B. Mulloys, here last week. Wayne is a medical student in the Texas U. Medical School at Galveston.

## Football Schedule

1957 STERLING CITY EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
Sept. 6—Ackerly Here  
Sept. 13—Knott There  
Sept. 20—Open  
Sept. 27—Imperial Here  
October 4—Paint Rock There  
October 11—Open  
October 18—Garden City Here  
October 25—Water Valley There  
November 1—Forsan Here  
November 8—Christoval There  
November 15—Mertzon Here.  
The last five are conference games.

## Local Herefords Tops In Angelo Show

Fred Hodges of Sterling showed the pen of champion Hereford calves at the Hereford show in San Angelo Tuesday of this week. The calves weighed 414 pounds and sold to E. D. Webster & Sons for \$28.10. That was the top price paid for stock at the feeder calf sale.

The champion pen of steer yearlings were shown by Nick and Neal Reed of Sterling. They weighed 582 pounds and were sold to D. W. Lewter of Lubbock for \$22.

The show and sale was sponsored by the Concho Hereford Association. Over 481 head was shown and sold. Average price for steer calves was \$23.56 and steer yearlings averaged \$21.32. Heifer calves averaged \$21.32 per hundred.

## Football-Pep Squad August 30

Barbecue Kick-Off August 30

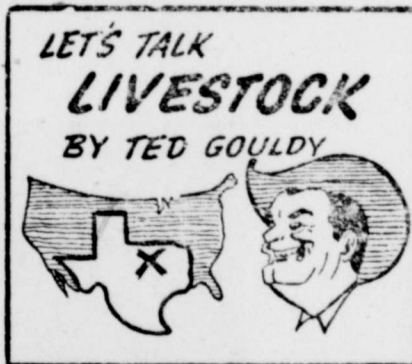
The kick-off barbecue and pep rally for the 1957 season for the Sterling City Eagles will be held at the river park on Nick Reed's ranch Friday night, August 30, said Coach Diddle Young this week. All players, pep squaders, their parents and interested persons of the county are cordially invited to attend the affair, stressed Coach Young and Mrs. Leslie Payne, the chairman of the football-pep squad mothers' club.

Coach Young said football workouts will begin Monday, August 26. The first game of the season will be here with Ackerly on the night of September 6.

Called Meeting of Members of Football-Pep Squad Mothers' Club  
Mrs. Payne said that a called meeting of the members of the Football-Pep Squad Mothers' Club was to be held Friday, August 23 (today) at 4 p.m. at the school. Plans for the barbecue will be discussed and details worked out.

Alfred Chapple, Jim Davis and Jodie Emery left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Jo Retta Owens of Freeport visited the Delbert Hoppers here this week. Miss Owens formerly taught homemaking at the Sterling High School.



## CATTLE TRADE OPENS ON UNEVEN BASIS

FORT WORTH—Supplies of livestock showed moderate increases at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle Monday.

Slaughter steers were very slow. A few early sales were steady, but most bids and sales were 25 to 50 cents off and clearance was incomplete at the noon hour.

Cows were active and steady to strong, spots 25 to 50 cents higher and canners and cutters selling to the better advantage. Bulls were unchanged.

Stockers and feeders were steady. Slaughter calves were mostly steady some sales of the in-between grades were steady to weaker by the time a clearance was complete.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$20 to \$25.25, two loads of 1,056-pound steers at the higher figure. Common and medium offerings cashed at \$13 to \$19.

Fat cows cashed at \$12.50 to \$15 and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Bulls drew mostly \$10 to \$15. Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$18.50 to \$22.25, and common and medium sorts sold from \$13 to \$18. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and common and medium grade stockers sold from \$14 to \$19. Stocker steer yearlings of the better kind sold around \$20 to \$21, and lower grades cashed at \$14 to \$18. Stock-

## CITY TAX ROLL SET UP THIS WEEK

The city council members sat as a board of equalization here Monday and Tuesday and set city tax values at 60% of actual value and the probable tax rate will be set at 69c per hundred, it was said.

Property was set at 60% for tax value for tax roll purposes and this will make up a property tax roll of \$1,115,000 it was said. Then when the rate is set it will probably be 75c per hundred, bringing in a total of \$8,362.50 in city taxes. This is the amount estimated necessary to run the city and waterwork (tax portion).

Councilmen met late Monday and did not get through until Tuesday on the equalization posting.

## CITY WATER WELL STARTED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Lane Texas Company Drilling Well

The Lane Texas Company, the drilling company that is drilling the water well for the city water department, moved in a rig Thursday and started work on the well. The location is south of the highway at the west end of the city on a lot donated to the city by J. T. Davis.

The Lane Texas Co. will not only drill the test well, etc, but will test the well for strength and purity.

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mrs. David Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby in Sanderson. On Sunday, all of them went to the Bloys Camp Meeting at the camp in the mountains near Alpine.

Mrs. Grigsby is here in Sterling visiting this week end.

The Dan Glasses visited Mrs. Glasses uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson, in London last week-end.

Mike Williams is visiting an aunt in Midland this week and plans to go through the Carlsbad Cavern before returning to his home here.

## PAT ROY POTTS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Eldon Potts honored her son, Pat Roy, with a birthday party at the home Wednesday afternoon. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the five boys present. It was Pat's tenth birthday.

er heifers and stocker heifer calves ranged from \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. A few replacement cows sold from \$13.50 downward.

## HOGS OPEN 25 CENTS HIGHER, SOWS STEADY

Hogs were steady to 25 cents above the low close last week. Choice hogs topped at \$21.25 to \$21.50, and medium to good kinds sold from \$18 to \$21. Sows sold from \$19.50 downward.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS STEADY, QUALITY CONSIDERED

Sheep and lambs ruled about steady quality considered. Good to low choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$20 to \$21.50, and some clipped lambs cashed at \$20 downward. Cull to medium lambs sold from \$14 to \$19. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18. Good to choice slaughter yearlings sold from \$17 to \$18.50, and cull to medium yearlings sold from \$12 to \$16.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks drew \$5 to \$6. Aged wethers sold from \$14.50 downward. Some solid mouthed ewes sold as stockers at \$12 to \$14. A few yearling ewes sold around \$16.50. Shorn Angora wether goats cashed at \$5 to \$5.50.

## STOCKER CATTLE SCARCE; PRICES STRONG IN SALE

The offering of cattle and calves in the special Hereford Stocker and Feeder Sale at Fort Worth August 16 was an accurate picture of the general situation. Stocker cattle and calves are scarce, at this time, and carrying some flesh. They are also worth a lot of money.

There were only 515 head in the sale, and these sold for \$60,053.34 and averaged \$116.41 per head straight across. The cattle were judged by George Glasscock of Cresson and Tommy Humphries of Grafard. The sale was jointly staged by the Texas Hereford Association and the Market Institute.

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application, provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person, and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer

not inconsistent with restrictions here-in set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations, and appropriations for these purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and the Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Senior Class To Present Play Here September 3

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Admission will be 25c and 50c, said Mrs. Milligan and the class extends a hearty welcome to everybody to attend the play.

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FANNIE COPELAND IS NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD

Observing her ninety-third birthday anniversary here Sunday, Fannie Copeland probably is the oldest person now living in Sterling. She was born in Georgia in August, 1864 and has been a long-time resident of Sterling. Her relatives gathered to help her observe her birthday by eating the birthday cake and ice cream Sunday.

She was born near Rome, Ga. and came to Texas in 1882 to Runnels City in Runnels County. In 1884 she moved to Sterling County on the Divide. Buying a ranch on the divide, she lived there and ranched and was postmaster at two different postoffices at different times through the years. In 1942 she moved into town where she has resided since.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and the Delbert Dearens spent a week on a vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico earlier this month. They returned home August 1.

Palace Theater

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 22-23-24 WINGS OF THE EAGLE John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 29-30-31 "GUN FOR A COWARD" Fred McMurray, Jeffry Hunter and Janice Rule

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**BUDGET NOTICE**

On August 12th, A.D. 1957, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, 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, such hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th and prior to the levy of taxes by said Commissioners' Court.

Acting by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, made on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1957, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as provided for the year A. D. 1957, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on September 9, 1957, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at which time any Sterling County Tax Payer shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1957.  
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**ATTENDED RANGE CAMP**

Melvin Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster attended the 4-H and FFA Range Camp near Junction last week. Melvin won a

first place on his demonstration or project notebook. The prizes given or awarded were a belt and a billfold. Among items studied while at the

camp were grass identification, range management, and wildlife management.

While at camp Melvin served as a camp reporter.

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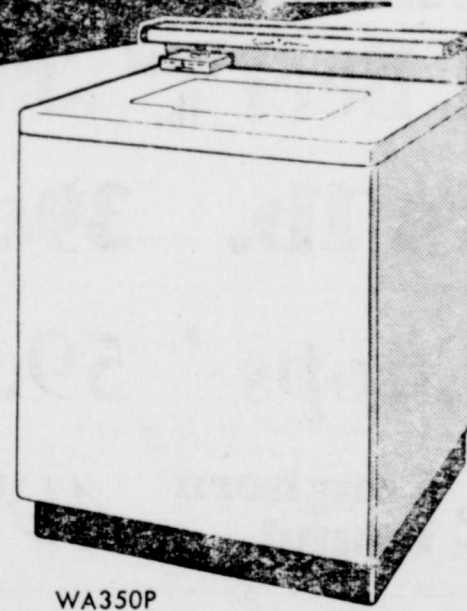


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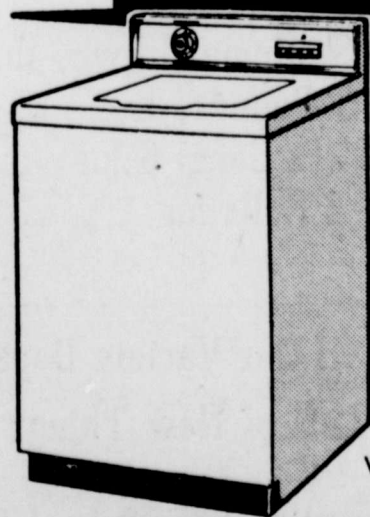
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**NO. 552**  
**In the Matter of In the County**  
**the Guardianship Court, Sterling**  
**of Lois Ethel Price, County**  
**Et Al. Minors, Texas**  
**Guardian's Notice of Application**  
**For Authority to Execute Oil**  
**And Gas Lease**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
 IN THE ESTATES OF THE ABOVE  
 WARD:

You are hereby notified that I  
 have, on the 22nd day of August,  
 1957, filed with the County Clerk

of Sterling County, Texas, an applica-  
 tion under oath for authority  
 to make an Oil and Gas Lease (cov-  
 ering oil, gas and liquid hydrocar-  
 bons only) on the following de-  
 scribed land situated in Coke  
 County, Texas, and belonging to  
 the above named minors, described  
 as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. 125, in Block  
 2, H & T C Ry Co. Survey, con-  
 taining 640 acres of land, more  
 or less.  
 The Judge of the County Court

of Sterling County, Texas, on the  
 22nd day of August, A.D. 1957, du-  
 ly entered his Order designating  
 the 9th day of September, 1957 at  
 10 o'clock A.M. in the County  
 Courtroom in the County Court-  
 house of Sterling County, Texas, as  
 the time and place where such ap-  
 plication would be heard, and that  
 such application be heard at such  
 time and place.

Dated this August 22nd, 1957.  
 (Signed) FOSTER S. PRICE  
 Foster S. Price, Guardian

of the Estates of Lois Ethel  
 Price, Shirley Johnene  
 Price, Elaine Flo Price and  
 Frank Sims Price, Minors.

Rains skipped Sterling last week  
 end; but hit favored areas of big  
 West Texas and Eastern New Mex-  
 ico. Rains are badly needed around  
 this area—last week or the week  
 before.

Paul Peterson of San Antonio  
 was a guest of Bill Swann last  
 week. Paul and Bill attended Texas  
 University together.

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 itor Wednesday.

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**NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
 AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED  
 ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE  
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3**  
 proposing an amendment to the  
 Constitution of Texas adding a section to  
 be known as Section 49-c of Article  
 III, providing for the issuance and sale  
 of bonds of the State of Texas to  
 create the Texas Water Development  
 Fund to provide financial assistance to  
 certain political subdivisions or bodies  
 politic and corporate of the State of  
 Texas in the conservation and develop-  
 ment of the water resources of the  
 State; providing for the payment of  
 such bonds; creating an agency to  
 administer said fund and to perform  
 other duties prescribed by law; limiting  
 the period during which financial as-  
 sistance may be granted; and providing  
 for the calling of an election and the  
 publication and issuance of the pro-  
 clamnation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-  
 ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
 TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the  
 Constitution of Texas be amended by  
 adding a new section thereto to be  
 known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby cre-  
 ated an agency of the State of  
 Texas the Texas Water Development  
 Board to exercise such powers as nec-  
 essary under this provision together  
 with such other duties and restrictions  
 as may be prescribed by law. The  
 qualifications, compensation, and num-  
 ber of members of said Board shall  
 be determined by law. They shall be  
 appointed by the Governor with the  
 advice and consent of the Senate in  
 the manner and for such terms as  
 may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board  
 shall have the authority to provide for,  
 issue and sell general obligation bonds  
 of the State of Texas in an amount not  
 to exceed One Hundred Million Dol-  
 lars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of  
 Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of  
 the elected Members of each House,  
 may authorize the Board to issue ad-  
 ditional bonds in an amount not ex-  
 ceeding One Hundred Million Dollars  
 (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized  
 herein or permitted to be authorized  
 by the Legislature shall be called 'Tex-  
 as Water Development Bonds,' shall  
 be executed in such form, denomina-  
 tions and upon such terms as may be  
 prescribed by law, provided, however,  
 that the bonds shall not bear more  
 than four per cent (4%) interest per  
 annum; they may be issued in such  
 installments as the Board finds feasi-  
 ble and practical in accomplishing the  
 purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale  
 of State bonds shall be deposited in a  
 fund hereby created in the State Treas-  
 ury to be known as the Texas Water  
 Development Fund to be administered  
 (without further appropriation) by the  
 Texas Water Development Board in  
 such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used only for  
 the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and con-  
 ditions as the Legislature may pre-  
 scribe, to the various political subdivi-  
 sions or bodies politic and corporate  
 of the State of Texas including river  
 authorities, conservation and reclama-  
 tion districts and districts created or  
 organized or authorized to be created  
 or organized under Article XVI, Sec-  
 tion 55 or Article III, Section 52 of  
 this Constitution, interstate compact  
 commissions to which the State of  
 Texas is a party and municipal corpo-  
 rations, in the conservation and de-  
 velopment of the water resources of  
 this State, including the control, stor-  
 ing and preservation of its storm and  
 flood waters and the waters of its  
 rivers and streams, for all useful and  
 lawful purposes by the acquisition, im-  
 provement, extension, or construction  
 of dams, reservoirs and other water  
 storage projects, including any system  
 necessary for the transportation of  
 water from storage to points of treat-  
 ment and/or distribution, including fac-  
 ilities for transporting water there-  
 from to wholesale purchasers, or for  
 any one or more of such purposes or  
 methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as  
 provided herein shall be repaid with  
 interest upon such terms, conditions  
 and manner of repayment as may be  
 provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized  
 by this provision or while any of the  
 bonds that may be authorized by the  
 Legislature under this provision, or  
 any interest on any of such bonds, is  
 outstanding and unpaid, there is here-  
 by appropriated out of the first moneys  
 coming into the Treasury in each fi-  
 scal year, not otherwise appropriated by  
 this Constitution, an amount which  
 is sufficient to pay the principal and  
 interest on such bonds that mature or  
 become due during such fiscal year, less  
 the amount in the sinking fund at the  
 close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the  
 investment of moneys available in the  
 Texas Water Development Fund, and  
 the interest and sinking funds estab-  
 lished for the payment of bonds issued  
 by the Texas Water Development  
 Board. Income from such investment  
 shall be used for the purposes pre-  
 scribed by the Legislature. The Legis-  
 lature may also make appropriations  
 from the General Revenue Fund for  
 paying administrative expenses of the  
 Board.

"From the moneys received by the  
 Texas Water Development Board as  
 repayment of principal for financial  
 assistance or as interest thereon, there-  
 shall be deposited in the interest and  
 sinking fund for the bonds authorized  
 by this Section sufficient moneys to  
 pay the interest and principal to be-  
 come due during the ensuing year and  
 sufficient to establish and maintain a  
 reserve in said fund equal to the  
 average annual principal and interest  
 requirements on all outstanding bonds  
 issued under this Section. If any year  
 prior to December 31, 1952 moneys are  
 received in excess of the foregoing  
 requirements then such excess shall  
 be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for  
 administrative expenses of the Board  
 and for the same purposes and upon  
 the same terms and conditions pre-  
 scribed for the proceeds derived from  
 the sale of such State bonds. No grant  
 of financial assistance shall be made  
 under the provisions of this Section  
 after December 31, 1952, and all moneys  
 thereafter received as repayment of  
 principal for financial assistance or  
 as interest thereon shall be deposited  
 in the interest and sinking fund for  
 the State bonds, except that such  
 amount as may be required to meet  
 the administrative expenses of the  
 Board may be annually set aside; and  
 provided, that after all State bonds  
 have been fully paid with interest, or  
 after there are on deposit in the in-  
 terest and sinking fund sufficient moneys  
 to pay all future maturities of  
 principal and interest, additional moneys  
 so received shall be deposited to the  
 General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall af-  
 ter approval by the Attorney General,  
 registration by the Comptroller of Pub-  
 lic Accounts of the State of Texas,  
 and delivery to the purchasers, be  
 incontestable and shall constitute gen-  
 eral obligations of the State of Texas  
 under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enab-  
 ling laws in anticipation of the adop-  
 tion of this amendment, such acts shall  
 not be void by reason of their antici-  
 patory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to  
 the Constitution shall be submitted to  
 a vote of the qualified electors of this  
 State at an election to be held on the  
 5th day of November, 1957, same being  
 the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday  
 in said November, 1957, at which elec-  
 tion each ballot shall have printed  
 thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Con-  
 stitution of Texas adding a new section  
 to be known as Section 49-c of Article  
 III, authorizing the issuance and sale  
 of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,-  
 000,000) in bonds by the State of  
 Texas to create the Texas Water De-  
 velopment Fund to provide financial  
 assistance to certain political subdivi-  
 sions or bodies politic and corporate  
 of the State of Texas in the conserva-  
 tion and development of the water  
 resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the  
 Constitution of Texas adding a new  
 section to be known as Section 49-c of  
 Article III, authorizing the issuance  
 and sale of Two Hundred Million  
 Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the  
 State of Texas to create the Texas  
 Water Development Fund to provide  
 financial assistance to certain political  
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 porate of the State of Texas in the  
 conservation and development of the  
 water resources of the State."

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