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City Lets Contract For Water Tank Tuesday

The City Council let the contract for the 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank at a meeting here Tuesday. Receiving the contract was the Water Tank Service Co. of Dallas. The tank purchased is a used one from Dumas, Texas. The Hatfield Engineering Co. of Amarillo inspected the tank for the bidding company and reported to the City of Sterling City and said the tank would be good as new when reconditioned and erected by the company.

The bid of the company for the used tank was \$17,645.00.

First City Taxes Paid

City tax notices were made up this week and the first city taxes ever paid were paid this week in Sterling City. First taxpayer was Mayor John Walraven, who paid \$61.55 after the 3% discount being allowed by the city for early payment.

The city will allow a 3 percent discount for taxes paid in October, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December, said city secretary Virgie Garrett.

Junior High Footballers Start 1957 Season

The Junior High School football boys, or Eaglets, as they are often referred to, started off their season of games this week with the Garden City Juniors.

Although this year's group is smaller in size, the number of boys taking part, is the same as last season. Every boy in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, is active in the physical education program. The boys will take part in each seasonal sport.

On the Eaglet squad are Robert Gartman, C. L. King, Rudolph Rodriguez, Johnny Augustine, David Durham, Clayton Stewart, Lee Foster, Manuel Lujan, Mike Mulloy, Jerry Payne, Moises Rodriguez, Danny Bailey, Billy Bauer, Jerry Craig, Charles Daves, Joe Gaitan, Van Gaston, Jimmy Ortega, Jody Rodriguez, David Sanderson, Billy Joe Tindall and Mike Williams. Managers are Billy Blair and Larry Miller.

Cheer leaders have been elected. Jacques Caperton, Willene Glass, Bobbie Hallford and Janet Westbrook were elected to lead the pep squad. Bernetta Williams and Lynda Allen are majorettes. Joanna Murrell and Cecilia McDonald are the drummers.

Eaglet Schedule for 1957

Sept. 26—Garden City Here 7 p.m.
Oct. 1—Silver (6th grade) Here at 5 p.m.
Oct. 3—Christoval Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10—Forsan There 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17—Garden City There at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24—Forsan Here 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club To Meet On Tuesday Next Week

The Lions Club voted to meet on Tuesday of next week instead of the regular Wednesday due to the World Series baseball games. Such was decided at the regular meeting Wednesday at the community center.

Guests present at the meeting included Gayle Steward, Charles Allen and Ransom Galloway.

Alvie Cole, general chairman of the Lions Club's matched roping affair set for October 19 reported on work being done on the rodeo pens at John Reed's place west of town. He told of progress on the various phases of the coming event.

The matched roping and cutting horse contest set for that day, is in the middle stages of planning, and most all work, talent, etc. are being donated. Money netted will go to the Lions Club for its projects throughout the year. Walton Poage and Ted Powers will match rope 6 calves for a contest. Cutting horse contests will be held for novices, novice—novice, and open, with a trophy going to the winner of the open contest. Jackpot roping and junior jackpot roping contests will be staged as well as girl's barrel races. The San Angelo Polo Club will play a ten-minute set with the Sterling City club during the affair. The Lions Club members will handle the gates and the concession stand. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

Football Boys To Be Guests Next Week

The Sterling High School football boys will be guests of the club at the dinner next meeting. Each member will take a boys as his guest as they arrive from school at the center, it was said.

Truck Hits Store Awning Tuesday Morning

A large Mack truck belonging to the Thomas Kale Trucking Co. of San Antonio hit and knocked down the front awnings at Bill Coles Butane Co. and the old barber shop building owned by Fannie Copeland Tuesday morning before eight. The driver evidently had a seizure of some kind and just somewhat quietly plowed into the awnings of the two places. He was not hurt nor were Thomas Earl Martin and Bill Fields in the Cole place of business.

The large diesel truck neatly sheared off the awnings without damaging the store buildings proper. The truck was damaged somewhat, but not even enough to kill the motor. The driver was not hospitalized, although the Lowe ambulance made a run to the place.

Saturday Is FFA Hobo Day

Saturday, September 28, is to be FFA HOBO DAY. The FFA boys of Sterling High School want to do work of any kind that day for hire. Money raised will be used for the organization's activities throughout the year.

Call sponsor Fred Igo or see any FFA member if you need any kind of work done around your home or place of business.

Buys Texaco Station

Charlie Speck, formerly foreman on the Jackson ranch south of here, has bought Ancel Reed's Texaco Service Station here and will begin operation of the station on October 1. Reed is going into a more detailed truck route with more towns to serve, he said.

Seniors Sponsoring Archery Show At School Next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Duke Gordon, archery expert, is to present a program with his bow and arrow next Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. in the school. Sponsored by the Senior Class, the cost is to be 25c for students and 35c for adults, said class president Jodie Emery.

Assisted by his wife, Gordon shoots his way through a performance that is as entertaining as it is informative.

All interested persons are invited to attend the program, said Emery. Be sure to see "Bow Magic."

In Case of FIRE, Dial 8-2121.

Goods Rains Saturday

Eagles Play Imperial Here Tonight at 8

Coach Young's Sterling Eagles engage the Imperial footballers here on the Eagle Field at 8 p.m. tonight. Young's boys have taken two teams in their stride so far this season. They beat Ackerly 32 to 18 in the opening game and downed the Knott Hillbilles 26 to 14 in the second sortee of the season. Garden City beat Imperial last Friday at Garden City.

Coach Young's boys lost a matched game to Paint Rock set for Oct. 4. The Paint Rock coach told the Eagle mentor that he forgot the game set for Sterling. Young then filled in by matching St. Joseph's Academy of Abilene here on October 11, which date had been open.

The remaining schedule is now as follows:

1957 STERLING CITY EAGLES

Sept. 27—Imperial Here
October 4—Open
October 11—St. Joseph's Academy Here
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.

Did You Buy Insurance About June the 30th?

Did you happen to buy a life insurance—or any other kind along about the 20th of June this summer? Have you heard from the company or anything? Maybe you bought a dud. If so contact sheriff Bill Green. He needs any information available on a bogus salesman at that time here in town.

To Fairbanks, Alaska

Mrs. Earl Campbell left Tuesday of this week for Fairbanks, Alaska where she will live with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Bruton. Mrs. Campbell has been a resident here for the past eight years, and worked at Bailey Bros. tailor shop. Her son, Allen, has gone to Bloomington, Indiana to be with a brother, Charles.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. P. Russell
Mrs. Neal Reed
Neill Munn
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Clyde Reynolds
Mrs. A. B. Sheppard
Mrs. Ruth Allen
Mary Morales
Louis Bernal
Chris Bengé

METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have the second class session on their fall study course Monday. This study is on the book of Mark and is entitled "Disciples for Such a Lord." The study will be held in the Methodist Church with Mrs. L. S. Dubberly as leader and others contributing with articles on the subject.

Next Sunday is Promotion Day for the Sunday School. Pupils who advance to another department will be given a certificate and those with perfect attendance will be given their awards.

The pastor, the Rev. L. S. Dubberly, will preach on the subject "Meeting God's Conditions" at the 11 o'clock worship service. "Where Dwellest Thou?" will be the subject for the sermon at the 7:30 evening worship service.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Back from Vacation Trip to Haiti

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe returned home last Sunday from a ten day vacation tour of the islands of Haiti and Jamaica. Roland had won the trip in a GE sales contest this summer. All expenses of the trip were paid by GE. The Lowes were flown back nonstop to Dallas (1700 miles) from the islands.

Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand returned home Tuesday from Temple where she had undergone an operation in the Scott & White Hospital three weeks ago. She is doing fine.

Sixth Grade Class Officers

The Sixth Grade met last week and elected class officers as follows:

President—Cecilia McDonald
Vice-President—Danny Bailey
Secretary—Mitsy Davis
Reporter—Billy Bauer.
By Billy Bauer, reporter

Good rains fell over Sterling County last Saturday night, giving the grass a reviving shot before the frost hits and putting lots of sub-soil moisture in storage for a "season" next spring.

Over three and one-half inches was recorded here in town and all over the county rains fell, measuring from .50 inch to 4.50. Finis Westbrook, south of town, chalked up the 4.50 inches. Datyon Barrett, further south, got .70. Here in town the rain lasted about five hours and overflowed streets. Bodcaw draw rose; the North Concho River got on a 15-foot rise at the bridge. Much floodwater was sent down to the North Concho Lake at San Angelo.

The streets were curb full of water and cars cut water between the drug store and Lowe's all across the highway. Water got up on the sidewalk in front of the West Texas Utilities Co. and all low places in town were filled and overflowing for a few hours.

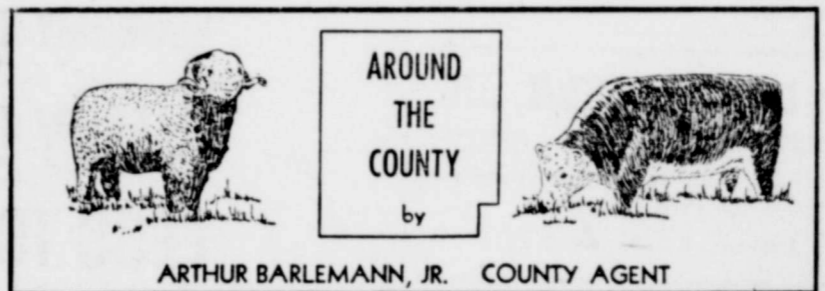
Although needed a few weeks ago, the moisture was welcomed and will do a lot of good. If it had come three weeks ago, Sterling County would have gone into winter in fine shape. Even now, the county will be in the best shape it has been in for seven years.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed recently returned from a week spent in Ruidoso, New Mexico vacationing and watching the horse races.

FOR SALE—1 set of Childcraft Books. Practically new, half price. See Mrs. Rufus Foster.



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Do you want your lawn to go through the winter in healthy, vigorous condition and be ready to get a fast start next spring? If so, now is the time to apply a good shot of fertilizer.

A lawn that is fertilized now will remain green longer this fall and go into the winter stronger. It will start off earlier next spring and will be in a healthy condition to make good green growth.

To get the most benefit the lawn should be fertilized at least 30 days before the first expected frost. If the fertilizer is applied too late, the grass may be in a lush, green growing condition when the first frost hits and will be damaged as a result. Applied about a month before the freeze, the grass will have passed the lush growth period and the roots will become vigorous and a freeze will not damage the grass.

A good fertilizer should be applied now at the rate of 2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet. Soils high in potash and phosphorus as ours are do not need phosphorous and potash as badly as they need the nitrogen, an element short throughout the state. However, if you wish to apply phosphorous and potash and have not done so lately, it will prove of some help.

Two pounds of actual nitrogen per acre is the equivalent of an application of seven pounds of ammonium nitrate or ten pounds of ammonium sulfate. If you wish to apply phosphorous and potash, put on 25 pounds of 8-8-8 or 20 pounds of 10-5-5 or 40 pounds of 5-10-5 per 1000 square feet.

After the fertilizer has been applied, water the lawn thoroughly soaking it to a depth of at least 6 inches so that the fertilizer will go into solution and be available to the grass roots. If you apply your fertilizer after a rain such as the one this past week-end, simply water enough to wash the fertilizer

off the grass leaves. If you don't, burning of the leaves may result.

This will be the last weekend that farmers and ranchers will have to file their claims for refund of the federal tax on gasoline used in the farm or ranch operation. If you have not already filed your return, you have until midnight Monday, September 30, to get it in the mail.

This claim is the simplest yet devised by the government for the return of money previously paid to the government. It takes just about five minutes to complete and mail. No elaborate records are necessary all that is required is sufficient receipts or bills showing the gasoline bought for farm or ranch use.

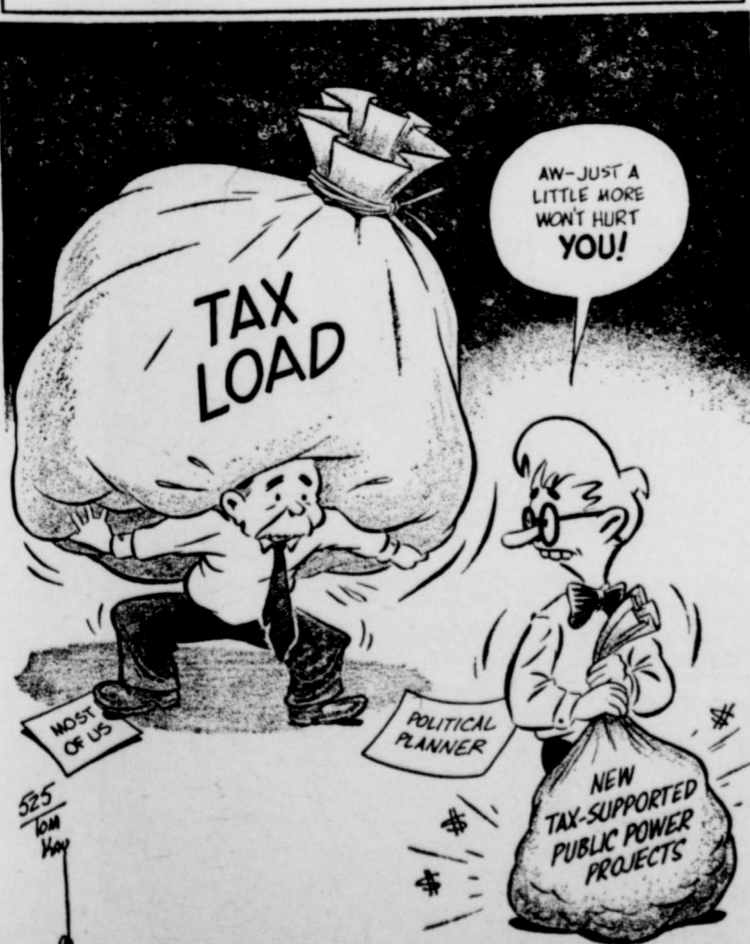
We still have a few of the blanks in the office if you do need one.

Recent rains should help Sterling County through the coming winter in a little better way than has been the custom in the past. Who knows, the feed sacks may not be quite as plentiful as in the past few winters.

Although the rains are late to do the utmost good, they should still help some grass to come through, especially in those areas where the showers fell two weeks ago and the grass was started on its way. However, late they may be, the rain can do nothing but good now. We'll just have to wait and see how much grass and winter weeds do come out.

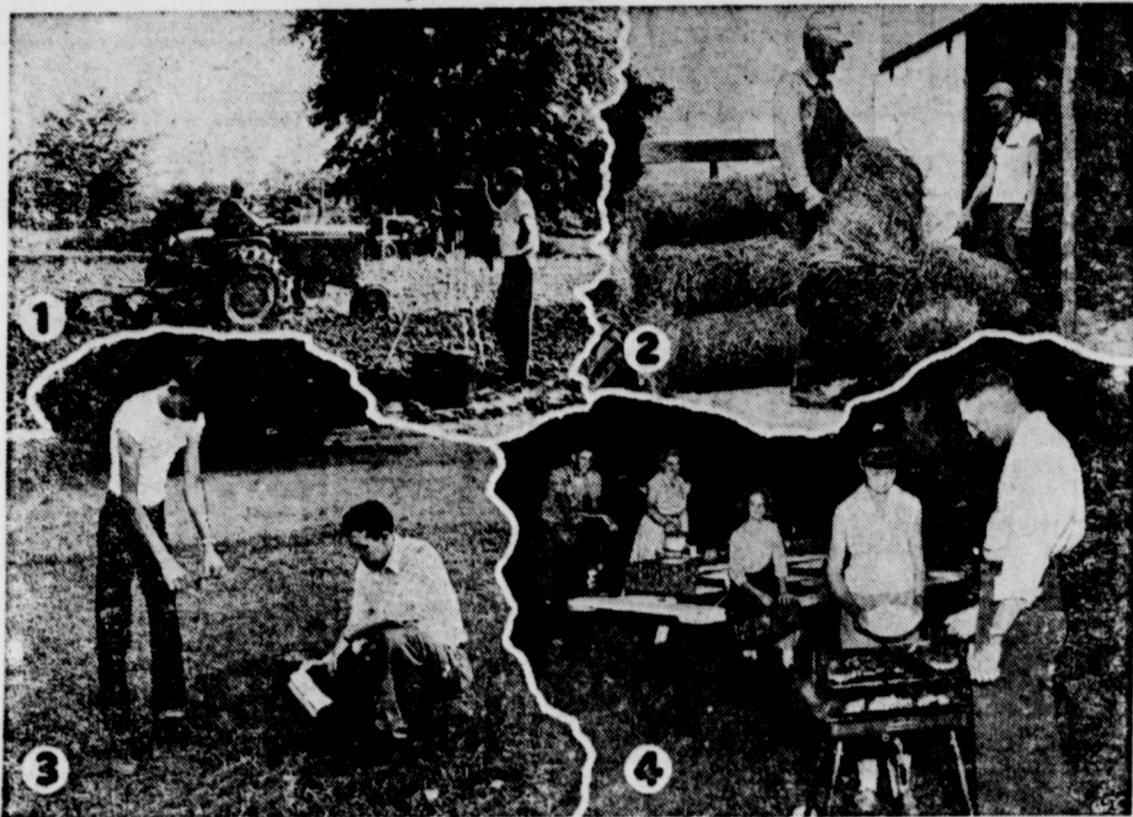
If you'd like to compare your rainfall last Saturday with some of the other areas in the county, here are a few reports from around the county. Billy Ralph Bynum on the Divide—1.17; Clinton Hodges—at the house—1.15; on the Woods place south of Sterling City about ten miles—3.0; Dayton Barrett—.70; Gene Alley—home place 1.6, Fisk place 1.0; Finis Westbrook—4.1; the gauge in our back yard here in town showed a total of 3.2.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Piling It On

Family Farming — 1957 Style



The Merle Jones family farm located five miles east of Macon, Mo. typifies America's modern family farm. The scenes of the Jones family on their farm illustrate: (1) mechanized farming; (2) storing round bales of alfalfa; (3) taking a soil sample for a Future Farmers of America soil conservation project, and (4) an outdoor family barbecue.

A Missouri farm family shows that "family farming 1957 offers greater opportunities than ever for economic progress," scenes of the Merle Jones family and farm of Route #3, Macon, Mo., are typical of today's family farm—mechanized crop preparation and harvesting, soil conservation, 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) activities and modern family living.

It is pointed out that the average American farm has steadily grown in acreage. But at the same time, the total number of farms is down from about 5.8 million ten years ago to 4.8 farms today. "What is too often overlooked, however, is that today's typical farm, though larger, is still a "family farm"—more so, in fact, than 25 years ago. With modern machines, the family handles more acres and more livestock with less outside help" according to Allis-Chalmers.

Proof that family farming has actually gained in importance is the fact that American family farms now operate 63 per cent of the nation's farm land, compared with 59 per cent only ten years ago. The Jones family farm "is basically a story of growing efficiency on the farm. Farmers have steadily boosted production per acre, per animal, and per man hour—and their ability to

do so is a good thing for farming and for our nation as a whole".

The Jones family farm consists of 418 acres located five miles east of Macon. In addition to this acreage, Dick Jones, 19, also farms 120 acres nearby.

The Joneses are native to the Macon area and have lived on their present farm since 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are active in community and church organizations and the Jones children—Dick, Linda Beth, 15 and Merlyn Sue, 11—are prominent in farm youth activities.

Dick was the Missouri FFA soil and water management award winner in 1955; president of the Macon county FFA chapter; president Macon county Junior Leaders; State 4-H field crop winner, and has received many other state and county awards in FFA and 4-H work.

Linda Beth recently was a Macon county 4-H winner in sewing and has been active for several years in the local 4-H club. Merlyn Sue, just starting her 4-H work, has already won local awards in food preparation.

"Like progress-minded farmers everywhere, the Joneses are joined in a family enterprise that is uniquely American," Allis-Chalmers said, "combining good business with good living on the farm."

School Lunchroom Menus

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Roast Pork, Parsley Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas, Cabbage Slaw
Rills, Oatmeal Cookies
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Buttered Rice with Cheese
String Beans, Lettuce and*
Tomato Salad, Biscuits
Cinnamon Rolls
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Goulash, Mashed Potatoes
Pinto Beans, Combination Salad
Rolls, Applesauce Cake
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
Creamed Chicken, Mashed Sweet
Potatoes, Pea Salad
Sliced Tomato, Rolls
Cocoanut Pie
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
Salmon Croquettes, Lima Beans
Buttered Spinach, Catsup
Rolls, Fruit Bar Cookies

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GOC SET UP NOW AT SCHOOL

The Ground Observer Corps of the Air Forces has a new post set-up here. Ancel Reed, past post supervisor, has relinquished the post and O. T. Jones, school superintendent, is the new supervisor. Jodie Emery is the chief observer and Alfred Chapple is assistant observer.

The observation post will be at the school and beginning next Monday the post will begin operating. Calls to the filter center will be made daily by student observers.

S-Sgt. E. H. Geitner of San Angelo met with the group here Monday and completed the forming of the new set-up. Ancel Reed, former post supervisor, was commended by Sgt. Geitner for his work in the past here.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc. see the local News-Record shop.

Church of Christ Lectureship
OCT. 6—10, 1957 Theme "What Lack We Yet?"

SUNDAY—A.M. "LACK OF ZEAL"
P.M.—"LACK OF GENEROSITY"
SPEAKER—MARION H. HAYS of Sterling City

MONDAY—"LACK OF KNOWLEDGE"
SPEAKER—STANLEY LOCKHART of San Angelo

TUESDAY—"LACK OF SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY"
SPEAKER—JOE BARNETT of Anton

WEDNESDAY—"LACK OF LOVE"
SPEAKER—C. DALE BROOKS of Snyder

THURSDAY—"LACK OF VISION"
SPEAKER—JIMMY WOOD of Odessa

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LECTURESHIP AT CHURCH OF CHRIST OCT. 6-10

A lectureship will be held at the local Church of Christ October 6-10, said Marion Hays, minister, this week. Featured will be guest speakers for the week-night services.

Evangelist Hays will be the speaker for both services on the first day, October 6. On Monday evening October 7, Stanley Lockhart, minister for the Harris & Irving St. Church in San Angelo, will be the speaker.

Joe Barnett of Anton, Texas will be the speaker Tuesday night, October 8. C. Dale Brooks will be the speaker October 9. He is minister for the 37th St. Church in Snyder.

Jimmy Wood, minister of the Northside Church in Odessa is the speaker for October 10.

This fall lectureship has been an annual affair here and services will be presented each evening at 7:30 said Hays. A special invitation to everyone to attend was extended by the local minister.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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North Concho River Soil Conservation News

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District was organized in 1941 by a vote of landowners. It is a legal subdivision of the state, authorized and responsible for coordinating and carrying out soil, water and plant conservation work. The farmers and ranchers within the district that desire to have this work carried out sign an agreement with the district and become cooperators. This simply means they desire technical aid in carrying out the conservation work they plan for their land. The Soil Conservation District then requests aid from the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for technical assistance. The District is broken into 5 zones. The farmers and ranchers with in each zone elect a man from their zone to sit on the board of supervisors. These five men make up the governing body of the district. The Board of Supervisors at the present time are: J. R. Mims, chairman, Water Valley; A. S. Brokaw, secretary, Rt. 1 San Angelo; Tommy Foster, Sterling City; J. Q. Foster, Sterling City; A. C. Hoelscher, Garden City. The Board of Supervisors hold a meeting on the first Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Sterling County courthouse.

Rainfall reports:

Place	Sat.	Month	Yr.Tot.
W.N.-L.R. Reed	1.15	2.59	16.00
T. H. Humble	1.85	2.84	12.36
J. T. Davis	3.65	5.41	16.06
Gene Alley	1.60	4.60	14.01
Geo. Case	0.75	2.35	12.49
Gordon Bird	1.20	4.40	22.70

The recent rains have greened up grasses on both the hillsides and in draws. Only a short growing period is left in which to grow feed for the winter months. The amount of forage grown depends on how heavily the grasses are grazed. Properly use the grasses and get increased production, better ground cover and spread and increase of the better grasses.

Moisture penetration checks were made Monday on Gene Alley's ranch 19 miles southwest of Sterling City. Pits with one rain, September, 1.6 inches showed 16 inches of moisture in pits and only 5 inches on bare ground. Pits with two rains, September, 2 inches, had 20 inches moisture under pits and 5 inches on bare ground. Pits with 3 rains, September, 3.5 inches showed moisture to be 24 inches deep in pits and 6 inches on bare ground.

Pits receiving all 4.6 inches of September rains under pits and 6 inches on bare ground. Moisture penetration on good grass cover was 24 inches. Although pits are only temporary, they do help to hold up and get extra water in the ground. Moisture held now will help restore the sub-moisture that is needed. Pits made during Fall and Winter will become better stabilized and will last longer than pits made during spring and summer.

Moisture checks on Tommy Foster ranch showed 14 inches in pits made during 1956 and 7 inches on bare ground. Buffalo grass has begun to grow and spread on the pitted area.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the gifts, cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital. All were appreciated. Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand

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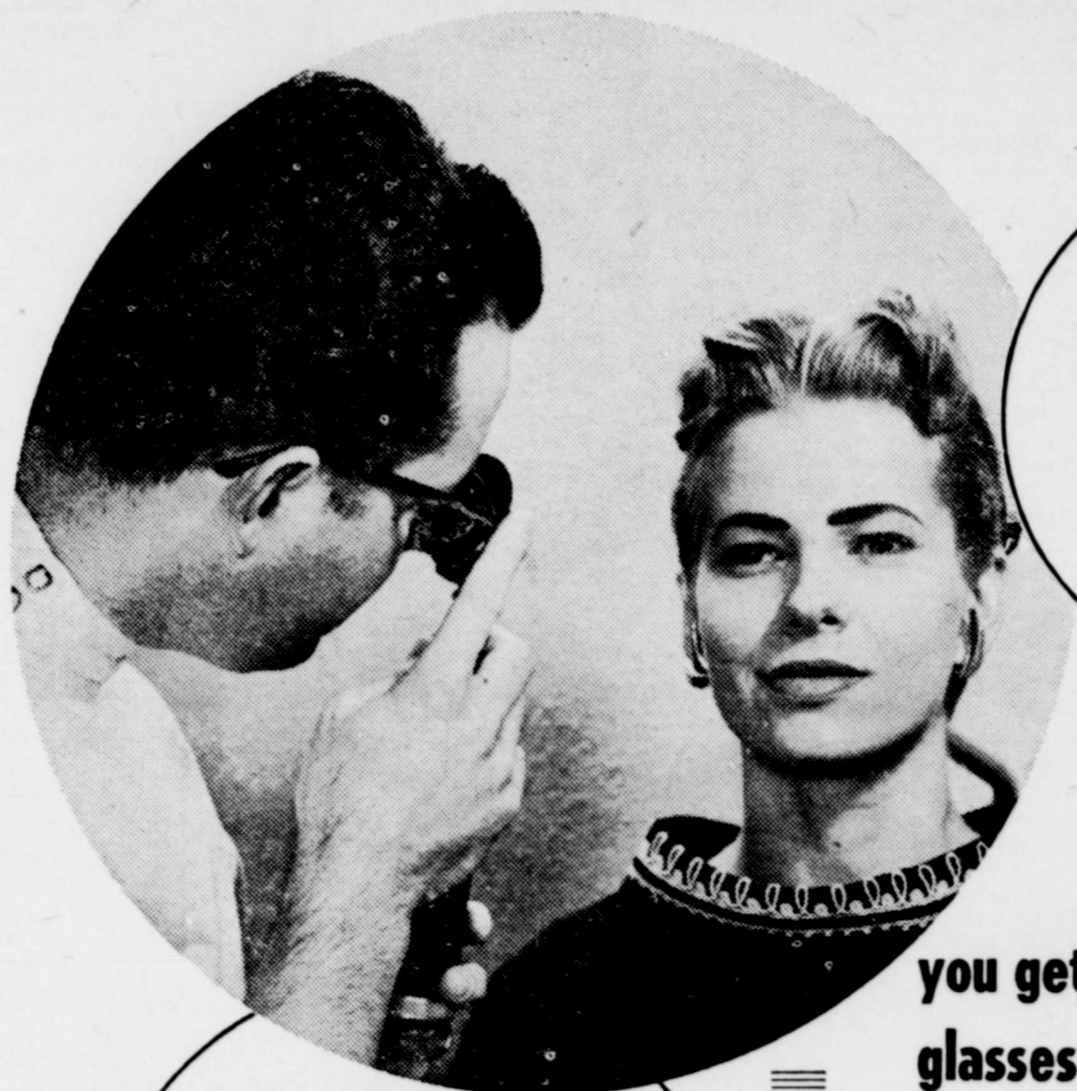
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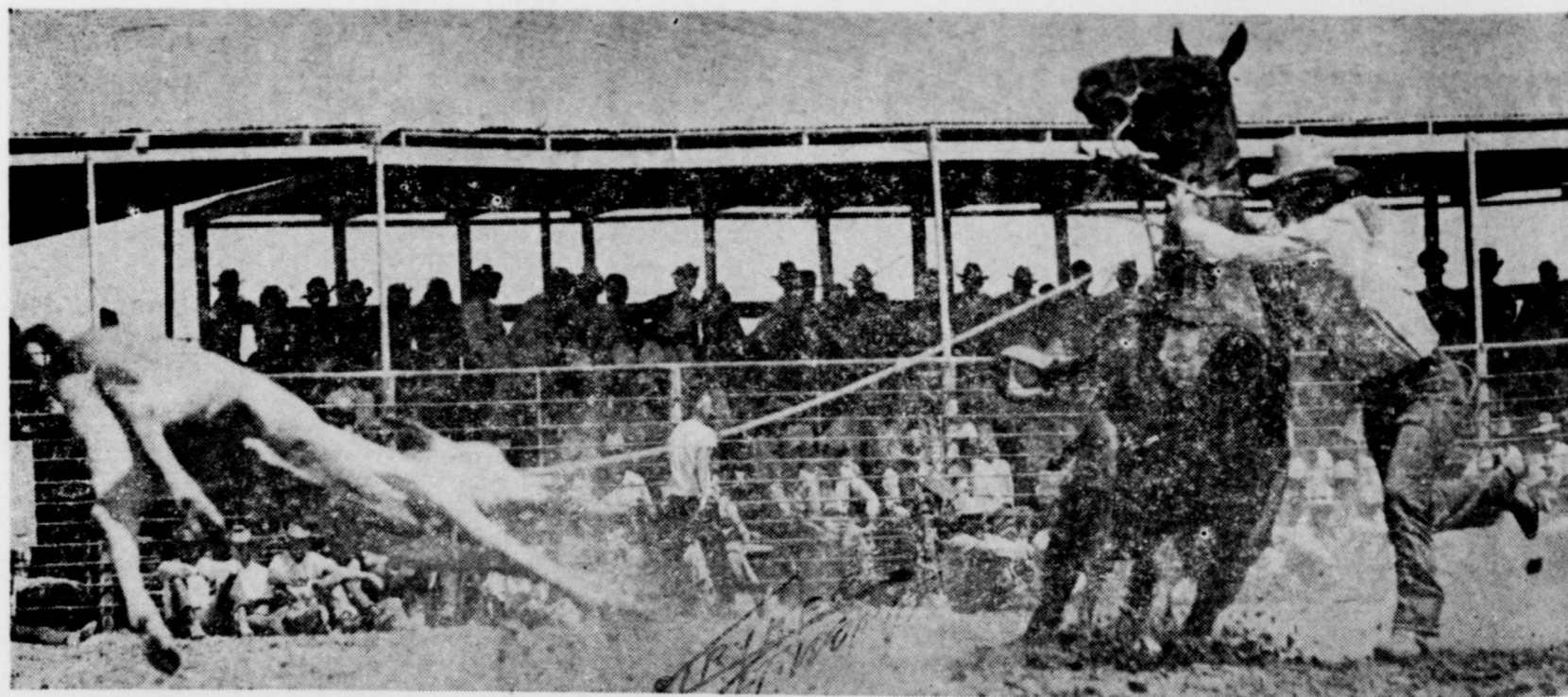
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