

The week of October 6-12 marks the 35th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. It also marks the 86th anniversary of the great Chicago fire which occurred on October 9, 1871 and which has gone down in history as the greatest fire of all times. For that reason, the week in which October 9 falls has been designated as Fire Prevention week since President Wilson issued the first Fire Prevention Week proclamation. Actually, he issued the first proclamation in 1920 which observed October 9, one day only. In 1922, a proclamation was issued to include the entire week and since then, that has been customary.

In the last ten years more than 100,000 Americans have been killed by fires and many more burned and disfigured for life. The annual toll now is about 11,500 killed. Principal victims are older people and children, particularly pre-school children.

Every day there are 1300 home fires—31 deaths by fire—150 store fires—100 factory fires—110 barn fires—12 school fires—9 church fires—4 hospital fires. During 1956 there were approximately 2,000,000 fires which did over \$1,385,000,000 damage in the United States and Canada.

The vast majority of the fires are caused by smoking and matches. Smoking in bed has been one of the largest causes for a number of years followed by matches which in the hands of small children are the cause of many home fires. Defective wiring and overheating appliances along with electrical fires of other causes are the next biggest cause.

Over 25 percent of the home fires originate in the kitchen and the living room where 26.5% of the fires start. Bedrooms are second with 12.3% of the fires starting there.

What should you do in case of fire? First, be certain that all people are out of the building; then call the fire department. Many fires are delayed minutes in reporting, minutes that might be vital in fighting the fire, because people do not know the number of their fire department. The number to call in Sterling City is 8-2121; if no answer dial 8-4531; if that number does not answer dial 8-4341.

To cut down on the incidence of fires, make periodic checks of your wiring system, heating units, chimneys and flues, and use the fuses recommended in your fuse box. Keep matches out of the reach of small children. Have some type of fire extinguishing equipment available.

able.

And be especially careful not to smoke in bed, a major cause of fires in apartment buildings and hotels. A fire chief once said that the best way to quit smoking—and living as well—was to smoke in bed.

Ranchers and farmers who plan to buy grain in the near future might do well to begin to figure their needs for the coming year. With the combine season about to get underway on the plains maize crop, chances are good that the maize will be cheaper this fall than it has been in some time.

The maize crop in the United States is estimated at more than 480,000,000 bushels or a little over twice last year's crop. It is also more than 50% above the previous high.

Texas is by far the biggest producer of maize with the estimated crop figured at over 199,000,000 bushels, as compared to a little over 124,000,000 bushels last year. Increase-wise Nebraska leads the nation with a jump from 12,000,000 bushels to 74,000,000 while Kansas has jumped from 21,000,000 to 109,000,000 bushels.

Reason for the increase has been land taken out of wheat production in those states as well as others. In Texas, land dropped from cotton production has been the big cause.

So if you are planning on buying grain for feed this winter, watch the market. Chances are that you will be able to buy it worth the money, especially after the first killing frost on the plains.

Make your plans now to attend the matched roping and other events at the rodeo grounds on October 19, a Saturday. Ted Powers, now of Sterling City but known all over the country for his roping, will be matched against Walton Poage, well-known roper and rancher from Rankin.

Polo club members, rodeo club members, and Lions Club members are rebuilding the pens and chutes at the grounds. When finished, the set-up will be one that will be a credit to the community.

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring the event and is receiving excellent cooperation from the other two organizations in promoting the event. Proceeds will be used in the Lions civic programs. Alvie Cole is ramrodding the program for all groups.

Stancil Hunt of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt here last week-end.



W. D. FARNSWORTH

## W. D. FARNSWORTH, 59, BURIED THURSDAY IN EDEN

W. D. Farnsworth, 59, was found shot to death in Sherwood Lane Wednesday morning about 8:30. A .32 caliber automatic pistol was found by his side. Justice of the Peace T. E. Carr held an inquest and will render his official verdict Friday, it was said.

Mrs. Worth Allen came into town and saw a man lying beside a car in the lane, and she reported it. Sheriff Bill Green investigated and found Farnsworth, already dead from the six bullet wounds. He had been shot five times in the chest and once through the arm.

Prominent in Sterling City as a member of the American Legion, Doug had served in both World Wars. He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, member of the Sterling City Lions Club and the Methodist Church. He had been manager of the South Texas Lumber Company here for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Dubberly, was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers for the service here were Finis Westbrook, Rufus W. Foster, Clell Ainsworth, Win McClure, Bill Brooks, Horace Donaldson, Cecil Long and W. H. Owens. Following the church services here the body was carried to Eden where it lay in state at the Loveless-Day Funeral Home and burial was in the Eden Cemetery later that day. Masons had charge of the graveside rites at Eden, also.

Born March 9, 1898 in Santa Anna, Doug is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth of Eden; four sisters, Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. Stovall, Mrs. W. H. McGonagill and Mrs. D. C. Holmes, all of San Angelo, a brother, J. M. Farnsworth of San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Hubert Williams Is Noradata Hostess

Mrs. Hubert Williams was hostess when the members of the Noradata Club met at the community center Monday evening, Sept. 23.

President Mrs. Neal J. Reed presided at the business session. Mrs. Frank Milligan presented "Contemporary Literature" her own creation which was very good.

Following the business session and refreshments bridge was played. Prizes went to—Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, high guest; Mrs. Bill J. Cole, high club; Mrs. Stanley Horwood, bingo. Mrs. Milligan was presented with a gift by the club.

Club members present were Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Stanley Horwood, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Guests present included Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. J. I. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke returned home last Saturday following a week's visit in east Texas with Hugh's mother, Mrs. Florence Harzke of LaGrange and other relatives at different places in East Texas.

## Sterling Clips Imperial 50-12 Last Friday

### North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The Sterling Lions Club has voted to award a plaque to the outstanding farmer or rancher of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District. The plaque, an annual award, will be given to the farmer or rancher who has performed outstanding soil and water conservation work during the past year. The committee to choose the winner will be Marcus G. Loader, of the SCS, Arthur Barlemann, county agent, and Fred Igo, vocational agriculture instructor. Foster Conger won the award last year.

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District will sponsor a range judging contest to be held October 26 near Sterling City. It will consist of grass identification, range site selection and problems and treatments of the various range sites. Besides the local FFA grass judging team, other teams from Coke, Eldorado, Sutton, Crockett and Irion Counties will be present.

Frank Smith, ranching southwest of Water Valley has good stands of Uvalde sideoats, blue panic and green sprangletop grasses. Frank plans to harvest the grass seed for sale to local farmers and ranchers. This would be a good source of local grass seed for both cropland and rangeland reseeding work.

Proper Use—Grazing rangeland in such manner that adequate cover and litter will be left on the ground for soil and plant protection and improve desirable vegetation.

Now that the growing period of warm season plants is about over and deferred grazing completed, ranchmen should consider and plan proper use of their rangeland. From now until April of next year very little plant growth will occur except for winter grasses and weeds. Livestock will be eating feed left on the ground from this year's growth. Part of this year's growth should be left for cover and litter to aid in soil protection, better use of rainfall, better plant vigor next year and increase of desirable plants. To get proper use is an important management practice and involves adjusting number of livestock, fencing large pastures into smaller one for better distribution of livestock and changing feeding area.

Coach Diddle Young's Sterling City Eagles scored their third successive win of the current season last Friday night by clipping the Longhorns from Imperial by a score of 50-12. Wilbur Stone spearheaded the Eagles attack and scored a total of 20 points.

The game was not a conference sortee. The first district game will be here with Garden City on October 13. On October 11 the Eagles are host to the St. Joseph Academy six from Abilene. This weekend the Eagles are open—no game tonight.

Besides Stone with his 20 points, Melvin Foster picked up 12 for the Eagles, and Nathan Morris, Alfred Chapple and Daniel Gonzales also accounted for six each.

Heagy and Greer went over for Imperial.

## Football Boys Guests at Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday

The Sterling High School Eagle football boys were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday of this week in the community center. Each Lion claimed a football boy as his guest during the introduction of the boys.

The luncheon was held on Tuesday of this week because of the beginning of the World Series on Wednesday.

Arthur Barlemann told of the progress of the matched roping and cutting horse contest and ropings being sponsored by the Lions Club here on October 19. The club will have a concession stand and sell cold drinks, cake, pie, etc and coffee, it was said.

Alvie Cole was commended by president Horace Donaldson for doing a good job of ramrodding the affair for the club. A lot of work goes into the making of a successful event of this kind.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Marvin Churchill
- Mrs. Neal Reed
- Neill Munn
- Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
- Mrs. Ruth Allen
- Mrs. Liska Lyons
- Mrs. Joe Balderaz and infant daughter.

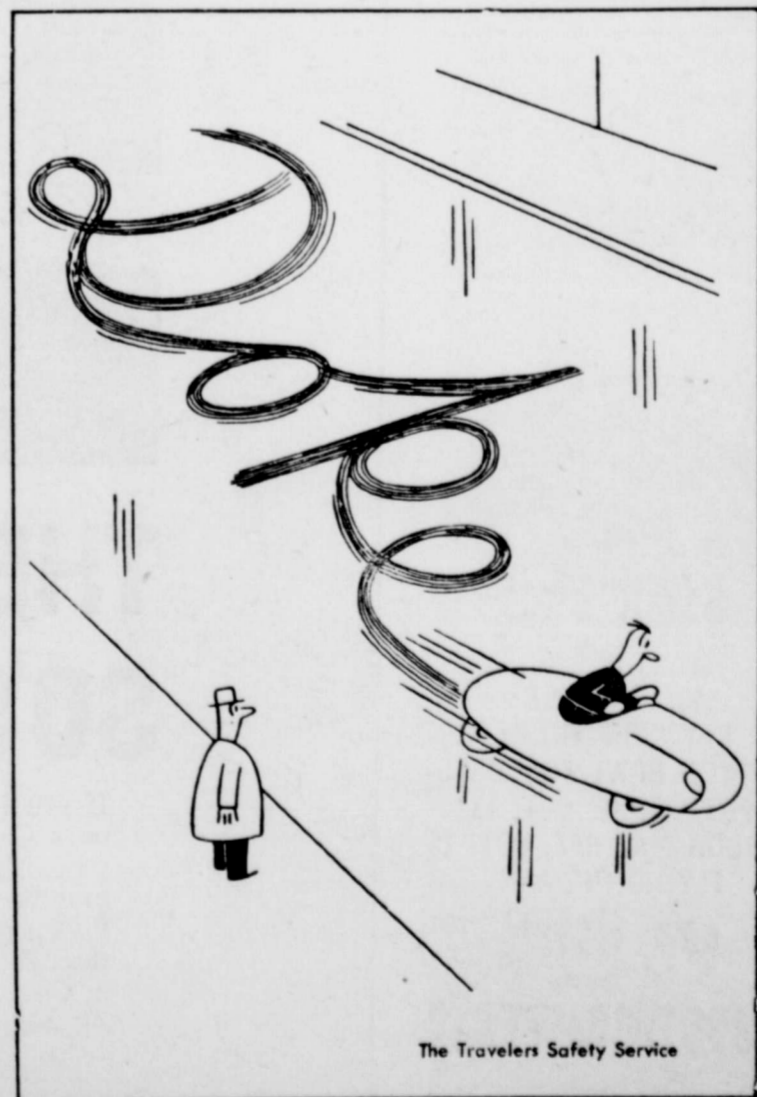
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Steak and Gravy, String Beans  
and Potatoes, Buttered Corn  
Apple-Cabbage Salad  
Biscuits, Marble Cake
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
Roast Pork, Pink Beans  
French Fried Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetable Salad, Rolls  
Raisin Bread and Fruit
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Pot Roast, Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots, Green Salad  
Rolls, German Chocolate Cake
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**METHODIST CHURCH**

The study course on the book of Mark will continue Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The study will begin at 4 and all members of the society and visitors are urged to attend.

The time for the evening service has been changed. The evening worship service will begin next Sunday at 7. This also changes the time of the meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The MYF will meet at 6 o'clock each Sunday evening.

The pastor, the Rev. L. S. Dubberly, will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service on the subject "Be of Good Cheer." The subject for the evening service will be "A Call to the Highest."

Members of the Methodist church will also observe World Wide-Communion Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be a part of the morning worship service.

David Gruny and his room-mate, Jack Lowery, students in Sul Ross College at Alpine spent last week end here visiting David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. York Gruny. Lowery is from Lancaster, Texas.

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Mrs. D. C. Durham left Sunday for a two week visit in Amarillo with here son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris. Charles came after Mrs. Durham and they left for Amarillo a little

after noon Sunday. Also visiting at Mrs. Durham's and other relatives here last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland.

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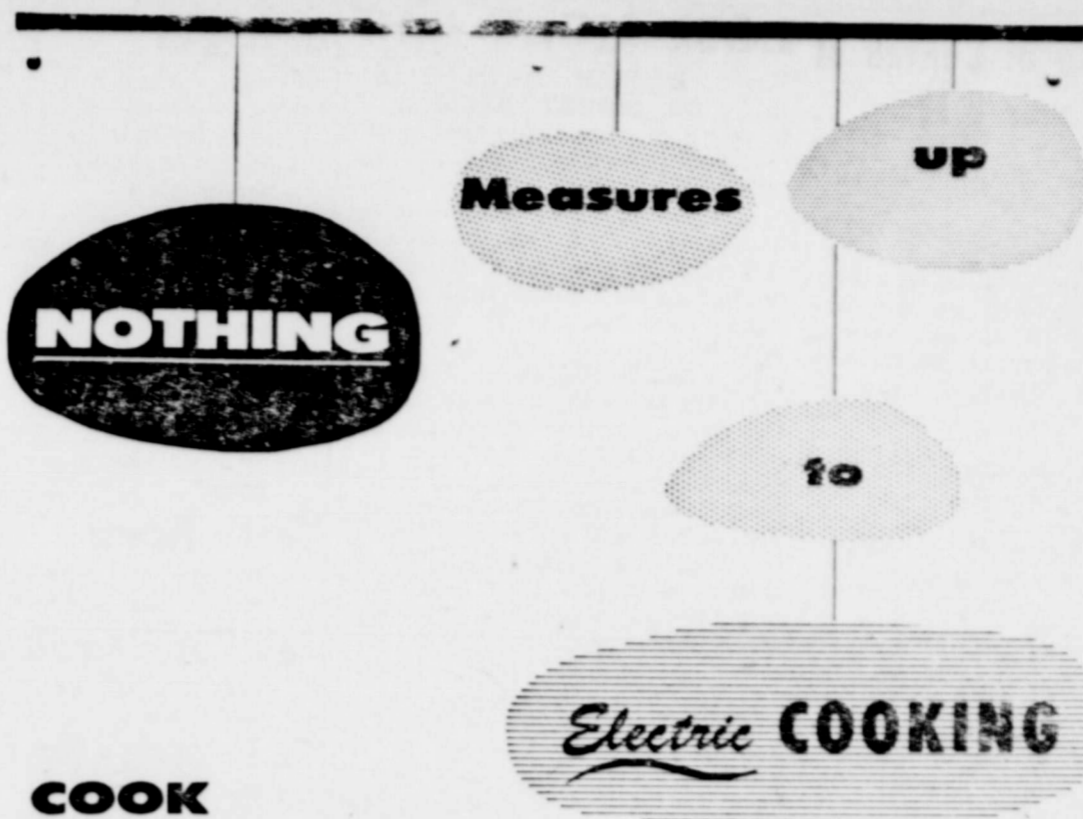
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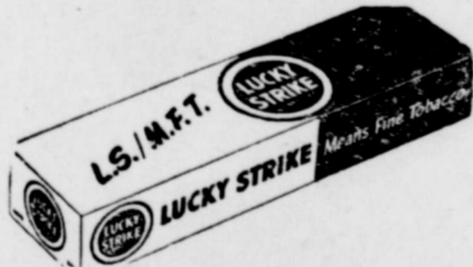
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### Lectureship at Church of Christ October 6-10

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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### Mrs. W. H. McDonald Dies in Arkansas

Mrs. W. H. McDonald, a former resident of Sterling, died last Saturday in Green Forest, Arkansas.

Relatives of Mrs. McDonald living in Sterling City were informed that Mrs. McDonald collapsed and died while helping a neighboring family, in which a death had occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald made their home in Sterling City for a number of years before moving to Green Forest.

Survivors include the husband of Green Forest; a sister, Mrs. R. P. Davis of Green Forest; and two brothers, Oscar Meyer of Green Forest and Will Meyer of Sterling City; a niece, Mrs. Willie Mae Williams of Sterling City and R. P. Davis, Jr. and several great nieces and nephews.

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