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Santa Fe To Abandon Rail Line Here Soon

Revenues Have Dwindled Consistently Through The Years

The Santa Fe railway line is to ask permission to abandon the line from San Angelo to Sterling City soon. The company officials met with a group of the business men and leading citizens Thursday and told them of the plans to that effect. The vice-president and general manager, L. M. Olson, told the group of men that the company had rather come in and tell the leading citizens of such a move before they filed the application for such a move with Interstate Commerce Commission. This courtesy they felt due Sterling City—a place served by the Santa Fe for nearly 50 years.

The group of company officials and the Sterling men met first in the library room at the courthouse and then were guests of the Santa Fe at a luncheon at the City Cafe at noon.

Along with Olson for the Santa Fe were E. E. Baker, superintendent of Temple; E. A. Tusha, division freight and passenger agent of San Angelo; and L. J. Cassel, special representative of Galveston.

Sterling men present were Hal M. Knight, postmaster, Worth Durham, county attorney, Rufus Foster, mayor and rancher, A. W. Dearen, present county judge, Fowler McEntire, rancher and county commissioner, Horace Donelson, Santa Fe agent until the agency was abolished recently, Jim Butler, State Highway superintendent here, Bill Brooks, assistant cashier of the First National Bank and the County Judge elect, Roy Foster, the bank president and rancher, Seth Bailey, men's store owner, Earl Bailey, rancher, Roland Lowe, hardware owner and Jack Douthit, publisher of the News-Record.

Olson told the group that the company had been put in here in 1910 when nearly everything depended on the railroad for shipping and transportation. But, he said, changes began taking place about 25 years ago. Trucks, buses, pipe lines, cars and airplanes are doing most of the business that the railroads used to do.

In 1956 train trips up from San Angelo to Sterling were cut to two a week, and later the trains only came at call. So far they have made only 17 trips up here this year, said Olson. This figure only about two trains a month here. Olson said there was really no object in a railroad being unless it served the community—and since this one doesn't—it is with regret that the company seeks abandonment of the line from here to San Angelo.

The official said it is quite a depressing thing to take up a track and go out of business on a line. Bue he said, the company had operated this line at a deficit for the past five years—the deficit being from \$39,000 to \$70,00 per year. Operating expenses of this spur or line run from \$53,000 to \$104,000 a year, he said.

The company said total revenues from the Sterling line was \$43,000 in 1954 and \$14,000 in 1957.

In 1937 in and out cars of freight here totaled 1,037 or about 20 a week. In 1954 there were 239 cars or about 5 a week and in 1957 only 91 cars or about 2 a week were handled.

The company official said that the company must have traffic to operate and keep up road bed and track. They felt it a courtesy to come and inform the citizens here as to why such a move is necessary.

And too, said the general manager, when a railroad company has a deficit on any part of the line, it must make up the loss elsewhere, and thereby penalizes the general shipping public—with an extra burden.

The line would be taken up, up to a point about 3 miles from the San Angelo station—to about 39th Street in San Angelo—to take care of some industries located on the road there.

Mayor Rufus Foster, in making a protest to the abandonment of the line, recalled the early days of the railroad here—and how much it

Lions Vote to Sponsor Stock Show Here in January

The Sterling City Lions Club voted to sponsor the Sterling County Junior Livestock Show here in January. Such action was taken at the Wednesday noon luncheon this week.

President Fred Igo told of a zone meeting attended by several members in Angelo last week.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included R. L. Huckabee of San Angelo and Boots Williams.

Igo appointed a committee to see about raising the money for the livestock show. He appointed Alvie Cole, H. A. Chapple and Jeff Davis.

Colorado Hunters

Five Sterling City people are going to Colorado hunting for deer and elk soon. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple will leave this Saturday and combine a hunting trip with a vacation. On next Monday, Roland Lowe, Riley King and Chesley McDonald will leave for the same hunting grounds as the Chapples.

The hunters will stay in Mancos, Colorado while gone.

Worth Durham and his son, David, saw the SMU-Notre Dame football game in the Cottonbowl at Dallas last Saturday.

Wins Horse Show

Alvie Cole entered his stud Diplo Mac in the Imperial Horse Show last Saturday and the stud placed as grand champion. Two weeks before Diplo Mac had placed second at the Sweetwater Horse Show. Alvie plans to enter him in the Fort Stockton show this Saturday.

Pete Easley has been here visiting this week. He went from here to Hale Center for a few days and then he will go on to Arizona to his dude ranch horse concession business.

Going to Lubbock last week-end for a visit with Joe W. Emery and other Tech students were Mrs. Joe Emery, Alfred Chapple, Lavada Mitchell, and Carolyn Payne.

GEORGE GARNER NOW AT TRUCK STOP

George Garner, who has been living in San Angelo has moved back to Sterling City and is helping W. Y. Bengé, Jr. operate the Bengé's Truck Stop and Cafe.

The cafe portion of the business is now closed for repainting and a cleaning up.

A norther blew in early Thursday bringing down temperatures in Sterling to a comfortable reading. After last week's cold spell, this week had reverted to summer and air conditioning was again the order of the day—rather than stoves and furnaces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mrs. C. N. Crawford here Wednesday.

Reporter interviewing a man on his 100th birthday. "Say, old fellow, I'll bet you've seen a lot of changes in your 100 years." "Yep. I sure have. And I've been against all of 'em."

meant to the old-timers and the economy of the county. He asked if it would be possible for the company to carry the line on to Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa or some where west, rather than abandon it. Foster reiterated the only protest to abandonment.

Olson said the land would be sold, perhaps to adjacent landowners, and the installations sold.

Worth Durham thanked the company officials for the courtesy of the visit and luncheon. Rufus also expressed the groups thanks to the officials. Donelson told briefly of the company recognizing the fading away of business here.

EAGLES TO ENGAGE SMYER ON LOCAL FIELD TONIGHT

The Sterling City Eagles play the last non-conference game of the season here tonight when they engage the Smyer 8-man club on the local field at 8:00 p.m.

Coach W. L. Young's boys have gotten by the season so far with no losses—and a tie with Dawson on September 12.

Conference play opens for the locals next week when they go to Garden City for a sojourn with the Bearkats. There are several strong teams in the district (Dist. 8) and the Eagles, defending champions of last year, may find some real opposition as conference play rolls along.

School Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Tuna Salad, String Beans
Buttered Potatoes, Cabbage,
Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Hamburgere Patties
Blackeyed Peas
Candied Carrots
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Cake

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Roast and Gravy
Buttered Spinach, Pinto Beans
Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls
Marble Cake

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Southern Fried Chicken—Gravy
Green Beans, Macaroni—Cheese
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls, Coconut Rocks

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Fish Fillet, Cream Peas
au Gratin Potatoes
Tartar Sauce, Lettuce
Hot Rolls, Cake

Library Club

The Sterling High School Library Club met Monday in the English room. Present were Lynda Allen, Ann Hays, Wanda Simmons, Chris Bengé, Claudia Collins, Barbara Clark, LeRuth Reed, Phoebe Owens, Bernetta Williams, Gwen Blair, Lavada Mitchell, Carolyn Payne, Judy Stewart, Jeannine Jones, Elizabeth Cole, Lucia Lujan, Jynette Gaston, Esther Gaitan, Senida Rodriguez, Carolina Rodriguez, Enedina Mata, and Mrs. Frank Milligan.

A bake sale is being planned for either Saturday October 11 or the 18. The club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Jeannine Jones, Reporter.

High School Elects Halloween Candidates

The classes in the Sterling City High School have elected candidates for Halloween King and Queen. Winners of the voting will be crowned at the P.T.A. Halloween Carnival that will be held at the school late this month.

The candidates named for the different class are—

SENIORS—Alfred Chapple and Lavada Mitchell

JUNIORS—Tony Allen and Jeannine Jones

SOPHOMORES—Sam Nance and Dorothy Maxey

FRESHMEN—Reynolds Lee Foster and Lynda Allen

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Neill Munn

D. P. Glass

Mrs. Dorothy Green

Mrs. Lon McCarty

Apelona Coronado

Mrs. Leroy Butler

N. H. Reed

Fannie Copeland

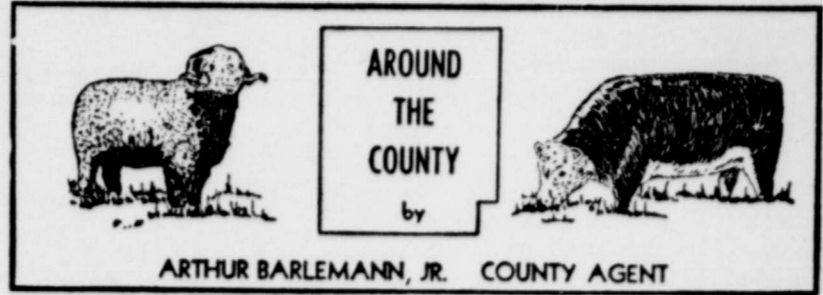
Linda Turner

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Mrs. Jack Wright and infant daughter, Cynthia Denise Dora Munoz

Mrs. Art Watley.

The Finis Westbrooks went to the Dallas Fair last week end and saw the Notre Dame-SM football game. They were accompanied by Willene Glass.



The Sterling County Livestock Show Association met Tuesday night to plan the activities of the group for the coming year. Officers of the association are Riley King—chairman; Fred Igo—secretary; and Tommy Foster—treasurer. They were all reelected unanimously.

The association set the dates for the annual Lamb Tour of all 4-H club and FFA lambs and the date for the annual county show.

Saturday, December 13, was the date selected for the lamb tour. All club members and FFA members will bring their lambs into the barn. Here they will have an opportunity to see other lambs in comparison with their own. In addition, the lambs will get a taste of having a crowd around before they go out on the show circuit. A lamb trimming contest and livestock judging contest will be held also. A barbecue will be served at noon at a cost of \$1 per plate.

Monday, January 26, was selected as the date for the county show. This is after the Odessa and Abilene shows but it was the best date available. Classes will be the same as last year. Superintendent of the show this year will be Ewing McEntire and assistant will be Billy Vern Davis. Sale clerk is Worth Durham, assisted by Marcus Loader.

Foster Conger was elected supervisor for Zone 5 of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District. He election was held Tuesday, October 5 in the courthouse. Mr. Conger will replace Tommy Foster on the board which supervises all of Sterling County, part of Glasscock, Mitchell and Howard counties. Other members of the board are J. R. Mims of Water Valley, chairman; Albert Brokaw of Grape Creek, secretary, and J.Q. Foster and A.C. Hoelscher of Garden City, members.

Now is the time to get your lawn in good shape for the winter and a good start next spring. This is the time to give your lawn a shot of fertilizer so it will go into the winter in strong, healthy condition and emerge next spring with good growth.

Fertilizer should be applied about 30 days before the first expected frost. In this area the first frost usually occurs between the tenth and fifteenth of November. If applied too late, the grass may be in lush growth when the first frost hits and it may be damaged if it is a hard freeze.

A complete fertilizer should be applied at this time. A recommendation for this area is 16-20-0. This ratio is obtainable at feed and seed dealers in a variety of brands or

commercial names. Apply it at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of lawn. To obtain this two pounds of nitrogen, it would be necessary to use 12½ pounds of the 16-20-0. If you wish to supply potash you might use 8-8-8 at the rate of 25 pounds per 1000 square feet. Apply the fertilizer with an applicator which can be rented or purchased at most feed and seed dealers.

After applying the fertilizer, soak it down thoroughly by watering. It should be soaked at least six inches deep. Plenty of moisture must be available or the grass will not get the benefit of the fertilizer. If the lawn is already wet, just wash the fertilizer off the grass and into the soil.

If you wish to have a green lawn all winter, you can overseed the Bermuda with either Italian or annual ryegrass. These two die off in the spring. Many of the other winter grasses will not. Do not overseed ryegrass or any grass other than Bermuda.

Any 4-H club member who desires to get any of the alfalfa the club has bought should get in touch with me immediately. We will soon be out of the hay and will not get any more unless the club members need it. It's a good quality leafy alfalfa, grown locally.

Hodges' Rambouillets Do Well at State Fair

L. F. and Clinton Hodges took a lot of prizes at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair Park in Dallas this week.

L. F. had the reserve champion ram and reserve champion ewe in the Rambouillet Sheep Show there.

Ovey Taliaferro of Eden had both the champion ram and ewe.

By classes the Hodges placed as follows at the show:
CLASS 28—RAM LAMB
2nd and 3rd L.F. Hodges
4th Clinton Hodges

CLASS 29—Pen of 3 Ram Lambs
1st L. F. Hodges

CLASS 32—YEARLING EWE
1st L. F. Hodges
4th L. F. Hodges

CLASS 33—Pen of 3 Yearling ewes
1st L. F. Hodges

CLASS 34—EWE LAMB
2nd and 4th Clinton Hodges
3rd and 6th L. F. Hodges

CLASS 35—Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
1st L. F. Hodges
3rd Clinton Hodges

CLASS 38—Exhibitor's Flock
2nd L. F. Hodges

CLASS 39—Get of Sire
2nd L. F. Hodges
3rd Clinton Hodges

THE AMERICAN WAY



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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED MONDAY

The newly organized Baptist Brotherhood held a meeting at the church Monday night. The Rev. Ralph Hasten, Methodist pastor, gave a talk on "The Responsibility of the Church and Adults to the Youth of the Community." The organization meets once each month for a covered dish supper and a program. All visitors are welcome.

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- President—Janice Stewart
 - Vice-Pres.—Carolyn Tindall
 - Secretary—Betty Jo Daves
 - Program Chairman—Marsha Stewart
 - Prayer Chairman—Nelwyn King
 - Community Missions—Nelwyn King
 - Refreshment Chairman—Mary Annette Madison
 - Counselor Chairman—Jo Ann Crews
 - Reporter—Janice Stewart
- Refreshments were served by Janice Stewart at the close of the meeting.

FOR RENT—Little rock house, furnished, newly redecorated. See or call Mrs. D. C. Durham.

Simon Natividad Now Mexican Baptist Pastor

Simon Natividad is the new pastor at the Mexican Baptist Church here. Sr. Natividad was a former pastor of the church, serving in the late forties as pastor.

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O. D. Emery, son of Mrs. W. L. Emery of Sterling, has developed a real liking for mechanical cotton pickers. O. D. farms down in the Valley and raises lots of cotton.

He has bought some of the mechanical monsters that can pick two bales of cotton an hour and has even gone into the cotton picking business. He'll pick cotton for the other farmers with his cotton picking machines. O.D. said: "I'm through with bracero labor in cotton picking." A machine can pick a bale of cotton for about \$5 a bale—including labor, supplies, depreciation, interest and taxes. The actual operation of a mechanical harvester is estimated to be only \$1 a bale. A machine costs from \$16,000 to \$17,000 each.

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BAPTIST WMU
The Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was brought by Mrs. Sallie Wallace. The subject was "The Conversion of Cornelius, the Centurion."
Present were Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Lilly Revell, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Tommy H. Humble, Mrs. Olin Anderson, Mrs. Jim Duke, Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Mrs. N. J. Ivy and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mrs. Alpha Morris was a new member and Mrs. M. W. Smith was a guest.

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Oct. 10—Smyer Here
Oct. 17—Garden City There*
Oct. 24—Water Valley Here*
Oct. 31—Forsan There*
Nov. 7—Christoval Here*
Nov. 14—Mertzon There*
*Denotes Conference Games.

Junior Eagles
STERLING JUNIOR HIGH 1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 16—Forsan There
Oct. 23—Garden City There
Oct. 30—Forsan Here.
All games at 7 p.m.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	448,921.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	704,299.13
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	688,623.67
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$605.45 overdrafts)	693,172.13
Bank premises owned \$3081.19, furniture and fixtures	\$4495.82 7,577.01
Other assets	2,530.83
TOTAL ASSETS	2,752,954.40

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,631,479.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	670,027.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	112.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	70,246.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,371,825.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,371,825.66

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	131,128.74
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	381,128.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,752,954.40

MEMORANDA	
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration insured or guaranteed portions only	313.62
Notes of Federal National Mortgage Association	200,000.00
Total Amount of Loans, Certificate of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	200,313.62
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	200,213.62

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
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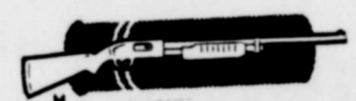
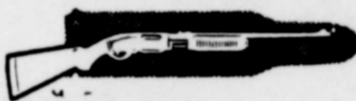
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