



TOM ONSTOTT

Onstott Retires as Utilities Manager

After 30 years of service in Sterling City as local manager for West Texas Utilities Company, Tom Onstott retired from active service on September 1. He was succeeded by Wayne Loury, who has been serving as serviceman in Sterling City since May, 1955.

The announcement of the change in management in the WTU office was made today by Henry H. Batjer of San Angelo, WTU district manager.

Last Tuesday marked the beginning of a new career for Tom Onstott. . . a life of leisure, relaxation and plenty of time to start doing all those things of which he has dreamed and planned during the 47 years he has been working in the electric industry. After residing in the same town for 30 years, seldom does a person find another place they can call home. Sterling City is "home" to the Onstotts, and they have made no other plans than to remain here.

Mrs. Onstott will continue to operate the Sterling Motel. Tom will finish the job of remodeling the Onstott home and will spend some time near Water Valley on his place near Water Valley. There are about 400 pecar trees there that need a little attention.

Now that he will no longer have to work at the job of being a local manager for WTU, the Onstotts have the opportunity to do a little traveling and visiting. Just as soon as fall weather arrives they plan to leave on an extended trip to New Orleans and Key West, Florida. In New Orleans, they will visit with their daughter and family and in Key West with the other daughter and family.

During his 30 years' residence in Sterling City, Tom Onstott has been one of the town's leading citizens. He is a member of the Methodist Church and has been a member of the Lions Club for more than 30 years.

The Onstotts are very active members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. Tom is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter in San Angelo and has been a Mason for 27 years. He has served several years as Worthy Patron, and Mrs. Onstott has served as Worthy Matron for two terms in the Electric Industry since 1912.

Onstott was born in Fannin County, Texas in 1894, and attended the public schools in Add City and Bonham. At the age of 18, he was employed in Bonham by Texas Power and Light Company and began his long career in the electric industry firing the boilers at the light plant. Three years later he was transferred to the construction department and helped build one of Texas' first transmission lines near Paris, Texas.

Like many other young men during the early days, he came west and stopped in San Angelo. He was employed by the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company as a serviceman. His first job was helping install the lights on the Chadbourne Street Bridge across the Concho river. During his stay in San Angelo, Onstott worked at almost ev-

District Governor Talks To Lions Club

J. W. (Bill) Jones of San Angelo, district governor of this Lions district, met with the Lions Club Wednesday and talked on Lionism. He told of the Lions International Convention he attended in New York last month. He pointed out the needs of Boys Ranch near San Angelo.

It was reported that the club members had put up all the "yield signs" over town last Saturday as a project.

Ewing McEntire talked of the approaching "turkey or marksmanship" shoot that the club is sponsoring here on Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. It was decided to have a shoot for only local people. There will be classes for .22 rifles, shotguns, and perhaps pistols and heavy rifles.

There will be classes for age groups if necessary and perhaps skeet shooting, said McEntire.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told of the Sterling Game Management Association barbecue that will be held next Tuesday, September 8 at Nick Reed's River Park.

President Alvie Cole told of a team roping that was to be held here at the rodeo pens Saturday night at 8. Admission will be 50c and \$1, said Cole.

Guests present included J. W. (Bill) Jones, Jimmy Keene, C. J. Copeland, Dayton Barrett, R. T. Caperton, Hugh Harzke, Earl Seago, George R. Collier, F. O. Koopman, J. A. Snell, Tom Meadows and Mr. Jordan.

Two new members were at the club—being Herbert Cope and Eddie Roy Braswell.



WAYNE LOURY

Wayne Loury New WTU Manager

Wayne Loury, who has been employed in the Sterling City service department of the West Texas Utilities Company for the past four years, assumed his new duties as local manager September 1.

The new Sterling City local manager is a native West Texan and was born in Donley County, 1923. He attended Memphis Public Schools and following graduation from high school, was employed to haul cottonseed to the oil mill and cotton to the compress.

He later worked in a Memphis grocery store and later moved to Childress where he was employed by Furr's Food Store until he entered the Armed Forces for service in World War II. Loury trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Campbell, Kentucky, Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Bragg. He spent three months on maneuvers in Tennessee and Kentucky, trained in California and then was sent to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for embarkation for duty in the European Theatre.

Loury saw active duty with Gen. Patton's Third Army in France, Germany and Belgium and was attached to the 782nd Tank Battalion. He returned to the states in July

Raymond Tollett To Be Speaker at First PTA Meeting Here

The first meeting of the 1959-60 school year for the Parent-Teacher Association is to be held at the school auditorium next Thursday night, September 10 at 7:30 o'clock. Following the meeting there will be a get-acquainted tea in the lunchroom.

President Mrs. Bernard Petty will welcome the assembly. Darrell Flynt is to give the devotional and a skit titled "Educating a Parent Through P.T.A." will be presented.

Raymond Tollett To Be Guest Speaker

Guest speaker for the evening is to be Raymond Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring. Everybody in town is cordially invited to attend the meeting and tea that follows.

Mr. Tollett is a well-known speaker and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend.

Sterling City School Opened Tuesday

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 7, will be a holiday here in Sterling City as one of the usual holidays taken by the merchants.

The school will be closed on that day, said superintendent O. T. Jones. The stores of the city have included Labor Day as one of the usual holidays here for a number of years.

1959 Eagle Schedule

1959 STERLING EAGLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 4—Klondike There
- Sept. 11—Dawson (Welch) Here
- Sept. 18—Union There
- Sept. 25—Ackerly Here
- Oct. 2—Open
- Oct. 9—Smyer There
- Oct. 16—Garden City Here
- Oct. 23—Water Valley There
- Oct. 30—Forsan Here
- Nov. 6—Christoval There
- Nov. 13—Mertz Here

Guinn Welch Buys Blair's Shamrock Station

Guinn Welch has bought Marshall Blair's Shamrock service station here and began operating it September 1. Marshall had been operating the station for nearly a year having bought it from Boots Williams.

Welch has worked at most of the stations here in town, and is well-known here.

Jodie Emery returned home Tuesday evening from Washington, D.C. where he had spent the summer working in the House of Representatives office building. He drove Mrs. Congressman Mahon of Lubbock as far as Colorado City. Jodie, a pre-law student in Texas Tech will resume his studies at Lubbock on the 15 of this month.

RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The south part of the county got some rain Wednesday night, and some hail. Dayton Barrett got over three inches of the rain and the hail put his garden out of commission.

Week-end visitors at the Chesley McDonalds were his brother and family, the O. L. McDonalds of Dallas. Also visiting the McDonalds were Ches's dad, L. F. McDonald of Baytown, and an uncle, J.C. McDonald of Conroe. They are staying most of this week.



MR. AND MRS. LEE HUNT

The Lee Hunts Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt observed their golden wedding anniversary here last Saturday. Their three children honored them with a celebration held in the community center from two to four o'clock.

All arrangements were made by their three children, and their families. The children are Stencil of Pecos, D.L. of El Paso and Mrs. Homer Hagerty of McCamey. The wives of the boys and the husband of the daughter assisted, as well as grandchildren and other relatives.

Lee Hunt and Addie Cobb were married fifty years ago by the Rev. Malcom Black at his front gate in a buggy. Among those present were Mrs. D. C. Durham and her daughter, Mrs. Roy (Prebble) Morgan, and they were at the golden wedding celebration on last Saturday.

The Hunts took a hack to Colorado City where they are trained for Louisiana. There

Lee worked in a logging camp for about two years, then they moved back to Sterling. Son Stencil was born in Louisiana and D. L. and Mrs. Hagerty were born here after they moved back. When they first moved back, Lee worked on the Spade Ranch for nine months, then he went to work for the late W. L. Foter and Roy Foster. The Hunts have a section ranch of their own just southwest of town.

The Hunts have always been active in the First Baptist Church work here. Lee is a deacon and Mrs. Hunt has served in many capacities as teacher, W.M.S. president, etc.

A large number of local out-of-town friends and relatives called during the tea hours.

In the receiving line at the tea were the daughter, Mrs. Hagerty and the honorees and the two sons, Stencil and D.L. The sons wives served the punch and cake. Granddaughter Ilene Hunt was at the register book and Doug Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of El Paso, Mr. Hagerty and other family connections assisted at the reception.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

By Congressman O.C. Fisher

INVITING A VETO, the House nevertheless last week approved a new omnibus housing bill. With but a few changes from the old measure that was vetoed last month as "excessive and inflationary", a majority of House members chose to risk killing FHA in order to get other new spending and loan programs included.

The new \$1.8 billion bill includes the following:

1. Authority for 37,000 additional public housing units costing \$720 million in direct Federal subsidies. (This despite the fact that more than 100,000 such units are already authorized.)
2. Initiates a brand new loan program of \$50 million as a starter for college classroom construction. This is in addition to \$250 million for continuation of college dormitory loans, contained in the bill.
- In his veto message the President objected to inaugurating a new Federal loan program for classroom construction, but favored the dormitory item.
3. Continues for one year FHA insuring authority, favored by everybody, whereas the President had requested it for at least two years.
4. Sets up a new loan program (never before undertaken) for housing construction to provide rental units for elderly people.
5. Authorizes additional \$650 million for one year of urban redevelopment. The President had requested only \$250 million.

From this recital of the various items (and there are others), it is evident that the bill is but little improvement over the one that was vetoed.

In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121

The Sterling Public School opened for the 1959-60 term here Tuesday morning with a general assembly in the auditorium. Superintendent O. T. Jones presided.

Methodist pastor Asa Avant gave the invocation. The new teachers were introduced. Mrs. Tom Asbill will teach some of the young Latins and junior high English classes. She is a 1957 graduate of Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Eschol Crook, science teacher in high school, will also teach social studies, said Jones. She is a T.W.U. graduate and a former honor student in the local school.

Miss Linda Jo Slaughter of Camden, Ark. is the new homemaking teacher. She is a graduate of T.W.U., Denton.

Earl Seago is the new high school principal. The other faculty members are the same as last year, and were named by Jones.

Jones said the school doors would be opened at 8:30 each morning and students could go into their rooms at that time. All except the lower grades will start classes at 8:45, said the superintendent.

Students who drive cars to school were cautioned to observe the yield signs that are up over town. The signs help place the blame in accidents, it was cautioned.

Mrs. Mitchell, music teacher of piano from Garden City, will be down this Friday to arrange for her piano pupils.

Mrs. TE. Carr again has the lunchroom and meals are served for 35c to students. The school is again in the federal milk program and children can buy half-pints of milk during the day for 2c, said Jones.

It was announced that the first football game would be with Klondike this Friday. It was also told that adult season football tickets were on sale for \$2.50 for all five home games. Tickets bought at each game costs 75c. Students tickets for the entire 5 home games may be bought for \$1. If bought separately, they will cost 25c each.

E. B. Hosea said the 1958-1959 school annuals should be available in a short time.

The labor day holiday was announced. The superintendent told of the accident policies that students may buy for the school year at \$2.50 per student. It covers all accidents while in custody of the school, said Jones.

SCHOOL BROKEN INTO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Someone broke into the local school Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. They broke in through window panes and broke the knob off the vault door, causing some damage but failed to get anything.

The burglars left their pry tools and sledge hammer at the scene.

Frank Cole, who lives across from the school, heard or saw the burglars and notified the authorities. When the burglar or burglars realized they were about to be apprehended, he fled, cutting themselves on glass panes. A bloody trail was left through the school building until a way out was gained through a window of the fifth grade room, on the northeast corner of the building. About \$100 damage was done by the burglars.

RODEO DOINGS

TEAM TYING AND BULLDOGGING SEPT. 5

The will be a team tying and bulldogging at the rodeo grounds Saturday night, September 5, announced Alvie Cole, rodeo president, this week. Beginning at 8:00 p.m., admission prices will be 50c for children and \$1 for adults.

What's Doing in Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Asa Avant, Minister

Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Billy R. Crews, 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.
Wed. Prayer 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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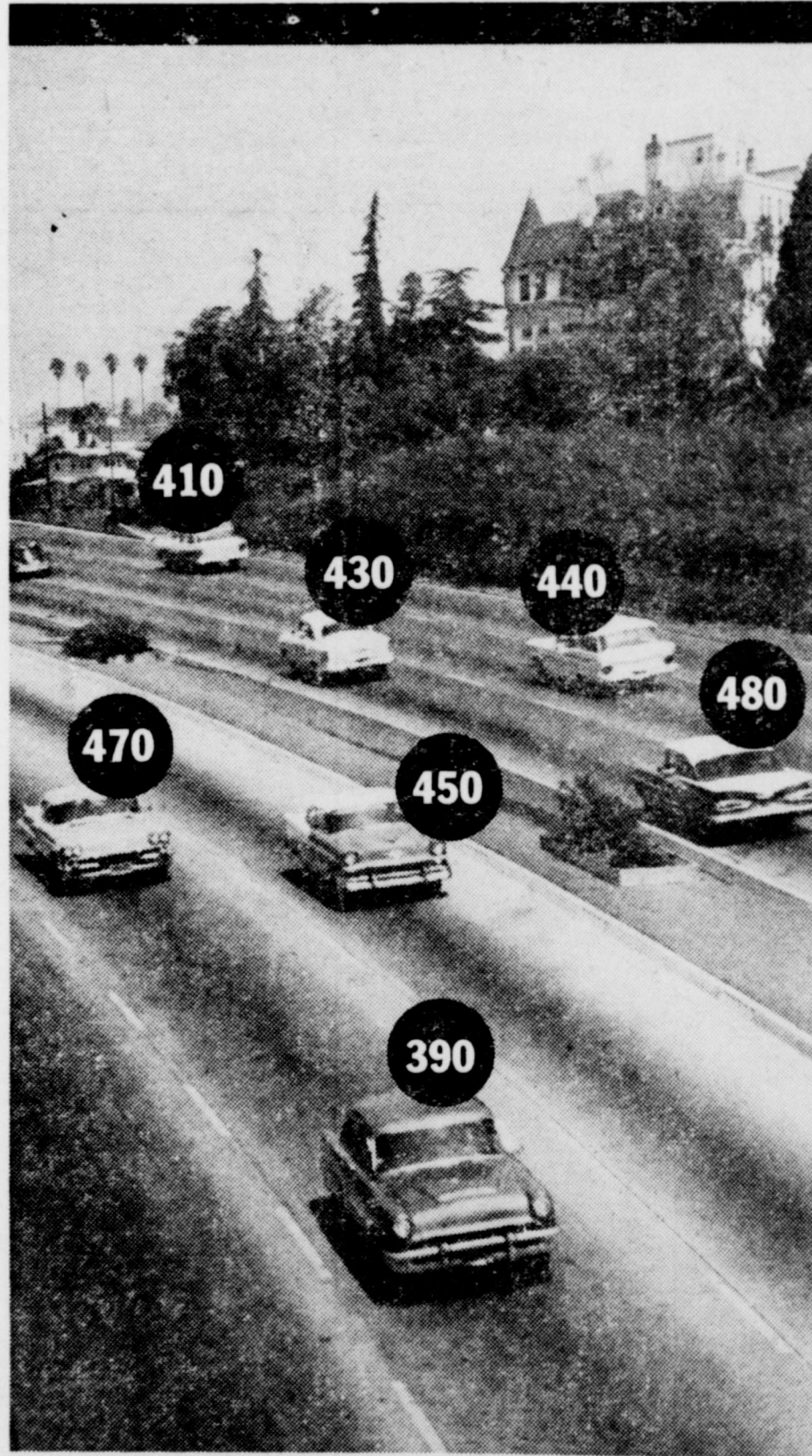
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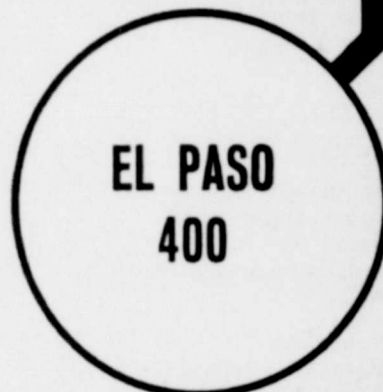
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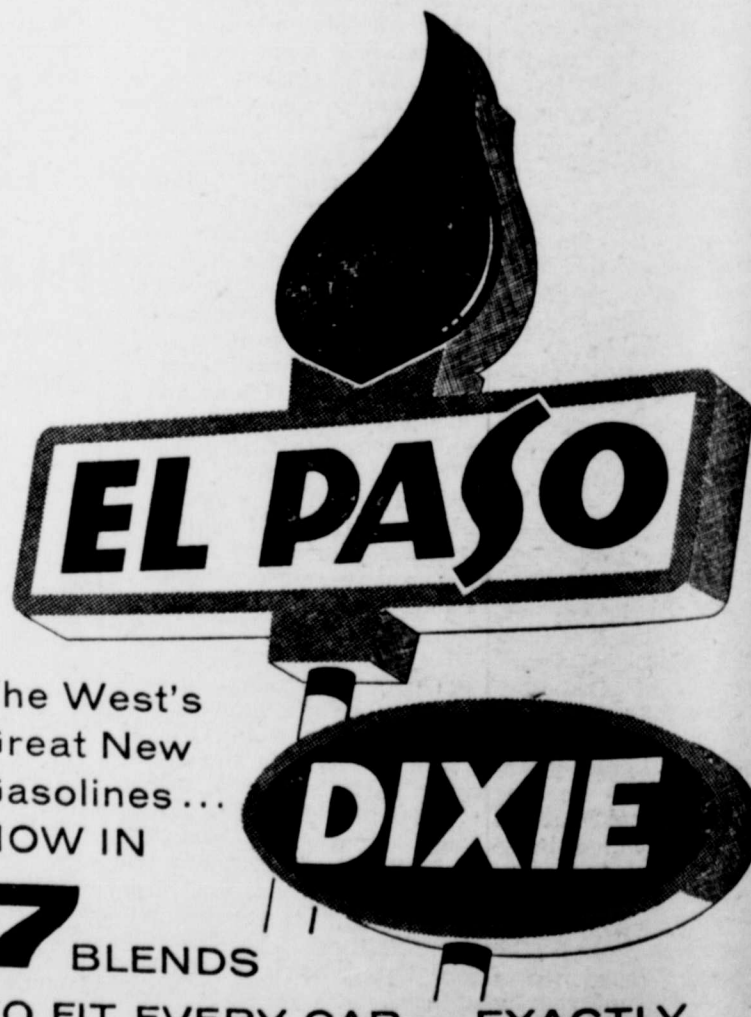
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Mrs. Frank Milligan, high school librarian and teacher, spent the summer in the graduate school of library science at Texas Women's University, Denton, the first such school in the state to be approved by the American Library Association. Texas University was given such approval several years ago, and now Texas has two of the thirty-one schools that have achieved this rating.

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Sterling School Lunchroom Menus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Ham, Rice and Cheese Casserole, Large Limas Buttered Spinach Lettuce and Tomato Rolls, Cookies

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9
Barbequed Weiners Pinto Beans Baked Potatoes Cabbage and Tomato Salad, Rolls Orange Cake

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Sausage, Creamed Potatoes Buttered English Peas Cabbage, Celery, Onion, and Pepper Salad Rolls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
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Lavada Mitchel, daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel, has entered the Shannon school of nursing. She was awarded the Noratadata Club nurses scholarship for the year.

Leroy and Barry Todd Churchill of Odessa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill here all of last week. They were accompanied by their friend, Mike Weesier, also of Odessa.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—
D. P. Glass
Jim Cantrell
Bicente Gaitan
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth
Mrs. C. T. Williams
Clauda Collins
Mrs. Marion Hays
Mrs. B. J. Crossno

Mrs. Nan Davis, assistant cashier of the First National Bank in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is seriously sick, but not critically so, it is reported.

Sandra Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Williams, plans to go to New York City to see about entering a dramatic school next week. She and her San Angelo room mate, Rita Seely, are going to New York together. Wanda Williams is re-entering Texas Tech at Lubbock next week as a junior. If Sandra does not enter the New York dramatic school, she plans to enter Tech also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe returned home Tuesday evening from Dallas where they had been on a buying trip for Lowe Hardware and Furniture Co.

Mrs. Rufus W. Foster's uncle, H. B. Reynolds of Glade-water, died and was buried there week before last. Mrs. Foster and her brother, Clyde Reynolds, attended the funeral services.

Bob Cochran, parts manager at the Johnson Ford Co. here since last November is resigning his job here and moving to Pecos in the next week or so.

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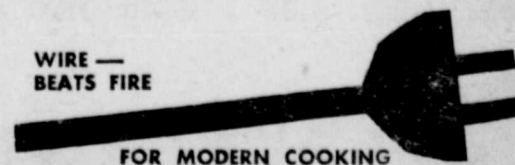
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Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sept. 10-11-12
WESTBOUND
 Randolph Scott, Virginia Mayo
 Kid Show: **RODEO**

STATE

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Sept. 6-7-8-9
Sheriff of Fractured Jaw
 Kenneth Moore and Jayne Mansfield

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sept. 10-11-12
VERBOTEN
 James Best, Susan Cummings

JET DRIVE-IN

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Sept. 6-7-8-9
SAY ONE FOR ME
 Bing Crosby, Debbie Reynolds

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sept. 10-11-12
Last Train from Gunhill
 Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn

SAHARA DRIVE-IN

Sun. Mon. Tues. Sept. 6-7-8
THE HANGING TREE
 Gary Cooper, Marsia Schell

Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sept. 9-10-11-12
MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER
 Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie

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 David Wayne, Tom Ewell



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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The continued hot, dry weather makes range fires a distinct possibility in Sterling County and all other range areas. Hot, dry winds are drying out the grass and weeds rapidly and making them much more susceptible to fire.

According to many ranchers it has been a long time since there has been a big range fire in the county and we sincerely hope that none will ever occur again. However, an old adage said "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and this applies to the prevention of range fires. Many fires can be stopped before they get a good start. Careful extinguishing of smoking materials and matches will help to cut down the incidence but some fires cannot be prevented. Brilliant electrical storms such as occurred here Sunday night often start fires as will broken power lines or cigarettes thrown from moving cars on the roads. If it is possible, a fire lane, scraped around the edges of pasture will cut down on fires. These lanes can be

made with a bulldozer or a grader or any other machinery capable of scraping the ground and removing all vegetation from the ground in a strip five or six feet wide.

Nearly every ranch has a livestock sprayer. These sprayers make good fire fighting apparatus. When not used to spray livestock, it is a good idea to keep them full of water and ready to use for fire fighting purposes. A tank with 100 gallons of water could be a good means of stopping a fire before it gets out of hand. Keep them ready for use on your ranch or on your neighbors. Call the county fire department for assistance in fighting fires. The number is 8-2121 in Sterling City.

By now you have received your ballot from the County ASC office in regard to voting on the deductions from wool and lamb payments for the wool promotion fund. You can vote yes or no to the deductions. The returns of the nationwide referendum will

determine if the deductions at the rate of 1 cent per pound for shorn wool and 5 cents per hundredweight will continue for another year. Last year, deductions from the wool payments in Sterling County totalled \$10,220.34 while deductions from the lamb payments totalled \$897.74.

This is your chance to voice your opinion in this matter which is before the producer. Regardless of the way you vote, VOTE. Your vote is the very one that determines the outcome. If you are for it but neglect to return your vote, you are contributing to the defeat of the proposition; if you are against it, the same applies.

Return your marked ballot to the ASC office before September 30. A good idea—if you haven't already done it find it and do so now before you lose it.

Don't forget the annual meeting and barbecue of the Game Management Association next Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. on the river on the Nick Reed ranch. Barbecue as usual will be the menu.

A good program is being lined up. Henry Burkett, district game warden, is bringing some hunting films to show. Leo Merrill of the Sonora Experiment Station is going to discuss management of livestock and wildlife on the range for about 10 minutes. One of the game wardens will discuss the mandatory law in regard to hunting and fishing which is of much more interest even though the law does not apply to Sterling County at present. Also, someone will take a few minutes to explain the new trespass law and what it means to the rancher and others alike. The speaking will be held down—speakers have been warned of their allotted time.

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