

Sterling County Horse Show Here Saturday

MORE THAN SEVENTY ENTRIES IN BIG SHOW

More than seventy entries had been made in the Horse Show to be held here on the athletic field April 24, according to information released this week by Byron W. Frierson, secretary of the show. The ranchmen sponsors of the show have been agreeably surprised by local interest aroused, as well as the interest of many out-of-county horse breeders.

Foster Conger, chairman of the show and Foster S. Price and Wayne Ewing, members of the entry committee, authorized release Monday of the names of the judges engaged to co-judge the show. Hildreth, a well-known horse breeder and judge of Aledo, Texas, will act as co-judge with Virgil Brownfield of Sterling City. Judging of entries will start at 9 a. m. Saturday, and will continue until the lunch hour, and will be resumed at 1:15 to continue until all classes are completed. Results of the judges decisions will be announced over loud-speaker by Horace Donalson, local theater operator. Only the top three horses will be placed in each class. First place horses only will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion of their respective breed classes.

The grounds committee has been busily engaged in making plans for handling a good many more horses than were originally expected. The public is being warned to be extremely cautious during the show as the show organization assumes responsibility for accidents either to persons or animals.

Breeders entering horses in the show include A. B. Owens and Henderson, Colorado City; E. W. Gray, Midland; Frankie Jones, Bob Wiley, C. R. Cook, and Otto Pridmore of Ozona; Gid Ainsworth, Wagon Valley; Largent & Henderson, Norman; C. P. Wallace, Roscoe; Wayne McCabe, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and B. A. Nance, Coleman; Josephine Willis, Gilbert Sanders, June Probst, and J. Field, San Angelo; J. F. McCabe, Robert Lee; Foster & Hildebrand, Thurman Rich, Herbert Cape, Pistol & Bitsy Durham, Wade Bros., D. D. Garrett, W. R. Davis Joe L. Snead and Son, Foster S. Price, Pike Huff, Wilburn Lindsay, Tab Murry, R. T. Foster, Foster Conger, Clyde Reynolds, Abba Foster, Forrest Foster, Taylor Garrett, John Reed, Billy Ralph Bynum, C. J. Copeland, Wayne Ewing, Pete Hansen, and Bob Clark, all of Sterling City.

The show is open to the world and classes are provided for palomino, thoroughbreds, quarterhorses, and reining horses. Pete Hansen, Taylor Garrett, and Thurman Rich will be in charge of the grounds during the show.

VOLLEY BALL LETTERMEN

Coaches G. W. Blackburn and G. W. Tillerson have announced the following lettermen in volley ball for the 1948 season:

Jacqueline Everitt, June Baker, John King, Darlene McEntire, Lane King, Trinabeth Reed, Sue Faye, Rita Faye Reed, and Fern Nett.

The Sterling girls lost to the Hartney girls in the district tournament by a score of 35 to 19. Verne King was high point for Sterling with 9 points.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Softball officially got underway Tuesday night with the L. & L. team defeating the W.O.W. team 6-1. The L. & L. scored two runs in the opening inning and led until the sixth inning, when W.O.W. rallied and scored three runs to bring the score 5-3. In the last of the sixth L. & L. scored three more runs bringing the score to 6-5. Bratton, the winning hurler striking two men and allowing five hits. The losing hurler, struck two men and gave up seven Tuesday night the high school play the Woodmen in a league contest.

WOUND—Red end-gate. Describe for this ad. Claude Collins.

J. S. AUGUSTINE, 81, BURIED MONDAY

J. S. Augustine, 81, retired Sterling County ranchman, died at 1:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, where he had been the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday here from the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, officiating. Burial was in the Mont Vale Cemetery beside his wife, who died in 1943. Lowe Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Augustine had lived here for 41 years. He was born December 16, 1866 in DeWitt County.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth of Sterling City, Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte and Mrs. J. P. Russell of Mertzon; two sons, Will and Lee, of Sterling City; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Meador of Big Spring and Mrs. Abbie L. Sawyer of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a number of neices and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dr. Wm. J. Swann, John Reed, Charlie Coulson, R. H. Emery, Bill Durham, Lee Hunt, and Harry Tweedle, all of Sterling City, and Elton Holland of Ozona.

HARRY BLANEK WINS FIRST IN CLUB RECORD BOOKS

Harry J. Blane won first place with his 4-H Club project record book in the contest sponsored by the Club Boys livestock show here.

Second prize went to Billy Cain Humble. Harry had kept his records on 5 lambs and Billy Cain on 10 lambs. The boys kept records of their expenses and profits made of their projects for the year.

Other boys who had entries in the contest were Leroy and Elroy Butler, Alfred Thieme, Jr, Dennis Reed, and Don Gann.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday were Guy Rutherford and Mr. Carter of San Angelo and Rev. B. B. Hestir, who rejoined the club.

Lion G. C. Murrell made a report that the fire trucks would be housed by Joe Emery, who would keep the trucks in running shape.

Lion Bratton told of the softball game in which the Legion-Lions combination beat the Woodmen of the World 6-5.

It was noted that two members of the club were in the hospital—W. W. Durham and Ed. H. Lovelace. It was ordered that flowers be sent to them.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Lower hogs and feed grains furnished notable exceptions to otherwise generally steady to strong farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, reports.

Wheat closed Monday little changed from a week earlier, but corn fell 9 to 13 cents a bushel, oats and barley two to three cents, and milo eight cents a hundred pounds. Monday's close on No. 2 grades found white corn \$2.75 to \$2.78, yellow corn \$2.48½ to \$2.50½, oats \$1.41 to \$1.45, and milo \$3.87 to \$3.92.

Active Cuban inquiry for rice contrasted with dull domestic markets. Wheat millfeeds rose sharply, while meatscraps and tankage fell \$15 to \$20 a ton. Alfalfa hay weakened and prairie hay remained dull as spring pastures improved. Peanuts held steady to firm. Wool contracting continued in Texas.

Hogs and sows lost 50 cents to \$1.50 for the week at most southwest markets. Texas and Oklahoma terminals took good and choice medium weight butchers Monday at \$20.50 to \$21, while Wichita and Kansas City paid \$19.50 to \$20.50. Sows brought \$14 to \$15 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and \$13 at Wichita and Denver.

Cattle brought generally 50 cents to \$1 more than a week earlier. Stocker and feeder classes showed less strength than other kinds at Houston and San Antonio. Medium and good stocker calves sold at \$21 to \$25 at Houston, \$24 to

SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT AT 8:15

Don't miss THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING, which will be presented by the Senior Class at 8:15 p. m. tonight at the school auditorium. The hilarious farce with hillbilly trimmings describes the most effective technique for getting rid of an undesirable suitor.

Outstanding roles are as follows: foxy Grandma Brannigan, who engineers the hoax, Carolyn Foster; a genuine hillbilly maid, Catalpa Tapp, Joan King; Betty Brannigan, wild and shy as a rabbit, Elizabeth Hildebrand; Dick, the grandson who impersonates the family idiot, Jackie Tweedle; Bildad Tapp, Catalpa's worthless scamp of a father, Billy Lee Smith; Cyrus Scudder, a bachelor who wants to marry Ma but poses as Betty's suitor, R. T. Smith; Jeffrey Scudder, a sturdy dependable medical college student who is in love with Kaye Brannigan, Bobby King; Kaye, Ma's eldest granddaughter just home from a girl's school chock-full of culture, Jacqueline Everitt; Kingston Campbell, a young selfish snob who plans to wed Kaye, Billy Hudson; Mrs. Augusta Campbell, his aristocratic mother who believes the Brannigans are hillbillies, Trinabeth Reed.

For an evening filled with laughs come to the school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

EVAN WILLIAMSES TO LIVE IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams are on a wedding trip to the Arkansas Ozarks, following their marriage April 14 at Rockwall.

Mrs. Williams, the former Bernice Hallmark of Sterling City, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin King of Kerrville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams of Sterling City.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended Sterling City schools. They will reside at Mountain Home, Ark where Mr. Williams is in the ranching business.

MRS. E. H. LOVELACE'S PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL APRIL 29

Mrs. E. H. Lovelace will present her piano class in a spring recital at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

The following pupils will play: John Thompson, George Thompson, Claudia Collins, Robert Elton Mims, Mims Carl Reed, Robert Garms, Jenny Ruth Davis, Kent Jones, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Larry Glass, Elizabeth Hildebrand and Carolyn Foster.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tom Kellis of Mayer, Arizona, is here visiting friends and relatives.

\$26.50 at San Antonio, and \$23 to \$28 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved stocker steers and yearlings largely from \$23 to \$26.25, while Wichita took medium and good light weights from \$23 to \$26. Denver paid \$27.25 for fleshy feeder steers.

Lambs gained around \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets during the past week, and even more at other southwest terminals. Ewes sold steady to \$1 lower. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$21.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio Monday, and \$22 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth. Kansas City bought medium and good woolled lambs at \$24.75.

Egg markets held about steady despite slight weakness here and there. Current receipts brought 37 to 40 cents at Dallas, Fort Worth and Denver, and 40 to 45 at New Orleans. Hens and fryers held firm with supplies about equal to demand.

Cotton fluctuated widely, but closed Monday around \$3.75 a bale higher than a week before. Spot middling 15-16 inch reached 38 cents per pound at Dallas.

Texas strawberries started moving in carlots from the Poteet district this week, and sold about a dollar per crate under Louisiana shipments. Hammond auctions averaged around \$6.15 to \$6.55 over the week-end. Beets and carrots strengthened in the lower Rio Grande Valley, and onions sold higher both the Valley and in the Laredo section. Valley potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes remained dull.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Our Air Forces will be much stronger in the future if a bill passed by the House last week is favored by the Senate. Provision is made for 70-group combat units and will bring the air forces strength up to the level recommended by General Eisenhower, General Spaatz, Secretary of Air Symington and others.

Last year the President appointed a 5-man Commission headed by Mr. Thomas Finletter, to make a study of our minimum requirements in aviation. A report was made and the 70-group program was strongly recommended. Moreover, a joint House-Senate Committee made a similar study and made a similar recommendation.

This bill had my active support. In my judgement, the United States should have and maintain the strongest air force in the world. As the situation now stands, we are lagging considerably behind Soviet Russia in air power. The 70-group program will not only vastly strengthen our regular air force but will also benefit our National Guard and our Air Reserve—both of which are very essential components of our Air Force set-up.

The Finletter Report, in recommending the pressing need for a stronger air force for our national security, made the solemn warning that "even the most optimistic view of the United Nations" does not assure us "that the world organization will develop in time the necessary authority to prevent another great war."

We know that if there should, unhappily, be another full-scale war, the United States will undoubtedly be the first target. We must be prepared to meet such attack with devastating force. In the last two wars good fortune was on our side in that we had allies to hold the enemy in check until we could prepare ourselves for action. We will never have that advantage again if we should be forced into a war. Therefore, while Soviet Russia is making warlike moves, we had better keep prepared.

We must be prepared for war if we are to win in the struggle for peace.

Pete Gulley Visits

Our friend, Pete Gulley, came to Washington a few days ago from his home in Uvalde to testify before a Senate Committee. Mr. Gulley is Secretary of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association and is well known at goat and other Texas livestock sales for his prowess as an auctioneer.

Before the Senate Committee he had occasion to educate Senator Tobey of New Hampshire on the ins and outs of the angora goat business. The Senator has a farm in New Hampshire and seems to be seeking a means of getting rid of some underbrush. After the hearing he was a much more enlightened Senator.

Herb Sorrell Forgets

Not long ago in this column I mentioned the case of one Harold Christoffel, who directed the Communist-inspired CIO strike at Allis-Chalmers. When he appeared before our Committee investigating that strike he swore he was not and had not been a Communist. He was indicted for perjury and the Government proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he was a Commie, and he got from two to six years.

There is a good chance of an indictment being returned against one Herbert K. Sorrell of Hollywood, who swore before our committee the other day that he is not a Communist and said a Communist Party card receipt which he had, allegedly signed by him as "Herbert Stewart", was a forgery. So samples of his handwriting were sent down to the FBI and they reported that Herbert Sorrell signed that name "Herbert Stewart". So watch for an indictment for perjury.

Sorrell, 50, and ex-prize-fighter, is president of the AFL Conference of Studio Unions in Hollywood. He has been a central figure in the long and bitter movie strike out there, which our Committee has been investigating. Don't ever doubt it—there are plenty of Communists in Hollywood.

Bill Durham in Hospital

W. W. (Bill) Durham is in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Monday night. He was thought to be suffering from stomach or intestinal trouble.

Come to Church

STERLING CITY, TEXAS



McENTIRE IN REVIVAL AT LUBBOCK

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is doing the preaching in a revival at Lubbock this week. He will be out next Sunday, and Rev. W. A. Knight of San Angelo will fill the pulpit.

The Rev. Clarence Powell of Blackwell preached at the Church last Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

The last Quarterly Conference of this year will be held on Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30. Supper will be served and Rev. Fred H. Hamner, District Superintendent, will conduct the conference. All departments and organizations will make reports for the entire year June 1947-June 1948.

The dinner and meeting will be open to the entire membership of the church.

INSTALLATION SERVICE ON APRIL 29 AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. B. B. Hestir will be in-

stalled as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church on the night of April 29 at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. B. O. Wood of San Angelo will preside. Rev. B. K. Tenney of Fort Worth will preach. Mr. H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock will charge the congregation and Rev. Malcom Black of Sterling City will charge the pastor.

The public is cordially invited.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. A. Berryman, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Services 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Auxiliary: Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

C. D. McEntire, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.



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It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Born in a spirit of thankfulness and altruism, it is designed to provide greater comfort and happier hours for men and women for whom the war will never end.

Specifically, the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation will furnish— Individual bedside radio receiving sets of types best suited to the patients' needs;

Special network and transcribed radio shows designed particularly for their entertainment;

Television sets, phonographs and record-playing equipment to meet their special entertainment requirements;

Ceiling projectors for book reading by bed-ridden heroes; late phonograph recording releases; 16 mm projectors and films; other equipment which may be required from time to time by chaplains at veterans' hospitals;

Traveling theatrical units to tour the wards after the wartime USO-Camp Show organization is disbanded on December 31.

The Foundation is in able hands to fill the needs of more than 140 veterans' hospitals and homes throughout the country, which treated so far in 1947 more than 500,000 veterans—about 125,000 of these permanent or semi-permanent.

It was incorporated early in 1947 by a group of prominent businessmen, industrialists, educators, veterans' leaders and top personalities of stage, screen and radio. The result is a balanced, efficient operation.

Local chapters of the Foundation have already been established in a dozen major states from New York to California. Other state chapters will be formed as suitable outstanding volunteer personnel can be brought together.

Nobody but the hospitalized veterans benefit in any way from the Foundation activities. No officer, director or member receives compensation for his work. These public-spirited men and women contribute generously of time and effort to provide greater comfort and happier hours for the nation's living martyrs.

Every contribution, donation and gift is deposited to the credit of the Foundation in the American National Bank & Trust Co., 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Palace Theater

Sat., April 24
"Conquest of Cheyenne"
Wild Bill Elliott

Sun., Mon., April 25-26
"DESIRE ME"
Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum

Tues., Wed., April 27-28
"It Happened on 5th Ave."
Dan Defore, Victor Moore, Ann Harding

Thurs., Fri., April 29-30
"KISS OF DEATH"
Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy

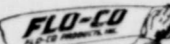
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1948, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of August, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 493. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Jessie Burroughs as Plaintiff and H. Burroughs as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce by Jessie Burroughs from J. H. Burroughs. Issued this 20th day of March, 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas this 20th day of March, A. D., 1948
 (Signed) W. W. DURHAM,
 Clerk of District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

BIG SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL IN MIDLAND APRIL 30

The Midland Lions Club is sponsoring a Square Dance Festival at Midland in the V.F.W. Hall on Friday night April 30. The proceeds from the festival will go toward sending the Midland Lions Club Philharmonic Hillbilly Band to the National Lions Club Convention in New York later in the year.

The Midland Band has been chosen to represent the Texas delegation to the convention.

There will be awards for costumes, dancing, etc. Attendance is to be \$1 per person, according to C. W. VanAlstyne, attendance chairman.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

HENTON EMERY (Reelection)

For COUNTY TREASURER:

O. M. COLE (Reelection)

MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For COUNTY JUDGE:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

For COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)

For CONGRESSMAN, 21st CONGRESSSIONAL DISTRICT:

O. C. FISHER (Reelection)

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For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

R. E. (Peppy) BLOUNT (Reelect.)

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North Concho River Soil Conservation News

Roy Foster, as a part of his soil conservation program in cooperation with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, started in 1941 deferment during the entire growing season of his 624 acre vat pasture on the Askey Ranch located 16 miles southwest of Sterling City. Between 25 and 30 yearling heifers were grazed on the pasture during the dormant season for native grasses (4 or 5 months in the winter). All livestock were removed from the pasture when the first green grass put out in the spring and the pasture was rested until the end of the growing season in the fall, a seven to eight month period.

Use of the pasture previous to 1941 had been very heavy for a number of years. Most of the better grasses had disappeared and were replaced with sparse stands of lower feed producing, less palatable grasses such as needle grass, hairy trioda, and red grama. Bitterweed had also invaded the pasture and in the spring the ground was almost solid with the yellow blossom weed.

Foster's purpose in starting the long period deferment practice was to improve his range condition by giving the scattered remaining plants of the better grasses such as side oats grama, little bluestem, buffalo grass and hairy grama a chance to grow, increase in vigor, and produce viable seed for natural reseeding of the pasture.

By 1943 there was a marked increase of buffalo grass on the deeper soil areas, Hairy grama was thick on the gravelly ridges and side oats grama and little bluestem was beginning to spread away from the rocky ledges and the base of the hills. Scattered weak plants of bitterweed in buffalo grass covered areas indicated that the grasses were beginning to crowd out the poisonous plant. Less bitterweed was noted in 1944, 1945 and 1946. The spring of 1947 being extremely dry and a good year for bitterweed there was some increase over 1946. By 1946, however, the range grasses had improved and as a result crowded the bitterweed out to the extent that 75 ewes and 16 cows were grazed in the pasture long without loss to the sheep from eating the poisonous plant. This was the first season since 1940 for yearlong use of this pasture. Again in 1947 the same number of ewes and cows were run on the 624 acres. Tommy Foster, who operates the Askey ranch, stated that no supplemental feed was given to the ewes last winter and that no loss from bitterweed had been suffered.

Bitterweed has not been completely eradicated on this pasture but the growth and spread of the better range grasses has reduced the bitterweed infestation to problem areas and small bare spots not yet covered by grass and has resulted in production of enough good grass to support the number of livestock being grazed.

The long rest period of this pasture during the growing season and the grazing of livestock to use a part of the feed produced and return a part to the soil are the two major factors contributing to range improvement and bitterweed control on the Foster's Vat Pasture.

L. R. Stringer has 94 per cent lamb crop on his Broome Ranch this year. His average for the past five years has been over 100 per cent. The grass on the ranch is short because of the continued drought, however on most of the area there still remain such high feed producers as side oats grama, buffalo, little bluestem and black grama. His ewes are range fat and their lambs are big and healthy. The lambs are usually marketed early thus giving the grasses lighter use during the second half of the growing season.

Steve Currie still has 125 cows on 35 acres of his irrigated pasture. 50 cows were turned in on this 35 acres April 1. 45 more were added April 4, and the number was increased to 125 on April 14. He has received the equivalent of 14 days grazing on 35 acres for 125 cows. Another 35 acre plot is ready to graze.

C. D. Reed fenced two small enclosures on his ranch for the purpose of studying the effects of vegetation on bitterweed infested areas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a

friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

Joe Marsh

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	607,279.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,322,226.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	131,744.01
Other bonds, notes and debentures	30,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8,001.98 overdrafts)	623,242.77
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	3,000.00
Other assets	3,417.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,726,910.28

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,454,366.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,025.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	42,619.82
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,499,014.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,499,014.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,895.72
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	227,895.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,726,910.28

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
 I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April 1948.
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Mrs. J. S. Murray, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Galloway and granddaughter, Miss Cherye Dee Galloway, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and family here Sunday. Fred Warren also of San Angelo, was a Sunday visitor in the Sparkman home.

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The Sterling P.T.A. will have an auction just before the senior play that will be presented in the auditorium at the school tonight. The auction had been postponed from the night of the Hallowe'en Carnival.

The P.T.A. has done the following for the school this year:—
Bought a drum for the Pep Squad, bought a camera equipped for all photography use, paid \$50 rental on moving pictures for the grades, paid \$300 on basketball uniforms and warm-up suits, and paid for 25 of the 50 new folding chairs recently bought for the school.

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J. Edwin McKee, 32, an Army veteran, was nominated by President Truman Tuesday to be postmaster at Fort Worth.

He would succeed Henry D. Young, who died in March, 1947. McKee has been acting postmaster, named to that post by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

He is a native of Sterling City. He attended Texas A & M College and Texas Christian University. He was a close friend of Senator O'Daniel before entering the Army in 1942.

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VISIT IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed and daughter, Trinabeth, accompanied by Carolyn Foster and Vivian McEntire (of Colorado City) spent last week-end in Lubbock, visiting the Reed's son, Neal J., who is a student in Texas Tech. They attended the Tech rodeo.

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