

### BANK DECLARES A 20% DIVIDEND

The directors of the First National Bank of Sterling City met on Wednesday, December 30 and declared a 20% dividend on the capital stock of \$60,000.00. The employees were given a bonus. In noting the years business, the directors noted that the bank had a nice business for the year.

Directors present at the meeting were J. S. Cole, Claude Collins, Rufus Foster, and J. T. Davis. W. L. Foster was unable to be present due to illness.

**Stockholders Meeting January 11**

The stockholders of the bank are to hold their annual meeting at the bank on Tuesday, January 11, which is next Tuesday.

W. L. Foster is president of the institution and has been since it was organized. J. T. Davis is the vice-president, J. S. Cole is the executive vice-president, and Hal M. Knight is the cashier.

Deposits on December 31 were \$3,011,924.55. There is 140,000.00 in the surplus fund and 32,442.44 in undivided profits.

### P. T. A. Silver Tea Next Thursday

The local unit of Parent Teachers Association will have its regular meeting Thursday, January 13, at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. Miss Katherine Nelson, home economics instructor in the high school, will discuss "The Home for Training in Homemaking and Economics." Mrs. Martin Reed will discuss "What Youth Wants Most." Entertainment will be provided by the first grades under the direction of Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Following the business meeting a Silver Tea will be given in the Home Economics Department for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Hostesses for the tea are Mrs. W. B. Welch, Mrs. Seth Biley, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, and Mrs. Ray Lane.

### 1948 Rainfall in Sterling

Rainfall at the J. T. Davis rain gauge here in town last year was 16.22 inches. This compares with 10.63 in 1946 and 16.79 in 1947.

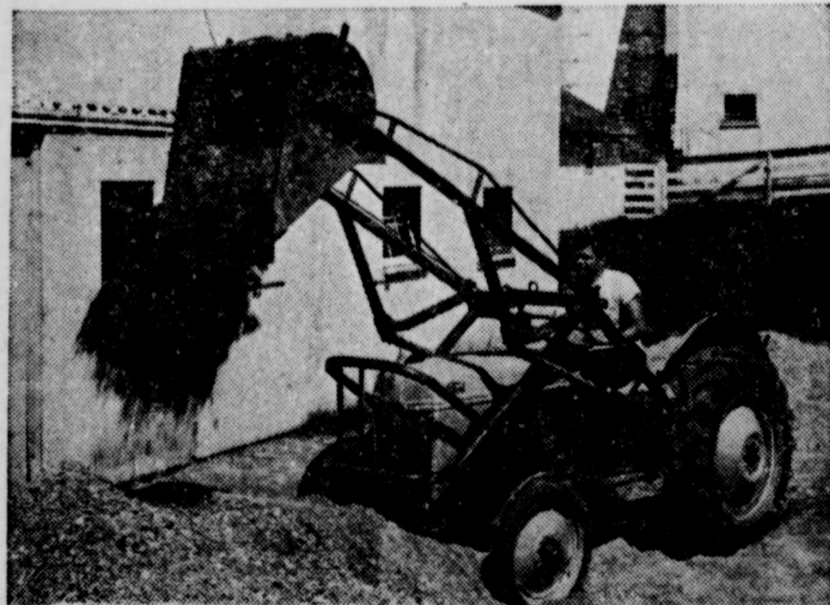
Rain by the months last year were as follows:

January	.0
February	1.35
March	.93
April	.08
May	.70
June	1.75
July	7.63
August	1.25
September	1.58
October	.50
November	.20
December	.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16.22</b>

Ewing Fowler McEntire, the son of the Fowler McEntire, spent the holidays here with his parents. He is a student in Texas Tech.

Robert Neill, student in Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother.

### Heavy Duty Loader



CLARKSTON, MICH.—500 farm leaders and representatives of the nation's press and radio attended the 1948 press demonstration of the Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm equipment at the Dearborn Motors education farm near here. Among the sixty-four implements, designed to operate with the Ford Tractor, demonstrated was the heavy duty loader pictured above. It looks complicated but it's simple: drive the tractor under the frame, fasten six bolts and you have a power shovel, crane or hoist by merely changing attachments. With different attachments, farmers can excavate and move dirt, lift and stack baled hay, fork and load manure, shovel and elevate grain, or clean away snowdrifts.

### 4-H Boys Enter Lambs In Ft. Worth Show

**Special to the News-Record**

The Sterling County 4-H Club has entered 11 lambs in the Boys Lamb Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held in Fort Worth January 28 through February 6.

Members entering lambs are Dennis Reed, Larry Glass, Henry Bliznak, Harry Blane, Gene Smith, Billy Daryl Blair, Bobby Blair and Byron W. Frierson.

January 29 has been designated 4-H Club and F.F.A. Day at the Exposition, highlighted by two new events—a special rodeo at a low price for members and a grass judging contest for the Future Farmers and 4-H Clubbers—first of its kind in the Southwest.

Other "firsts" include a new department for Brahman cattle, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits and a new Shetland Pony division in the horse show.

In addition to the livestock exhibits, Sterling City visitors will be welcomed at the annual rodeo, again produced by Verne Elliott twice daily in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. In adjoining Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Olsen and Johnson of "Hellzapoppin'" fame will appear in a brand new, laugh-packed comedy show, "Laffcade of 1949", every night during ten day Exposition and at five matinees.

Proceeds from the play will be divided equally between the two posts. The local legion and auxiliary will sponsor the sale of tickets. Complete details concerning the play will be announced next week, according to legion officials.

**STOCKTON-CURRIE POST TO SPONSOR PLAY**

The local American Legion Post is sponsoring a three-act play entitled "Bolts and Nuts, to be presented Thursday, January 20 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Members of the Robert Lee post and auxiliary will compose the cast. The play was recently presented at Robert Lee and was an outstanding success.

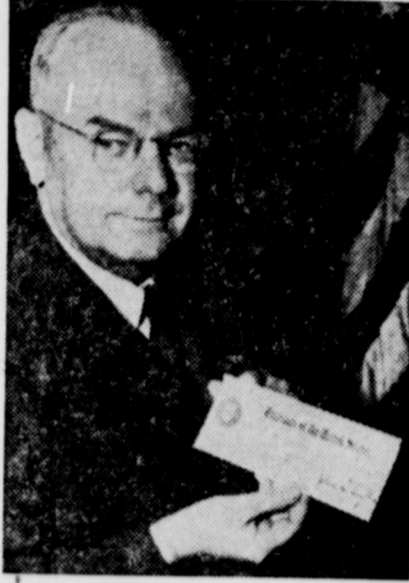
### Presbyterian Vesper Hour 5 p. m.

Beginning next Sunday, January 9, the evening service will be held at 5 p. m., announced pastor B. B. Hestir this week. They vesper hour will thus be moved up from the 7:00 p. m. hour that has been in effect.

The morning hours of 10 a. m. for the Sunday School and 11 a. m. for the morning worship, will remain the same, said Hestir.

Among out-of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Major Roger Williams here Dec. 23 were Mrs. D. D. Stover and Gaines Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayres of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and Mrs. Tom Yancy of Breckenridge; Freddie and Pauline Roe of Robert Lee; John C. Adams and his brother of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House of Junction.

### Record Check



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — Treasury Secretary John Snyder displays a check for \$7,500,000,000, the largest ever issued, which he signed for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds of special treasury certificates of indebtedness owned by the unemployment trust fund. The multi-billion dollar instrument represents the portion of the unemployment trust fund that is not needed to meet current withdrawals.

### "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

During the latter part of January and February is the best time to work on the scale on your pecan trees. Spray with a 3% standard oil emulsion. This oil emulsion is available locally. One spraying sometimes doesn't kill all of the scale. Make another application next year in case you don't kill it this year. Do not spray more than once a year. Any spray machine that will reach the top of the tree will do the job.

If the weather permits, the 4-H members who are feeding pigs will exhibit them and weight them Saturday, January 8. West Texas Utilities is furnishing \$3.00 first prize and \$2.00 second prize for the best gain during the past four weeks. Marshal Blair, Kent Jones, Charlie Davis, and Edmund Heacock are feeding pigs. They are feeding ground maize and a protein supplement made of 2 parts meat and bone scraps, 2 parts cottonseed meal and one part alfalfa leaf meal. They are feeding salt free choice. This is a practical ration and can be fed commercially on a profitable basis. Kitchen waste is being utilized wherever possible.

Some counties in Texas are far ahead of others in conserving the soil and moisture on cultivated fields. In Sterling County there are over 2,000 acres of cultivated land that need to be terraced this week! This is more land than has been terraced in this county to date.

Jack Turner was telling recently of making good crops for three years running following a good soaking that some land got that he was farming in Runnels County. It is a fact that the ground is a good reservoir if you can get the water into it.

Terraces are not recommended in the overflow land along the river, but for the rest of the county it seems that if it is worth farming it is worth terracing.

AAA payments for terracing amount to from \$52.80 to \$79.20 per mile of terraces. The Soil Conservation Service is staffed with competent personnel to assist you in laying out your terraces. If for any reason their services are not available to you, then I can assist you in laying out your terrace lines. However you choose to get the job done, here is hoping we get more terraces built in the county this year. It will not only protect the remaining soil from erosion, but it will help hold the moisture where it falls if and when it rains.

I have been bullheaded about it, but I'm ready to admit that DDT did not do the job it should this past summer in controlling houseflies. Extensive experiments are underway to determine the cause of this recent failure. Observations seem to show that it is just as effective as ever against hornflies, cattle lice, and many other insects.

A fellow yas telling me the other day about a couple of cats watching a tennis game. One cat kept watching one of the players and

### LIONS CLUB

James Black spoke to the Lions Club at the regular Wednesday luncheon. He stressed the need of providing more interesting and entertaining programs in the coming year.

Chesley McDonald, Red Cross chairman, told of the selection of H. A. Chapple to head the Roll Call drive this year. Lion Swann told of the bicycle registration program now underway. Lion Tillerson told of the basketball activities. Byron W. Frierson told of the plans for the annual club boys livestock show that will be held here in February.

Guests of the club were the ladies that helped fix and distribute the Christmas cheer baskets—Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen, and the Legion Commander, Chesley McDonald, who helped distribute the gifts. Other guests were O. D. Emery of Progresso, J. D. Walraven of San Angelo, and Henry Slaughter and Charley Walters of Houston.

At the Lions Club meeting on December 29, Lion S. M. Bailey reported that \$20.50 more than was necessary to pay for the Christmas lighting had been collected and deposited in the bank. The lights cost \$90 for the season.

The holiday committee, headed by H. A. Chapple, reported that the following holidays would be observed by the merchants this year—Jan. 1 (New Years), May 30 (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence Day), September 5 (Labor Day), November 11 (Armistice Day), November 24 (Thanksgiving) and December 25 (Christmas).

It was reported that Lions R. H. Emery, Joe Emery, and G. C. Murrell went to Garden City the week before to help organize a new club there. They reported that the new club's charter night would be on Thursday night, February 10. A large crowd of local Lions are expected to go to Garden City that night.

The club voted to invite as the guests of the club those who helped fix and deliver the Christmas baskets on Christmas Eve. They were four ladies and some members of the American Legion.

### W. L. Foster Observes 91st Birthday January 1

As regularly as the New Year rolls around, another birthday is observed by W. L. Foster, local rancher and banker. A birthday cake with 91 candles was featured at the birthday dinner given this year in his honor at his home.

A resident here since 1881, Mr. Foster in the past has had a family dinner in the home for his children and grandchildren. This year four children, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren were present at the dinner. Other guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace and J. S. Cole.

Open house was held Saturday afternoon at the home. A number of relatives and friends called. He had only recently returned home from a San Angelo hospital where he was undergoing treatment and observation.

### Graveside Rites for Infant

Graveside rites were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole Tuesday afternoon at the Montvale Cemetery. Rev. B. B. Hestir officiated. The baby was stillborn in a Big Spring hospital Monday night. McDaniel-Bouilloun Funeral Home of Big Spring was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. L. Emery was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week-end for treatment and observation. She is improving, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Emery and son of Progresso, Texas, were visiting relatives here this week.

Jacqueline Everitt, student in Baylor University at Waco, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, the Herman Everitts.

each time he made a good play, the cat jumped up and down and cheered.

The other cat said to him, "You really seem to be enjoying the game. Do you like tennis?"

The cheering cat says, "Not particularly, but my fathers in the racket."

### STERLING BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Plan now to attend the Sterling City tournament to be Jan. 27, 28, and 29. This is to be the largest tournament ever held here. Some 18 teams have already entered. There will be ten boys teams and eight girls teams. Play will start at 6 on Thursday and the winner will be declared at 10 on Saturday night. Coahoma appears to have the best boys team entered and Westbrook appears to have the outstanding girls team.

### Sterling Opens Conference

The Sterling Eagles will get back into conference play Friday night when they journey to Garden City to play the Beacats in a twin bill. Both teams are looking for their first conference win out of three tries. In their last outing the Eagles journeyed to the Westbrook tourney and advanced to the semi-finals before bowing to the strong Westbrook five 26-20. The Eagles defeated the Hobbs High School 34-8 for the right to meet the Westbrook team.

### Home Game

Two games will be unreel here Tuesday night when the strong Coahoma Bulldogs appear for the first home game since the holiday. The girls will start their battle at 7 and the boys at 8. Coaches Tullerson and Blackburn, with the 22 Eagles are going to try to pull a mild upset on the undefeated Bulldogs Tuesday night. Come out and see the games.

### Sterling To Westbrook Tournament

The Sterling basket ball girls went to Westbrook Tournament on December 17. They played Roby Friday afternoon and were beat. They played again Saturday afternoon and got beat by the Lorraine girls. This put the Sterling girls out of the tournament. In the Lorraine game our girls put up a stiff battle but were out played by only a small score.

### MRS. LINK WOODS, 70, DEAD

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Link Woods, 70, from the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. C. D. McEntire and Rev. B. B. Hestir officiating.

Mrs. Woods had died in a Colorado City hospital early Monday, December 27, following an illness of two months. She had been a resident of Sterling County for 41 years. The Woods ranch is northwest of Sterling City on the Colorado City road.

Survivors include a son, Adolph Woods of Colorado City; a daughter Mrs. B. J. Glaze of Sterling City; a brother, A. C. Sullivan of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. John Bell of Lamp, California, and Mrs. R. David of Brooksfield, California.

### Honored With A Twilight Tea

Miss Margaret Ashley, bride-elect of Ernest Hawkins, was honored at a twilight tea Tuesday evening, December 21 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Glass. Misses Pamela Sanderson and Mollie Carter were hostesses.

The Christmas motif was carried out. The lace table was centered with a Madonna encircled with a holly wreath arrangement on reflectors.

Miss Ashley was presented with ice tea spoons of her chosen pattern of sterling silver.

Those who called during the hour were Mrs. Mary Crossno, C. N. Crawford, Hal Knight, Ray Lane, Rogers Hefley, Harvey Glass, Geo. Blackburn, G. W. Tillerson, Misses Patricia Lively, Betty Jane Donaldson, Nettie McMasters, Katherine Nelson and the hostesses.

Clauda Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, underwent a tonsilectomy on Thursday of last week at a San Angelo hospital. She was returned home Friday night and is improving fine.

**Wins Press Award**



A Certificate of Commendation for outstanding contribution of a broader appreciation of press photography through the medium of radio... has been awarded to CBS' "Crime Photographer" and cast on its Fifth Anniversary. Staats Cotsworth, who stars as Casey, newspaper photographer, and Jan Miner, his leading lady, look over the Certificate.

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

By United States Department of Agriculture

USDA—First week of the new year opened with unsettled conditions on many southwest farm markets with prices showing a mixture of ups and downs, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle markets ended a week of mixed trends Monday. Changes varied from losses of \$1 or more to gains equally as great, according to class, grade and location. Cows showed the full range of trends. Canner and cutter cows sold in a spread of \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$11 to \$16 at Ft. Worth and \$14.50 to \$16.50 at Wichita and Kansas City.

Hogs fell mostly \$1 to \$1.50 for the week, with much of the loss recorded on the first Monday of the new year. Declines reached \$2 or more at Denver. Top butcher hogs dropped to around \$20.50 at most markets and \$21 at Denver. Sows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio and mainly \$16.50 down at other markets.

Most southwest sheep and goats showed slight weakness. San Antonio moved good wether sheep Monday at \$10 to \$10.50 and medium wether Angora goats in the hair at \$8.75 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold up to \$9.50 at Kansas City, \$9.25 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$9 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Trading in wool and mohair was about at a standstill last week. Government support of wool prices for 1949 was announced, similar to that in effect in 1948.

Increased loadings of south Texas vegetables found slow demand the last week of the year. Spinach weakened sharply, and cabbage dropped to mostly \$8 a ton to the growers. White grapefruit and early oranges brought higher prices. Fort Worth received the season's first okra and strawberries from South Texas. Light trading on light receipts netted some advances at New Orleans. Denver paid high

prices for a number of products. Colorado potatoes and onions strengthened for the week.

Losses of 1 to 3 cents on wheat, oats and white corn offset slight advances on other grains. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.42 3/4 to \$2.47 3/4 cents a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold from \$1.72 3/4 to \$1.76 3/4, and yellow corn around \$1.65. Milo brought \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred pounds.

Rice held firm in light trade during the year end week. Wheat millfeeds and oilseed meals brought higher prices at southwest mills. Hay changed little in dull trade. Little peanut business took place, as the harvest was about completed and demand for shelled goods lagged.

Mostly good trading prevailed on southwest egg and poultry markets after New Years. Prices sagged mostly 1 to 3 cents a dozen on eggs and about as much per pound on poultry below a week earlier. Fresh eggs brought mainly 45 to 50 cents at Fort Worth, Dal-

las, and New Orleans, and 42 to 45 at Denver.

Cotton prices eased downward \$1 to \$2.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at New Orleans, 31.95 at Little Rock, and 31.90 at Houston.

Singer electric portables, round bobin, from \$89.50; Consoles, round bobin from \$139.50. Write for date service man and machines will be in Sterling. Buttonhole workers for \$11.50. HANK'S SEWING SUPPLY, 2021 North Pecan, San Angelo.

**Board Sells Latin-American School Lots to Gabriel Longoria**

The Sterling City School Board sold the lots where the Latin-American school used to stand to Gabriel Longoria Monday night for a consideration of \$606.66. Longoria was the high bidder on the lots. The old building had been moved up to the rear of the school and is now used as a shop building.

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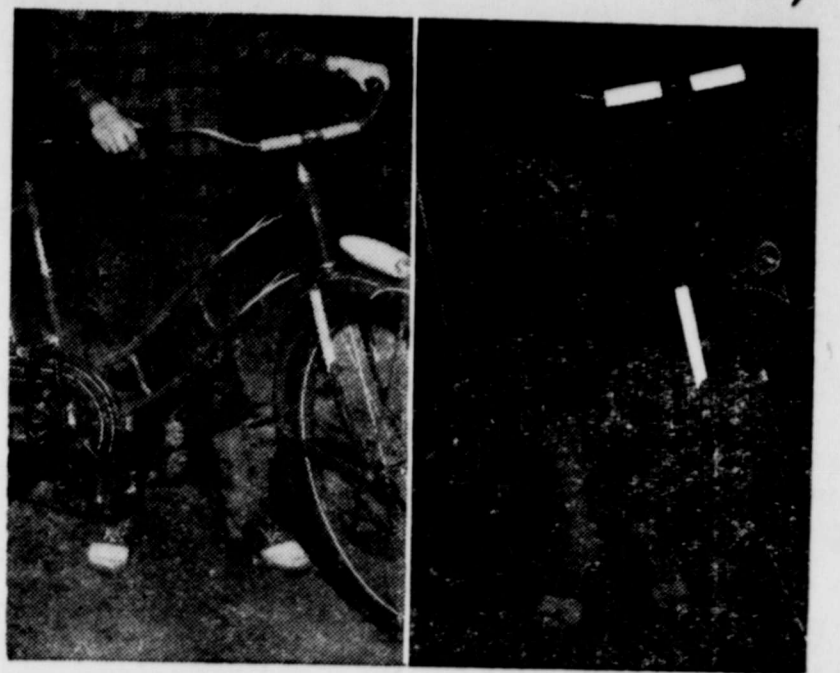
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**Cycling in the Dark With Safety**



"THE RED SHADOW OVER OUR SCHOOLS" \* \* \* \* Do you know that Reds have started a campaign to recruit our children to Communism? Religion banned from public school but not Communism! A shocking expose appearing exclusively in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**Bicycle Registration Here This Month**

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring a safety campaign for bicyclers. Plans call for the registration of each bicycle and the use of "Scotch-Lite" tape on the bikes for night safety. The registration tags are in the hands of Dr. W. J. Swann, chairman of the committee, as well as the reflectory tape. A list of safety rules and highway traffic rules are to be given to each registrant. The Texas Highway Patrol will teach a safety course to the youthful owners in the near future. Such campaigns are being sponsored by clubs over the nation, and is aimed primarily for night safety. The scotch tape acts as a reflector for approaching motorists.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



*Peculiar, Isn't It?*

The Communist exercises his constitutional rights as he moves to destroy them for everyone including himself.

**Big Christmas Dinner**

There were twenty-seven at the Jeff Davis home for Christmas dinner. Out of town guests were Dr. McKnight and Mary Lewis McKnight of Sanatorium, Mrs. M. B. McKnight of Odessa, the Tom D. Davises of Lubbock, the George Campbells of Fort Worth.

Spending Christmas at Mrs. W. T. Congers were the Bill Littles of Pecos, the John Coles of McCamey, the Bill Congers of Forsan, and the James Congers of Fort Stockton.

Jim Butler, Jr. of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and family.

The Homer Pearce, Jr. of Abilene, visited the H. L. Pearces here Christmas, and other relatives.

The A. A. Berrymans of Clyde visited the B. J. Crossnos and other friends here during the holidays.

While Joe David Crossno, son of the B. J. Crossnos was home from A.C.C. for Christmas, he "subbed" as a clerk in the post office.

**DIDEE FIRST LADY**



NEW YORK—Mrs. Hope Lewis who operates the Dy Dee Wash in Detroit, Mich., was just elected president of the National Institute of Diaper Services, being the first woman ever selected for that post. The NIDS is a national federation of the leading diaper services in each community, banded together on the national level to create the highest possible professional standards. The maintenance of these standards is guaranteed through "national laboratory control" and is symbolized by the NIDS Seal of Safety Emblem (inset). Only members may display the seal of safety.

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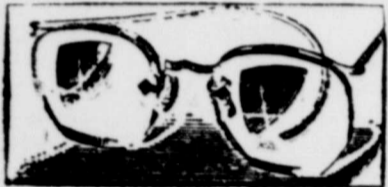
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**Santa Fe Men Here**

A. B. Clements of Temple, the superintendent of the G.C.&S.F. railway and E. A. Tusha of San Angelo, division passenger, and freight agent of the P.&S.F. railway were business visitors here Monday. They were here conferring with J. T. Davis, a director of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Santa Fe lines.

The Santa Fe organization is absorbing the charter of the smaller branches, said Davis.

**HONORS LITTLE SON WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Fred Allen honored her son, Ronnie Foster, December 28, with a birthday party at the American Legion Hall. The occasion was Ronnie's third birthday anniversary.

Ice cream and cake was served to those present.

Little guests were Temple Ann Foster, Lois Ethel and Shirley Price, Jerry Hennigan, Chris Williams, Janet Westbrook, Mike Foster, and Ronnie and Freddie Allen.

The Plymouth Oil Co. has moved their oil storage tank from the Georgia Frost well northwest of Sterling City to their new field over near Wall, in Tom Green County.

The oil test being drilled on the Fred Counsel ranch south of here has gone past 5,000 feet. The well is being "drilled tight." Arrow Drilling Co. is doing the drilling.

A new oil test is being started out near the Humble well on the Spade ranch northwest of here.

A new Ellenburger test as an offset to the Crit Clark shallow well southeast of here has been announced.

The Jack Mimses of Marfa visited here with the Clyde Everitts and the Martin Reeds during the holidays.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CATHOLICS IN STERLING CITY**

We have had a big struggle trying to build a Catholic church here. Since we Spanish-American Catholics are very few here in this county, Father Fidelio of San Angelo has authorized me to try to collect enough funds to finish this church.

Father Fidelio says that we need approximately \$900.00 to finish the church, and he appointed me to ask our American community for help. I am very anxious to have this church in Sterling City and I hope everyone in Sterling County feels the same as I do.

You will be assured that your gifts, large or small, will be appreciated and welcomed.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Cherry, elderly retired farm couple here, moved to a daughters home at San Benito last week-end. A Lowe ambulance took the aged couple to San Benito.

Spending Christmas here with Mrs. D. C. Durham and the Roy Morgans were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham and Norman of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris and Jill of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham and Rachel and Rebecca of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis of Lubbock.

**Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"**

When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee (before he came to Texas, of course), the East took a liking to the picturesque frontiersman and a boom was started to make him President. One admirer declared, "A man who has killed 105 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day, ought to make a plumb good President."

However, Crockett was defeated for Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies, (so he felt), and started for Texas. At Little Rock, Ark., while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting contest.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the local champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so Crockett levelled Old Betsy, (his pet name for his rifle,) and fired again. The target showed no new mark and some thought he had missed the entire board.

Crockett examined the target,

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poked his finger in the bullet hole and, at last, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, and you will see I'm right."

The board was split and, sure enough, they found two bullets in the hole, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bulls-eye.

"I can do it any day of the week, five times out of six," declared Crockett. It was admitted, even by the local champion, that such shooting had never been seen in Arkansas.

Davy admitted afterward that he had not loaded any ball into the rifle for the second shot but fired a blank, then when he examined the target, he poked the second bullet into the hole with his finger!

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