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Strange Facts About Polio

FIRST FIELD TRIALS
FOR THE CONTROL OF POLIO!
55,000 CHILDREN IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND PROVO, UTAH, WERE GIVEN INJECTIONS OF "GG" (GAMMA GLOBULIN) WHICH PRODUCES A DEGREE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST PARALYTIC POLIO... YEARS

The full results of the tests will be known in 1953! MARCH OF DIMES made tests possible.

\$3,500,000 IN EQUIPMENT RUSHED TO POLIO CASES IN 1952 BY MARCH OF DIMES

2,175 IRON LUNGS SENT IN 1952 MORE THAN THE TOTAL OF THE THREE PREVIOUS YEARS COMBINED!

MARCH OF DIMES HELPS 4 OUT OF 5 POLIO VICTIMS. ALL BENEFIT!

11 OF 14 CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TIEHL, MAPLETON, IOWA FARMER, EXTREMELY 9 RECOVERED COMPLETELY!

MORE POLIO CASES (4,190) IN WEEK OF SEPT. 14-20, 1952 THAN IN FULL YEAR 1951—YEAR MARCH OF DIMES WAS FOUNDED.

Ralph W. Collins, 48, Dies; Rites in Sweetwater

An illness for which he was hospitalized on Christmas Day claimed the life of Ralph W. Collins, 48, beloved and widely known Nolan County ranchman at 1:30 last Friday morning. Death came in Young Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. last Saturday afternoon at the Roscoe Methodist Church, and interment was in the Sweetwater Cemetery with Patterson Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Collins and his wife had lived on their ranch north of Roscoe since 1937. They bought lots in Sweetwater more than a year ago but had delayed building because of the drought and other factors. He had said that he was going to start the home building "the day I get out of the hospital."

Ranching, soil conservation, and stock improvement had been lifelong and major interests of Mr. Collins. Friends said that he "loved cattle, sheep and land—and everything that was West Texas."

An unobtrusive man, Mr. Collins was quietly active in all civic and community affairs. Friends spoke often of his "dry wit," of his loyalty to friends, of his readiness to counteract unkind words spoken by others with his own tolerance. "I never heard him say unkind word of anyone," one friend stated Friday. "He loved people. He loved parties and games and anything that threw him with people."

Long known in ranching circles of West Texas, Mr. Collins had begun to be known in oil circles in recent months, due to oil development on his land. During the past year he had opened offices in Sweetwater to carry on his ranching and oil interests.

Mr. Collins was born on the Coke County ranch north of here on June 28, 1904, and grew up there and on the ranch in Sterling County. He got his early schooling in Sterling City, later attending New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M., and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

On May 21, 1931, he married Miss Hazel Witcher of Sherman in a San Angelo ceremony. They lived on a ranch in Sterling for six years before moving to the ranch north of Roscoe.

Ralph had belonged to the Baptist church since 1918, and had been a Master Mason since 1929.

He had suffered from asthma the most of his life, and it was this illness, aggravated into a severe attack by "flu," which brought death. Two Dallas specialists in allergies and respiratory diseases had attended him during the past week. One of them was a brother-in-law, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall.

Surviving are his widow; his father, Claude Collins of Sterling City (his mother died in 1938); a sister, Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas; a brother Claude Collins, Jr. of San Angelo; a half sister,

Bank Pays 15 Per Cent Dividend

The directors of the First National Bank of Sterling City met and declared a 15% dividend on capital stock. A ten per cent bonus was paid to employees.

The stockholders of the bank are to meet at the bank on January 13 and name directors.

Bank officers are J. T. Davis, president, Roy Foster, vice-president, J. S. Cole, executive vice-president, Hal M. Knight, cashier and Miss Sue Nelson, assistant cashier.

Rainfall Report

Rainfall gauged here by J. T. Davis the past two years shows 1951 and 1952 as being the two driest consecutive years in the past twenty-five. Some years have been lower, but not two in a row.

The way the two years add up is as follows:

Month	1951	1952
Jan.	.00	.30
Feb.	.28	.28
Mar.	.71	.25
April	.68	1.57
May	2.55	3.23
June	1.51	.00
July	.00	.31
Aug.	3.15	.10
Sept.	.45	1.05
Oct.	.46	.00
Nov.	.10	2.43
Dec.	.00	.65
TOTAL	9.89	10.17

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaneck attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas New Year's Day.

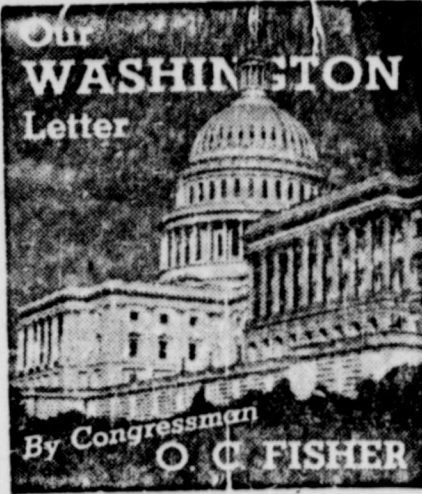
Claudia and a half brother, Corwin, both of Sterling City.

His father, sister, brother and a sister-in-law were with his wife at his bedside when death came. Mrs. Collins herself was hospitalized for treatment of flu the same day her husband became a patient. She was a patient on last Friday.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Roscoe by an uncle, the Rev. Lester B. Collins of Dallas; the Rev. G.A. Elrod, formerly pastor of the Roscoe Baptist Church and now pastor at Silverton; and the Rev. John Price, Roscoe Methodist pastor.

Serving as pallbearers were Roland Lowe of Sterling City, Wade Forester, Edwin Aiken, and F. C. Shillenburg of Sweetwater, W. R. Potter, Felix Dooley, Leland S. Howard and Ray Hendricks, all of Roscoe.

Among friends from here attending the funeral were Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, Rufus Foster, Mrs. James McEntire, J. T. Davis, Jeff Davis, Charlie Drennan Pete Easley, and Mrs. W. N. Reed.



At noon on last Saturday the 83rd Congress got underway. Joe Martin of Massachusetts was elected speaker, and all members took their customary oath of office. Committees will now be organized, staffs appointed, and gradually the age-old legislative machinery will begin to grind.

The turn-over of membership in the House and Senate this time was actually below normal. In the Senate 60 Senators will be holdovers and 20 other sitting members were re-elected. Only 16 of the 96 Senators will be newcomers.

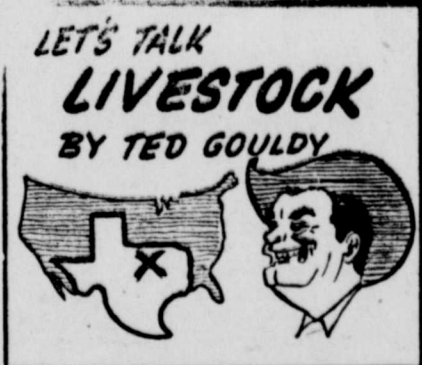
Because of two vacancies, caused by recent deaths, there were only 433 House members for the opening. Of this number, 352 (81%) were members of the last Congress. Thus 81 new members took seats in the House.

The average turn-over runs from 75 to 100 each two years in the House. There is, however, a considerable group which changes very little from one election to another. For example, there are about 100 members of the House who were here when I was first elected 10 years ago. The other 335 have been elected within the 10-year period.

Under custom that has survived 150 years, all committee chairmanships are automatically given to the member on a committee who has been on the committee the longest period and belongs to the party in control at the time. Each member of a committee moves up, or is promoted in rank, as any members of his party ahead of him on the committee drop out.

In the Armed Services Committee—of which I am a member—three members ahead of me on the Democratic side dropped out this year (thus advancing me in seniority on the committee to that extent). The chairman of that committee will now be Dewey Short of Missouri. He will replace veteran Carl Vinson of Georgia, who automatically becomes the ranking Democrat on the group. The switch is made because the Republicans now have a 10-man majority in the House of Representatives and their ranking members on committees automatically become chairmen—thus replacing the Democratic chairmen who were in control by virtue of Democratic majority in the last Congress.

At the beginning of this session there has been every indication of a fairly harmonious session, though there will undoubtedly be some clashes at times. I think most of the Democrats—particularly from the South—feel as I do, that this is no time for bickering but a time to unite in support of the Eisenhower administration so long as it works for the betterment and solvency of the Nation.



FORT WORTH—Pressure on feeders and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the feed beeves and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers took high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker (Continued on Back Page)

NEW CHEVROLETS ON DISPLAY AT R. T. CAPERTON'S

The new 1953 Chevrolets will be shown here Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10 by the R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Company. Caperton said he wanted to have a good crowd to view the completely new '53 Chevrolet and had made plans for a gala showing.

Free Coffee, Doughnuts and Gifts
Caperton said he wanted a good crowd and would have free coffee, free doughnuts, free music, free gifts and sundries for each visitor.

LIVESTOCK SHOW SET FOR JANUARY 31

The Sterling County Livestock Show Committee met last Friday night to plan for the annual Sterling County Club Boys Livestock Show. The date for the show was set for January 31. The show will begin in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Members of the committee are Ewing F. McEntire, Foster S. Price, Chesley McDonald, Delmar Radde, Ralph Davis, H. A. Chapple, Riley King, L. F. Hodges and Fred Campbell.

Classes have been set up as follows:

HEAVY WEIGHT FINEWOOL
Light Weight Finewool
Pen of 3 Finewool

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSSBRED
Lightweight Crossbred
Pen of 3 Crossbred

SOUTH DOWNS
Pen of 3 Southdown
Breeding Sheep—RAMBOUILLET
Ewe Lambs
Ram Lambs

FAT HOGS

LIGHT WEIGHT CALVES
Heavy Weight Calves
Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool: Same as to crossbreds and fat calves.

Ewing F. McEntire is the superintendent of the show, and Ross Foster and Clinton Hodges are assistant superintendents.

A few lambs will be auctioned off to the public, said Fred Campbell, county agent. Fred said the judge has not yet been secured.

Campbell says there are now the following animals on feed for the show: 47 fat lambs, 6 breeding sheep, 4 calves and 2 hogs.



MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Clubwomen Off On Round-The-World Tour

A delegation from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, led by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren of Whiting, Indiana, President of the Federation, will fly from San Francisco Friday, January 9 on the start of a round-the-world flight. They will stop first in Honolulu, where they will stay in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City is one of the group. She is now the treasurer of the G.F.W.C.

The trip will take the clubwomen to Tokyo, Manila, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, Cairo and then on to Jerusalem and Israel.

Other stops in the itinerary are Athens, Rome, Madrid and Lisbon. The group will leave Lisbon on February 26, arriving in New York Friday, February 27th at 10:55 a.m.

Fifteen women are making the trip. Two other Texans are along, being Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa and Mrs. William N. Hooper of Houston.

Mrs. Bessie Latham of Amarillo has been here visiting Mrs. Gid Ainsworth and Mrs. Lura McClellan.

Lions Vote To Sponsor Livestock Show

The Sterling City Lions Club voted to sponsor the annual club boys livestock show here January 31. This action was taken at the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the community center. Fred Campbell, county agent, estimated that \$200 would be enough money for prizes and expenses this year. President H. A. Chapple appointed H. L. Hildebrand and R. T. Caperton on the committee to see to the raising of the money for the show.

President Chapple reported that \$98 was used on Christmas boxes for the Lions Christmas cheer this year.

Coach Oscar Dorsey reported on the school events, telling of basketball games and the coming tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Allard of Amarillo have been here visiting Mrs. Tom Blair, other relatives and friends here through the holidays.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Some Nerve

Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

The menus at the Sterling City school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

MONDAY, January 12—Sardines and cheese and crackers, creamed potatoes, green beans, light bread, milk, margarine and fruit cobbler.

TUESDAY, January 13—Pinto beans, cabbage slaw, breaded tomatoes, corn bread, milk, margarine, chocolate cake and peach halves.

WEDNESDAY, January 14—Pressed ham, whole boiled potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot sticks, light rolls, milk, margarine and jam.

THURSDAY, January 15—Turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, light bread, milk, margarine, and pumpkin custard.

FRIDAY, January 16—Pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches potato salad, carrot sticks, milk and congealed salad.

FOR SALE—G.E. washing machine, 1 year old, practically good as new. Phone 240.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

Christmas Visitors at Daisy Smiths M. W. Smith Visitors

A Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Daisy Smith was served to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hoffman and daughter and Gayland Slover of Seminole, Mrs. Elna Stodgill of Kellerton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Metcalf, Ann and Robert of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crain and Carrol of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Larry and Linda of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benton, Dianne, Juane and Brenda of Grandfalls, James Smith of Sonora, Mrs. Lois Jackson of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Billy of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons, Barbara and Wanda and Gene Smith of Sterling City.

Visitors of the day were Mrs. Gordon Daves and daughter of Kerrville, Mrs. Ted Daves and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. T. H. Tilley, Christine, Edca Gay and Wanda Mae of Refugio, Mrs. H. C. Durn, Carolyn and Darla Kay, Joseph Blaneck and Marshall Tilley all of Sterling City.

WILL buy a wood cook stove. I do laundry in my home. Mrs. John Purvis.

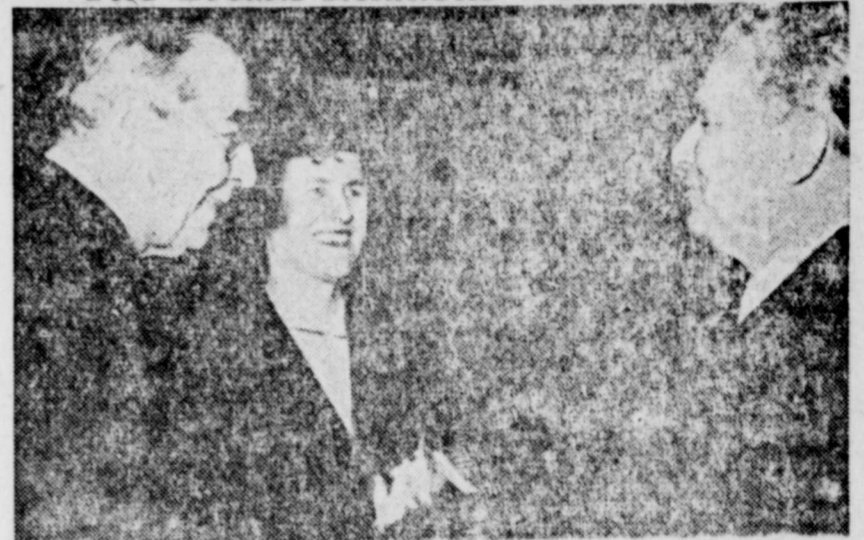
Visiting in the home of M. W. Smith during the Christmas holidays was his only sister, Mrs. Edna Stodgill of Kellerton, Iowa. She also visited a niece, Mrs. Cleo Hoffman in Seminole. Mrs. Stodgill plans to stay about three weeks in Texas. On her way home she will visit another brother, C. W. Smith and two nieces of Grand Saline, Texas.

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Tito Breaks Relations With Vatican

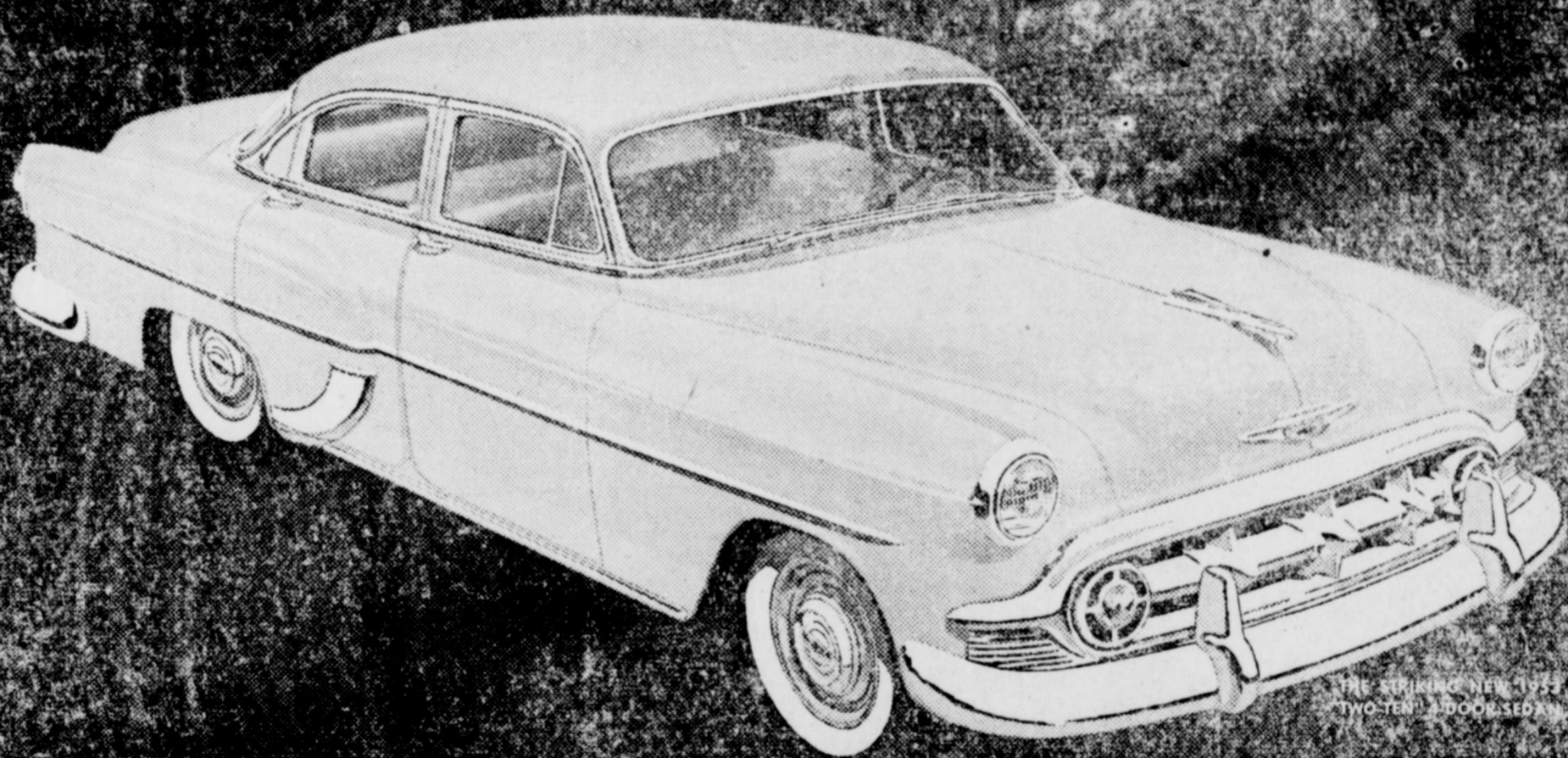


BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—Yugoslav Marshal Tito (right) is shown greeting Lord Strabolgi, a former British MP and Lady Strabolgi during their private visit to Belgrade. Marshal Tito broke relations with the Vatican asking withdrawal of the Vatican Diplomatic Representative in Belgrade. The action came as no surprise to Vatican quarters who recalled that Pope Pius, XII recently designated Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac as one of 24 new Cardinals to be installed at a consistory next month. Tito's regime doesn't recognize Stepinac as Archbishop. The Archbishop has been living, a virtual prisoner, in his home parish at Zagreb since his release from prison.

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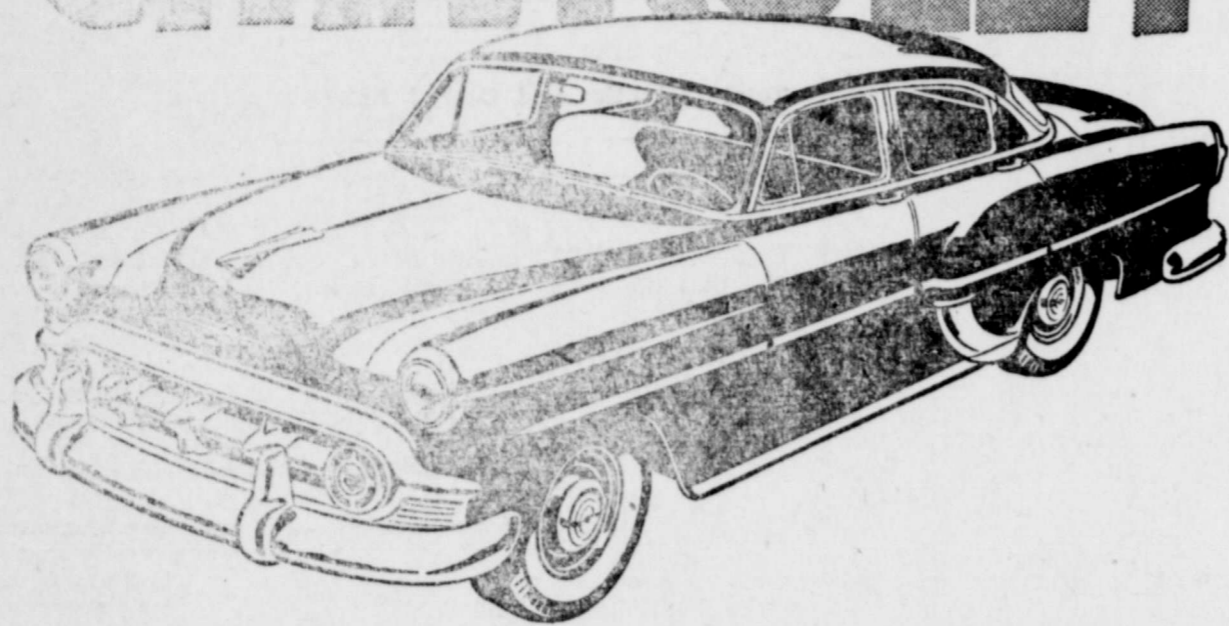
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January 9 - 10

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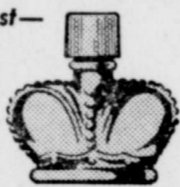
It's entirely new, through and through—the '53 Chevrolet. It's All-New in styling, All-New in performance, All-New in economy. From bumper to bumper, from roof to road, you'll find this finest Chevrolet of them all packed with new features, new Chevrolet *firsts*. Come in and see the entirely new '53 Chevrolet!

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Sterling City, Texas

World's Worst Air Crash



MOSES LAKE, WASH.—A C-124 Globemaster crashed and burned on take-off here near Larson Airforce Base with 134 military personnel aboard bound for home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were as follows:

- C. C. Reynolds
- Mrs. Spencer Jackson
- Mrs. Lucille Rogers of Water Valley
- Sam Chumley, Jr. of Big Lake
- Mrs. Wm. J. Swann
- Aurelia Estrada
- David Mata
- Luther Hasmark
- Mrs. John McCabe of Robert Lee.
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- J. S. Cole, Jr.
- Monses Rodriguez
- Wilmer Balukum
- Mrs. Worth Durham
- Finis Westbrook
- A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee
- Mickey Baikum.

251 PATIENTS TREATED AT HOSPITAL LAST YEAR

There were 251 patients hospitalized in the Sterling County Hospital last year, it has been reported. The total number of patient days was 1474, said Mrs. Mildred Emery.

This does not include the out patient care given or emergency room service for non-hospitalized cases.

For engraved announcements, cards, letterheads and envelopes, see the News-Record. Prices are reasonable.

Have You

- been visiting
- had visitors
- sold anything
- bought anything
- had a party
- been to one
- joined a club or been
- thrown out of one
- got engaged
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Try the new 2 1/2 size Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.



R. P. BROWN RETIRES AS TEXACO CONSIGNEE

Ruel P. Brown has quit the job as Texaco Consignee after 37 years with the company. Replacing him as consignee is Henry Bauer. Brown, who was the Ford dealer here before becoming the Texaco Company agent, said he actually had been with the company for 2 years and six months.

The first year he was agent he said he might have sold 200 gallons of gas per month—if that much. By 1915 it had picked up to 2,000 gallons a month and last year it ran around 40,000 gallons per month.

His first commission check from the company for the month was only \$36, and that included commission on gas, kerosene and perhaps a little axle grease.

R. P., a long-time resident here in retiring still has business and other interests over town, and will perhaps do a little more hunting and fishing in the future.

NOTICE—D.D. GARRETT'S Barber Shop Open Three Days Each Week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

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The STATE HOTEL
D. D. (Levi) GARRETT, Prop.



ALVIN D. LAWSON HURT IN CAR CRASH

Alvin Lawson was seriously hurt when his car hit a bridge and overturned on the highway about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night of this week. The crash occurred between 1:30 and 2:00 o'clock. Alvin suffered a brain concussion and was still unconscious Thursday night. Riding in Lawson's car with him was Joseph Blanek. Blanek was not hurt except for a minor cut and bruise.

Alvin was taken to the Cowper Hospital in Big Spring and no x-ray pictures or other treatment will be attempted until he first comes out of the shock, it was said.



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"Fearless Fagan"

Janet Leigh, Keenan Wynn

Ved. Thurs., Jan. 14-15

"Son of Paleiac"

Bob Hope, Jane Russell, Roy Rogers

Fri. Sat., Jan. 16-17

"Rose of Cimarron"

Jack Beutel, Mala Powers

CHARTER NO. 9813 RESERVE DISTRICT No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of STERLING CITY, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1932

Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	852,497.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,339,031.90
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	443,346.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	290,125.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$178.39 overdrafts)	470,302.22
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,450.00	4,450.00
Other assets	4,526.45
TOTAL ASSETS	3,326,979.30

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,904,210.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,416.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	125,070.48
Total Deposits	\$3,035,697.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,035,697.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	41,282.12
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,326,979.30

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.

CORRECT ATTEST:

J. T. DAVIS
J. S. COLE
RUFUS W. FOSTER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1933.

Directors (Seal) Anna Lee Johnson, Notary Public

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Cowboy,
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Moreover, the 86 million people who

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FIRESTONE TIRES
Sterling City, Texas

Specials for Friday and Saturday

MARKET SPECIALS

Oriole Bacon, lb. 45c

NEW DINNER SIZE
Swift's Premium
TENDER
FRANKFURTS
49c
Loin Steak 69c
Am. Cheese, 2 lbs. 89c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
CHUCK ROAST
49c
Allsweet 1 lb. 27c
Purest Quality
Margarine

Tomatoes No. 1 can 10c

- SWIFT'S CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
- 3-MINUTE OATS, small pkg. 15c
- SCRAPPY DOG FOOD, 3 cans for ... 25c
- SCOT TISSUE, 2 rolls for 25c
- TEXAS PECAN CAKE, each 1.19
- SOFT DRINKS, carton of 6 for 25c
- VEL (Beauty Soap) bar 19c
- KLEENEX (200's) box 14c

1 lb. #
FOLGERS COFFEE 85c Spry 3 85c

Milk qt. 25c Bread sml. loaf 15c

SUGAR, 5 lbs. 49c

JELLO, 3 pkgs. 25c

Morton's Salt 10c

GLADIOLA FLOUR

- 5 lbs. 49c
- 10 lbs. 98c
- 20 lbs. 2.09

Kimbles PEACH or APRICOT PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar 49c

COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 65c

CIGARETTES, carton 1.99



SURF 29c
& 10c Coffee Coupon

CHAPPLE'S FOOD STORE

We Appreciate Your Business

Basketball Tourney Here January 15-17

Sterling City Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament will be held at the school gym on January 15, 16, and 17. Such announcement was made by Coach Oscar Dorsey this week. There are eight towns to be represented in the tournament with both boys and girls teams participating. This makes a total of 16 teams entered.

Teams will be coming from Forsan, Bronte, Christoval, Knott, Garden City, Mertzon, Barnhart and of course Sterling City.

The first game will be at 5:30 on Thursday afternoon, January 15. It will be a game by Bronte and Garden City teams—both boys and the girls following. Sterling City and Forsan will play later that evening.

Bronte and Christoval are favorites in the boys bracket and Knott and Bronte girls are picked as pre-tournament favorites of the girls.

Officials are to be Roy Salee and Jack Dillon of Roscoe and Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed spent New Year's holidays in Dallas visiting the David Wallace family. They also attended the Cotton Bowl football game between Tennessee and Texas University. The Wallaces have two children, David, Jr., age 10 and Judy, age 5. Mrs. Wallace is the former Johnnie Bess Reed.

City Barber Shop

H. F. MERRELL, Prop.
"Satisfaction Guaranteed"

New Golden Jubilee Ford Tractor



A new, heavier, longer and much more powerful Golden Jubilee Model tractor has been put into production by the Ford Motor Company, manufacturer of more than two million farm tractors since 1917. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built. It has new advanced hydraulic controls and is powered by an entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine. In 1953 the company celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding by Henry Ford Sr., in 1903.



To be of help to those who need it in times of sorrow and bereavement is our inspiration to give the kind of service that helps ease the pain left by the departure of a loved one. When the need arises, let us serve you.

Lowe's Funeral Chapel

Be sure to specify Lowe's. We will make complete arrangements. We work with Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo and the Nalley Funeral Home in Big Spring.
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Singer Likes Silence



Lauritz Melchior (right), famed opera star and outdoorsman, registers appreciation of the quietness and easy accessibility of the new 1953 Evinrude Super Fastwin outboard motor being demonstrated by Stephen F. Briggs, chairman of the company that makes it.

Raising the new auto-lift hood that swings up like the hood of a car to expose the motor, Briggs explains that a new carburetor silencer is responsible for the more than 20 per cent reduction in motor noise that Melchior's trained ear detected.

Lei's Talk Livestock

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cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 at Ft. Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25 Ernest Windom, Callahan County, had two loads of 830-lb. heifers at \$24, and V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, had two loads of 917-lb. heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner of Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23; Junior Duke, Scurry County, sold 20 steers at 702-lbs. at \$22. Lon and Guinn Campsey, Jack County, sold loads of fed steers at \$22. Common and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows sold from \$13.50 to \$16.50 and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker cows sold at \$12 to \$18.50, a load at \$18.50, averaging 727 lbs. from Earl Breeding, Miami.

Fat calves sold from \$19 to \$25 when good and choice, and cull, common and medium butchers sold

Specials Fri., Sat., Sun.

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar -- 55c
Patio Beef

Enchilados 48c

Catsup Bottle 16c

Coffee Cup-o-Joy 69c

Bacon Slab 46c

Gum Wrigleys Box 65c

Wieners lb. 43c

Round Steak 78c

Ground Meat 49c

DRIVE-IN GROCERY

We Close at 9:00 p.m. through Winter Months

for \$10 to \$18.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$13 to \$23, and steer yearlings sold for \$22 down. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$18 to \$20.50, some 90-lb woolled lambs from Glen McNeese, Grandfield, Okla., at \$20.50 and Whitehead Bros of Granbury and C. B. Hodge, Salado, had 83 and 85-lb. lambs, respectively, at \$20, with about No. 1 sinks. Jack Kirby Meridian, had some 82-lb. lambs at \$19.25 and C. L. Bast, Nolan County, had some \$19 lambs at 87

lbs. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$17, with some shearing lambs upwards to \$19.50. Old ewes sold at \$7 to \$8.50 and some stocker ewes drew \$9 to \$10. Old bucks sold around \$7 to \$7.50.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

Only Two More Days Sale

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Bailey's Annual January SALE!

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STORE WIDE CLEARANCE SALE

Closes Saturday, January 10

Garrett & Bailey

Sterling City, Texas

All Sale Prices Cash