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Cancer Drive Exceeds Quota Here

It gives me pleasure to convey another summary of a successful Sterling County Cancer Crusade, and our series of Diminishing Coffees are not completely turned in yet. Our quota, which was \$125.00, has been exceeded, and along with this achievement, I believe there is definite evidence of continued growth of the cancer educational program, and that this growth will be reflected in a saving of many lives from the disease cancer.

To continue a list of our hostesses and guests in the Diminishing Coffee program, after completing the five, four-guest coffees, and reporting three of the twenty 3-guest coffees last week, we will continue with the three-guest parties: Mrs. Earl Bailey was hostess to Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. C. N. Crawford; Mrs. Lloyd Murrell served Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Jake Martin and Evelynne Frye; Mrs. B. C. Bristol had as her guests Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Delbert Haralson Jr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell; Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr. served coffee to Mrs. George Demere, George Demere and Thomas Foster; Mrs. James McEntire had as her guests Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. Lura McClellan and Mrs. Hal Knight; Hostess to three more was Mrs. R. T. Caperton who served Mrs. O. E. Neal, Mrs. Wilbur Stone and Mrs. C. W. Smith; Mrs. Bill Barbee entertained Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. H. A. Chapple; Mrs. S. L. Augustine was hostess to Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, Mrs. O. T. Jones and Mrs. William Foster; Mrs. Ray Lane had as her guests Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. B. J. Crossno; Mrs. Johnny Dawson served coffee to Mrs. Jack Turner and will turn in her other two names later; That leave seven more hostesses in the 3-group series who have not yet served their guests and distributed the Cancer literature, but those will be reported later as they are completed.

Of the sixty 2-guest parties, two were reported last week, so to begin with the 2-guest series, Mrs. Mary Martin served Mrs. Evelyn Stewart and Mrs. Allen Sims; Mrs. Bill Green was hostess to Mrs. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Bill Hood; Miss Ruth Reynolds served coffee to Mrs. Pink Russell and Mrs. Earl Campbell; Mrs. R. P. Brown entertained Mrs. R. E. Martin and Vicki June Johnson; Mrs. Crawford served Mrs. H. P. Malloy and Mrs. W. B. Everett; Miss Maggie Reynolds served Mrs. L. F. Hodges and will turn in her other guest later; Mrs. Fred Campbell was hostess to Mrs. Bill Cole and Miss Sue Nelson; Mrs. Pat Boatler served Mrs. Boots Franklin and Miss Alleine Wilhelm; Mrs. H. A. Chapple had as her guests Mrs. Riley King and H. A. Chapple; Mrs. Hal Knight served coffee to Mrs. W. R. Hudson and Mrs. J. I. Cope; Mrs. Seth Bailey had Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. Rufus Foster.

Serving one guests was Mrs. H. P. Malloy, who served Mrs. O. M. Cole; Mrs. D. P. Glass had as her guest E. L. Shaffer; Mrs. W. L. Martin served coffee to Mrs. C. T. Williams, and Mrs. J. I. Cope served Mrs. J. E. Bynum; Mrs. L. F. Hodges had as her guest L. F. Hodges; Mrs. Bill Cole served coffee to Mrs. George Blackburn; Mrs. Boots Franklin was hostess to Mrs. Bill Blair; Mrs. Darrell Garrett served Mrs. Link Brown and Mrs. Riley King had as her guest Riley King; Mrs. Evelyn Stewart served Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Rufus Foster served Rufus Foster.

Other donations include Miss Ethel Foster \$25.00; J. T. Davis \$25.00, Jack Turner \$1.00 and John Walraven \$1.00.

This report is presented with grateful appreciation for all participants in this Crusade to fight cancer and I want to thank personally every person who has helped to make our drive a success. Other participants in the Diminishing Coffee series will be printed next week.

ANNA LEE JOHNSON
County Crusade Chairman

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Robert Brown
Mrs. Malinda Mitchell
Walter Sparkman
W. V. Churchill
D. P. Glass.

HIGH WINDS AND DUST PLAGUE WEST TEXAS

High winds and dust plagued the local residents, along with the rest of west Texas the middle of the week. Promise of rain and a likely situation was routed into dust by the westerly winds and kept the moisture away. The rest of the state got rains, ranging from good to as much as ten inches near Martindale. Llano got four inches.

Sterling Students Win At District Meet

Sterling City school students won a number of places in the literary events at the district meet held in Big Spring earlier this month. The events took in both grade school and high school contests.

Kent Jones took first in typing. Esther Bird ranked first in senior high school girls declamations. Barbara Dunn was first in number sense. Lynn Glass was second in number sense.

Gayle Steward was first in junior high school girls declamations. Alfred Chapple was second in junior boys declamations. Gayle Steward and Evelyn Smith took second in 7-8 grade spelling. Jeannine Jones and LeRuth Reed took second in 5-6 grade spelling.

In picture memory Leon Stockton was first, Milton Reed, second and Carolyn Payne, third.

Joanna Murrell took a second in story telling.

Kent Jones and Esther Bird went on to the regional meet that was held in Odessa April 25 and Kent placed 4th in typing and Esther 4th in senior girls declamations.

Athletic Events at Regional Meet Held in Odessa

The Sterling City Eagle tennis team closed its season Saturday morning in Odessa by winning second places in girls singles and boys doubles in the Regional 8 meet.

The girls doubles team, Bobby Dunn and Leslie Cole, advanced to the finals by defeating the Fort Davis entries 6-3, 6-3 Friday morning. On Friday afternoon the Tornilla team was downed 6-3, 7-5. Sterling met Pyote in the finals Saturday morning and were defeated 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Jenny Davis, girls singles representative for Sterling City, defeated the Fabens contestant 6-4, 0-6, 6-1 in the preliminary matches. In the Finals the Alpine standard bearer won 6-3, 6-3.

The girls doubles team, Winona Blair and Virginia McCarty, were defeated in their first round match with Fabens 7-5, 7-3.

Coach Bill Hood expressed satisfaction with the tennis teams' showing for the year. In the full season of play which included three meets with Forsan, one with Coahoma, one with Garden City and one with the Big Spring girls teams, and the regular district meet, the boys doubles team was the only one which lost a match before the Regional meet last week.

All members of the various teams will be back next year and they have vowed that the Regional outcome is going to be different then.

Piano Recital Tuesday At School Auditorium

Mrs. Bill Barbee will present her piano students in a recital at the school auditorium on Tuesday, May 5 at eight p.m.

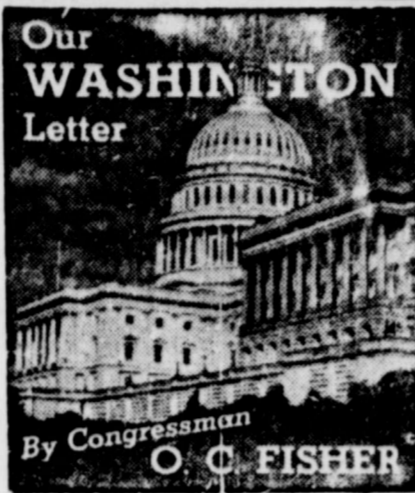
Those to appear on the program will be Linda Allen, Mary Balderaz, Esther Bird, Jacque Caperton, Barbara Clark, Elizabeth Cole, Jackie Cole, Jennie Ruth Davis, Temple Ann Foster, Willene Glass, Billie Nadine Green, Cecelia McDonald, Lydia Rodriguez, Wanda Simmons, Gayle Steward and Janet Westbrook.

The public is invited to attend.

JACK TURNER SELLS HIS STATION TO STANTON MAN

Jack Turner has sold his Humble service station here to John Hamilton of Stanton, effective April 30. Hamilton has been running a Magnolia Station in Stanton.

Turner is going to Ballinger. He will be a wholesale and retail dealer for Goodyear tires and tubes. He will have as his territory parts of Runnels, Coleman and Concho Counties. Vernon Stewart, who has been working for Turner here, is going with Turner.



WHILE THE SENATE was bogged down in a filibuster against the Tidelands bill last week, the House approved a major appropriations bill, condemned socialized housing by a thumping majority of 245 to 157, and listened to a request from President Eisenhower for the admission of 240,000 more European refugees over and above the present quota allotments.

The "give away" Senators talked and they talked. They want to give away to the Federal government some submerged lands within the historic boundaries of the States—and without the consent of those who would do the giving, namely the States. Perhaps it would be more proper to label them the "take away" Senators. This philosophy blends in very well with the usual advocates of Big Government in Washington and the free spenders of the taxpayers money.

The House action in refusing to allow 35,000 more public housing units to be started during the next fiscal year was decisive, but a hard fight remains in the Senate. These advocates of public housing want Uncle Sam to pay the equivalent of about one-half of the rent bills each month for the favored few who would be selected to occupy them. Already some 200,000 of these units have been built at a cost of more than \$4 billion. If 800,000 are built, as advocated, the bill would total more than \$16 billion. And if 10 million should be built (the number needed of all people in the same so-called low-income brackets are treated alike) the ultimate cost would be more than \$160 billion.

In the House the majority, unfortunately, voted against this attempt to help balance the budget. It is hoped that the Democratic party will not pursue this policy, because the American people have shown themselves, time and time again, to be opposed to unsound socialistic experiments and to reckless and non-essential spending.

THE PRESIDENT'S request for a law that would allow 240,000 additional immigrants from Europe ran into a lot of opposition in Congress. Many of us feel that the U.S. has already done more than its share about taking in European refugees. What Europe is suffering from, from that standpoint, is overpopulation. We are simply in no position to absorb the overflow resulting from the European birth rate. It would be an endless task and one which would inevitably weaken our Republic. Already we have admitted (my vote to the contrary, however) 339,000 of the Displaced Persons in Europe. That represented more than one-third of the DP pool over there, and it represents more than our share of settling those people. The President's request to admit 240,000 more of them should be denied. Such a continuing policy is fraught with grave danger.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions club members met at community center Wednesday for the regular luncheon. A good dinner and good time was had despite the dust storm raging outside.

Clean-up Day Changed

Clean up day was changed from Thursday, April 30 to Thursday, May 7. The change was made due to district court being in session and thereby tying up officials and jurors, who otherwise would be present at the cleaning up.

Roland Lowe reported on the road committee that was looking in to the matter of a road to the Humble and Clark oil fields. The committee met with Tom Humble, Crit Clark and Mud Allen Tuesday and began discussion of the road matter.

Lion R. P. Brown said he could go to McAllen to the Lions district convention. No one else seemed to be able to get away.

Closing School Exercises Set for May 10 and 14

Sunday, May ten has been set for the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Sterling School graduating class this year, announced George Blackburn, high school principal, this week. The Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the First Methodist Church here is to be the principal speaker, said Blackburn.

Dr. Rex Johnson, president of San Angelo College, will make the address to the graduates at the Commencement exercises on the evening of May 14, said Blackburn.

Both affairs will be held in the school auditorium. Graduates of both the high school and grade school will participate in the commencement exercises, said Blackburn. There are only four candidates for graduation in the high school, those being Robbie Blackman, Charlotte Sutherland, Charlie Davis and Bobby Blair.

Style Show, Crafts and Arts Exhibit at School May 8

The homemaking students of the Sterling school will present the annual style show in the school auditorium on the evening of May 8. As in the past, there will be an industrial arts and crafts exhibit and crafts exhibits of all grades shown before and after the style show.

The annual open house has been a success from its inception. The crafts and doings of all students in all grades are to be shown along with the special crafts exhibit and show which will be judged that night, said George Blackburn, industrial arts instructor and high school principal.

The craft display will contain aluminum trays, shell jewelry and concho belts.

Industrial Arts Show

In the sixth annual industrial arts show and exhibits the shop boys will display projects which have been made during this school year. There will be exhibits in leather, hand woodworking, machine woodworking, wood turning and mechanical drawing. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each of the above divisions.

The grammar school works of art and crafts will be displayed in the various rooms.

Mr. Blackburn urges every parent or any other interested person to attend these three activities. Go and see the accomplishments of the school children.

Annual F.H.A. Banquet Held Saturday Night

The annual F.H.A. banquet was held last Saturday night at the school. The Mardi Gras theme was carried out. Over a hundred guests were provided with masks and colorful hats to wear for the occasion. Confetti and noise makers added to the gaiety of the scene.

Earl Blair, F.H.A. Sweetheart, was crowned King of the Mardi Gras, and Robbie Blackman was crowned queen. A balloon bag was ripped, releasing a gross of balloons over the dancers at the beginning of the dance which followed the banquet.

The banquet was served by girls dressed in black slit skirts, colorful blouses and tams. Those who served were Jeannine Jones, Carolyn Payne, Barbara Simmons, Joanna Parker, Gayle Steward, Glenda Sparks, Christine McCarty, LaVada Mitchell, Claudia Collins, Wanda Simmons, Sandra Williams, Evelyn Ann Smith and Mary Garcia.

Special numbers were provided by Esther Bird, Shirley Langford, and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson.

The F.H.A. Mothers, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Bill Green and Mrs. Boots Williams were given special recognition. Gifts were presented to the king and queen and to the F.H.A. sponsor, Mrs. Marian Moore.

60 Women Attend Cooking School

Approximately 60 women were present at the cooking school held Tuesday afternoon. The affair was put on by the West Texas Utilities Company and held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Door prizes and favors were given away and the cooking demonstration was handled by Mrs. Jennie V. Wynne of the Frigidaire Corporation.

DISTRICT COURT CASES

District Court got underway here Monday morning with criminal cases being heard by District Judge Joe Mays. Three men pled guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and were given sentences. One DWI case had the trial continued to the next term of court—that of William Otis Hooper. Pat Parker of Brady received a two-year probated sentence from the court on his plea of guilty to a second offense, as did Thomas Johnson of Sterling. Oscar Grothe of San Angelo, a frequent violator, received a \$250 fine for the same offense. The court appointed attorneys to represent the men. W. G. Abbott of Midland represented Parker and Grothe and Pete Turner of Midland represented Johnson.

Lightsey Found Not Guilty

Thomas Lightsey, who now operates a filling station five miles south of San Angelo, was found innocent of a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. The charge was buying 11 sacks of livestock feed from three juveniles on Jan. 23, 1952. He was tried last October and the jury was hung. Clyde Vinson of San Angelo was appointed by Mays to represent the defendant.

Jurors in the Lightsey case were Charles Speck, Sam Simmons, Perry Matthews, Johnny Dawson, Ralph Hines, Jim McCarty, Bill J. Cole, George Case, Robin Burns, Taylor Garrett, T. E. Berry and John Blair.

Tuesday Clarence Vernon Douglas was found guilty by a jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated. This was Douglas's second offense. He had two lawyers for himself, and plead not guilty to the charge. Jurors in his case were Jim McCarty, Tommy Foster, Jim Hinchshaw, Jim Bob Clark, Sam Simmons, J. D. McWhorter, George Davis, Chas. Speck, Ralph Hines, Foster S. Price, Hugh Harzke and Ewing F. McEntire.

As this paper is printed on Thursday afternoon the trial of Sam Holfield is underway. He was charged with intent to rape a young Latin-American girl near here. Upton and Griffis represented the defendant.

STERLING BOY SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPOREE

Eleven Sterling City Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster attended the Scout Camporee at Big Spring last week-end. The affair was held on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Ira Ratliff stayed with the group the first day and Scoutmaster Bradstreet went up after school was out Friday and stayed the remainder of the time.

Scouts making the trip were L. J. and Buddy Brown, Alfred Chapple, W. G. Fincher, Jodie Emery, Wilbur Stone, David Grunty, Marvin and Melvin Foster, Wayne Drennan and Jim Davis.

Girls to Enter Bluebonnet Track Meet in San Angelo

Sterling school girls who plan to enter the Bluebonnet Track Meet in San Angelo Saturday, May 2 include Jenny Ruth Davis, Patsy Martin, Shirley Cole, Winona Blair, Nettie Gartman, Celia Hanson, Clara Tindall and Virginia McCarty, said Coach Oscar Dorsey.

TRACK LETTER MEN

Track lettermen at Sterling school as announced by Coach Oscar Dorsey include Dan Glass and Earl Blair in the senior division and the following in the junior division: Lynn Glass, Kelton Gaston, Lonnie Stockton, Mims Reed, Jim McWhorter, Jim Hanson and Bob Lester.

Pat McWhorter, son of the J. D. McWhorters, is home on leave from the U. S. Navy and is being transferred to North Africa.

Lee Augustine said he lost 36 of his freshly sheared goats following the rain and windstorm of last Wednesday (week). Lee said lightning may have accounted for some of the dead ones.

The Roach Oil Company is drilling two more wells on the Bade ranch west of town.

Mrs. T. W. Buell Sanger, Texas, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marian Moore last week-end. She attended the F.H.A. banquet. Mr. Moore, Denton, Texas, was her for the banquet and week-end, also.

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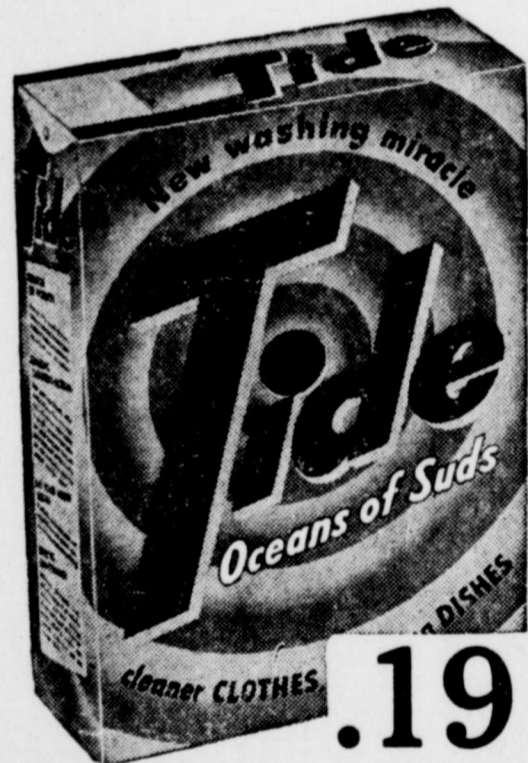
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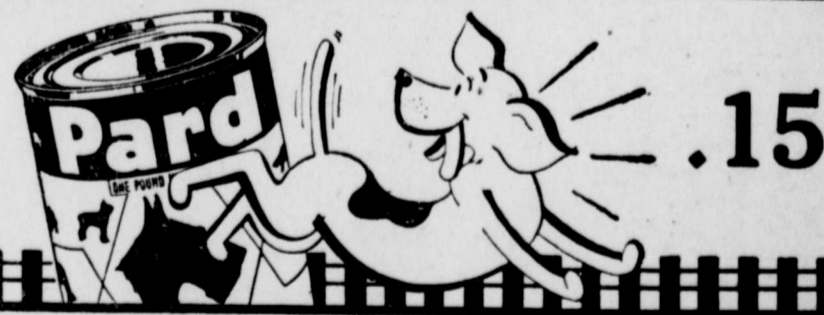


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Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

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

MONDAY, May 4—Pressed ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, light bread, milk, margarine, apple Brown Betty.

TUESDAY, May 5—Potatoes au gratin, vegetable salad, canned tomatoes, light rolls, milk, margarine and preserves.

WEDNESDAY, May 6—Barbequed turkey, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, light bread, milk, margarine and spice raisins.

THURSDAY, May 7—Pinto beans, spinach, pickles-onions, corn bread, milk, margarine, and fruit jello.

FRIDAY, May 8—Turkey and dumplings, whole kernel corn, cabbage slaw, light bread, milk, margarine and cherry cobbler.

SON TO THE HARVEY HENNIGANS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan on April 24 in Lubbock. The baby, named Michael Ed, weighed seven pounds and two ounces. This is the third son for the Hennigans.

Papa Harvey is teaching school in the Roosevelt school.

HORSE SHOW AT SCHOOL

D. D. (Levi) Garrett put on a trained horse act at the school auditorium Tuesday at noon. He put his Palomino Platonio through his acts for the students. This makes the fourth showing of his horse at school over this section this year.

Baptist V.B.S. Begins June 8

The Baptist Church will begin a Vacation Bible School at 8:30 on the morning of Monday June 8, announced the pastor, Robert Ritchie, this week. Workers have been all lined up and will be announced later, said Rev. Ritchie.

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Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	592,490.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	959,631.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	440,192.04
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	200,104.17
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,199.34 overdrafts)	567,878.53
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,189.00	5,189.00
Other assets	1,566.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,774,551.38

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,326,203.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	25,403.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	120,185.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,471,792.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,471,792.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	52,758.90
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	302,758.90
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,774,551.38

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.
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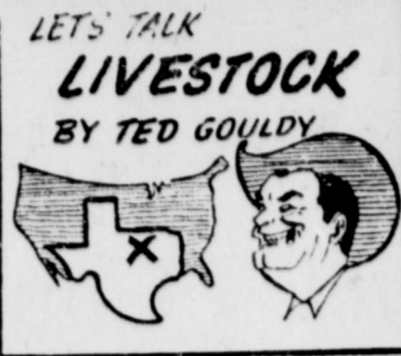
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Fort Worth—Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers scaling 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros., Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 lbs. and were lot mates to steers sold here last week. Monday they brought \$20, against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasizing the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearling and heifers from J. B. Jones of Marquez (Leon County). These young cattle averaged just over 700 pounds and the price was \$20. Creepfeeding of calves to produce beef calves comparable with these is being planned by cattlemen throughout the territory and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the loan with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings should be bought around \$12 to \$15 this Fall under present conditions. If such a market as that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling "beef" calves by creep-feeding this summer.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22 and common, plain and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$17, some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Cannors and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and cull to fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat shorn lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearling wethers drew \$15 to \$18. Aged wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, and other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Ft. Worth in nearly three years, top ping at \$24 and \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mr. L. H. Johnson of Rupert, Idaho, all went to Marble Falls, last week-end to visit the Neal J. Reeds and do a little fishing.

Mrs. H.G. McWilliams visited her daughter in Lovington, N.M. last week.

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