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Sterling Livestock Show Here Saturday

The Annual Sterling County 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show will be held here Saturday, January 23, announced County Agent Fred Campbell this week.

The show will be held just south of the Legion Hall here as in past years. Thirteen 4-H Club members will exhibit 75 lambs, said Campbell. Twenty-two of the lambs are crossbred and 53 are fine wool.

The lambs were bred by J. G. Bird, J. C. Reed, Leo Radde, E. F. McEntire & Son, Billy Ralph Bynum, Lester Foster, W.N. & L.R. Reed, Riley King, Foster S. Price, Worth Allen, T. H. Humble and T. F. Foster.

Club members feeding the lambs include Delmar Radde, Bill Davis, Alfred Chapple, Jodie Green, Tony Allen, Lynda Allen, Bill Humble, Bobby Dunn, LeRuth Reed, Jodie Emery, Marvin and Melvin Foster and Don McDonald.

Show officials are Ewing McEntire and Clinton Hoiges and Ross Foster. Members of the show committee are Foster S. Price, Clinton Hodges, L. F. Hodges, Neal J. Reed, Ross Foster, Ewing McEntire, Chesley McDonald and Ralph Davis.

Upton County Agent to Judge
The judge of the show will be W. M. (Dub) Day, Jr., County Agent from Rankin (Upton County). Judging will begin at 11:00 a. m. Lunch will be served by women of the Methodist Church. The concession stand will be operated by the members of the senior class. The sale will be held after lunch, said Campbell.

Money for the show has been raised through two turkey shoots held in November and December. The club and sponsor would appreciate the support of local ranchmen and business houses at the auction sale of the fat lambs. Boys are allowed to sell only one lamb each at the sale, said Campbell.

Legion Sponsoring Dance For March of Dimes

The Sterling City American Legion Post is sponsoring a dance for benefit of the March of Dimes, it was reported this week. The dance will be held in the Legion hall on Friday night, January 29. Donations of \$1 or more will gain one entrance to the dance, said Bill Loven.

Bill Aylor and his Dixieland Orchestra will play for the affair. The Legion invites everyone to the dance, and hopes for a good return for the March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. Worth Durham Is Noratadata Hostess

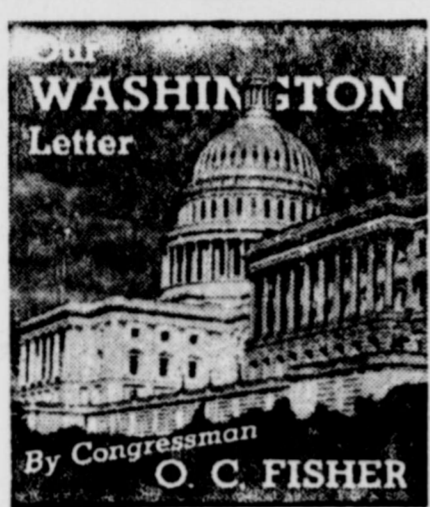
Mrs. Worth Durham was hostess when the Noratadata Club met at the community center on Thursday evening, January 14.

The club decided to auction off several cakes at the livestock show here Saturday for the benefit of the March of Dimes Drive. Several notes of thanks were read to the club.

The topic of the program was "The American Home." Mrs. Fred Campbell gave the "Let's Exchange Recipes" and Mrs. Hubert Williams gave a Consumer's Guide Report.

Present were Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Nan Davis, Miss Swindell, Miss Jo Retta Owen, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Billy Roland Conger, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Chappel Murrell and Mrs. I. W. Terry.

Pvt. E-2 Henry Bliznak is scheduled to leave Friday for the eastern coast where he will go on to the European theater of operations. He has finished his basic at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.



An academy for the Air Forces become more likely following the approval last week by the House Armed Services committee of a bill to authorize one. It would be patterned after the Military academy at West Point and the Naval academy at Annapolis. The United States is the only major nation in the world that does not have an Air Academy.

It is planned to begin a year from next July with the first class, of perhaps 300, then increase the number each year until eventually about 2500 cadets would be enrolled, with about 500 graduates annually. An existing Air Force facility will be used for the school while the permanent facility is being constructed. It is hoped that if the bill is enacted, the new Academy will be ready for use by 1957.

The location of the site for the Academy has not been announced. The final decision will be made by the Secretary of the Air Force. He will have the advise of a commission to be appointed by him. A few years ago a commission spent six months on a similar study. It reported its view that only 7 of hundreds that applied should be finally considered. These included three possible sites in Texas—at Randolph Field, a site in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, and one in Grayson County.

The Navy submarine Tusk tied up at the Naval Gun Factory here in Washington the other day after an overnight trip up the Potomac River from Norfolk, Va. I had Sunday lunch in the vessel as guest of Lt. Comdr. Charles Thomas Cooper of San Angelo, the commanding officer. The Tusk is one of the most modern of our submarines. It has been nearly everywhere, including service in the Far East during the Korean War. This Spring, Commander Cooper will take the vessel on a training mission to the Caribbean. The Tusk was in the Mediterranean last Spring.

The 300 foot submarine is the home of eight officers and 65 enlisted men. She was commissioned in 1946 as a fleet-type submarine and converted into a streamlined guppy type with the snorkel in 1948.

Among other recent guests have been Christobal Alderete, an attorney of Del Rio, in Washington on business; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott of Brownwood with their son, Maj. Vernon M. Scott. The latter is with Military Intelligence, now stationed here after a tour with his family in Japan.

Have you paid your poll tax? You have only a week left to pay it.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES NET \$13.65 FOR WARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

The Girl Scouts and Brownies made \$13.65 selling cookies from door to door here last Saturday for the March of Dimes Drive. The girls made the cookies and sold them under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Alexander leader of the two groups.

Marriage rites between Miss Janie Brown and Mr. Steve Woodard were read at the parsonage here Monday night by Bro. Wayne Zuck, Church of Christ minister.

Pat McWhorter of the U. S. Navy, has been home on leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McWhorter.

Mother's March for MOD January 29

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring The Annual Mother's March for benefit of the March of Dimes Drive here on the evening of January 29 (Friday).

Mrs. Henry Bauer, head of the P.T.A. part of the drive, said the calls would be made at the homes on Friday night, beginning at 6:30 and would be over before any other benefit affair had started.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR GAME NIGHT JAN. 26

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a game night on Tuesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hut. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Drive here. Admission will be 25c per person.

Homemade cookies and coffee will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the game night.

Concho Valley Baptist Worker's Conference Met Here Tuesday Evening

The local Baptist church was the host church to the Concho Valley Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the church.

"Evangelism" was the theme of the meet. The Rev. Clifton Hancock of Eldorado gave the main address of the evening at 7:15. Joe Bissett of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo led the music.

Others on the evening program included the Rev. C. B. Baker of Eola, the Rev. T. H. Harding of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Angelo, the Rev. Ted Cotton of the First Baptist Church of Lakeview and the Rev. Cullen Hawkins of Big Lake.

The executive committee of the association met at 5:30 and the local church was host at dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Robert Richie is pastor of the local church. Rev. O'Bryan Richardson of the Park Heights Baptist Church is moderator of the association.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
 - R. F. Burns
 - Fanine Copeland
 - Mrs. Amanda Reed
 - Don Stuckwish
 - Mike Williams
 - Roy Foster
 - Mrs. Jim Butler.
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- Timothy and Mike Hennigan of Big Lake
 - Ronnie Dale Hale of Water Valley
 - C. R. Carter of Wink
 - Kirk Edwards
 - Sam Chumley of Big Lake
 - Bobby Blair
 - Sue and Geraldine Williams
 - Aubrey Asbill of Garden City.

NAMED DIRECTOR OF ORIENT LINES

J. T. Davis, Sterling City ranchman and banker, was added to the board of directors of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Co. at the annual stockholders meeting in San Angelo Wednesday.

Davis was elected to succeed R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater, who resigned because of ill health.

All other officers, including President Fred Gurley, and directors, were reelected.

The Orient lines in Texas are under lease to the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway. Back in 1910 when the railroad was being brought into Sterling County, a bonus was given the railway company by the citizens. Mr. Davis gave \$5,000 and 3 and one half miles of land 100 feet wide for the right-of-way. Sterling County's bonus totaled \$100,000, in order to get the railroad here.

J. T. Davis attended the Coleman County Livestock Show Monday and Tuesday of this week. He said it was one of the best run shows he attends over the country.

Don't disfranchise yourself. Pay your poll tax before January 31.

Nine New Members In Lions Club

There were four more new members when the Sterling City Lions Club met at the community center Wednesday. With the five of last week, a total of nine new members have been received in two weeks. New members this week were Bill Loven, Joe Blane, M. C. Hendry and Wayne Zuck. Bailey Walsh of Ft. Worth was a guest.

Lion Swann reported that five school children had been taken to San Angelo last week for examination for glasses. Bruce Medford took the group in to the clinic and they have to report back again on Thursday of next week. The club is paying for the glasses for the children with money from the local Christmas auction. Swann said the glasses would cost \$9.50 each and the examination costs would be nominal.

Fred Campbell told of the Boys' Livestock Show here Saturday and the dinner to be served by the women of the Methodist Church at noon that day in the center.

It was suggested that all members remind new oil people that they were welcome in the community.

Announcement of the UCRA meeting held here Tuesday was made by Worth Durham. Several members of the club were guests at the meeting.

Rites For J. H. Lilly In Cross Plains Saturday

Funeral services for J. H. Lilly, 65, were held in Cross Plains last Saturday. He had died in Cross Plains on Thursday at 3:20 p.m. A stock farmer, Mr. Lilly had been ill for some time.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Thurman Lilly of New Mexico; and three daughters, Tommie Lilly of Sterling City, Mrs. Wynette Prociore of Knickerbocker and Mrs. Jo Beth Sarver of Kansas; and several grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Only eight more days in which to pay your poll tax.

Six-Year-Old Students Wanted

Only a very few six-year-old students have been enumerated as of January 18 for the next year's first grade class.

If you have a child who will be six by next September 1 and will start to school here or elsewhere, would you please notify school superintendent O. T. Jones at once so that this child may be properly registered. PLEASE DO THIS AT ONCE.

UCRA DIRECTORS MET HERE TUESDAY

The directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority met here in session Tuesday. Officers for the year were elected. L. T. Youngblood of Bronte was reelected as chairman of the group. Porter Henderson of San Angelo was named vice-chairman to succeed Frank Cannon of San Angelo. Gerald Allen of Robert Lee was reelected as secretary-treasurer.

Rufus Foster of Sterling City and Coke County ranch-owner, had invited the group to meet here. The group met at the courthouse and then had supper at the City Cafe here.

A new dam, backing up water of the Middle Conch River and Dove and Spring Creeks, was talked as a possible joint affair between the UCRA and the City of San Angelo. The proposed new dam would be up just a little from Lake Nasworthy and would be twenty times as large—as regards water storage.

The UCRA is a state agency for Coke and Tom Green Counties. It deals with water conservation problems of the upper Colorado River.

Norther Brings Sleet Early Thursday

A cold norther hit this section on Wednesday afternoon and dropped temperatures in a hurry. From the high springlike weather of Wednesday morning, it dropped to 20 before stopping. Early Thursday morning it thundered and lightened and dropped almost an inch of sleet before stopping. The cold was expected to cover most of the entire through Thursday.

New Courses in Sterling City High School

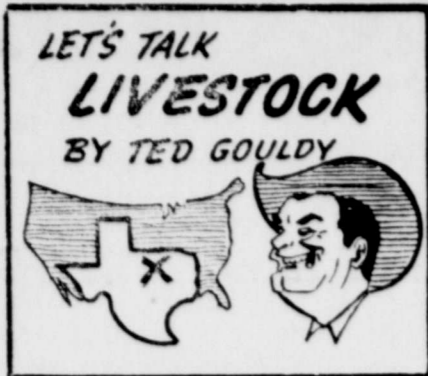
Two new courses are being offered in Sterling City High School the Spring semester. From 11 a.m. to 12 noon, a course in Salesmanship, which includes public speaking, is being taken by seven juniors and seniors. At the same time a class of 10 juniors and seniors take second year typing. Both classes are being taught by Mr. Larry Coleman.

The two rooms are divided with a glass partition, and Mr. Coleman divides his attention and time with the two classes as both classes do practical work most of the time. This is particularly true of the advanced typing group. The commercial room was designed to take care of this particular problem and two classes can go on simultaneously with one instructor.

Poll Taxes Now Due!



Every Day Is Halloween to Lefty



Fort Worth—Among observers at the livestock market this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years.

The prices of most cattle and calves have swung up and down in response to the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices has tilted home than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to regain lost ground, or to trim down the advances, within a few days after the upset takes place.

The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications, "ifs" and "buts."

The narrower spread between stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later dates. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward readjustments later if the speculative urge forces the stocker prices into unrealistic levels.

On the favorable side is the continued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little more for the privilege.

Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who can not operate with

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Announcement Column

The following candidates are announcing for the offices as listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

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- For COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:**
W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
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Let's Talk Livestock

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a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks.

A spokesman for one of the largest lending institutions in the agricultural field here put it this way: "The four pillars of profitable livestock operations are, 1. Management; 2. Marketing; 3. Feeding; and 4. Breeding. Weakness or carelessness in either of these can spell the difference on profit or loss, because the earning potential per animal has been lowered."

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25c higher. Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher. A. B. Edsall, Elbert (Throckmorton County) marketed a load of fancy steers calves that weighed 529-lbs, and topped at \$21, best price for stock calves in some time. Stocker yearlings ranged freely from \$17 to \$19.50, and some older steers drew \$18.50 down. Stocker cows had good demand at \$ 9to \$13.50.

J. B. Foster, Pecos County, put a new top for current swing on wool-ed lambs at \$20.50. The over 500 head in his shipment weighed 102 pounds. Clipped fat lambs 18.75 down. Feeder lambs \$16 to \$18.50. Yearlings and two's \$11 to \$15. Old wethers \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$6.50 to \$8. Choice fat lambs were around \$1 higher, other kinds were steady to easier, some clippers 25 cents lower.

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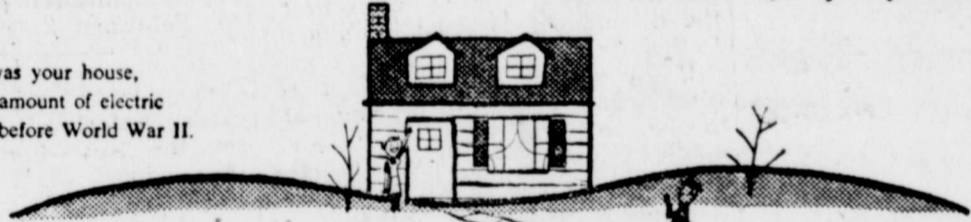
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

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UNFIT—
 One doctor to another at the induction center:
 "But on the other hand he's not in shape to be a civilian either."

Then there was the youth of 19 who filed a dependency classification request explaining he had 11 dependents. Asked how much he contributed to their support, he replied: "Nothing. I'm not working."

Do you have a refund claim on your income tax? If so, read this following news release sent out by the director of internal revenue of Dallas, Texas:

If you think you are due a refund from Uncle Sam on your 1953 income tax payments, get your claim in early—and, if you're right, you'll get a check from Uncle Same that much quicker. Quicker yet than if you were to wait until the filing deadline of March 15.

Refunds may be brought about by several situations. If you have reason to believe that your recog-

nized expenses are greater than average—to the government about 10 per cent of your income—figure it out with the tax form and instructions in hand.

Was there a new addition in the family last year? Or did a close relative come to live with you, supported by you? Did you have a lot of medical bills? Did you have heavy interest payments on your home? Did your various recognized deductions amount to something over 10 per cent of your income in total?

If, after careful analysis, you find that this is so, and if the government agrees with your figures—you'll get your money back. And incidentally, your government wants you to get this money. It wants a square deal from everyone, payments for what has been set for your income bracket, no more and no less.

So, if you think you're entitled to a refund, fill out your return carefully, mark your envelope "refund claim" for channeling to the right department, put a 3c stamp on it (two stamps if it's heavy) and rush it in. You'll probably get one of those nice, greenish blue checks in three or four weeks. In the Dallas District area, send your return to the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

(Well, now that's a nice letter from the internal revenue director, whether he's a Republican or Democrat, I say).

San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the 4-day Stock Show will be the Championship Rodeo at 2:00 p.m. daily. Produced by Everett Colburn of Dublin, Texas the rodeo is described by officials as the "roughest, toughest and wildest" in the southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

4-H, FFA and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest, which is always a highlight of the Stock Show.

Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show will be a Trade Show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers, and the Don Franklin Carnival Shows on the midway.

All activities begin with a giant Jaycee-sponsored parade at 11:00 a.m. February 25.

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