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## Dust Storms Slow Down Traffic Here

Stronk dust storms, remindful of 1918 and the early 30's (dust bowl) obscured vision in West Texas Wednesday. Traffic was slowed to almost a walk on the highway area around Sterling and motorists had their light, turned on for whatever good it might do. Several little wrecks were reported and traffic was advised to take it slow.

Dust obscured the vision down to a matter of 100 yards or so all over town and the roads.

The scene was reminiscent of '17 and '18 when one couldn't see the house across the street.

Jim Butler, area highway department man here, said he closed the highway between Garden City and Big Lake for about four hours due to the low visibility and danger.

Several minor wrecks were reported on that road, No. 33.

## Boy Scouts

### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE AN ENCAMPMENT ON MAIN STREET FEBRUARY 12 AND 13

The Sterling City Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Harry Bradstreet, plan to have an encampment on the lot between the City Cafe and City Barber Shop February 12 and 13, said Alfred Chapple this week. The affair is being done in line with National Boy Scout week.

#### Cake Sale, Too

Chapple said there would be a cake sale in connection with the encampment, and cakes would be sold for \$2 each.

### METHODIST HOLD CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

A chili supper was featured Wednesday night when the Methodists held a family night supper. The board of stewards served a chili supper with beans, salad, fritos, cake, coffee and tea. Seventy-four people were present.

Following the supper a film was shown, depicting the family life of a home in Palestine. Group singing was led by pastor Bruce Medford.

The stewards, with Dr. Wm. J. Swann as chairman, served the meal and attended to the kitchen duties following.

## Son to the Frank McCabes

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe on Feb. 2 in Mercy Hospital in Durango, Colo. The McCabes have two daughters, Melinda Carol, 3 years, and Elizabeth Ann (Beth), 18 months. Grandparents are Mrs. F. L. Matthews of Waco and Mrs. J. H. McCabe, Mancos, Colorado.

## Club Travel Luncheon Honors Past Presidents Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club honored past presidents Wednesday, February 10, with a Travel Friendship Luncheon. The club met first at the home of Mrs. Roy Foster.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Bruce Medford. Then Mrs. Roy Foster, assisted by Mrs. Lester Foster, served the cocktail.

A paper, "Let Us Be Friendly" was prepared by Mrs. Robert Ritchie and read by Mrs. Jack Douthit. The group then went to the home of Mrs. Lester Foster where salad was served. The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations and the salad course.

Friendship poems were read by Mrs. Harvey Glass.

The main course and dessert was served at the home of Mrs. T. F. Foster.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen gave a talk on music and reported on the last G.F.W.C. meeting which she attended as a delegate.

Mrs. Roy Morgan presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. H. Reed.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. E. Allen (past president), Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. R. C. Bynum, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Lester Foster (past president), Mrs. R. T. Foster (past president), Mrs. T. F. Foster (past president), Mrs. H. D. Glass (past president), Mrs. E. F. McEntire (past president), Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. W. N. Reed (past president), and Mrs. Bruce Medford.

The next meeting will be on February 24 at 3 p.m. in the club room. Texas Poet Laureate Mrs. Mildred Lindsey Raiborn of San Angelo will be a guest.

The program on March 10 will be held in the school auditorium at 2 p.m. when a program on folklore by the late "Uncle Bill Kellis" will be presented by Mrs. H. A. Chapple. The public is invited to attend this program.

## Legion Box Supper February 15

The local American Legion will have its annual box supper at the Hut Monday night, February 15 at 7 p.m. said Harold Emery, local commander, this week.

Everybody is invited, said Emery. Women are asked to bring boxes and men their money and appetites. Boxes will be auctioned off with a \$5 maximum limit.

A prize will be given to the lady bringing the best looking box.

## Noratadata Club Guest Day Tea Today

Mrs. Anthony Hunt of Big Spring will review the book, "The Everlasting Arm" at the Noratadata Club's Guest Day Tea today at 4 p.m. in the Community Center.

The club has invited members of the Wimodausis Club and other persons to be their guests at the annual affair.

The reviewer for the afternoon is wife of Dr. Anthony Hunt, president of the Howard County Junior College at Big Spring, and is noted for her book reviews.

The Noratadata members are hoping for a good turn-out for the occasion.



Dr. BAXTER D. D. GREER

## New Presbyterian Pastor Here

Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has arrived here and will hold his first services next Sunday, February 14. Preaching will be at 11:00 a.m. that morning and at 7:30 that evening. The Methodist congregation is turning out for the evening services so their members can take part in services at the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Bruce Medford, is scheduled to sing at the evening hour, said Dr. Greer.

Dr. Greer moved here from San Saba. He was pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church there for six years. In a review of his work, he was pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in San Antonio for 19 years; he served 6 years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Temple; he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San Saba for 10 years; and his first pastorate was that of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

Dr. Baxter was graduated from Austin College in Sherman with a A.B. degree. He received a B.D. degree from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin and did a years post graduate work at Princeton University and Theological Seminary where he received a B.D. degree. He was professor of Bible and Philosophy at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, where he received his D.D. degree.

He is married to the former Miss Eva Mae Dowty of Brownwood and they have five children and seven grandchildren. The children are Mrs. C. O. Wilkinson of San Antonio, whose husband is a civil service employee at Kelly Field; Mrs. Dr. J. E. Goodnight of San Antonio; Miss Louise Greer of Charleston, South Carolina, who is in health and education work there; Baxter Greer, Jr., a pharmacist of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Ernest L. Hiesley of Gurdon, Ark., whose husband is the Presbyterian minister there.

Dr. Greer was scheduled to be on hand for services last Sunday, but Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. Louise Dowty Westall of Houston, died, and they went to Houston for the services.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Mrs. Amanda Reed  
Dean Henry Johnson, Jr.  
R. P. Brown  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
W. D. Augustine  
Phyllis Davis  
Vicki McCabe  
Diana Lou Cole.

## Sterling Boys Do Well At Ft. Worth and Houston Stock Shows

### Heads Campus Service Organization

Sue Love Elected President of SMU Service Organization

Dallas, Feb. 9.—Sue Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe of Sterling City, was recently elected president of the Campus Organization for General Service at Southern Methodist University. COGS women's honorary organization, is composed of campus coeds, who have displayed superior character and all-around social and scholastic achievements.

Miss Lowe, who was graduated from Sterling City High School, attended Colorado University before coming to Southern Methodist. She is a 19-year-old junior and is majoring in home economics. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta national social sorority, Miss Lowe also belongs to Iota Epsilon and last term was Publicity Chairman of COGS.

### American Legion Breakfast

There were 15 present at the American Legion breakfast at the Hut Sunday morning. Preparing the food were R. T. Caperton, Ross Foster and Leslie Payne.



## Behind The 8 Ball

8-BALL

One thing the high winds Wednesday was good for was to blow the tumbleweeds out of town.

Only trouble was—that it also blew those out-of-towns tumbleweeds into town.

8-BALL

The dust covered everything in town and in the buildings and residences with a good film of dust.

I knew a lady in San Angelo that always said the next day following a housecleaning, followed by a dust storm that night—one could see that it was good clean dust. Yessir.

8-BALL

But I wish some of this good clean dust was off my machinery here at the shop.

8-BALL

The high winds upset little John Stuckwishes TV antenna and also did other wind damage to town objects that weren't moored securely.

8-BALL

Only a psychiatrist can find it, but really everybody has a streak of sanity in him somewhere.

8-BALL

Getting rich is not so difficult. First, learn how to make money faster than you can spend it. From there on, it's easy.

8-BALL

Experience is the name which everyone gives to his mistakes.

8-BALL

You can't tell; maybe the fish goes home and brags about the size of the bait he stole.

8-BALL

I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends.

8-BALL

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects. - Will Rogers

8-BALL

The reason most women don't look good in slacks is because the distance is too great between their hip pockets.

Four boys with 12 lambs won \$70 in prize money at the Fort Worth Livestock Show last week. Bill Davis received \$23 of the total, Delmar Radde \$19, Bobby Dunn \$19 and Tony Allen \$9. The lambs sold at the auction for \$23.00 per cwt. and Bill Davis' brought \$32.00 per cwt., having placed 2nd in the crossbred pen of three class.

Placings were as follows: BILL DAVIS, 2nd in crossbred pen of three class.

Bill Davis 6th and 8th in crossbred singles.

DELMAR RADDE, 7th and 9th in crossbred single class, and 3rd in crossbred pen of three.

BOBBY DUNN, 3rd place in pen of three finewool, and 5th and 12th in finewool singles.

TONY ALLEN, 5th in finewool pen of three and 10th and 14th in finewool singles.

### HOUSTON SHOW

At the Houston Livestock Show, also last week, twelve boys and girls took 25 lambs. Placings there were as follows:

JODIE GREEN, 2nd in finewool pen of three.

LYNDA ALLEN, 3rd in finewool pen of three.

Lynda also took a 5th place in the finewool singles.

ALFRED CHAPPLE, 10th place in finewool pen of three.

DON McDONALD, 5th place in the crossbred pen of three.

All of the above placings were in the open show with the exception of the lambs belonging to Alfred Chapple, whose lambs were entered in the Junior Show. All of the lambs at the Houston Show sold for \$30.00 per cwt. with the following exceptions: Jodie Green, \$31.00; Lynda Allen \$42.00; Don McDonald \$32.00; Tony Allen \$32.00; and Melvin Foster \$32.00.

Making the trip with the boys and girls were Mrs. Worth Allen, Bill Green and Chesley McDonald. On last Wednesday after the show, Mr. McDonald took the group on a tour of the Battleship Texas, San Jacinto Monument, and the tunnel crossing under the ship channel.

Going to Fort Worth with the boys and girls were Worth Allen and Ralph Davis. Mr. Davis stayed with the lambs in Fort Worth until they were released last Friday.

On February 25 at San Angelo all of the 4-H Club youngsters will show lambs at that show. There will be 28 lambs entered there from Sterling County.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Mrs. Witt Hines, teacher of the sixth grade in the Sterling schools, gave two readings at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the community center.

Guests present were Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer, James Strong, Mrs. Hines, Jeff Davis and George Davis. Of these, James Strong and Jeff Davis were new members.

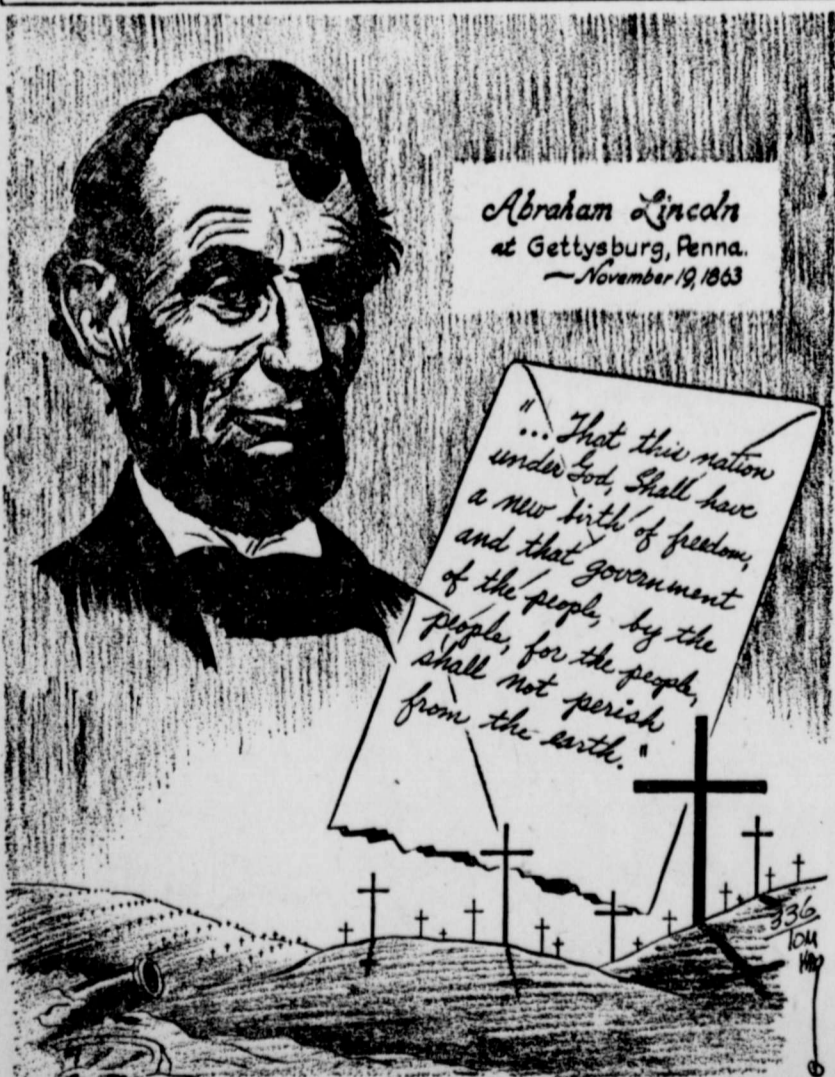
Lion Swan told of the Heart Drive now underway. He asked that the drive be completed by Feb. 14, if possible.

through the list at Fort Worth Monday. Most sales indicated prices about steady with last week's close on cattle. Calves were slow and steady to weaker, the some definitely lower prices noticeable on common to medium sorts of slaughter calves. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poorly tested, and prices were around steady.

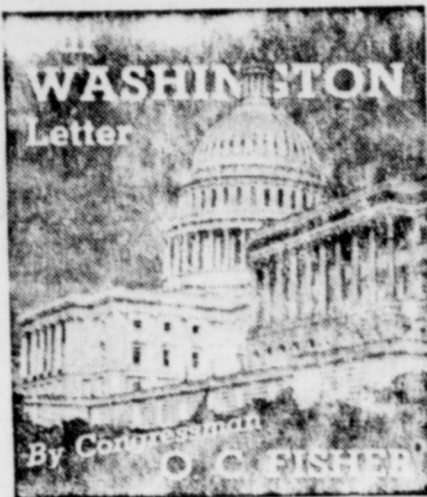
Butcher hogs sold steady to 25c lower and top hogs topped at \$26 to \$26.25. Sows drew fully steady prices.

Trade in the sheep barns was again slow and very uneven. Some weak spots were weaker on slaughter lambs, with instances 25 to 50 cents lower, and some other sales of slaughter lambs appeared fully steady with prices in effect late last week. The trade was strong on feeder lambs and yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Woolled lambs topped at \$21 and shorn slaughter lambs sold at \$18.50 down. Feeder lambs ranged the crossbred pen of three.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



This Nation Under God



Mexican labor for the area where a shortage of local labor exists is stalled pending a necessary amendment to existing laws on the subject. The U.S. Mexican contract labor agreement expired on January 1, was then continued by joint agreement for 15 days. In negotiations in Mexico City U.S. spokesmen refused to yield to a Mexican demand for certain minimum wages for the citizens of Mexico who come over and work on contract. The Mexicans demanded a higher wage guarantee than American workers get, and our government very properly refused to agree to that.

Unilateral processing of Mexican nationals who checked in at processing stations on this side of the Rio Grande was then begun and it worked very well for awhile. A hiatus developed however when the Comptroller General ruled that the law which permits processing is tied in with and is dependent upon an existing international agreement. Therefore, it was held that government employees had no authority to use their services in the processing procedure. That has forced a shut-down of further contracting of Mexican aliens.

In both the House and Senate Agriculture committees resolutions were promptly introduced to amend the law so as to permit this processing to continue. It is believed the necessary change can be made in the

very near future.

AMONG RECENT visitors have been David Bryant of Abilene, in the interest of postal employees; Lt. Jack M. Stevens, Annapolis graduate of Kerrville, who is in charge of naval recruiting at Dallas; Dick Alexander of Brownwood, in Washington plugging for lamb promotion; R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, also serving in an official advisory capacity on the same subject; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langford of Bandera. The former is now teaching at Florida University.

James L. Daniel Jr. of Eden, now stationed at Ft. Pickett, came by to see us. He will finish his tour soon and will return to Eden. Another service man, Mitchell L. Phelps of Brownwood, who recently returned from Korea and Japan, was by to see us. He is stationed at nearby Ft. Myer. He plans to be home for good before long. Major General Thomas Rampy ow Winters now Auditor of the Air Force, was by to see us.

Another recent visitor was Harris Hawkins of Pampa. He was in Washington playing a leading role in OKLAHOMA, a popular stage show. Hawkins is a real Texan, both in looks and loyalty. After doing 69 missions for the Air Force in World War II, he got into the show business and is now rated one of the best in the country.

## KTXL-TV To Be on Cable Soon

KTXL-TV's rapidly approaching interconnection (Feb. 20) for "live" network telecasting seems to be almost a reality with the raising of the tower which will pick up the micro-wave signal at its terminus outside the studio. John Kelly, manager, reports that equal progress is being made on the other installations between here and Sweetwater where the network shows will be taken off the cable. Although no definite schedule can be reported at this time, Mr. Kelly said that KTXL-TV hopes to bring to Channel 8 viewers, the World Series, important national speeches, on the spot shows of special interest, in addition to many network productions.

KTXL-TV this week announced their affiliation with the ABC Television Network. Previously, they were established as a basic affiliate of CBS and have working arrangements with NBC and DuMont. This means that as far as the station is concerned they will be available to any national sponsor or any net-

work production for which time can be cleared locally.

Mr. Kelly reminds us of the fact that the number of network shows will depend directly upon the number of television sets in this area and the consumers response to the sponsors who are at present paying the bill for the shows you see on Channel 8.

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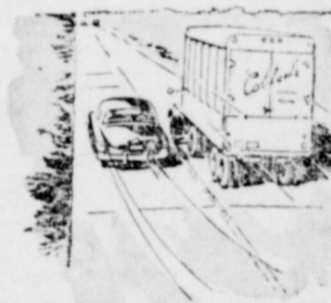
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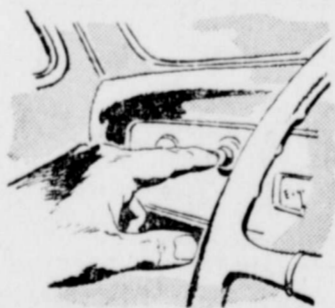
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 By Betty Barclay

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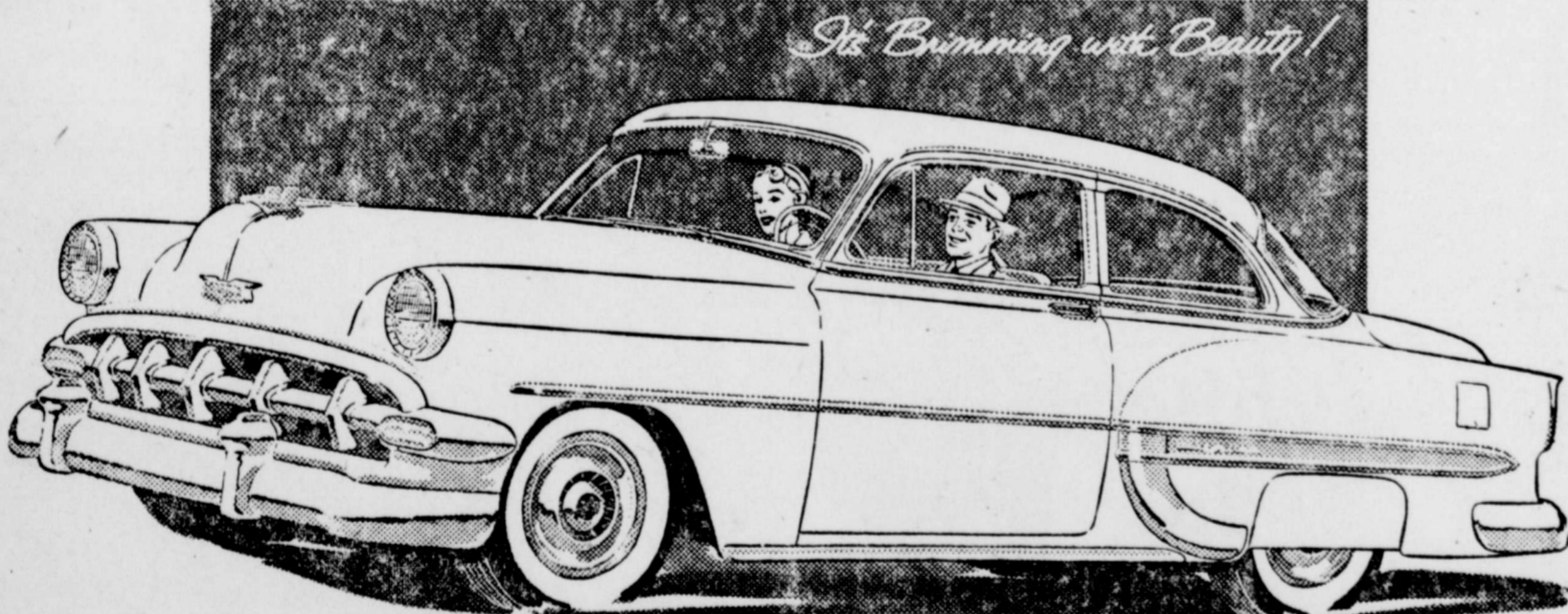
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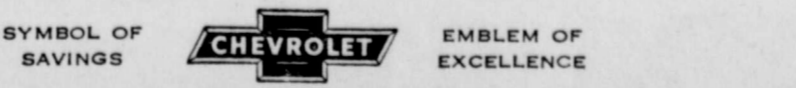
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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Bruce Medford, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wayne Zuck, Minister  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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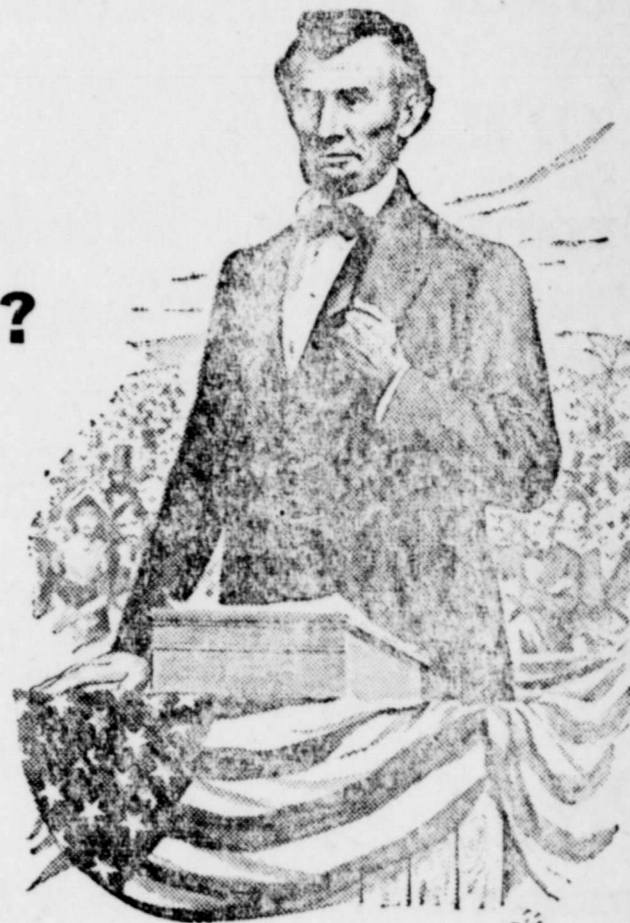
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The following candidates are announcing for the offices as listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

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**For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:**  
W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)

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**San Angelo Show Boosters Here February 23**

Over 100 San Angelo businessmen will travel 1,350 miles this month to promote their city and the 1954 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which is scheduled for February 25-28.

About 30 men will visit the following West Texas towns Feb. 23-24: Sterling City, Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart and Mertzon.

The Fat Stock Show and Rodeo expects to be the biggest in San Angelo history. All activities begin with a downtown parade at 11 a.m. Feb. 25. A giant Trade Show will be held in conjunction with the Fat Stock Show. The rodeo, which is always a major event in West Texas, begins at 2 p.m. daily during the stock show. All events will be held at the newly-remodelled fairgrounds in north San Angelo.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Wish I'd Said That**

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference ... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

*Joe Marsh*

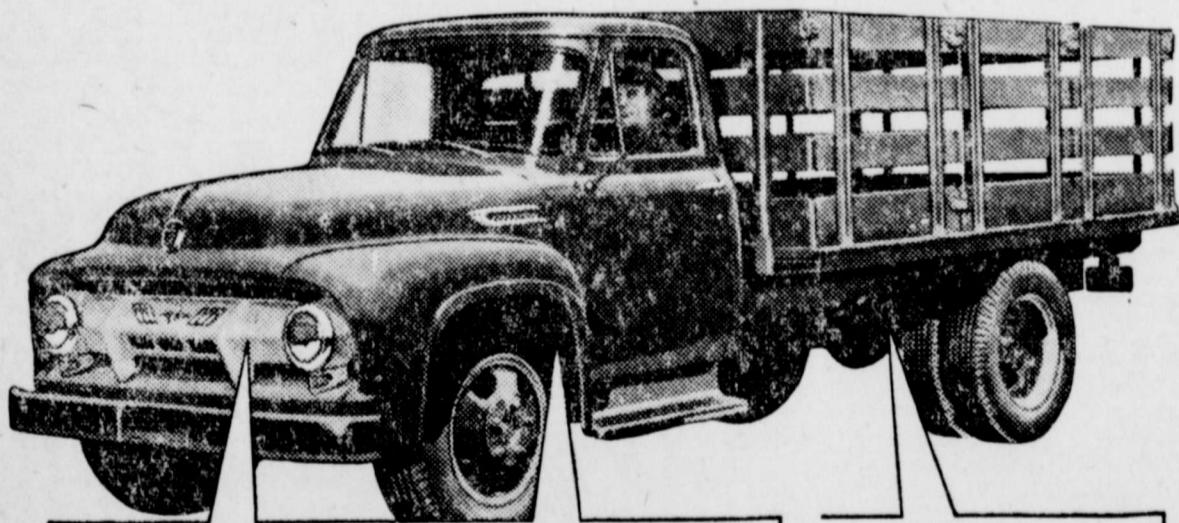
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**San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28**

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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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**Let's Talk Livestock**

(Continued from Front Page)

up to a \$19 top. \* \* \* \* \*

Good and choice butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22.25, some steers at \$22.25 averaging under 1,000 pounds. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.

Fat cows sold from \$10.50 to \$12 a few higher and canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, odd head above and below that level.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades scored \$16 to \$19, a few fancy kinds above \$19. Common and medium offerings sold from \$11 to \$15 and cull sorts drew \$9 to \$11.

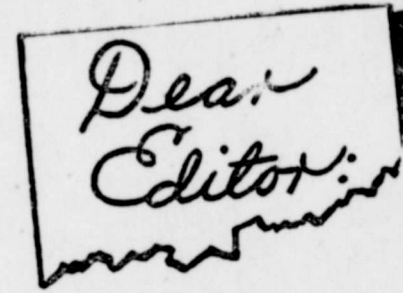
Medium, good and choice stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers were reported from \$14 to \$18.50, with choice load lots quotable above that bracket. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.50. \* \* \* \* \*

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 250 pounds cashed at \$26 to \$26.25, and lighter and heavier weights cleared at \$24.50 to \$25.75. Sows drew \$21 to \$24. \* \* \* \* \*

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$21, and good and choice shorn fat lambs sold from \$17.00 to \$18.50. Slaughter lambs of cull, common and medium varieties sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$19. Medium and good slaughter yearlings and two's sold from \$11 to \$14. Old wethers drew \$9 to \$11. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$6.50 to \$9. Old bucks sold mostly around \$4 to \$5. \* \* \* \* \*

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**FINDS FIRST TWAIN BIOGRAPHY**

RIGHT — First published biography of Mark Twain which was discovered recently by Franklin J. Meine, Chicago. Given away with tobacco, it was printed in tiny type in 1887 and is exact size of cigarette paper.



LEFT — Auto-graphed picture of Mark Twain looks out from wall. Meine who is editor of American Peoples Encyclopedia, is one of foremost Twain authorities. Above is the statue of Mark Twain as it stands in Hannibal, Mo. On either side are original unused models by sculptor.

Reproduction of a full-color 1870 lithograph of the famous river boat, Robert E. Lee, in Meine collection, as are the other items pictured. The lithograph bears a record trip schedule for the Robert E. Lee: "New Orleans to St. Louis, 1,210 miles, 3 days, 18 hours, and 30 minutes, leaving June 30th, 1870. Best previous record 3 days, 21 hours, and 58 minutes by the steamboat Natchez." Twain rode the Robert E. Lee in gathering material for his book, "Life on the Mississippi," which was published just 70 years ago. —American Peoples Encyclopedia photos.

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