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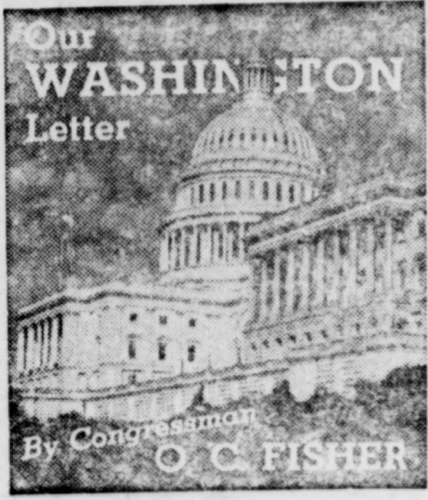
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ANOTHER YEAR is in the making, another session of the Congress has gotten under way, and lines are being drawn for legislative battles that will take place during the next six months.

This being our first Newsletter in 1955, I want this opportunity to thank all my friends for their loyalty and cooperation during 1954, and to wish every one a happy, prosperous, and wet New Year. During the past Fall I made around 40 speeches over the district, and regret that conflicts and limitation of time made it impossible for me to accept a number of other invitations. I concluded my appearances at Brownwood on December 22 at an annual luncheon sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and attended by various service clubs and county and civic organizations. Awards were given to the two outstanding citizens for their civic work during 1954.

WITH DEMOCRATS back in control of the House and Senate, Southern Democrats will be in the limelight. Ahead of other states in that respect will be Texas, Tennessee, and Georgia. Veteran Sam Rayburn takes over again as Speaker of the House, with Lyndon Johnson moving back into the key leadership spot in the Senate. Texans moved into chairmanships of the two committees with Olin Teague of Bryan heading Veterans Affairs and Omar Burleson of Anson taking over House Administration. George Mahon, next to the top in Appropriations, becomes chairman of the subcommittee that handles all military spending. I advance a bit on the Armed Services committee.

Over in the Senate, Senator Byrd of Virginia becomes chairman of the Finance committee which handles all tariff and tax bills with Senator George of Georgia taking over the important Foreign Relations. Senator Russell of Georgia heads Armed Services in the Senate and Carl Vinson of Georgia, returns to the chairmanship of the same committee in the House. Agriculture committees are headed by Ellender of Louisiana in the Senate and Harold Cooley of North Carolina in the House.

With a number of other southerners moving up to chairmanships

## First National Bank Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of the First National Bank here met at the bank Tuesday and held the annual meeting of the group. The stockholders reelected all the present directors. They include J. T. Davis, Claude Collins, J. S. Cole, Rufus W. Foster and Roy T. Foster.

The directors then reelected the officers of the bank. Officers include J. T. Davis, president; J. S. Cole, executive vice-president; Roy T. Foster, vice-president; Hal Knight, cashier and Delbert Haralson, assistant cashier.

The bank on December declared and paid a dividend on the capital stock of 20% and a bonus to employees of 15%.

## Independent Basketball STERLING BASKETBALLERS (INDEPENDENTS) BEAT SAN ANGELO TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sterling City Independent Basketball team won over the U.S. Marine Reserve team 72-25 in San Angelo last Friday night. They beat the Forsan independents here Monday night of this week.

The group plans to play the Angelo Park Heights Baptist Church team on Thursday night of this week, said Bill Loven manager. He said the team would go to Garden City for a game next Monday night.

Players are R. B. Mitchell, Bobby Blair, E. B. Hosea, Rick Barker, Delbert Hopper, Johnny Dawson, Larry Stockton and W. J. McClure. Whenever the group plays in San Angelo, Dan Glass and John Hamilton, Jr. play with them.

R. T. Caperton furnished uniforms for the players.

## W. S. C. S. STUDY

Mrs. Bruce Medford is leading a study on Jesus' teachings concerning women for the W. S. C. S. each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

or ranking positions, it can be seen that influence-wise in legislative circles, the South outclasses the rest of the nation. This has happened before and is, of course, due to higher percentage of southerners being repeatedly reelected, whereas in the North and East, where organized labor, liberal, and racial blocs often combine forces to unseat Members who resist their pressures, seniority on committees is difficult to attain. The senior member on a committee automatically becomes chairman.

BEGINNING on Sunday, January 16, I will make a weekly radio report over San Angelo's KGKL at 12:45 p. m. to 1 p. m. KGKL asked me to do this. Similar transcriptions can be sent to any other stations that desire to use the weekly program.

## Only 140 Poll Taxes Issued Here

Only 140 poll taxes have been issued in the county so far, said Mrs. Bill Green this week. Citizens have through the month of January to pay the poll taxes, and Mrs. Green looks for a number to pay before the deadline.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Gilbert Gaitan, student in the Sterling school, and art student, was a guest at the Sterling City Lions Club at the luncheon Wednesday. Drawings of Gilbert's were shown to the members and guests. He was the guest of James Strong, program chairman of the club. The drawings were mostly of people, such as school faculty members and members of Gilbert's family.

Billy Roland Conger, chairman of the fund raising committee for the 4-H Stock Show, reported that \$183.50 had been turned in to Fred Campbell, county agent, so far and that his committee would raise the rest of the \$225 needed before the show.

Other guests present were Don Whorter, Joe Thorp, Hunter Cherry and Bobby Eckert.

## Forsan Downs Eagles In Basketball Play

Forsan and Sterling City opened district play Tuesday night with Forsan dropping Sterling by a convincing 61-36 score.

Forsan's Albert Oglesby led his quint with 26 points. He was followed by Skeem with 12. Marshall Blair of Sterling City sank 10 points for the losers, followed by Bill Blair with eight tallies.

In the girls' game, Sterling City kicked over Forsan by a score of 58-41. Jenny Davis poured through 36 points for high score for the victors. For Forsan, Fletcher led with 20 points.

In the boys game, Forsan jumped into an early lead which they never relinquished.

# 4-H Club Livestock Set For January 22

## Rain, Sleet and Snow Add Moisture

Rain, snow, and sleet added almost three-quarter of an inch of moisture to dry Sterling last Sunday. First slow rains fell, turning to sleet and snow about three o'clock that afternoon. About two inches of snow covered the ground.

West and north of Sterling the snow ranged up to six inches. The highways were dangerous for a day or two and a number of non-serious wrecks were reported.

## School Enrollment Up

Enrollment in the Sterling City schools now totals 274, according to superintendent O. T. Jones. There are 222 in the elementary grades and 52 enrolled in high school.

## SCHOOL DISMISSED MONDAY

A broken water pump kept the Sterling School closed Monday.

School was resumed Tuesday and the day will be made up later according to officials.

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met in the clubroom at the community center at 4: p. m. on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. E. F. McEntire as hostess.

Jenny Ruth Davis gave a skit on family health. Mrs. C. N. Crawford gave "How to Be a Good Grandmother" and Mrs. Harvey Glass gave "Fret Not Thyself".

The club voted to give \$5:00 to the March of Dimes and also bought a \$5:00 T. B. bond.

The club will meet on January 19 in the clubroom with Mrs. H. L. Bailey as hostess.

## 26 4-H Clubbers To Show Steek

The Sterling County 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held here on January 22, said Fred Campbell, county agent, this week. The show, an annual affair, is being sponsored by the Lions Club and money is being raised by a Lions committee composed of Billy Roland Conger, John Brock and Delbert Haralson.

The judging will start about 11 a. m., said Campbell. W. M. (Dub) Day, Reagan County Agent, will again do the judging. Most of the lambs will arrive about 8 Saturday morning, said the local county agent.

J. Q. (Bubba) Foster is the superintendent of the show and his assistants are R. T. Caperton, Riley King and Clinton Hodges.

There will be a sheep sale that afternoon with about 20 lambs to be sold. Each boy or girl is entitled to sell one lamb, said Campbell.

Club boys and girls feeding for the show include the following:

Bobby Dunn, Barba Dunn, Jodie Green, Jim Davis, Jodie Emery, Buddy Brown, Alfred Chapple, Bill Davis, Milton Reed, Mitsy Davis, Delmar Radde, LeRuth Reed, Jerry Payne, Cecelia McDonald, Don McDonald, Lynda Allen, Tony Allen, Wilbur Stone, Lynn Glass, Lee Foster, Wayne Drennan, Wayland Drennan, David Drennan, Claudia Collins, David Durham and Bitsy Durham.

There is a total of 125 lambs on feed with 9 registered Rambouillet.

**Awards To Be Made**  
Besides the prize money and ribbons, the following awards are to be made at the show:

The J. T. Davis plaque award, a three year travelling award will go to the champ feeder of the fine-wool lamb.

The Gordon Bird Award, a permanent trophy to the feeder of the champion finewool lamb.

Nathan's Jewelers Award, a 3-year travelling trophy to feeder of the champion crossbred lamb.

Nathan's Award, a permanent trophy replica of the above award to the feeder of the champion crossbred lamb.

Holland Jewelry Production Awards—1 silver belt buckle to the feeder of registered Rambouillets; and 1 silver belt buckle to the feeder of fat lambs.

The local American Legion will present an award to the best showmanship boy at the show.

L. F. Hodges will give a registered Rambouillet ewe to the shower of the best group of registered Rambouillet lambs at the show.

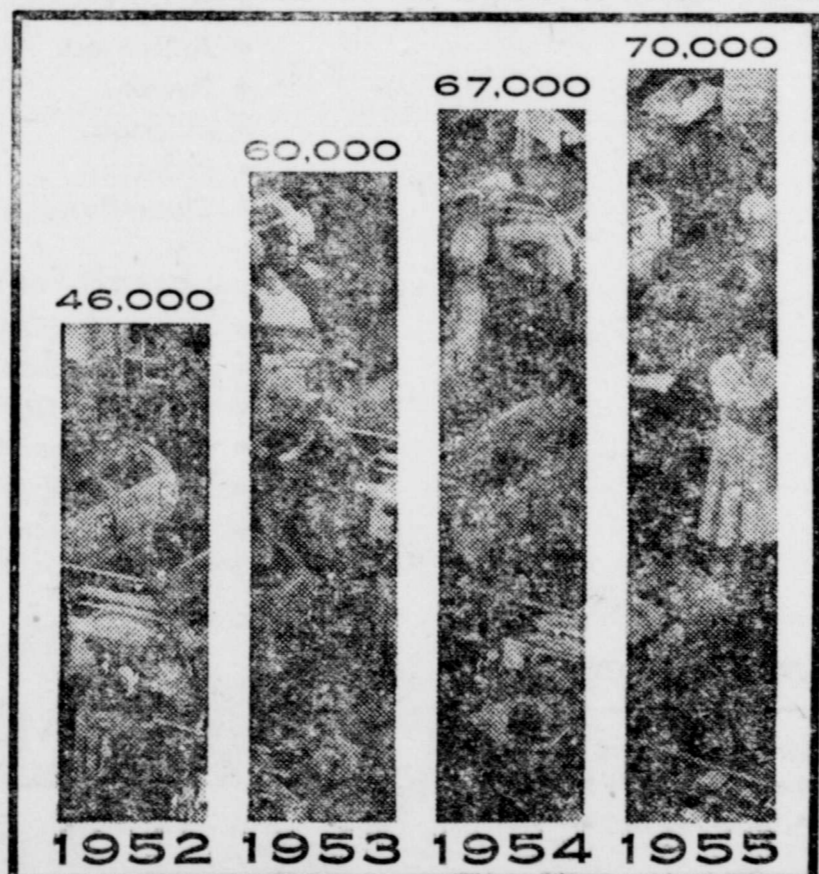
Gordon Bird will give three lambs to the club members who make the most prize money at all the shows this season.

**Awards To Be in Bailey's Window**  
All the trophies, plaques, belt buckles, and ribbons, will be on display at Bailey Bros. show window after next Wednesday, said Campbell.

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church will serve dinner in the community center that day, it was announced.

# POLIO AFTERMATH

VICTIMS NEEDING AID AT START OF EACH YEAR



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN. 3 TO 31

## OFF TO PANAMA

J. T. Davis left Sterling City on Wednesday of this week on a trip that will take him to Panama. He first went to Austin and Houston on business and today (Friday) his plane takes him to Havana and on to Panama. He will visit with a nephew of his there, Col. Paul C. Davis, stationed with the Caribbean Command.

Mr. Davis plans to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Martin Reed went to the Scott & White Clinic in Temple this week.

J. C. Heacock, who formerly was employed at the News-Record, is in the Army at Fort Bliss and says he expects to go overseas now any day.

## Mrs. William Little Dies In Breckenridge

Mrs. Wm. Little, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Conger, died in Breckenridge at 8 a. m. Thursday of this week. Funeral services will be held in Breckenridge Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Conger, the mother survives, and two daughters, both of Breckenridge—Mrs. Marie Babcock and Miss Billie Little; also one grandchild.

Mrs. N. F. Duncum of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Emery this week.

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson and her daughter, Vicki, visited friends in Sterling last week-end. Mrs. Johnson now lives in Lubbock.

## Son to the Billy Roland Congers

A son, named Joseph Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roland Conger in the Sterling County Hospital Friday, January 7 at 1:45 a. m. This is the third child of the Congers. Their others are Becky and Trae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Conger of McCamey, Mrs. Glenn Bice of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mr. J. F. Maestri of Ft. Worth.

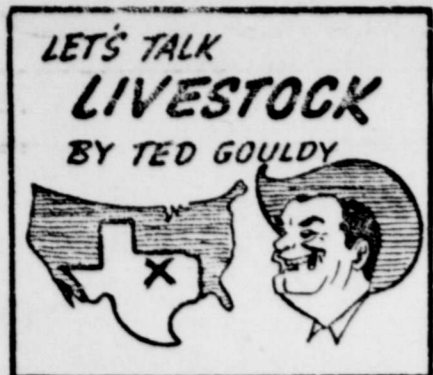
Philip Thompson, formerly of Sterling and now ranching near Roswell, New Mexico, was a visitor here Wednesday.

J. T. Davis attended the annual stockholders meeting of the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association in Mertzon Monday of this week. The association paid a 10% dividend on its capital stock.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Two New Arrivals



**FORT WORTH** - Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-to-market feeding project sponsored by business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County. 4-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per hundred.

The visit to the market by the group and sale of their calves is an annual feature at the yards. The project is one of the best in the Southwest and teaches participating young people the commercial side of the livestock business. They are encouraged to keep accurate

records, strive for cheap gains by using home grown roughages and pasture and to learn fundamental business principals. In many cases bank loans provide the initial capital.

Heading the group was Ralph W. Russell, agricultural manager of the Chamber, and Douglas McArthur was chairman of the committee for the feeding project. Radio Farm Directors Johnny Watkins and Charle Rankin, George Logan, First National Bank, Jimmy Simons, Texas Power & Light Co.; Bob Welch, Feeders Supply; Ed McKay, County Agent and Clark Bolt, Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald; and dads Richard Buro; Robert Beilkretz, C. D. Crunk and Turk accompanied the group.

Russell said most of the boys would show profits on their feeding efforts this year.

One boy got a most graphic lesson in how much damage grubs can do. He had two steers, both choice grade. One had grubs in its back. The grubby steer brought \$4 per hundred less than the other. It made \$40 difference in what the steer brought.

Boys having cattle on the market

included: Windell Crank, Stanley Rentz, Max Hatter, James D. Forde, Robert Turk, Buford Neie, Larry Buro, Hildred Redding, Kenneth Hendricks, Bill Frosh and Robert Graham.

The top price for fed cattle Monday was \$24, which was paid for some commercially fed steers, as the McLennan County beeves. The boys were helped this by Vocational Ag Instructors J. W. Corby, O. I. Boyd, and H. D. Stearman and Bob Griffin, assistant county agent.

Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.

**MEXICO ANNOUNCES IMPORT QUOTAS**

The Mexican government late last week announced that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent would be permitted to the United States in 1955. Detailed quotas for the year, by states, are: Chihuahua 100,000 head; Sonora 132,000; Coahuila 40,000; Durango 29,000; Tamaulipas 10,000; Zacatas 10,000; Neuvo Leon 10,000

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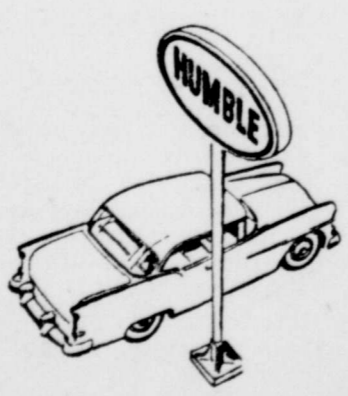
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# Dimes Goal: Rebuild Lives

Making new lives for polio victims is a major goal of the March of Dimes, now in the second week of its drive for \$64,000,000 in polio-fighting funds, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"From the time a polio patient is first diagnosed, skilled hands and wise heads are at his bedside to save a life and return the patient to normal living," Dr. Van Riper said. "For this, most patients need financial aid from the March of Dimes."

National Foundation research and professional education programs constantly provide new knowledge and trained personnel, he explained. The eventual conquest of paralytic polio is the goal and much progress has been made, but polio still cripples, he said.

**More Getting Rehabilitation**  
"New treatment techniques, involving physical therapy and orthopedic surgery, plus improved self-help devices can give mobility to many paralyzed arms and legs," he declared.

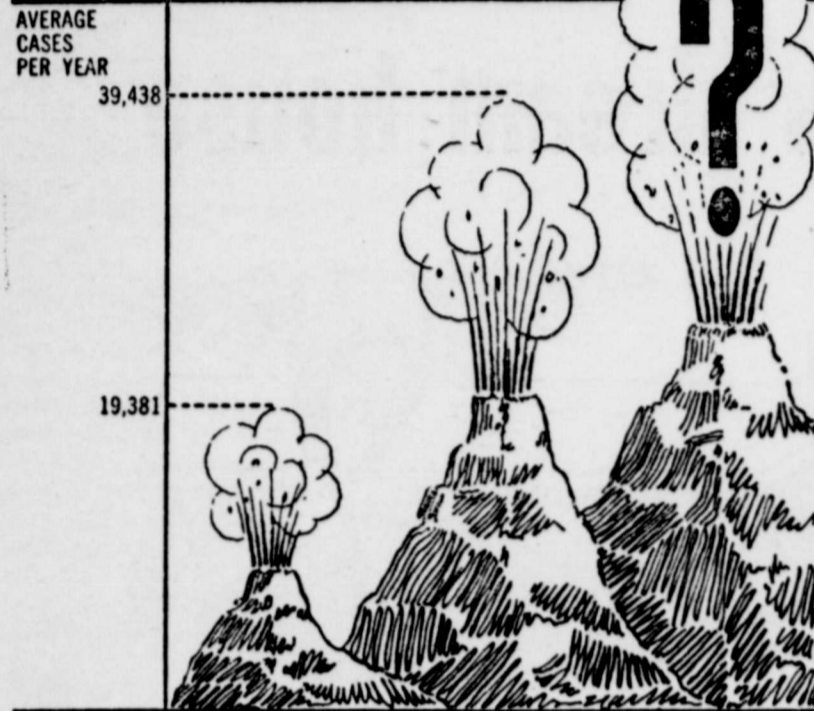
A survey of 34,377 polio patients admitted or re-admitted to hospitals in 1953 showed that 6,298 of them had come back for this purpose, he added. Reports of admissions and re-admissions to hospitals during the first nine months of 1954 list 5,577 patients in this category out of a total of 25,097 admissions—more than one out of five.

**Parallel Efforts**  
Describing the goals of the National Foundation, Dr. Van Riper said: "While the prevention of polio is our final objective, provision of the best available care and treatment must parallel our efforts to control it."

"We must provide the kind of treatment that will allow polio patients to return to their homes prepared and able to take an active part in the life of their community. You might say we must treat the whole person, not just the disease."

March of Dimes aid is essential, he declared. More dimes are vitally needed now to help thousands of polio patients realize their potentialities. The campaign will continue until Jan. 31.

**POLIO—It's a BIGGER job now!**



YEARS	1944-1948	1949-1953	1954-1958
TOTAL CASES FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD	96,904	197,190	?

**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN. 3 TO 31**

## THE AMERICAN WAY



America-Russia's Frustration

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, 1954  
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	631,343.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	983,573.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	420,998.85
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	200,041.67
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,538.82 overdrafts)	633,133.06
Bank premises owned \$4,250.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,650.00	10,900.00
Other assets	2,935.96
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,890,426.71</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,429,890.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,169.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	143,732.45
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,576,793.11</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,576,793.11</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	63,633.60
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>313,633.60</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,890,426.71</b>

MEMORANDA	
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration insured or guaranteed portions only	4,086.59
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	4,086.59
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	4,086.59

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  
RUFUS W. FOSTER  
J. S. COLE  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955.  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(Seal) Nan E. Davis, Notary Public  
Directors My commission expires June 1, 1955

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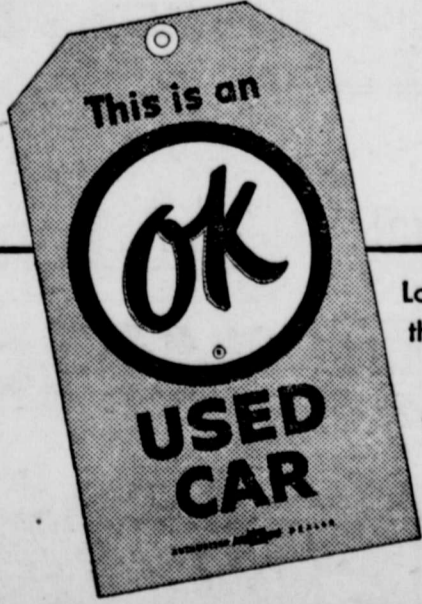
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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—  
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Mrs. M. E. Churchill  
R. A. Nutt  
J. H. Cox  
Mrs. W. B. Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
J. G. Bird  
W. F. Rich, Snyder  
Robert A. Nutt, Midland  
H. O. Harris  
Warren Cargile  
Mrs. Wm. Roland Conger and infant son, Joseph Michael.

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C. T. Williams, Buddy Williams, Johnny Williams and families.

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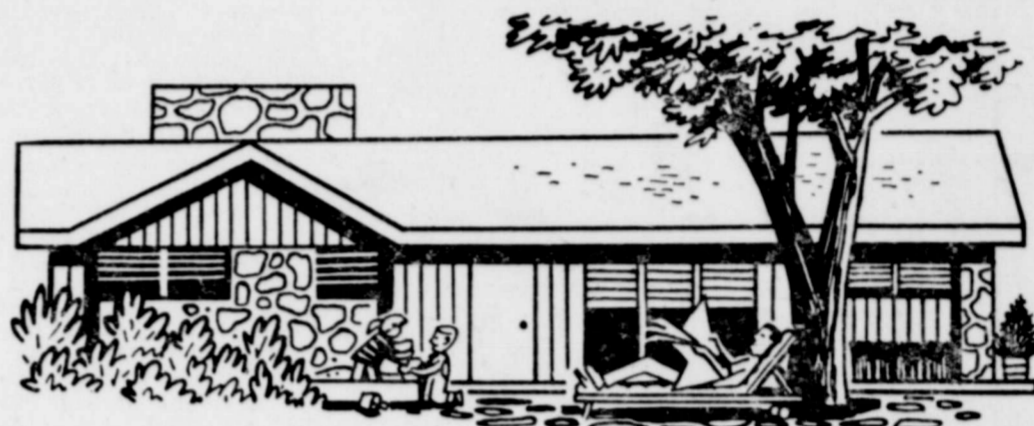


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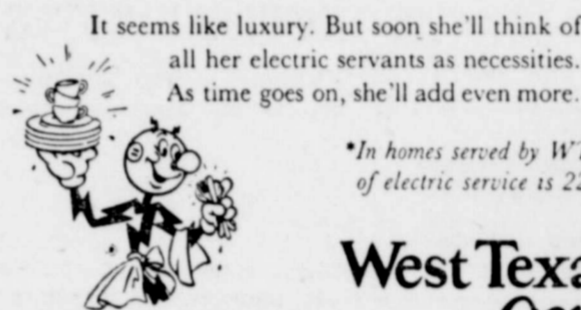
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**Pause for Reflection**

BY James C. Ingebretson

A London clock winder died re-Meyer Berger, in his "About New York" column in the Dec. 15, 1954 issue of The New York Times, tells of 65-year old Thomas J. Keane, a Navy Reserve officer, who, in the past four years, has covered on foot "every street, avenue, alley, square, and court on Manhattan Island."

"One thing that stands out from his island coverage," says Mr. Berger, "is the city's children. In the richest neighborhoods and in the poorest, he finds, only the children are universally cheerful."

What an indictment of us grown-ups! Christ tells us, over and over, "Be of good cheer," and yet we, appearing to doubt that God is still on His throne, worry and fret and make life miserable for both ourselves and those around us.

"Only the children are universally cheerful." No wonder the Master said, "Of such is the Kingdom of God."

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**Let's Talk Livestock**

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and Northern Vera Cruz 14,000. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year. **SHEEP AND LAMBS FULLY STEADY**

Despite some weakness in the lamb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong. Again there was evidence of strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs of handy weights of around 80 to 85 pounds, where the lambs had long enough pelts to ship safely to the colder climes.

Clipped and woolled fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 onward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50c or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from \$5 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12. Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16.

**What's Doing in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Wayne Zuck, Minister**  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young Peoples Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week .....  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Robert Ritchie, Pastor**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
B. T. U. ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Actual construction on the new church building of the First Presbyterian Church began on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Joe Thorp of San Angelo has been selected as the construction supervisor. Mr. Ed Wanoreck and a crew of workmen have begun laying the foundation for the structure and will move the old building back on the foundation and soon will begin construction of the new sanctuary.

This project will be an investment of \$50,000.00 for the building and equipment. When completed, this should be a building that will be a credit to the religious interests of Sterling City and County and will afford an attractive place of work, worship and Christian fellowship for the Presbyterians and their friends.

E. L. Bailey is general chairman, David Glass is secretary, H. F. Donalson is chairman of finance and Hal M. Knight is treasurer of project.

**FOR FLOWERS:** Call Mrs. Minta Phillips or Mrs. J. A. Revell for T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church.

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Wed., Thurs., Jan. 19-20

**"Racing Blood"**

Bill Williams, Jean Porter

Fri., Sat., Jan. 21-22

**"Jesse James' Woman"**

Don Barry, Peggy Castle and Jack Beutel

**THE TEXAS HISTORY CLUB**

The Texas History Club met in the Seventh grade room on Friday, January 7. President, Danny Stewart called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by secretary Jeanine Jones. When the business part of the program was over, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Craig Sparks. The first thing on the program was Dean Chambers, who played "America" on his trumpet. LeRuth Reed presented a poem and the class sang a song. Refreshments were served and then the meeting was adjourned.

Reporter Jodie Green

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our deep thanks and appreciation to our friends for the flowers, visits and other acts of kindness shown at the death of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.  
G. Williams and family.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"The Communion of the Lord's Supper" will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. The sermon subject at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Baxter Greer will be "The Seeking Shepherd". Dr. and Mrs. Greer will conduct services at the Carlsbad Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Women of the Church will meet Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. David Glass is president.



Behind  
The  
8 Ball

8-BALL

A prim little lady was telling a friend about her awful consternation upon finding two empty whiskey bottles in her garbage can.

"You can imagine my embarrassment," she said. "I got them out fast, because I didn't want the garbage man to think I drink."

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**Sue Lowe Honored at Dallas Affairs**

Miss Sue Lowe, who will be married on January 28, was honored with a luncheon last Saturday at the Dallas Athletic Country Club. Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Elizabeth Hildebrand were hostesses at the luncheon. There were fourteen present at the luncheon.

On last Sunday evening, Miss Lowe was honored with a dinner party at Mario's by her roommate,

Kay Lipscomb, of Detroit. Sue was presented with a gift at the luncheon.

**8th GRADE HISTORY CLUB**

The Eighth Grade History Club met January 7 with president LaVada Mitchell presiding. New officers for the coming season were elected as follows:

President—Alfred Chapple  
Vice Pres.—Sandra Williams  
Secretary—LaVada Mitchell  
Reporter—Wanda Simmons  
Treasurer—Billy Williams.  
Reporter Wanda Simmons



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