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## Sterling Livestock Show Held Here Monday

### Lamb Sale Brings Highest Prices Ever

Freddie Fields, local FFA exhibitor, picked up most of the ribbons and trophies at the Sterling County Livestock Show here Monday. He dominated the fat lamb portion of the show, getting champion and reserve champion of the crossbred classes and champion of the finewool divisions. Freddie also took top spot in the pen of 3 finewools, took the Alvie Cole trophy, the Gordon Bird trophy and the Lee Reed trophy.

Tommy Foster showed the reserve champion finewool of the show.

Betty Jo Barrett was top winner of the registered Rambouillet classes again this year. She showed the champion ewe, ram and top pen of three. She also got the showmanship award of the registered class.

Wayne Smith got the showmanship award in the fat lamb classes.

Mike Foster was awarded the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Award for showmanship in the breeding sheep classes. Fields got that award in the fat lamb division.

Judges of the show were Tommy Newman, assistant county agent at Midland, and Jimmy Taylor of Big Spring was showmanship. Riley King acted as auctioneer.

### FAT LAMB CLASSES

#### Lightweight Crossbred:

1. and 2. Freddie Fields
3. Rosanne Foster
4. Larry Stewart
5. Billy Blank
6. Billy Joe Tindall
7. Janis Igo
8. Billy Blair

#### Heavyweight Crossbreds:

1. and 2. Freddie Fields
3. Tommy Foster
4. & 5. Janis Igo
6. Tommy Foster
7. Billy Blank
8. Charlotte Foster

#### Pen of 3 Crossbreds:

1. Freddie Fields
2. Janis Igo
3. Billy Blair

#### Lightweight Finewools:

1. Charlotte Foster
2. Billy Blank
3. Freddie Fields
4. Rosanne Foster
5. Billy Joe Tindall
6. Mackey McEntire
7. Rosanne Foster
8. Jack Clark
9. Billy Blair
10. Butch Seago

#### Heavyweight Finewools:

1. Freddie Fields
2. Tommy Foster
3. Freddie Fields
4. Janis Igo
5. Janis Igo
6. & 7. David Foster
8. Billy Blair
9. Janis Igo
10. David Foster

#### Pen of 3 Finewools:

1. Freddie Fields
2. Janis Igo
3. David Foster
4. Billy Blair
5. Charlotte Foster

### REGISTERED BREEDING CLASSES

#### Rambouillet Ewes:

1. & 2. Betty Jo Barrett
3. Freddie Fields
4. Janis Igo
5. James Latham

#### Rambouillet Rams:

- 1., 2. & 3. Betty Jo Barrett
- Betty took both the Noratadata Club and Epsilon Zeta Club trophies.

#### Pen of 3 Rambouillets, both Sexes:

1. Betty Jo Barrett

#### Suffolk Ewes:

1. Mike Foster
2. Gary Foster
3. & 4. & 5. Mike Foster

#### Suffolk Rams:

1. & 2. Mike Foster
  3. & 4. Bill Foster
  5. Gary Foster
- Mike took both the Ralph Davis and L. C. McDonald trophies.

#### Pen of 3 Suffolks, both Sexes:

1. Mike Foster
2. Bill Foster
3. Gary Foster

#### Pen of 3 Commercial Ewes:

1. Janis Igo
  2. David Foster
  3. Jay Clark
  4. Jack Clark
- Janis received the Wm. & J.Q. Foster trophy.

### Lamb Sale Best Ever

In the lamb sale that followed the stock show, exhibitors were allowed to sell one lamb each. The lamb was not their winning lamb (which will be entered in other shows over the area) but a lamb that the exhibitor wanted to sell off.

Prices ranged from \$2.00 a pound down to \$1.05. A top weight for selling was put at 100 pounds. Prices paid were the best ever, said show official.

Sellers and buyers were as follows:

Freddie Fields, 125 lb. lamb at \$2 to Lowe Hardware & Furniture, Caperton Chevrolet in Bronte and Coleman and The First National Bank.

Tommy Foster, 95 pound lamb at \$1.50 to the same buyers as above, Lowe, Caperton and the Bank.

Rosanne Foster, 87 lb. lamb at \$1.65 to Ezell-Key Grain Co. of Snyder.

James Morgan, 102 lbs. to Martin C. Reed Warehouse.

Janis Igo, 118 lbs. at \$1.05 to Ace Builders, Barnes & Co. and Nathan's, all of San Angelo.

David Foster, 94 lbs. at \$1.10 to West Texas Wool & Mohair Assn. of Mertzon. Lamb was donated back to Boys Ranch and sold at Chinese auction for that institution.

Billy Joe Tindall, 95 lbs. at \$1.10 to Randall Motors of San Angelo.

Jack Clark, 128 lbs. \$105 to A.L. Kreuger of San Angelo.

Pam McEntire, 64 lbs. at \$1.35 to Mustang Chevrolet of San Angelo.

Billy Blair, 133 lbs. at \$2.00 to Kimble Feed Mills of Big Spring, Capertons and Chapples

Jay Clark, 76 lbs. at \$1.30 to Western Wool & Mohair Association of San Angelo.

Butch Seago, 97 lbs. at \$1.25 to Hemphill-Wells, Robert Massie and Bill's Man Shop, all of San Angelo.

Billy Blank, 107 lbs. at \$1.50 to Mustang Chevrolet of San Angelo and Martin Reed.

Jerry Payne, 71 lbs. at \$1.40 to Ace Builders, Hemphill-Wells, Barnes & Co. and Nathans, all of San Angelo.

Mackey McEntire, 72 lbs. at \$1.35 to Producers Livestock Auction Co. of San Angelo.

Tommy Williams, 112 lbs. at \$1.50 to Ace Builders, Randall Motors, Nathans, Barnes & Co. and Bass-Jarmon Ford Co. all of San Angelo.

Wayne Smith, 129 lbs. at \$1.20 to Sweetwater Cotton-oil Co. and Sterling Feed & Supply.

Charlotte Foster, 97 lbs. at \$1.95 to Henry Bauer Texaco, Caperton and Leroy Russell.

Larry Stewart, 193 lbs. at \$1.25 to Mustang Chevrolet, Nathans and Ace Builders all of San Angelo.

Mike Payne, 76 lbs. at \$1.30 to I.W. Terry, R.T. Caperton Nathans and Ace Builders.

### Contributors to Live Stock Show Listed

Donations were given to the Sterling County Livestock Show by the following contributors:

Zettler's Restaurant, C. C. Ainsworth Phillips 66, Texaco Truck Stop, Griffin Motors, E.L. Bailey, Horace Donalson, Mixon's Dairy Hut, Gene Alley, Riley J. King, Mrs Rufus Foster & Sons, Lester Foster, Foster S. Price, Matthews & Sellers, Mr and Mrs Louie C. Alexander, Noratadata Club, Epsilon Zeta Club, Ralph Davis, William & J. Q. Foster, L. C. McDonald, Alvie Cole, Mrs J.G. Bird, Lee R. Reed,

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(These are the donors of which we have record. If there are any who were omitted, we regret it. Call it to our attention and we will see that you get the credit due you — show secretary.)

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Fred Hodges
- Mrs. Ray Tindall
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler
- Mr T. H. Strawhorn
- Mrs. Sam Duncan
- Manuel Sanches
- Joe Medina
- Frankie Medina
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- Mrs Taylor Garrett
- Mrs. John Brock
- Ewing McEntire
- Pam McEntire
- Mrs Richard Reed
- Mr and Mrs A.L. Jackson
- Sue Blair
- Mrs Stanley Horwood

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- Hungarian Goulash
- Buttered Rice
- String Beans
- Vegetable Salad
- Cornbread
- Crackers
- Orange Slice Cookies

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Hot Dogs
- Pinto Beans
- Buttered Corn
- Cabbage Salad
- Pineapple, Cherry Cake

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- Fried Chicken & Gravy
- Baked Potatoes
- Buttered Carrots
- Combination Salad
- Rolls
- German Chocolate Cake

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- Pork Patties
- Lima Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Tomato Bake
- Cornbread Muffins
- Doughnuts

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
- String Beans & Potatoes
- Buttered Brussels Sprouts
- Cranberry Salad
- Rolls
- Cocoanut Pudding

### POINTS FOR POLIO BALL GAME TO RAISE MOD MONEY

H. A. Chapple, has been appointed chairman of Points for Polio in Sterling County for the current March of Dimes drive. He said that anyone could pledge any amount per point made in the basketball game here against Mertzon on Feb. 8 and help in that part of the drive. Pledgers can pay off following the game that night, said Chapple.

For instance, a person can pledge a nickel a point for all points made in the game. If sixty points make up the total scores, then the donor would pay \$3 to the March of Dimes drive. One can pledge as much or as little per point as they feel inclined.

### Lions Hear Civic Problems

The Lions Club members met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Bill McCree of Big Spring was a guest.

President W. R. Brooks retold members of the Lions State Contest for Queen of Texas Lions Clubs. Instead of talent shows at the district conventions this year, contest to select the Queen of Texas Lions will be held. All district conventions will select a district candidate and in turn they will go to the state convention for finals. The plan is for each club to have a contestant or entry in the district contests. Each club shall pay a \$15 entry fee which will go toward entertainment and expenses of the contestants. A committee was named by the local president to find a way to select an entrant from the local club in the contest. The district convention will be held in Midland in May. Entrants names must be in by April 15. Named on the committee were Roland Lowe, H. Chapple and Jack Douthit.

The prize went to Leo Ross, Lion H.A. Chapple told the members that he would like for them to consider making a Points for Polio pledge at the basketball game here on Feb. 8 with Mertzon.

Arthur Barlemann told of the livestock show and the successful sale here on Monday January 14.

President Brooks told of a proposed all town club program in town cleanup here being proposed by the Wimodausis Club. He named on a committee to represent the Lions—Ross Foster, Seth M. Bailey and Dr. W. J. Swann. Community center keeper Mrs. Levi Martin reported that since June, 1956 there had 1,100 appointments in the record book of the center.

President Brooks talked of plans for a nightwatchman here that would be under the sheriff's department. The businesses would continue to pay as in the past and the county would participate in the salary. All businesses would pay in by check to the sheriff on the first of the month and the watchman would not have to collect individually. He would be a deputy—a night deputy.

### March of Dimes Coffee for Polio Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, January 22, will be Coffee for Polio Day in the Sterling cafes and restaurants, said chairman Hubert Travis this week. He also announced the Mothers March would be held here on Monday evening, January 28.

The drive chairman said that coffee money would be donated to the drive by the City Cafe, Zettler's Restaurant, Mixon's Dairy Hut and the Truck Stops. Some will give the coffee money all day and some part of the full day. Holders for the money will be on the tables and counters, it was said.

Mrs. Bill Brooks, who is in charge of the Mothers March, said club women from the Noratadata Club and the Epsilon Zeta Club would call at the homes on the night of January 28 in the Mothers March.

### WCS SUB-DISTRICT MET HERE TUESDAY

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their subdistrict meeting here Tuesday of this week. Mrs. M. J. Beall is president of the subdistrict group.

The Rev. Leo Ross, local pastor, gave the meditation. Reports were made by each society president. A short skit was presented by Mrs. McSpadden and Mrs. Glenn.

Sixty-three members were present including thirteen local members, and two pastors were present. A nursery was furnished for several young children, said Mrs. Harvey D. Glass, local president.



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

### The Jim Butler's Have Anniversary

A quiet home observance of 45 years of marriage was made Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

They were married Jan. 13, 1918, in Fredonia, Tex., when snow measured 10 inches deep. Scene of the wedding was the Fredonia Methodist parsonage. She was born Bertha Hibdon on Dec. 24, 1900, in Mason County. Her husband also was born in Mason County, on Dec. 5, 1898.

They have six children, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Their children are Mrs. Jack Gamble of Ballinger, Delmon Butler of Corpus Christi, Jim Butler, Jr. of Fort Worth, Norman Butler of Houston, Leroy and Eiroy Butler of Sterling City.

They have lived in Sterling City the last 19 years after living in Mason and Sutton counties and at Rocksprings. They also lived 20 years in Kimble County.

Mr Butler has been with the state highway department 32 years. He is presently a highway foreman. They are members of the Church of Christ and Mr Butler is a Woodman of the World.

### Cold Wave Held Area in Grasp

A cold spell last weekend, worst of the winter, held this area in a cold grip last week end and the first part of this week. Close to zero readings prevailed at night and the days didn't get too warm. Saturday morning a reading of three degrees was recorded here in town. Readings were down to about ten Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Many burst water pipes and water systems were noted and residents even reported their butane gas freezing up in some cases.

It warmed up considerably for the livestock show here on Monday. Sunshine gave higher daytime readings every day after Saturday.

The cold weather set records for the state as a whole. In fact the nation suffered the bitterest cold for many winters.

### AT LIVESTOCK SHOW Cake Auction for MOD Nets \$72.50

The members of the Noratadata Club auctioned off 3 cakes following the lamb sale at the livestock show Monday afternoon. \$72.50 was realized from bids on the cakes.

Bidders and the amounts paid on the cakes were Martin Reed \$10, L. C. McDonald \$20, R. T. Foster \$10, Riley King \$10, W.R. Brooks \$10, and R.T. Foster, Jr. 12.50.

### EAGLES TO FORSAN TONIGHT

For Second Conference Game The Sterling City Eagles boys and girls basketballers go to Forsan tonight for their second conference games of the year. The girls play first and the boys last. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

The boys won their first conference tilt of the season here last Friday night winning over Garden City. The girls dropped their game.

The Junior High Eagles played two games with Barnhart Wednesday afternoon and the locals B boys beat the Barnhart B team 37 to 8 and the A team won over the Irion County juniors 66 to 18.

Fred McDonald coaches the high school boys; J.R. Dillard coaches the high school girls and the junior high boys.

The next stock show in which Sterling County 4-H Club members will exhibit their fat lambs is the Abilene show. Dates for this show are January 19 through 23. The Taylor County show is held on Saturday the nineteenth; stock for the regional show must arrive Sunday.

Club members who will exhibit at Abilene are Billy Blaneck, Janis Igo, Charlotte Foster, Rosanne Foster, and Tommy Foster. A total of 13 lambs have been entered by the club members.

The screwworm eradication program will be stopped on March 31 unless the remaining one million dollars of the three million dollar goal is reached. Reason for the halt at that time is the fact that all non-federal funds will have been spent. The federal government will then stop its portion of the money since federal funds cannot be spent after non-federal funds are exhausted on a program set up on a fifty-fifty basis.

State funds in the amount of one million four hundred thousand dollars have been requested on an emergency basis by the governor but these will not become available if approved until well after March 31.

Emergency appeals to livestock producers and sportsmen have been made by the Southwest Research Foundation for raising one million dollars. Many areas that have not raised their potential are working hard at raising all their potential based on the livestock population. In some areas, ranchers are voluntarily making a second contribution to the program to keep it going.

If the program was dropped now, all the benefits would be lost. It has reached a point where more and more benefits will be realized. At the same time, the foundation says that the operating costs will drop now that many of the kinks in the operating procedure have been ironed out during the first year of operation. The Mission plant is now in full operation and costs will be cut due to experiences in the first year of operation.

Texas' range condition on January 1 was rated at 75% by the Agricultural Research Service. This is 2 percent below December and 4 percent below last year at this time.

Range condition for this area of the state is 69%, or poor, according to the service's statisticians. It is the lowest in the state also. This area, District 7 of the reporting districts, generally takes in all of the Edwards Plateau.

Condition of cattle and sheep has dropped along with the range condition. Cattle are rated at 79 percent over the state and sheep at 79%. In this area, cattle are rated at 76 percent and sheep at 78 percent. Supplemental feeding keeps this above the range condition.

### Reeves - Simmons Wedding Last Saturday

Mrs. Jack Reeves and Sam Simmons were married in the Baptist parsonage here last Saturday at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Sherman Conner performed the double ring ceremony. Others present were Mrs. Conner and daughter, Tammie.

Mrs. Simmons is the night nurse at the Sterling County Hospital. Mr. Simmons is the water superintendent for the City of Sterling City.

The couple took a wedding trip to old Mexico and are to make their home here.



### doughBelly Price Reports

January 9th and this is the day the eighty some odd congress meets to muddle up the peoples business. Senators, Reps. and lobbists has took Washington and never fired A shot.

They are a nice bunch of boys; A continual source of amusement, amazement and discouragement. Most of the time you would just enjoy conking them on the noggin with a ballpen hammer. But when you meet one of them and he gives you that cold grin with A faraway look in his eyes like A locoed steer, your dislike turns to sympathy. And you would like to hug his neck.

The big shot poloticians shore likes to make these foreign junkets in order to stay away from the voters so he can live to finish his term in office. It has took eighty some odd meetings of that honorable gang to get us in the mess that we are in, with little chance of it getting better.

It must be A great feeling to have 180 million people funneling money to you and your job, make it do the houdini disappearing act. Every time they give away A billion, they catch the next plane out till the heat dies down. Then back to Washington and do it over again.

Yes Sir, yellow kid Weil, the king of con men was A piker. They are A nice gang. They have been around so long and we have furnished them so much we have become used to it and wouldn't know how to get along without them.

So have at it boys. And when you get short on money remember the money printing presses ain't worn out yet. And here is hoping that you don't get hurt in the battle of the cocktail lounge. And that you don't steer the ship of State into more trouble waters.

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### Draft Board Notes

State draft board No. 137, which has jurisdiction over Sterling, Glasscock and Midland counties, today announced a tighter policy regarding men who register late for the draft. The policy was established after a board survey which determined that an increasing number of youths had registered late in the past year.

Federal law requires that young men who register a week late or more will be asked to appear before the board in person to explain their tardiness. The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for armed forces induction ahead of other men in their age group.

Young men residing in Sterling County should register with Mr Hal M. Knight, Registrar, Post Office Bldg., Sterling City. Mr. Oliver T. Jones, Superintendent of schools, is board member representing Sterling County. The board office is maintained in room 218, Petroleum Life Bldg., Midland.

### ABOUT READY TO RETIRE?

Are you about to retire? Then ask the social security office for their new booklet, "Now That You Are Retiring." It contains advice and

useful information for persons nearing retirement.

Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo, said the publication was prepared because of numerous requests from persons at retirement age. They wanted information that would help them get full satisfaction and enjoyment from their later years. The draft of the booklet got enthusiastic approval at the recent White House Conference on Aging.

The booklet covers such subjects as decisions to make and changes to face, working while getting social security payments, part-time work available to older people, community activities, recreation, adult education, where to live after retirement, health care, stretching retirement income, and counseling and information services. A copy may be obtained free by writing or telephoning the Social Security Administration District Office in San Angelo.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NOTES

Social security beneficiaries who are still working should report any increase in their earnings that would change their estimated incomes for 1962, cautioned Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager, San Angelo Social Security Office.

Beneficiaries who work and earn over \$1200 a year make an annual report of their estimated earnings for the coming year, Ellington explained. The amount of benefits withheld by the Social Security Administration is based on this estimate.

To avoid overpayment in social security benefits, any increase in earnings above the estimate should be reported to social security promptly. If a beneficiary receives more in benefits than he should have, his checks may be suspended to make up for the overpayment, Mr Ellington pointed out.

Revisions in the estimates may be made on post card forms furnished beneficiaries or at any social security office. To delay may cause hardship later, Ellington warned

### REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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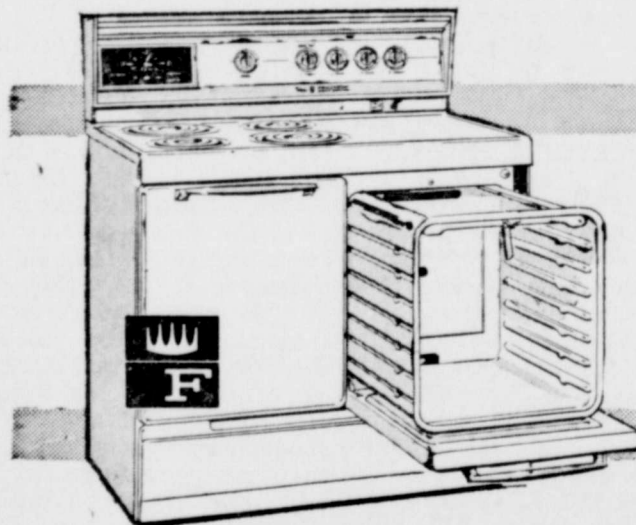


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**Behind the 8-Ball**

The business which is convinced that advertising in the local newspaper doesn't pay will surely not object if competing businesses in larger towns advertise in their newspaper, since it doesn't pay anyhow.

**8-BALL**

Richard Reed let a golf greens type sprayer run all through the cold weather and the water froze into ice all over his year and fence. It looked like Richard had a real honest to goodness ice storm all by himself, maybe.

Anyway it was real pretty. But COLD looking.  
**3-BALL**

Duffy Moore says just about the time he was ready to move to Whitesboro he got word that the motel was being sold and he might not move after all. But he said that was all right with him and his family, too. They had just a lot rather live here than anywhere else.

**8-BALL**

The lambs that were sold here at the stock show Monday brought such good prices that buyers ganged up and pooled their bids. Practically all lambs were bought by two or more buyers. Prices were all high, more than a dollar a pound.

**8-BALL**

Well, 1963 gives promise of a lot of things. Things will at least be a lot different than 1962 and the changes might be good.

In some cases, Kennedy says he wants a tax cut for Americans. A real deal, as it was proposed.

John Connally, the new governor, says he wants Texas to have greatness under his administration. Greatness for everybody, including him. I spect.

Old man winter has decided to dish out some real 1963 cold just to let people know it can get cold, and sometimes does—in Texas.

**8-BALL**

It costs a lot more to mail out the copies of the News-Record this year. In fact, it gets costlier each year. The post office department is trying to stay out of the red and each class of users of the mails thinks the department is trying to make up the deficit off them.

It just really goes to prove that the cost of living and doing business in this old world is getting higher all the time and everyone should learn to live with it.

But it also means that salaries and incomes have to go up all along too.

Or else.

**8-BALL**

Gossip or rumor is a poor reporter. A newspaper is the best reporter of true and actual facts. Things should be accurately reported rather than let rumor do the story. (Copied)

**8-BALL**

Recent visitors at the Tom McGill ranch south of town, were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bishop from Barcelona, Spain. Mrs. Bishop is a Dane and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop of San Angelo. On the McGill ranch the younger Mrs. Bishop ate barbecue goat for the first time, watched tagging and rode horseback.

John L. Bishop is assistant school superintendent of the San Angelo school and Mrs. McGill was formerly his secretary.

**8-BALL**

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Charter No. 9813 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 28, 1962 Published in Response To Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	566,390.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	753,037.62
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	583,261.18
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) (Net of any reserves)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,445.78 overdrafts) (Net of any reserves)	1,300,239.67
Bank premises owned \$89,568.44, furniture and fixtures \$16,442.43	106,310.87
Other assets	1,740.95
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,319,981.14</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,712,215.24
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	981,343.64
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,972.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	154,687.17
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,869,218.34</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,862,874.70
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,006,343.64
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,869,218.34</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	150,762.80
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>450,762.80</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>3,319,981.14</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	341,394.08

I, Nan E. Davis, Asst. Cashier, of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) **NAN E. DAVIS**


We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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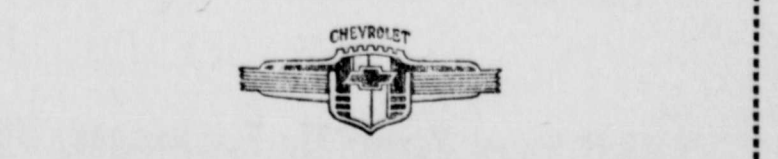
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The local WSCS wishes to express its thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the dinner on stock show day.

Mrs. Harvey Glass

**SOCIAL SECURITY NOTES**

Over fifty million people have worked long enough under social security to qualify for cash disability benefits if they become disabled. This means that they have social security credits for five years (20 quarters) out of the past ten years, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said. In the case of a severe disability, the worker and his dependents may be eligible for monthly cash social security disability benefits if he meets this work requirement. It is not necessary to be completely helpless to qualify for social security disability benefits. These benefits are payable to those who suffer from a crippling disease or a severe impairment which makes them unable to do any substantial work.

Disabled adult sons and daughters of retired, deceased, or disabled workers may also receive childhood disability benefits if they become disabled before they reached age 18.

Anyone suffering a severe disability which prevents him from doing any substantial work should get in touch with the local social security office to determine his eligibility under the Social Security disability program, Ellington stated. He may be losing benefits if he fails to apply for them promptly. The social security district office will explain to disabled workers and their families their rights under the law.

Phone in your personal terms of news-your visits, your visitors, your parties, etc. News-Record 8-3251.

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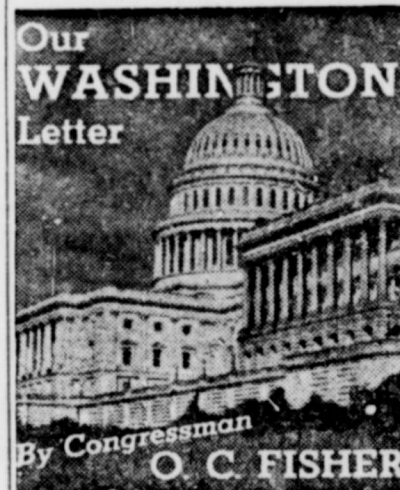
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By a coalition of 28 Republicans and liberal democrats, the House last week began the new session by packing the House Rules Committee, designed to help force spending and welfare measures to passage. The committee, which under existing law has 12 members -- 8 democrats and 4 Republicans, has shown too much independence in past years, and so the coalition decided to up that number to 10 Democrats and 5 Republicans. The two additional Democrats, who have been on the Committee the past two years on a temporary basis, are devout liberals who are beholden to do whatever they are told to do.

Two years ago, when the temporary packing took place, 7 Texans joined in promoting the liberal cause. This time there were 9 of us, thus picking up two -- Casey of Houston and Foreman of Odessa. Joe Pool of Dallas, the new Congressman at large, lined up with the liberals.

But while the liberals are gloating over the victory, it may not indicate the support for free spending and new welfare programs as appears on the face of it. The 10-member Georgia delegation, for example, voted solidly for the packing this time, whereas only two voted for it two years ago. It was reported that the switch was made in a deal to get liberals to vote for a Georgia member to be placed on the Ways & Means Committee. That is the one committee in the House whose membership is chosen by pop-

ular vote of the members.

Yet, ordinarily most of the Georgia delegation are fairly conservative. And tremendous pressure was put on some other members respecting committee assignments and other benefits the leadership dangled before them.

There was no secret about the motives of the packing move. It was made clear that the liberal forces are going all out to force through the medicare bill, federal aid to education, a depression-type Civilian Conservation Corps, and a parade of new social welfare proposals.

Everyone of the 21 major liberal-radical organizations in the country urged the packing. Headed by the NAACP, the ADA, the AFL-CIO, the Civil Liberties Union, and 17 others, the organized drive was quite devastating -- and apparently very effective.

It remains to be seen how effective the same groups will be in influencing the members who lined up with them in this instance. In any event there is sure to be some lively scraps in the months ahead.

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**Navy Now Accepting Three Year Enlistments**

The Navy will accept volunteers for the first year term enlistment and will permit certain young men to reenlist for two or three years in an experimental program, Vice Admiral William R. Smedberg, III, Chief of Naval Personnel announced today.

The experimental program has been placed in operation, Admiral Smedberg said, to meet the increased readiness posture of the Navy and the Nation. It will remain in effect until June 30th, 1962. The three year enlistment program is open to men who have had no prior military training. Under the reenlistment program, eligible personnel who have been released from active duty may reenlist with an option of up to 30 days advance leave. Formerly, broken service men reenlisted for four or six years with no advanced leave authorized. Admiral Smedberg said this new experimental program would afford young men of the country an opportunity to train and serve patriotically while learning of Navy life with only a three year commitment.

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