

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The annual Sterling County Livestock Show gets underway this weekend when the lambs move into the county show barn. All fat lambs are due in the barn by 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Breeding sheep and horses need not be brought in until Monday morning, but may be brought in Sunday if desired.

All fat lambs will be weighed Sunday afternoon for division into the weight classes where necessary and for sale weights. The class lists and the sales sheet will be made up Sunday night. Finewool lambs and crossbred lambs will be divided into two weight classes; the medium wool lambs and the other breed lambs will show in one class each for their respective breeds.

Judging will start at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning when W. M. Day, county agent at Rankin, starts placing the lightweight finewool class. Finewool lambs will be followed by crossbred lambs, medium wool lambs and other breed lambs. After this the Rambouillet, Hampshire, and Suffolk breeding sheep will be judged. Range ewe lambs will follow this and the horse classes will end the judging schedule.

The auction sale will start at 2:00 p.m. Names of the exhibitors will be drawn Sunday night to determine the sale order; those with champion and reserve champion lambs will take this place in the sale order. Each exhibitor will sell one lamb in the sale. The lamb must have been shown in one of the classes and grade packer fat to kill.

Those buyers who desire to do so may keep their lamb for slaughter; all the lambs would make excellent deep freeze lamb. If they do not desire to keep their lamb for this purpose, they will be taken to San Angelo for resale and the buyer credited with the resale value against the purchase price.

A concession stand will be operated in the barn with cold drinks, coffee, candy, chewing gum and other edibles. The stand will be operated by the mothers of the FFA and 4-H Club members. Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum is chairman of the concession stand.

Show superintendent this year is Mike Foster; he will be assisted in the show ring by Chesley McDonald. Auctioneer will be Riley King who has done an admirable job for years. Show association officials are Melvin Foster, president; Neal J. Reed, vice-president; Charlie Davis, treasurer.

A third stove will be in operation to heat the barn if needed this year. Two stoves have been used in the past but a third one has been built and will help if it is cold—it usually is. Albert McGinness and Burl Pringle have contributed help in the form of additional wiring for the concession stand and other outlets.

The 4-H Club members and livestock they will have in the show are: Patti Bynum, lambs; Tommy Bynum, lambs; quarter horse stallion; Dwayne Davis, lambs; Russell Davis, lambs; Jay Clark, lambs; Skeete Foster, lambs; Steven Foster, lambs; Debbie Hopkins, lambs; Amy Hodges, lambs; registered Rambouillet, registered Hampshires, and range ewe lambs; Janis Igo, lambs, registered Rambouillets, and range ewe lambs; Pam McEntire, lambs; Sally Mixon, lambs; Jim Terry, lambs; Melinda Terry, lambs.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

### WHY THE PAPER IS LATE

Starting about Tuesday, the linotype, the machine that all the type for the paper is set up on, went haywire. (It's health had "went bad" on it.) And there was nothing that I could do to get it working. So I got a machinist out of San Angelo to come up and work the bugs out of it. It needed a masters touch and I wasn't a master, by any means.

The machinist could not get here until Friday morning—the day after I usually get the paper out—so the paper is a day late. It took until two o'clock Friday to get it all fixed and operating again. By that time, I had to eat a bite, and then get back to work—setting type, printing the pages and the folding and wrapping, etc.

SO, HERE 'TIS. Better late than never.

8-BALL

There are several items of news that we had to leave out due to the work stoppage this week. We will try to carry it in next week's paper. Luckily we had the paper half printed when the trouble developed. Or, there might have had to been two week's papers in one issue—next week.

Not too many people are going into the business of learning to be a machinist on printing machinery. It takes too long to learn it. They had rather get into something that just takes a year or two to learn.

Oh, well, guess printers and machinists as we have known 'em, are a disappearing breed.

Or so it seems.

8-BALL

## Epsilon Zeta Club Met Monday

The Epsilon Zeta Club met Monday, September 13 in the community center with Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Bobby Dodds as hostesses.

Mrs. Allen reminded the members of the Mother's March to be held January 30, beginning at 6 p.m.

The program was entitled "Alienated Youth in American Society." The program was presented by Mrs. Phil Robberson.

Those present included Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mrs. Mike Arp, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Ray McCleery, Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Phil Robberson, Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. Troy Templin, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Larry Miller and Mrs. James Lange.

lets, registered Hampshires, and range ewe lambs; Janis Igo, lambs, registered Rambouillets, and range ewe lambs; Pam McEntire, lambs; Sally Mixon, lambs; Jim Terry, lambs; Melinda Terry, lambs.

## Bank Directors and Officers Renamed

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City met Tuesday of this week and reelected all the directors, including Flavy E. Davis, Worth B. Durham, C. Ross Foster, Royal T. Foster, Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

Then following the stockholders meeting, the directors then met and renamed all officers of the bank, being H. L. Hildebrand, president; Worth B. Durham, vice-president; D. Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and cashier; and Mrs. Nan E. Davis Nunnally, assistant cashier.

## Boy Scout Roundtable Held Here

The Lone Star District Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable was held at the Sterling Community Center Thursday of last week. The Cub Scouting program was conducted by Frosty Robinson, district scout program chairman with Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Jesse McAnaug, den mothers and S. K. Horwood, Cub Master, present.

The Boy Scout program was conducted by the Rev. Jim Puckett of Big Spring and was entitled "Personal Safety and Preservation." Rev. Puckett was assisted by Angie Lee and Sgt. Art Easley of Big Spring. There were nine Scout leaders in attendance including commissioners Tom Asbill and Rev. Phil Robberson.

Refreshments were served and slides were shown of the Scout Ranch located in the Davis Mountains and belonging to the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The next Roundtable will be February 13 at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

John I. Blair has bought the Vernon Stewart's Texaco Station here and began operating it Monday. John took sick on Wednesday night and is hospitalized, but the station is being operated by hired hands and part time by son Billy.

In San Francisco for the sheep producers and wool producers this week from Sterling City are the Worth Durhams, the H. L. Hildebrands the Lee Reeds, the Fowler McEntires and Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire Jr.

## Aliens Must Register in January

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to Mr. John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office of office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices. Parents or guardians of al-

## Mother's March Set for January 30

Mrs. W. R. Brooks, general chairman for the Mothers' March of the March of Dimes this year, said the Mothers' March would be held here on Thursday evening, January 30. The drive will begin at 6 o'clock that evening and the workers for the drive will be from the Noratadata Club the Epsilon Zeta Club and the Future Homemakers of America.

The volunteer workers will meet at the community center before the drive and will all report back there upon completion of the drive to make their reports.

## TO GET DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

Denton.—Victoria Rowena Barrera of Sterling City is among 644 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the men's gymnasium on January 28. There are 151 candidates for the master's degree and 12 for the doctor's degree.

Miss Barrera, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sinforsoso G. Barrera of Sterling City, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in Spanish.

## Heart Fund Drive to Make Plans Jan. 21

Mrs. Marie Finnegan, who is to serve as drive chairman for the Heart Fund here this year said plans were underway to complete plans for the fund drive here. She has a number of volunteer workers lined up to help and all will meet in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company here next Tuesday morning, January 21 to complete plans and be given their lists of names to see.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald is head of the Sterling County Chapter of the American Heart Association. Mrs. Virgie Garrett is secretary of the group.

Mrs. Finnegan said she may need a few more volunteers—and any one who will offer to help is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Finnegan.

Earl Palmer of San Angelo, who is head of the area chapter, will be here on Tuesday morning with material for the volunteer workers. All workers and members of the local chapter are asked to be present at the Tuesday meeting.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular luncheon. The prize went to Henry Bauer. It was announced by president Tom Asbill that the mid-winter Lions district conference would be held in the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater the latter part of January.

Skipper Lively, city councilman, talked on a sewer system for Sterling. He said one for Sterling was estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.00 and hopes for a grant of 75% from HUD were entertained. He thought that with a city sales tax of 1% (like all other cities) and perhaps a slight raise in minimum water rates that the project might be handled with no tax (property) raise.

Some talk of keeping the city streets up was given by several members.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

# Sterling Livestock Show Monday

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10  
Enchiladas with Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Cabbage and Pepper Slaw  
Cookies  
Bread, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21  
Creole Spaghetti  
Peas and Carrots  
Lettuce with Dressing  
Plum Cobbler  
Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22  
Baked Ham  
White Soup Beans  
Corn  
Mixed Pickles  
Pineapple Cake  
Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23  
Country Steak with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Cup Cakes  
Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk

## Judging to Begin at 8:00 a.m.

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held on January 20 in the show barn. Show superintendent for 1969 is Mike Foster with Chesley McDonald as assistant superintendent.

Classes in the show will include finewool lambs, crossbred lambs, medium wool lambs and other breed lambs. The finewool and crossbred lambs will be divided into two equal weight classes as usual. There will also be classes for Rambouillet ewes and rams, Hampshire ewes and rams, Suffolk ewes and rams, the group of three range ewe lambs, pens of three finewool lambs, crossbred lambs, medium wool lambs and other breed lambs. Quarterhorse classes for fillies and stallions will also be set up in the show.

Judge for this year's show is W. M. "Dub" Day, county agent at Rankin. The judging will start at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning with the finewool lambs. It will continue on through the classes until completed.

The auction sale will start at 2:00 p.m. with Riley King as auctioneer. Each 4-H Club and FFA member will be permitted to sell one lamb. Approximately 32 lambs will be sold in the sale.

All lambs must be in the barn on Sunday afternoon, January 19. They will be weighed at that time and divided into the classes where necessary. Sifting will also be done Sunday afternoon.

Fifteen trophies have been provided for the show by Sterling County residents. Trophy donors are: Ray Mixon for the champion crossbred lamb; Sterling County Young Ranchers Association, a permanent trophy, and Lee Reed, a rotating trophy for the champion finewool lamb; Ralph Davis, champion medium wool lamb; Sterling County Young Ranchers Association, champion other breeds lamb; Noratadata Club, champion Rambouillet ewe; Epsilon Zeta Club, champion Rambouillet ram; Wm. & J. Q. Foster, champion pen of range lambs; Betty Jo Barrett, champion Rambouillet flock; Alvie Cole, champion quarter horse stallion; F.S. Price, champion quarterhorse filly; Brooks Dry Goods, champion Hampshire ewe; Riley King, champion Hampshire ram; R. T. Foster, Jr., champion Suffolk ewe; and L. C. McDonald, champion Suffolk ram. Ribbons, banners, and rosettes will also be awarded the winners in each class. The Concho Valley Electric Cooperative sponsors the ribbons, banners, and rosettes.

The top showman in the lamb division and the top showman in the breeding sheep division will receive silver belt buckles. These are provided by Holland's Jewelers of San Angelo.

Two medallions have been provided by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. These will be used in the lamb show and breeding sheep show for the outstanding animals.

Show association officers for 1969 are: Melvin Foster, president; Neal J. Reed, vice-president; and Charlie Davis, treasurer.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will again serve the noon meal in the community center.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John I. Blair  
Oscar Meyer  
S. L. Augustine  
Mrs. Sterling Foster  
Mrs. W. B. Allen  
Mrs. T. A. Gartman  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—  
Mrs. Frank McCabe  
Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bailey  
Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr.  
T. J. Finnegan  
Mrs. Mable Martin  
Mrs. Milton Tomlinson

WILL DO Baby sitting by hour, day or week. See Mrs. Leslie Cole.

## 1969-1970 SCHOOL CENSUS SURVEY IN PROGRESS

The Sterling City School census for the next school year is now underway. Parents with children who are six years old and will begin next September, 1969, should call the school office, 8-3531 and report this to the school office. Students who will begin must be 6 by August 31, 1969 and under age children must be 6 by September 30, 1969.

Any young man or woman who will not be 18 until after August 31, 1969, can also be registered even though they do not plan to attend school, whether they are married or single.

## Son to the Don McDonalds

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of College Station, Texas. The new baby was named Gregory Neal and was born last Sunday morning about 9:45 He weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

"Papa" Don teaches in the veterinary school at Texas A & M University. The couple has another son, Kevin, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing of Big Spring.

WILL whoever borrowed the pipe threader—please let me know. MRS. WILL MEYER.

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**Social Security News**  
HOSPITAL INSURANCE  
BENEFITS

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

**FILING ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS**

"Whether you are young or old makes no difference if you're a social security beneficiary. Everyone who receives monthly benefits from social security must file an annual report of their earnings if they have wages or self-employment income of over \$1680 in 1968," Ted F. Moellering of the San Angelo Social Security Office reminded all social security recipients today.

If you receive any or all of your benefits in 1968, don't forget you must make the special report to social security if you earn over \$1680. In most cases, the beneficiary will receive an annual reporting form in the mail, but all those who don't should contact their social security office. We will be glad to help you.

The annual report is separate from income tax reports and must be filed by April 15, 1969, with the Social Security Administration. For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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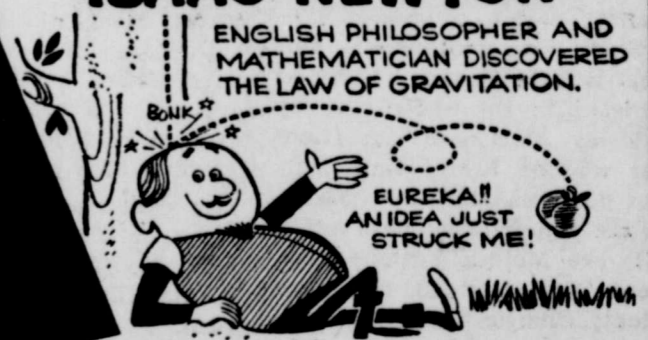
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**At the Churches**

**LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**  
Sinforoso Barrera, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Andy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Marion H. Hays, Minister  
Bible school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes 6 p.m.  
Night Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week  
Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
David Marx, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Phil Robberson, Pastor  
Church school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.

**CITY OF STERLING CITY STERLING CITY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1968**

| INCOME  |             |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| City Taxes                                      | \$11,567.72 |                    |
| Water Sales                                     | 18,953.57   | 30,521.29          |
| Interest on CD's                                |             | 280.52             |
| Misc. Franchises and Licenses                   |             | 788.70             |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                           |             | <b>\$31,590.51</b> |
| DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES                      |             |                    |
| Interest and Bonds                              |             |                    |
| 4 Bonds Redeemed                                | 4,000.00    |                    |
| Interest on Bonds                               | 7,168.70    |                    |
| Total on Bonds and Interest                     |             | 11,168.70          |
| Paving Costs                                    |             |                    |
| Paving Loan Paid                                | 4,000.00    |                    |
| Expense on Steets                               | 849.48      |                    |
| Total Steet Expense                             |             | 4,849.48           |
| OTHER EXPENSES                                  |             |                    |
| Rent and Utilities                              | 858.97      |                    |
| Office Supplies and Expense                     | 592.85      |                    |
| Water System Supplies, Exp.                     | 2,997.41    |                    |
| Salaries  | 4,973.59    |                    |
| Insurance                                       | 267.00      |                    |
| Audit   | 175.00      |                    |
| Social Security Taxes                           | 243.85      |                    |
| Cleaning, Painting Water Tank                   | 500.00      |                    |
| Meters & Water Extensions                       | 1,333.47    |                    |
| Water Purchased at Well                         | 1,586.81    |                    |
| Bank Exchange                                   | 12.00       |                    |
| Total Operating Expense                         |             | 13,540.95          |
| Total Gain for Year on Operations               |             | 2,031.38           |
| L. R. REED, MAYOR, City of Sterling City, Texas |             |                    |

**CITY OF STERLING CITY BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 1968**

| ASSETS  |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS  |            |                   |
| Water System Maintenance Fund                           | 20,961.75  |                   |
| Interest and Sinking Fund (\$5,500.50 required reserve) | 10,605.91  |                   |
| Emergency Fund (required)                               | 3,000.00   |                   |
| Meter Deposits  | 3,117.75   |                   |
| General Operating Fund                                  | 1,434.97   | 39,120.38         |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE                                     |            |                   |
| Water Bills   | 440.75     |                   |
| City Taxes Delinquent                                   | 4,549.12   |                   |
| Paving Bills Unpaid                                     | 18.48      | 5,008.35          |
| FIXED ASSETS  |            |                   |
| Office Equipment  | 707.01     |                   |
| Land  | 232.50     |                   |
| Water System  | 130,000.00 | 130,939.51        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                     |            | <b>175,068.24</b> |
| LIABILITIES   |            |                   |
| Bonded Indebtedness                                     |            |                   |
| Tax Bonds   | 65,000.00  |                   |
| Water Revenue Bonds                                     | 65,000.00  | 130,000.00        |
| Notes Payable   |            |                   |
| First National Bank-Paving Note                         |            | 1,000.00          |
| Deferred  |            |                   |
| Meter Deposits  | 3,117.75   |                   |
| <b>SURPLUS</b>  | 40,950.49  |                   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus                           |            | \$175,068.24      |
| L.R. REED, Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas    |            |                   |

**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 December 31, 1968. 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           | 671,772.83          |
| United States Government obligations   | 1,150,388.57        |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                   | 967,561.71          |
| Securities of Federal agencies and corporations                                    | 399,937.50          |
| Other securities   | 12,000.00           |
| Federal funds sold and Securities purchased under agreements to resell             | 100,000.00          |
| Loans and discounts  | 1,856,711.13        |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 74,760.25           |
| Other assets, including \$ none direct leasing financing                           | 1,747.91            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>5,234,879.90</b> |

| LIABILITIES  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations           | 2,085,129.55          |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,913,470.89          |
| Deposits of United States Government                                     | 14,127.90             |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                            | 652,571.56            |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>  | <b>\$4,655,299.90</b> |
| (a) Total demand deposits  | \$2,439,615.13        |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits                                      | \$2,225,684.77        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>4,665,299.90</b>   |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                              |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Common stock--total par value                 | 200,000.00          |
| No. shares authorized 2,000                   |                     |
| No. shares outstanding 2,000                  |                     |
| Surplus                                       | 200,000.00          |
| Undivided profits                             | 169,305.16          |
| Reserves                                      | 274.84              |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                 | <b>569,580.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b> | <b>5,234,879.90</b> |

**MEMORANDA**  
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 4,704,051.93  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,830,260.35

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and 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.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

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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**Home Health Benefits  
from Medicare**

The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries in most localities, when ordered by a doctor and when furnished by a participating home health agency. These agencies send skilled people to the home to provide health care, such as part-time nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy; use of medical appliances; and part-time services of home health aides.

Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility, under these conditions:

1. The beneficiary was in a participating, or otherwise qualified, hospital for at least 3 consecutive days;
2. He is confined to his home;
3. A doctor determines the need for home health care and sets up a plan for it within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or participating extended care facility; and
4. The home care is for treatment of the same condition for which he was hospitalized.

There is no requirement of prior hospitalization for these services under Part B. Up to 100 home health visits each year are covered, if:

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays all but the first \$50 and 20 percent of the remainder of the costs of covered medical services in a calendar year.

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
CHILDREN'S BENEFITS**

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid."

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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