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## Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24

### Absentee Voting Through July 29

Absentee voting for the Democratic primary of July 24 started over the state Tuesday of this week. Locally the ballots were delivered to the clerk on Tuesday morning by the Sterling County Democratic chairman. Voting of absentee ballots will continue on through July 29.

There are four state races that possibly could result in run-off elections. In the governor's race, there are four candidates. They include the incumbent Allan Shivers and his chief opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough of Travis County. Also running are Cyclone Davis, the perennial candidate and J. J. Holmes of Travis County. If there is a runoff, it will likely be one between Shivers and Yarborough.

In the lieutenant governor's race, three candidates are competing, including the incumbent Ben Ramsey, C. T. Johnson and George T. Hinson. Should a run-off occur in this race, it would in all probability be between Ramsey and Johnson.

There are three men seeking a seat on the Texas Supreme Court. They include Alfred M. Scott of Travis County, Robert B. Keenan of Gregg County and Few Brewster of Bell County.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, four candidate hopefuls are lined up. They include W. C. Graves of Dallas County, Sam Davis of Harris County, Lloyd W. Davidson of Travis County and Alan Haley of Wichita County.

In these two judge's races any two could be in a run-off. Such races are not as well advertised and interest lags over the state as a whole.

Coming down into the district races, incumbent O. C. Fisher, the 21st district congressman, has an opponent in Sam Connally of San Saba County.

Locally, two races are contested. G. C. Murrell, incumbent county judge, and T. E. (Gene) Carr are vying for the local county judge's chair. Incumbent Justice of the Peace A. W. Dearen and Ira Ratliff are running for the local J.P. office.

### Claudell Reed, Wreck Victim, Buried Here Thursday Afternoon

Claudell Reed, 24, of Pomona, California, was buried here Thursday afternoon in the Montvale Cemetery with graveside rites. Officiating was Elder Joe Connen, Minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Springdale, Ark. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Joseph Blank, Aneel Reed, Pete Creswell, R. T. Smith, Delebrt Dearen and Pascal Brown.

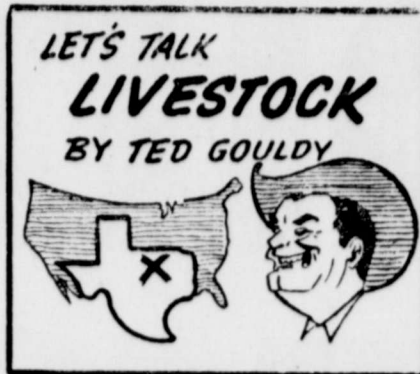
Claudell was killed in a car and truck crash in Pomona, California. He died at 5:15 July 3. The wreck had occurred on July 2. Severely injured in the accident were Reed's two passengers, Anthony DeStevens and Leon Richard Iversen, all of whom were employees of the General Telephone Company at Azusa. A truck-trailer played off-again on again in a highway lane, according to the California Highway Patrol, causing the accident.

Survivors include the widow and two children, Karen Reed, 3 and Faron Reed, 20 months; his mother, Mrs. Dovie Reed of Valdosta, Georgia, who had been visiting the Claudell Reed the past month; a twin sister, Miss Estelle Reed of Madison College, Tenn., two other sisters, Mrs. Irene Wright of Valdosta; Mrs. Geneva Creswell of Carrington, North Dakota, and three brothers, Max Reed of Pomona and Theodore of Compton, California; and Pete Reed of Carrington, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Reed and children moved to Pomona about a year ago from Ft. Smith, Ark following his release from Army service. He had been a military policeman. He was employed in the installation department of the General Telephone Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duecker and daughter, Joan, left Tuesday after visiting the Harry Lawsons over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Duecker are the parents of Mrs. Lawson.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.



Fort WORTH—Increasingly dry conditions over a wide section of Central and East Central Texas is causing some alarm and is prompting some inquiry as to whether the need for drouth feed and other steps to help farmers and ranchers in the area may not be needed.

This writer talked with Texas Agriculture John White last week and he was investigating the matter with a view to steps needed for relief of drouth area farmers and stockmen.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson was asked to look into the need for some drouth relief in Texas in a letter written by Texas Congressman Wingate Lucas last week.

Lucas asked the Secretary also to look into the need for expanding government purchases of beef in order to halt a downward skid of cattle prices as summer runs reach a peak.

Lucas was advised by livestock market men at Fort Worth that some classes of cattle, especially cows and bulls, were selling late last week within a dollar or so per hundred of the low time in June a year ago and fears that these low points would be reached some un less government buying entered the market were freely expressed.

It is understood the funds and the necessary organization are at hand to step up purchases of beef and beef products for use in the school lunch program and in the Foreign Operations Administration.

Some government purchases at this time could prevent serious losses of farmers and stockmen as they harvest their cattle crop in the next 90 days.

### MARKET STEADY AT FORT WORTH MONDAY

Cattle and calf prices were generally fully steady at Fort Worth Monday. Some spots were stronger on cows and slaughter calves. Salesmen were generally asking sharply higher prices, but the buying side was extremely reluctant to increase livestock costs and little change was effected. Stocker trade was rather a narrow affair, some choice calves and yearlings sold steady, but otherwise most stockers sold at or near butcher levels.

Good and choice slaughter steers and heifers sold from \$17 to \$22, two loads of well finished heifers at \$21, and three loads of choice heifers from Moore County topped at \$21.50.

Some good steers from the Senabacher Ranch of Clay County sold at \$18.75. Common to medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$16.50, and cutter grade yearlings sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$9 to \$12, a few heiferish kinds to \$13. Cannons and cutters sold from \$6 to \$9, and some shelly cannons were bid below \$6. Bulls drew mostly \$8 to \$13, odd head outside that range.

Fat calves of good and choice kinds sold from \$14 to \$17.50, and common to medium slaughter calves drew \$9 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$9.

Stocker steer calves drew \$12 to \$17, a few to \$18. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$17 down. Stocker cows were reported from \$8 to \$11 in a few sales.

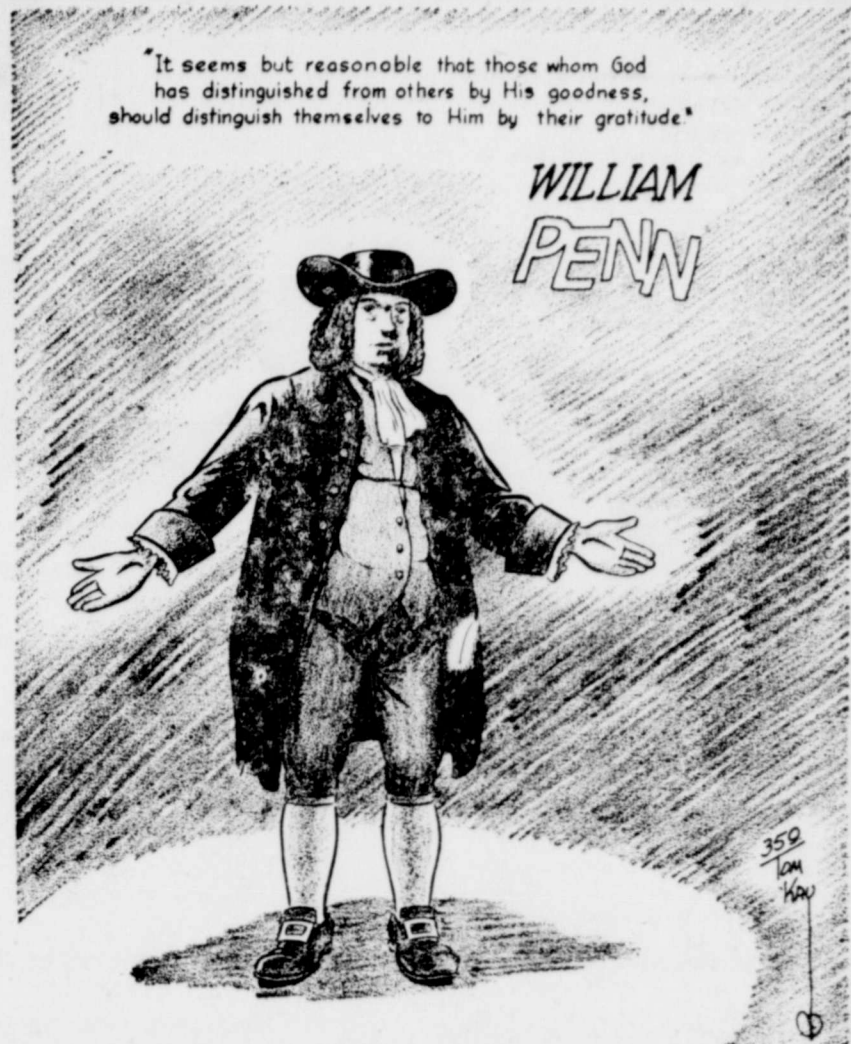
BUTCHER hogs topped at \$24.75, or 25 cents higher, at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice hogs at that figure, while the less desirable weights and kinds sold from \$21 to \$24.50. Packing sows sold from \$15 to \$19.

SLAUGHTER lambs topped at \$19 at Fort Worth Monday, and virtually all sheep and lambs drew steady to strong prices in the trade. Ewes were unevenly lower, with sales around \$4 to \$5, representing steady to 50 cents lower for the class.

Good and choice fat Spring lambs drew \$17 to \$19, and common to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$15, and culls again sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat yearlings sold from \$10 to \$12, and cull yearlings drew \$8 to \$9. Aged wethers cashed at \$7 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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### LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club members met at the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. New president R. T. Caperton presided for his first day of his new term.

Caperton appointed a program committee with James Strong as chairman.

Lion Horace Donalson acted as tail twister in the absence of John Stuckwish.

Fred Campbell told of the 4-H Club turkey shoot to be held at the Emery caliche pit Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Lion Caperton told of several projects that the club could be working on for the year. He suggested that the storm warning system be perfected. A possible diversion of draws to divert water from the Bodecaw in case of a heavy rain such as Ozona had last month. Paving of the city streets was discussed by the members.

L. B. Hallmark has been released from a Mississippi hospital following a crash of his pick-up about 3 weeks ago. Luther and Mrs. Hallmark went there to visit L. B. and family and also visited Mrs. Maudine Marlow and family in at their home in Florida.

### Free Chest X-Rays Here On July 31; To Be in Sterling Motor Building

Saturday, July 31, has been set as the date for the mass X-raying of Sterling County residents by the State Department of Health X-ray unit. The department is staging campaign here as the result of being asked by the Noratadata Club.

All citizens 15 years old or over are to be X-rayed. Children do not have TB except when an older member of the family has it, so no children will be X-rayed. The findings include not only tuberculosis but lung cancer and enlarged hearts, pointed out Gauss. The goal of the program is 100 percent of the population of the ages mentioned. Gauss pointed out that if TB is found in early stages it can be relatively easily cured.

The hours for the X-raying on July 31 will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. As last time, the machines are to be set up in the showroom of the Sterling Motor Company.

The X-raying only takes a minute or so. No clothes have to be removed and a minutes precaution in this matter may save your life or the life of one of your family. Mrs. Martin C. Reed was named chairman for the affair with Mr. O. T. Jones as co-chairman.

### Boatler-Blair Wedding Here July 1

Miss Jean Boatler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, and Earl Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, were united in marriage here July 1.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Dr. Baxter Greer, pastor, in the First Presbyterian Church at 6 p. m. About 75 people were present, mostly relatives from out of town.

The couple went on a short wedding trip to Abilene and Lake Brownwood.

They will make their home here. Both are spring graduates of Sterling City High School.

### Turkey Shoot Here On July 11

Sunday, July 11 a Turkey Shoot here in Sterling City will be sponsored by the Sterling County 4-H Club said Fred Campbell, sponsor of the club, this week. Proceeds from the event will go to further this work in the county.

The shoot will be staged at the Emery caliche pit about two miles west of town on US Highway 80. It will get underway about 2 p.m. and will last all afternoon.

Classes will be held for shotguns, 22 cal. rifles, pistols and high-powered rifles. Ranges will be 50 yards for .22 caliber rifles, 25 yards for pistols, 100 yards for high powered rifles and 25 yards for shotguns. Shells will be furnished for the shotgun class, but in all other classes each contestant must furnish his own ammunition and firearm. Official NRA targets will be used. Five rounds will be fired at .22 and pistol targets, three at the high powered targets, and one at the shotgun target. Ten contestants will fire in each class and the high score in each class will win the turkey.

In case sufficient turkeys are not obtainable, suitable prizes will be awarded instead. Turkeys will be dressed and frozen. Each contestant may win only one prize on a range.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. William Foster  
Mrs. G. C. Murrell  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Mrs. James McCollum  
Mrs. W. N. Reed  
Mrs. Fred Campbell and infant son  
Mrs. Gordon Bird.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

"THE FOURTH OF JULY" RINGS A BELL (THE LIBERTY BELL) IN OUR MINDS. IT MEANS WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON AND ADAMS AND PATRICK HENRY—FIREWORKS AND PARADES, TOO. IT MEANS AMERICA.



BUT THE FREEDOMS WE CELEBRATE ON OUR DEMOCRACY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERN FREE PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, AND ALL THOSE LONGING TO BE FREE. THE SPIRIT OF '76, AS SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS HAVE CARRIED IT FORWARD, HAS NOT ONLY DRAWN MANY TO OUR SHORES, BUT ALSO INSPIRED OTHER PEOPLES IN THEIR QUEST FOR THESE SAME FREEDOMS.



**LOCAL METHODIST PASTOR  
IN CHARGE OF KERRVILLE  
CAMP THIS WEEK**

The Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is the Dean of the Intermediate Assembly Camp at the Kerrville Methodist Mt. Wesley Camp this week, July 5-10.

Intermediates from the Austin and San Angelo districts are at the camp this week while Medford is in charge. The Rev. Wayne Smith is the vesper speaker for the series.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock are on vacation this week.

**Help For Leftovers**

By Betty Barclay

NOWADAYS, there are many interesting and imaginative dishes to make from leftovers, but sometimes even your best efforts may result in a main course that isn't quite up to snuff. When this happens to you, let a lush dessert come to the rescue. With a rich, chocolaty dessert like Chocolate Pompadour Pudding to finish the meal, you're likely to hear only praise for an excellent dinner!



**Chocolate Pompadour Pudding**  
1 square unsweetened chocolate; 6 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons milk; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch; dash of salt; 2 cups milk; 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 egg whites.

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add 6 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons milk. Set aside.

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk and blend. Place over boiling water and cook and stir until mixture thickens—about 15 minutes. Pour small amount of hot mixture over egg yolks, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Pour into custard cups, filling two-thirds full.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in chocolate mixture. Pour over puddings. Set custard cups in hot water. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, then chill. Makes 5 servings.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

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

- For COUNTY TREASURER: MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: SAM CONNALLY  
O. C. FISHER
- For REPRESENTATIVE, 101st Dist: OBIE BRISTOW
- For COUNTY JUDGE: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection) )  
T. E. (Gene) CARR
- For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)
- For SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY: WORTH B. DURHAM
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1: ROY FOSTER
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2: DAYTON BARRETT
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3: RALPH DAVIS
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 4: E. F. McENTIRE
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: A.W. DEAREN (Reelection)  
IRA RATLIFF

**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 ..... 8:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wayne Zuck, Minister  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Classes 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:15 p.m.  
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week  
Bible Study ..... 8:15 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Ritchie, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. .... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 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.

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**Cadet Long at Ft. Benning**

Fort Benning, Ga.—Cadet Clarence B. (Hector) Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long, of Sterling City, a student at Sam Houston State College, has arrived at Fort Benning, Ga., to attend a 1954 General Military Science Reserve Officers' Training Corps Summer Camp.

The six-week summer camp at Fort Benning is designed to give practical application to theories taught by ROTC instructors at college level educational institutions. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development of leadership and the cadet's capability to function effectively in the role of an infantry leader in small unit combat operations, as may be required of any officer regardless of his branch of the US Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler and daughter, June, and Louise Carrol of Big Spring, left Tuesday for Antonito, Colo. to visit with the Worth B. Durhams there on vacation.

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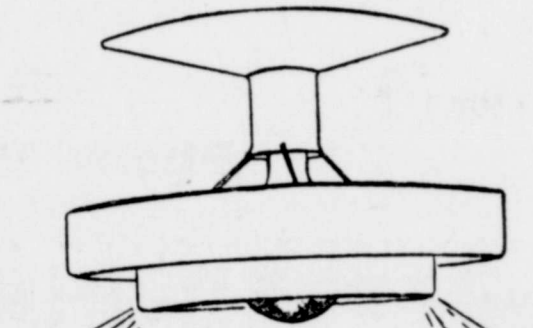
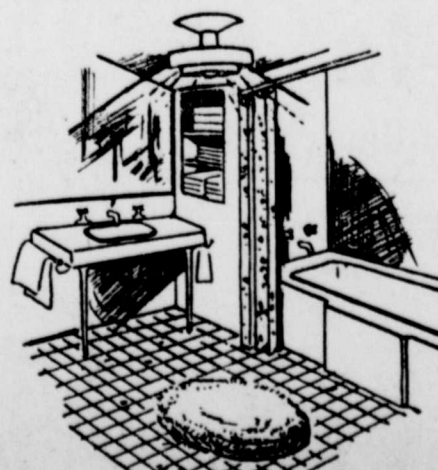
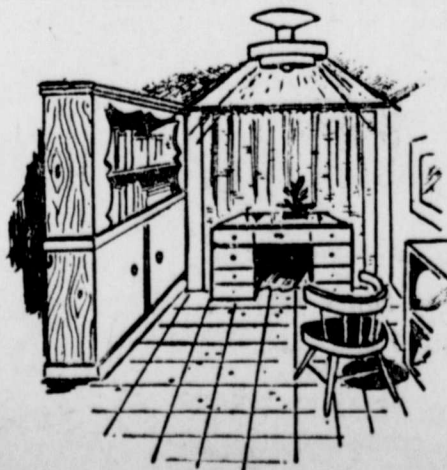
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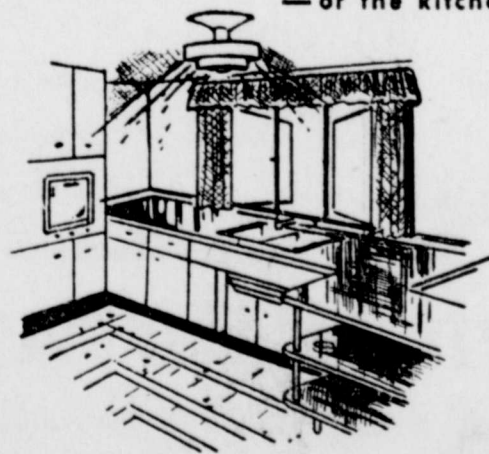


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### Strawberry Stretcher

By Betty Barclay

WHEN the strawberry, that ruby queen of fruits, first appears on the market, scarcity and price cause its devotees to cast about for "stretching" methods. One way is to combine with quick-cooking tapioca in a Strawberry Tapioca Pudding. Tapioca is delicately neutral in flavor so won't intrude upon the juicy freshness of the berries, yet with its help, 1 1/2 cups of fresh berries yield 5 to 6 servings.

**Strawberry Tapioca Pudding**  
1 egg white; 2 tablespoons sugar.  
1 egg yolk; 2 cups milk; 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1 1/2 cups crushed, sweetened strawberries.

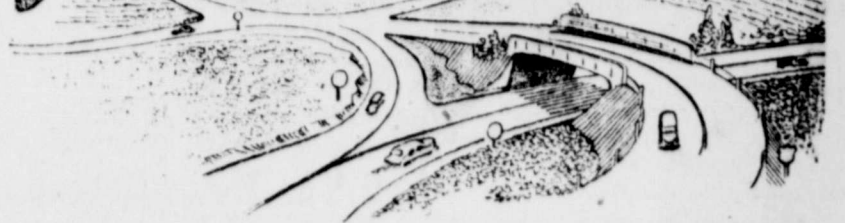
Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in soft peaks. Set aside.

Mix egg yolk with about 1/4 cup of the milk in saucepan. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar, salt, tapioca, and remaining milk. Place over medium heat. Cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly—this takes 5 to 8 minutes.

Pour small amount of hot tapioca mixture gradually on beaten egg white, blending well. Then quickly add the remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker and fluffier the pudding will be.) Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Fold in strawberries. Spoon lightly into serving dishes and garnish with a few whole berries, if desired. Serve plain or with cream. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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Allan Shivers knows the importance of good roads to you. Whether trade-routes that speed goods to market or modern super-highways that make your driving a pleasure, good roads save you time and money.

### In Sterling County

\$463,030.08 has been spent on roads for you during Allan Shivers' Administration.

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**for GOVERNOR**

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 June 30th, 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	777,156.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	784,322.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	411,365.17
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	200,062.50
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$715.59 overdrafts)	666,734.53
Bank premises owned \$4,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,350.00	9,100.00
Other assets	2,263.92
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,858,505.08</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,444,202.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,849.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	92,660.03
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,538,712.66</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,538,712.66</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	69,792.42
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>319,792.42</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,858,505.08</b>

### MEMORANDA

Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration  
—insured or guaranteed portion only 4,664.87  
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" 4,664.87  
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) 4,664.87

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:  
R. T. FOSTER  
J. S. COLE  
RUFUS W. FOSTER  
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1954  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Nan E. Davis, Notary Public

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