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Lt. Col. H. Mills Killed in Action

Lt. Col. Herbert Mills, who was reported missing in action, has now been reported killed in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills of Alpine, were notified to that effect last Friday by the War Department. His widow and son live in El Paso.

Col. Mills had been leading an armored column into Germany through the Siegfried Line. He had distinguished himself in action all through the campaign from France into Germany.

Funeral Services For Mrs. A. E. Moore

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Moore, 67, of Vincent were conducted here at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. W. J. McCawley officiating. Lowe Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Moore died in a Snyder hospital Monday morning. The Moores were employed on the Claud Collins ranch here for a number of years.

Pallbearers included Claude Collins, W. Y. Benge, J. S. Cole, Oscar Findt, Link Woods, W. B. Welch, S. M. Bailey, and Neil Munn.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Eva, and two brothers, Burt Battles of Taos, N. M., and Owen Battles of Hico.

Mrs. O. T. Jones Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met on December 6, 1944 with Mrs. O. T. Jones as hostess. Sixteen members responded to roll call with their respective topics.

For the present, the club has abandoned the idea of giving away a cake. The afghan for McCloskey Hospital is near completion and will be mailed after the next club meeting.

The club, according to its custom, voted to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis bond.

The program was "Famous World Personalities", which consisted of the following:

General Eisenhower-Mrs. T. F. Foster

Premier Stalin-Mrs. Clyde Davis
Bernard Montgomery-Mrs. Sterling Foster.

The Club will have its Christmas meeting on December 20 in the home of Mrs. W. N. Reed.



6th War Bond Sales Lag

Although Sterling has gone over the top in the overall War Bond Drive, the "E" Series still lags by \$6,750 pointed out J. T. Davis this week. So even with the overall sales over, nevertheless the county still lacks \$6,750 on the "E" bond sales. Mr. Davis urged those who have not yet bought and those who can to buy up and overcome this deficit by Saturday, 16th, the close of the drive.

Seen in Sterling City

Mrs. G. C. Murrell and Mrs. Fred Allen working in Bailey Bros. for the Christmas rush. . . . Ross Hardy back at the South Texas Lumber Yard. . . . Miss Rena Ball working in the bank . . . Mrs. Homer Hagerty and Mrs. Leah Wyckoff going to the drug store each morning about 10 o'clock for coffee . . . Christmas trees for sale at the drug store.

Lions Club

The Lions are to have their annual gift and auction meeting at next Wednesday's luncheon. Herman Carter was selected to act as auctioneer. Each Lion is to bring a guest or pay \$1.00 fine. The Noratadate Club was selected to distribute toys and groceries, etc., resulting from the gift auction.

Lion Hal Knight received the prize—two packages of cigarettes. J. T. Davis reported that the "E" War Bond sales are lagging \$6,750 in the 6th War Loan, although the overall quota had been surpassed.

Staying for a short director's meeting following were Clyde Davis, Joe Emery, J. T. Davis, G. C. Murrell, Dr. Swann, Webb Hudson and Jack Douthit.

The Sterling Public Schools are to close for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday, December 20, announced Supt. O. T. Jones last week. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2.

Time for most subscribers to renew the News-Record.

Local Shipments For the Year

There were 602 carloads of freight handled in Sterling City during 1944, as follows:

320 cars of sheep—94570 head
131 cars of cattle—5966 head
145 carloads of freight received consisting of various commodities.

Out of the above total Jeff Davis shipped 147 cars of sheep and 2 cars of cattle, making him the largest individual shipper for the season.

University of Life

There were 24 young people present this week at the University of Life. The meeting was called to order by president, Billy Hudson. Mrs. Jack Douthit led an interesting discussion on David.

During the recreation hour games were played. Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Bynum served cokes and sandwiches.

All young people are urged to come next Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The following people are on the program next Sunday night:

Presiding—Billie Vern Davis
Scripture—Norvin Brown
Prayer—Dixie Knight
Piano Solo—Jacqueline Everitt.

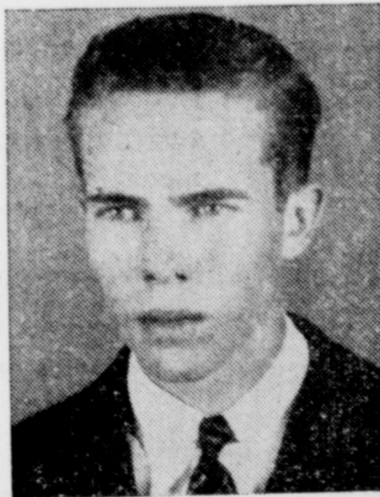
AAA Committee Election

The regular annual AAA Committee men election meeting will be held Saturday, December 16, 1944 at 3:00 p. m. in the District Courtroom of the Sterling County Courthouse.

Mac Benge, local butcher, tried to cut off his thumb while butchering this week.

Leave your waste paper and tin cans in a sack in the bin on the court house lawn across from the post office. They will be sold to dealers in adjoining towns and the proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts.

Lone Star State's Top 4-H Stockman



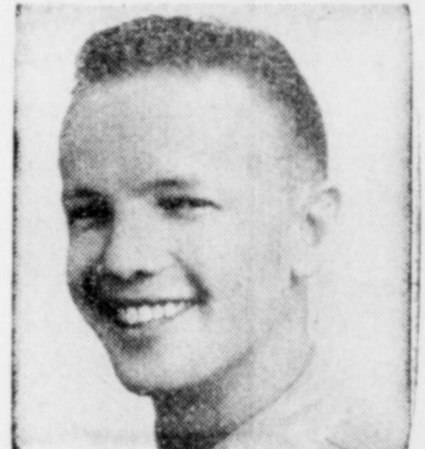
In recognition of his outstanding record of achievement, Jack Tyler (above), 17, of Claude, Texas, has been named State award winner in the 1944 National 4-H Meat Animal Program. He will receive a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. During 6 years in club work, Jack handled 77 baby heaves, 73 hogs and 58 sheep. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including a grand championship and a reserve championship, as well as in a best animal demonstration, in his county. His cash prizes were \$82.97, which brought his total income from his 3 meat animal projects to \$5,376.23.

Car Thief Gets Two Years

A hastily summoned grand jury Monday morning indicted Jose DeLeon, confessed station wagon thief, and he was tried before Judge Sutton that afternoon. De Leon pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 2 years in the state penitentiary by Sutton. A land civil suit, B. W. Smith vs. Jack Nations, was settled out of court.

Jose DeLeon, convicted thief, is also wanted in San Angelo by the state and in Big Spring by the Federal authorities on a draft count.

The grand jury was composed of John Walraven, foreman, S. M. Bailey, G. C. Cannon, Clyde Davis, Roy Foster, Roy Martin, I. B. Langford, L. R. Reed, T. A. Revell, R. P. Brown, Ted Brown and H. W. Hart.



Billy Clyde Davis With Air Forces In Phillipines

Pfc. Billy Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, has written home from the Phillipines, where he is now stationed with the Army Air Forces. Billy says the Filipinos are nice clean people, but are now poorly fed and clothed. They have been in hiding since the Japs took over—but now move about freely. He says the Filipinos speak good English and are very cheerful and congenial. He likes the Phillipine Islands better than any other Pacific Islands he has served on.

What's-Doing in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor

Church School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service conducted by the pastor. (Being third Sunday the pastor will be in Water Valley for the morning and evening church services.)

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE: Discussion Group 7:00 P. M. Preaching service 7:45 with Rev. B. B. Hestir bringing the message. Y.P.'s recreation program immediately following the church service. The entire University of Life program will be held at the Methodist Church for the next three Sundays.

Sunday has been designated as the Waco Home Day when the annual offerings for the support of this home will be taken.

A barn, belonging to W. A. Reed, burned Wednesday morning. The barn was used for storage

But It's True

THE CHURCH BUILT BY FINES, PEOPLE PAID FOR SWEARING. IGLESIA DE LA SANTISSIMA CARRAMBA (CHURCH OF THE HOLY DAMN), LA GUIARRA, VENEZUELA.

THE ENTIRE VILLAGE OF NEWFANE, VERMONT, WAS MOVED FROM A HILL INTO THE ADJOINING VALLEY 1885. THE OLD CELLARS AND WHIPPING-POST ARE STILL ON THE HILL . . .

WNU Service

LINCOLN'S

BODY HAS BEEN MOVED 28 TIMES SINCE HE WAS BURIED. HIS BODY WAS CARRIED THROUGH 14 STATES AFTER HIS DEATH—AND PEOPLE SAW HIS FACE AS LATE AS 1903 !!!

PAL, A SPITZ BELONGING TO MRS. MARY BERMA, BUFFALO, N.Y., HAS FIVE TAILS . . .

**Notice -- Farmers
And Ranchers**

January 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for filing reports of performance and no payment will be made for any practice carried out under the 1944 program unless reported on or before January 15, 1945. Be sure to report your final practices before the closing date.

Thin Air-Mail Paper and Envelopes at the News-Record.

Building Remodelled

Earl Bailey, owner, is having the old confectionery building remodelled this week. A new hardwood floor is being laid and the inside refinished. Earl says he is just getting it ready in case anybody wants to lease it.

LOST—Whiteface yearling heifer and whiteface yearling steer, branded 7F on right hip and swallow fork in right ear.

Fred Allen.

Rufus, Roy and Templeton Foster shipped seven cars of cattle to Amarillo Sunday.

Will Meyer took three calves to the San Angelo auction ring last Friday.

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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.
The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene.
The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil.
Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum.
The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



Grade School News

The third grade is glad to have Gene Smith back in school again after having been sick for a few days. The third grade gave a play for P. T. A. Thursday afternoon.

The room mothers of the fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. W.B. Welch, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Jeff Davis, served hot chocolate and cake in honor of those having birthdays this month. Those honored were Mac Benge, Sue Ann Thomason, R. H. Rhadde and Miss McMaster. Ginger Lane of Stiles is attending the fourth grade while visiting her grandmother.

The seventh grade has a new pupil, Peggy Ann Williamson, from Corpus Christi.

Billy Ralph Bynum was absent last Friday.

The eighth grade has a new pupil, Elizabeth Ann Williamson of Corpus Christi.

Miss Ball received a note from Mr. W. A. Reed, thanking the grammar school for the gifts the students gave him. Everyone is glad to know that Mr. Reed is better.

The sixth grade is busy making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Mrs. A. L. Davis was surprised with a birthday shower recently. She received many nice gifts.

Those absent last week from the sixth grade were Clinton Hodges, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Billie Jean Nichols and Lynelle Ward.

Supt. O. T. Jones recently received a letter from Marshall Brown, former coach in Sterling High School. Brown is now serving in the Navy and has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (j. g.).

Lieutenant (j. g.) Floyd Burnett, who was a teacher here several years ago, is now on duty in the Pacific area.

Recently the school's moving picture projector has been repaired. Now the students have the opportunity to see many educational and entertaining films.

Last week Mr. Jones showed several films to the students. Among these were films on Pueblo Indians and animals in a zoo.

At a meeting of the officials of the various high schools of this district last week at Big Spring, Forsan was decided upon to be the site of the 1944-45 district basketball tournament. The tournament will be held February 9-10.

Supt. Jones and Coach A. L. Davis attended the meeting.

R. P. Davis
BARBER SHOP
Rainwater Shampoos

The Sterling high school participated in the basketball and volleyball tournament at Rankin last week-end. The girls defeated Sanderson by a score of 23-16, but were defeated in the second round by Iraan, 33-20. The boys defeated Iraan 19-12. and Grandfalls 13-12. They were defeated by Crane 34-20, and Rankin 42-14. They won 4th place.

Transportation to Rankin was furnished by Mrs. Ted Brown, A. L. Davis and Ruby Langford.

EAGLE'S EYES

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SPONSOR—MISS EVELYN VERNON

We Wonder Just Patter

What attracted the boys, and why both the boys and the girls wanted to stay in Rankin Friday night.

Who went to Big Spring Saturday night. Say, Paula, did you have fun?

Where most of the kids went after they got back Saturday night. Who was seen snooping around the Truck Stop?

Who was riding in the convertible Sunday night after church.

If Jackie Tweedle, Mary Ann, La Vone, Norvin, Frances, Bill, Beth and Carol had a good time Monday night riding in the convertible.

Who Beth had a date with Friday night.

Why Mary Ann wanted to know who was following them Monday night.

If Red likes to gather wood when he goes hunting.

Why Beth shouldn't have gone to Rankin last week-end. From the looks of things Frances is doing O. K.

If Mary Ann is getting worried after seeing a certain familiar couple together again.

Here we go again, folks, after a week-end at the Rankin tournament. We are glad that our boys won fourth place and our girls won third. Here's hoping they do better next time, though.

The show Saturday night was rather quiet because many Sterlings had spent a busy day of shopping in San Angelo.

Everyone is still wondering how to get out of a locked trunk—except for a few like Norvin.

The seniors have ordered their invitations, caps, gowns and diplomas. Here's hoping they all get to use them.

The romances of the moment seem to be between a freshman and a senior and a sophomore and a senior.

We will sign off until next time when our regular reporter will be back.

A basketball and volleyball tournament is scheduled for this week-end at Coahoma. Sterling High teams are planning to enter.

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Judy Canova-Ross Hunter

'Cowboy in the Clouds'

Chas. Starret-Judy Duncan

Sunday & Monday

Dec. 17, 18, 19

'Going My Way'

Bing Crosby-Rise Stevens

Wednesday & Thursday

Dec. 20, 21

'Cover Girl'

Rita Hayworth-Gene Kelly

Also 'The Batman'

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 22 & 23

'The Navy Way'

Robert Lowery-Jean Parker

'Showdown'

Bill Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy

SUNDAY MATINEE

3:00 P. M.



For Him--

ROBES BELTS
LEATHER JACKETS
WOOL SWEATERS
TOILET SETS
HOUSE SHOES
GLOVES TIES
BILL FOLDS
TOBACCO POUCHES
MILITARY SETS

For Her--

ROBES GOWNS
STATIONERY
WOOL SWEATERS
DRESSER SETS
MANICURE SETS
TOILET SETS
HOUSE SHOES
BED JACKETS
ZIPPER BAGS
BATH SALTS COLOGNE

For Him & Her--

BLANKETS
PICTURES
LINENS
BED SPREADS
VASES DISHES
BOOK ENDS

For Children--

STATIONERY
COMB & BRUSH
SETS
HOUSE SHOES
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Your friend,
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me doll dishes, ball,

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Love,
Mims Carl Reed

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Please bring me a set of dishes, house shoes, fruit, nuts, gum and candy.

Your friend,
Opal Ann Stovall

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train, a drum, army truck and little toy cowboys.

Love,
Darwin Lee Williams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a phonograph that you turn with your hand, train, gun, and a game.

Your friend,
Robert Garms

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blackboard with colored chalk, doll with real hair, nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Luanne Davis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some blocks, train, sack of marbles, ball and bat.

Your friend,
Kent Greathouse

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blackboard, table and chair, doll house, doll, set of dishes, ironing board and an iron, pastry set, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Bernice Ann Green

Dear Santa,

Please bring me tinker toys, bow and arrow.

Your friend,
Lewis Blackman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of gloves and a set dishes.

Your friend,
Annette Ward

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a choo-choo train, boots, gun, fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Joe Melvin House

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, tinker toys, book, fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Patsy Irene Blair

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What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!



John Holmes, President Swift & Company

This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours well.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this—what helps agriculture helps all of us."

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture does help all of us—producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agri-

cultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company



"Sorry if I disappoint some home folks this Christmas. But I've got a date with the Service men and women. I mustn't be too little or too late!"

CANVAS COATS FOR SHEEP PAY OFF

Range lambs grazing in mountains and valleys, fashionably dressed in ducky little white duck coats sounds more like a pipey dream than a practical possibility for sheep growers. However, in an experiment at the University of Wyoming, coats of 15-ounce canvas were tailored to fit half of a flock of 684 range sheep. The fleeces were carefully compared at shearing time and the "coats" proved their worth in a big way... more clean wool per fleece; 6.8 per cent less shrinkage; 13.5 per cent less dirt content; and the staple was a full half-inch longer than on the sheep that wore no coats.

This adds up to extra wool profit no matter how you look at it. In addition, the coats protect the sheep from cold weather, wet, sand, dirt, burrs, stickers, and reduce death losses and feed consumption. Wool from the coat-wearing sheep compared favorably with the best white Australian wool.

For further information, write R. H. Burns, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



"Right eating adds life to your years, and years to your life."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the

same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and human health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

Martha Logan's BEEF POT ROAST

Abefchuck, rump or round, provides the roast, accompanied by onions and carrots. Roll the beef well

in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead

BUY MORE WAR BONDS—HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE!



Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

Swift & Company, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS



SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK

by I. B. JOHNSON, Director Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State College



I. B. Johnson

If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

These were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 195 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days.

In ALL cases the return was greater from the lots receiving the soft corn, due to the price at which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of No. 3 ear corn in the rations fed:

- 84% when fed to yearling steers
- 80% when fed to steer calves
- 76% when fed to feeder pigs
- 71% when fed to feeder lambs

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

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Dear Santa,
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Grade School News

The third grade is glad to have Gene Smith back in school again after having been sick for a few days. The third grade gave a play for P. T. A. Thursday afternoon.

The room mothers of the fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. W.B. Welch, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Jeff Davis, served hot chocolate and cake in honor of those having birthdays this month. Those honored were Mac Benge, Sue Ann Thomason, R. H. Rhadde and Miss McMaster. Ginger Lane of Stiles is attending the fourth grade while visiting her grandmother.

The seventh grade has a new pupil, Peggy Ann Williamson, from Corpus Christi.

Billy Ralph Bynum was absent last Friday.

The eighth grade has a new pupil, Elizabeth Ann Williamson of Corpus Christi.

Miss Ball received a note from Mr. W. A. Reed, thanking the grammar school for the gifts the students gave him. Everyone is glad to know that Mr. Reed is better.

The sixth grade is busy making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Mrs. A. L. Davis was surprised with a birthday shower recently. She received many nice gifts.

Those absent last week from the sixth grade were Clinton Hodges, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Billie Jean Nichols and Lynelle Ward.

Supt. O. T. Jones recently received a letter from Marshall Brown, former coach in Sterling High School. Brown is now serving in the Navy and has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (j. g.).

Lieutenant (j. g.) Floyd Burnett, who was a teacher here several years ago, is now on duty in the Pacific area.

Recently the school's moving picture projector has been repaired. Now the students have the opportunity to see many educational and entertaining films.

Last week Mr. Jones showed several films to the students. Among these were films on Pueblo Indians and animals in a zoo.

At a meeting of the officials of the various high schools of this district last week at Big Spring, Forsan was decided upon to be the site of the 1944-45 district basketball tournament. The tournament will be held February 9-10. Supt. Jones and Coach A. L. Davis attended the meeting.

The Sterling high school participated in the basketball and volleyball tournament at Rankin last week-end. The girls defeated Sanderson by a score of 23-16, but were defeated in the second round by Iraan, 33-20. The boys defeated Iraan 19-12, and Grandfalls 13-12. They were defeated by Crane 34-20, and Rankin 42-14. They won 4th place.

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We Wonder Just Patter

What attracted the boys, and why both the boys and the girls wanted to stay in Rankin Friday night.

Who went to Big Spring Saturday night. Say, Paula, did you have fun?

Where most of the kids went after they got back Saturday night. Who was seen snooping around the Truck Stop?

Who was riding in the convertible Sunday night after church.

If Jackie Tweedle, Mary Ann, La Vone, Norvin, Frances, Bill, Beth and Carol had a good time Monday night riding in the convertible.

Who Beth had a date with Friday night.

Why Mary Ann wanted to know who was following them Monday night.

If Red likes to gather wood when he goes hunting.

Why Beth shouldn't have gone to Rankin last week-end. From the looks of things Frances is doing O. K.

If Mary Ann is getting worried after seeing a certain familiar couple together again.

Here we go again, folks, after a week-end at the Rankin tournament. We are glad that our boys won fourth place and our girls won third. Here's hoping they do better next time, though.

The show Saturday night was rather quiet because many Sterlings had spent a busy day of shopping in San Angelo.

Everyone is still wondering how to get out of a locked trunk—except for a few like Norvin.

The seniors have ordered their invitations, caps, gowns and diplomas. Here's hoping they all get to use them.

The romances of the moment seem to be between a freshman and a senior and a sophomore and a senior.

We will sign off until next time when our regular reporter will be back.

A basketball and volleyball tournament is scheduled for this week-end at Coahoma. Sterling High teams are planning to enter.

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Looking Backward

27 Years Ago

Taken from the files of the News Record, December 14, 1917.

Miss Jaunita Durham left for Winters Friday where she took charge of a school near that place.

On the honor roll for the 7th grade last month were Prebble Durham and Edna Finney.

Last Monday morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer at 7:00 o'clock stood at 14°.

A crowd of young people composed of Misses Veila Green, Pearl Latham, Audrey Franklin and Marguerite Cole, Messrs. John Ramsey, Glen Crawford and Jim Hodges went to a singing at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boswell's home near Iolanthe last Sunday night.

Thad Green bought a 2-ton

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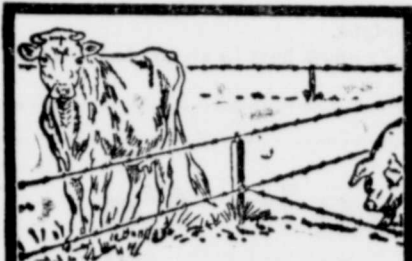
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WAC Brown in Georgia

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Pvt. Brown attended the Monahans High School and was employed in Phoenix, Arizona and in Abilene, prior to enlisting in WAC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Wilson of Abilene.

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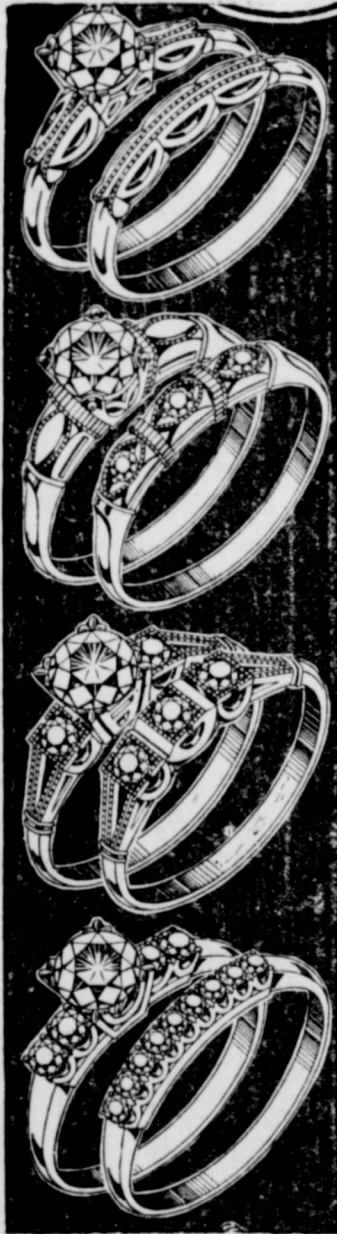
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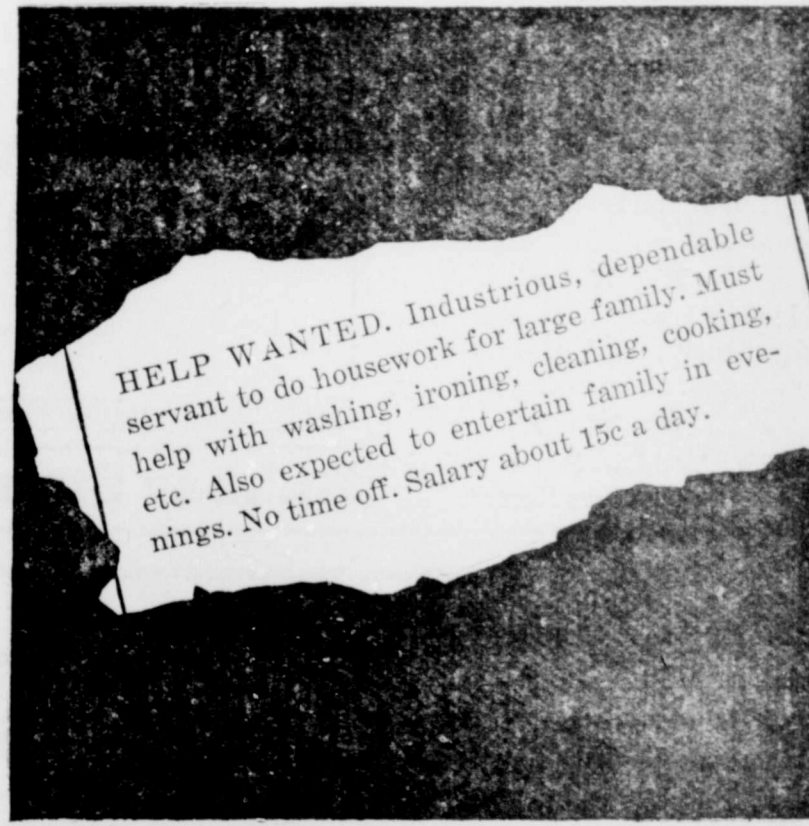
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Supervisors Zach Jones, J. W. Cox, Lee Reed, and J. R. Mims held their regular meeting at Sterling City Monday, December 11. J. R. Mims reported on the state meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at College Station, December 6 and 7.

Jeff Davis' conservation plan on his stock farm was approved by the supervisors. He plans to install systems of water spreading terraces on his cultivated fields on both sides of the river to utilize the maximum amount of water on this land to prevent gullying and sheet erosion.

Clyde Reynolds cross fenced one six section pasture last summer to better distribute the grazing. He plans to divide another six section pasture this winter.

Harold McCabe grazed his cane crop with lambs this year. The lambs weighed 63 pounds and cost 10 cents per pound at the time they were placed on the cane October 1 to 12. When marketed from December 1 to 12, they weighed approximately 75 pounds and sold for 13 cents.

High winds in the spring of 1944 drifted soil on the north and east sides of unprotected fields in this district as much as two inches deep on adjoining grass land. The soil removed by wind represents the most fertile and most productive part of the soil profile. This type of erosion can be greatly retarded by a protective cover of the previous year's stubble incorporated into the surface layer of the soil.

Last week-end Will Meyer bought three butcher calves—one from Herbert Cope, one from Manuel Lujan, and one from Virgil Brownfield.

Hubert Williams and Oscar Meyer took a load of cows to the San Angelo auction ring Monday.

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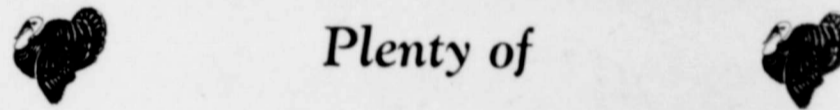
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