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## H. L. Hildebrand Methodist Heads Masons Revival Starts July 18

H. L. Hildebrand was installed as Worshipful Master of the Sterling Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening of this week. Other officers installed were as follows:

W. R. Hudson, Sr. Warden  
Ed H. Lovelace, Chaplain  
H. L. Pearce, Sr. Deacon  
C. C. Ainsworth, Jr. Deacon  
Roland Lowe, Treasurer  
Wm. J. Swann, Secretary  
Tom Onstott, Sr. Steward  
Henry Merrell, Jr. Steward  
A. W. Dearen, Tiler  
John M. Wade will be installed as Jr. Warden next Monday night.

## Daughter to the A. Walravens

A daughter, Karen Kathleen, was born to S-Sergeant and Mrs. Alvin Walraven Monday morning in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. The father is now stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bratcher of Houston.



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Last military censorship has appalled many newspaper men. However, we believe there would be less quibbling between reporters and brass hat blue-pencillers if they could use the following yarn as their bait: Some years ago, an army ammunition depot exploded on the outskirts of Baltimore. But the colonel in charge of the depot refused to give reporters any information. They promptly appealed to the general commanding the corps area, who picked them up in his car and conveyed the newsboys to the scene of the disaster. . . . They were greeted at the gate by the colonel, who stated: "General, I have just thrown some reporters out of here." . . . The general replied: "Colonel, let me present these gentlemen to you. They represent the local newspapers. I've discovered that it is better to give them the news right away. They'll probably dig up the information, anyhow, but a little co-operation saves them time and helps the army." . . . The general's name? Douglas MacArthur.

When heavyweight champ Joe Louis was a youngster his mother took him to Detroit's child guidance bureau. The psychologist there studied his case. His amazing counsel is still a part of the bureau's files: "Teach him to do something with his hands."

Anyone who has waded through the labyrinth of Bretton Woods or studied the intricacies of reconversion is aware economics is a complex subject. . . . Will Rogers once listened to a discussion by a group of expert economists. One of them asked Rogers: "What is your opinion about rigid economy?" . . . Will intoned: "The only thing I know about rigid economy is that it is a dead Scotchman."

Lowell Thomas tells this: One evening in May, 1919, when Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife were driving home, a concussion followed by a terrific explosion tore the air. Turning into their own street, they found themselves in total darkness, driving over broken glass. Every street lamp was blown away, the trees stripped of their leaves. At home they found the front door blown open, and every window shattered. The lower floor was chaos. . . . FDR dashed upstairs shouting, "Johnny, Johnny." Johnny was

## Brands Must Be Re-Recorded

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All livestock owners are cautioned to re-record their marks and brands before the deadline, October 1, 1945. The legal owner of a brand or mark has a preferential right to record such brand or mark if it is done before October 1, 1945. If such preferential right is not exercised before October 1, 1945, the right to re-record that brand is forfeited and such brand shall be subject to registration by any person and the first person to record the brand or mark after October 1, 1945, shall be the owner of the brand.

The 1945 Legislature amended the 1943 brand bill and provided that the words brand or mark as used in the 1943 brand law shall be changed to brands or marks thus clearing up considerable misunderstanding about whether or not a person could record more than one brand. The amendment states definitely that any legal owner of a brand may have, own and record one or more brands.

Dr. George C. Baker, Jr. will be the preacher for the Methodist Revival which will begin at the tabernacle next Wednesday evening at 8:45 and continue through July 29th.

Services will be held each week night at 8:45 during this time with two services on Sundays. There will be no day services except on Sundays.  
Dr. Baker, the pastor of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, is in much demand not only in Texas but in many other sections of America. All residents of Sterling County are extended a cordial invitation to hear him, July 18-29.  
Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the local Methodist Church will be in charge of music during the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce left Tuesday morning for California to visit their sons, Capt. Homer Pearce, Jr. and Capt. Reggie Pearce and their families. The Capt. Pearces have been stationed in California with the AAF for the past several years.

sleepy and confused by the uproar. He wanted to know what the trouble was. "Turn over and go to sleep," Mrs. Roosevelt said firmly and calmly. "It's just a little bomb!" . . . Ever since then, at moments of extreme excitement or uproar in the Roosevelt household, when a measure of sang-froid is called for, somebody quotes that priceless remark: "It's just a little bomb!"

Teddy Roosevelt informed a biographer that he learned a great lesson in the art of diplomacy from an Indian chief. . . . While touring the west, Teddy met an Indian who had six wives. . . . Roosevelt suggested that he choose one and discard the other five. . . . After thoughtful consideration, the chieftain agreed—on one condition. "You choose the one for me to keep," he replied, "and then you tell the other five."

France's great statesman, Clemenceau, demanded drastic punishment for Germany's war criminals after the last war, but he was overruled by his diplomatic colleagues. . . . One diplomat informed Clemenceau: "Your demand to kill so many Germans is murder." . . . The French statesman looked him straight in the eye and snapped: "Killing microbes is also a form of murder. But they must be killed in order to cure a disease!"

The OWI continues to be jabbed by flapjaws who deprecate the importance of propaganda in the current struggle. But the use of propaganda as a weapon of war isn't new. Napoleon was as wily a propagandist as he was a militarist. . . . During the war in Spain, Bonaparte's official editor penned this communique: "The emperor with forces much inferior to the enemy inflicted a decisive defeat on him." . . . In the margin Napoleon wrote: "Idiot! I need no glory. I have more than I want already. But I need the enemy to think I have soldiers when I have not." . . . Striking out the references to his inferior forces, he wrote: "At the head of forces far superior to those of the enemy, the emperor gained a brilliant victory."

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CAPT. R. T. FOSTER, JR.

## Foster Awarded Bronze Star

Capt. Royal T. Foster, Jr. has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from November 27, 1944 to March 30, 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany.

In the citation Maj. Gen. Reinhardt stated that Capt. Foster unhesitatingly devoted exhausting hours to the successful solution of manifold administrative problems. His ability and unending devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Capt. Foster, and the Armed forces of the United States.

Guests at the W. J. McCawleys this week were Mrs. McCawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rainwater, and brothers Porter and Travis of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch and children of Palestine and Sgt. and Mrs. B. L. Rainwater and baby of Little Rock.

Please return blue ladder taken from side of Martin C. Reed Wool Warehouse to Martin Reed or Joe Emery Station.

Mrs. John Reed has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Wallace, in Dallas.



## Swann Named Citizen of Month

Dr. Wm. J. Swann, popular West Texas doctor and pride of Sterling County, received the most votes for the outstanding citizen's award, given each month by the Sterling City News Record. Dr. Swann led the polling all through the month of June, a testimony to the high regard he is held by his fellow citizens.

The popular doc is president of the Tom Green Eight county Medical Society, composed of the doctors from Tom Green and eight adjoining counties. Among his other honorary jobs include, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, Secretary of the Masonic Lodge, Director of the Lions Club and a past president, Boy Scout Troop Committeeman, Cub Scout Troop Committeeman, OPA Meat Panel member, Medical Examiner for Sterling County, County Health officer for Sterling and Glasscock Counties and Chairman of Medical Service.

A native of Alabama, Swann has been in Sterling since 1930. He attended Emory University in Atlanta and the University of Alabama. He did hospital work in Shreveport and Atlanta, and he had a scholarship in obstetrics and pediatrics in Baylor several years back. He married Opal Chumley in 1926 in Bronte. They have one son, Billy Joe, 10.

Before living here, Swann has lived in Burnside, Miss., Fulton, Ala., and Roscoe, Texas. He was born in Wedowee, Ala., son of Dr. J. C. Swann. He is licensed to practice medicine in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

## Singing Governor



Governor Jimmy Davis of Louisiana tunes up his "gittar" for a serenade on the National Barn Dance air show. "The singing governor," author of the popular tune, "You Are My Sunshine," stands high on the list of distinguished guest stars who have appeared on the National Barn Dance.

## Heavy Rains Drench West Texas

Heavy rains all last week put all the creeks, draws, and North Concho River on heavy rises. The almost ten inches of rain made the Concho River finally rise to 24 feet here in Sterling. 4.15 inches of rain fell here last Saturday, really climaxing the week of rain.

The Steve Currie dam (12 feet high) broke near Garden City following a 8.75 inches cloudburst there which added to the volume of water going down the Concho. Fields that had been terraced couldn't hold such downpour and the terraces gave way. The telephone lines across the river broke and traffic was routed away from Garden City by the highway men.

The rains have been general and put all rivers and creeks on rises over West Texas. The ranchers are all feeling pretty good over such fine rains and the ranges are in good condition. (The drouth was broken, so what's a few water gaps, eh?)

## Lions Club

Ed H. Lovelace led Lions Club in the singing of songs at the luncheon in the State Hotel Wednesday.

Softball practice was announced for next Friday afternoon at 7:30 at the school diamond. President A. T. Bratton announced an officers and directors meeting in the hotel lobby next Monday night at 7:30.

Guests were S-Sgt. Dale Hall, Sgt. Hugh Phillips and J. M. Robertson.

## Four Die in Plane Crashes

Four Army airplanes crashed near here last Saturday, being caught in the freak weather. All four of the pilots were killed. The planes had left Biggs Field, El Paso and were returning to their home field - Essler Field, La.

One crashed out on Herman Garlington's place, one near Robert Lee, and two near Garden City. The plane that crashed on Garlington's place seemed to hit some sort of an air disturbance and just disintegrated in mid-air. The pieces of wreckage just fell straight to the earth over a fairly large area.

Two other of the pursuit pilots landed - one in Ballinger and one in Albany. The Army has not revealed the names of the dead pilots.

## Butler Car Wrecked

The Jim Butler car driven by Norman Butler, was completely wrecked Wednesday night about 12:00 when it overturned. The accident occurred about three blocks west of the school house.

Also in the car were Billy Hudson and Doug Chapman. None of the boys were hurt.

Mrs. Claude Collins's sister, Bettye Young of Abilene, is here visiting at the Collinses.



## North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:  
 Zach Jones, Chairman  
 L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman  
 Foster S. Price, Secretary  
 J. R. Mims, Supervisor  
 J. W. Cox, Supervisor

The Supervisors met July 9, 1945. The work plan for the original area in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District was approved for the annexed area in the middle Concho River watershed.

Rainfall for the week July 1 to 7 inclusive was as follows:

Gauge	Inches
J. T. Davis	7.95
W. N. & L. R. Reed	6.15
H. G. Garlington	5.88
J. I. Cope	6.52
George Case	4.74
Tommy Humble	5.06
Bade Bros.	No report

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who faithfully shared with us in the illness and loss of our husband and father.

May God bless each of you!

Mrs. A. A. Rutherford  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pickett  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Luke

## Personal

A. T. Bratton and Ed Lovelace went to Comanche the first part of this week to get fruit and vegetables for canning.

John Reed shipped nine cars of lambs to Iowa last week.

Miss Ione Drake of San Angelo is visiting Peggy Jean Hinshaw this week.

Will Meyer bought two calves for butcher purposes at the San Angelo auction ring Monday.

J. T. Davis returned Wednesday from a trip to Marlin and Dallas.

Geo. McEntire, Jr. and family of California are here on a vacation at Geo. McEntire's and in Midland visiting the Jack Wilkinsons and other relatives. George Jr. is a test pilot for Lockheed. He was one of the first pilots of the jet propelled planes, now being produced.

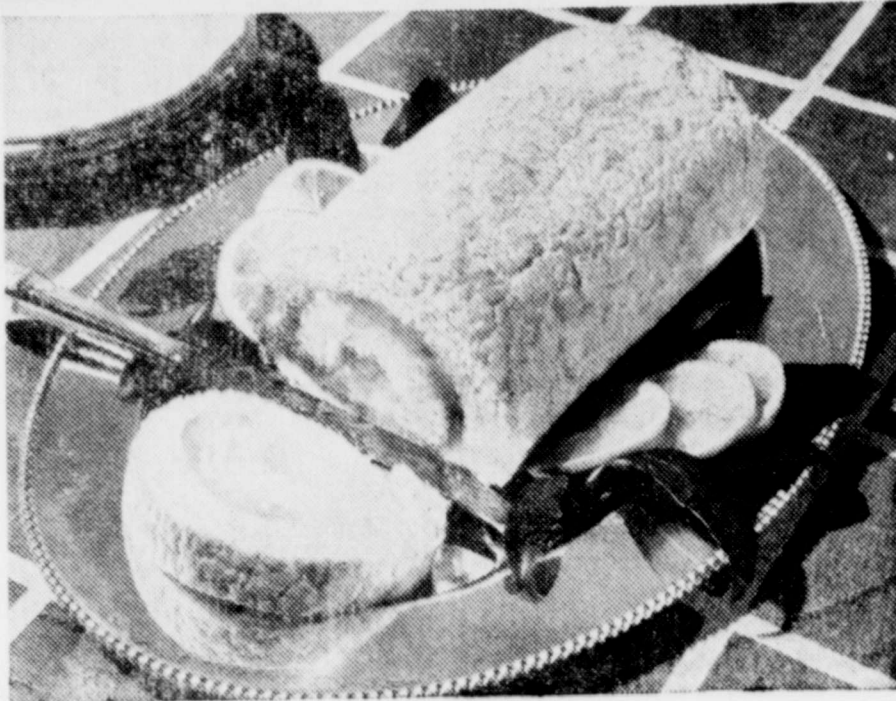
Adding machine paper at the News-Record.

## Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country. To help make hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,200,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough.

Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts. But scraps off plates, meat trimmings. Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

## Orange Roll Offers Refreshing New Dessert



The family will enjoy this orange-flavored treat.

FEATHER-LIGHT Orange Roll is a happy ending for any meal. Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, advises homemakers faced with the daily task of providing zesty desserts.

"Dinner guests will think you're super smart to prepare it," she writes in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "Surround it with thinnest of orange slices and green leaves on a handsome platter."

The recipe she provides will make 10 slices, or enough for some "seconds" in the average family.

### Orange Roll

3 eggs 1½ tsp. baking powder  
 1 c. sugar ¼ tsp. salt  
 5 tbsp. orange juice Confectioners' sugar  
 1 c. cake flour

Beat eggs until lemon colored; add sugar, beating until mixture is thick.

Add orange juice. Sift together flour; baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, mixing only to blend. Line a shallow pan, 10 by 15 inches, with waxed paper. Pour in batter; bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes. Sift confectioners' sugar on piece of paper. Turn cake out on this and remove waxed paper. Spread with Orange Filling; roll up like jelly roll.

### Orange Filling

1 c. orange juice 3 tbsp. cornstarch  
 1 egg yolk 2 tbsp. butter  
 ½ c. corn syrup salt

Add ¼ c. orange juice to beaten egg yolk, add syrup and cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Heat remaining orange juice in top of double boiler; add to egg mixture and return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened; cover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat, add butter and salt; cool.



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- BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE pkg 1 lb. 27c
- BIG SMITH TOMATOES No. 2 can 40 points 13c
- TOMATO PUREE 4¾ oz. can no points 5c
- Silver Dollar Chili Beans 10c (15½ oz. with chili gravy)
- Sauerkraut OLD FASHIONED qt. jar 25c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes 11 oz. pkg. 9c
- Gladiola Flour 25 lb. sack \$1.30 (You can't beat this for biscuits)
- Pinto Beans lb. 10c

It Pays To Pay Cash

## Robertson Grocery

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Fed. Res. Bank Stock . 4,800.00	Undivided Profits . . . 64,327.37
Banking House . . . . 4,500.00	Deposits . . . . . 1,481,586.14
Cash and Exchange . . 493,345.54	
TOTAL . . . \$1,705,913.51	TOTAL . . . \$1,705,913.51

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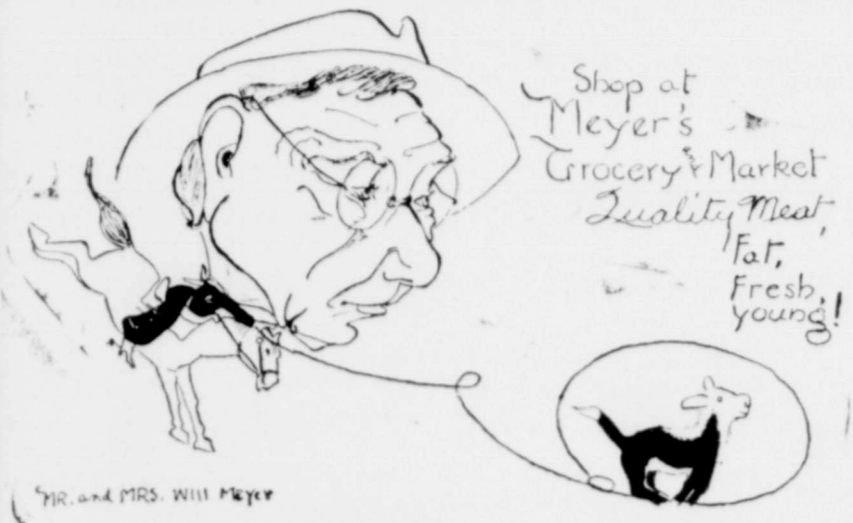
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**Question Box**

This week's question: "Did you get enough rain?"

FOSTER S. PRICE: "Yessir, for the next few days."  
DOC SWANN: "Yeah, mighty

fine."  
JOE L. SNEAD: "Yessir, for the time being."  
D. HALL: "Uh huh, wasn't it fine?"

W. P. MEYER: "Well, I'm just liking it fine. I'm going to have to repair some water gaps, but it's for the past 15 years."

MRS. JIM HINSHAW: "Well, it was just pretty nice."

**First Baptist Church**

Sterling City, Texas

WM. J. MCCAWLEY, PASTOR

You are cordially invited to worship at the "Friendly Church"

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service (union) 9:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 9:00 P. M.

**Smith-Merrell Wedding**

In a double ring ceremony performed at 10:00 a. m. June 30, Miss Celia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa became the bride of Corp. Thomas E. Merrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of Water Valley, Texas.

The Rev. J. J. Welsh read the wedding vows in the Saint Alphonse Church in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Grace Chaney of Ft. Madison, Iowa who wore a street length dress of beige crepe with white accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas.

Eugene Smith, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Brazelton in Mt. Pleasant.

The couple left immediately for a visit with Corp. Merrell's parents.

The bride graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School in 1944 and has since been employed at the Sheaffer Pen Co. in Fort Madison.

Corp. Merrell graduated from the Water Valley High School and attended Texas A & M before entering the service. He has just returned from eight months Foreign service with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy.

After a thirty day furlough he will report to Drew Field, Fla. for reassignment.

**Brooks-Anderson Nuptials**

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charley Brooks of San Angelo, to Lt. William P. Anderson of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of Sterling City High School, and attended San Angelo Business College. She held a bookkeeping position in San Angelo at the time of her marriage.

The ceremony took place in the home of the Baptist Minister, Rev. Goodwin, in Carlsbad, New Mexico at 5 p. m., July 7, 1945. The bride was dressed in white jersey, with all white accessories. She carried a white Bible and white carnations. Attendants were her mother, Mrs. Jackson, and her sisters, Misses Carmen Brooks and Mary Dell Jackson, and her former roommate, Miss Dorothy Helmer. The couple is at home at Roswell, N. M.

**Presbyterian Church**

Rev. B. B. Hestir will preach at the Presbyterian Church here at 11:00 A. M. Sunday. He will also preach at the Union service Sunday evening at 9 in the tabernacle. At the evening service a mixed quartet from Carlsbad will sing.



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### Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



I wonder if you realize that right now you can plan your "dream" kitchen for the beautiful new home you're planning to build or remodel after peace is won and restrictions are lifted? It's going to be lots of fun for you and the all-gas coordinated kitchen, the result of cooperation between a number of different manufacturers, plus the ingenuity of architects — is perfection in every detail.

I know you'll be interested in knowing that the post-war trend toward the wide, open spaces is taken into consideration, too. And among the cooperating firms are those making ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and room heaters to use butane or propane — the "off-the-city-gas-main" gases. Sometimes known as "tank" or "bottled" gases, they are now used in more than 2,000,000 homes for cooking, refrigeration, water and room heating!

You know how important the right size of your kitchen unit is! Well, standardizing the sizes was a big part of the job these cooperating firms had to face. But the manufacturers of gas ranges, sinks, refrigerators, tables and cupboards got together and established a few up and down sizes and then several widths. The result is that now you can plan your kitchen with these established sizes and it's not only thrilling but as easy as sitting on the floor and fitting blocks together!

With these new arrangements you can actually have a "streamlined" kitchen with the same counter height running around all the walls! And the appliances you choose will be truly "built-in" without an unsightly gap between units. I saw one such kitchen that used linoleum cover all around except for the range, which had a stainless steel top extending about a foot to each side of the range proper.

Stores will soon show kitchen designs made from these coordinated plans by a large number of manufacturers.

Corp. Thomas E. Merrell of Water Valley, radio operator of a B-24 Liberator bomber crew with the 15th AAF in Italy has arrived home for 30 days. Corp. Merrell went overseas to a base in Italy in October, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the European theatre ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of Water Valley.

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## OUR MEN IN SERVICE



### LT. COM. EDWIN AIKEN Transferred to Long Island

Lt. Comdr. Edwin Aiken has been transferred from Asbury Park, N. J. to Bayside, Long Island, New York, where Edwin is now executive officer of a Midshipman School at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Commander Aiken is a veteran of the early Pacific campaigns. He served on Navy troop transports that landed and evacuated Marines.

### Sgt. Hennigan at Rest Camp

S-Sgt. Harvey L. Hennigan arrived recently from his 21st Weather Squadron Unit in Germany at rest area for the Ninth Air Defense Command at Chamonix, France. He will relax there in the Alpine Valley for a week, skiing, golfing and playing tennis. Sgt. Hennigan has been overseas for 20 months as a radio operator. He is a graduate of Brooksmith high school and John Tarleton Agricultural College. He married Miss Frances Aiken.

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July 15, 16, & 17

### 'Something For the Boys'

In Technicolor

Carmen Miranda-Michael

O'Shea

Wednesday & Thursday

July 18 & 19

### 'Bride By Mistake'

Laraine Day-Alan Marshall

Fri. & Sat., July 20 & 21

### 'This Is the Life'

Donald O'Conner-Susanna

Foster

### 'Lights of Old Santa Fe'

Roy Rogers-Dale Evans

## University of Life

The University of Life met at the Church of Christ and Mrs. Lovelace led us in the discussion.

Bro. Berryman brought us the message immediately afterwards.

We will meet at the Tabernacle next Sunday evening at 8:00.

Church Services will be at 9:00. Immediately after the Services we will have our Recreation Period.

All young people of High School age (14) are invited to attend the U of L.

Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Miss Jamie Sue McEntire were hostesses at the Recreation Period.

The following attended the U of L last Sunday evening: Betty Jane Donalson, Ruby Langford, Jacqueline Everitt, Carolyn Foster, Billy Lee Smith, Jackie Durham, Jackie Tweedle and Billy Findt.

CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

## KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Charter No. 9813 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on June 30, 1945.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS  
Loans and discounts, (including \$258.66 overdrafts.) . . . . . \$687,267.97

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . . 516,000.00

Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank . . . . . 4,800.00

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . . . 493,345.54

Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00 . . . . . 4,500.00

TOTAL ASSETS . . . \$1,705,913.51

LIABILITIES  
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . . . \$1,465,889.22

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . . 1,112.84

Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . . 14,580.84

Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.) . . . . . 324

Total deposits \$1,481,586.14

Total Liabilities \$1,481,586.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  
Common stock, total par \$60,000.00 . . . . . \$60,000.00

Surplus . . . . . 100,000.00

Undivided profits . . . . . \$64,327.37

Total Capital Accounts \$224,327.37

Total Liabilities and Capital Account . . . \$1,705,913.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. Cole, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1945.

[Seal] W. W. Durham, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
Claude Collins  
Rufus W. Foster } Directors.  
J. L. Glass



**Sterling City News-Record**

W. JACK DOUTHIT, Publisher  
 Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

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 Subscription Price \$1.50 A Year  
 NEWS established in 1890.  
 RECORD established in 1899.  
 Consolidated in 1902.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS. PUBLIC NOTICES, CARDS OF THANKS, LEGALS, AND SUCH ADVERTISING ARE CHARGED FOR AT REGULAR RATES—10¢ PER LINE. DISPLAY ADVERTISING 40¢ PER COL. INCH

An old mountaineer once told us he had been shaving himself with a straight edge "for nigh on to 20 years, and I ain't cut myself another time."

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The only use for a time table today is to tell how late the trains are.

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Many a man has never married because he doesn't believe in divorce.

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Then there's the fellow who turned down a commission when he joined up. He said he was such a poor shot he preferred a straight rifle.

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When they measure you for clothes in Kentucky they always ask if you want one or two hip pockets, and whether in pint or quart size.

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Jesse James' wife was his first cousin, Zerelda Mimms.

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Esther Cleveland, President Cleveland's second child, born September 9, 1893, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

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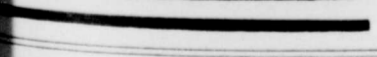


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Countless American housewives consider Anti-Pain Pills almost as much of a necessity in the medicine cabinet, as is flour in the kitchen cupboard. They have Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, many of them carry these little pain relievers in purse or handbag. They are prepared for these minor aches and pains that sometimes occur in almost every family.

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And you can be sure there will be plenty of power for the post-war electric era—thanks to the practical experience and sound business management of America's light and power companies.

Listen to "THE SUMMER ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra and guest stars. Every Sunday afternoon, 3:30, CWT, CBS.

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**CHURCHES**



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 A. A. Berryman, Minister  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 9:00 at the tabernacle.

Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.

Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 8:45 P.M.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 W. J. McCawley, Pastor  
 Morning Services  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Preaching Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 9:00 at the tabernacle.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 9:00 P. M.

Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:00 P. M.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.  
 Evening Worship 9:00 at the tabernacle.

The University of Life will also meet at the Tabernacle at the regular time.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 STERLING CITY

Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 A. M. with the pastor bringing a brief message at the beginning of the hour.

Morning Service the pastor will be in Water Valley.

Evening Worship 9:00 union service at the tabernacle, Rev. B. B. Hestir bringing the message.

8:00 P. M. U of L Study  
 Recreation and Fellowship immediately after evening service.

(NOTE. All during the summer when we are having these union services, should the weather be too unfavorable for the tabernacle we will meet in the church of the pastor who is to bring the message for that evening.)

**Automobile Insurance**

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 COME, LET US STUDY AND  
 WORSHIP EACH LORD'S DAY

Bible Study	10:00 A. M.
Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper	11:45 A. M.
Ladies Bible Class on Tuesday	4:00 P. M.
Choir Practice & Young People's Meeting Wed.	8:45 P. M.

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**Veterans Hospital to be at Big Spring**

Big Spring has been selected as the site for a \$2,000,000 Veterans Hospital, work on which will be started this year. Rep. Geo. Mahon wired the mayor of Big Spring to that effect Monday. The 250 bed hospital will be located on a site of 31 acres donated by the city of Big Spring. The Veterans Administration said that the hospital would be a general medical and surgical institution.

Air Mail Packets; 40 sheets of paper. Envelopes. 40c at the News-Record.

**Skillet Chicken and Rice Is Zestful Dish**

IT'S chicken every Sunday and oftener, once the family has tasted Skillet Chicken and Rice, says Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, a farm magazine of national circulation.

As the ingredients cook together, the rice takes on an added flavor. Served in a white fluffy mound, surrounded or topped with a tender, browned piece of chicken, this rice combination is an appetite-tempting favorite. Parsley sprigs and red



paprika give it added color appeal, the Capper's Farmer expert points out.

- Skillet Chicken and Rice**
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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 fryer         | 1/2 c. fat          |
| 1/2 c. flour    | 3 c. boiling water  |
| 1 1/2 tsp. salt | 3/4 c. rice, washed |
| 1 tsp. paprika  | 1 onion             |
| 1/2 tsp. pepper | parsley             |

Cut chicken into serving pieces; rub with mixture of flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Brown in the hot fat. When well browned, reduce heat, add boiling water and onion (or 1 clove garlic). When chicken is about one fourth done, sprinkle rice over it. Cover tightly. Cook gently until chicken is tender, rice is fluffy and tender, and water is evaporated—1 to 1 1/2 hours. Remove onion. Serves 5 to 7 depending on size of bird.

**Sharp Characters Act At Ease With Others**

WHY is a sharp character sharp and why is a sad sack sad? Why do some guys and girls seem at ease with others? Why do others with just as many assets seem to be beating their brains out trying to decide what to do with their hands? It's all a matter of learning to control your outward actions, no matter how awkward you feel, says Holly Miller, whose column in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among 'teen age boys and girls as well as their elders.

"The smoother you act, the smoother you feel," she counsels.

"To be well-groomed may cost you an effort, but don't let it show. Mend your clothes by midnight oil, get up at dawn to press your suit, spend half an hour before your mirror getting your make-up right—if you must. Then forget your appearance. "Boys, that means no fussing with ties and trying to make a crease where there should be one. Girls, that means no peeking in mirrors, no patting your hair, no pulling of clothes and straightening of stocking seams."

Among Miss Miller's suggestions for cultivating poise and ease are: Stand up straight; Look 'em straight in the eye; Avoid mannerisms; Don't talk with your hands.

"Beat your gums—but not so loud," she advises. "A shrill, loud voice is curdling to the spirit. On that same subject, resounding giggles and horselaughs are strictly for the birds."

**Pad for Baby's Play Pen**

An economical, soft padding may be made for the baby's play pen with an old piece of bed padding, according to the Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Cut this the size of the pen and cover with durable blue denim. Bind the edges together with red binding.

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