

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Clothing Relief Drive January 1

Bro. A. A. Berryman, local chairman of the United Clothing Relief Drive, announced this week that he planned to open the drive on January 1, 1946. He hopes to use the same building that was used last year (just east of Pearce Electric Co.) for a collection depot.

A committee from the Lions Club to assist Berryman is composed of W. W. Durham, J. M. Starr and R. P. Brown.

## Buy City Cafe

The Horace Donalsons have bought the City Cafe from Oscar Findt. The Cafe is closed now for remodeling and will be open for business around the 1st of January, said Mrs. Donalson.

W. P. Meyer is recuperating from an operation he underwent in the Aubrey Lewis Clinio in San Angelo last week.

Rev. W. J. McCawley, Baptist pastor here, is confined to the Cowper hospital in Big Spring this week with a throat ailment.



### The New York Scene:

**Faces About Town:** Eddie Cantor convulsing chums with a report on how a coast rabble-rouser flayed him in a speech. He called the star: "Eddie Cantor, the er, er, international banker!" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen reminiscing with other Broadway showfolks on one-time vaudeville companions. . . . The Paul Gallicos with the Paul Drapers. . . . Margo, the star, telling youthful Bill Mauldin (the "Up Front" author) how much good he is doing for his countrymen. . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce intensely interested in Diosa Costello's hip-flipping at the Havana-Madrid. . . . Skeets Gallagher being asked for his autograph while Bebe Daniels (the former film star) went unrecognized by the same kids. . . . Martha Raye, fit to be handcuffed. A midtown hotel management disregarded her baby and ejected them from a suite because "it is reserved for a cocktail party."

**Sallies in Our Alley:** Ken Roberts, the radio announcer, was explaining how atom could be broken up. "A," he said, "is for Atlee, T is for Truman and M is for Molotov." . . . "What about the O?" asked Dorothy Shay. . . . "That's the big Zero," Ken explained, "which is what the world will be if those three don't get together." . . . Doodles Weaver knows a punch-drunk pugilist who can't afford a sparring partner, so he calls taxi drivers names.

**Midtown Vignette:** The Mayor the other day sat in Magistrate's Court where he fined many motorists for this and that. . . . He let off many more, however, with merely a reprimand. . . . It reminded us of this episode. . . . An out-of-towner was motoring up Broadway and slipped past a changing traffic light. When he stopped at the next corner a cop said: "Red lights mean nothing to you, eh? Let's see your license." . . . The out-of-towner handed it over, and the gendarme made notes in his little book after which he handed the motorist a folded bit of paper and his license. "Get along now," he ordered. . . . At the next red light the stranger read the slip of paper. It said: "Don't pass no more red lights."

**Memorial to Gus Edwards:** His simple and clean songs (lyrics by Will D. Cobb) were the heart—the signature of a whole period of Amer-

## Lions Christmas Auction Dec. 19

Herman Carter was elected auctioneer for the Lions Club Christmas auction which will be held next Wednesday at the regular luncheon. Lions who do not come and bring a guest will be fined \$1.

Norvin Wayne Brown played several piano selections at the luncheon Wednesday. He and Harvey Hennigan were guests. The prize went to Mr. Hennigan.

## Sgt. Hennigan Discharged

Sgt. Harvey Hennigan, a veteran of the European theatre of war has been discharged and arrived here Monday of last week. Harvey, who was overseas 2 years served in the 21st Weather Squadron while in Europe, was met by his wife, the former Frances Aiken, in San Antonio last week.

J. T. Davis, a director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., attended the 30th annual convention in San Antonio this week.

ican history. What family has not sung "School Days"? or "Sunbonnet Sue"? And how many grandmothers were courted with "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"? . . . His songs were the kind American people loved to hum and sing in their kitchens or parlors. Because Mr. Edwards and Mr. Cobb never wrote a song a man couldn't sing to his mother—or his wife couldn't teach their daughter. . . . He leaves us with the memory of a useful life. . . . A noble, dignified and devoted wife. . . . And a song to sing.

**The Mags:** In the current issue of a magazine the ubiquitous Bennett Cerf writes about practical jokes. . . . For our money, he left out (or never heard of) the best and most touching one of all. . . . It happened to an eloping couple who were told that if they went to the White House, the President would marry them. . . . They were very gullible—and their advisor very convincing. . . . Anyhow they went. . . . How they got in, we dunno. . . . But the President, quickly sizing up the situation, turned the tables. . . . He sent for a minister, stood up as their best man, and then invited the couple to spend their wedding night in the White House. . . . Although it might have been FDR, it wasn't. . . . It was A. L.

**Manhattan Murals:** The bobby-soxers starting the queue at the Paramount to get the choice seats during Sinatra's engagement. . . . They start as early as 4:30 a. m. . . . The Empire State edifice—recovered from its wounds (after that horrible plane crash into its throat), wearing a look of indestructibility again. . . . The well-dressed middle-aged man walking into the St. Moritz foyer one middle of the night without his hat, overcoat, shoes and socks!

**Marlene Dietrich's** pals hear she has sold most of her jewelry because she refused film offers (to go overseas with our troops) and needs cash. . . . Charles Farrell, no dope he, invested \$50,000 in five Palm Springs bungalows, which will bring neat rentals. . . . Paul Lukas' mission abroad was gov't inspired. He returned with a list of rich Hungarians who colluded with Hitlerites.

**An avalanche of activity** rumbling across Erie Basin, the nation's busiest shipping center. . . . Exuberant block parties welcoming home servicemen. . . . Manhattan Beach, where the building of apartment houses is prohibited. . . . The Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial arch on Eastern Parkway. Poetry chiseled in stone. . . . One of the most compelling examples of the Big Burg's visual magic: When night conceals the shoreline the waterfront skyscrapers' illuminated towers seem suspended in the dark.

## Daughter To Forest Fosters

A daughter, named Temple Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Foster Thursday night of last week at 9:30 o'clock at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces. This is the third child of the Fosters—they have twin sons, Marvin and Melvin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Foster of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews, Carlsbad.

## Attend Masonic Meeting

H. L. Hildebrand and W. D. Farnsworth attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco last week. Hildebrand, the Worshipful Master of the local lodge, said the Grand Lodge voted to build a \$1,500,000 hall in Waco.

## Girls Volleyball

Sterling High School girls played two volleyball games with the Garden City girls last Friday night at the local gym. The Sterling "A" team was defeated by a score of 41-23. At the end of the first half of the game, the scores were 15-15. In the last half the Garden City girls began scoring and continued to run up their end of the score.

The starting line up for the Sterling girls included Betty Jane Donalson, La Vone Allen, Eula Mae Mitchell, Beth Abernathy, Peggy Hinshaw and La Verle Mow. Edith Fowler was substitute, and Abernathy served as captain.

The second game was between the B teams of Garden City and Sterling. Sterling played the visitors a little closer game, the scores being 36-30 in favor of Garden City. The local "B" team players are Margaret Ritter, Lora Mae Humble, Billy Faye Cook, Bonnie Ruth King, Eugenia Daves and Mary Dell Jackson. King was captain for the Sterling team.

## Attend Sorority Meet

Miss Rena Ball, Mrs. Homer Brown and Miss Evelyn Vernon attended a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national educational sorority, at Odessa last Saturday. Mrs. Brown was initiated into the Beta Iota Chapter of the society, Miss Ball and Miss Vernon already being members. The December meeting consisted of a book review of James Hilton's "So Long Remembered", musical selections, a Christmas tree and a business session.

Teachers were present from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Stanton, San Antonio and Sterling. President of the organization is Miss Eva Jean Smith of Odessa. Miss Rena Ball is parliamentarian.

Claude Collins was named a director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. this week.

Finis Westbrook has been discharged from the army and plans to enter the ranching business here.

## Basketball-Volleyball Tournament Saturday

### Wilkinson-Cowden Gets Underway At 8:30 A. M.

Miss Helen June Wilkinson, daughter of I. N. Wilkinson of the Live Oak ranch near Tuscola and James Franklin Cowden, Jr. of Midland were married last Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Among those from Sterling City attending were the George McEntires and the Roy Fosters.

### Basketball

The Sterling Eagles defeated the Big Spring high school basketball team here last Friday night 18 to 13. The Eagles returned the game at Big Spring on Saturday night and were defeated 18 to 17.

The Eagles are to work harder in practice as they missed some good shots and are poor on free pitches, said coach A. L. Davis.



Lee Reed, a director of the Colorado River Basin Authority, attended a directors meeting of that body in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. H. McCabe consigned nine calves to the San Angelo Auction Sale Monday and received \$13 to 13.75 per cwt. Harold McCabe consigned nine head and got \$13 to \$13.60.

Johnny and George Garner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner, have received their discharges from the Navy and Army respectively, and are now back at home.

J. D. Whitt, postoffice inspector, was here Monday examining Homer Pearce for the job as assistant postmaster. Mr. Whitt completed and fixed Homer up for the job he has been holding several years.

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### WEALTH IN FORESTS

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U. S. Treasury Department

There will be a basketball and volley ball tournament here in the high school gym Saturday, December 15.

The basketball games are scheduled as follows: Sterling City vs. Forsan--8:30 a. m.

Garden City vs. Robert Lee--10:15 a. m.

Winners of above games play at 4:00 p. m.

Water Valley vs. Millersview--12:30 p. m.

Christoval vs. Lakeview--2:15 p. m.

Winners of above games play at 6:15. The final game of above series at 8 p. m.

The volleyball games are scheduled as follows:

Sterling City vs. Water Valley--9:30 a. m.

Garden City vs. Robert Lee--11:15 a. m.

The winners of the above games play at 5:00 p. m.

Eola vs. Lakeview--1:30 p. m., Christoval vs. Millersview--3:15 p. m.

The winners of the above games play semifinals at 7:15.

The final game in the volleyball tournament will be at 9:00 p. m.

Officials--Cack Cole, Fred Mitchell, D. L. Hunt, timekeeper.

### P.T.A. to Serve Lunches At Tournament

Mrs. Harvey Glass announced Wednesday that the P. T. A. would serve lunches at the school lunch room Saturday during the basketball and volleyball tournament. The lunches will be served from 11:30 to 2:30 for 40c.

From 4:30 to 7 p. m. hamburgers and sandwiches will be served.

### Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met on Wednesday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

The subject of the program was "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". Mrs. E. F. McEntire discussed the subject, "Meeting Problems of the Returning Servicemen" and Mrs. Herbert Cope discussed "Rehabilitation Centers and Hospitals".

Other members present were Mmes. W. N. Reed, John Reed, Lester Foster, Roy Foster, Sterling Foster, Ed. Lovelace, Hinton Emery, Jennie Atkinson, Vern Davis, Ray Lane and D. Hall.

The next meeting will be Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Lester Foster.

Little George McEntire, son of the George McEntire, is to return home (in California) this week from a two months stay in Cuba. Lockheed Aircraft Co. sent him to Cuba to help a new air line get into operation there.

Jeff Davis shipped 500 ewes out Tuesday.



# Come to Church



**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. J. McCawley, Pastor  
Morning Services  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Sunday School 10:00  
Evening Service 7:15  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
A. A. Berryman, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:00  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.  
Social every third Wednesday night at 7:00

Investigate the Christmas Gift Stationery at the News-Record.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Program  
The University of Life 6:30  
Church Service 7:15, sermon by pastor  
Recreation and fellowship 8:15 at Methodist Church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
The pastor will conduct the worship service.  
No 11:00 o'clock service  
Evening Program, union service with the Presbyterians at that church.  
6:30 P. M. U of L Study  
Evening Service 7:15, Rev. B. B. Hestir preaching  
8:15 Recreation and Fellowship at the Methodist Church.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



S-SGT. H.W. HART, JR.

## S-Sgt. Hart Discharged

T-3 H. W. Hart, Jr., son of the H. W. Harts, was discharged from the U. S. Army last week at San Antonio and arrived home last Thursday. H. W. served with the Ordnance Dept. and was overseas nearly three years, serving in the North African and Italian Theatres of war. He was in the Army for three years and five months.

Hart's rating of T-3 means staff-sergeant. He got two promotions at once—from corporal to staff-sergeant. He went to El Paso the first part of this week after his car.

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**Why, I haven't any servants! I do all my own housework.**

Not quite all, Mrs. Smith. You have some household appliances, haven't you?

**Of course, but—**

OF COURSE—that's the answer, Mrs. Smith. You DO have a servant, but you take that servant for granted. You've got a combination laundress, cook, cleaning woman, lamplighter, seamstress and entertainer—one who doesn't mind a few odd jobs like heating the bath water, guarding your food, fanning your fevered brow—

**Oh, you mean ELECTRICITY—**

Yes, Mrs. Smith, *electricity*—the universal servant who works 24 hours a day at low pre-war wages—and never asks for time off. Why, Mrs. Smith, your "servant situation" here in America is better than anywhere else in the world.

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Lady's Garnet Cluster Ring in 10K yellow gold  
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Man's Birthstone Ring in streamlined modern design  
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Man's massive onyx Initial Ring with fiery diamond  
Year to Pay **\$27.50**

Man's Waterproof Watch dustproof, shockproof, 17 jewels  
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Lady's Diamond Cluster Ring in 14K gold mounting  
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Lovely 10-piece dresser set in richly lined boudoir chest  
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Man's fraternal ring with choice of insignia in gold on simulated ruby base  
Easy Terms **\$17.50**

Lady's gold filled locket with 7 genuine diamonds  
Weekly Credit **\$27.50**

Lady's Lapel Watch in 10K rolled gold, with fiery diamonds  
Year to Pay **\$39.75**

Man's Waterproof Watch, dustproof, shockproof, 17 jewels  
Pay Weekly **\$37.50**

Man's Pocket Lighter in Sterling silver Quick, positive action  
On Terms **\$4.95**

Lady's BULOVA wrist watch in yellow 10K rolled gold 17 jewels  
Pay Weekly **\$37.50**

Man's BENRUS wrist watch in yellow rolled gold, 17 jewels  
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6-diamond Bridal Duo of distinctive beauty Both rings  
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Two strand necklace of simulated pearls with rhinestone clasp. In g-ft box  
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Man's Belt and Buckle in Sterling silver, simulated  
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Man's SWANK set of tie and collar clasps in rolled gold on silver  
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### Hurry Home Fellows—Mom's in The Kitchen; Smell That Roast?

By IRA MILLER  
Farm Electrification Bureau

Electricity brought to millions of farm homes by rural power lines, is doing much more these days than provide light. One of the most important and useful applications of electricity, as far as the farm wife is concerned, is found in the use of flatirons, toasters, roasters, waffle irons, coffee makers and similar appliances.

Electricity alone, however, does not make these convenient appliances "convenient." Rather, it is thermostatically controlled electricity which puts the "serve" in electrical servants, and makes them easy to use and fool-proof in operation in the home.

Thermostatic control will cook the farm wife's food properly without her having to watch it; keep her iron heated to the required temperature for different fabrics; brown and crisp the toast she prepares for the family. With thermostatic control she gets just enough electricity—not too much or too little.

The place where the benefits of thermostatically controlled electrical appliances are most evident to the farm wife is in the kitchen. Not all farm families can afford to have large electric ranges but, because of that, they need not deprive themselves of electric cooking. The alternative is an electric roaster—a few of which will be on the market again shortly.

When an electric timer is used with a roaster, the farm wife can practically forget her cooking worries, for when the food placed in it is done, a bell advises her of this fact. With the holiday season approaching, this electrical, labor-saving kitchen aid takes on new significance, for a 20-pound turkey can be cooked in a roaster without the necessity for basting.

A food economist says: "A large quantity of food can be kept hot in an electric roaster by half-filling the inset pan with water and placing covered pans, containing the food, into the water. In this way the roaster can be used as a large double

boiler, and food for a crowd can be kept warm indefinitely. Like the electric range, electric roasters save on the food bill by eliminating shrinkages in meat. Canning by the



SMELL SOMETHING GOOD?— Mom's cooking can't be beat.

boiling water method, also can be done successfully in an electric roaster. With the attachment of a broiler in the lid, the roaster becomes a complete cooking unit."

### No Paper on Xmas Week

Following the custom set by Uncle Bill Kellis, and observed by many weekly newspapers, the News-Record will not be published Christmas week, December 28. That week, between Christmas and New Year, is usually a week of inventory and short business. And we have not skipped any holidays this year like the daily papers have.

The News-Record shop will be open and we plan to do a little more remodeling and improving at the shop. Also bring our mailing list and accounts up to date.

Give magazine subscriptions for Christmas gifts this year. LIFE \$8.50 for 2 years (\$7 if renewal); CORONET \$2.75; ESQUIRE \$8 for 2 years; FORTUNE \$10; McCALLS \$1.50; LOOK \$4.50 for 2 years; AMERICAN HOME \$1.50; and any other magazine - at the News-Record office.

Holiday rates save you money! Renew your San Angelo Standard-Times and News-Record, both for \$8.90 at the News-Record office.

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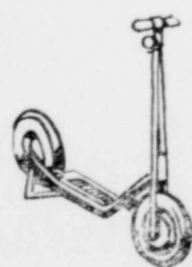


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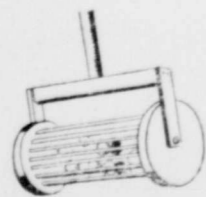
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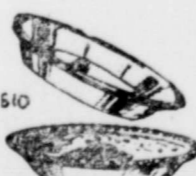


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## Langford-Fowler Nuptials

Miss Ruby Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langford of Bront and Gene Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler of Sterling City were married December 1. The couple will make their home

here. Mr. Fowler is employed at the C. C. Ainsworth Servis Station.

Lester Foster shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth last week.

NOTICE - Effective next Monday, Dec. 17, I can not deliver milk where there are no bottles ready.

Ellis Lee

## Vote for Your Choice

Cast your vote now for the outstanding citizen of Sterling County (for the month of Nov.). Don't let the month slip by and still not having voted for your favorite.

My vote for Sterling's outstanding citizen of the month is .....  
Date.....  
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The Men's Store



## Notice

Due to rising costs of paper, mailing and other factors of higher production costs, we are forced to raise the price of the News-Record on January 1, 1946. The price for the News-Record per year after January 1 will be as follows:

- 1 yr. in Sterling County-\$1.50
- 1 yr. elsewhere in Texas-\$1.75
- 1 yr. outside of Texas-\$2.00

## City Barber Shop

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You will find that the eggs are richer, stand up better, have a better hatchability, and make a more vigorous, healthy chick.

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**Victory Bonds Help Him**



IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Be A Buddy; Buy a Victory Bond is the slogan of Southern California students' Victory Bond drive this semester. Demonstrating is Miss Beverly Jeanne Lake of City College of Los Angeles and the attentive (yes, he's ill) soldier is Sgt. Arnulfo Arvizu, wounded infantryman, convalescing at Birmingham General Hospital.

Give the News-Record for Christmas!

*Behind  
Your Bonds  
Lies the Might of America*



**FIRST IN POULTRY**

Huge resources that will help the nation guarantee Victory Bonds are produced by the poultry trade in Iowa. It is the largest egg-producing state, and its poultry output also stands at the top. Turkeys and capon raising are growing projects that promise additional resources to guarantee bonds for years to come.

**A Complete Service  
For Ranchmen**

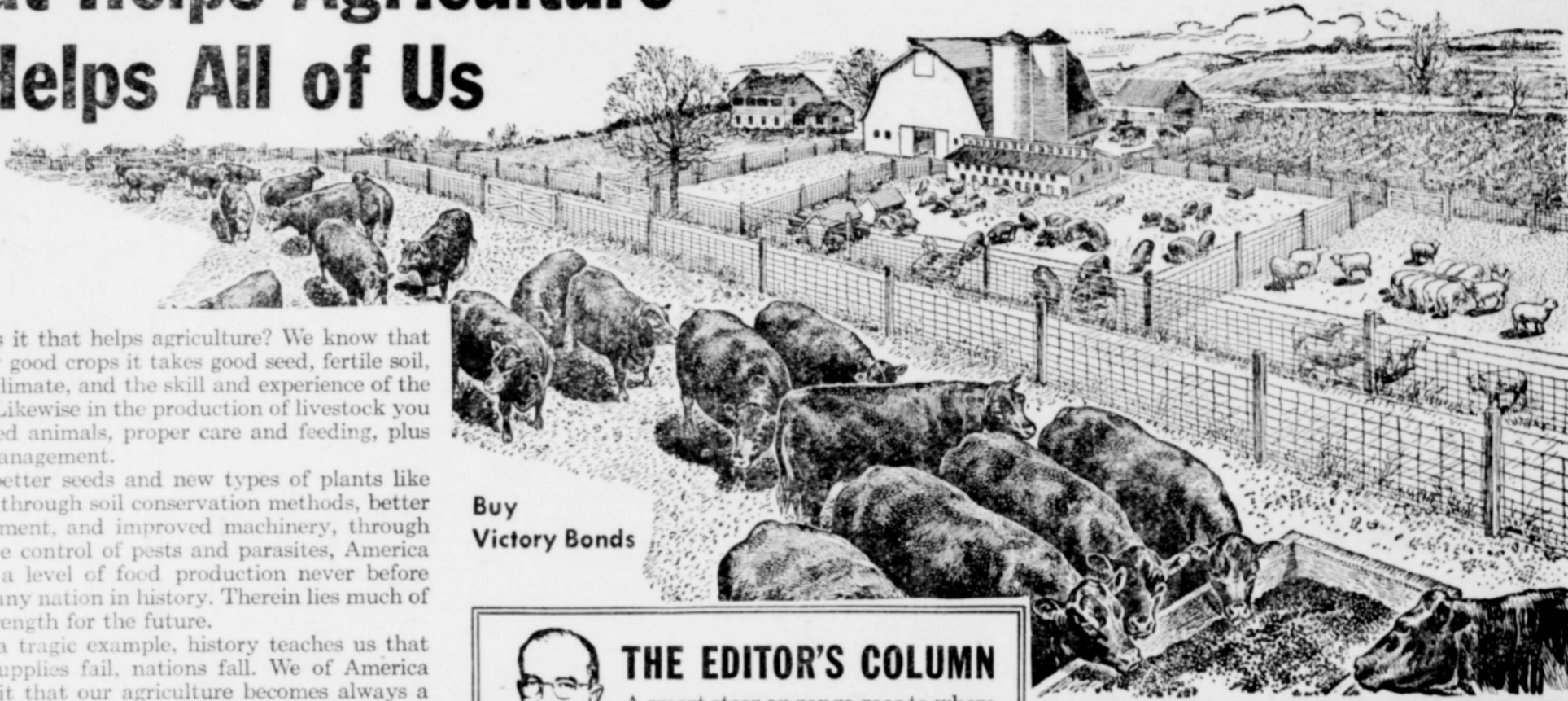
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*John Holmes*  
President, Swift & Company



**Soda Bill Sez:**

... generally we should learn two things from life—what to do and what not to do.  
... if work is a pleasure, a man sure can have a lot of fun farming.

**OUR LIVESTOCK JUDGING METHODS**

By R. G. JOHNSON

Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College

Domestic animals are machines for converting plant material into meat, fibers, and other human needs. Competition forces the modern farmer to evaluate efficiency in terms of tons or bushels per acre, dairy production in pounds of butterfat per cow per year, and poultry results in number of eggs per year. Thus, since the basic resource is feed and not animals, shouldn't livestock producers evaluate breeding stock on the basis of meat or of wool their offspring produces per 100 pounds of feed consumed?

The show ring standards for judging animals by external appearance have given us advancement up to a certain point, but breeding for the show ring does not always lead to efficient feed utilization.

A step in the right direction is the increasing use of proved sires. Today, through use of artificial insemination, the purebred breeder is greatly assisted in the establishment and increase of efficient blood lines.

Tomorrow's "yardstick" will not only be bigger yields per acre but also more pounds of meat and fiber per ton of feed.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW?** How many of the amino acids essential to health are found in meat?

What governs the price of livestock?  
In what dessert is meat an important ingredient?



Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

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**THE EDITOR'S COLUMN**

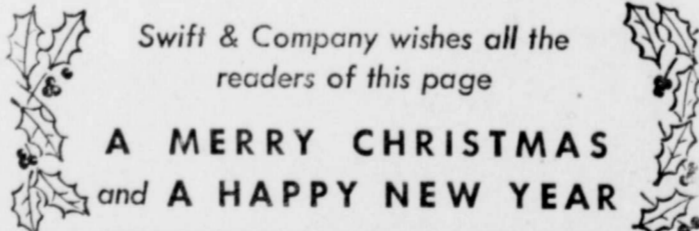
A smart steer on range goes to where the forage is best. A smart livestock producer sells where the market is best. There are many sources of information to help him decide where that best market may be. Radio networks and nearby stations report daily on receipts and prices at central and local markets. Commission houses and their field men are ready to give personal advice on the best time and place to sell. Newspapers publish detailed descriptions of market conditions. Various timely reports are available from the U. S. D. A. and other impartial sources on trends and developments in the livestock-and-meat industry.

In making their bids, livestock buyers also use current market information. Acceptance of any price offered is entirely up to the producer or his sales agent. Meat packing plants and their buyers are located at so many widespread points that if a producer is not satisfied with prices offered by any one buyer, he has a choice of several others to which he may sell his animals.

Moreover, with 3,500 meat packing plants and 26,000 other concerns and individuals who slaughter livestock commercially, there is bound to be keen competitive bidding for your livestock. Barring meat rationing and price ceilings, livestock prices are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

F. M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Department



Swift & Company wishes all the readers of this page

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

"AMINOS" ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU! From the nutrition research laboratories comes the story of amino acids, mysterious substances found in the proteins we eat. Aminos are used by our bodies to build and rebuild our tissues, organs, and blood. They also help fight off infections.

Of the 23 known aminos, ten are absolutely essential to health and even to life itself. Meat is rich in all ten of them. That's why doctors, working to rebuild the shattered bodies of wounded servicemen, order diets with large amounts of meat. That is also why everybody should eat meat for health as well as for its fine flavor and its "stick-to-the-ribs" food value.

Swift and other meat packers, through The American Meat Institute, are telling this vital story of meat and its health-building aminos in many millions of advertising messages. As people read this story, there will be wider markets for meat—and the livestock you produce.

*Martha Logan's Recipe for  
MINCEMEAT*

Yield: 4 quarts

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1 pound cooked beef shank, chuck, or neck meat | 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar  |
| 1 cup meat stock                               | 1 quart cider             |
| 1/2 pound suet                                 | 2 teaspoons salt          |
| 4 pounds apples                                | 2 teaspoons nutmeg        |
| 1/2 pound currants                             | 2 teaspoons cloves        |
| 1 pound seeded raisins                         | 3 teaspoons cinnamon      |
|  | 5 tablespoons lemon juice |

Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice.

This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season.

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**SORGHUMS ON INCREASE AS CATTLE FEED**

By A. D. WEBER

Head, Department of Animal Husbandry  
Kansas State College



Proof that the new combine-type grain sorghums, Midland milo and Westland milo are the equal of corn as cattle feed, which was demonstrated recently at the Fort Hays Branch of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, will interest feeders who fatten cattle in the Southwest.

Yearling steers fed these two new grains for 150 days gained 2 1/2 pounds per head daily. This was equal to results gained by feeding yearling steers No. 2 corn over a like period. The steers in each lot graded the same (choice), and sold at the same price (\$17.00 per cwt.). All grains were fed at the rate of 13 pounds per head daily. Each ration included sweet sorghum silage, 37 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds, and finely ground limestone, 1-10 pound.

Three similar feeding trials also proved conclusively that the new combine-type grain sorghums compare favorably with corn as cattle fattening feed—Wheatland milo, Colby milo and Westland milo being tested in these trials.

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**RETRAINING FOR LIFE**—The Veterans' Administration, backed by the dollars from the Victory Loan, will give retraining to thousands of disabled veterans similar to these two mere boys shown at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Veterans' Administration photo.

**No Paper on Xmas Week**

Following the custom set by Uncle Bill Kellis, and observed by many weekly newspapers, the News-Record will not be published Christmas week, December 28. That week, between Christmas and New Year, is usually a week of inventory and short business. And

we have not skipped any holidays this year like the daily papers have. The News-Record shop will be open and we plan to do a little more remodelling and improving at the shop. Also bring our mailing list and accounts up to date.

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**4-H Club News**

The Sterling County 4-H club met at the Sterling City School agriculture room Wednesday afternoon, November 28, 1945. The following were present:

- Alfred Thieme Jr.
- Leroy Butler
- John Marshall Blair
- Billy Ralph Bynum
- Clinton Hodges
- Hal Knight Jr.
- Duard Grosshans
- Bobby Blair
- Bob Mitchell
- Elroy Butler
- Billy Humble
- Pascal Brown
- Billy Joe Swann
- O. F. Carper
- Mac Bengel III
- Robert Harris
- Melvin Ward
- H. M. Carter, Teacher
- J. M. Starr, County Agent.

A review of the lamb feeding demonstrations was made; each boy telling of the progress of his feeding demonstration.

Registration papers for 4 registered ewes was presented to Alfred Thiemes Jr. These registered ewes were won by Alfred in the fall Sears' pig show. These registered Rambouillet ewes were selected from the L. F. Hodges flock. Alfred placed first in the county division with his registered Duroc gilt and first in the District contest over eight counties at the San Angelo Show, with his registered Duroc boar.

4-H Officers for this school year were elected as following:

- O. F. Carper, president
- Bob Mitchell, vicepresident
- Pascal Brown, secretary

Professor Carter gave a brief talk about caring for the lamb feeding projects.

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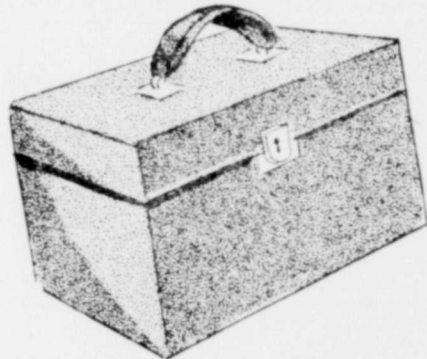
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