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## Annual Fat Stock Show Here February 8

Roy Thomas Foster has been named superintendent of the lamb department, and William Foster superintendent of the calf division at the annual 4-H and FFA Club Boys Livestock Show that will be held here February 8.

H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher, announced the show date this week, and he and County Agent J. M. Starr are completing plans for the show.

There will be champions named in the fine wool lambs and crossbred, but they will not compete for a grand championship, said Carter. Likewise, the dry lot calf will not compete with the milk fed calf for a grand championship.

In the lamb division there will be the following classes: Rambouillet heavy, Rambouillet light, Crossbred heavy, Crossbred light, champion fine wool and champion crossbred lamb. The prize total is \$65.00.

The calves will have three places in the milk fed class and one in the dry lot class for a total of \$34.00 in prizes.

In breeding sheep a ribbon and prize will be given for the best Rambouillet ram lamb, and best Rambouillet ewe lamb for a total of \$5.00 prizes.

A ribbon and \$2.50 prize will go to the first place fat hog.

A total of \$150.00 will be used for the local show prizes. An additional \$350.00 will be needed for trucking, pen fees, feed, care, etc.

The winners will be sent to the San Angelo and Fort Worth Fat Stock Shows later, said Carter.

Jeff Davis and S. M. Bailey are on the finance committee and the general steering committee includes J. T. Davis, A. T. Bratton and Jack Douthitt.

The show judging will start at 1:30 p. m. on February 8, said Carter with W. I. Marshall as judge.

### PLANNING TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS CONVENTION FROM HERE

The National Wool Growers Convention which meets in San Francisco the latter part of this month will have a special train from San Angelo for West Texans to "take in" the meeting. The train leaves Angelo January 24 and the return will be February 3.

Planning to attend and go on the special train from here are J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Ewing, and Mrs. Ruth Ailen.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announces this week that next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Presbyterian Church. He will be on hand for preaching at the morning and evening services—at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The members are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

George Demere states that his ewes have come through the snow in good condition with no supplemental feed. The sheep were in good flesh because of the reserve of palatable grasses on his range at the end of the growing season in 1946. Demere, in carrying out his conservation plan is drilling a well for better distribution on his ranch.

T. H. Humble has not given supplemental feed to the ewes in his Section Pasture this winter. This pasture was set up with 35 Animal Units in January 1944. The ewes are in good condition even after a week of snow. Tommy Augustine, working on the ranch, states that they have shown no desire nor need for feed.

A number of cooperators with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District observed large areas of apparently dead grass following the rain last fall. Much grass that survived the drought of 1946 is lowered in vigor to the extent that it will be slow to start growth next spring. Likewise, the forage production during the growing season this year of these plants low in vigor now, will be normal, states Mervin Hall, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

### ANOTHER PHONY BUILD-UP

The so-called bright young men who like to pose as "labor leaders" but more often of late have appeared as professional promoters of periodic management-labor fisticuffs are starting off again on a new build-up. They are following a pattern that bids fair to become almost as much of a routine as that used by Tex Rickard back in his "Battle of the Century" days.

Initial phase of this build-up as engineered immediately after the war's end is getting some economist to release a report or study saying that wages can go up without any price increases. The auto workers used that one in 1945 against General Motors pinning their arguments on the later discredited and disavowed Department of Commerce report that Henry Wallace did not deny until two days after the long GM strike had ended.

It doesn't seem to do much good to point out to the union leaders that their guessing was 100 per cent off a year ago on what would happen in the auto industry if wage rates went up. The age-long race between the man and his shadow came out as it always does—a tie—and, of course, of even more importance, with a lot of the spectators who didn't get income increases tightening their belts to pay the wagers.

Mrs. D. P. Glass went to Fort Worth Thursday to meet Mrs. S.A. Mahaffey and Phil Mahaffey. From there she returned home with them to California for a three or four week's visit.

### MARGARET SKEETE AND ROSS FOSTER WED LAST SATURDAY

The Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo was the scene for the wedding of Miss Margaret Jean Skeete and Clyde Ross Foster at 6 p. m. last Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skeete and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Foster, all of Sterling City.

The Rev. Philip K. Kemp, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of white taffeta styled with old-fashioned hooped skirt with colonial drape, showing lace petticoat, and extending into a circular train. The long-fitted sleeves terminated into points of lace over her hands and the high neck-line of nylon yoke was trimmed with lace. For something old the bride carried a lace handkerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding. She wore a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The fingertip veil of bridal illusion extended from a tiara fashioned of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid arranged with showers of carnations.

Miss Courtenay Skeete attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a dress of yellow net trimmed in gold sequins, styled with a tight bodice scalloped over a full skirt. Her hat was of matching sheered net halo with velvet streamer. She carried a colonial arrangement of purple gladioli.

Mrs. Fred Allen, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Fern Gurney of Cisco were bridesmaids. Mrs. Allen wore a dress of pink net, styled with ruffled trimmed bertha and full skirt. Both bridesmaids wore hats to match that of the maid of honor and they carried colonial bouquets of gladioli.

Miss Gurney, a roommate of the bride at TSCW, wore a green net dress, similar in design as that of the maid of honor.

Reynolds Foster, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and ushers were Billy Clyde Davis of Sterling City, and George M. Skeete of Water Valley, brother of the bride.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and gladioli arranged between candelabra and greenery.

Mrs. Ed. Lovelace of Sterling City organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Curtis Fletcher, who sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris, 1401 S. David. The home was decorated with white mums and gladioli, and the tea table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations. Mrs. Reynolds Foster presided at the tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. George Skeete presided at the punch bowl and Su-Su Harris was at the bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, and for traveling, the bride wore a smoke gaberdine suit with brown accessories, hat of green with rose and smoke trim and top coat of brown and green tweed. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The couple will live on their ranch 10 miles west of Sterling City.

The bride graduated from Sterling City High School and attended Texas State College for Women and San Angelo College. The bridegroom graduated from Sterling City High School, attended A. & M., then entered the Army Air Forces and served three and one-half years in the ETO. He is now engaged in ranching.

Out-of-town guests, other than those from Sterling City, included Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childree and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Holcomb of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gurney of Cisco, Miss Virginia Gurney of Albany, Mrs. Mattie Skeete and Julie Skeete of Goose Creek and Miss Mary Mathis of Lubbock.

### Baptist Church

There will be a business meeting of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning following the Sunday School hour. All church members are urged to be present at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to call a pastor.

### THREE MEMBERS OF RABB FAMILY DIE IN EXPLOSION LAST SATURDAY MORNING

### SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

Cotton tumbled \$6 to \$7 a bale last week below the previous week's close. Cattle dropped, too, but hogs, sheep, grain and vegetables advanced. Other farm markets held about steady at most southwest markets last week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Good demand for light offerings of lower-Rio Grande Valley vegetables caused some prices to rise sharply last week. Carrots, cabbage and spinach advanced daily. Citrus demand was some better at unchanged prices. Colorado shipping points reported slightly stronger to steady prices for onions and potatoes. Louisiana and Texas sweet potatoes held about steady.

Light supplies of eggs and poultry were adequate to meet the fair to good demand at southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs held steady at 35 to 40 cents per dozen. Also, heavy hens were steady at 22 to 25 cents per pound at Denver; 24 to 26 at Fort Worth; and 25 to 26 at Dallas. Turkey trading was near a standstill at about 20 cents for toms and 33 for hens.

Hogs gained 50 cents to a dollar a hundred last week at most southwest markets. Top butchers brought mostly \$22 per hundred at Fort Worth; \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Wichita and \$22 to \$22.50 at Denver.

Cattle prices went down at most southwest markets last week. Losses ranged from 25 cents to \$2 per hundred. San Antonio reported about the only steady market with medium and grassy short-fed steers and yearlings selling at \$17 to \$19.65. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Houston. Good beef steers and yearlings realized \$16 to \$23 at Fort Worth and \$17.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City. Wichita moved medium and good lightweight steers at \$19 to \$22.50. Denver quoted medium to choice steers \$18 to \$25.

Sheep and lambs advanced 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most southwest markets last week. Common and medium lambs brought \$13.50 to \$16.00 at San Antonio and \$14 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Medium and good lambs realized \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver sold good and choice woolled lambs at \$23 per hundred daily last week.

Most grains were slightly stronger last week. Sorghums made the sharpest advances. Feed prices followed a mixed trend with bran and shorts higher than a week ago while soybean and cotton seed meal continued to decline. Hay demand improved but prices were unchanged.

Milled rice markets were active last week under urgent demand. No sales of farmer's stock peanuts were reported. Demand for shelled goods was light and prices were weaker.

Fire from an exploding can of kerosene brought tragedy to a Coke County family last Saturday morning.

Dead of burns were O. K. Rabb, 50, a veteran of overseas service with the Seabees during World War II, and two daughters, Madeline, 12, and Thelma, 9.

Critically burned was Mrs. Rabb, who suffered second-degree burns about her hands, forearms, face and legs. She was given "a fair chance" to recover.

Larry, 3-year-old son of the Rabbs, was outside the house at the time of the blast and escaped injury.

The four room Rabb house, eight miles southwest of Robert Lee burned to the ground. An ambulance and a car driven by a neighbor, Henry Childers, rushed the stricken family to a San Angelo hospital.

The family had just finished breakfast and had gone into another room. The fire in the heater had died down and Mrs. Rabb was attempting to revive it with kerosene from a 5-gallon can. Her husband was standing next to her and the two daughters were back of the stove.

Curiously enough, Mrs. Rabb, who was holding the can of kerosene, was not burned by the explosion. She tore the flaming clothing from her daughters and husband but her hands became so badly burned that she was unable to loosen her husband's belt or remove his boots.

Mr. Rabb suffered burns over about 100 per cent of his body. Only his feet, protected by his boots, were unburned. The two girls suffered about 90 per cent burns.

Mr. Rabb had been employed by a construction company in the oil fields and had only returned home Friday night.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Robert Lee Monday, with the Rev. Fred Blake, pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo and Cliff Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Survivors of Mr. Rabb include a son, Wilfred, who is in the Navy at Dutch Harbor, Alaska; a married daughter, Frances, who lives in Odessa; and another daughter, Carrie Catherine, who has been residing with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, in Robert Lee following the death of her grandfather last October.

Among other survivors are Mr. Rabb's three brothers, Carlos of California, Joe of Fort Worth, and Thurman of San Angelo; and two sisters, Miss Hilda Rabb and Miss Pauline Rabb, both of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. Rabb was a nephew of Mrs. Allie Rutherford and Charley Coulson of Sterling City.

### FRESH NORTHER HITS

A fresh norther blew into Sterling City at midnight Wednesday, ending the full week of warm, pleasant weather. The blustery north wind was accompanied by sleet later in the morning, and the temperature dropped to 29 degrees.

### J. S. COLE, SR. MADE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK; H. M. KNIGHT NAMED CASHIER; DIRECTORS RE-NAMED

#### P. T. A. LAST THURSDAY

The Sterling P. T. A. met last Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The first grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Fay Little Brown, furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. G. W. Tillerson was the program sponsor. She discussed the topic "Training for Economic Efficiency". The group as a whole sang the state P. T. A. song, and Miss Betty Woodrum gave the devotional.

#### 85 1/2% OF TAXES PAID BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

Henton Emery, sheriff, tax assessor and collector, said 85 1/2% of the state, county and school taxes had been paid by the first of the year. This amounts to \$6,241,500 out of a possible \$7,308,755. Most all of the total will be in by January 31, the end of taxpaying time.

J. S. Cole, Sr. was named executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Sterling City at the stockholders' meeting here Tuesday afternoon. H. M. Knight was named cashier to succeed Cole.

The officers were renamed as follows: W. L. Foster-president, J. T. Davis-vice-president, J. S. Cole-executive vice-president, and directors—W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, Rufus Foster, Claude Collins and J. L. Glass.

The bank was organized in August 1910 by the late J. T. Davis of Waco, W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis of Sterling City. Foster, Davis and Cole have served as president, vice-president and cashier during the years.

Knigh went into the bank ten years ago as bookkeeper. In 1939 he was made assistant cashier. He was postmaster for 16 years before entering the bank.

Miss Sue Nelson was renamed as bookkeeper.

### But It's True

GREGORY MAIN, OF ST. LOUIS, MO., IS ONLY 35 - BUT HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY A FULL-FLEDGED DENTIST, DOCTOR, PLUMBER, TEACHER, PROFESSIONAL GOLFER AND ACTOR... AT PRESENT HE IS UNEMPLOYED.

GOTTLIEB RICHTER OF BERLIN, HAS FOUR NOSTRILS BUT NO SENSE OF SMELL !!

THERE IS A WILD ANIMAL IN ETHIOPIA CALLED THE LION-BABOON !! IT HAS THE FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOTH CREATURES AND IS VERY FEROCIOUS.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO DISAPPEARED AS HE MADE A TOUCHDOWN... CLAIR TRUESDALE, OF LEVI, LA., M.S., PLUNGED THROUGH THE LINE, WAS BURIED IN QUICKSAND. GAME WAS STOPPED WHILE THE TWO TEAMS DUG HIM OUT! NOV. 13, 1918



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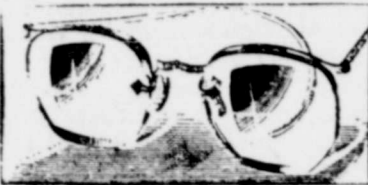
### Kitchen Convenience



A hopper designed for the lower part of a kitchen cabinet makes wastebasket tending a thing of the past in Mrs. I. E. Meyers' kitchen in Wood County, Ohio, points out nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It connects by chute with the basement fuel bin.

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## But It's True

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HIGH SCHOOL BY  
A SCORE OF  
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The buffalo eats the pits, too.  
Tennett was playing the first game in its history, but so was the winning outfit. That was in 1918.



MOO-COW IS THE NAME OF A TONN IN MINNESOTA.  
CHRISTOPHER WARREN OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, HAS THREE TONGUES!  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe of Mancos, Colorado are here while Mrs. McCabe's father, B. F. Brown, is critically ill.

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Judge B. F. Brown, 93, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pedree. He has been sick for about two weeks.

## YARD and GARDEN Plowing

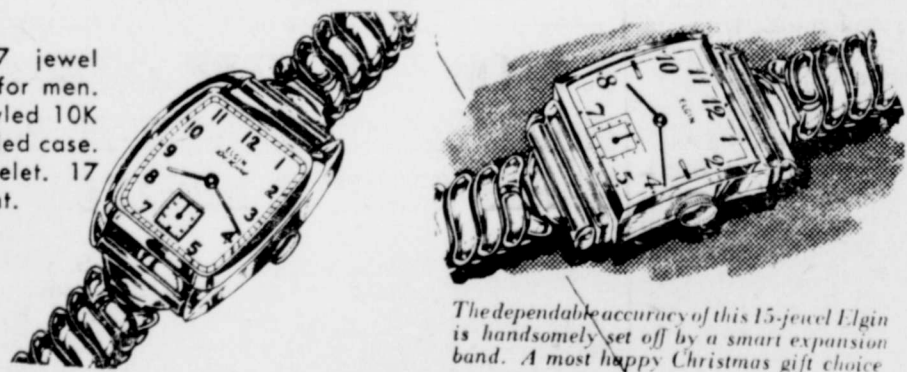
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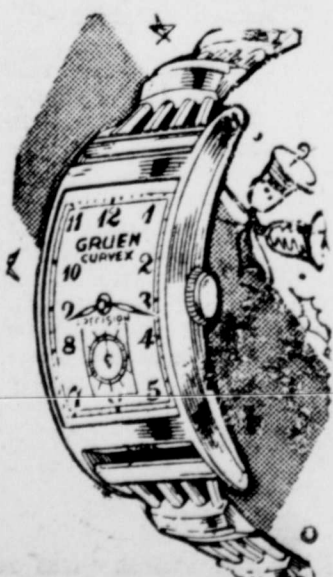
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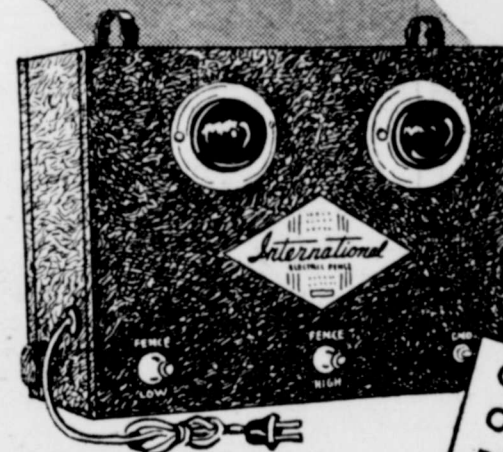
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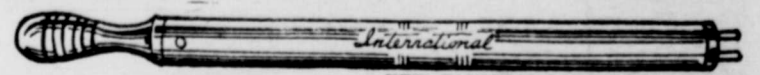


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 Cheerfulness pays off in more ways than one. Today in a large eastern city two bootblacks work side by side at a busy stand. One is a gloomy, sad-faced, silent man while the other always has a smile, a pleasant word and a warm "thank you" for his customers. Recently a check-up revealed the cheerful man's tips were exactly twice as high as his partner's.

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 An elderly lady we know keeps eternally young by refusing to harbor old prejudices and hates. She does it by rummaging through the attic, discarding outmoded, useless objects and at the same time adding a worn-out idea or two to the trash heap.

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 I remember one morning when the shocking story of a savage crime appeared in newspaper headlines. Fred, our crisp old letter carrier, paused on his regular visit to say of the criminal, "What's he feared of?" There was a world of logic in Fred's remark. Some sort of fear incites nearly all wrongdoing. If you could look inside our criminals-to-be you'd find the majority were "feared of" something.

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**Off-Season is Time to Make Plans For Improving Farming Operations**

By **IRA MILLER**  
 Farm Electrification Bureau

It's never too early to plan—to do some "thinking ahead" in the light of the past year's experience about placing your farming operations on a more automatic, time and labor-saving, efficient and profitable basis. Winter, in most sections of the country, is generally too cold for extensive farm building activities, while major field work and crop handling

season, to look around the electrified farmstead to see what are lacking in the way of "electrical farm helpers," keeping in mind that "Mr. Kilowatt Hour" is, from every point of view, the most reasonable "hired man" which the farmer can employ. If water is still being pumped by hand, the installation of a pressure water system will save the farmer a lot of walking and time wasted pumping. Farmers, who are not satisfied with the quality of field cured hay, will



chores await the coming of new planting and harvesting seasons. It is, however, an ideal season to plan future major structural and operational improvements; to consider the addition of production equipment which will make farming easier and more profitable.

This, also, is the season of year when minor interior construction work can be undertaken. If your farm is electrified, winter provides additional time in which to check your wiring system to determine whether it is adequate for present power requirements, for effective operation of new electrical equipment to be added in the immediate future and flexible enough to allow for expansion in event that the farm electrical load is increased to an even greater extent in the years ahead. It is well, too, during this off-

season, to consider mow hay curing systems, the use of which eliminates weather hazards and increases the value of hay from \$5 to \$10 per ton.

Serious thought should be given to the construction of an automatic grain handling, feed grinding and mixing setup. Farmers, whose barns and chicken houses are cold and poorly ventilated, will want to study the operation of fan ventilating systems and, also, give attention to such electrical money-making, time and labor-saving devices as hay hoist, brooders, farm welders, electric hotbeds, portable elevators and walk-in coolers.

Spring follows winter all too soon for most farmers, and so all plans and repairs made now will pay dividends later when warm weather brings a natural seasonal increase in agricultural work.

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**Niemoeller Speaks**



SEATTLE, WASH. — (Soundphoto) — Pastor Martin Niemoeller delivering address at First Presbyterian Church here, said that this was his first chance to speak in public since his arrival in the United States from Germany.

Oscar Meyer returned home last Thursday, January 9, from a three week's visit in Louisiana with the family of R. P. Davis, Jr. Oscar caught a plane at San Angelo on Sunday, December 21, and flew to

New Orleans by way of San Antonio and Houston. He was gone while it was so cold here, but he said it never got cold in the part of Louisiana where he visited.

**Sterling City News-Record**

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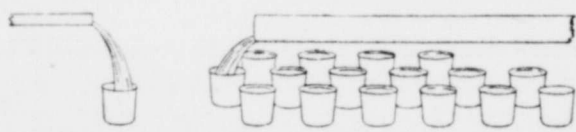


As this new year begins, America's ranchers and farmers are busy with their winter work—feeding and caring for their livestock. And all America is again properly grateful to you who produce the food to keep us the world's best fed people.

To you who ride the range from Montana to Texas . . . whose teams and tractors till the nation's fertile acres . . . who have labored hard, long hours . . . who, with soil and seed, sunshine and rain, grass and grain, have achieved miracle after miracle of food production—to you America gives thanks! Thanks for the part you have had in all-time record crops of wheat and corn . . . for bumper yields of small grains . . . for livestock numbers at high levels . . . for soaring dairy and poultry production. This abundance of food which you have produced means better nutrition for millions of families—

because good nutrition is just good food that's good for you. Vital as it is, production is only part of the nutritional job. Food must be processed. It has to be transported from surplus-producing areas to the markets where there are great numbers of people to eat it. Here is where Swift & Company comes into the picture. It's our job to provide many of the services required in bringing the foods which you produce to the dinner tables of the nation. Together we are in a vitally important industry. Because nutrition is our business and yours, together we can help build a stronger, healthier America.

**Things are NOT always as they seem**



A 1-inch pipe and a 4-inch pipe run water into gallon pails. It seems as if the 4-inch pipe would fill 4 times as many pails in a given time. The truth is that it will fill 16 gallon pails while the 1-inch pipe is filling one.

When you read something like this: "Meat in commercial storage on January 1 was about 590,000,000 pounds," it sounds like a lot of meat.

But this big country consumes about 50,000,000 pounds of meat every day. So when you figure it out, this reserve supply in commercial storage is only enough to last 12 days.

Yes, some meat is frozen during months of peak production and stored until months of low production. But practically all of the beef, veal and lamb that is in storage is the kind preferred for meat loaves, sausage, prepared meats—not the kind that goes over the butcher's block as steaks, roasts, chops, etc. Also, the amount frozen is relatively small, as it has never exceeded 1.9% of the annual beef production, 9 10 of 1% of the lamb, less than 6% of the pork.

\*The five-year average for 1941-1945. Does not include meat owned by the government.

**Soda Bill Sez:**

... that labor saved is money made,  
... speak well of your enemies—you made them.



**He Puts the NEW in Nutrition**



Dr. H. W. Schultz

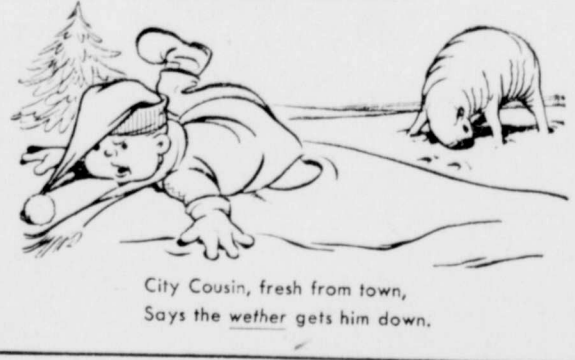
We'd like you to meet a Swift scientist, Dr. H. W. Schultz. He is head of the nutrition division of our research laboratories. The work of Dr. Schultz and his associates is mighty important to all of us in the livestock-meat industry. They develop new products which open new markets for meats. This widens outlets for your livestock.

Dr. Schultz is the father of three children. As a scientist he knew growing children needed the body-building proteins of meat. As a father he knew the trouble of scraping and straining meats for the baby and dicing meat for the older children. An idea was born: perhaps Swift & Company could discover a way to prepare canned meats suitable for babies. A research project was undertaken. The scientists went to work!

The research took more than two years. The Swift people consulted with leading doctors, child specialists. They agreed that special meats for babies would be a good thing. Many methods of preparing various kinds of meats were tried. Hundreds of feeding tests were made by families with small children. Finally, six kinds of meat were approved by the doctors, nutritionists, mothers, and the babies themselves. Placed on the market in test cities, these products won immediate acceptance. They are now being sold in many cities, and facilities for their manufacture are being expanded.

These new products—strained and diced meats for babies—create a big new market for meats. There are millions of baby appetites to satisfy.

**OUR CITY COUSIN**



City Cousin, fresh from town,  
Says the wether gets him down.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for Navy Bean Soup**

- 1 pint dried navy beans
- 2 quarts water
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 frankfurters

Soak beans in water for several hours or overnight. Drain, add water. Fry onion and celery in butter. Add to beans, simmer 3 to 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water cooks away. When tender, save out 1 cup beans. Rub other beans through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add seasonings and flour mixed with 1/4 cup water. Garnish with hot sliced frankfurters and whole beans. Yield: 4 servings.

**Meat Packers' Risks**



Meat is perishable. It cannot be held for prices to go up. Like all meat packers, Swift & Company must sell, within a few days, this perishable product for what it will bring—no matter what price we paid for it.

We take risks in both buying and selling. In buying livestock the meat packer must pay the price established by competitive bidding of over 26,000 slaughterers. If the meat packer overestimates the quality of an animal, or the amount of meat the animal will produce, or the market demand for the meat, he will lose money. Hidden bruises, wounds, or other defects can create losses on any animal.

In selling, the meat packer must also follow the market trends established by those who buy the meats. He stands the risk that meat demand will fall off and prices decline between the day he buys the livestock and the day he sells the meat—also the risk of accidents and delays in transit which can wash out his profit.

An average profit of less than 2% on sales is a small return for taking these substantial business risks.

F.M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Department

**Know—Don't guess—in 1947**

by Tyrus R. Timm  
Texas A. & M. College



Tyrus R. Timm

An adequate record book is an extremely useful and valuable tool. It usually pays good dividends for the few minutes it takes out of the day's work to keep it up to date.

Specifically, a record book helps a farmer or rancher

- Operate in a businesslike way.
- Learn more about the details of his business than ever before.
- Know exactly how much he is making from his land and his work.
- Find out the weak spots in his enterprises.
- Tell whether or not his operations are working out as planned.
- Prepare a plan for future operations.
- Itemize investments, receipts, and expenses.
- Figure the efficiency of his production methods.
- Provide a record of all business transactions.
- Keep track of bills owed by or to the farm or ranch.
- Establish a sound basis for credit.
- Comply with government programs.
- Prepare income tax returns.

There are farm and ranch record books especially prepared for each state which can help you save time and money. Write to your state agricultural college and obtain one. Properly used, it will give you a better understanding of your business and may open the way to increased profits.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of STERLING CITY, TEXAS

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	960,062.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	915,620.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8,029.42 overdrafts)	643,368.51
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures - \$1,000.00	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,527,350.73</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,265,673.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,690.40
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	36,000.28
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,304,367.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,304,367.54</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	22,983.13
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>222,983.13</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,527,350.73</b>

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.  
(Signed) J.S. Cole, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of (seal) January, 1947. Sue Nelson, Notary Public

Correct — Attest: W.L. FOSTER  
J. T. DAVIS  
RUFUS FOSTER  
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**Uncle Sam Says**



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**"PLEASE EXCUSE USA"**

An atom is "the smallest particle of an element that can exist," according to Noah Webster's Dictionary. The atom bomb is a United States secret, and our nation is going to keep that secret from Stalin, Molotov and their diplomatic buzzards.

No European member of the United Nations Council can match the abilities of our Byrnes, Connally and Vandenburg. How they could be so patient is almost beyond understanding.

The second world war has been over a long time but the making of the peace has not made a decent start up to date.

Isn't it about time that American taxpayers were relieved from "pouring the wealth of America" into Russia and all foreign countries that are still fighting over technical, nonsensical issues and destroying the prospects of outlawing future wars?

The atomic bomb is perfectly safe while it remains in the possession of the United States. We will never use it as an offensive weapon, and as long as it remains our secret no big, blustering Russia or other heathens, will dare to challenge us to drop one of our atom pills on their trade territory.

So if the great effort that the United States is leading does not make the world safe for human beings, our own countrymen may decide to let other nations and other hemispheres fight their own battles—and "please excuse US".

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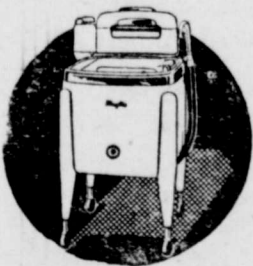
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24 hour day chief cook and housekeeper. Positive evidence of the demands for Reddy's services are at all electric employment centers—our display floors and the display floors of every electric dealer.

That people are hiring Reddy to do their cooking and house cleaning is shown by their eagerness to purchase every electric range and vacuum cleaner on arrival, and their insistence in holding their place on waiting lists for delivery as soon as possible.

Reddy's wages are still the bargain of the age. For year-round service with no time off, he's the post war super domestic.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



### LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR 4-H AND FFA BOYS LIVESTOCK SHOW HERE ON FEBRUARY 8th

The Sterling City Lions Club voted to sponsor the annual 4-H and FFA Club Boys Livestock Show here February 8 at the Wednesday luncheon.

President Worth Durham appointed H. M. Carter, J. T. Davis, Jack Douthit and A. T. Bratton as a steering committee to work up the show. S. M. Bailey and Jeff Davis were named on the finance committee, and R. T. Foster, Jr and William Foster were also named on the general committee.

Mrs. Maureen Prescott and Mr. Gilliam, American Red Cross workers from San Angelo were guests. Mr. Gilliam spoke on "Safety, Accident Prevention and First Aid." The club voted to sponsor a first aid course here in Sterling City.

### Church of Christ

The regular monthly singing convention of the Churches of Christ in this section will be held in the church here Sunday afternoon, January 19. The program begins at 3:15. We expect song directors and their classes from Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and other churches in this section. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come and help us if you can sing, but if you do not sing, come and enjoy hearing others. We expect a good attendance.

The sermon theme for Sunday

morning is "The Rejected and Accepted Savior"—Jno. 1: 10-12. Sunday night's sermon will be "In the Days of Thy Youth"—Eccl. 12:1. This will be of interest to the young people—especially.

The Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 and mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:00 were well attended.

Our young people's class meets at 6:00 p. m. each Sunday evening. The Church School and regular service attendance is improving all time.

A current magazine states that there are thirty-five million children between the ages of 8 and 18 that have no religion. Their parents, the movies, comic books and the radio have conspired against them. How is it at your house? They are welcome to the services of this church. Why not bring them?

### ATTENDE WACO MEETING

J. T. Davis attended a business meeting of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co. in Waco last week. He was accompanied by Vestal Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, who made a talk to the Texas Agriculture Committee meeting there in Waco.

MAYTAG washing machine for sale. See Mrs. John Purvis.

### SESAME CLUB BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Sesame Club will have a bake sale the day of the 4-H and FFA Boys Fat Stock Show here, February 8.

M. Z. Brown said we could inform all the widows and old maids that he was a free man again—a divorce was granted to his former wife this week-end.

FOR SALE—One old worn-out oil stove range—But it will still cook good biscuits, etc.

See Bob Harris at Frozen Foods.

Steve and Oran Ballou, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited the Marvin Churchills last week. Mrs. Churchill returned to New Mexico with them to visit her father, A.E. Ballou, in Albuquerque.

Roland Lowe, manager of Lowe Hardware Co., was in Dallas on a buying trip the first part of the week.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Sterling City News-Record now, so you won't miss any copies. There are still some who have not yet renewed.

Mrs. Pete Easley of the Mendenhall ranch is scheduled to undergo an operation in a San Angelo hospital today.

Claude Collins made a business trip to Comanche this week.

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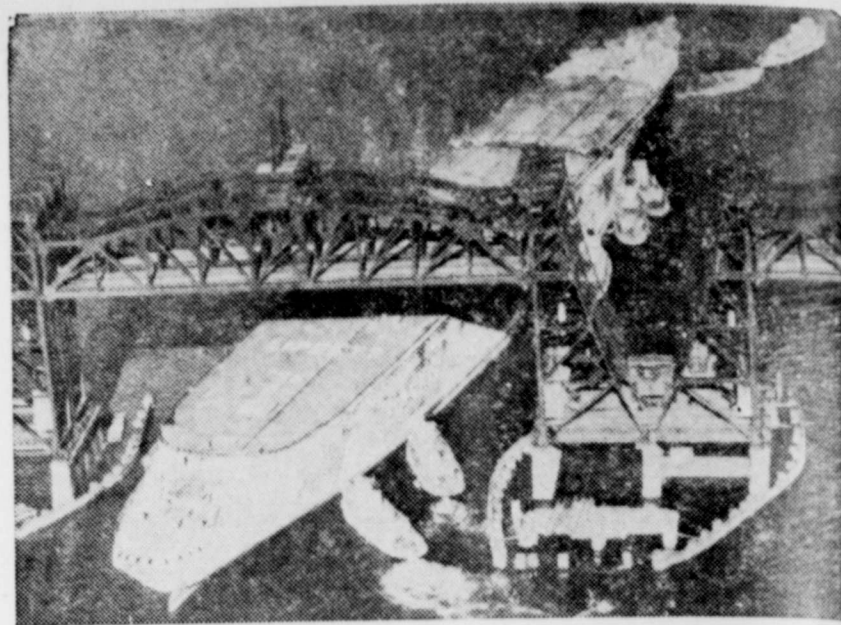
### Winnie Wool SAYS:



### Palace Theatre

Open 7:15 p. m. Weekdays  
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Jan. 17-18  
'Wife of Monte Cristo'  
John Loder-Lenore Aubert  
'The Caravan Trail'  
Eddie Dean (Color-Photography)  
Jan. 19-20  
Sun., Mon., and Tues.  
'REBECCA'  
Joan Fontaine-Laurence Olivier  
Jan. 22-23  
Wed. and Thurs.  
'Strange Love of Martha Ivers'  
Barbara Stanwyck-Van Heflin  
Jan. 24-25  
Fri. and Sat.  
'High School Hero'  
Freddie Stewart-June Preisser  
ALSO  
'The Haunted Mine'  
Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton

### Normandie's Last Trip



NEW YORK, N. Y. — (Soundphoto) — A charred hulk, minus superstructure, the former luxury liner Normandie is shoved through 200-foot wide railroad bridge on her way to Newark, N. J., where she will be broken up. The passage of the liner through the draw, with its tricky channel, had been expected to provide the most difficult part of the final voyage of the Normandie.

### Calling By Number

The Quarterback on a football team calls a combination of numbers to ask for teamwork—in a like manner, when you make telephone calls by number, you are participating in teamwork. Operators at your telephone company are trained to call by number, and your help in calling by the correct telephone number is greatly appreciated. Most telephone numbers you may wish to call are in your telephone directory.

Why not make a note of the numbers you frequently call in the space provided in the front of your directory? Your telephone company will appreciate your co-operation, and you will get better service.

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**Garrett & Bailey**  
Dry Goods

**Jello** Limit one 9¢

**Pineapple Juice #2** 19¢

**Bacon** Armour's Star LB. 74¢

**Cherries, gal.** 1.99

**Fruit Cocktail, in glass** 31¢

**Apricots** Whole #2 1-2 Unpeeled 29¢

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