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STERLING TROUNCES COURTNEY

The Sterling City Eagles continued their winning ways in the conference here Tuesday night by taking the highly favored Courtney Eagles by the score of 51-27. The Courtney five had been picked to win the district.

The Sterling five started strong and had built up a 10 point lead in the first 4 minutes. They continued their fast breakthrough and had a 23 - 7 lead at the half-way mark. The Eagles came back strong after the half and at one time led 41-10. There the B string came in and the final score was 51-27.

Tweedle took high honors for Sterling with 16 points followed by Cross of Courtney with 15. Smith scored 12 and R. B. Mitchell 10. The boys showed plenty of hustle and controlled the backboard all the game. This was Sterling's second win without a loss. Standings in the district is as follows:

	Wcn	Lost	Pct.
Sterling City	2	0	1000
Stanton	2	0	1000
Knott	2	0	1000
Courtney	1	1	500
Forsan	1	2	333
Cochoma	0	3	000
Garden City	0	3	000

The next conference game for the Eagles will be on January 6 at Cochoma.

The next home game will be with the Merton Hornets here on January 2. There will be a girls and boys' game. Tentative arrangements are being made for a game with Big Lake here on January 30.

Sterling Takes Consolation

After losing their opening game to the Big Lake boys, the Sterling Eagles came back Saturday night in the tournament at Rankin and won over the Elen five by the score of 26-16. Tweedle was high point for the Eagles with 10 and Mitchell made 8.

Bobby King of the Sterling Eagles made the all-tournament team and received a silver basketball.

Sterling Sextet Wins

The Sterling girls entered the Rankin tournament and came out with 2nd place honors. The Sterling six won over the Rankin B by the score of 19-12. They came back Saturday afternoon and took Merton by the score of 13-6. The Rankin A defeated them in the finals 22-14.

Darlene McEntire and Moleta Huff were placed on the All-Tournament team and each won a silver basketball.

Three Oil Tests Now Going In County

Anderson-Prichard Co. have staked a location for a wildcat on land south west of Sterling City owned by Marvin Frances Foster. Location was marked off Monday for the location.

This test is the third now wild-cating in Sterling County. Plymouth No. 1 Mrs. Willie Mae Foster and Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collins are the other two.

It is rumored that another test on Roy Foster's land south east of Sterling City, will be started after the first of the year.

Plymouth No. 1 Mrs. Georgia Frost plans to treat with acid to improve pump production.

LIONS RAISE \$300 AT CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The Sterling City Lions Club raised approximately \$300 for the Christmas baskets with their auction at the Wednesday luncheon. Lion Worth B. Durham acted as auctioneer. Each Lion got a bid in for an article—either by himself or someone bid for him.

Riley King, one of the guests, said he would give a fat hen to go with each Christmas basket.

The Lions Club, along with the other clubs of the town will give out the baskets next week. The Wimodausis Club raised \$7 to go with the money at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The Lions Club committee for distribution of the baskets include J. T. Davis, Ed. H. Lovelace and Henton Emery.

E.D. TROXELL NAMED TO HEAD WOODMEN

E. D. (Doc) Troxell was elected as Consul Commander of the local Woodmen Camp at a meeting Dec. 12 when new officers were elected for the coming year. Troxell replaces J. O. Donalson, who served last year.

Officers of the camp that were elected were as follows:

E. D. Troxell, Consul Commandr.
Roy Martin, Advisory Lieutenant
Bob Harris, Escort
C. T. (Boots) Williams, Banker
Taylor Garrett, Sentry
Jim Butler, Watchman
H. M. Knight, Financial Secy.

J. O. Donalson is Past Consul Commander. Horace Donalson was elected to replace R. P. Brown, one of the auditors, whose term had expired. Horace was also elected to serve as captain of the degree team. Dr. W. J. Swann was appointed as pro-tem camp physician.

On January 8 the local camp will be host to the District Log Rollers Convention, at which time the officers-elect will be installed. Every member is urged to be present at this important meeting. Mr. Sims of the national headquarters at Omaha will be present to help with the installation.

The affair will be held at the Community Center Building, 7:30 p. m.

LOWELL O. RYAN LIKED "WINGS OVER JORDAN"

December 10, 1947
Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson
Sterling City, Texas
Dear Anna:

I am addressing this letter to you because I do not know who is president of the Lions Club at the present time.

From the Sterling City News-Record I learned that the Lions Club has booked the famous "Wings Over Jordan" Choir for an appearance in Sterling City on January 1st. It was my privilege to hear this choir in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio about two weeks ago. Under the direction of Gilbert Allen the choir rendered one of its usual splendid performances.

The Lions Club is to be commended for arranging this appearance in Sterling City. Every person young and old should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing these famous singers. Good luck to the Lions Club in this splendid enterprise.

With kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,
Lowell O. Ryan
Editor's note—Lowell Ryan was pastor of the First Methodist Church here before Rev. E. H. Lovelace arrived. Ryan is now the pastor of the South Bluff Methodist Church in Corpus Christi.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

AID BILL

Only time will tell whether the winter relief measure for three European countries will accomplish its avowed purposes. Those responsible for our national security are nearly unanimous in viewing the present extension of relief to America's national security.

Perhaps few people realize that in this Atomic age a major source of the fissionable material for the atomic bomb is under the control of certain European countries where continued independence of communist domination is of the highest importance to the United States and its future security.

The temporary relief measure, which is not to be confused with the Marshall Plan, will be mainly in the form of goods and commodities to France, Austria and Italy. We have some surpluses that can be spared this winter, particularly wheat. Our wheat production this year amounts to 1,400,000,000 bushels, which is about twice as much as we have ever consumed in this country in one year. An amendment to prohibit export-foreign aid of commodities in short supply in this country, which I supported, was not adopted. Controls over such exports, however, will be in the hands of the president. I also voted for amendments to restrict the exportation of fertilizer and farm machinery which I felt should not be exported when our own farmers can't get them.

An amendment to terminate assistance if such country should become communist-dominated, which I offered on the floor of the House, was adopted by a vote of 2-to-1. I am opposed to advancing any more American help to any country that is under control from Moscow.

One surplus we can easily spare at this time is mohair. A considerable surplus has developed in Texas warehouses and the market has been very dull this fall. Because of that condition, I have renewed my request, made in October at the suggestion of Mr. Frank Montague of Bandera, that the officials in charge of relief make use of some of this surplus and thereby relieve our own mohair industry of a cloud on our domestic market.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

It expected that the present session will end this week-end. I have accepted an invitation to be in Kerrville on December 19 to take part in dedication ceremonies of the new \$2 million veterans hospital addition at Legion.

With the expansion of the buildings there and with the installation of the very best and most modern equipment to be found anywhere, the hospital at Legion will be one of the largest and best facilities for tubercular and other types of treatment in America. We have good reason to be proud of that institution.

I will spend Christmas in San Angelo with my wife and daughter, and during the vacation period I hope to visit briefly over the district particularly at places where time did not permit me to go before I was called back to Washington in October. In the meantime, my Washington office will remain open and prompt attention will be given any matters that come in.

This being my last News Letter of the year, I extend thanks to all the publishers of the district and to all my friends for their fine cooperation in the past. To everyone I extend my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

With kindest personal regards,
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POST OFFICE OPEN LATE SAT.

The local post office will remain open until 8:00 p. m. next Saturday, December 20, to accommodate patrons in Christmas mailings.
Anna Lee Johnson.

AAA Committeemen Elected Wednesday

Twenty-nine voters stepped out and voted for the AAA committeemen in the election Wednesday of this week. There were 48 people who were eligible to vote in the election, said Mrs. Roxy Brock, AAA secretary for the County.

Elected were the following:
Lee Reed, Chairman
J. S. Cole, Vice-chairman
Julius Bade, Regular member
Ed Bynum, 1st Alternate
John Copeland, Jr., 2nd Alternate
These men will serve for the calendar year 1948. The election was held in the local AAA office.

Practices Selected For The 1948 AAA Program

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outskirts are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Establishing a vegetative waterway.
4. Levelling for irrigation land where water is available.
5. Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system.
6. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
7. Construction of concrete or rubble-masonry dams or drops.
8. Drilling or digging of wells for livestock water.
9. Installing pipe lines for livestock water.
10. Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land.
 - a. Pear.
 - b. Mesquite.
 - c. Cedar.
 - e. Underbrush.
11. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.
12. Establishing or improving permanent pasture by seeding adapted pasture grasses, legumes or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
13. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
14. Leaving on the land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947. This pays for the seed of the legume only.

Now is a good time to start planning for your soil and water conservation practices to be carried out on your farm or ranch for the coming year. The county will be cut to about 50 % of the funds that were available in 1947. Along with this reduction Congress has set a limit to any person with respect to farms, ranching units, located within the United States shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00. In order to receive assistance for any practice to be carried out under the 1948 AAA program the rancher or farmer must secure a written approval from the AAA office before he begins the work. Any other detail information you you might like to know concerning the 1948 AAA program, call by the AAA office and we will be glad to discuss it with you.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Generally firm to strong southwest farm markets saw easier hogs and vegetables the only major exceptions last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unfavorable weather slowed harvest and marketing of fruits and vegetables in most sections the past week and caused some spoilage at the New Orleans market, where oranges and satsumas met slow demand. Denver quoted lower prices on cabbage, grapefruit, shallots and tomatoes. Cabbage leveled off at around \$50 per ton to growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley as carrot shipments increased. Texas carrots and oranges sold lower at Kansas City along with beans, cabbage, celery and onions.

Poultry markets remained firm through the week, while eggs and turkeys scored material gains. Fresh eggs brought mostly 60 to 65 cents per dozen in the southwest. Young turkey hens sold around 40 to 45 cents per pound, and toms 35. Heavey hens moved mainly at 22 to 27 cents and fryers 32 to 35, though New Orleans bid higher. Cotton markets saw fairly brisk



MISS ALETA MCDANIEL COACH DUFF TO GET MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Aleta McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel of Mesquite, Texas, will become the bride of Walter Duff, Sterling school's assistant coach, on December 21. The ceremony will be performed in the First Christian Church in Mesquite on that day.

Miss McDaniel is now teaching school in Perryton, Texas.

Coach Duff has taught school in the I.O.O.F. Home in Corsicana, Texas and Crane schools, before coming to Sterling City. Both are graduates of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother W. R. Smith of Abilene, vice-president of A. C. C., will preach at the church Sunday. Bro. Smith is a man of ability and experience, and you will enjoy his sermons. We look for a good congregation to hear Bro. Smith.

Brother Berryman and family will be away for the holidays. Bro. Berryman will preach in Hemphill Sunday for the congregation that has just completed a new church building, and this will be the first service in the new house. The Berrymans lived and taught school in Hemphill fifteen years before coming to Sterling City two and one-half years ago. This will be their first meeting with the church there since they moved away. They look forward to a happy holiday. Their daughter, Mrs. John Cody of Balinger, and their son, Robert, of A. & M. College will accompany them on their visit. They will return to Sterling in time for service on the 28th.

sales during the week but slightly off from the week before. Light to heavy rains curtailed harvesting out most farmers sold freely. Fluctuating spot prices closed Friday \$1 to \$3.50 per bale higher.

Wintry weather in the midwest grain belt cut country marketings the past week, and most grains scored net advances. Sharp upturn in wheat reflected important emergency allocations for December shipment. Active demand helped support feed grains.

Rice markets held about steady during the past week, as pre-holiday dullness began to take hold. Feeds were more settled, too, but millfeeds and cottonseed meal advanced \$2 a ton. Hay remained firm to strong on limited offerings despite restricted demand. Farmer's stock peanuts continued to sell at support levels.

Butcher hogs eased slightly for the week at southwest markets, as sows lost some at Denver and feeder pigs dropped sharply at some terminals. Barrows and gilts closed at a top of \$25.75 at San Antonio and \$26.25 elsewhere. Sows moved generally at \$23 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs \$15 to \$22.

Sheep and goats scored general advances of around 50 cents or more. Good and choice fat lambs drew a top of \$23.50 at Fort Worth at the close, as Oklahoma City reached \$23, Wichita \$24, Denver \$24.50, and San Antonio \$22.50. Wools saw little activity, but some Texas 12-months sold at 50 cents a grease pound pound.

Strong, active cattle markets showed general gains of 50c to \$1.50 during the past week. All groups shared the higher prices, though cows, calves and stocker classes dominated the trade. Common and medium cows turned at \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$14 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$15 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$16.50 to \$20.50 for medium and good lots.

That's Not My Mother!!



COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio's pretty Dairy Queen, 24-year-old Evelyn Priddy of Pickerington, knows from experience that the old adage about leading a horse to water applies to a calf, too, even though the plaster cow in the background offers real grade A pasteurized milk. The synthetic cow, used in the demonstration of modern milking machines, only served to frighten the calf, who apparently preferred its own flesh-and-blood mother.



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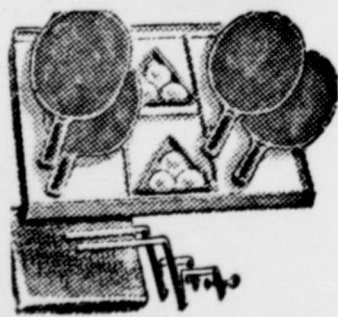
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The "Wings Over Jordan" Program

The nationally famous negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan" will be heard in Sterling City at two performances on January 1—at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The attraction is being sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club.

Admission for the performances is to be as follows: Night—reserved seats \$2 plus 40c tax; general admission \$1.50 plus tax; Matinee—75c plus tax. When the 412 seats are sold out ticket sales will be stopped, so if you want a seat, buy your ticket early.

Tickets are now on sale at the sheriff's office. If you want a good seat, better buy your tickets early.

The program for the two-hour concert will be as follows:

- "Joy in That Land", "It's Me, It's Me, Standing in the Need of Prayer", "In the Kingdom of the Lord", "I've Been Buked and I've Been Scorned", "Plenty Good Room", "Show Me the Way", "Give Away Jordan", "Trying to Get Ready", "When I've Done the Best I Can", "John the Revelator".

INTERMISSION
"I Am a Poor Pilgrim of Sorrow", "Have You Got Good Religion?", "Just a Closer Walk With Thee", "Deep River", "I'm Gonna Die With the Staff in My Hand", "I Want Two Wings", "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord", "Ave Maria", "He'll Understand and Say, Well Done", "Hallelujah Chorus" or "Old Man River".

Other songs likely to be sung are "Certainly, Lord", "Over My Head", "My Lord, What a Morning", "Steal Away", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Plenty Good

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Room", "I Cried and Cried", "Keep Me from Sinking Down", "There is a Balm in Gilead."

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Sterling 4-H members are doing a little experimenting in their lamb feeding. The poorest doing lamb belonging to each boy has been sheared and will be shown in a shorn lamb class. A record of gain from shearing date will be kept and compared with the unshorn lambs. The lambs on feed now are from the ranches of Bill and Lee Reed, Tom Humble, J. T. Davis and Rufus Foster.

A lot of questions have come up recently concerning the feeding of horses, and several cases of serious illness and death have occurred. It is impossible to prevent some livestock loss, but I am going to give you a little dope here that may be of some help.

Remember that a horse, unlike a cow or sheep, has only one stomach. If horses are allowed all of the good palatable hay they can get, they often eat too much. Instead of feeding all they can get, feed a definite limited daily allowance. Feed it mostly at night when there is plenty of time for chewing and digestion. This is especially important where such hay as alfalfa is fed.

They are thousands of farms in the United States who feed alfalfa hay as the only roughage to horses. Remember these points, however, in feeding alfalfa to horses: Feed only hay that is free from dust, mold and weeds. Hay cut at about full bloom is best. Not over 1 to 1.1 pounds per 100 pounds body weight should be fed daily to working horses. This should be supplemented with grain during work periods.

Here are some common daily rations for horses at medium work based on 1200 pound animals:

1. Grass hay 14 pounds, oats 11 pounds.
2. Grass hay 14 pounds, corn 9 pounds, protein supplement .75 pounds.
3. Legume hay 14 pounds, corn 9

pounds.
4. Legume hay 7 pounds, grass hay 7 pounds, corn 9.5 pounds.
That is enough about horses. We have noticed some cows recently which appear to be suffering from "holow belly". The recent moisture and a few warm, sunny days on this winter vegetation should help that situation.

I have requested a vacation starting the 19 of December and ending the 26. Here's wishing you and yours a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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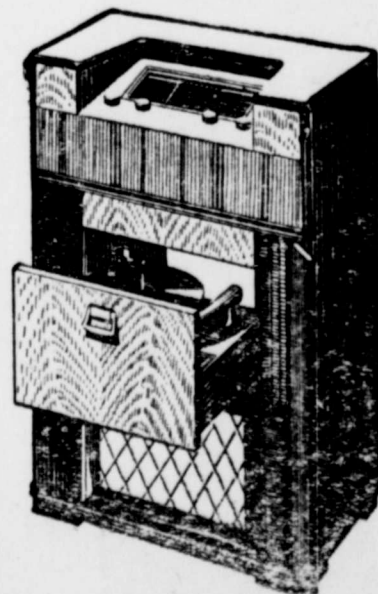
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Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eastern Star

Sterling Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall here last Tuesday night at 8:00. Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Homer L. Pearce, Worthy Patron, presided. Mrs. Leon Carr, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, was the honored guest, and was presented and introduced to the chapter in due form. Mrs. Carr gave instructions to the Chapter for the ensuing year, and made a splendid talk concerning the work. A poem, "Together" was given in closing, which represents the theme of Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Worthy Grand Matron.

A candlelight ceremony was held for the purpose of initiating three new candidates.

Preceding the meeting, a dinner and Christmas tree was enjoyed by members of the local Chapter and guests from the Garden City, Big Spring Chapters and the San Angelo Chapters Nos. 10 and 826 at the Community Center. "Silent Night" was sung, followed by the invocation by Homer L. Pearce, after which turkey and all the trimmings was served. A reading

North Concho River Soil Conservation News

Philip Thompson, cooperater with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, has completed the construction of three surface tanks for livestock water on his ranch northwest of Sterling City. Four thousand cubic yards of dirt was removed from one tank and put into the dam below the excavation. The tank is three hundred feet long, seventy feet wide

was given by Miss Sue Nelson. Gifts from the tree were distributed, and Mrs. Allie Foster presented Mrs. Carr a gift from the Sterling Chapter.

Serving on the committee for the dinner were Mrs. Mildred Emery, chairman, Mrs. Kathryn Cole, Mrs. Lena Foster, Mrs. Rulene Allen, Mrs. Margaret Foster, Mrs. Edyth Hudson, and Mrs. Marveletta Garms. They were assisted by the other members of the chapter.

FOR SALE—Coal heating stove in good shape. If interested, call Marvin Churchill.

FOR SALE—5 burner New Perfection Cook stove. Built in oven. See Mrs. Jim McCarty

in the center and six feet above the spillway level. Trinton A. Revell, engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, assisted Thompson to select tank sites and staked out the location of the dams. Bob Fielder, contractor, built the tanks with carryalls.

Oats planted in 15 inch deep furrow rows on the contour by Claude Collins on his Hackberry ranch is one of the soil and water conservation practices in effect on this ranch. Collins believes that this method of seeding oats not only gets them off to a better start but insures more production by holding water in the furrow during heavy rains. Two hundred thirty six acres of cedar has been bulldozed from range land this year on his ranch. A site for a 6,000 cubic yard tank was selected this week. The tank will be designed not only as a reservoir for livestock water, but as a water diversion for the purpose of adding runoff water to an area of nearby range land. These practices are being established as a part of Collins' complete conservation plan worked out with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service in 1942. Other practices already established on the ranch include level closed end terraces on cultivated fields, water diversions on range land, road blocks to pre-

vent excessive washing along ranch roads, cross fencing and additional watering facilities for better distribution of grazing.

Foster S. Price, Zach Jones, J.W. Cox, J. R. Mims, and L. R. Reed approved three applications for district assistance totaling 16,565 acres, three ranch conservation plans totaling 12,321 acres and one farm plan, 360 acres, at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday. Applications approved were made by L. A. Radde of Sterling City and Marshall Cook of Garden City. Cook completed a conservation plan early this year on one of his ranches at Garden City.

Conservation plans approved included Dr. Hixon's ranch near Water Valley, Lester Foster's Mills and Bob's Creek ranches, and George O'Barr's ranch near Sterling City.

George Demere has an abundance of cured grass in his East Pasture. Side oats grama, little bluestem, buffalo feather bluestem and other grasses of high nutritive value make up the major part of the composition. Demere produced last year a calf crop that averaged 531 pounds. He never has to feed his heep in the winter. Right now his ewes are range fat and strong. Demere knows the value of good range forage and is cashing in on higher per cent lamb and calf

crops and heavier calves and lambs at marketing time as a result of improved range condition.

Marshall Cook of Garden City has turned a group of heifers in on his Bean Shack Section which was rested all last summer. Even during the dry season last year buffalo and side oats grama showed considerable spread and growth. This cured forage is fattening the heifers.

A dense cover of grass on the ground this fall where in 1944 it was difficult to identify the sparse grass stubble is the story on a one section pasture of Foster S. Price's North Silver ranch in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District. Hairy grama is vigorous with an abundant seed crop. Black grama has green feed in the stem surrounded by the protective cover of fine soft fuzz. Side oats grama is cured out to a brilliant bronze tinged with red. Sand drop seed with its half-moon shaped heads projecting above the other grasses adds variety to the abundant production. Buffalo grass is spreading from healthy bunches to cover one ground below taller growing species. Accumulation of humus from dead grass leaves and stems is providing the type of seed bed and establishing the moisture relationship necessary for the maintenance of these choice range plants.

Nutrition is Your Business and Ours

In this wintry month, as America prepares for that feast which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace, men and women of good will take spiritual stock, give thanks for many blessings.

Well-nourished bodies and minds are the wealth of America. One of the great blessings that this country enjoys is the food it produces in such abundance. Farmers and ranchers who produce this food, and we at Swift & Company who process and distribute it, have an occasion for satisfaction in our teamwork. Together we can say—and proudly—"Nutrition is our business."

Good nutrition begins with soil itself. Out of the soil come the crops—the fruits and grains and vegetables we eat. Out of the soil also come the grasses and legumes and grains on which livestock feed—the very foundation of the meat and dairy products that are the protein backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nourished than ever before in history. This is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a better fed, healthier people leads to a stronger nation with greater capacity for clearer thinking, for work and production.

Good nutrition adds life to your years and years to your life. Good eating, which today we call the science of nutrition, is not an accident. It must be planned—beginning with the preparation of the soil and continuing through the raising of the crops and livestock, to the selection and preparation of meals for the table. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and technology, like you farmers and ranchers all over America, are seeking ways in which the food of our people may be improved and our joint operations made to thrive ever more abundantly.

Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

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. (Yield: 4 quarts)

Track Down the Facts

The beaver is an industrious and intelligent animal. He fells trees, builds dams, and wastes little effort or material. A "by-product" of his building operations—the bark of limbs and logs—provides his supply of winter food.



We in the livestock and meat industry have been "busy as beavers" developing methods of saving the different by-products of livestock. These products benefit the human race in many ways. Many ailments are relieved by extracts from livestock glands. Numerous ordinary articles, such as glue, buttons, combs, knife handles, soap, etc., originate from livestock.

Under normal conditions the returns from livestock by-products are almost large enough to offset the operating and marketing expenses of the meat packers. The value of by-products has reduced the average cost of meat to consumers and has increased the prices the producer receives for livestock.



Business is Built on Faith

The American business system is based on keeping faith with the people whom business serves. For example, if Swift & Company is to continue to be successful, five distinct groups of people must have faith in our ability to serve them: producers, stockholders, employees, retailers and consumers.

Farmers and ranchers look to us to provide a daily cash market, and to compete in buying their livestock and other products. We, in turn, depend on you for raw materials. Our operations and yours are interdependent and based on mutual trust in each other's fair dealing.

The 64,000 stockholders invest their savings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair return on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

Another definite responsibility of management is to provide regular employment, good working conditions, plants and tools for the 74,000 employees of Swift. Here again, mutual faith and understanding is essential.

In serving retailers in every city and town in the nation, Swift is very conscious of its responsibilities to this fourth important group. Through exacting quality-control we are able to supply the retailers with the grade and type of products their trade demands. To serve them faithfully, we have to study and understand their problems, and give them an understanding of ours.

The fifth and largest group served by Swift is the consumers of the nation. Their faith in the Swift name and Swift's branded products is the very basis of our business—and a great asset to both you and us.

As we review the operation of Swift & Company at year's end, we again resolve to do everything in our power to justify the faith placed in our business by so many people.

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company

OUR CITY COUSIN

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COMPETITION SETS THE PACE

There's lots of competition in the livestock and meat industry—both in the buying of livestock, and in the selling of the meat and by-products. U. S. Government reports show the best evidence of this competition when they list a total of more than 4,000 meat packers and more than 22,500 other commercial slaughterers operating in the United States. Of course, Swift & Company does not bid against every one of these 26,500 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there isn't a purchase of livestock or a sale of meat made that doesn't have to meet a considerable number of actual or potential bids of competitors.

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 Auxiliary: Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at the church.
 Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Church School 10:00 a. m.
 (Water Valley at 11:00 a. m.)
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
 Carol singing and a candle lighting service, the theme of which will be "The True Meaning of Christmas", will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:00. This will be a beautiful and unusual service to which the public is invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. D. McEntire, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

JESUS, THE CHRIST
 By C. D. McEntire
 "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."
 (John 4:18)
 Humbly I write and preach the word of God that tells us about Jesus. For the great writers of the ages, who wielded pens mightier than swords, laid their quills aside in humble prostration at the thought of Jesus.
 John said in his book "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." (John 1:1-2). In

the human language a word is a vehicle of expression—and Jesus is God's expression of love to the world.

Everything that Jesus (the living) (dying) (risen again) (word of God) did while upon earth, spoke the mind and heart of the Father with who He dwelt before the world was.

Before the infant earth lay wrapped in swaddling clothes of light in the arms of Almighty God, Jesus was with Him.

Before the silver stars (which are the forget-me-nots of the angels) ever twinkled in the meadows of blue up above, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the Divine drawing board, mapping out the world of which we are a part.

Before our round Sterling County hills (that are mown like the courthouse lawn by the mouths of your lambs); ever started shedding their rushing torrents of water into the valley that gradually carved out the old Concho River, Jesus was with God.

"All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made." (John 1:3). Yes, Jesus, who offers all eternal life if they will trust Him made all things that we are a part of man. "For by Him were all things created that are in Heaven and are in earth, visible and invisible; whether they be thrones or dominions, or principalities, or powers. All things were created by Him, and for Him, and He is before all things, and by Him all things consists." (Col. 1:16-17).

Now, John says the "word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." (John 1:4). And Jesus came down from the praising cherubims of Heaven, to the howling crucifiers



WALTER PIDGEON, MGM star and board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, is shown "selling" the aid-to-ailing-veterans program to Actress Vanessa Brown.

of earth, and died on Calvary's Cross that you and I might be saved. Jesus told Nicodemus in the 3rd chapter of John, the 14 and 15 verses that "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

So Jesus is God's expression of love and His message to the world of men. And He said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my words, and believeth on Him that sent me shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

Friend, if you are condemned, it is your own fault and not Almighty God's fault, for He has done all He can for you. The next move is yours.

"He that believeth on Him (Jesus) is not condemned but he that believeth not is condemned already (not when you die but now) (why) because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Come and worship with us.



RAYMOND J. KELLY of Detroit, past national commander of the American Legion, a board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation and an ardent worker on behalf of hospitalized veterans.

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BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Baptist Sunday School is having the annual Christmas tree and program on Tuesday night December 23, at the church.

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MAN WANTED—If you want security in the years ahead in a business of your own with an organization that has unexcelled records, no capital needed. Car essential. Age limit over 25 and under 50. Write A. C. Fine, 70 West Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Russell Says U. S. Forgot; Is He Right?

Harold Russell, handless war veteran who starred in "Best Years of Our Lives," insisted he was fighting mad the other day during a personal appearance visit to Chicago.

The lovable ex-GI, who uses hooks for hands, let off a little steam while touring veterans' hospitals in the Chicago area—and his plaint seemed to anticipate the aims of the newly formed Hospitalized Veterans Foundation.

That Foundation, operated through public contributions, has assumed the task of bringing comfort to 125,000 ex-servicemen patients in hospitals by providing entertainment equipment. But Russell flung this charge:

"The public has forgotten the GIs still in hospitals. There was nothing too good for 'em while the shooting went on. Now that it's over, everyone forgets thousands still lying in bed—many of them to remain there till they die."

"You see these hooks? They're nothing compared to what happened to some of those guys."

"These hooks" became necessary when a defective fuse prematurely set off a block of TNT he was carrying. He uses the gadgets expertly for shaving, combing his hair, dressing, eating, washing. But his wife has to tie his tie.

Was Russell right? Has America forgotten her hospitalized heroes? It is an ugly indictment and the public-spirited men who organized the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation stoutly insist that it is hardly justified.

You can help disprove Harold Russell's angry charge of an ungrateful, forgetful nation. You can respond to his eloquent plea on behalf of thousands who are "a lot worse off than me."

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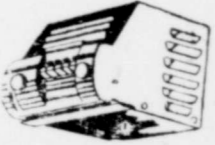
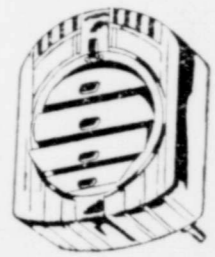
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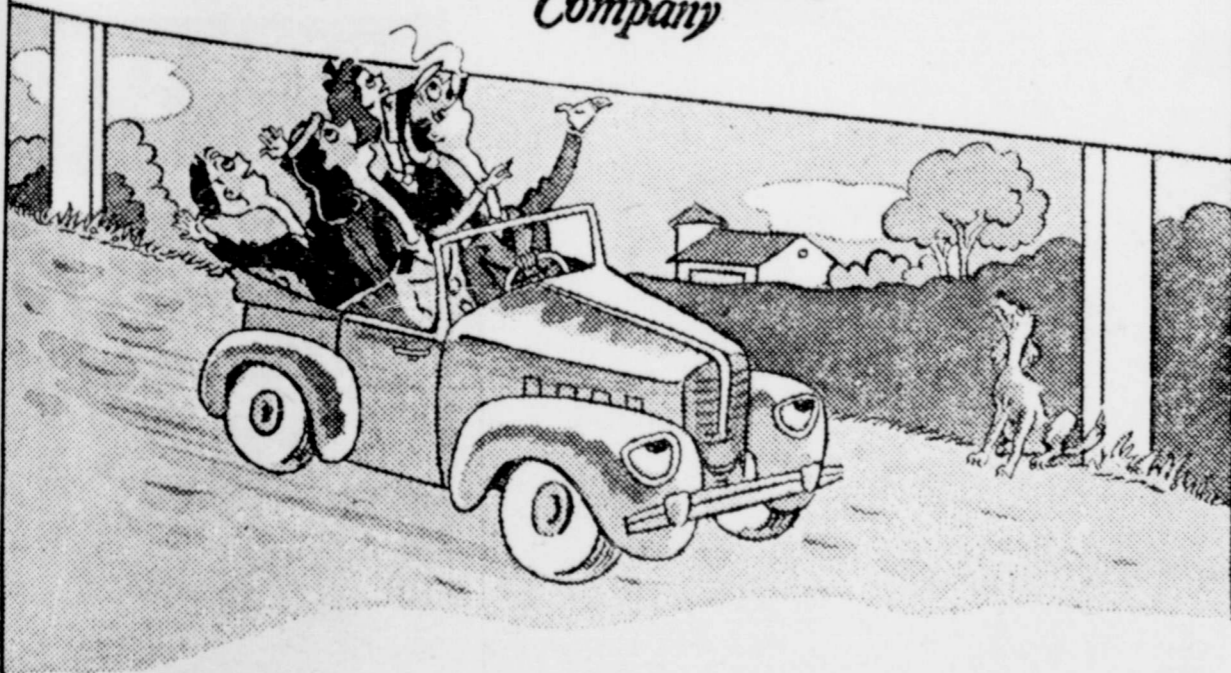
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West Texas Utilities Company

No Paper On January 2nd

The custom for this newspaper has always been not to publish an issue on the last week of the year. This year the last Friday of the year falls on Friday, December

26. We plan to put out our Christmas issue in the mails in December 24 and skip the next week, which takes in the last 4 days of December and 3 of January.

So, with the Christmas weeks issue will be in the mails on December 24, and with the next week we skip our yearly "skip week." The office will be open for business for

most of the week. We plan to be open most of the week, and plan to get the mailing galleys up-to-date. Most of the subscriptions expire the first of the year—or thereabouts, and we will be busy getting them marked up.
The Editor.

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It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Born in a spirit of thankfulness and altruism, it is designed to provide greater comfort and happier hours for men and women for whom the war will never end.

Specifically, the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation will furnish—

Individual bedside radio receiving sets of types best suited to the patients' needs;

Special network and transcribed radio shows designed particularly for their entertainment;

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Traveling theatrical units to tour the wards after the wartime USO-Camp Show organization is disbanded on December 31.

The Foundation is in able hands to fill the needs of more than 140 veterans' hospitals and homes throughout the country, which treated so far in 1947 more than 500,000 veterans — about 125,000 of these permanent or semi-permanent.

It was incorporated early in 1947 by a group of prominent businessmen, industrialists, educators, veterans' leaders and top personalities of stage, screen and radio. The result is a balanced, efficient operation.

Local chapters of the Foundation have already been established in a dozen major states from New York to California. Other state chapters will be formed as suitable outstanding volunteer personnel can be brought together.

Nobody but the hospitalized veterans benefit in any way from the Foundation activities. No officer, director or member receives compensation for his work. These public-spirited men and women contribute generously of time and effort to provide greater comfort and happier hours for the nation's living martyrs.

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