

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Sterling 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show Held

R. B. Mitchell had both the Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb at the 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show here Tuesday of this week. His grand champion was a heavy fine wool lamb from W. N. & L. R. Reed's flock and his reserve was a crossbred from the same ranch.

Bob Mitchell took the \$10 first place prize ribbon with his Hereford calf from the W. N. & L. R. Reed ranch. Don Gann took second money with a J. S. Cole, Jr. Hereford.

In the Duroc Breeding Sow class Leroy Butler took first place, Elroy Butler second, and Dennis Reed third.

Billy Ralph Bynum exhibited 2 yearling colts for \$6 and \$4 prize money.

In the Fat Hog Class Elroy Butler took first place, Leroy second and third and fifth with Elroy cutting in at fourth.

Clinton Hodges showed two registered Rambouillet Ram Lambs and took the only two ribbons in that class.

In the cross-bred lambs R. B. Mitchell showed the first place lamb with a lamb from the W. N. & L. R. Reed ranch. Alfred Thieme and Harry Blank were second and third with lambs from the J. T. Davis ranch. R. B. Mitchell and Bob Mitchell were fourth and fifth with Reed lambs. Harry Blank and Billy Humble were sixth and seventh with Davis lambs.

In the shorn lamb class Billy Humble and Alfred Thieme Jr. took first and second with T. H. Humble lambs. Harry Blank was third with a Rufus & Reynolds Foster lamb. Bob Mitchell and R. B. showed 4th and 5th with Reed lambs.

R. B. Mitchell placed first in the Heavyweight Fine Wool Lambs with a W. N. & L. R. Reed lamb. Alfred Thieme was second with a T. H. Humble lamb. Billy Humble placed third and fourth with T. H. Humble lambs; Alfred Thieme, Jr. placed 5th and Billy Humble 6th, both with Humble lambs. Bob Mitchell took 7th, 8th, and 9th with Reed lambs, as did R. B. 10th with a Reed lamb. Harry Blank had 11th place lamb with a Rufus & Reynolds Foster lamb, and Alfred Thieme, Jr. was 12th with a T. H. Humble lamb.

In the lightweight fine wool lambs Billy Humble was first with a lamb from his father's flock, and Alfred Thieme, Jr. was second and third with Humble lambs. Bob Mitchell was fourth and fifth with Reed lambs, and R. B. Mitchell had the 6th place winner with a Reed lamb. Billy Humble placed seventh Harry Blank eighth, Billy Humble ninth, and Alfred Thieme tenth.

LOST—A tailgate to truck on Colorado City road. See Claude Collins or Charlie Drennan.

## Came A Long Ways!

Misses Elizabeth McDaniel and Martelia McBrayer, both of Chatanooga, Tenn., came a long way to see the Sterling County 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show here Tuesday.

They wrote County Agent Byron W. Frierson, and asked him to make reservations for them at a local hotel during the stock show here. Frierson wrote back explaining that it was only a boys show and no rodeo along with it. The two ladies came on anyway, and spent the night here in a private residence. (The hotel was full-up as usual.)

The two Tennessee women enjoyed the show here they said, and went on to San Angelo to take in that show, where they will see a rodeo in connection.

## Do You Want Your Child Immunized?

The Wimodausis Club is sponsoring a free immunization program for all children in the county. The club plans to have this done the first week of May. The serum for whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox and tetanus, and the Tuberculosis skin test will be given to any child whose parents are interested.

The club would like to have an estimate of how many are interested in having this done. The parents who are interested in having such done, please contact Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Harvey Glass or Mrs. Ray Lane.

Joe L. Snead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead, and student in John Tarleton College, was at home last week suffering with a sore throat.

Robert Berryman Finishes A. & M. Robert Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berryman, finished A. & M. College at mid-term and is now working with the United Gas Company in Jacksonville, Texas.

Robert received a degree in mechanical engineering.

## SUNSET SCHOOL WIN OVER EAGLES AT REGIONAL

The Sunset school basketball five of Monday won over the Sterling City Eagles at the regional tournament last Friday in Abilene. Coach Tillerson's boys lost a hard-fought game, and the Sunset boys were only beaten out by the regional winners, Big Lake.

FOR SALE—Five 2-year-old Jersey heifers with heifer calves. See Joe Emery.

## OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

### THE CZECHS CHECK OUT

The collapse of the government of Czechoslovakia and the control over that country assumed by the Communists was the subject of chief interest on Capitol Hill the past week.

Czechoslovakia, which was already under domination from Moscow, is now expected to follow the Communist Party line and toe the mark as the signals are called by the Kremlin. It was typical of the Communist technique—infiltrating into vital spots in the labor unions, government and police, and then, at the appointed hour, to take over. It is generally believed that not more than 25% of the Czech people are Communist. But the majority was helpless. The Communies were in control where it counted.

It has been prevent that very thing from happening in Western Europe that our government has been trying to assist and bolster the resistance of the governments and the people against the Communist pressure. Communism is strong in France and Italy and in other countries not yet under control of Stalin. It is generally believed here that Stalin had counted on his stooges taking over in France even before they did so in Czechoslovakia.

But French resistance surprised the Russians. The general strikes by the Soviet-dominated labor unions failed of their objectives, and France, with outside aid, withstood the storm.

Some are heard to ask: What difference does it make to us whether France and other nations become Communist, so long as we look after our own affairs? General Marshall insists that if Western Europe surrenders to Communism, and Russia controls for the first time the Atlantic coast line, American security will be greatly imperiled. If that should happen, all agree the United States would be forced to spend at least \$20 billion a year on national security instead of the present \$11 billion.

### TIDELANDS BATTLE

Last week might have been called Texas week on Capitol Hill. The high tide of indignation against federal ownership and control of submerged lands and tidelands, always considered owned by the respective states, was raging at a high tempo.

In June of last year the Supreme Court handed down a decision in a California case that seriously threatened the validity of title in the individual states of submerged coastal lands. In an attempt to head off the Supreme Court action, the Congress two years ago passed a bill to confirm the title to submerged lands in the states, but the president vetoed it.

Another attempt is now being made to settle the issue and quit-claim all title to such lands and the minerals to the states.

A joint House-Senate Committee has been holding hearings on the new proposal. From Texas to urge speedy enactment of the proposal came Governor Beauford Jester, Attorney General Price Daniel and State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. Other Texans here on the same mission included Frank Jackson, former President of the State Teachers Association, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Curtis Morris and others.

In a radio interview between myself and Governor Jester, Attorney General Daniel and Mr. Giles, these gentlemen agreed the outcome of legislation is of tremendous importance to the State of Texas. Governor Jester said the value of the lands and minerals involved may amount to a billion dollars to Texas and our Texas school fund.

Mr. Daniel, who has taken a leading part in protecting our state's rights, said 46 Attorneys General in the United States have organized themselves into a unit supporting the measure.

Land Commissioner Giles pointed to our long coast line and the valuable mineral deposits already discovered, and said the tidelands issue is interlinked with the future economy of Texas.

Frank Jackson spoke for the educators and talked of the value of the lands involved to the support of our schools, in his testimony before the committee.

Prospects for early passage of the pending bill are bright. Our big concern at the moment is to avoid

## LIONS CLUB

Lion Seth Bailey announced that the Red Cross drive had gone over the quota with \$875 collected with the quota of \$765, at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Carolyn Foster, local high school girl, played several piano numbers for the program. She was the guest of Lion G. W. Tillerson. Lion Jack Douthitt told of the Boys Fat Stock Show, that the club had sponsored.

Lion Tillerson told of the regional basketball tournament that the boys played in last week-end in Abilene. Sunset school beat the Eagles in the tournament.

## Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newsgatherer for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcade—consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcaders—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel gave me his pocketbook to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocket-book and handed it to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaperman and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell-to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance-floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped over the table to make a shot, and the instant that he bent, a bullet came through the window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience, was that Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them, any more.

It has been said that there are only 14 people in the world who can understand Einstein's theory. Well, here is an explanation of that theory, in Einstein's own words:

"When you sit with your girl an hour, you think it's a minute. When you sit down on a red-hot stove for a minute, you think it's an hour."

"That's relativity." A friend was telling me about going to a city and the hotel room he got was so small that if you dreamed it would have to be about midgets.

Some weeks back, this column made a favorable reference to that great guy, Jimmy Durante. Well, sir, soon afterward, here came a letter of thanks from Durante. Such appreciation is one of the reasons why he is where he is today, a top favorite of screen and radio.

another Presidential veto, and if it comes, to garner enough votes to override.

## OIL NEWS NOTES

At the Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collins oil well Sunday the swabbing truck took over and began swabbing at about 5:30 p. m. Casing had been set at 8180, set in a retainer at 8163-65 feet and 50 sacks of cement were squeezed in. This took in the top three feet of the Ellenburger (8142-45).

At first the swab brought out mostly water and later about five barrels, 97 per cent oil, was being swabbed, when the swab broke.

The well headed about as much per hour as the swab had been bringing out.

Repeated swabbing failed to lower the level, which was about at the half-way mark in the hole.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Most farm products sold steady to stronger during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lambs maintained a fairly steady tone, with some markets showing slight gains and others small losses. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at Kansas City, and \$20 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium and good woolled lambs sold from \$18.50 to \$19.50 at Denver and from \$19 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth. Mohair sold at Kerrville and Del Rio, Texas at around 45 cents per pound for adult hair and 65 cents for kid. Scarce fair Texas wools were offered at around \$1.20 clean basis.

Hog prices fluctuated sharply from day to day last week and opened higher Monday for net gains of \$1 to \$2 at most markets, with San Antonio ending up near the starting point. Top hogs ranged from \$23 to \$24.75 in Monday's trade.

Extreme unevenness on steers featured the week's cattle trading, with most steers and yearlings following the generally strong trend and heavy fed steers barely steady to weak. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$24 at Houston Monday, when medium and good yearling heifers sold at \$23.75 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth and \$21 to \$25 at Oklahoma City. Wichita and Denver moved medium and good steers from \$22 to \$25.50. Kansas City struck a ton of \$29 on choice steers.

Egg prices went up a little last week, but weakened Monday, when Dallas and Denver bought current receipts mostly at 40 cents a dozen, and Fort Worth 41 to 42½. Poultry moved in rather dull trade at slightly lower prices. Dallas and Fort Worth paid from 22 to 25 cents a pound for heavy hens and 33 to 35 for fryers and broilers.

Cotton strengthened during the past week in fairly active trade. Prices rose about \$5 a bale. Dallas quoted spot middling 15-16 inch Monday at 33.85 cents.

Grain sorghums advanced 22 cents per hundred pounds and corn 12 to 20 cents a bushel, as barley rose 12 cents and wheat eight cents. Gains reflected smaller offerings rather than increased demand. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed Monday around \$2.61 at Texas common points, and white corn \$2.87 to \$2.89.

Rice markets barely held steady last week, in slow demand. Feeds showed a steadier tone, and mill-feeds gained \$2.50 to \$5 per ton. Demand for hay slackened and prices eased downward. Farmers' stock peanuts remained at support levels.

Southwest vegetables went thru another dull week, and many prices slipped downward. Colorado potatoes continued weak through Sunday, when San Luis Valley shipping points loaded 100 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1, Size A, washed Red McClures at \$3.85 to \$3.95. Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady in light demand. South Texas cabbage dropped to a new seasonal low of 50 to 55 cents per 50 pound sack, and carrots, broccoli and spinach also fell. Sunday's markets were about steady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham and Mrs. Worth B. Durham went to Colorado City Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. D. C. Durham's sister, Mrs. Prebble Hardegree. Mrs. Hardegree has been on the sick list.

## But It's True



Mr. McClernan, working in a clothing factory, reported afterwards that he heard a terrific detonation, looked up and saw three fellow-workers on the floor. He himself had been thrown over too. None was seriously hurt. But Mr. McClernan's clothing was spread all over the building. Mr. Pritchard is only two feet two inches longer than his feet. Miss Sauterna weighed only one pound, was placed in a two-quart milk bottle because the doctor on the case thought that would be a good place to keep her warm.





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**Foundation's Aim to Make Vets Happier**

America has not forgotten, nor will it ever forget, the 125,000 more or less permanent patients in veterans hospitals through the nation.

That noble intent, held by grateful citizens everywhere, has crystallized into concrete and dynamic action during 1947 with establishment on a country-wide scope of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, Inc.

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;

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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.

Every contribution, donation and gift is deposited to the credit of the Foundation in the American National Bank & Trust Co., 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

If you want real good peanut hay delivered to your ranch, at the best price in West Texas, see T.H. Murrell or Chas. Heacock here in Sterling City.

**Target For Today!**



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are a number of recipes that will help make your Valentine dinner one to be remembered.

**Wheat Flakes Bread**

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- ¾ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons molasses
- 3 tablespoons melted shortening
- ½ cup chopped raisins, if desired
- 1 cup wheat flakes

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg, milk, and molasses. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Fold in raisins and cereal. Bake in greased 8 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Cool. Wrap in damp cloth or waxed paper and store several hours or overnight before slicing. Cut in heart shapes for open or closed party sandwiches.

**Prune Flakes Bread.** Use recipe above, substituting 1 cup finely cut cooked prunes for raisins.

**Quick-Frozen Peaches For Sweet Valentines**

Peaches for Valentine's Day fresh and flavorsome with all their mid-summer goodness sealed in by quick-freezing, can be served in a dozen different ways for high-light refreshments: Just as they are, as soon as they are thawed, with or without whipped cream; as a short-cake, between biscuit or cake layers; in a baked pie shell or individual tart shells topped with whipped cream or ice cream; served as a sauce with ice cream, in a fruit cup, combined with grapefruit and bananas; in a dessert gelatin mold with whipped cream or a custard sauce. These peaches are ready to serve as soon as they are thawed. All work of preparation was done before quick-freezing sealed in their delicious flavor within four hours after harvesting.

**Welsh Rabbit**

Put 4 cups (1 pound) grated American cheese and 2 tablespoons butter in top of a double boiler and

melt slowly. When about ¼ of the cheese is melted, add ½ cup beer slowly and cook until all cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Stir additional ½ cup beer into two slightly beaten egg yolks, add slowly to the cheese beer mixture, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Serve at once on slices of toast and sprinkle with paprika; serves six. As always when cooking with beer or ale, open container and let stand at room temperature for a few minutes. When beer is stacked in the refrigerator, use the lower compartment, as exposure to the freezing compartment impairs its delicate malt flavor.

**Crispy Caramel Balls**

- ½ cup sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ cup dark corn syrup
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup butter
- 4 cups corn flakes

Combine sugar, salt, soda, corn syrup, and milk. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Then cook, stirring occasionally, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (233° F.). Remove from heat and cool about 1 minute. Add vanilla and butter and beat until thick. Pour over corn flakes and stir until well mixed. Form in heart shapes, buttering hands lightly to prevent mixture from sticking. Fill with strawberry ice cream. Makes about 4 dozen balls.

**Bon Bon Rennet Desserts**

4 chocolate marshmallow cookies  
2 cups milk (not canned)  
1 package chocolate rennet powder  
Cut cookies in eighths and divide among 4 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk quickly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, over cookies in dessert glasses. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator. Serve in same glasses.

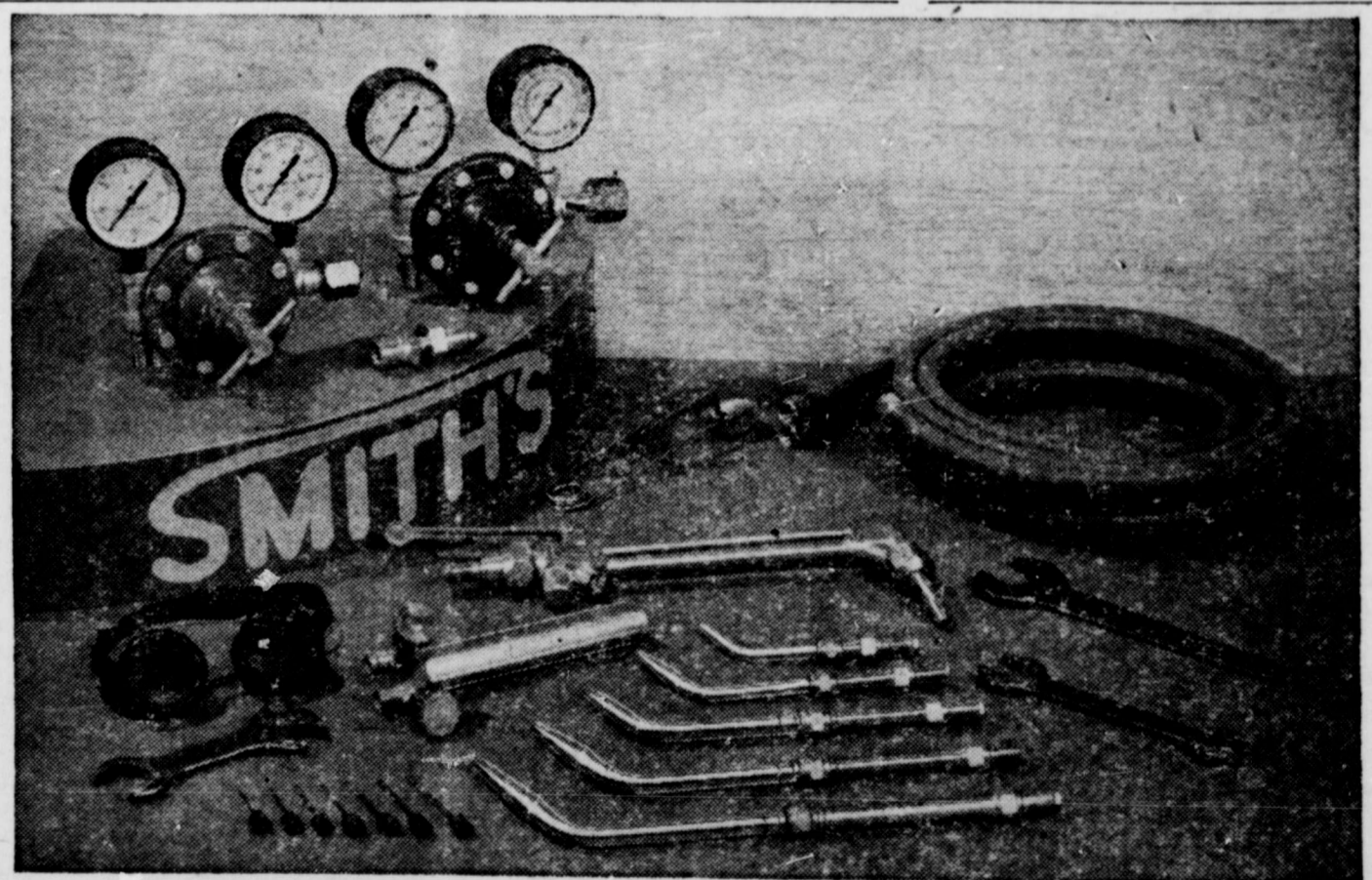
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### Wage-Hour Fixing

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President of Harding College  
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### Looking Ahead

THURMAN SENSING, who directs research for the Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., is a man who speaks with wisdom. Sometime ago Mr. Sensing released comments on our wage and hour law, in which he predicted there would be continued agitation to fix minimum wages at higher figures. I think it is true, as Mr. Sensing suggests, that few people understand the implications of wage and hour fixing by the government.

Says Mr. Sensing "The whole system of democracy is directly opposed to any sort of planned economy. Deny it though we may, the fixing of wages by legislative action can be regarded as nothing else than part and parcel of planned economy. If the government is allowed to assume the power to fix minimum wages and maximum hours, there is nothing to keep the government from reversing this process and fixing maximum wages and minimum hours."

Only Real Guarantee WITH THAT, democracy flies completely out the window, Mr. Sensing declares. Everybody, he says, should have a living wage — or more — if he earns it. "But no one who believes in democracy will argue that a person should have a certain wage whether he earns it or not. Productivity comes first, not wages. The only real guarantee behind a wage in a democracy is the productivity of the person who receives the wage."

These words are so logical and the reasoning so plain that I would like to continue with Mr. Sensing's comments. Suppose an employer couldn't pay the minimum wages set up, and had to

close down. There are two choices for the government: "either the business must be taken over and workers paid without any reference to the earnings of the business, or the workers go on relief and are issued a dole at the expense of the general public."

Whence THE FIRST would Prosperity? he state socialism, which the people of America would never endorse willingly or knowingly. "Socialism never has and never will bring the people a strong government and a high standard of living." Mr. Sensing cites socialism in England. "Promising them greater production, it has brought decreased production, promising them a higher standard of living, it has brought them a lower standard of living, promising them happiness, it has brought them misery."

The other alternative, says Mr. Sensing, would bring a great body of unemployed. "They are unemployed simply because the laws of the land have made it unprofitable for them to be employed. They are living off the enterprise and productivity of the rest of the people. Their incentive is dulled, their energy is stifled, their initiative is warped."

"If minimum wages fixed by the law are to make us prosperous, we might as well set the figure at one dollar per hour or two dollars per hour or five dollars per hour."

In a democracy the requirement must always be that the individual shall earn his wage, whether it be ten cents per hour or ten dollars per hour; moreover, that it shall be fixed by free enterprise in a competitive economy. Our whole history has shown this to be the road to prosperity."

### DEE DAVIS DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Dee Davis, 62, son of Hank Davis, died shortly after noon on Thursday from a heart attack. He was apparently in good health, and the death was a shock to friends and the family.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here with Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the City Cemetery with Lowe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Born in West, McLennan County, Dee was 62 years old October 23.

Pallbearers will be nephews— Noble Bowden of El Paso, Raymond Bynum of Abilene, Edwin H. Aiken, Tom D. Davis, Robert Neill, Jr., Billy Vern Davis and Harvey Hennigan.

Survivors include the father, H. Davis of Sterling City, four sisters, Mrs. O. E. Roesser of El Paso, Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene, Mrs. R. M. Neill, Mrs. Floyd Amburgey of Odessa; and two brothers, Jeff and Vern, both of Sterling City.

Dee came to Sterling with his parents 59 years ago. He has been connected with the ranching business here most of the time since he reached manhood. He served as sheriff of Sterling County at one time.

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STERLING CITY, TEXAS



## Churches

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Services 7:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Auxiliary: Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at the church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Special service at 7:30 with Dr. Robert W. Goodloe preaching.

**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.



### DR. ROBERT W. GOODLOE Goodloe Speaker For 3 Days at Methodist Church

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe will be at the Methodist Church for three days beginning Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Goodloe of the Perkins School of Theology of SMU, is spending 12 weeks in the southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church holding three-day preaching missions in as many communities as time will permit. He was at Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo the first three days of this week in services sponsored jointly by the Methodist Churches of San Angelo.

Dr. Goodloe is not only an outstanding teacher in the department of O. T. Literature, but is also a preacher of renown. He will preach at 7:30 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

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### Boy Preacher To Conduct Three Day Youth Revival For Baptists

C. T. Aly, Jr. of San Angelo will do the preaching in a youth revival at the First Baptist Church here March 12, 13 and 14. Jacqueline Everitt will be the organist and Darlene McEntire will lead the singing.

Young Aly, a musician, will play a special on his mirimba each service. He is the son of Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo.

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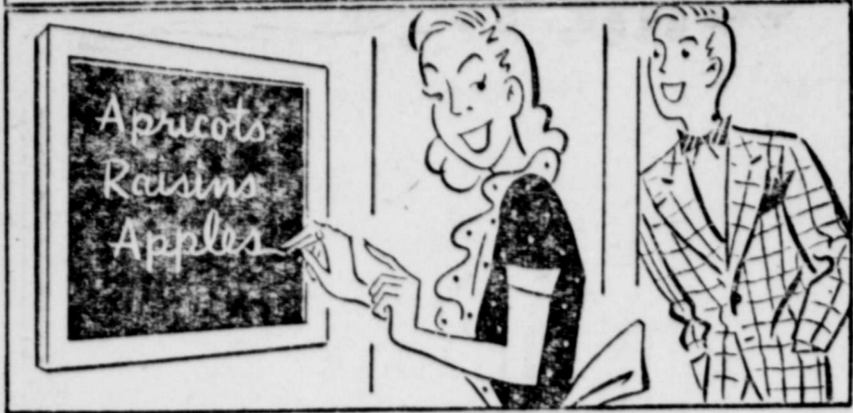


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## Sugar-Coated Nourishment



By BETTY BARCLAY

Often an intriguing dessert or a fancy bread can bolster up a light meal and make you feel you've really had a scrumptious repast! Such are the recipes given below—they're high in food value, and very taste-tempting to boot. Now when apricots, raisins and apples are so delicious, for two fine desserts, try Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding, full of fat, juicy raisins; or Toasties Cookies made with your favorite apple sauce. And to build up a luncheon whose main dish is salad or soup, this Apricot Bread is superb. Yes, it's a grand idea—putting nourishing sweets to work to reinforce your slimmer meals.

### Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding

1/2 cup Grape-Nuts  
1 cup 1/2-inch cubes soft bread  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 1/2 cups milk, scalded

Mix together Grape-Nuts, bread, and raisins in greased baking dish. Combine eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla; add milk gradually, stirring well. Pour over Grape-Nuts mixture and let stand 10 minutes; then mix well. Place baking dish in pan of hot water; bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 minutes, or until firm. Makes 6 servings.

**Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding with Molasses.** Use above recipe, decreasing sugar to 2 tablespoons and adding 2 tablespoons molasses to egg mixture. Bake as directed.

### Apple Sauce Toasties Cookies

1 3/4 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1 cup thick sweetened apple sauce  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 cup corn flakes, crushed

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and cereal and blend. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

### Wheat-Meal Apricot Bread

3/4 cup wheat-meal  
2 cups milk  
2 cups sifted flour  
4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening  
1 cup chopped apricots

Add cereal to milk and scald, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and pour into mixing bowl. Let stand 15 minutes to cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg, shortening and apricots to cereal mixture and stir well. Add flour mixture, stirring only until all flour is dampened. Turn into greased loaf pan, 9 x 4 x 3 inches, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until done.

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"Choose colors, textures and patterns that will do the most for your home," she advises homemaker readers of the well known farm magazine.

"For a warm, cheery atmosphere, you'll like walls covered with wood. If you hanker for modern, plywood is a possibility. For bathrooms or kitchen walls, take a look at plastic-coated wall paneling.

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It has been my privilege to serve you for the past two years in our

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And Will admitted she was right.

Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider.

But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins"... and lets it go at that!

*Joe Marsh*

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**REDUCES PRICES TO HALT INFLATION**



CHICAGO—In the first downward movement of prices since 1939, Hotpoint, Inc., one of the nation's largest electric appliance manufacturers, has announced it is joining in the fight initiated by General Electric company, to curb inflation by reducing prices on its electric ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and Disposalls. James J. Nance, president, above, said that the reduced prices amounted to as much as 10% on new 1948 models recently introduced, and that reductions of as much as \$20 were made on some popularly priced models despite the greatest demand for Hotpoint appliances in the company's history.

"As a leader in the electric appliance industry we wholeheartedly subscribe to this crusade for lower prices. We expect to maintain these prices provided there are no further increases in our cost of labor and materials, and that there is no distortion of materials through rationing or new allocation," Nance said. He added that inflation is the greatest threat to America's progress and prosperity: "The country's gains of recent years could be wiped out if the upward trend of prices and wages were not reversed."

Hotpoint is now completing a \$20 million expansion program at five midwest plants that will triple former production capacities on its electric ranges, water heaters and dishwashers. The company's facilities for the production of refrigerators and home laundry equipment have already been enlarged to double prewar capacity.

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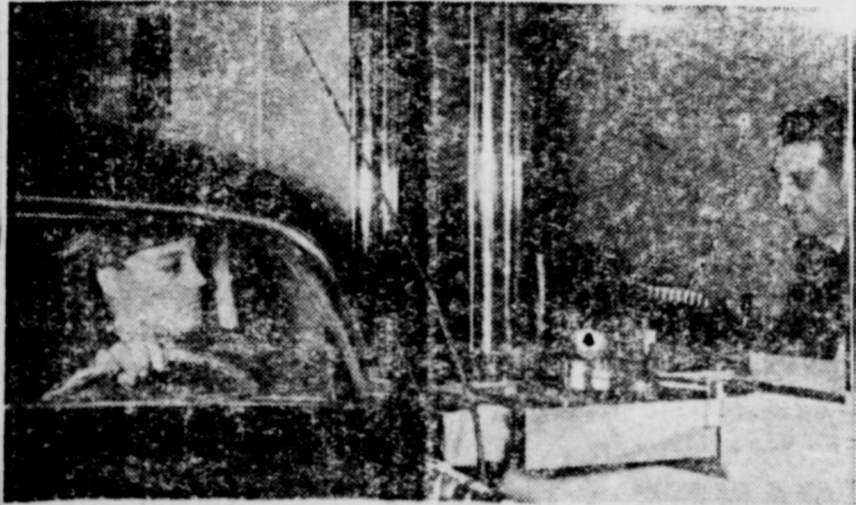


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**Russell Says  
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Is He Right?**

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.

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