Rites For Corporal E. Durwood Rhoden Held In Kerrville

Reburial services for Corporal Emmette Durwood Rhoden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhoden of Kerrivlle, were scheduled to have been held on Wednesday afternoon of this week there from the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. George Sullivan of Hamilton and the Rev. Shaw of Kerrville were to officiate.

Pallbearers scheduled were Richard Abernathy, Otto A. Thiers, Jr., and Wardell Peavy, all of San Angelo; Jim Bob Clark, L. B. Hallmark and Harry Gann, all of Sterling City; Ira Lee Langford of Sonora; and Joe Allen Mthis of Beau-

Survivors include the parents of Kerrivlle; a sister, Mrs. Gordon Daves of Sterling City, and five brothers, Clyde of Kuwait, Persian Gulf. Darrell of Llano, and Don, Brad and Alton of Kerrville. Killed In Action on Saipan

Durwood was born in San Saba County but lived here for eleven years prior to his enlistment in the United States Marines. He served at Guadalcanal where he contractcamp in New Zealand for nine Legion Sponsoring March ed malaria. He was sent to a rest gaged to a New Zealand girl, Lyn- of Dimes Dance months. While there he became enette Mitchelle.

When he recovered from the malaria, be was sent to Saipan with American Legion is sponsoring a the 2nd Marine Division and was dance to be held Wednesday night killed in action in June 1944.

C. C. REYNOLDS ILL

C. C. Reynolds, pioneers Sterling tile paralysis fund. and Glasscock County rancher, now retired, is in a critical condition at been made for Pop Harrison's Texhis home here. Mr. Reynolds suf- ans to furnish the music. Due to fered form what is similiar to a telegraph and telephone service stroke over the week-end. He has being out at this writing, Harrison been suffering from a blood pres- has not been contacted since final sure condition lately, which is the arrangements were made, but Harcause of his condition.

GARDEN CITY OUTSCORES STERLING

Friday night Sterling went to Garden City for their conference committee of the Legion, composed won their game by a score of 25-14. dance. Brown was high point man scoring 10 points.

STERLING TO WATER VALLEY prospect for everyone.

The Sterling Eagles met with the LEGION PLAY POSTPONED Water Valley Wildcats Wednesday night at Water Valley. The B team won their game by a score of 23-17. points.

The girls played also but were high point player.

Lions Sponsoring Club Boys Livestock Show

The Lions Club voted to sponsor the 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show here next month, at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center.

President Henton Emery appointed an advisory committe composed of Bryon W: Frierson, A.T. Bratton, J. T. Davis and H.A. Chapple. He also appointed a finance committee composed of S.M. Bailey, Roland Lowe, and Ed. H. Lovelace. These men will work out the details of the show and raise the money to finance it.

Lion Swann told that the registration of bicycles would begin on next Monday. Bicycle owners will register them at the tax-collector's office, and then a license tag will be issued them. They then will report to Joe Emery's gas company where the "scotchlite" safety tape will be put on the bicycles.

Lion Roland Lowe told of the plans for the March of Dimes for plans for the March of Dimes for the county. It was announced that at the bank Tuesday and reelected a benefit basketball game will be held at the gym on January 31, with two top teams playing.

The Stockton- Currie Post of the January 26 at the school gymnasium. Time is 9:00 p. m.

The entire proceeds from the affair will go toward raising Sterling County's quota of the Infan-

Tentative arrangements have rison had stated on Monday that his band would be available on the 26th.

No set admission will be charged but admission will be made on donations at the entrance.

The House and Entertainment game (basketball). The A team of Seth Bailey, Ross Foster, Tom-my Foster, and B. W. Frierson, are man with 8 points. The B team making arrangements for the

The entire community is invited to attend the affair and to bring all their friends. Proceeds are for a good cause, and a good time is in

The Stockton-Currie Legion post play "Nuts and Bolts" which was Brown was high point man with to have been presented January 6 points. The A team lost their 20 at the school auditorium, has game by the score of 19-16. Gross- been postponed due to sickness of hans was high point man with 8 some of the players from Robert Lee, it was announced this week. At the same time it was said

beaten by 17-8 score. McEntire was that the play would be presented at a later date.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES



Bank Stockholders Met Tuesday

The stockholders of the First Nathe directors.

Directors are W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, Rufus Foster, Claude Collins, and J. S. Cole. The directors then met and re-

appointed the same officers. Officers are W. L. Foster, president, J.T. Davis, vice-president, J. S. Cole, executive vice-president, and Hal M. Knight, cashier.

NEW OIL TEST ON RUFUS FOSTER'S

The Pan-American Oil Co. of Houston has staked a location on Rufus Foster's ranch south of here for an early test. The location is survey. It will be 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line.

The Pan-American has bought Yarbrough & Son acreage which funds. they acquired last year.

Attends Administrators Meeting O. T. Jones, superintendent of

Conference in Austin on January 6, 7, and 8.

MOISTURE WITH ICE

The record ice covering of the week has one consolation for the either in money or labor. from the sleet and rains.

Telephone lines were out leading from Sterling in all directions. The electric power lines got out Wednesday, and the ice froze out all but necessary business trips to town, so business was dull this week. School turned out early on Wednesday because of the furnace system. (It is automatic, and electricity was needed to run it.)

Woe Is Us!!

On Monday all day we had gas trouble-our butane gas line had some kinks in it that had to ironed out and we lost that day!! Wednesday we had power troubleno electricity for about five hours due to the ice covered lines!! As soon as the power came on we began sawing out sterotypes on the electric saw (circular) and ran the fore finger of the right hand into the blade!!

it setting type by hand, setting the type on the linotype, making up pages and tearing them up, feeding the job presses, and all the other things that a guy who is printer, publisher, editor, business managprinter's devil, all rolled into one, has to do.

Doc Swann, that representative for Hipprocrates in these here parts, put a great big bandage on the finger (to get my wife's sympathy he said) and I have to hold it up at a better than forty-five degree angle while setting type on the linotype. As he was dressing it he got out a little package and said he would first salt it down good and wrap it up! (The stuff looked like salt, and it would have hurt just as bad as salt if I hadn't seen the name "sulfanilamide" on the wrap-

Any way, it all adds up that the paper is a little late this week, but here it is!

A-short word of advice to novices is " if you are going to saw an end of a finger in an electric saw. use it quite so much.'

AAA PROGRAM

SUMMARY of 1948 CONSERVA-TION WORK CARRIED OUT IN STERLING COUNTY THROUGH THE AAA PROGRAM

For 1948 Sterling County was allocated \$15,900 to be spent on soil and water conservation practices. Out of this amount \$14,076.79 was spent on 35 farms or ranches for conservation work in Sterling

\$8,798.76 was spent in eradicating 14,994.2 acres of pear on range land. Those participating in eradication of pear were George C. Case, Harvey Glass, Fred Hodges. Riley J .King, Foster S. Price, Aaron Clark, Tommy Humble, E. E. Barbee, C&M Ranch Company, Foster Conger, Ed Bynum, Robert Foster, Wayne Harris, Mrs. Paul M. Smith, E. L. Bailey, John Reed, Nick H. Reed, Ainsworth & Mc-Clellan, Forrest Foster, J.S. Cole. and L. R. Stringer.

\$2,808.49 was spent on eradication of 848.4 acres of cedar on range land. Ranchers participating in eradication of cedar were W.R. Davis & Son, Hal M. Knight, Neill Munn, Copeland Brothers, Riley J. Welch, W.N. & L. R. Reed, W. B. Welch and W. J. Dennis.

\$499.81 was spent on 115.7 acres of mesquite eradication on E. Fowler McEntire's ranch.

\$1,169.22 was paid out on 14,994.5 acres range land for reseeding by deferred grazing. Those deferring were J. T. Davis, Foster & Hildebrand and Lee Augustine.

\$166.00 was spent for the drilling of an 83-foot well for livestock water and erosion control on the Doc Woods ranch.

\$68.25 was spent on applying 6500 pounds of 20% superphosphate Section 10, block 13 of the S.P.R.R to about 35 acres of crop land seeded in alfalfa on Mrs. Nona G. Grosshans place.

> Harold McCabe built 2055 feet of terraces amounting to \$30.82 AAA

Claude Collins, Sr. used \$503.44 for the construction of a 5044 cubic yeard earthen dam for livestock the Sterling Schools attended the Thompson also used approximately Mid-Winter School Administrators \$132.00 in the construction of an from Texas Pride. earthen dam.

\$14,076.79 only represents about half of the cost of all the conserva-Much the rancher footing the whole bill son or partnership could earn un- the prize money. der the 1948 AAA program .

With the 1949 program coming up with an allowance of \$750.00 (maximum allowance) for any one person or partnership and prospects of more contractors it is expected that more conservation work work can be done in 1949.

These figures are supplied by Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, Sterling County Administrative Officer of the AAA.

'Covering the County' By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

This has been published before, but I think it should be published again: Do not feed dishwater containing soap detergents to hogs. If Such finger is perhaps the most it doesn't kill them, it will make valuable one to a printer. He uses them so sick you will think they are going to die.

Those entries published, last week in the paper were a little misleading. Those entries were sent in before the deadling for the Fort er, advertising man, janitor, and Worth show, and were sent in just to make sure we could enter our lambs there if it seemed advisable at show time. After weighing all of the lambs and consulting with some of the members and parents, it has been decided that all lambs will be kept here for the county show and later shown at San An-

Gene Smith has a crossbred lamb that has put on the greatest gain of any single lamb among hose club members are feeding. It had gained 38 pounds by January 2. Dennis Reed has a lamb that is close behind with a 34-pound gain. Billy Humble has the fine wool lamb with the best gain. It nas put on 28 pounds. Harry Blank is right behind him with a amb with 26 pounds gain. Mims Reed has one with 25 pounds gain. if the weather permits, the lambs saw on the little finger. You don't that were entered in the gain contest on Dec. 18 will be exhibited

Pretty But Cold! WINTER WONDERLAND

The sleet and freezing rains of Monday and Tuesday covered every thing, from trees wires, grass buildings, etc., with a coating of ice about three quarters of an inch thick. Tree branches broke under the added weight, other trees sagged mightly under the weight, 40 telephone poles were down up the highway at Wildcat Hill, reported Webb Hudson, telephone company manager, by Tuesday noon.

The sight of everything covered with a thick coating of ice was wonderful to behold, very beautiful, but "sorta" cold" And the stock was drawn and humped over the county, it was reported. It was just too cold for stock to eat ice along with the grass

As beautiful as snow, and more impressive, because of the weight of the ice bending tree, etc., the spectacle here was one to remember.

Bicycle Registration Begins Monday

All bicycle owners will register their bicycles starting Monday at the tax-collector's office. There they will be given a license tag. It costs nothing, but is for the owner's protection in case the bicycle is stolen or lost.

Then they will be sent to Joe Emery's place of business where the safety "scotchlite" tape will be applied to their bicycles. This is a safety program being put into effect by the Lions Club, and all expenses are being borne by the

and weighed Saturday, January 15.

Foster Sims Price recently sold the yearling stud he has been showing some, to Doyer Vaughn of water and erosion control. Philip Big Spring for \$1,000. He was out of Rowdy Jim and Texene, a mare

Kent Jones won the \$3.00 first przie with his pig last week and tion work carried out. The other Charlie Davis won the \$2.00 second half was baid out by the rancher prize. Gains for 28 days ran as follows: Duroc, Kent Jones, people of Sterling County. About more conservation work was car- lbs; Duroc, Charlie Davis, 41 lbs; an inch of moisture was recorded ried out in Sterling County with Hampshire, Sonny Heacock, 37 lbs; Hampshire, Marshall Blair, 37 lbs; due to the fact that \$500 was the Duroc, Kent Jones, 32 lbs; The maximum allowance any one per- West Texas Utilities Co. furnished

> Members of the 4-H Club set out four pecan trees for T. H. Murrell during their regular meeting Jan. 7. Mr. Murrell had ordered about 15 pecan trees and left these to be used for demonstrational purposes with the club members.

Harvey Glass has ordered some cyanide flakes to use in prairie dog eradication work. These flakes come in 25 pound cans and it takes about 21/2 cents to treat a den with them. I'll gladly order these flakes or poisoned maize for anyone who needs them for prairie dog control.

Awarded \$290,000



ST. LOUIS, MO. - One of the heroines of a famous book about the war in the Pacific, Mrs. Beulah Greenwalt Walcher, above, of Denver, Colorado, has been awarded \$290,000 damages in her suit for \$400,000 against Loew's, Inc. Mrs. Walcher sued on the grounds that her privacy was invaded by the motion picture based on the book "They Were Expendable". Mrs. Walcher was the "Peggy" of the

Thousand Dollar Lamb



CHICAGO-This Grand Champion Hampshire wether lamb at the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition sold for a record price of \$7.50 a pound at auction, costing the Palmer House, Chicago, \$1.057.50. The lamb was bred and exhibited by the University of Wyoming, Laramie. The smiling shepherd is James Davidson.

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Other grasses occurring on

I feed, especially during the gesta-

Neill Munn is pushing more ce- tion period. Hills and ridgelands dar this year. His objective is to are growing principally sideoats eradicate those undesirable plants grama, hairy grama, black grama, on his range land which are com- little bluestem, threeawn (needlepeting with good grass for mois- grass), hairy trioda, and slim triture and growing space. This same oda. range on which cedar is pushed these areas are cane bluestem,)sand will be protected from grazing by bluestem, bristle panicum, sand livestock. During the growing sea- dropseed, tall dropseed, fall witchson in 1849 to assure the most rap- grass, buffalo grass, headed windid spread of high feed producing mill grass, red grama, and gummy grasses many ranchers have observed the increased grass production on ranges where cedar has has been removed. In 1947 clippings made of the same species of grasses growing in and out of cedar showed two and one-half times the production where the cedar was removed for one year. If the removal of this undesirable woody plant doubles the feed production it likewise doubles the grazing value of the range. Munn has another purpose in letting the grass establish a thick protective cover on the cleared area. He recognized that to keep land permanently productive the top soil must be held in place. It is in this thin layer of soil that nutrients required for the health and growth of plants occur in a state that the plants can use. It has been observed by most ranchers that woody invading plant come in most readily where the grass cover is weakened or destroyed. Certainly reinvasion of cedar on range with good grass cover will be retarded.

Foster & Hildebrand's River Ranch has an abundance of cured native grasses on the ground for winter feed. The winter grasses have produced little growth this season because of the continued drought. Sideoats grama, black grma, buffalo grass and vine mesquite are all being readily eaten by cattle and sheep grazing on the ranch. The sheep are fat and the cattle in good condition. Sideoats grama has been most heavily used of any of the species to date. In the bottom land the cattle started using vine mesquite heavily about middle of December. Some of buffalo grass has also been grazed. Variety as well as total forage production is important in determining the grazing value of a range. Deep heavy bottom lands on the River Ranch are growing principally buffalo grass, tobosa, sideoats grama, vine mesquite, and Texas winter grass. Other grasses growing on this area are white tri oda, purpletop, silver bluestem, meadow dropseed, Canada wildrye, (winter grass), Texas blue grass (winter grass), false switchgrass, plains bristlegrass, and reverchonspanicum. Other desirable plants are palatable sedges and forbs which are green and high in mineral and protein content during winter months. These winter growing grasses and other green plants are also high in vitamin A, an important constituent of livestock

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with north slope are growing as high as 15% little bluestem. The return of part of thhe grass

to the soil each year in the past thus maintaining high organic content and serving as protection from excessive soil loss during heavy rains is one of the main factors responsible for the wide variety of species.

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'Emperor Waltz"

Tech., Bing Grosby, Joan Fontaine

Blew my top the other morning

"Joe," the missus says, "do you

ever read what you write? For a

man who writes newspaper pieces

all about tolerance, you sometimes

"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No

one can accuse me of that." "I

mean prejudice against the entire

human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the

world over two little buttons?" That took the wind out of me.

show a lot of race prejudice."

when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

Sat., Jan., 22 "Carson City Raiders" Rocky Lane, Eddy Waller

FOUND-Red Esterbrook fountain pen. Claim at News-Record.

Daughter To The Jim Butler, Jrs. A danghter, named Carolyn Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Jr. last Saturday, January 8. The Butlers live in Fort Worth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler of Sterling City, and Rev. and Mrs. Leslie E. Carlson of Fort Worth.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP FOR STERLING COUNTY IN 1948

Postal business increased in 1948, reported Anna Lee Johnson, posmaster. Receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 1948 were \$2,118.30, in comparison to \$1,790.71 for the same quarter in 1947.

Total postal receipts for the calendar year of 1948 were \$6,472.01, an increase of \$679.01 over 1947.

To Chevrolet Dealers Convention Marvin Churchill, local Chevrolet dealer, went to Fort Worth this week to a dealers convention. The new 1949 Chevrolet was shown to the dealers.

Christmas holiday visitors at Mrs. C. N. Crawford's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt Barton and Dorbandt Jr. of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane and Ginger of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham and Rachael and Rebecca of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and Rochelle and James Barrett of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Arthur Byrd and Corrine Phillips of Ozona.

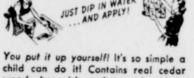
FOR SALE-or trade. Universal stop watch, wrist watch style. See Byron W. Frierson.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

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missus that evening), a lot of us

sometimes get too worked up over little things ... little differences of

opinion or taste. One person pre-

fers beer or ale, another prefers

cider or lemonade. But why criti-

cize the other fellow just because

his tastes aren't the same as ours?

"That sounds more like you, Joe,"

she laughs, snipping off a thread.

(It so happens she was sewing on

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H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

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CORRECT — ATTEST: J. S. Cole Rufus W. Foster J. T. Davis

Directors.



American Tragedy

By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Searcy. Arkansas

Looking

AND then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless. I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech - citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet -these who receive so many blessings-yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

IN NEW ENGLAND. Better Society? last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Mono-polistic capitalism." they said What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to make your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of every-

thing. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system-for Communism itself.

Economic OUT IN California Nonsense last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivition of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed.

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

What nonsense for educated men!

I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to de-stroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report Fabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County

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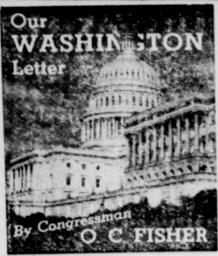
951.25 876.25 By amount paid out during quarter To balance Aug. 7, 1948, \$75.00 August 7, 1948, To Cash Balance Various Funds \$12,162.95

To amount received during quarter

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, as of August 7, 1948. Respectfully submitted this 8th day of November, AD., 1948

W. W. DURHAM (Signed) County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas. By Claudia Ligen, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov., A.D., 1948 A. W. DEAREN, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas (Seal)



With many new faces and as many new solutions for the ills of The main difference stems from the day in the offing, the wheels expected increased influence of La- harmony and cooperation. His reof the 81st Congress began to grind bor on legislation.

American Laborite.

while 13 have not yet rached their bor law be added to the Ways & Texas gulf goes to our State school

35th birthday.

Speaking of ages, one of Texas' two new members shares honors the youngest in the House. He is Lloyd Bensten of McAllen, successor to the late and lamented Milton West. Bensten is 27, has been serving as County Judge, and indications are he will be a sound and valuable Congressman.

New Look

There's a new look in alignments and in committee make-ups. It's quite different from what it was in the old 80th Congress, which the Republicans controlled, and also different from the 78th and 79th, The President Speaks both under Democratic direction.

In the House there are now 263 bor leaders will throw a lot of casion a year ago. Along with Democrats, 171 Republicans and 1 weight around in this Congress. many constructive proposals, the That is, theyr'e saying Labor will President set the stage for some The old bromide about "moss- control more individual members hot battles by urging some measbacks" running Congress can keep than in the past. Phil Murray CIO ures sure to be controversial. talking, the average age of the new President called on House leaders Among these was his demand membership being one year older a few days before Congress met that Texas and other coastal states than the old Congress. The aver- and was reported to have demand- be stripped of any claim to the age jumped from 51 to 52 years. ed that no new Members who minerals under the adjacent tide-Seven of the Members are over 75, had voted for the Taft-Hartley la- lands. All of this oil along the

Means Committee.

Murray's wishes were respected, only one of six new Democrats adwith one other member in being ded to the Committee having voted for the labor law.

> The Ways & Means Committee asigns new Members to other committees, and Labor leaders naturally want to be able to have a direct voice in the make-up of other committees where legislation must originate. An attempt to put Rep. Stanley of Virginia, a farmer, on the Committee, failed in the Democratic caucus, evidently largely because he did not have the blessing of labor.

President Truman in his State of dle. the Union message, appealed for port was generally well received, Capital dopesters are saying La- much more than on a similar oc-

fund, and was expressly reserved to our State when we were admitted to the Union. Last year the Taft-Hartley law. He asked that House passed a bill expressly quit- the old Wagner Act be revived, claiming any Federal claim to such minerals, but it died in the Senate. Prospects for such legislation being enacted this year are not good.

Among other measures for which the President plugged, which are not acceptable to many of us, included socialized medicine, socialized housing, Federal control over lynching, poll taxes, racial segregation, and alleged employment discrimination because of race or religion. Opponents insist these matters are for the States to han-TE B B B B B B B B

Mr. Truman called for \$4 billion in new taxes and for repeal of the

with a few amendments.
On the brighter side, the President favored a strong national security program, a balanced budget. a vigorous foreign policy in the struggle for peace, sound farm legislation, REA expansion, water and soil conservation and development of our water power and other natural resources for the common

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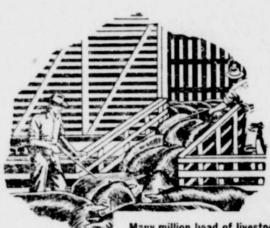
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San Angelo, Texas REAL REPORT

New Markets are Born

in a Test Tube



Many million head of livestock are marketed annually. Demand for meat from these animals has been increased by Swift research.

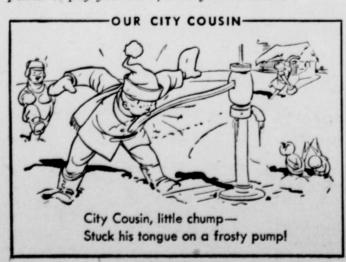
From livestock country to city counter, science try. Among these trail-blazers are 400 trained personnel in the Swift research laboratories and test kitchens. Pioneer-scientists, they develop new meat products-find new uses for more and more livestock by-products. Scientist-salesmen, they create new markets-better values for your livestock.

Yes, their work means money to you . . . millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 281/2 million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lards and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To yield one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood-and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been re-covered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.



New products are developed, new uses are found for meat and by-products in Swift's Food Research Laboratories. Thus our "scientist-salesmen" help you find wider outlets for your livestock.





Business Must Serve

As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who

add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

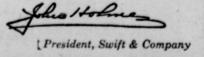
This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization.

In our livestock-meat industry both large and small meat packing plants are essential. Two-thirds of our country's livestock is raised and fed west of the Mississippi, where the great grainlands and grasslands are . . . Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. Large packers are needed to handle the processing and distri-bution of meat for a nation of 145,000,000 people.

Swift & Company has grown with the expansion of the United States in the past 65 years. That's because we perform services of value to the people of America—to farmers, ranchers, meat dealers, and consumers of meats. We have to be efficient to provide these services. Meat packers have applied to meat products the economies of mass-production and mass-marketing. We have developed one of the lowest cost food distributing systems in the nation. By saving by-products and by reducing waste, we increase the value of producers' livestock.

But so keen is the competition—in both the buying and selling ends of our business-that these services have averaged us, over the years, earnings of only a fraction of a cent per pound

To all of our friends on the farms and ranches of America, we of Swift send our sincere best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.





Homemakers use more and more meat and livestock products, than's to findings of Swift autritionists.

Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES (Yield: 5 servings)

pound ground pork 1 4-oz. package noodles egg

2 quarts boiling water 1/2 cup diced green pepper Seasoning 1 cup diced cooked

Flour 2 tablespoons

rutabaga shortening Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil neodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or

until pork is well done. - Soda Bill Sez:

New Year's resolutions are like eggsthey're made to be broken.

It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.



OUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in Chicago Daily Drovers Journal this country.

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good.

Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor, University of Illinois

Crossbred or Fine-Wool?

by A. C. Esplin Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah

Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:



1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers; 2) they are more prolific breeders; 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool; 4) they produce high percentage combing wool; 5) they produce better mutton lambs; 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold neece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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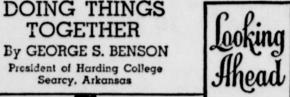
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"THE AMERICAN success is the story of large numbers of peo-ple doing something together. When an enterprise prospers, everybody connected with it prospers, and the success legend must be divided among them." The statement was made by Mr. Crawford Greenewalt, president of the Du Pont Company, who beof the Du Pont Company, who believes that America's unique po-sition was achieved "not because we have more coal or more gold or more land, but because we

have more incentive, more ven-ture, more determination." Now, when the rest of us get out and talk that way, I believe that we will begin to see the greatness of If management thinking at Du Pont is any key to the attitudes generally held in industry, I think we may all be encouraged to ex-

pect greater and greater things

as America goes ahead year after year. No Mere ' INDEED, "the great-Accident est good to the greatest good to the greatest number of people" is a description that just fits America. But it is no accident. It includes the ways we cooper-ate, capital with labor and labor with capital—until actually there

with capital—until actually there are no differences.

When you consider that persons willing to deny themselves put up their savings to the tune of \$13,500 for each worker at Du Pont, you see how the stockholders cooperated. That makes a good solid investment behind the average Du Pont worker. It's age Du Pont worker. It's higher than average. Proper and wise use of tools and human energy enabled this average worker to collect \$10,600 for his part of production. That's higher than average. Out of this \$10,-

600 had to come costs of producing the goods. About 42 per cent, or \$4,410, went for raw materials, power, and other necessary expense.

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What Makes THIS AVERAGE America? worker himself

was paid \$3,330.
The government tax bill was \$1,-030. There was put aside \$730 to replace and modernize tools that wore out. All these costs came to \$9,500, which takes for \$10,000. \$9,500, which taken from \$10,600 leaves a profit of \$1,100. On an investment of \$13,500 that's about 8 per cent. That's not bad

However, stockholders were asked to leave \$280 of this profit in the business, making \$13,780 for this average worker to use the following year. Stockholders were then paid \$820 in dividends, or about a 6 per cent return on their money. This is the way that Du Pont's annual report reads, in terms of each worker. It represents wonderful coordination of the worker - management team. When you duplicate this many times, with big and little business, you've got what makes America.

The measure of America, then, is how well all of us cooperate. We've done a wonderful job in the past, despite misunderstandings here and there. This system, that permits us to use all our talents and all our resources, is sometimes called "free competitive enterprise." But it is also a wonderful adventure in cooperation. More than any other land today, more than can be found of any nation in history we have succeeded in bringing "the greatest good to the greatest number of people."

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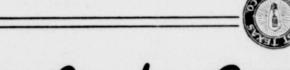
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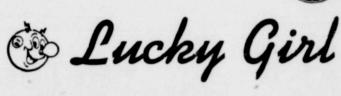
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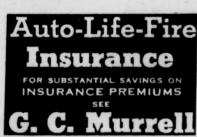
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WIMODAUSIS CLUB

The Wimodausis Club will meet at the Community Center on January 20, announced Mrs. Harvey Glass, president, this week, instead of at Mrs. Vern Davis', as is listed in the year book.

Batty Cakes



The day starts with a rosy glow when corn meal Batty Cakes are on the breakfast table. These little corn meal pancakes are crisp and delicate, but hearty enough for a he-man breakfast. Serve Batty Cakes with sausage or bacon, and honey - and you have a breakfast or light supper that's tops with the whole family.

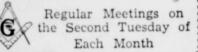
Batty Cakes 1 cup enriched corn meal

1/2 teaspoon soda ½ teaspoon salt 1 beaten egg

114 cups buttermilk Sift together dry ingredients. Add beaten egg and buttermilk to dry ingredients, beating until smooth. Pour one tablespoon of batter for each cake onto a well greased iron skillet. Bake until brown, turning only once. (If batter gets too thick, add a little more buttermilk). Serve with honey or maple syrup.

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Honored On 88th Birthday

Mrs. Helen Lyles was honored with a birthday dinner on her 88th birthday anniversary January 10, with a dinner at the home of her stationery printed at the local daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and News-Record shop.

Mrs. Lester Foster. All six of Mrs. Lyles' children were present.

This was the first time that all the family had been together since

The table was centered with an arrangement of red gladiolas and fern with red candles. Pictures were taken of the group- four generations in several families of her children of Wilson and Foster.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H .Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. Richard Brown and little daughter June of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles and children, James, Quinton and Roger of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Potts of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs.W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster and son, Michael, Mrs. C. M. Boydstun, Mrs. Kitty Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster, all of Sterling City. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and children, Bill and Wayland Lee, joined the group.

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