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J. T. DAVIS NAMED PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. T. Davis was elected president of the First National Bank here Tuesday. That was the day the stockholders of the institution met, followed by a directors meeting.

Vice-president since its organization in 1910, the banker-ranchman succeeds W. L. Foster, who has served as president since organization.

Known as one of the strongest smaller banks in the country, the bank has paid 20% dividends for many years. This year a 10% bonus was given employees.

Other officers named Tuesday were J. S. Cole, vice-president; Claude Collins, Rufus W. Foster and Roy T. Foster, directors. Roy T. is a new director, taking the directorship formerly held by W. L. Foster.

Hal M. Knight was re-named cashier and Miss Sue Nelson was elected assistant cashier.

The bank has a capital stock of \$60,000 and surplus of \$140,000. Undivided profits are \$44,827.89. Deposits on Dec. 31 were \$2,765,246.89 and loans amounted to \$458,448.79.

The interior of the bank proper was remodelled and modernized last year and facilities otherwise improved.

The new president is a former vice-president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and is now a member of the board of directors. He has extensive ranching interests here and financial interests in other parts of the state. He is a director of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association of Mertzon, the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Mill at Waco and the Santa Fe Railway.

A native of Falls County, Davis attended Tobey's Business College and Texas A&M.

He is a former president of the Texas Production Credit Association, serving six years but resigned because he felt he had served long enough. He was one of the directors of the original board of the Regional Agriculture Credit Corporation in San Angelo and served on the loan committee.

A grass fire burned off about 300 acres of range land on W. N. & L. R. Reed's and the O'Barr ranches northwest of here Sunday morning.

ANDREW J. DAVIS, 86, DIED MONDAY

Andrew J. Davis, 86, was found dead at his room here Monday, apparently dead of a heart attack. He was found by Taylor Garrett, as Taylor went out to his room at the R. A. Garrett residence, where Mr. Davis made his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, officiating. Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. He was a regular attendant of the church here, never missing unless too ill.

Known as "Uncle Andy" by all, Mr. Davis was a bachelor. Born in Limestone County on April 15, 1863, he came to Sterling in 1890, and made his home with the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Renshaw. He had made his home in recent years with the R. A. Garretts. Uncle Andy was a retired stock farmer.

Pallbearers were Louis Bade, Julius Bade, Taylor Garrett, Darrell Garrett of Sterling City, R. W. Garrett of El Paso, Andy Keet Garrett of Notrees, and R. D. Garrett of Robert Lee. Honorary pallbearers named were deacons of the Baptist church and his many friends.

Survivors include one brother, Jeff Davis of El Paso, and two nephews of that City, Floyd and Howard Davis, three nieces, Mrs. Ada Davis of Ft. Stockton, and Mrs. H. Bade and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn of Sterling. A number of great nieces and nephews survive.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garrett of El Paso, and Andy Keet Garrett of Notrees; Mrs. Lewis Hale and Mrs. Doc. Percifull of Christoval, Mrs. Lula Beeman and Mrs. Williams of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieme of Forsan and Mrs. Jim Elliott of Tahoka.

Legion Sponsoring Dance Jan. 18 in Gym

The local American Legion Post is sponsoring a dance next Wednesday night at the school gym. Pop Harrison's orchestra from San Angelo will furnish the music, announced John Brock, committeeman.

Admission will be by donation, he said. Net proceeds will go to the Sterling County March of Dimes which is conducting a campaign this month here.

Hours of the dance will be from 8 'till 12 p. m., said Finis Westbrook, another committeeman.

PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

Have you paid your poll tax yet? This is a political year and the amendment to abolish the poll tax in Texas was defeated at the polls last fall. Remember?

Through January you have the privilege of paying the poll taxes, and after that—no soap. You can't vote this year without a poll tax.

March of Dimes Activities

Mrs. G. C. Murrell has agreed to serve on the March of Dimes committee. She will meet with the ladies clubs and discuss briefly with each club a few of the facts about polio and the 1950 March of Dimes campaign.

The News-Record has printed a folder for the Sterling County Chapter. These will be distributed at public meetings and through the mails.

The 1950 March of Dimes committee met Monday afternoon and completed plans for raising the \$1050.00 set by the committee as Sterling County's goal. The special gifts campaign is working this week.

G. W. Tillerson will head drive at school. He has also arranged for a benefit basket ball game. Worth Durham states that the American Legion Post is sponsoring a ball room dance. The local square dance club is sponsoring a benefit dance, states Roland Lowe, committee member in charge of this event.

Other committee members are soliciting special gifts in charge of other fund raising activities.

Dr. W. J. Swann, S. M. Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, H. M. Knight, and Chesley McDonald are the special gifts committee for the March of Dimes Drive. This committee plans to raise \$800.00 by Jan. 16. Other activities will raise the remainder of Sterling County's goal of \$1,050.00.

That polio is a real threat to our personal health and especially to the health of our children has been emphasized by the nearby epidemic in San Angelo.

The National Foundation will have spent all reserve monies by February 15. To continue past services the foundation must have twice as much money as was raised last year.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club met Wednesday for the regular luncheon in the Community Center building. Kim Johnson of Tacoma, Wash. was a guest.

Lion Garlyn Hoffman told of the committee for the advisory set-up of the Club Boys' Livestock Show meeting Wednesday morning. He reported that the show would be held under the same rules as in the past years. The J. T. Davis loving cup for the champion fine wool lamb of the show had been used up and that Davis was donating a plaque henceforth, which would go to the fine wool champion of the show each year. The show will be held on February 28, said Hoffman.

Lion Tillerson reported on the basketball games and coming tournament here. He said the high school tournament here would be Jan. 26-27-28. Tillerson also told that there would be a March of Dimes benefit ball game in the gym on January 30.

The community center was discussed and the old committee that had been serving, had been dissolved, said Tillerson. The consensus of opinion expressed was that the center needed to be kept going and the club voted to appoint a committee to work with the commissioners court on the matter of operating the center. President R. L. Lowe will appoint such committee.

Wimodausis Club Meets With Mrs. R.P. Brown

Mrs. R. P. Brown was hostess to the Wimodausis Club at her home on January 4.

"Global Harmony and Abundance for All" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. W. R. Hudson talked on "Design for a New World." Mrs. Minta Phillips discussed "What Women Can Do to Help Speed Railroad Progress."

Others present were Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Foster, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sterling Foster on January 18, it was announced.

Miss Ethel Foster of this city and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland left Thursday for a tour of the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi on club work.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"I can't hear a word you're saying!"

Attends District Cancer Meeting in Midland

Miss Ethel Foster, district commander of field activities, attended a 3-district meeting of the state Cancer Committee in Midland the first of the week. The meeting was to plan the statewide campaign and an informational meeting.

Three districts represented were district 1 with headquarters in El Paso, district 2, Big Spring, and district 3, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Dr. R. E. Windham of San Angelo is the head of this district, and Miss Foster is the district commander of field activities for the district.

The meeting took place in the Scarborough Hotel in Midland. Mr. Winston Hull presided at the sessions. Speaking for the president of the state association, Miss Josephine Perkins spoke on the coming campaign. A Mr. Schuffler spoke for Gibb Gilchrist, another state association officer. He spoke on "Why Texas Needs a Successful Cancer Campaign." Clark Suduth, campaign director, of Houston, gave a recruiting talk.

Following the luncheon for the group, Miss Gertrude Linn, director of field activities, talked on "Women Can Help." Dr. Windham, Dr. Turner and Dr. Bobo of Midland gave short talks. A financing talk was made by a Mr. Patterson of El Paso and Mr. Schuffler.

County commanders Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater and Miss Foster will attend four meetings in the near future in this district. They will attend meetings in San Angelo, Feb. 27; Brownwood on Feb. 28, Menard on March 1, Ozona on March 2, and McCamey, March 3.

Women directors in the nearby counties include Mrs. Phillip Thompson—Tom Green, Mrs. W. N. Reed—Sterling, Mrs. R. T. Caperton Coke, and Mrs. Pearl Curry—Concho.

The local drive will be held in April. Organization plans will be made at a later date, and fully announced, said Miss Foster.

Reed Wildcat Abandoned

Olson Drilling Co. No. 1 Bill Reed and Lee Reed, Sterling wildcat in the northwest part of the county, has been plugged and abandoned at 5,507 feet after running a Schlumberger survey in Permian lime and shale. It was 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 15-30-W&NW.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannon are leaving Sunday for Palo Alto, California to visit their son, Garland and family. Garland has finished the requirements of his masters degree at Stanford University and will leave the latter part of January for the Hawaiian Islands where he will be with the English department of the University of Hawaii.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News

Ranchers and farmers cooperating with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District are planning continued improvement of their range land in 1950. Eighty nine district cooperators are currently receiving the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to apply on the land their complete plans for soil and water conservation. Range improvement, one of the major conservation practices, was accomplished on more than 50,000 acres of range in 1949. Range land that showed marked improvement in previous years totals 320,000 acres. Ranchers conservation plans state that improvement will be made on 90,000 additional acres of native range.

Range improvement means increased production as well as added protection to the soil and reduced rainfall loss. Replacement of low feed producing grasses as needle grass, hairy trioda, and burro grass with high feed producers as side oats grama, little bluestem, buffalo grass and others can easily double the pounds of edible forage grown on native grassland. The grass canopy above ground and litter on the ground surface provided by this increased growth reduces soil and water loss during heavy rains, keep moisture in the ground stored for use of plants, insulates the ground from extremes of heat and cold.

Eighty three district cooperators applied one or more of eleven different conservation practices in 1949. Examples of other conservation practices applied are 13 farms and ranch ponds, 13.7 miles of field terraces, 12.8 miles of pasture diversions and 1012 acres of contour farming. Other practices included cover cropping, crop residue management, seeding of range, irrigation land preparation and improved water application.

Mrs. William Foster underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Monday of this week.

R. H. Emery Seeks Reelection For Sheriff

In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the county for the support and cooperation given me during the three years I have served you in this capacity.

I have tried to discharge the duties of this office in an efficient manner. If reelected, I shall continue to give my best efforts in the interests of Sterling County.

R. H. EMERY

But True

WILLIAM C. WHEELER, 89, OF SOUTH WOODBURN, VERMONT, IS THE SON OF A FIGHTER WHO FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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Church and State

And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. (Mark 12:17) Christ in this passage emphatically inferred separation of church and state. The obligations of the two institutions are so different that when either begins to control the other, deterioration sets in. Proof: Countries where it now exists and past history. Why should any church want political power in the first place? Because her doctrine will not stand public debate and proper investigation, and therefore she must resort to some tool of force. In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 23, 1949, appeared the Pope's annual Christmas message in which he asked all Protestants to join with the Roman Catholic Church. Conviction is the only basis of being anything religiously, and conviction comes through proper investigation, but the Pope does not allow public doctrinal discussions. Why? One may form his own conclusion. Protestants know that the Catholic church is political in nature.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. O. Batten, Minister
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

The Plus Touch

By Betty Barclay

CHOCOLATE Cream Pie can take its place in the deluxe class of desserts any time, but what a bit of grated orange rind can do in adding a "plus" in flavor will make you raise your eyebrows in pleased surprise. It gives a nice touch of color to the whipped cream topping, too. Try serving Orange Chocolate Cream Pie the next time you want to impress your dinner guests — It will do you proud.

Orange Chocolate Cream Pie
2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 2½ cups milk; 1 cup sugar; 6 tablespoons flour; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.
½ cup cream, whipped; 2 tablespoons grated orange rind.
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt. Add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Add butter and vanilla and cool. Turn into pie shell. Chill. Pile whipped cream lightly around edge of pie to form a 1-inch border. Sprinkle cream with grated orange rind.

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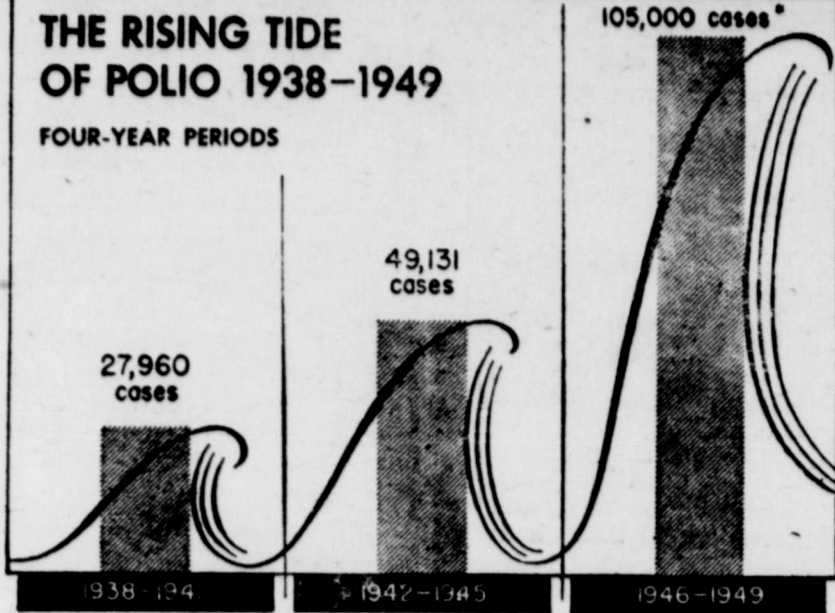
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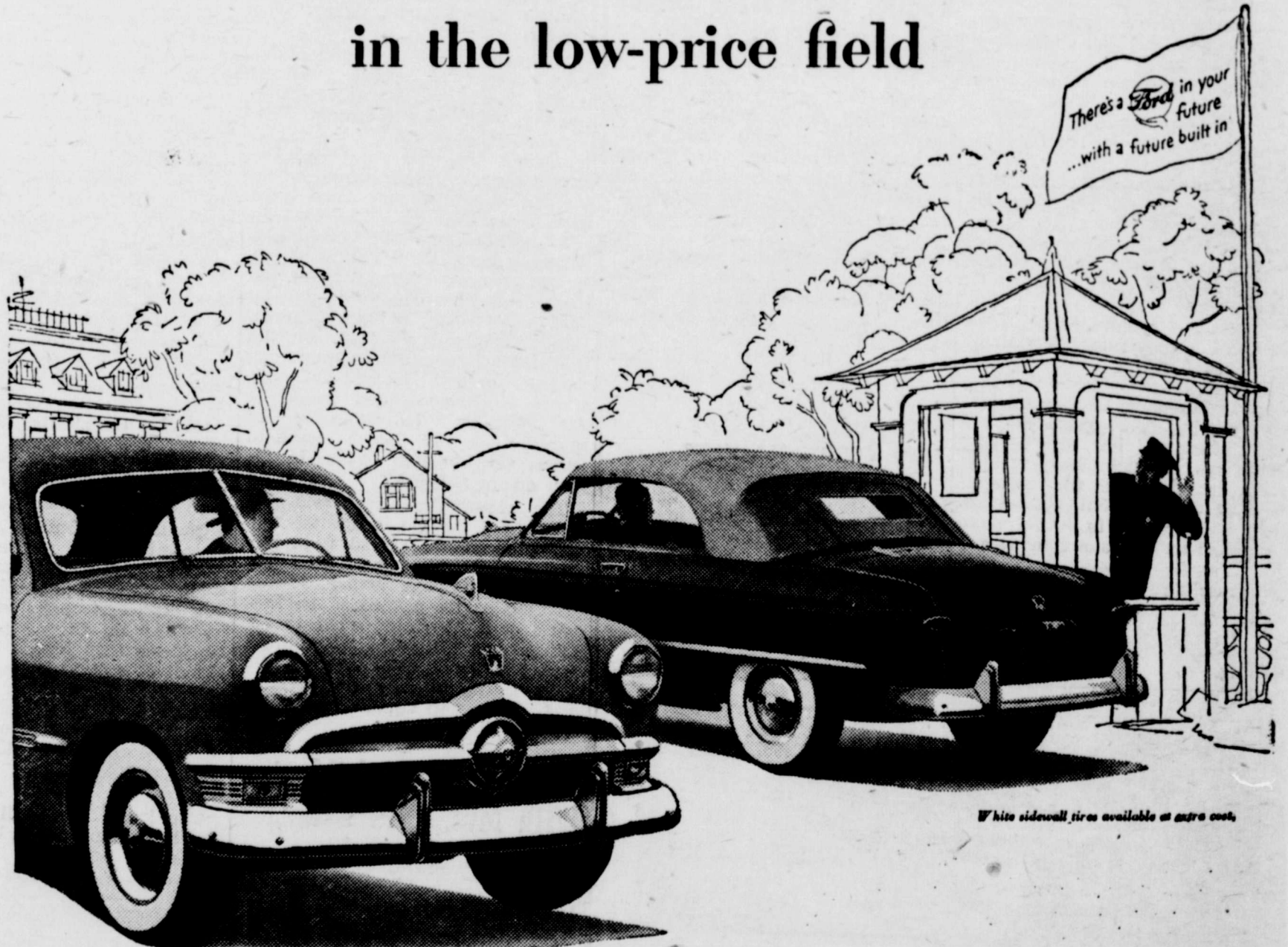
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



The first order of business for many of us when the Congress met on January 3 was correction of the unfairness of the cotton acreage control law.

The trouble arose when the Secretary of Agriculture ruled in November that Texas farmers would not get credit for war crops planted in lieu of cotton during 1946 and 1947. That ruling was directly contrary to the intention of Congress when the cotton acreage law was passed. The resulting effect, if permitted to stand, would be to drive many of our cotton farmers out of the cotton business.

To correct this injustice I introduced two bills—one to require that full credit be given for such war crops, and second, that farmers who are given allotments but who don't care to plant cotton, may surrender the acreage for reallocation within the county, but without losing credit for such acreage in future allotments. In my first bill, I provided that the County Committees rather than the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (BAE) shall by a survey determine the number of acres actually planted in cotton of farms during the base period.

It will be recalled that in 1945 Congress enacted a law (Public Law 12) which encouraged cotton farmers to turn to war crops in lieu of cotton and assured them that such war crops would be treated the same as cotton if acreage

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The Cub Scouts had their regular pack meeting at the Scout cabin Monday night of this week. Bro. W. O. Batten talked to the Cubs and Rev. C. D. McEntire gave a chair talk.

Mothers present were Mrs. Link Brown, Mrs. O. E. Deal, Mrs. Vern Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McWhorter and Cubmaster Claude Claude Rancy were present at the meeting, also.

February 12 Is Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 12 is Scout Sunday, all over the nation, said Rancy. The Cubs and Scouts here plan to all go to the Baptist church here for services. Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, invited them to attend the church in a group.

Attending a meeting of the American Society of Range Management in San Antonio this week were A. T. Bratton, Calvin Boykin, and Harold Jensen. These three men all work in the North Concho River Soil Conservation office here in Sterling.

control should be imposed in the future.

On Thursday of last week the House Committee on Agriculture met to consider the cotton acreage muddle. Without formal action being taken, the Committee did decide to provide that no farmer shall receive an allotment of less than 70% of his average acreage planted in cotton and war crops during the base period of 1946-47-48. The Committee measure would also provide that no farm allotment shall be less than 50% of the highest acreage in cotton and war crops during any one of the three base years.

It is believed a bill along these lines will be passed by the House in the near future. It is too early to anticipate, however, what objections may be raised and what the exact contents of the amendment will be. But with the solid support of the powerful House Agricultural Committee, chances for early passage appear good.

Methodist Youth Fellowship of Sterling Wins Sub-District Banner

Last Sunday afternoon Billy Ralph Bynum, Mrs. R. L. Lowe, and W. J. Weimer took their cars full of young people to the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting in San Angelo. There were 114 young people present. The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Sterling won the banner on having the greatest percentage of its members present. These were: James Miller, Don Gann, Billy Ralph Bynum, Henry Bliznak, Kent Jones, Delmer Rodde, R.H. Rodde, Dan Glass, Glenn Del Weimer, Patsy Davis, Sue Lowe and Elizabeth Hildebrand.

The next Sub-District meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church in Sterling City on the second Sunday in March.

Bill Cushing, who ranches near Clarendon, is in a Clarendon hospital for treatment this week.

Mrs. Pete Easley took her son, George, to San Angelo Monday to have an X-Ray of a leg that was bothering him. A possible bruise was indicated from a high jump.

Orrie Deal, local druggist, entered a San Angelo hospital Thursday for an operation. He expects to return home Saturday.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

Texas Production Credit Corporations Now Private Institutions

The Texas Production Credit Corporation, founded in the early 30's with Federal funds, now are strictly stockholder owned in Texas. On Jan. 1, all banks of the association paid off the last government obligations, and are all now private institutions. As such they are subject to taxes and regulations as are other loan companies and banks. All stock is now held by individual stockholders, points out Phil Lane, manager of the association in this region.

Charley Drennan went to a Big Spring hospital Monday for treatment of an ailing back. He returned home the same day.

The Kim Johnsons of Tacoma, Washington, are guests of the G. W. Blackburns this week.

Mrs. John Walraven's Brother Dies

Everitt Woods, 67, died at his home at Oshoto, Wyoming on Dec. 29. Mr. Woods was a rancher there. He was a brother of Mrs. John Walraven and Doc Woods.

He was survived by a wife and two daughters and one son.

WORTH B. DURHAM

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"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase-casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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By Betty Barclay

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Log Cabin Apple Upside Down Cake
1 package white cake mix; 1 cup milk.

*Fruit mixture including ¾ cup maple-blended syrup; ¼ cup butter; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 cups thinly sliced apples.

Turn cake mix into bowl. Add ½ cup milk and blend, then beat 1 minute. Add remaining milk and beat 2 minutes longer.

*To prepare fruit mixture, combine syrup, butter, and salt in saucepan. Place over low heat and boil 5 to 8 minutes, without stirring. Pour into 9 x 9 x 2-inch square pan. On this, arrange apple slices in overlapping rows. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake at once from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with apple slices on top. Serve warm with cream, if desired.

You can have personal calling cards, informal notes, and personal stationery printed at the local News-Record shop.

CLARK'S BOOT AND SADDLE SHOP IN BIG SPRING

"If it's made of leather, we can make it" is the slogan of the Clark Boot and Saddle Shop in Big Spring. The location is 119 East 2nd Street.

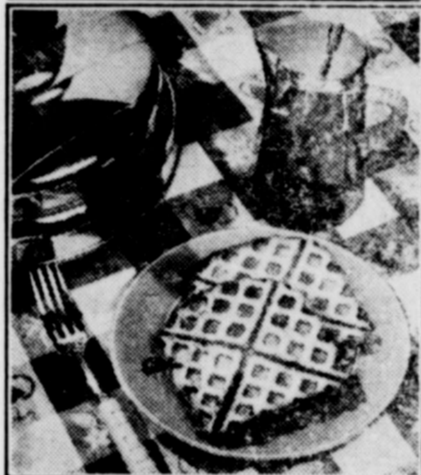
Featuring handmade boots, saddles, Spurs, Bits, Bridles, Belts, Bill Folds, Purses, Buckle Sets, Ladies Handtooled Shoes, Custom Made Hats, etc. They feature all kinds of shoe and saddle repair, said Henry Clark, Jr. owner.

Clark said George Stewart of the Stewart Saddle Shop of San Angelo, is becoming associated with the Big Spring shop on Feb. 1. He is moving his well-known shop and stock to Big Spring then.

Clark said there were hand-toolers on the job at all times. Anything one might want made or special hand-tooled, Clark's is the place to take it.

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Quick Energy For Frosty Mornings



By JANE ASHLEY

Easy glamour trick for leftover bread is Waffled French Toast with Hot Buttered Syrup or Orange Nectar Sauce. For Sunday brunch, just add bacon to the menu.

Waffled French Toast

2 eggs
1 tablespoon dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons salad oil
8 slices day-old bread

Beat eggs slightly. Add corn syrup, salt, milk and oil; blend well. Pour in shallow dish. Dip each slice of bread in mixture, coating both sides well. Bake in preheated waffle iron according to manufacturer's directions or until steam no longer appears, and bread is golden brown.

Hot Buttered Syrup

Place 1 cup KARO Syrup, Blue or Green Label, and ¼ cup butter or margarine in saucepan; bring to a boil and stir until well blended. Serve hot.

Orange Nectar Sauce

3 tablespoons corn starch
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup light corn syrup
½ cup water
1 cup orange juice
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon butter

Combine corn starch, sugar and salt in saucepan. Gradually add corn syrup, blending well. Add water and orange juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Boil two minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice, orange rind and butter. Stir until butter is melted. Serve hot. Makes 2 cups.

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in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1949.
Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	714,195.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,251,633.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	338,624.51
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	230,250.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$12,549.41 overdrafts)	453,448.79
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture \$3,950.00	5,950.00
Other assets	4,972.50
TOTAL ASSETS	3,010,074.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,614,883.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,791.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	135,572.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,765,246.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,765,246.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	44,827.89
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	244,827.89
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,010,074.57

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

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Three bulls were bought by Sterling ranchers at the Concho Hereford Sale last Saturday. Fred and Clinton Hodges purchased B Domino Return A, a two-year-old bred by Legmald Atkinson of Mertzon. Earl Bailey bought 19-month-old Rl Baca Royal D, bred by R. L. Bowen of Coleman. Tom Humble brought home six-year-old HD Real Domino R, 55th, bred by Dr. C. H. Harris of Fort Worth. This bull was sired by Real Domino 51st. These bulls should help better the beef production for next year.

The result of the meeting Friday night was the plan for forming an eagle hunt fund to hire a hunter with a plane. A finance committee was elected consisting of Riley King, Sims Price, Tom Humble and H. L. Hildebrand. The first three men are on the executive committee of the Game Management Association. This association was formed last spring to help preserve wildlife and to control predators.

The group decided to prorate the cost according to the size of each man's ranch. The proration is: 1-4 sections, \$4.00; 4-8 sections, \$8.00; 8-12 sections, \$12.00; and 12 sections up, \$20.00.

Ray Baumgardner of Ft. Stockton was contacted to do the hunting. He was to begin hunting Monday, but bad weather prevented his being here.

Even if eagles have done no damage to your stock it is a benefit to contribute to the eradication of eagles. The eagles do not stop a fence line. They usually range where the baby lambs are on the ground. The location of any eagle should be reported so that the bird can be killed.

Any contribution should be made to the Eagle Hunt Fund and given to the finance committee.

A public meeting for the annexation of land in the south of Sterling and the panhandle of Tom Green County to the S.C.S. District will be held at the court house on January 19 at 2:00 p.m. All landowners in this area should be present as the annexation will not carry if at least two-thirds of the landowners are not represented.

The temperature for last week reached a low of 13 degrees or some thermometers, but my thermometer only registered 16. By that Mr. Deal must have given me a hot running thermometer.

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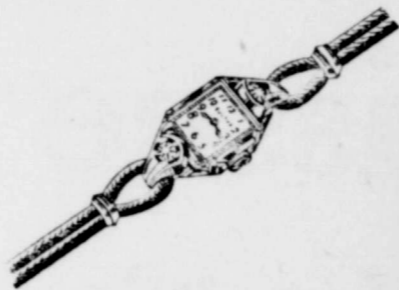
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