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The President's Birthday Celebration

For the celebration of the President's birthday there will be a Sock-Supper and floor show at the school gym on January 30 at 7:30, it was announced by the committee working for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Each woman is asked to pack a lunch in a pair of men's new socks, attach her name to the outside and bring to the gym. These socks will be auctioned and the buyer will be supper partner.

Cake, pie and coffee will be for sale, so no dessert or drink is needed in the sock-supper.

During the supper hour there will be a floor show put on by the rhythm band and the gym classes with musical numbers.

Proceeds from this supper will go to the great battle against Infantile Paralysis; one half to the National Foundation and the other half retained by our own county chapter.

Joe Emery Named on School Board

W.W. Durham has resigned his place on the Sterling City School Board, and Joe Emery was named to replace Durham at a meeting of the school board here Monday night.

Six cars of C.C.C. cake came into Sterling in December. Feeders are no longer required to have a AAA certificate to secure cake, unless it is 20%, and even then it will come through the regular channels of trade.

Mrs. Walter Gressett Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Gressett were held last Friday from the Eberly Funeral Home in Big Spring with Rev. J.W. Arnett, pastor of the Forsan Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Gressett died Jan. 3 in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Link Wood of Sterling City, and was reared and educated in Sterling County. She was married to Walter Gressett Jan. 1, 1928. Mrs. Gressett had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Gressett had been ranching in Glasscock and Howard Counties for the past 14 years.

Survivors include her husband; three children, Dorothy Jean, Donald and Kenneth; her parents; one sister, Lometa Wood of Sterling City; and a brother, Adolph, of Colorado City.

Attend O. E. S. School of Instruction

Sterling City Chapter No. 29 of O. E. S. was represented at the O. E. S. School of Instruction at San Angelo last Friday by Mrs. Homer Pearce, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Homer Pearce. Mrs. Pearce is Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

The Sterling chapter was awarded "A" and "B" certificates at the school.

4-H Award to Billy R. Bynum

Billy Ralph Bynum of the Divide Community has been selected as winner of the Gold Star award presented to 4H Club boys who do an outstanding piece of work in their 4H Club demonstrations. Billy Ralph, in addition to having a fat lamb demonstration, won first place for the county on his breeding hogs and was awarded two registered breeding sheep in the San Angelo Sears Show the past fall. He has a small herd of registered Rambouillet sheep started, and is paying close attention to improving his flock. The registered Rambouillet sheep came from the L. F. Hodges Ranch.

Orrie Deal Now Irion County Clerk

Orrie Deal, formerly a pharmacist at the Butler Drug Company here, has been appointed County and District Clerk of Irion County it was reported here this week. T.P. Lawdermilk, clerk, resigned because of ill health, and Deal was appointed by the Commissioners Court to serve out his term.

Sterling Bank Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the bank building. The directors were re-elected as follows: W.L. Foster, Claude Collins, Rufus Foster, J. L. Glass and J.T. Davis.

Officers were re-elected as follows: W.L. Foster, president; J.T. Davis, vice-president; J. S. Cole, cashier; H. M. Knight, assistant cashier; and H.L. Hildebrand, assistant cashier.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:45
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:45: Rev. Ed H. Lovelace will give Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man" which will be illustrated by Stereoptican Slides.

The University of Life discussion group will meet at 7:00 for the second session of the new term and will continue the study of "How Came the Bible".

METHODIST CHURCH
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M. All children and adults of the community not already attending some church school are cordially invited.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. The officers for the W. S. C. S. will be installed during this service.

Evening Worship 7:45 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00.

University of Life

There were eighteen present at the University of Life meeting last Sunday night. Rev. Lovelace led an interesting discussion on "How Came the Bible".

Rev. and Mrs. Lovelace held open house for the members of the group at the Methodist parsonage after church. Games were played and refreshments were served.

All young people are urged to be present at the University of Life meeting next Sunday at 7:00 at the Presbyterian Church.

Those on the program for next Sunday night are as follows: Presiding-Norvin Brown
Scription-Carolyn Foster
Prayer-Mary Ann Bynum
Piano solo-Joe David Crossno

Question Box

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: "Do You Think Congress Should Pass a National Labor Service Act?" (Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass such legislation.)

CLAUDE COLLINS: "During the war we must dispense with a lot of our democratic ways. We're naturally not in favor of a service act--except in war--and then we're in favor of everything necessary to win the war."

H.L. HILDEBRAND: "Yes, I think they ought to pass it. It'll hasten the end of the war."

HOMER PEARCE: "Well, I do. Don't you?"

RUFUS FOSTER: "Yes, I think that it'll even things up for the boys in the Army."

MAC BERGE: "You dang right. I think they ought to draft me, too."

GEORGE McENTIRE: "You doggone right."

HARRY TWEEDLE: "Danged if I know."

S.M. BAILEY: "Well, I think it's quite all right. If they can draft a man to fight, they should be able to draft him for war work."

ROLAND LOWE: "I think it should pass."

DR. SWANN: "YES."

R. P. BROWN: "Yessir. You betcha. Draft money, transportation and manpower."

TOM ONSTOTT: "Yes. Do it tomorrow."

W. H. McDONALD: "I believe they had. They should have passed it long ago."

BENNY GREEN: "Well, I don't know. I'd be afraid to say. It does look like they ought to."

MRS. WILL MEYER: "I think they should."

ROY FOSTER: "If it takes that to win the war--let's have it."

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
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Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Supervisors Lee Reed, Foster S. Price, J. W. Cox and J. R. Mims were present at the regular meeting Monday, January 8. Also present were Claude Collins, Julius Bade, H. M. Carter, J. M. Starr, J. H. Taylor and A. T. Bratton. The many problems such as needle grass, bitterweed, mesquite, fly, underground water and others were emphasized by Lee Reed, in an impressive talk to the group.

Since the group recognized that a lack of knowledge is the major basic problem, at the next regular meeting representatives of all agricultural agencies, all school superintendents or principals, and representatives of organizations within the district will be invited for the purpose of working out practical

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SGT. WILLARD E. COLE
... Has Narrow Escape



SGT. ALVIE L. COLE
... Landed on Leyte



CPL. BILLIE J. COLE
... An A.A.F. Gunner

The Cole Boys Are Dealing the Japs Plenty of Misery

Sgt. Alvie L. Cole, Sgt. Willard E. Cole and Cpl. Billie J. Cole, sons of the D. M. Browns, are serving their country and doing their part to make good "Japs" out of the enemy.

Sgt. Alvie Cole, a teletype operator and personnel clerk in communications, got a nice Christmas present—a letter of commendation and a recommendation for a promotion from his Colonel. He is now on Leyte in the Philippines. He joined the Army on August 3, 1941, and has been overseas since last October. Alvie says that he bets he's forgotten how to do ranch work, but he can re-learn fast.

Marine Sgt. Willard E. Cole is

now in the hospital at Pearl Harbor. When the Japs bombed our base at Saipan in November, he received a shell wound while in his foxhole. He suffered an attack of jungle fever while in the South Pacific. Willard has had one narrow escape. Doing jungle fighting his gun jammed. He looked around and saw a Jap advancing on him with a drawn sword—only a few yards away. Willard began slowly backing up and trying to get his gun un-jammed. He tripped on vines and fell on his back—then his gun started to work. He shot all 40 bullets into and then filled his gun again and put 40 more bullets into that Jap. He took the

Jap's money, etc., and sent it home to his mother by a Marine, Charley Bozeman of Tennessee. Mrs. Brown says the money was shot up pretty badly. Willard has sent home souvenirs made of Jap coins and one bracelet made from a piece of a wrecked Jap plane. He joined the Marines on Feb. 7, 1942. His buddy, Pfc. Kenneth Ripple of San Angelo, was killed on Saipan during a Jap banzai attack.

Cpl. Billie J. Cole is a nose and turret gunner on a flying fortress now stationed at the A. A. F. at Walla Walla, Washington. He has been in the A.A.F. since March 27, 1943.



Christmas Day on "Island X" in South Pacific

John H. Brock, son of the Will Meyers, has sent home a menu of the Christmas dinner served by the Sea Bee battalion that he is serving with—now in the Pacific. They had turkey and all the trimmings. Fifty native children were guests and the Sea Bees brought presents for the kids.

The day started off with a tour of the island and a swim, followed by free cokes and beer. After the dinner they sang carols and saw the show "Cabin in the Sky."

On "Island X" in the South Pacific, John hopes to be home by next Christmas.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors who came to us—in our hour of need and sorrow: We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our loved one.

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LOCALS

C.W.B. Collyns of Fort Worth is a visitor at the Claude Collins home this week.

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Uncle "Hez" Ray, 79, of San Angelo, was a Sterling City visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Foster and Mrs. Clyde Davis returned Tuesday night from Temple where they went through the clinic.

Oscar Meyer returned home with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Jr. for a visit with them in Kansas.



Fisher Named Secretary of Texas Solons

CONGRESSMAN O.C. FISHER
O.C. Fisher, Representative in Congress from this district has been named secretary of the Texas delegation in the House. The Texans meet twice each month for business and discussion.
Fisher succeeds Representative Beckworth. The sessions will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Charter No. 9813
Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.
At the close of business on Dec. 30, 1944.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts, (including \$87.48 overdrafts),	\$599,475.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	516,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	698,935.78
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00	4,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,823,711.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,581,913.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,616.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,615.44
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	3.24
Total deposits \$1,606,148.74	
Total Liabilities \$1,606,148.74	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$57,563.01
Total Capital Accounts \$217,563.01	
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$1,823,711.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. S. Cole, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1945.
[Seal] W. W. Durham, Notary Public
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W. L. Foster }
J. L. Glass } Directors.
J. T. Davis }

R. P. Davis
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the letters, cards flowers and visits while in St. John's hospital and for the good meals since I have returned home.

Mary Belle Bengel

The Ray Turners have moved back to Sterling City from Brownwood and Ray is again working in the cleaning department of Bailey Bros.

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"You'll be lifting morale and at the same time having yourself a good time," she declares in the nationally-circulated farm magazine.

"The trick is to write as if you were talking to the person. If he or she were there, you'd probably tell how you thought you'd die try-



ing not to laugh backstage when the villain's beard dropped off just as he raised his gun in the second act of the Junior Class play. And how he covered it by saying "That was the quickest shave I ever had."

"Put in a little spice. Give your correspondent the low-down on the latest gossip, if you will, but keep a light unmalicious touch. For a good will bonus, tuck in snapshots, clippings, cartoons.

"As to the actual letter, remember it's the only tangible evidence the receiver has of you. You'll want it to look neat and legible. Use nice paper, V-mail if it's to go overseas. Your special G.I. Joe will probably like the faint scent obtained by sprinkling bath powder or sachet in the bottom of your stationery box."

Baptist Workers Conference

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the church for its monthly business and social meeting.

The hostesses were Mrs. Mud Allen and Mrs. Lee Augustine. Jacqueline Everitt sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Everitt. Others present were Rev. W. J. McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Clyde M. Everitt, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. A. T. Bratton, Mrs. Smoky Garms, Mrs. J. A. Revell, and Henry Merrell.

These meetings are held on the first Tuesday night of every month and all members of the church are urged to attend.

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methods and means of solving these problems.

As an example of one of the above named problems, many ranchers in this district are deeply concerned with the fact that the underground water level along the North Concho River and its tributaries is gradually becoming lower.

W. L. Foster, who has been ranching in Sterling County for 63 years, stated that when he first came to this county, cattle watered year around from several miles distance at a deep hole of water in Sterling Creek, ten miles up the creek from the point where it runs into the North Concho River. There has been little or no water at this location for the past 20 years. A well dug 20 feet deep near this location in the early days furnished an abundant supply of water at that time, however, the water level in the well lowered to the extent that it has been dry for the past years. Mr. Foster states further that many springs along the creek, which once furnished large quantities of stock water, have been dry most of the time for the past 20 to 30 years. Sterling Creek is one of the main tributaries of the North Concho River.

Mr. J. L. Glass, who first came to Sterling County in 1883, recalls that the North Concho River ran from a perennial spring just above the George McEntire crossing, fourteen miles northwest of Sterling City. This spring has been dry for several years. Mrs. J. L. Glass, whose home forty years ago was on the banks of the North Concho River, nine miles northwest of Sterling City, states that she remembers the river at the time as a clear running stream with holes of deep clear water with very little brush undergrowth in the stream.

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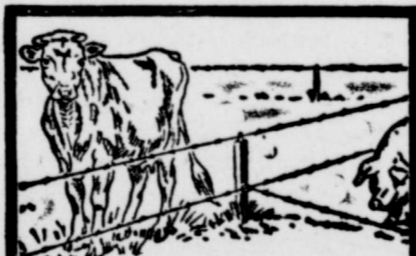
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Wednesday & Thursday
Jan. 17 & 18

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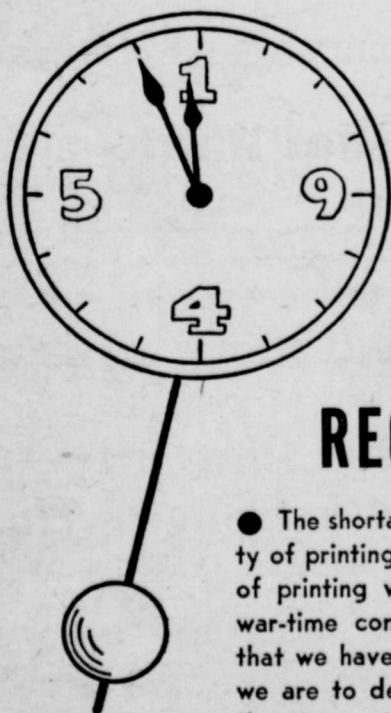
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Just Patter

Back again after a short vacation, and with loads of gossip!

Seen at the show Saturday night: Gene and Ruby, June and William, Joe and Betty, Norman, Jackie, Billy H., Billy Rusk and Sue, Norvin. Jerry and Paula were drinking cokes.

Betty Jane's cousin, Dorothy Jean Donalson, from San Angelo, spent last week-end in Sterling. P. S. The reason for Douglas's smiling face!

If you have been wondering why everyone has been dragging loads of books home lately, the reason is exam week.

Eula Mae, why were you and Carolyn embarrassed in study hall Tuesday? We thought you were older than that.

We will be sorry to see Annie Lou and Dixie leave when exams are over. They are moving to Crane.

We Wonder

How you pronounce "catsup". Betty, do you know?

Who likes to initiate "Frankie". Joe, do you know?

Why "Marg" had company at school Friday afternoon.

If Beth had a good time in Angelo last week-end.---Could be---

What dog Eugenia was talking about Friday afternoon.

Who Billy Charles started to ask to go riding Sunday night.

If Betty likes to hold Norvin's hand.

What the ouija board told Billy and some others Saturday night.

Who wasn't at the party Saturday night.

If Paula knew she was on the wrong track Friday afternoon.

Homemaking News

The three homemaking classes have been preparing and serving meals as part of their class work.

The freshman class last week served a series of breakfasts. The guests at the first breakfast were Dixie Knight and Margaret Skeete.

The second breakfast was served to Mutt Martin and Paula Sue Wyckoff. The guests for the third breakfast were Annie Lou Knight and Venera Mitchell.

This week the freshman girls also served a breakfast, the guests being Miss Ball, Miss Vernon, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wade.

The sophomore class has been preparing and serving luncheons. Tuesday noon a salad plate was served to Mrs. Wade, Miss Atkinson and members of the class.

Last Wednesday night the sophomores served a night to the fol-

Sports

The Sterling High School Eagles played two games last week. Garden City played at the high school and was defeated by the Eagles 25 to 9, and the B team won 17 to 11. Friday night the Eagles defeated Forsan 21 to 4 and our B team won 22 to 10.

Garden City
 Cox 0
 Calverly 0
 Frizzell 7
 Currie 2
 Baker 0
 Pye 0
 Overton 0

Sterling City
 Dees 4
 Rusk 6
 Tweedle 10
 Butler 0
 Hudson 3
 Snead 2

Forsan
 Wash 0
 Smith 2
 Painter 0
 Millikan 0
 Hueritis 0
 Long 0

Sterling City
 Dees 2
 Hudson 4
 Rusk 6
 Butler 7
 Tweedle 2
 Snead 0

Lunch Rooms Visited

Mrs. Riley King, president of the P. T. A., Mrs. John Skeete, Riley King, a member of the school board, and Supt. O. T. Jones visited several lunch rooms Tuesday in the San Angelo area. The visits were made for the purpose of gaining ideas for the installation of a lunchroom here.

lowing guests and themselves: Lewis Holster, Joe David Crossno, Bobby King, Jackie Durham, Miss Atkinson and Miss Hodges.

Thursday night the junior class served a dinner to the following students and guests:

Ruby Langford and Gene Fowler, Betty Donalson and Joe Snead, La Vone Allen and Billy Hudson, Beth Abernathy and Venera Mitchell, Mary Ann Bynum and Mutt Martin, Peggy Hinshaw and Paula Sue Wyckoff, Ernestine Cole and Annie Lou Knight, Billy Faye Cook and Dixie Knight, Miss Atkinson and Miss Hodges.

The juniors also served a dinner to these members of the school board and high school faculty:

Messrs. Hal Knight, Riley King, Will Durham, O. T. Jones, Malcolm Black, Claude Collins, Lee Augustine, A. L. Davis, H.M. Carter and Rufus Foster.

Senior Party Honor Knight Sisters

The senior class gave Annie Lou and Dixie Knight a farewell party at the home of Margaret Skeete Saturday night. Games were played; then refreshments, consisting of cokes, cookies, candy, were served.

The members of the senior class presented a scarf to each of the girls as a token of friendship and a means of saying they will miss the Knight sisters very much.

Grade School News

The first and second grades played for the Lions Club Wednesday and for P. T. A. Thursday.

A birthday party was given for Opal Ann Stovall recently on her eighth birthday.

The first grade will soon lose Patsy Irene Blair, who is moving to Blackwell.

Elizabeth Hildebrand of the sixth grade is ill. Billy Jean Nichols is also ill. Those who made above 80 in sixth grade English last week were Bob Mitchell, Hollis Kenner and Elroy Butler.

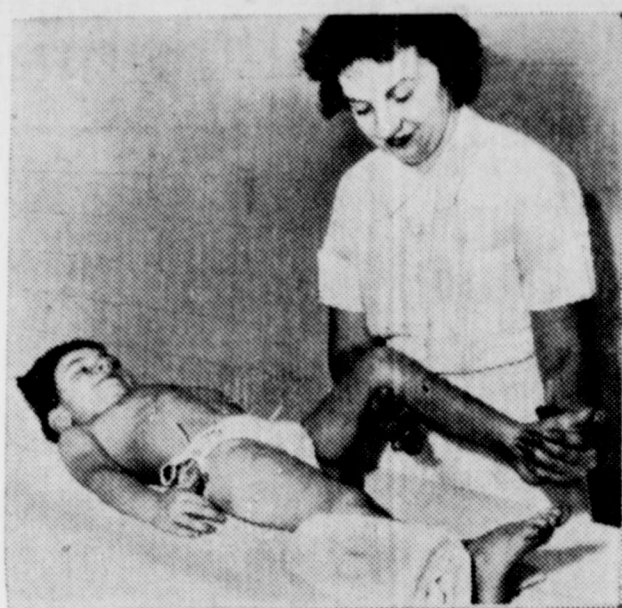
The eighth grade is sorry that Margaret Ritter is moving away this week-end. Everyone wishes her well in her new home.

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By Lillian B. Storms

There are some "tricks" about introducing new foods which it is just as well to know about even though you may not need to use them.

Most babies love cod liver oil, providing mother doesn't show in any way that she doesn't like it. It is not a good practice to mix it with other foods. Give it before the bath so that if some is spilled it doesn't get on his clothes.

Orange juice is diluted with boiled and cooled water. If it seems to upset him it may be put into his milk. If he is breast-fed, postpone giving it for two or three weeks and then start again. It may be added to the milk and put on his cereal and thus diluted.

Cereals, the special pre-cooked baby cereals, are usually the first more solid foods given a baby. At first use enough milk to make it quite liquid, more nearly like a thickened milk than a cereal. If your baby is breast-fed, starting cereal gives you an opportunity to introduce another form of milk—usually diluted evaporated milk.

When the first strained vegetable or fruit is given, it is fed with a spoon. This method helps to accustom your baby to the spoon as a utensil. If he doesn't seem to like the new food, remember it is a new texture and consistency and not so much a matter of a new taste. Dilute it with milk for the first few feedings. Either vegetable or fruit may be thickened with some of his cereal. It makes the new food more like the cereal he already knows.

Tips to Bride Include 'No' on Oven Peeking

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Blondie the Bride can take her culinary efforts easier these days.

For instance, in using the electric range, manufacturers suggest:

"Do not baste meats when they are being roasted in a thermostatically controlled and fully insulated electric oven. To do so wastes time, energy and electricity."

They add that with the thermostatically controlled heat, oven "peeking" is unnecessary. It wastes current and causes uneven browning.

Other points include: "Don't use a higher heat than is necessary for any cooking process; remember, water remains the same temperature whether it is boiling gently or violently.

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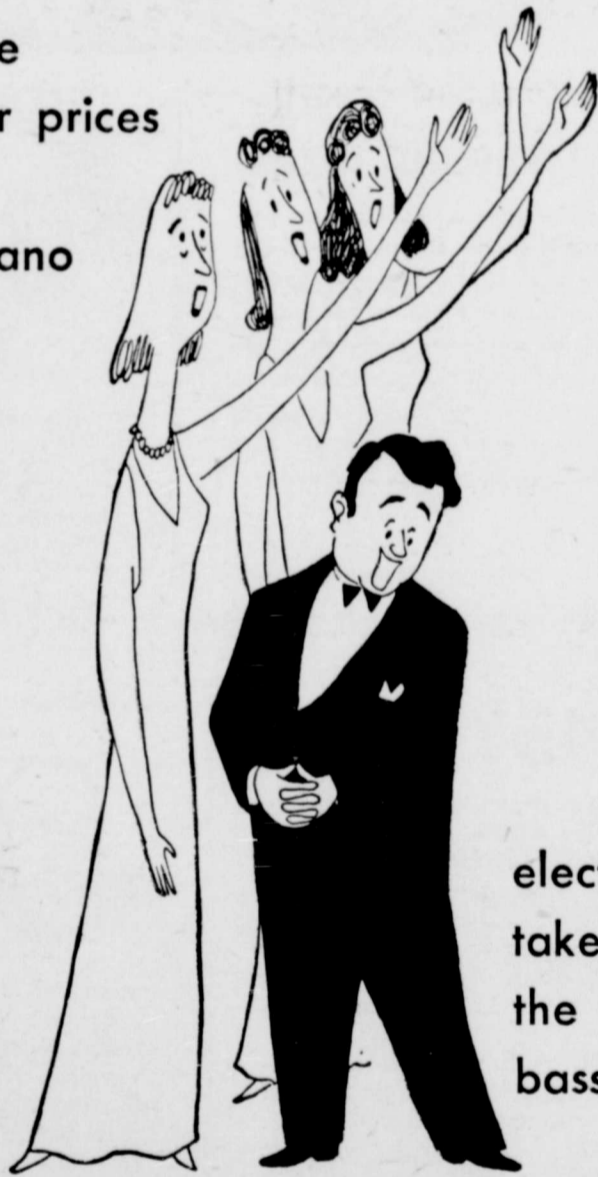


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CPL. RICHARD ABERNATHY
Corporal Richard Abernathy in Luxembourg

Cpl. Richard Abernathy, son of the Pink Abernathys, is now in Luxembourg on the German border. He wrote to his parents on

December 26 that he had a wonderful Christmas turkey dinner. Richard is with an anti-aircraft division.

Another son, Sgt. Carl Abernathy, is now stationed at the Frederick, Oklahoma Air Field. He served with the AAF in India for many months. Another son, J. L., is in the Navy, now stationed in Hawaii.



J. T. Davis attended a stockholders meeting of the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association in Mertzon Monday. The Association had a good year in 1944, and paid a 15 per cent dividend on \$100,000.00 capital stock.

Thin Air-Mail Paper and Envelopes at the News-Record.

There's Always Lions Club Room for a Good Man

Walter W. Gann, special railroad agent now living in Denver, Colo., wrote W.Y. Bengé, saying some day he was going to break loose and move down to Sterling County where it's warm and there are some good democrats left. He said he noticed in the paper where Sterling went Demo by largest majority of Texas counties.

"Cuz" sent Gann some steak, sausage, etc. by Max and Liska Mitchell two weeks ago as they returned to Denver. Gann said the Yankees there knew nothing of seasoning and curing meats. He said they eat it coyote style--no seasoning.

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Each year since the war started, what seemed to be "impossible" goals were set for food production. Each year these objectives have been reached and surpassed in spite of shortages of help and machinery. Farmers and ranchers have produced the staggering tonnages of foods required to feed millions in the armed services and the rest of the nation at home.

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Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live barrows and gilts is \$14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is \$14.00 per hundredweight.

These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The difference between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for barrows and gilts is 75c at all markets, however.

Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" barrows and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of \$12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is \$2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range.

These support prices will remain in effect until June 1945.

What's Ahead for 1945?



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"What do you know" Answers

- (1) Argentina
- (2) 25,000



More than 55,000,000,000 produced in U. S. in 1944—420 eggs for every man, woman and child

Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need from us? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the feed situation? These are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.

CATTLE: They foresee for '45 an increase in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered, partially as a result of the tendency to reduce the size of herds. They also expect an increase in the number of cattle fed for slaughter. From 1946 to 1949, they expect a gradual decline in slaughtering, with yearly slaughter around 28 to 29 million head.

HOGS: Their estimate of total 1945 hog slaughter is about 79 million, against approximately 100 million in '44. They expect hog production in 1946 to be close to 1945 levels, depending on the feed situation.

SHEEP, LAMBS: Slaughter in '45 will likely be the smallest since 1929, due to recent selling of breeding stock. By 1946, they see a demand far exceeding the supply, leading to possible expansion of flocks over the following five years. This trend may be upset by wool-factor uncertainties.

We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by C. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.

Should you feel like writing me a letter about any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number—Yards 4200, local 710.

May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1) In what country do the people eat more meat per person—United States, Australia, Argentina?
 - 2) How many slaughterers compete in buying U. S. livestock—10, 1500, 25,000, 800?
- Answers elsewhere on page.

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