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District Tournament Here This Week-end

FEBRUARY 13 AND 14

The annual district basketball tournament is to be held in the Sterling City gymnasium beginning Friday, February 13 and continuing through Saturday night. All of the teams in the district will be represented and provide what should be several thrilling games for the fans. The first game will be played at seven o'clock Friday night. Garden City and Courtney will furnish the opening contest of the tournament. Sterling City will take on Knott at eight o'clock for the second game and Forsan will battle it out with Coahoma at nine o'clock to conclude the contests for the opening night.

The playing will resume Saturday at three p. m. to begin the semi-finals. Opening first will be the winner of the Garden City-Courtney game against Stanton who drew a bye the first round. At four p. m. the winner of the Sterling City-Knott game will play the winner of the Forsan-Coahoma game.

Finals will be held at 8:30 Saturday night. All but the two top teams will be out of the running and the final game should be a thrilling contest. Let's all turn out and see all of these games played both days of the tournament.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT HERE

The annual Sterling City Independent Tournament will be given on February 18, 19, 20, and 21. Invitations have been mailed to all outstanding teams in West Texas. The first twelve teams to accept will make up the tournament. Games will begin each night promptly at 7 p. m. Four games will be played for each of the three nights. Two games will conclude the tournament on Saturday night.

The following local merchants have bought the awards to be presented: Bailey Bros., Chapple's Food Store, Deal Drug Co., Lowe Hardware and Hennigan's Food Market. Eight individual trophies will be awarded the winning teams plus a manager's trophy. Trophies will be awarded the consolation and second place winners. There

STERLING WINS THE ROUND ROBIN IN BASKETBALL

A ten point victory over Knott Tuesday night makes Sterling City the winner of the district round robin for the 1947-1948 season. This week-end will find the Eagles putting up a strong battle to gain the title of District Champions. The district tournament will begin at 7 p. m. in the local gymnasium Friday night, February 13. Sterling has been defeated only once in conference play this season, once out of conference.

Statistics for the season are as follows:

Opponent	Opp. Sc.	Sterl.
Forsan	27	51
Courtney	21	51
Stanton	23	25
Big Lake	46	28
Eden	16	26
Coahoma	8	15
Knott	9	32
Courtney	17	13
Forsan	26	58
Stanton	28	34
Knott	28	38
Garden City	11	42
Garden City	17	39
Eden	9	32
Water Valley	12	28
Water Valley	17	64
Courtney	15	44
Forsan	33	45
Robert Lee	15	36
Westbrook	29	36
Westbrook	18	27
Totals	425	764

Game average for the Sterling Eagles was 36 points to an average of 20 for the opposing teams.

will be gold basketballs presented to the all-tournament team and a gold basketball for the most valuable player. A display of these awards may be seen in the window of Bailey Bros.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes will serve food in the Home Economics department during the tournament. There will be plenty of sandwiches, home-made pies and cakes, coffee and cold drinks. Plan to eat with this group when you come to the games. Proceeds will be used for the trips made by the class members in the spring.

LIONS HEAR RED CROSS WORKERS

Jack Lawrence and J. V. Shilling of San Angelo, spoke on the kick-off the local Red Cross drive, at the Lions Club luncheon here Wednesday. Mr. Shilling is the chapter chairman of the Tom Green County chapter. Also speaking on the program were Lion A. T. Bratton, local roll call chairman, and Chesley McDonald, Sterling general chairman.

Lion Ed. H. Lovelace sang two solos, accompanied by his wife at the piano.

Jeff Davis joined the club, and H. L. Hildebrand was a guest.

BABY IS KILLED, MOTHER HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Dangerous, icy roads last Sunday morning were responsible for the death of a two-year old child, Leo Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Castro Diaz of Camp Carson, Colorado. The Diaz car, a 1941 Mercury, evidently blew out a rear tire, and turned over (end on end) killing the baby and seriously injuring Mrs. Diaz, an Italian war bride. The Diaz' were en route to San Antonio. Mrs. Diaz suffered a broken collar bone and loss of blood. The car was wrecked beyond repair.

The accident occurred on the highway 8 miles up the Big Spring road. A Lowe ambulance took the woman to a San Angelo hospital.

"On Guard" Is Topic For Wimodausis Study

"On Guard" was the topic for the Wimodausis Club meeting when the club met February 4 in the home of Mrs. Lee Reed. Seventeen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Harvey Glass spoke on articles from the G.F.W.C. Clubwomen's magazine. The club voted to donate \$1.00 to the Children's International Fund.

The club president made the announcement that the Concho County Federation club meeting would be held February 21, a luncheon at the Cactus Hotel. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, State Commander of American Cancer Society, April 1, 2, 3 is the date of the district convention will be held in San Angelo. April 9 is the date set for the showing of the cancer control and tuberculosis films at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. N. H. Reed was appointed as Extension Secretary. Officers to serve for 1948-1949 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Harvey Glass-President, Mrs. D. Hall-Vice President, Mrs. N. H. Reed-Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. F. Foster-Treasurer, Mrs. R.H. Emery-Parliamentarian, Mrs. W.N. Reed-Federation Counselor.

"Propagandist" was discussed by Mrs. D. Hall. Mrs. E. F. McEntire spoke on "Security vs. Isms" and "Protecting Our Youths" was discussed by Mrs. T. S. Foster.

Coffe and cake was served during the social hour.

Members present were Mrs. C. D. McEntire, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Herbert Cope, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Lee Reed Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. R. H. Emery.

The club adjourned to meet on February 13 at the Community Center.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace will represent the Southwest Texas Conference at the annual meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes for the Methodist Church which convenes in Cincinnati Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Red Cross in order that they may represent us in the various areas in which they have centers and where there is need. At the same time it is heartening to know that should we need aid, even beyond the amount we raise, insofar as the policy of the National Organization will permit, that need will be met by the San Angelo chapter.

(Signed) Ed. H. Lovelace.

Apco-Vickers Foster Wildcat Blows In

OIL NEWS NOTES

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Willie Mae Foster, north central Sterling County wildcat, 11½ miles north-northwest of Sterling City, prepared early this week to reacidize the Ellenburger after swabbing clean oil at the rate of two to three barrels of oil hourly.

It had cleaned out following a 40-quart nitroglycerin shot from 8,316 feet, the top of the Ellenburger, to 8,384 feet, the total depth. Earlier, the section from 8,316-27 feet was washed with acid and from 8,316-34 feet was acidized with 300 gallons.

Location is the C NW NW 56-3-H&TC, 2,951 feet southwest of Plymouth No. 1 Mrs. Georgia Frost, first test in the area to show Ellenburger oil and a small pumper not yet completed.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson Is Gift Tea Honoree

Mrs. Tommie Johnson was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Foster last Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Smoky Garms, Mrs. T. A. Revell, Mrs. W. B. Durham, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. Joe Emery.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Foster, the honoree and Mrs. H. L. Pearce. Presiding at the tea service were Mrs. Foster Conger the first hour and Mrs. Westbrook the second hour. Serving cake the first hour was Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. W. B. Durham the second hour. Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. presided at the guest book. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Garms and Mrs. Emery. Others assisting at the party were Mrs. Homer Pearce, Jr. and Mrs. Lester Foster.

Fifty guests called and those from out of town were Mrs. W. W. House of New Mexico, Mrs. Homer Pearce Jr. of Abilene, Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee and Ora Lee Greggs of Sanatorium.

New P.O. Boxes Installed

New boxes were installed at the post office Monday night. The new boxes arrived last month, and had been on order for several years, said Mrs. Tommie Johnson, postmaster.

Most of Tuesday was taken up by office employees showing the patrons how to work the combinations.

Methodist Ladies to Serve Dinner

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a chicken dinner in the basement of the church on March 2, the day of the Sterling County boys livestock show, announced Mrs. Roy Foster this week.

BLIZZARD HITS HERE WEDNESDAY

A hard driving wind from the north, accompanied by snow, hit Sterling City Wednesday morning, and is scheduled to last through the week-end. The temperature got down to around 12 Wednesday night, and snow flurries fell Thursday morning.

The cold was hard on lambs and inconvenienced the townspeople by freezing plumbing and making the roads dangerously icy.

STERLING DOWNS GARDEN CITY 39 TO 17

On Friday night the Warbirds again traveled to Garden City. Tweedle led the scoring with 12 points followed closely by Hudson and King. The Eagles held a comfortable lead throughout the game with a final tally of 39 points to 17 for the opponent.

Last Thursday night the Eagles lost to the Courtney five by a score of 17 to 13. For some reason the Sterling team failed to click in the usual fashion, but it is hoped that this will be the last conference loss this season.

APCO-VICKERS No. 1 MARVIN FRANCES FOSTER RATES 25 BARRELS FROM LOWER PERMIAN

Discovery of a lower Permian lime oil pool in southeastern Sterling County 7½ miles south of Sterling City was indicated Tuesday.

Oil flowed for 32 minutes at a rate estimated at 25 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 4,252-95 feet by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. of Oklahoma City and Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc. of Wichita Kansas, No. 1 Marvin Francis Foster. The gravity of the oil was estimated at 38 degrees.

ELLENBURGER PROJECT

Mud was being mixed to drill ahead, with another drillstem test expected if more oil bearing formation was found. Whether in this event an attempt would be made at completion as a producer or drilling would continue was indefinite. Hall-Stewart Drilling Co. of Midland has the contract which provides drilling 8,5000 feet or to production or water in the Ellenburger.

Apco-Vickers No. 1 Foster is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 12, block 15, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, and has elevation of 2,470 feet. It topped the porous zone at 4,258 feet. The section from that point to about the total depth, 4,295 feet, was drilled at the rate of three minutes per foot; the section above 4,258 had been drilled at the rate of about 16 minutes per foot.

Gas appeared at the surface in nine minutes on the drillstem test through a five-eighths in bottom-top opening. Oil began flowing in 58 minutes. After the 32-minute flow at a rate estimated at 25 barrels hourly the tool was closed. Recovery upon breaking down the drillpipe was unreported.

MAY BE WICHITA-ALBANY

The section was reported likely Wichita-Albany, possibly the Wolfcamp, basal Permian. Sun Oil Co.'s discovery of the Jameson South field in northwestern Coke County, producing from the Strawn series of the Pennsylvanian system, is 24 miles northeast.

Anderson-Prichard and Vickers hold jointly leases on 3,200 acres not in a solid block. The leases are on all section 12, except the northeast quarter, which belongs to Phillips Petroleum Co.; and all section 20, except the northeast quarter, also held by Phillips, in block 15, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; the east quarter of section 22, all sections 23, 24 and 14 and the east quarter of section 15, in block 13, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Stanolind has the lease on section 11-15-H&TC, which separates Anderson-Prichard and Vickers' holdings in blocks 15 and 13. Phillips has a diagonal southwest offset to the wildcat, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. a west offset in section 11 and Humble a south offset in section 19, in block 15, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. Gulf Oil Corp. and Hunt Oil Co. also have nearby leases.

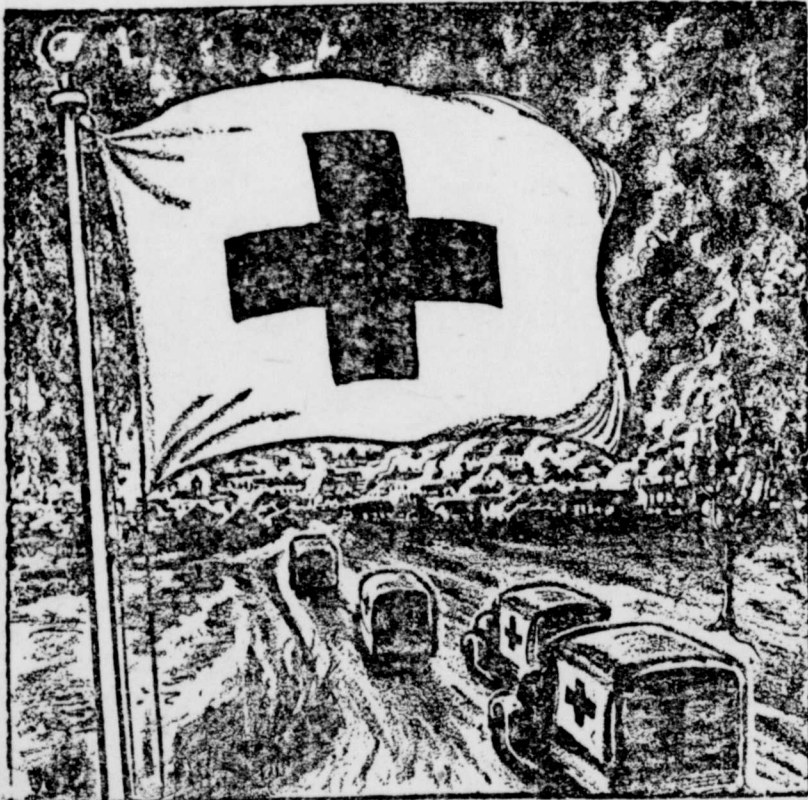
The prospective strike is about six miles southwest of the Sterling City highway and across the North Concho River. It is five miles south of Gulf No. 1 W. L. Foster, which topped the Ellenburger at 8,080 feet below sea level, and found that formation barren in drilling to 8,117 feet in 1942, and is two miles west of Deep Rock No. 1 L. T. Clark & Son, a 3,011 dry hole drilled in 1926.

About seven miles southeast of Anderson-Prichard and Vickers No. 1 Foster, Ohio Oil Co. drilled an Ellenburger test in section 6-A R. R. Wade on the L. T. Clark & Son ranch, abandoning it dry March 12, 1943, at 8,486 feet. J. P. Williams of San Angelo a number of years ago developed small, short-lived production on the Clark ranch at around 1,100 feet. Humble No. 1 Harris, about 10 miles southeast of No. 1 Marvin Francis Foster, was abandoned at 8,402 feet in 1946. With elevation 2,363 feet, it entered the Ellenburger at 7,955 feet.

IN GUATAMALA ON TRIP

Miss Ethel Foster left early on Thursday morning for San Antonio to join a group of club women, and from there they will catch a plane for Guatemala. The group will be gone ten days.

IT'S RED CROSS TIME!



RED CROSS DRIVE STARTED WEDNESDAY

The annual Red Cross Roll Call got under way here in Sterling County at noon Wednesday, and it is hoped to be concluded by next Wednesday noon, said A. T. Bratton, roll call chairman.

Helping chairman Bratton are Chesley McDonald, local chairman for the county, S. M. Bailey, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Snead, Roland Lowe, H. L. Hildebrand, and Ed. H. Lovelace, local home service chairman.

With a quota of \$765 for the drive it is hoped to give everyone in the county a chance to donate. Firms and persons that own property in Sterling County, but who do not live here, will be written and asked to contribute.

From Home Service Chairman

As we enter into the Annual Red Cross campaign we feel that the people of Sterling should know that the Red Cross has cooperated

with us in every way possible during the past year.

Since the last campaign this organization has taken care of hospital and other expenses for citizens of Sterling County amounting to over \$400.00. In addition to this amount we were given the greater portion of the furnishing and equipment for the Community Center. Such items as all the tables used for serving meals, two pianos, card tables, and all the furniture used in the main room, ping pong table, etc. were all given us by the Red Cross in order that we might have a place for the youth to meet in connection with the larger program of the Community Center.

As the Home Service Representative of the Red Cross, I have found Mrs. Maurine Prescott and the other members of her staff anxious to help us in every way possible.

We contribute to the work of the

Car Makes Itself "At Home"



PROPHETSTOWN, ILL. — The road turned but this auto didn't. Instead it made itself at home in the parlor of Mrs. Erma Hodge's house here. The car smashed through a glassed-in porch after leaping 25 feet after having hit a concrete retaining wall. It then tore through a wall of the parlor, knocking a piano the full length of the room.

Bill Elliott of Hollywood, California movie actor here buying another horse from D. D. Garrett, ate in the Helen & Eddie's Cafe Monday. Now the owners have Bill Elliott's picture (autographed) in the cafe, and also pictures of the two horses that Bill has bought from Garrett.

Bonnie Ruth King, who attended Abilene Christian College the first semester, has changed to Teachers' College at Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King.

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FLUE CAUSES FIRE

A faulty flue caused a small fire at the W. H. Sparkman home last Saturday night at about 8:00 o'clock. Not much damage was done. Jim Butler put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. The fire trucks have been "frozen" up the past two fires, and are of no use in cold weather in such condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who helped in any way at the fire at our home last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and H.

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Last week President Truman sent a message to Congress on civil rights. He urged a permanent FEPC, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax laws, a law against segregation on interstate buses and trains, and a

new Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice.

Three days earlier Senator Taft—also running for President—promised 600 Negro Elks at their National convention here that the Republican leadership was ready to force through Congress bills on FEPC, anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, etc.

So, the battle for the Negro ballots gets under way. Both parties can be expected to bid against each other, like speculators on the exchange, for the political favor of the colored folks who now live north of the line. There are a dozen pivotal states, where a few votes could swing the outcome of the election.

Congressman Ed Gosset of Wichita Falls has a commonsense solution for all this election-year solicitude. He doesn't blame Truman and he doesn't blame Taft. He very properly blames the system under which Presidents are elected. Under the electoral college system, New York, for example, is required to give every one of its electoral votes to the candidate who receives even 51% of the popular votes cast in that state. In other words, the leading candidate receives 100% of the electoral votes even though he receives only 51% of the popular votes. The electoral votes can't be proportioned. The leading candidate gets all of them.

It follows, therefore, that both political parties go hog-wild after the "fringe" votes in doubtful states, in the mad stampede to corral the 51%. The political leaders know that unless they get at least a lead they get nothing and if they get the 51% they get everything.

Gosset's idea—and he has a lot of following—is to amend the constitution so as to provide that electoral votes in each state shall be divided among candidates in exact proportion to the number of popular votes each candidate receives. If a candidate should then receive 49% of the popular votes he would receive 49% of the electoral votes, etc.

The Gosset proposal would be of tremendous benefit to the whole country. Flirtatious overtures would

no longer be made to minority racial, religious and economic blocs to induce them to board the promissory band wagon.

OLEO TAX

A lot of pressure is being felt in Congress these days in favor of repealing the silly and indefensible Federal taxes and license fees now imposed on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. These laws against margarine were passed years ago before the quality of the product had been established. They had been retained through the power of the dairy lobby. Today oleomargarine is highly nutritious and is praised by dietitians, but its use is restricted by punitive taxes and other laws. We are hoping the butter lobby will weaken under the pressure coming from the aroused housewives of America and that we can remove the shackles from oleo this year.

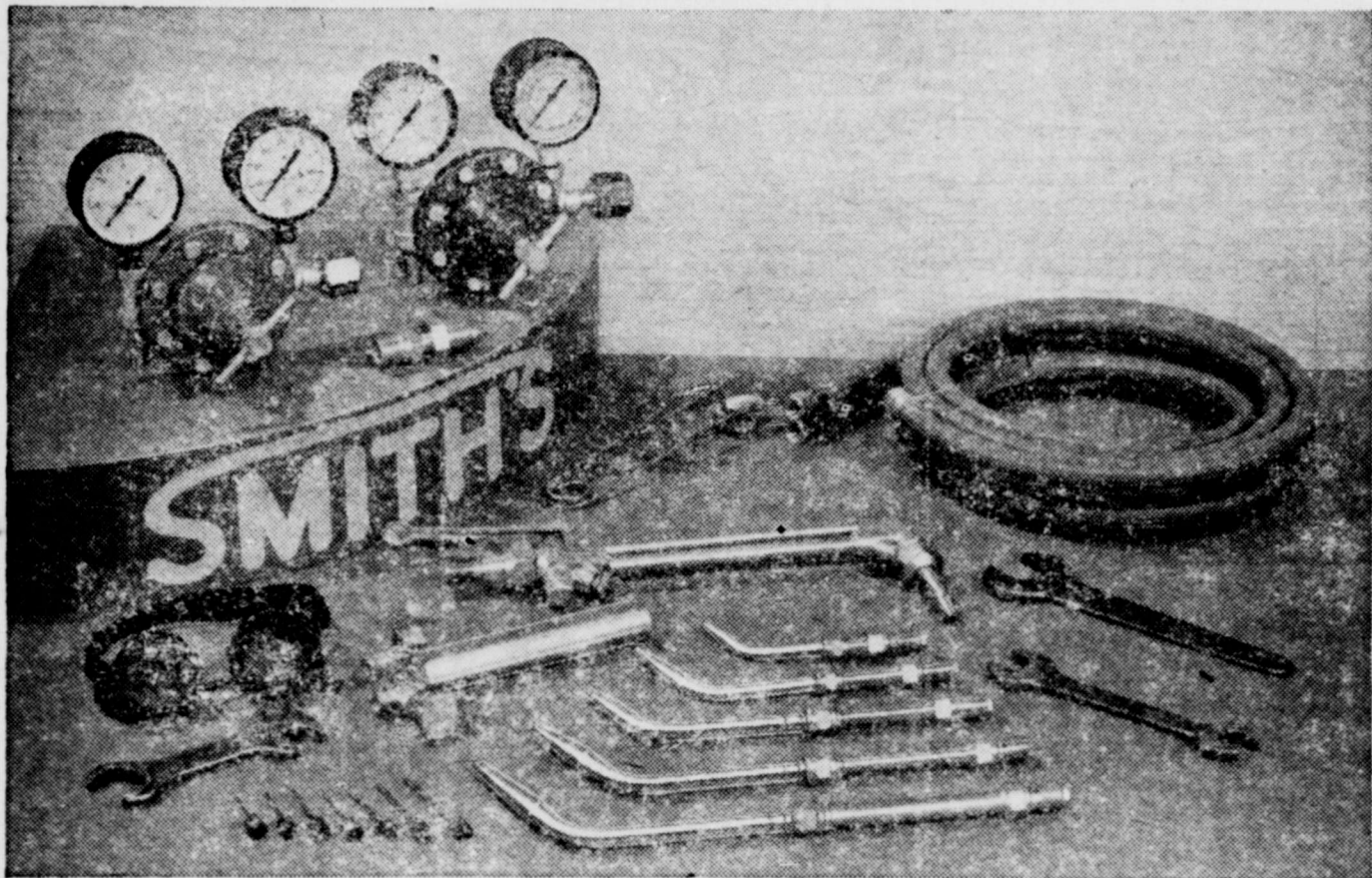
UPW—CIO

Surrounded by lawyers and fellow-travelers, Abram Flaxer, President of the United Public Workers—CIO, was brought before our subcommittee, last week, that is investigating a current strike in 40 government cafeterias here in Washington. On January 1st 1500 of the negro members of the union struck for higher wages, but the cafeterias are operating with non-strikers who want to work.

We have gathered a lot of evidence indicating that the strike is really political rather than economic. It makes good Communist propaganda to scatter pictures of picket lines parading in front of government buildings, implying that the government is unfair to American workers. The strike isn't really against the government. The cafeterias are operated by an outside concern through a contract with the government.

Flaxer, born in Russia, is often accused of being a Communist. His union was so accused by William Green, President of the AFL. When we asked him, under oath, if he is

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a member of the Communist party and of various Communist fronts, he refused to answer. The same was true of the president and business manager of the local union which is affiliated with Flaxer's outfit. Neither of them would deny under oath that they are Communists. There are 85,000 members of Flaxer's union—mostly national—state and municipal employees on the public payroll. Yet every indication is that the UPW-CIO is Communist dominated.

Sterling Defeats Knott

Sterling defeated Knott Tuesday night with Jackie Tweedle and R. B. Mitchell battling for high point man. Tweedle lead with 11 points and Mitchell had 10. High point man on Knott's team was J. Beall. At the half Knott was leading 9 to 12, but the man to man talk at the half brought Sterling out winning 28 to 38. This win gave Sterling first place in the Round Robin.

The Sterling girls were defeated Tuesday night by the Knott girls. Sterling high point girl was Jacqueline Everitt. The final score was 19-15.

The basket ball girls are sorry to lose one our first string guards, Trinabeth Reed. Trinabeth turned and chipped a bone in her ankle in the last of the fourth quarter.

Sterling B string struggled through a close game Tuesday night, with Bob Mitchell and Pascal Brown tying for high point. The final score was 13-12 in Knott's favor.



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Bill Elliott Back For Another Horse FOR ANOTHER HOGARTH

Bill Elliott of Hollywood, who bought Hogarth, a black horse for his movie work three years ago from D. D. (Levi) Garret, returned this week and bought another. He paid Levi \$2,500 for Hogarth and used him in his pictures for several years. He paid Garret, local horse trainer, \$3,500 for Hogarth, Jr. on Monday of this week.

Elliott plans to return here in March and stay about a week and let Levi show him how to work the new horse.

The first horse was renamed Thunder for Elliott's use in pictures, and he will call Hogarth Jr. Thunder, too, said Garret.

Garret took Bill up to the school and introduced him to the students. Whereupon Elliott made a talk to the children.

Bill, who used the first horse in his western for the past three years, will use "Jr." in both pictures and with the Vern Elliott Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire returned home last Sunday night from a trip to Dallas.

Churches

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ED. H. LOVELACE, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
The pastor will bring a message at this time before going to Water Valley for the morning service.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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SATURDAY NIGHT PRE-VUES AT PALACE THEATER

Beginning this month there will be a Saturday night pre-vue each Saturday night at 11 o'clock, which will feature the film that will be shown on the following Sunday and Monday program. This information was announced last week, by H. F. Donalson, owner.

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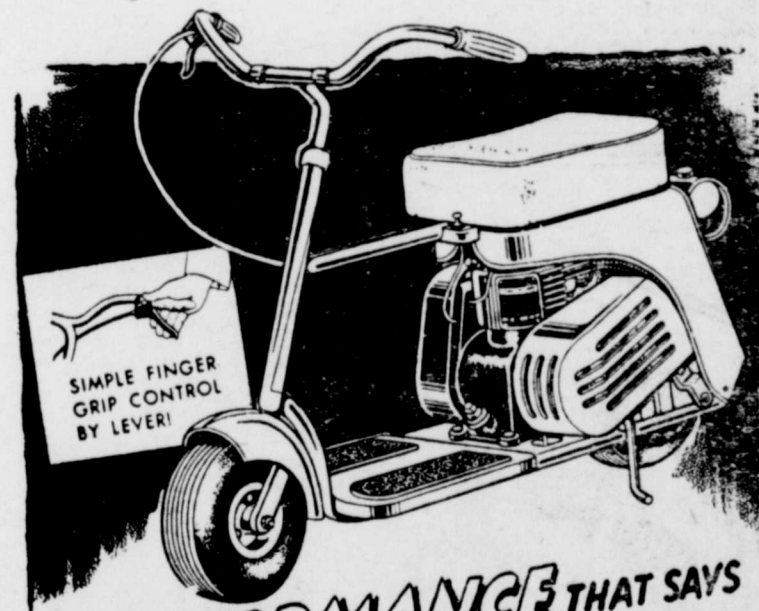
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Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, opening its 1948 spring semester Feb. 2, has enrolled a total of 1505 students from 37 states, making the largest enrollment of any spring semester in the college's history.

Included among the students in A.C.C. is Joe David Crossno, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crossno of Sterling City, who is majoring in physics.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

HENTON EMERY (Reelection)

For COUNTY TREASURER:

O. M. COLE (Reelection)

MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For COUNTY JUDGE:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

For CONGRESSMAN 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

O. C. FISHER (Reelection)

HOWELL E. COBB

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

MEXICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BEING BUILT

Work was started on a foundation for a new Mexican Catholic Church here last week. Father Fidelis of San Angelo said that the structure was only temporary and would satisfy the needs for the present, but something more satisfactory would be built in the future.

"One Million Dollars is Such a Worry". * * * * A Fortune Can Be Quite a Problem. Take It From the Old Couple Who Became Involved in One Legal Battle After Another Because of Their Riches. Read This Amazing Story in the American Weekly, That Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Will's Proud of His Big Ears

Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.

The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.

And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield ... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers ... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

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Your share, \$1,782,472,718



For your livestock and your dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, etc. . . . you ranchers and farmers of America received in 1947 almost thirty billion dollars, a new high.

Out of that amount, \$1,782,472,718 came to you from Swift & Company in payment for the products you sold to us. Of every dollar that we took in from the sale of our products, we paid to you an average of 79.3¢ for your products.

Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.
- 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.
- 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.
- 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.
- 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar.
- 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers.
- 7) We provide employment and a livelihood—good wages, good working conditions and security—for 73,000 people who work for Swift & Company.

Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

HOW SWIFT'S DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED



79.3 Cents to Producers—Swift & Company, during 1947, returned to millions of producers of agricultural products an average of 79.3 cents out of each dollar received from sales. We provide a daily cash market for your livestock, dairy, poultry and other products.



9.7 Cents to Employees—In 1947, Swift's 73,000 employees earned \$217,072,169 in wages and salaries, or an average of 9.7 cents out of each dollar of Swift sales. It takes many skilled people to process livestock and other raw agricultural products into Swift's quality foods.



3.8 Cents for Supplies—Last year, out of each dollar of sales, Swift spent an average of 3.8 cents, or a total of \$86,005,885, on supplies of all kinds—mountains of salt and sugar; trainloads of boxes, barrels, other containers; miles of twine, tons of paper; fuel, electricity, etc.



1.8 Cents for Transportation—Swift's transportation bill was \$41,053,244 in 1947, or an average of 1.8 cents of each sales dollar. Approximately 3/5 of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, 2/5 of the meat is eaten east of it. Swift service bridges this average 1,000-mile gap between America's producers and consumers.



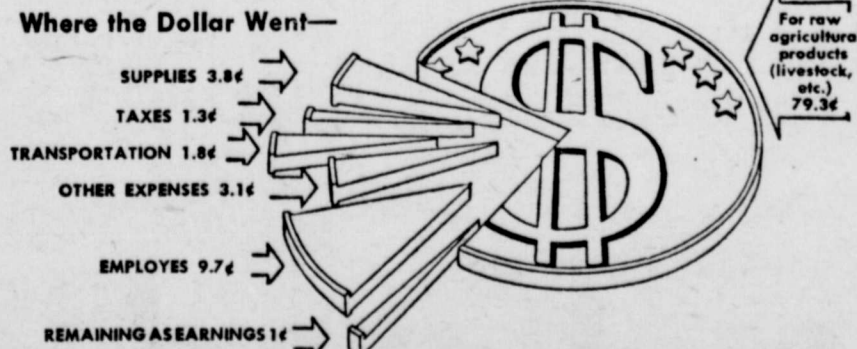
1.3 Cents for Taxes—Our total tax bill in 1947 was \$25,915,888. This averaged 1.3 cents out of each dollar Swift received for the products it sold. In addition to federal taxes, Swift & Company paid taxes during 1947 in each of the 48 states, and in hundreds of municipalities where the company owns plants or other property.



3.1 Cents for Other Expenses—Among other necessary business costs are depreciation, interest, employee benefits, sales promotion, rent, research, insurance, development of new products, advertising, stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, passenger travel, etc. These necessary expenses took an average of 3.1 cents of each sales dollar.



1 Cent as Earnings—The Company's 1947 net earnings were \$22,334,977, after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This represents an average of only 1 cent of each sales dollar. Swift & Company is owned by 64,000 stockholders, whose savings provide the money for capital, plants, equipment, tools and raw materials. Of the net earnings, the stockholders received \$12,436,612 in dividends. The balance has been kept in the company as a reserve for future needs of the business.



Here is a quick "picture" of how Swift's average sales dollar was divided in 1947. Smallest slice is Swift & Company's net earnings for many essential services in the processing and marketing of the agricultural products you produce. It averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the millions of pounds handled.

M. J. Vreaynor
Vice-President and Treasurer

Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

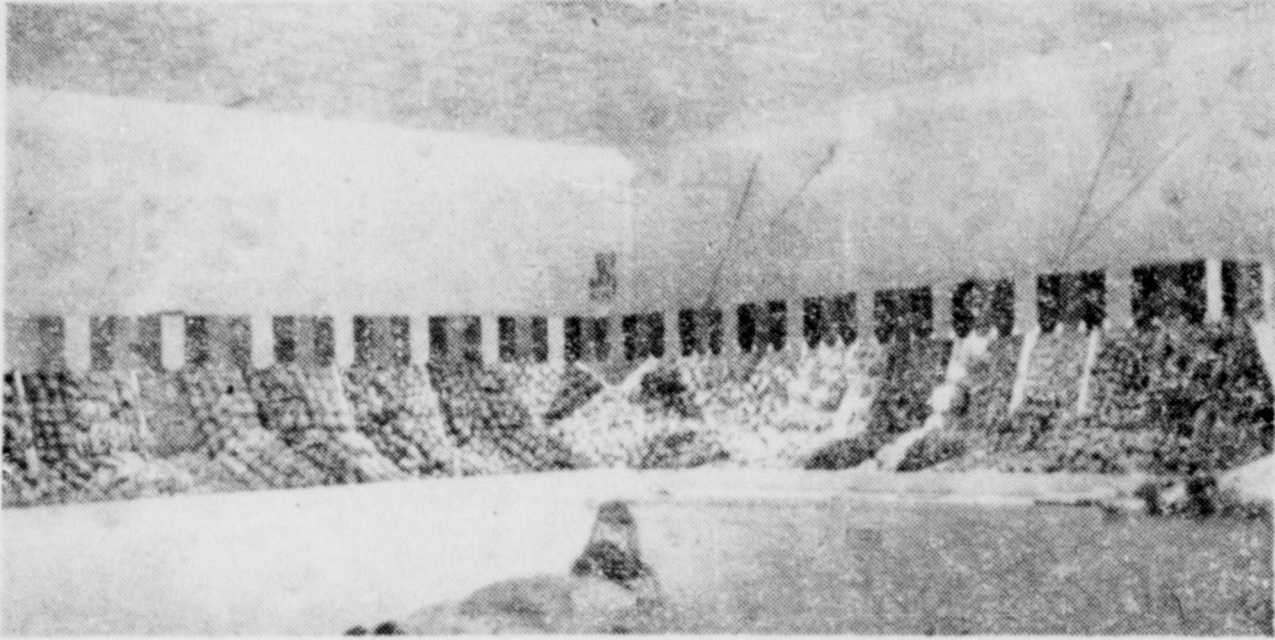
Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

Swift & Company

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TURNIPS & TOPS	10c
LETTUCE, Long HEADS	9c
CARROTS, Bunch	7c
ORANGES, 10-lb. Sack	28c
GRAPE FRUIT, 10-lb. Sack	25c
CELERY, Large Stalk	22c
RADISHES, bunch	7c
BEETS, bunch	8c
CABBAGE, lb.	4c

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Nothing to buy, no catch. To every person that visits our store on Friday and Saturday the 13th and 14th, we will give a FREE chance to a 5 lb. fruit cake and dressed turkey. All you have to do is to register in our book. We want to know how many people visit us on our 2nd ANNIVERSARY.

We have on display the largest stock of Food Stuff that we have had to date, and the price is right. Come in and see for your selves.

At the Close of Our Second Year in Sterling We Find Our Selves Unable to Express to You Our Gratitude and Appreciation for the Wonderful Way You Have Treated us, Both Socially and in Our Business; So we Will Just Simply Say—THANKS TO ALL OF YOU—

H. A., Josephine, and Alfred Chapple

Market

VEAL CUTLETS, lb.	69c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE home-made lb.	55c
SWIFT'S  PREMIUM SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, lb.	75c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	65c
SALT JOWLS, lb.	29c
BOLOGNA or WEINERS, lb.	45c
PARKAY MARGARINE, lb.	45c

Juices

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GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can			29c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans			15c
STEELE'S GRAPE JUICE, qt.			29c
PRUNE JUICE, SunSweet, qt.			25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46-oz. can			45c
ORANGE JUICE, 46-oz. can			25c
ORANGE JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans			25c

Van Camp Chili 22c
 Kleenex 14c
 Brooks Catsup 19c
 Lots of Toilet Tissue

Sweet Potatoes ^{2 1-2} Can 19c

Cranberry Sauce
 Ocean Spray 22c

Kimbles Beans ^{Mex.} Style 10c

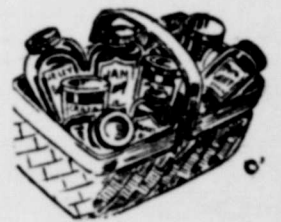
Peas ^{No 2} Plymouth Maid 10c

McCORMICK TEA
 1/2 lb. size Reg. Price - 59c; Sale Price -- 39c
 1/4 lb. size Reg. Price - 30c; Sale Price -- 20c

prunes ^{No 2 1-2 can} Star Brand 25c

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