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THE
COUNTY
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This column is being written from Fort Worth where I am on the Swift Livestock Marketing Tour. This tour is sponsored by Swift and Co. for the purpose of acquainting agents with the changes and demands of the livestock and meat business. There are twenty-four Texas agents present at this the eleventh tour. One thing was accomplished the first day, Monday. Fort Worth was 'blessed' with a good rain Monday afternoon. At least one thing is new—it does rain in this part of the world but it doesn't get far enough west. Better than an inch fell during one tour of the stockyards Monday afternoon. Tuesday has been a wet day. It never got around to raining but it was foggy and misty all day.

Monday morning was spent with Don Moeller, a public relations man from Swift's Chicago office. He discussed the livestock marketing situation and the changes that have occurred in it. Swift's Fort Worth plant has been in operation for 61 years. Initially the plant depended on the Fort Worth yards for all their cattle, sheep and hogs. Today, the market furnishes only a small percent of the plant's kill. Much of it is bought in the country at auctions, through order buyers, or by commission men. The plant can kill 120 cattle an hour but because they are not available, only 66 an hour are being killed. Three hundred sheep an hour are being killed when 600 could be handled. This is the story on all the terminal markets. The supply is far below the demand most of the year. Tuesdays market quoted receipts of 2600 head. During April, May and June sheep receipts may hit 18000 a day. Then, sheep must be shipped to other plants.

Tuesday afternoon was spent in the Swift plant. The plant is old by modern standards but it is a long step from the beginning by Gustav Swift. As a boy, Swift slaughtered a heifer and sold the meat from the back of a wagon to his neighbors. When he returned home, his father was indignant because he said he had made no money. Then he remembered that he had sold the hide for \$3. This was his profit and the beginning of the company.

Thus far, the tour has been most informative and enjoyable. The officials have discussed the business frankly. We have learned one thing—meat packing is not all money in the bank. They too, have many problems which are not of their own making. It seems everybody has their problems, labor, rain, or something.

LIONS CLUB

Lion Hubert Travis spoke to the Lions club at the Wednesday luncheon. He spoke briefly on service clubs.

The committee on a new stove for the community center was asked to make a formal report by next meeting.

The prize went to Marvin Churchill.

Present were Bill Brooks, R. P. Brown, Earl Bailey, Les Payne, Hubert Travis, Boots Williams, Eddie Braswell, R. L. Lowe, Hal Knight, Horace Donalson, Lee Douthit, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, Richard Reed, Marion Hays, Sherman Conner, Henry Bauer, Jim Butler, Jack Douthit, H. A. Chapple, Marvin Churchill and S. M. Bailey.

Leaving Wednesday following a visit here with the Ed Edwardses were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Slayden of Waxahachie.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Turkey Shortcake
Creamed Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Combination Salad
Biscuits

Purple Plums

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Texas Hash
Blackeyed Peas
Vegetable Salad
Buttered Corn
Cornbread Muffins

Raisin Bread

Pear Butter

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
String Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls

Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Weiners
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Lettuce Salad
Rolls, Cornbread

Brownies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Fish Sticks
Pork and Beans
Baked Potatoes
Deviled Red Cabbage
Rolls

Applesauce Cake

Noratadata Club Program

Mrs. John Gibbs was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club on November 17 and she served a Thanksgiving or turkey dinner.

Mrs. Nan Davis gave a Thanksgiving prayer and Mrs. Leroy Butler talked on Texas Indian reservations. Mrs. J. I. Cope gave the federation report.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Joe Emery won high. Mrs. Alvie Cole, second high and Mrs. Worth Durham bingo.

Others present were Mmes. Ross Foster, Forrest Foster, Finis Westbrook, Robert Foster, Stan Horwood, I. W. Terry, Jack Peel, Hubert Williams, W. R. Brooks, Bill Cole and Reynolds Foster.

Visitors at Mrs. Ruth Allen's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hambricht of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambricht and two children of Wichita Kansas and Don Rossos and son, Mike of Ft. Worth.

H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. S. K. Horwood and son, Larry, went to Temple Tuesday. At the Scott & White Hospital there they planned to put Larry through the clinic for some tests.

Mr. Hildebrand is a director of the Scott & White Hospital.

Thanksgiving visitors at the Marvin Churchills here included Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and son, Dale Lee, of Richardson, Charles Churchill of Odessa and Leroy Churchill of Texas Tech.

The Roland Lowes and the H.A. Chapples went to Ruidoso, New Mexico last weekend.

Reynolds Lee Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster and student in Texas A&M College, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Don McDonald, veterinarian med student at Texas A&M was home for the holidays.

Tony Allen was home from Texas Tech for the holidays.

Mexican Baptist Church Dedication This Weekend

The First Baptist Church, Mexican, here will be dedicated in services here Saturday. The formal dedication of the new concrete block structure will take place between 10 and 12 o'clock Saturday, December 1. Dinner and open house follows for Latin Americans. All dedication services will be in Spanish, it was said.

The Rev. Daniel Aleman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mexican, in San Angelo, will be the chief speaker at the dedication. Willie Bautista is now serving the local church as pastor. Several former pastors are expected to attend, and people are expected to be here from this area of West Texas, former residents and friends.

The new building, built of concrete blocks, heating system and cooling, compares with a \$25,000 building, and would have cost that much if practically all of the labor had not been donated. All work was done under the supervision of the Rev. Sherman Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Mexican Church is a mission project of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Pablo Pequeno will give the dedication sermon; the dedication oration will be given by Rev. Sherman Conner; and other ministers appearing on the program will be Rev. Jose Garcia, Rev. Aleman, Rev. Pedro Jalife, Rev. Luis Gomez, Rev. Crencio Rodriguez, Rev. Guillermo Bautista, Rev. Aurelio Gutierrez and the Rev. Elisio Rios.

Open House Sunday Afternoon For Everyone

On Sunday afternoon everyone is cordially invited to attend an open house at the new edifice. Many friends of the members gave money and labor to the new church and members want all the local residents and friends to see the new church Sunday afternoon. Actual cost of the materials and the necessary paid for labor came to \$12,000 it was said.

Members of the church's congregation and the building committee expressed their appreciation and thanks for the many donations made by local friends.

All donations, money, labor, materials, etc. were all deeply appreciated.

Thanksgiving week visitors at the Lee Hunts here included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of El Paso and Ferald of A&M; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagerty of Odessa; and Mrs. Hal Knight Jr. and son, David, of Kansas.

Heart Association Secretary Speaks To High School

Mrs. Georgia Jordan, executive secretary of the San Angelo District Heart Association, spoke to members of the high school health classes Monday afternoon. She had charts showing the circulatory system, the heart, arteries, veins, etc. Showing the students some tests of the heart tests she took an electrocardiogram of Billy Joe Tindall and took his blood pressure.

Mrs. Jordan was accompanied by Mr. Springer, a director of the association. Also at the school with her was W.R. Brooks, Sterling County chairman for the Heart Association.

Richard Reed Named Sterling Memorial Chairman

Richard Reed of Sterling City has been named memorial gifts chairman for Sterling County. Gifts or memorials may be made to the association by people who wish to him. He forwards it to the San Angelo office, where acknowledgement is made and later the memorial list is published in the San Angelo paper.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association for any one, living or dead, or at the death of a person that you want to memorialize.

MRS. ODEN H. WILLOUGHBY BURIED AT BRONTE

Mrs. Oden H. Willoughby of Bronte was buried Tuesday afternoon of this week following services under the direction of the Clift Funeral Home. She had died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Sunday.

Aside from her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Curtis Rambo of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland, several nieces and nephews survive, as well as cousins.

Among those attending the rites from Sterling were Mrs. J. H. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. D. C. Durham and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed, and also Mrs. Jack Fogerson of Midland.

Do you Know of Any Confederate Graves Here?

The State Civil War Commission and the local Historical Society is trying to locate all the graves of Confederate war dead here. The purpose is to mark all the graves of such veterans over the state and in particular, here in our county.

If you know of such graves here in Sterling County in any of the three cemeteries, please call or tell a member of the Sterling Historical Society—Morgan, the C.L. Kings, the R. P. Brown, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Rufus Foster or Jack Douthit.

Boy Scouts On Campout

About eight members of the local Boy Scout troop are going to Big Spring today (Friday) for an all night campout session at the Big Spring Camparee grounds.

The group under leadership of Scoutmaster Richard Reed and Jim Bob Clark, will leave here at 4:00 p.m. today and plan to be back in Sterling City by 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Leslie Payne plans to go to the grounds Saturday for the Saturday session.

Each Scout will take food and equipment for the affair. Cooking tests will be passed at the Saturday session.

The boys will be housed in tents, said Scoutmaster Reed. They will take a sleeping bag or bedroll, matches, Scout Handbook, cooking kit, food for three meals, and dishwashing detergent.

HISTORIC MEDALLION PRESENTED HERE TUESDAY

Millard Cope, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and a member of the Texas Historic Survey Commission, was speaker at a presentation of a historic medallion here on Tuesday. The medallion was presented to the R. P. Browns for attachment to their old house just east of their present residence. The old house was built in Montvale about 1870 and later moved to Sterling City. The house is said to be made of old hand planed lumber and shingles and old square nails.

Cope stressed the need to mark all Confederate veterans graves and Indian battle-grounds.

Present at the presentation were Mr. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, W. R. Brooks, Rev. John Gibbs, Mrs. Robin Burns, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. O. V. Anderson, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Jack Douthit, Mrs. H. L. Pearce, Mrs. R. T. Foster and Mrs. J. H. McCabe.

Mission Film To Be Shown at Baptist Church Dec. 5

A mission film will be shown at the First Baptist Church here next Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The film is titled "So Send I You."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the showing of the film, said pastor Sherman Conner.

Among Sterling residents attending the Texas U. and Texas A&M football game in Austin last weekend were the Worth Durhams and James Morgan, the C.L. Kings, the Aruthr Barlemanns, the Tommy Fosters and Crisp Gibbess and the John Gibbess.

County Livestock Show January 14

The Sterling County Livestock Show is scheduled for Monday, January 14. Such announcement was made by FFA instructor Fred Igo this week. The livestock show will be held in the county livestock show barn in the south part of town.

Igo said about the same classes would be held as last year, with the exception of two being added. They are Suffolk and Range Ewe classes.

The show is held annually and showers include members of the FFA classes at school and 4-H Club members.

Igo said he would probably have confirmation on who the judge would be by next week.

Saturday Work Day At Livestock Barn

Saturday, December 1 will be work day at the county livestock barn here. So said Fred Igo this week. Some necessary work needs to be done before the livestock show in January and Saturday is the day set for it.

All who will donate labor on the barn are asked to show up at 8:30 that morning and do the job.

All help will be appreciated and is needed, said the FFA teacher.

FFA NOTES

Bitsy Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, who has been named Sweetheart of the local FFA chapter, will attend the Concho District Banquet Monday evening, December 3. She will compete there with girls from the other counties in the district for the title of District FFA Sweetheart. Bitsy will be escorted by local chapter president Billy Blair.

David Foster of Sterling is District Sentinel. FFA instructor Fred Igo will go to the district banquet with the local group.

Two Enter Make It With Wool Conleits

Two girls from Sterling County have entered the MAKE IT WITH WOOL Contest for this district. The two girls from here are Beverly Miller (nee Beverly Dunn) and Temple Ann Foster.

Deadline for entries is December 1. The contest is being sponsored by the Womens Auxillary of the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council.

The Style Show for the contest will be held at the San Angelo College auditorium on Saturday, December 8 and is open to the public. Everyone is invited to the style show.

San Angelo College is helping with the style show and the observance of wool week next week. Their homemaking department, English department and speech departments are all helping with the event.

Forsan Bows To Jayton

Jayton Jaybirds won the bi-district football game with Forsan last week by a score of 56 to 22. The Jaybirds led by 28 to 8 at the half.

The Forsan Buffaloes had won the district by beating the Sterling Eagles on Nov. 16.

Foster Sims Price returned home Sunday from Calgary, Canada, where he had gone to look at a bull for his Hereford herds here. Sims said he planned to buy the bull.

Visitors at the Lee Augustines for Thanksgiving were Brenda Augustine of Houston and the Burl Murtishaws of Kingsville.



-- Some are buying them for enjoyment in the twilight years

1962-63 Sterling Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20	Westbrook	There	Boys	7:00
Nov. 27	Roscoe	Here	Boys A and B	6:30
Nov. 30	Westbrook	Here	Boys and Girls	7:00
Dec. 4	Rankin	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
Dec. 7-8	Rankin	Tourney	Boys	
Dec. 11	Gall	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
Dec. 14	Miles	There	Boys A and B	7:00
Dec. 14-15	Christoval	Tourney	Girls	
Dec. 20	Miles	Here	Boys and Girls	7:00
Jan. 1	Roscoe	There	Boys and Girls	7:00
Jan. 3-5	Big Lake	Tourney	Boys	
Jan. 3-5	Lake View	Tourney	Girls	
Jan. 8	Rankin	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 11	Garden City	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
Jan. 15	Lake View	Here	Girls A and B	6:30
*Jan. 18	Forsan	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 22	Mertzson	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 25	Barnhart	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 29	Water Valley	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 1	Garden City	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 5	Forsan	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 8	Mertzson	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 12	Barnhart	There	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 15	Water Valley	Here	Boys and Girls	6:30

* Denotes Conference Games

REWARD NOTICE
 A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.
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About the only thing we ever give thanks for now is when we get our hand in somebody's pocket for a wee dab of that filthy lucre, to buy things that we ain't got no use for and would be better off without.

The first pilgrims had the Indians to thank for letting them stay around long enough to make a good crop. That crop showed the boys what this new country would do so they went to thinking of ways of getting rid of the Indians so they could have the land for themselves. And we have made a pretty good job of it.

But we are here in A land of plenty. And all of the people of my age should thank the Good Lord that they are here, period. Most of us is living on borrowed time and no way to pay it back.

So let's be thankful for what we have and not mention how some of us got it. And offer A silent prayer for Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men. Let the dogs of war sleep and all nations be brothers, regardless of creed, color or belief. And remember also that money ain't our God or Salvation.

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Include in this above bids the cost of removing the dump beds from the 2 trade ins (Fords and Chevrolet); replacing on new trucks.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVING AWAY AFGHAN

The junior class is selling tickets on an afghan crocheted by Mrs. H. L. Bailey. The tickets are \$1.00 each. See any member of the junior class for a ticket. The drawing will be December 21 at the Miles basketball game. You need not be present to win.

The afghan is on display at Lowe Hardware and Furniture Co. The public is cordially invited to go by and see it.

Among college students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Jack Asbill from McMurry, Elizabeth Cole from TCU, C.L. King, Jr., Reynolds Lee Foster from A&M, Bill Coleman from SAC,

Willene Glass, student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

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The Charles Harrises of Amarillo visited relatives here last week during the holidays.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included--

- Mrs. Ida Brown
 - Mrs. Louie Alexander
 - Douglas Ritchie
 - Mrs. C. E. Newman
 - Claudia Collins
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week--
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