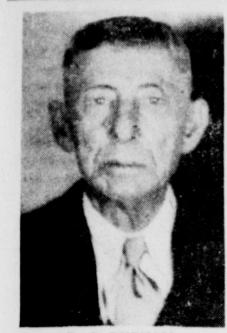
# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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D. C. DURHAM

# D. C. DURHAM, 82, **DIES TUESDAY NIGHT**

DeWitt Clinton Durham, 82, a resident here for the past 50 years. died in a San Angelo hospital at 6:20 Tuesday night. He was taken to the hospital last Saturday afternoon. A fall, in which he suffered a broken rib last week, had given him trouble since occurring.

Funeral rites were held from the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. C.D. McEntire, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. B. B. Hestir, Presbyterian pastor.

Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery with Robert Massie Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were W. B. Allen, Lee Hunt, R. H. Emery, Joe Emery, V. E. Davis and Foster Conger.

Survivors, include the widow, 3 sons, Worth B. of Sterling City, D. 19.) K. of San Angelo, and Harold of Eastland; 3 daughters, Mrs. Clyde Jimmy Durante show, the Ice Cyc-H. Davis of Weatherford, Mrs. W. les and tours through the exhibit R. Morgan of Sterling City, and buildings. Demonstrations showing Mrs. Charles J. Harris of DeLeon; the use of clever kitchen gadgets a step-son, W. W. Durham of Ster- resulted in purchases of a fancy ling City and a step-daughter, Mrs. cookie press, a slice-a-way (for W. B. Day of DeLeon; eight grandchildren and eight step grand- extractor. Exhibits of particular children, and several great step- interest were various brands of granchildren.

### **HUMBLE FOSTER** WELL PUMPING OIL

Humble No. 1 R. T. Foster, south offset to the opener of the Mar- ed Courtney Friday night 40-12. vin (Wichita-Albany) field in south The game started with Sterling eastern Sterling County, pumped City kicking to Courtney. Court-52 barrels of oil, cut six per cent ney failed to make their first down by basic sediment and water, in so Sterling took over on Courtney's 131/2 hours ending early Wednes- 35 yeard line. The Eagles marched day. test continued, with plugged back scored with Baker skirting left end. depth 4,463 feet in lower Permian Grosshans completed a pass to Baklime.

No. 1 Foster drilled to 4,465 feet in the goal line and L. Butler we It is 660 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 19-15-SPRR.

Ray A. Albaugh and Progress Petroleum No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore, northwestern Sterling County wildcat exploring the Ellenburger, prepared to drillstem Courtney kicked to Sterling and feet of gas-cut drilling mud with six were headed for another toucha good gas odor and some good down and then Smith of Courtney oil fluoresence on a drillstem test from 9,125-66 feet, lasting one hour. Top of the Ellenburger was picked by some at 9,126 feet, 6,522 feet be- ling. low sea level. Location is the C NW NW 203-29-W&NW.

was drilling at 7,320 feet in shale, ney's 25 yard line. On the next Amerada No. 1-ETXL at 5,598 in shale and lime, Humble No. 2-B Ellwood at 7,915 in shale.

### FHA GIRLS GO TO STATE FAIR

Ten members of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America celebrated FHA - FFA Day at the State Fair in Dallas Saturday, October 16. (The trip extended through Tuesday, October 40-12 Sterling,

Highlights of the fair were the slicing and shredding, and a juice household appliances, furniture, Mr. Durham was born April 6, new plastices, paintings and glass blowing.

## **STERLING DEFEATS COURTNEY 40-12**

The Sterling City Eagles defeat-Pumping to clean out and down the field in three plays and er for an extra point. Sterling Anderson-Prichard and Vickers kicked to Courtney again and still No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, the opponents failed to make a 1st ing which was held on September advanced even more, and remained the discovery, developed produc- down. The Eagles again took pos-tion from 4,258-91 feet. Humble session in midfield and marched to shale and lime and plugged back over for a second touchdown with ing Angelo at 5:30 p. m. on Satur- of the markets, but Denver paid as B. Mitchell making the extra day, Monday and Wednesday. The high at \$27.50. point. The Eagles kicked again to return trip is made Sunday, Tues-Courtney who lost again on downs. day and Thursday. Sterling took over again and on the 1st play Courtney intercepted a pass and ran 50 yards for their 1st not affect freight operations betouchdown. Try for point failed. Ellenburger, prepared to drillstem country intervence to 9,216 feet. It recovered 180 it looked as though the Sterling Boyce House intercepted another pass and ran 55 yards for another 6 points, bringing the score to 14-12 Ster-

The second half started with Sterling receiving the ball. B. Amerada No. 1 Carrie McDonald Mitchel carrying the ball to Courtplay B. Mitchel ran around left end to score with Willis making the extra point. On the kick-off to Courtney, D. Grosshans broke his nose while making the tackle. Courtney lost the ball on downs and Sterling took over and marched down the field with L. Butler scoring again and E. Butler making the extra point.

Sterling then scored two touchdowns in the 4th quarter with Baker scoring one and Blaine Mitchel scoring another, making the score

#### TO PLAY MERTZON THIS AFTERNOON THERE

The Sterling Eagles will leave about 11:00 o'clock this morning to journey to meet the Mertzon lation as it should be-but what Hornets for what appears to be second place in the district. Comparison of scores indicates it will be quite a battle. Game time is 2:00 p. m.

# PASSENGER SERVICE SWING OF SOUTHWEST DISCONTINUANCE APPROVED

The Railroad Commission of Texas has granted the GC&SF of livestock reversed price trends Railway Co. permission to discon- at southwest markets during the tinue the passenger service between past week ,the U. S. Department of San Angelo and Sterling City. The Agriculture's Production and Mar-Santa Fe had made application for keting Administration reports. such discontinuance and a hearing was held in San Angelo last month. | cent losses in gains of mainly \$1 at company's application at the hear- City and Denver. Texas markets

Sterling City-San Angelo run, leav-

curtailing passenger service will tween the two cities.

# "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

their predecessors did in the good choice stocker calves above \$30. old days.

For example, the one who referred to a political party with its by the cohesive power of plunder."

And Tom Corwin's phrase that if able hands to bloody graves.'

A man who had just listened to a speech said it reminded him of 'the peace of God" because 'it passes all human understanding."

All that a Texan wants is what is coming to him-not any less but not a bit more. But some are receiving more than they are entitled to because of the greater of summer types during the past growth in population of some parts of the State in comparison to oth-

Representation in the Legislature is not based on today's poputhe population was, 28 years ago. The State Constitution calls for

redistricting after each census but there has been no redistricting to 6 cents a pound last week. since 1921. A few members of the Prices to Arkansas growers droplegislature have blocked redistrict-

# **FARM MARKETS** By United States Department of

Agriculture

(USDA) - Curtailed marketings

Hogs recovered some of their re-There was no opposition to the Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma strong Monday. Most good and Three trains weekly make the choice medium weight butchers ranged from \$26 to \$26.75 at most

Most cattle sold 50 cents to \$1.50 higher for the week and Monday's The Railroad Commission order markets continued steady to strong. Stockers and feeders shared in the strength. Most good and choice stocker steer calves changed hands at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while choice light lots reached \$26 to \$27 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sent light stocker steers and yearlings back to the country at \$19 to \$24. Kansas stocker steer calves made Orators don't coin phrases like \$30 at Kansas City. Denver held

Lambs sold about unchanged at most terminals, though Denver paid a little more. Ewes lost mainly 25 motley groups as "held together to 50 cents for the week. Good and choice lambs ranged largely from \$23 to \$25. Medium and good ewes his native land were invaded, "We sold at \$9 at Fort Worth, and comwould welcome them with hospit- mon and medium at \$8 at Denver. Goats sold steady to weak at San Antonio.

Wool trade reflected a better feeling. Texas growers asked 75 cents a grease pound for five 12months staple wool. Mohair sold at 38 for adult and 58 for kid.

With fall frosts occurring in many areas, more liberal shipments of winter fruits and vegetables began to replace dwindling supplies week. Prices trended higher on most of the newcomers to the market. Texas oranges and grapefruit began to arrive at many terminal markets. Local beans, squash and cucumbers came to New Orleans. Potatoes, onions and sweet potatoes sold firm to stronger.

Prices of young chickens fell 3 ped to mostly 30 cents for 3 pound

1866 in Holmes County, Mississippi. A resident here for the past fifty years, he was at various times school superintendent, county treasurer, tax assessor, and county and group saw "Miss Virginia" dresses, district clerk. He was also superintendent of the Baptist Sunday ing made. School for 30 years, and after retiring from public office in 1933, ran an abstract and insurance business.

Following his graduation from Sam Houston State Normal School and eating in several different in 1888, Mr. Durham taught school in Coleman County for several years. On September 28, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Durham were married in Coleman. They celebrated their Country proved to be educational golden wedding anniversary in as well as entertaining. 1945.

In 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Durham moved to Sterling County. Mr. Durham and the late R. L. Lowe founded the Lowe & Durham Hardware Co., Mr. Durham later selling Drennan, and Mary Elizabeth Davhis interest to Mr. Lowe.

Mr. Durham began his career as a public official in 1901, when he was appointed county treasurer. Teaching school and holding the office until 1908 when he was elected tax assessor. He was elected county and district clerk in 1912 and held that office until he retired from public office.

A very active member of the First Baptist Church here, Mr. Durham had held every elective office in the church during his life. He was active as a deacon up till the time of his death. He and Mrs. Durham were never absent unless providentially hindered. He, even after his health failed, would teach a class whenever asked. He without fail would attend the opening day of school each year, expressing his interest in young people.

ATTEND MATT ALLEN RITES

China Grove, out from Colorado ing its way to the cemetery. . City. He had died at his home in the Dunn Community near there last Friday.

An unexpected treat was a trip through the Higginbotham-Bailey Wholesale Company where the blue jeans, suits, and lingerie be-

Other activities included tours of the Guild Galleries in Fakes Furniture Co., various departments of A. Harris and Neiman-Marcus.

Staying in the Adolphus Hotel places including the Adolphus Coffee Shop, B & B Cafe, Galveston (specializing in sea food), The Chicken Shack and the Town and

FHA members who went on the trip were Fern Garrett, La Verne end. King, Helen Lawson, Sue Lowe, Barbara Garrett, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Margaret Ritter, Charlene Chaperones were Mrs. Taylor Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, and Miss Katherine Nelson, ranch. club sponsor.

# Seen In Sterling City ...

The drizzling rains of Wednes-Ollie Carday and Thursday . . . per even wearing a slicker . . John Balderez washing the windows of Lowe Hardware Co. . Wesley Bowden and Ira Watson of Angelo at the Utilities office . . . The state highway boys making a traffic count at the drug store corner . . . . Lots of "Dead Animals" cards laying on the floor in the post office and in front of it . . Tom Onstott still looking overworked . . . . The leaves beginning to turn and fall off trees . . . Harold Baker working at Lowe's Hardware each morning before school

. . Harvey Hennigan wondering how he can get off federal jury service . . . . Ed Lovelace with a Mrs. H. Bade, Julius Bade and fresh haircut . . . Kids already Mrs. Alfred Thieme attended the shooting fireworks . . . . The new funeral services Sunday for Matt Robert Lee highawy 'inviting" you Allen, a former resident here. The to turn off that way . . . The D. funeral services were held at C. Durham funeral cortege wend-

> The Roland Lowes attended the Dallas Fair over the week-end.

SON TO THE BILL COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Norman. Oklahoma, are the parents of a son born on October 20. The baby has been named James Williard.

Harvey Hennigan served as a juror in Federal Court in San Angelo this week. Henry Merrel was called as a juror, but was excused.

Mrs. Walter Sparkman was hospitalized in a Big Spring hospital over the week-end with a serious hand infection.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Frierson went to the Dallas Fair last week-

Claude Collins, accompanied by Pete Easley, returned home Thursday from New Mexico where they had gone last week to look after business at Claude's New Mexico



**RAYMOND J. KELLY** of Detroit, past national commander of the American Legion, a board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foun-dation and an ardent worker on behalf of hospitalized veterans.

ing because they might have to run against each other.

They put their own political interests above their oath to carry out the Constitution. They place their own selfish ambitions above doing justice to 7,500,000 Texans.

The folks back home do not share any selfish view. Texans believe in a square deal; they are fair-minded .

That's the reason why Constitutional Amendment No. 2 should pass in the general election; it provides a sure way of bringing about redistricting every 10 years.

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Joe Naylor of San Antonio has made an outstanding success as a publisher. Some of the books bearing the Naylor imprint have achieved great sales and have received praise from such far-away juornals as the New York Herald Tribune, to name one.

But not from the Dallas News. Lon Tinkle, the college professor who edits the News' book page, seems to have a policy of ignoring Naylor books or "damning with faint praise."

Which leads up to an incident this summer at the Writers Conference in Corpus Christi where Tinkle told of a visit to New York, where he was introduced to Harold Ross, editor of that clever and sophisticated magazine, The New Yorker. Ross acknowledged the introduction (said Tinkle) with:

"If you are from Texas, where is your manuscript?"

And then Ross said in substance. Texas is writing and producing perhaps more good books than any other part of the country."

Tinkle having completed his story, then presented different notables to the Writers' Conference. When he presented Naylor, the publisher responded with a verbal punch that, in prize-ring parlance, he "brought up from the floor." In a tone that sizzled with sarcasm, Naylor said: "It should not have been neces-

sary for you, Mr. Tinkle, a book the superintendent seized the tallpage editor, to have to go all the est youth and shoved him out into way to New York to find out that the hall. A girl spoke up, "Supergood books are being written and intendent ,now that you've put the published in Texas."

The audience gasped, then laugh- home?"

birds. Fort Worth and Dallas paid 30 to 35 cents ,and New Orleans around 36. A few turkeys went to market at 35 to 40 cents for toms and 40 to 45 for turkey hens in North Texas. Chicken hens and eggs continued to bring firm to strong prices in the southwest.

Fair demand and limited offerings held rice steady to firm last week. Feed markets showed some recovery from recent losses. Hay strengthened ,as the having season neared a close. Peanuts sold mainly at government support prices.

Wheat showed the only strength in the grain markets, with gains of around 31/2 cents a bushel for the week. No. 1 sold around \$2.41. White corn lost 5 cents to sell at \$1.90 to \$1.95 for No. 2 at Texas common points Monday. Yellow corn dropped 8 to 10 cents to bring \$1.67 to \$1.70. Sorghums fell 3 cents a hundred pounds. No. 2 yellow milo closed at \$2.46 to \$2.51. Oats and barley remained about unchanged.

NEXT TUESDAY IS TRASH DAY

Next Tuesday, October 26, is regular trash pick-up day here in Sterling City. Have your trash ready for the county trucks to pick up at that time. Have it in boxes or containers in front of your home or business.

Pete Reed, who had a bad hand injury in an accident at a local oil well drilling rig several months ago, underwent another operation on his hand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bade returned home Tuesday night from a trip to El Paso.

ed and applauded. Tinkle staggered back as though the words had been a blow.

That round, at any rate, was Naylor's.

. . . . .

The new superintendent entered a classroom on opening day. There was so much noise in the room that teacher out of the room, can we go

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the gallon contains 4 quarts; the yard is still 36 inches. The Bureau of Standards at Washington has faith-fully preserved the necessary meas-ures for us to use. But the arithmetic book of 40 years are also had a table book of 40 years ago also had a table entitled "Measures of Value" which has been sadly distorted by political pressures. There one may read "the unit of value is the dollar. Its stand-French Iranc is \$193 and that of the German mark is \$2385. The arith-metic book concludes that since all these currencies are valued in gold it is "a simple and interesting cal-culation for the student to determine the exchange value of the English sovereign in French francs and so on"

Public faith in the arithmetic book's statement that the dollar was 25.8 grains of gold rested upon the long experience of Americans for 140 years that they could always redeem their money on demand in that ratio. Our only experience to the contrary in 140 years was during the Civil War, when the Confederate paper money became worthless, and the Greenbacks were subjected to a tem-porary discount. After the Civil War, the majority of the Greenbacks were called in, and all U.S. money was made redeemable in gold or silver. When the United States Govern-ment deliberately abandoned the gold standard in 1934 and officially repu-

standard in 1934 and officially repudiated its solemn pledge to redeem its bonds and paper with gold, little attention was paid to the protests against this arbitrary action. We'd against this arbitrary action. We'd had honest money redeemable in gold on demand for so long we'd forgotten there could be any other kind in free America. In our school books we'd learned "Honesty is the best policy." Now 15 years later the evil consequences of this dishonor-oble set are beginning to make them. able act are beginning to make them-

They may show the close connection between human freedom and gold redeemable money. They may note Lenin's remark that the best way to

selves felt. The common citizen is alarmed at the steady expansion of bureaucracy and militarism. He notes more and more deductions from his more and more deductions from his pay check to defray the costs of gov-ernment. The schoolteacher, above all persons, should be able to show us the plain truth. If they do not, they will find their moderate salaries deteriorating in purchasing power faster every year and the pension plans by which our

and the pension plans by which our citizens have tried to protect the citizens have tried to protect the schoolteachers, whom we learn to honor from childhood, will be paid eventually in money of very little value to them. A bill H. R. 5031, has been introduced in Congress by the Hon. Howard Buffett of Nebraska which would fix the value of the dollar as its present official rate of dollar as its present official rate of teach respect for the eternal truths.

take over a country is to encourage printing press money in it first. These and other studies caused me to write the following lines.

"PAPER MONEY" "Best tool of tyrants," Lenin said. "Debauch their money, then step in Coordination's in the head Disrupt their ways, make it a sin to bargain free. When Terror rules Our Agents rise, control those fools."

Voltaire had said in sixty-nine, "Relax! Can ruin come to fertile France For sixty years then ruled by Quacks?" Like those today who'd take the chance He little knew what they were doing He little knew the trouble brewing.

Schoolteachers, above all, should



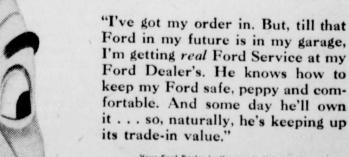
# knocked my hat off!"

"I knew it would be the fine car of its field. But that '49 Ford is clear out of its class. It's the car of the year.

> "Take those 'Magic Action' Brakes. the 'Mid Ship' Ride, the new 'Picture Window' Visibility. They're all the type of features you'd expect in the highest priced cars.

> > "My dealer took me out for a ride. Those 'Hydra-Coil' Front Springs and 'Para-Flex' Rear Springs are mighty smooth! And what room! ... those seats are sofa wide."

# "\_and my hat's off to Ford Service too!"



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By Hastings Baker Argentina makes it practically impossible for any newspaper to a way to make a pile of money there several more weeks. mention politics without being sub- selling Dewey-for-President butject to libel. A new law prohibits tons. They loaded an automobile "anything which offends the digthe article refers directly to the

person, or by allusion to him or the

he forms a part." On top of this, truth is no defense.

"Serutan Yob" (Nature Boy spelled backwards) is another of those wacky records that seems to be capturing the public fancy.

. . . .

up a gadget to electrocute mosquitos by the thousands. First they lasting "newness' on printing jobs. make a recording of a female mosquito buzzing, which is a mating call to attract males. The recording is played, with loud volume, inside an electrified cage. Every male for several miles hears the call and comes winging to hit the electric wires. This leaves most of the females in the area to be old long been suspected. Almost all the maids.

> The next time you kill an insect just remember that if all insects were dead, the whole human race would not long survive because indirectly we depend on insects. If you ask "What use is an insect?", an insect expert might come right back with the question "What use are you?". For my part I would

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find it a difficult question to answer.

Four young fellows from New York hit on what they thought was with the buttons and set out to nity of any public official, whether drive night and day to keep up with ing at the News-Record. the Dewey special train on its tour around the country. The plan was governmental organization of which to be ready to sell buttons to every crowd when the train stopped. They kept up this killing pace but unfortunately could sell very few buttons. The crowds just wouldn't buy. Maybe it was because one of the four salesmen was a pal of a criminal convicted by Dewey when Dewey was District Attorney. You Some clever fellow has worked could hardly expect such a person to be enthusiastic about Dewey buttons.

An electric refrigerator is being

put in every Senator's Washington

office. Now they won't have to

A recent poll among married

men brings out the fact that has

men said that when married they

knew less about sex than they

should. As every parent well

knows, the question of how and

when to teach a child the facts of

life is a tough problem. The result

is that many children get exagger-

ated ideas from older children,

which are far from true. One so-

lution to this tricky problem would

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rich are discovering that while a

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bath. Call 3604.

send out for ice cubes.

Alvie Cole, who suffered a broken leg recently when a horse threw him, is settled down for a stay at them at the News--Record. a Big Spring hospital. He will be

machine paper, and stationery supplies, see the News-Record.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy

Mrs. Oscar Findt and Miss Nan Findt returned to their home in Fifteen years of valuable exper- Green Forest, Arkansas Wednesday ience goes into every job of print- of this week. Mrs. Findt attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J.T. Addington, in San Angelo last For typewriter ribbons, adding week. Nan had been here several days before her mother came

down for the funeral.

Please give the person you are calling plenty of time to answer

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**HASTINGS THINKS**-

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LIONS CLUB

campaign.

taken.

the streets.

ordered and he told of the im-

Lion Swann told of the plans of

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the

football game last week here with Courtney, and the coming game

Gerald Lackey, with the State

tion for a set of blinker lights (safty lights) to slow down traffic at

In an eight hour count from 8:30

used the intersection of the high-

way and Elm Street. 350 of them

were going north and south on

Elm and the remainder were going east and west on the highway. 99

was off, and many people were off

It has been proposed by various groups that blinker lights be put

on the highway at the Baptist and

Methodist churches and one at the

corner by the drug store on Elm.

TRAFFIC COUNT MADE AT

the committe on garbage disposal, and plans for the bicycle safety

pending oil workers strike.

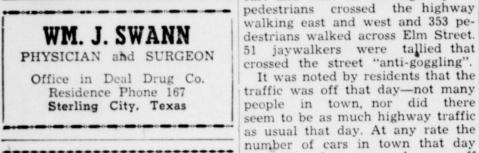
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Dr. Allen R.

#### Foundation's Aim to Make Wesley Bowden and Ira Watson San Angelo were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. **Vets Happier** R. P. Brown ,who had the program, failed to get a picture he had

America has not forgotten, nor will it ever forget, the 125,000 more or less permanent patients in veter-

ans hospitals through the nation. That noble intent, held by grate-ful citizens everywhere, has crys-tallized into concrete and dynamic action during 1947 with establish-ment on a country-wide scope of the Hospitalized Veterans Founda-tion Inc. tion, Inc.

tion, Inc. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Born in a spirit of thankfulness and altru-ism, it is designed to provide greater comfort and happier hours for men and women for whom the war will never end. Specifically, the Hospitalized Vet-erans Foundation will furnish-Individual bedside radio receiv-ing sets of types best suited to the patients' needs; Special network and transcribed radio shows designed particularly Highway Department, made a traffic count at the intersection of the highway and Elm Street here last Friday. There has been some agita-

several points here in town. The highway deparment always makes a traffic count before any action is radio shows designed particularly for their entertainment;

Television sets, phonographs and record-playing equipment to meet their special entertainment requirea. m. to 4: 30 p. m., 1782 vehicles ments;

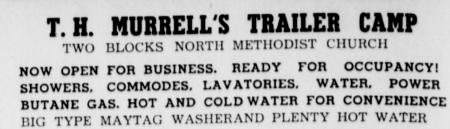
Ceiling projectors for book read-ing by bed-ridden heroes; late phoing by bed-ridden heroes; late pho-nograph recording releases; 16 mm projectors and films; other equip-ment which may be required from time to time by chaplains at vet-erans' hospitals; Traveling theatrical units to tour the wards after the wartime USO-Camp Show organization is dis-banded on December 31. The Foundation is in able hands

The Foundation is in able hands to fill the needs of more than 140 veterans' hospitals and homes throughout the country, which treated so far in 1947 more than 500 000 veterans — shout 125 000 of 500,000 veterans — about 125,000 of these permanent or semi-permanent.

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

farms and ranches. There has been a lifetime profit rather than a loss. some tendency to lay the blame for these high prices on the price support program enacted by Congress. Here are some facts that certain-

courages farmers to increase and maintain production. Because of this, supplies of those product which were backed by support prices have been more plentiful, and food costs have been less, than they would have with a smaller supply.

The greatest pressure on food prices comes from livestock products, all of which are well above parity (or the guaranteed price). Beef cattle and lambs are not even included in the support program. A little thinking here shows that the law of supply and demand October 22 and 23. This meeting is setting the meat prices.

ity. These guaranteed prices auto- usual statewide training meeting, printing at the News-Record.

matically go down if prices paid which was not held this year. by farmers go down.

The recent losses and expenditures of the government on sup-There has been considerable pub- relation to cash farm income. The lic reaction against high cost of Commodity Credit Corporation, food and other items produced on which backs these products, shows

On occassions since the war, the government has actually supported a ttimes, the prices of wool, ly should be considered in the case: eggs, potatoes, flax and peanuts. The price support program en- Government support prices have remained far below market prices on other products such as hogs, corn, wheat, rice and cotton. There are at present no support prices for fresh fruits and vegetables (potatoes excepted), cattle or mohair.

It might be a good thing to remember some of these points when your city cousin raises Cain about these government support prices and high food costs.

ing at Big Spring Friday and Sat-

of county agents and extension of-Suport prices are based on par- ficials is being held in lieu of the

Looks as if we are making some progress on the bob-cat trapping ported products has been minor in problems. Mr. E. G. Pope, assistant district agent of the Predator and Rodent Control Service, was in Sterling County surveying the situation this week ,and thinks possibly he has a full-time trapper located for the job.

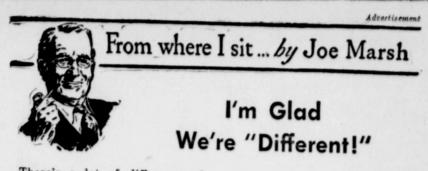
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One of Bill Davenport's lambs got an awful bad case of fleece worms while I was away at the Dallas Fair. Upon discovery, they were quickly killed with MS 793F, but I'm afraid he will lose a patch of wool which will handicap him for the show. Bill and I are in the market for a lamb trade.

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The Sterling Couty 4-H Club will meet Monday morning, October 25.A "radio" broadcast program will be given at the school as a part of the scheduled meeting. The Sterling County Junior Ranch I will be at an Extension meet- Champion will be chosen on the program.

> Quality paper and experience is what you get with each job of job



There's a lot of difference of opinion in our county on the best kind of pasture. Some say alfalfa mixed with brome grass-others say mixed with oats or barley. But all agree that a mixture's better than a single crop.

I sometimes think people are the same way-and the strength of America is its mixture of so many different strains - some from one country, some from another-right down to little differences: like folks who have a taste for beer and those who prefer cider.

From where I sit, so long as we never become intolerant of one another's different tastes - so long as we live together with our differences, and even supplement them the way brome grass does alfalfa, then we're a mighty good crop!

So neighbor-enjoy your cider while I enjoy my beer! Vote for your candidate--I'll stand by mine! But never let our differences divide us!

Joe Marsh

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### Rubber Stamps at the News-Record

# You Can't Swim the Mississippi with a Million Head of Cattle

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The Mississippi River always has been the "con-tinental divide" in the geography of the livestockmeat industry. In the old days the great herds of longhorns trailing north from Texas had many rivers to cross. The Red. The Canadian. The Big Blue. The Platte . . . but there was never a trail that ended east of the Father of Waters. The Mississippi was, and is, one river you couldn't swim with a million head of cattle.

It's a staggering job to get the nation's meat from producer to consumer. Two-thirds of the meat animals are produced west of the Mississippi . . . twothirds of the meat is eaten east of it. On the average, meat has to be transported more than 1,000 miles. It's a big job-a huge job. Just consider: in 1947 alone, this job of getting the nation's meat from the farm and range to the cooking range involved 32,158,000 beef animals, 24,044,000 sheep and lambs, 82,579,000 hogs!

Harvesting any national crop-from wheat to meat -is a big job. Big machines are needed. Who uses binders when combines are more efficient? Similarly, in the processing and nationwide distribution of meat it takes large-scale, efficient "machinery." There's a need for all of us-producers and meat packers; shippers and marketing people; transportation lines; wholesalers and retailers. We all play a part-whether we are individuals or companies, whether we operate locally or on a nationwide basis. Over the years, we at Swift have worked to perfect our nationwide system of marketing. We, and 26,000 other commercial slaughterers, provide a competitive cash market for your livestock. We buy your animals and dress them. We process and refrigerate them. Then, we distribute the meat to retail store men everywhere. (Our earnings for all these essential services are only a fraction of a cent a pound.) Because this big job is done efficiently, you producers are assured of markets . . . consumers everywhere are assured of meat. We at Swift & Company are proud of our part in building the "1,000-mile bridge"; the "bridge" which carries meat from the point of surplus production to the point of consumption. So long as all America wants meat it will take efficient nationwide organizations to bridge that 1,000-mile gap.



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Right eating adds life to your years-and years to your life

#### Soda Bill Sez:

Time counts unless you're counting time. Some people will do almost anything for money -except work for it.

Generally it's better to have PUSH than PULL.



Tally and Cull "Newcomers" in Breeding Ewe Flocks by Clair E. Terrill United States Department of Agriculture

As you swing the cut gate, you can increase total salable lamb weightyour margin of profit. For here you can cull ewes that are barren in their

Clair E. Terrill

first lambing season. You can also cut out those unable to raise singles in their first lambing year. These ewes often get by on their appear-ance alone. For frequently they are heavier wooled and in better condition than nursing ewes. But they do not always pay their way.

Recent research has proved that subsequent market lamb production from such dry ewes may not justify keeping them in efficient commercial breeding bands. Experiments with Columbia range ewes at the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho, established this fact. There is a definite relationship between the total weaning weight of lambs produced in the first year and in the three following years of lambing.

All ewes that twinned the first year, regardless of whether the lambs were raised, weaned 19 pounds more lamb weight in the three years of study than ewes that failed to lamb-five pounds more than ewes which did not rear their first single lamb. Ewes that dropped and raised singles had 16 pounds greater annual lamb yield thereafter than ewes which did not lamb. And ewes that did not rear their first lamb later produced 14 pounds more lamb weight yearly than ewes which were barren their first lambing season.

So, to increase efficiency in market lamb produc-tion, tally "newcomers" in ewe herds at breeding time. Then mark barren low-producing ewes for culling after the lambing season.





STERLING CITY (TEXAS) NEWS RECORD, OCT. 22, 1948.

#### Plastic Diaper Cover Cuts Baby's Washing

H OME-MADE plastic diaper covers fashioned out of the same kind of material used in shower curtains can save young mothers an endless amount of washing, Mrs. Robert C. Miller points out in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine.

Mrs. Miller says that before she thought of this idea, that everything in her young son Clee's bed had to be changed almost as often as his diaper.

"I tried rubber pants," she writes, "but they cut his fat little legs.

"So I bought three-fourths yard of plastic material. The 40 inch fabric was cut in half lengthwise. Each 20 x 27 inch piece was doubled



to a 20 x 13½ size and sewed together at the edge opposite the fold. The narrow seam was turned to the inside. Then a three-quarter inch hem was stitched at each end. Through these turn-downs I threaded cotton tape.

"Each of the two finished articles measured about 13 inches wide and 18½ inches long. After I pin the diaper on the baby, I put the cover on and tie at each side. The material is soft and folds between the legs. The extra width is gathered in at the top by the drawstrings. The covering is no more binding than the diaper; yet it keeps his sleepers and bed dry at night and his rompers clean during the day."

This simple device, writes Mrs. Miller, has greatly reduced washing.

#### DEVILED EGGS AND NOODLES

DEVILED EGGS AND 2 c. uncooked noodles 6 hard-cooked eggs 2 tbsp. mayonnaise 1 tsp. vinegar 34 tsp. paprika 34 tsp. dry mustard Salt and pepper 4 tbsp. butter 4 tbsp. butter 4 tbsp. flour 1 tsp. salt 2 c. milk 1 c. cheese cracker crumbs 2 tbsp. melted butter

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or six individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 minutes Six servings.



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### Democrats . . . States Righters . . . Republicans . . .

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**GENERAL ELECTION!** Scratch all candidates for U. S.

Senator except the name of JACK PORTER. Your vote will be counted, and your choice for Senator, JACK PORTER, will be seated.

The so-called loyalty pledge does not apply to the election on November 2. It is a GENER-AL ELECTION all over the United States. It is NOT a state primary.

This has been so held by our courts and by the Texas Attorney General's Department for years past.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Porter for Senate Committee, Lloyd Wheelock, Chairman.)

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