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Boys Fat Stock Show Here Saturday

The 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show is scheduled for Saturday, February 19. The place will be the lot just south of the American Legion Building here.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the show as in the past. Lion Byron W. Frierson, county agent, is the chairman of the committee that laid out the plans for the show. Also on the committee are H. A. Chapple, J. T. Davis, and A. T. Bratton.

R. T. Foster, Jr. is livestock superintendent of the affair and A. T. Bratton will serve as clerk of the show. The finance committee from the Lions Club is composed of Ed. Lovelace, Seth Bailey, and Roland Lowe.

The judging will start at 10:00 a. m. and the prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. Crossbred Lambs, Heavyweight, \$5, \$3.50, \$2 and 2 ribbons.
2. Registered Rambouillet Ram Lambs, \$3.50 and \$2.
3. Grade Angora Billies, \$3.50, \$2.00.
4. Crossbred Lambs, Lightweight, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, 2 ribbons.
5. Registered Rambouillet Ewe Lambs, \$3.50, \$2.00.
6. Yearling Colts, \$5.00, \$3.50.
7. Fine Wool Lambs, Lightweight, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and 4 ribbons.
8. Fat Barrows, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00 and 2 ribbons.
9. Fine Wool Lambs, Heavyweight, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and 4 ribbons.
10. Champion Pen of 3 Fine Wool Lambs, \$5.00, \$3.00, and 2 ribbons.
11. Grand Champion Fat Lamb, Selected for 1st place lamb of each fat class \$7.50, Rosette and J. T. Davis cup.
12. Reserve Champion Fat Lamb, Selected from balance of 1st place lambs and 2nd place lamb from class winning Grand Champion, \$5.00 and Rosette.

Boys showing lambs will be Henry Bliznak, Bobby Blair, Larry Glass, Billy Blair, Billy Humble, Dennis Reed, Gene Smith, Tommy Smith, Harry Blaneck, and Mims C. Reed.

Boys showing pigs will be Kent Jones, Charlie Davis, Marshall Blair and Edmund Heacock.

Clinton Hodges will show some registered Rambouillet ewes and ram lambs.

Henry Bliznak and possibly Billy Humble will show colts. Billy's colt is undergoing treatment for a wart on the leg and may not be shown.

W. I. Marschall, district agent, from San Angelo, will be the judge of the show. He will give his reasons for placing of the first 4 places.

The winning animals will be taken and entered in the San Angelo show the first part of March.

Frierson said the Gold Star 4-H Club award for the outstanding 4-H Club boy in 1948 would be made at the show as well as the Thomas E. Wilson Meat Animal Award.

American Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge of a bake sale Saturday, February 19. The sale of all cakes or pies will not begin until 10:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Funds from the sales will be used in replenishing the Auxiliary treasury.

The Auxiliary will also be in charge of the concessions during the 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show. Coffee, doughnuts, and cold drinks sandwiches and hot dogs will be served. Funds derived from these sales will go for a worthy cause. Your support will be appreciated.

Methodist Ladies To Serve Dinner Saturday, February 19

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner at the church basement on the day of the boys fat stock show, February 19. The price will be 85c per plate, announced Mrs. Roy Foster.

You are urged to eat with the ladies that day. A good meal is promised.

March of Dimes Total Was \$523.83

Roland Lowe, chairman of the March of Dimes drive here in this county reported this week that a total of \$523.83 was raised in the completed drive.

The contributions were broken down as follows:

School	\$163.41
Basket Ball Game	32.43
Dance	\$116.90
Special Gifts	\$211.09
TOTAL	\$523.83

Hal Knight, treasurer of the local set-up reported that \$261.92 was sent to the National Foundation, and \$261.91 was retained in the local treasury. A balance of 78.60 was already on hand, so the local organization has a balance of \$340.51 on hand.

WIMODAUSSIS CLUB

Fourteen members responded to roll call when the Wimodausis Club met February 9, at the Community Center.

The general theme of the program was "Pride in My Country." Mrs. Herbert L. Cope spoke on "I Am an American." Mrs. J.C. Reed's topic was "Flag Etiquette", while Mrs. Riley King told "How Not to Display the Flag." Mrs. Ray Lane directed the group in singing the song "America."

The club will meet at the Community Center on February 23.

M. E. Churchill of the C. & W. Motor Co. went to a dealers meeting in Dallas Thursday of this week.

GARDEN CITY LIONS CLUB FORMED

A new Lions Club was formed and the opening charter night was held Thursday night of this week. W. E. Chaney was installed as the president of the new club.

The Sterling City club sponsored the organization of the Garden City club. About fifteen members of the Sterling Club attended the charter night dinner last night. A new gong and gavel was presented to the new club by Sterling Lions.

The dinner was held in the band room of the Garden City school. Following the dinner President Chaney called the group to order, and the program got underway by the singing of "America". Rev. A. T. Mason gave the invocation.

Special Music was furnished by Mrs. R. R. Ricker, Mrs. C. G. Parsons and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins. Chaney introduced the visiting Lions and guests. District Governor Schley Riley presented the club with their new charter. Rev. A. C. Durant gave the benediction.

Officers of the new club are W. E. Chaney, president; H. M. Fitzhugh, 1st vice president; C. G. Parsons, 2nd vice-president; D. W. Parker, 3rd vice-president; Bernard Houston, secretary; M.F. Cox, treasurer; Joy Wilkerson, Lion Tamer; and Lester Ratliff, Tail Twister. Directors are A. T. Mason, J.W. Cox, Walter Teele and H. L. Lovell.

Charter members are as follows: Jay Boothe, D. W. Parker, W. E. Chaney, C. G. Parsons, J. W. Cox, J. L. Parker, Milton F. Cox, Arlis Ratliff, Rev. Archer Durrant, Lester Ratliff, H. M. Fitzhugh, O. L. Rich, K. L. Gillispie, R. W. Spencer, H. A. Haynes, Walter Teele, Bernard Houston, Joy Wilkerson, Neil Honeycutt, Y. C. Gray, Ronald G. Hewitt, J. M. Cook, H. L. Lovell, T. E. Carr, Rev. A. T. Mason, Ira L. Watkins, Howard McDaniel, J. W. Harless

Swann Tells Lions of Heart Association

Lion Dr. W. J. Swann talked on the American Heart Association at the regular Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the community center. He introduced three "heart-throbs" who will raise the funds in the county for the association. They were Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Joe Emery and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Other guests at the luncheon were Mabren Harris of Eastland, and H. L. Hildebrand of Sterling.

Lion Hal Knight reported a total of \$523.83 raised during the March of Dimes drive here. The club voted to thank everyone who assisted in the drive.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the district basket ball tournament at Stanton. Lion H. A. Chapple told of the approaching independent tournament that will be held here next week-end. Tillerson also announced the donkey basket ball game that will be held here next Saturday night at the gym.

Lion B. W. Frierson told of the 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show that will be held here Saturday.

Junior Play Next Thursday Night

With Joan King in the title role, the Junior class of Sterling High School will present their annual play next Thursday night in the school auditorium. The time is 8 o'clock.

Titled "M'Liss, My Western Miss" the play is under the direction of Miss Patricia Lively, junior sponsor. A western story, the play is in three acts. Admission costs are 25c for grade school students, 35c for high school students and 50c for adults.

Others appearing in the play are Jimmy Lindsey, Billy Bynum, Richard Willis, Duard Grosshans, LaVerne King, Helen Lawson, Richard Foster, Fern Garrett and Reita Faye Reed.

Daughter To F.S. Prices

A daughter, named Elaine Flo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price on Thursday, February 10 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth.

This is the third child of the Prices. They've two other girls.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Independent Basketball Tournament Here Next Week-end

Sterling City's Third Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament for independent teams has been set for February 23-25-26.

Ten teams have entered the tournament. They are Gem Jewelers, Cruse Jewelers, V.F.W. and Checker Cab, all of San Angelo; Water Valley, Robert Lee, Grapette and American Legion of Big Spring; Forsan and Sterling City. Two games will be played on Wednesday night. Thursday night will be skipped because of the junior play at the school. Two games will be played Friday night; two games will be played Saturday afternoon and two that night.

The dining room adjacent to the gym will be open during all tournament hours. The junior and senior classes are to handle the concessions.

Eight miniature trophies will be given to the members of the winning team. The second and third place teams will receive awards. There will be gold basketballs for the members of the all-tournament team. A special award will be given both the outstanding player and the best sport in the tournament.

Tournament officials are Coach G. W. Tillerson, H. A. Chapple, and George Blackburn.

Chapple said that Ellis Parts of San Angelo was purposely left off the invitation list, not as an affront to the team, but because many teams would feel like they were coming to "play for second place" if Ellis Parts were entered. Ellis Parts won the tournament the last two years.

Donkey Basketball Games Here Saturday

Saturday night the high school gym will be the scene of lots of laughing and excitement. Come out and see the great donkey basketball game. The outside girls will play the first eight minutes atop of a donkey (if they can stay on). The next game will feature high school and outside boys. Tickets are on special for 25c and 60c before Saturday night. They will cost 35c and 75c at the gate. Proceeds will go to the boys and girls athletic squads.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT WATER VALLEY

The Sterling City Independents trounced the Water Valley Independents here Tuesday night 38 to 25 after a half-time lead of 13-12. Dees was high point for Sterling with 11.

J. T. Davis, vice-president and Hal Knight, cashier of the local bank, attended the banker's convention in San Angelo Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frierson Is Club Hostess

The Noratadata Club met in the home of Mrs. Byron W. Frierson Wednesday night, February 10, with Mrs. Ross Foster, president, presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. Foster was unanimously elected delegate to the Federated Club Convention which will be held in Ranger, Texas, and Mrs. Worth B. Durham was named alternate. A discussion was held concerning improvements to the club room at the Community Center, and a committee composed of Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, and Mrs. Joe Emery was named to meet with the other clubs to decide what improvements should be made.

Mrs. Joe Emery gave the current event, and Mrs. Worth B. Durham read a paper entitled "A Salute to American Women."

Bridge was played. Mrs. Harvey L. Hennigan won the prize for high score among club members, and Mrs. S. L. Augustine was high guest. The high cut award went to Mrs. G. C. Murrell.

Club members present were Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Harvey L. Hennigan, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Harold Gober, and Miss Sue Nelson, and Mrs. T.S. Foster.

Guests included Mrs. Ed. Wycokoff, Mrs. S. L. Augustine, and Mrs. L. R. Knight.

Rain And Hail Add More Moisture

Hail and rain Sunday night added more moisture to the county. Ranging upward from .25 inch, the hail was heaviest in east Sterling City and eastward and northeast.

Hail in drifts was visible past noon Monday in the east part of town.

Sterling Wins Over Water Valley

The Sterling boys A and B defeated Water Valley here Tuesday night for the final home game. The A team, after a 7-7 tie fell behind at third quarter but managed to score and go ahead in the fourth quarter. Final score was 26-24. The B team won 28 to 17.

The Sterling girls lost to the Water Valley girls 26-6. After a slow start the girls managed to play a close game the last half. The girls will play Lake View here Friday night and the Independent girls will play Wallace Studio in the second game.

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The supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District met Monday, February 14. Supervisors present were J. R. Mims, Lee R. Reed, and Foster S. Price.

Johnson Bros. range conservation plan on their ranch 10 miles southwest of Water Valley was approved. Some of the practices included in the complete conservation plan were diversion fences, diversion terraces, seeding trials of native of native grasses, and grazing use to balance feed production of native grasses.

J. L. Parker of Garden City is building road blocks and small diversion dams at his ranch southwest of Garden City this week. T. A. Revell, engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, is staking out the work on the ground.

Rufus W. Foster has applied to the Coke County Soil Conservation District for assistance in preparing a conservation plan on his Coke County ranch. He is having a well drilled now and is interested in roadside and gully erosion control. After approval of the plan, assistance will be given by the Sterling City Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

In a joint meeting of the Sterling County Commissioners Court and the North Concho River Soil Conservation District Board of Super-

visors, the roadside erosion problem in Sterling was discussed. The commissioners requested a sample engineering plan on a section of the county road to be selected by the court. The supervisors agreed to furnish this plan with the view of clarifying the type of engineering assistance that could be made available by the Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Jackson, veteran vocational agriculture teacher, Sterling City, met with the supervisors and completed plans for receiving assistance in two classroom discussions and one field tour. Arrangements were made for A. T. Bratton to discuss identification of the more important range plants Thursday night this week. Monday night, February 21, Foster S. Price, secretary of the Board of Supervisors, will be in charge of the discussion. The field tour will be given for the class February 24 on Foster & Hildebrand's River Ranch. Twenty-five boys particularly interested in range conservation from the classes in San Angelo were invited to attend. Harold Jensen with the Soil Conservation Service has made detailed study of the stops selected by the supervisors. Grass identification on the ground, grazing use, range sites, and range condition are some of the conservation subjects that will be discussed on the tour.

E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, discussed analysis of the protein and phosphorous content of grasses taken from the Booth ranch between Blackwell and Sweetwater. The analysis made monthly in 1947 of little bluestem, sideoats grama, buffalo, black grama, and needle grass showed all except black grama to be deficient in phosphorous most of the year. Sideoats grama and buffalo were adequate in phosphorous for only three months, April, May and June. Needle grass was never adequate in phosphorous. Black grama was the only grass adequate in protein throughout the year.

Only 15½ inches of rain fell on the ranch in 1947 and over 8 inches of that fell in October.

Mrs. Gila Medina was taken to a San Angelo hospital this week, where she underwent a kidney operation. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Harold McCabe was taken to a San Angelo hospital this week for treatment and observation.

Byron W. Frierson, county agent, acted as a pallbearer at the reburial rites for Cecil Martin Holekamp Tuesday in Junction.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Rankin, sister of Roy Morgan, spent last week-end here visiting the Morgans and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

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Boys' Fat Stock Sale	March 7

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Baptist Pastor Here Two Years

Two years ago this month Rev. C. D. McEntire was called as pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He was moved on to the field and a period of expansion was begun that takes in most phases of the work of the church.

One hundred and seventeen additions have been counted since he started. Fifty-one were baptized and five more are to be baptized at the close of the service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins presented the church with a new Hammond electric organ at a cost of \$2200.00. Mr. Collins is chairman of the board of deacons.

The salary of the pastor has been raised from \$210.00 a month to \$285.00 per month. A \$12,000.00 parsonage has been bought, with the church getting possession on June 1.

A full time Mexican Mission is

Baptist Young People Have Banquet

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church gave a formal banquet for the intermediates and young people of the church Monday night of this week.

The basement banquet room was decorated for the occasion by the intermediates and young people themselves. White and red crepe paper streamers and hearts for valentines were in profusion. Miss Mallie Carter, the director of the young people's social activities, supervised the decoration.

The program was as follows: Richard Willis acted as toastmaster; "Heartfelt Thanks" by George Blackburn; "Welcome to Loveland" by Miss Carter; Song by Lucky Lovers quartet—Richard Willis, Darlene McEntire, Becky Willis and Harold Baker; Piano solo "Heart-Strings" by Tommy Smith; "Advice to the Lovelorn" by Ginger Lane; and "Love Divine" by Rev. C. D. McEntire.

After the program a chicken dinner plate was served by the W.M.U. with valentine cakes and tea.

Other speakers called on were Clyde Everitt, superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Lee Hunt, superintendent of the young people's department.

a going church, with the First Baptist Church paying part of the mission pastor's salary.

In addition the church carries on a healthy denominational program through the state and southern Baptist set-ups.

The McEntires have four children, three girls and one boy, all in the local school. Mrs. McEntire was the former Anna Mae Welch, who lived here as a child.

Mexican Catholic Church To Be Dedicated Next Wednesday

His Excellency, Bishop FitzSimon, To Give Dedicatory Addresses

The new Catholic Church here in Sterling City will be dedicated on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The dedication is being rushed in anticipation of the Lent activities which begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. The decorated windows are not yet in, and a room at the back of the church is not finished, it was said.

The new church will be named St. Paschal's, after a brother of the Franciscan Order, a shepherd who lived about six hundred years ago. He was also a Patron of the all Eucharistic Congress.

The public is invited to the dedication services as well as all following services, it was announced.

The Most Reverend Laurence J. FitzSimon, D. D., of Amarillo, Bishop of Texas, will deliver the two dedication sermons, one in Spanish and the other in English.

Assisting at the dedication will be The Very Rev. P. Bozen of Rowena, Texas; The Very Rev. B. Postert, O.M.I., of Ballinger; The Master of Ceremonies will be The Very Rev. Norbert Wagner of Olfen, Texas; Celebrant of the Mass will be Rev. Ronnin Einhaus, O.F.M., of Ozona; Deacon Rev. Wendell Sontheimer, O.F.M., of San Angelo; Master of Ceremonies of the Mass will be Rev. Herbert Efler, O.F.M. of San Angelo.

A choir from the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo, will participate in the dedication, under the direction of The Very Rev. Alcuin

Chevrolet Agency To Larger Quarters

The C & W Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers here, have leased the Foster Building that formerly housed the Sterling Motors, and will occupy it effective March 1, said John Walraven this week.

Churchill and Walraven have operated an associate dealership in Chevrolets for a number of years. They used the Walraven Gulf Station for their base of operations in the past. Walraven is selling out his station.

In the new location the firm will handle Chevrolets, and have a garage and body shop in connection, they said.

Boot Williams confirmed this week that he was buying the Walraven Station.

Churchill and Walraven still will continue to have the Gulf agency here.

Mrs. Marvin Churchill returned home last week-end from a trip to Iraan where she had been with the Charles Churchills. Mrs. Charles Churchill and her children returned home with her for a ten-day visit here with the Churchills.

FOR SALE—10 lots just north of the State Highway Dept. yard on the Big Lake road. Price \$650. for all ten. Raymond Brito.

Feldhues, O.F.M. His Excellency, the Bishop and other visiting clergy will be served lunch by the ladies of the parish in the American Legion Hall.

Fr. Feldhues of San Angelo said that Mass would be held on Saturdays hereafter, under his direction. He is from San Angelo.

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President of Harding College
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Looking Ahead

YOU CANNOT create a make-believe feud out of the mystical question of Big Business vs. Small Business. It won't hold up, this attempt to make "bad business" out of business that's big. We need many of them small, but we also want some of them big. I recall Emerson's fabled quarrel of the mountain and the squirrel, in which the squirrel made the point: "If I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut." Both big and little enterprises belong in America's system.

Out of the desire of people for goods and for services, our business exists. Private business, generally, is taken for granted. Yet, many unthinking people consider "Big Business" a certain bogeyman. They fail to see that big business is simply a lot of people doing things together that they could not do separately.

Service is SOMETIMES, we Essential act as if we expected the government to whittle all big industry down to size. Yet, what would our fate have been after Pearl Harbor, without large and well-equipped industries? In war, we relied upon our bigness. And big industry was well-supported by thousands of small firms. Now, in peacetime, America looks to a well-financed and managed industrial community for continued prosperity and plentiful jobs.

A business keeps growing amid strong competition if it pleases customers by giving them what they want at fair prices. While doing this it must pay its workers a competitive wage, and also earn a profit on the money which

owners of the tools have entrusted to it. If a business does these things, it may expect to grow and be of even greater service to its public. In America, any kind of business must merit public approval or fold up.

Pulling Together BIG INDUSTRY can do some of the big jobs better. Suppose you had to depend upon a one-man workshop for your automobile. Experts say it would cost you \$50,000 to have your car built that way. Instead, large companies manage the mass production of thousands of parts (some of which are made by small firms), so that an assembly line rolls out the cars. This requires millions of dollars of capital, and thousands of workers.

However, many needs are best served by small business. The big fellow and the little fellow can be partners in industrial activity. Then each one, big or small, profits from the efforts of the other. Here, we'll find parts used by big firms being made by small ones. There, we'll find the material of a large producer being fabricated by a small mill. Each is a customer of the other.

It is because all of us have worked, and traded together, that living standards in America are the highest in the world. Many of our biggest businesses form the base of this pyramid of prosperity, making it possible for many small businesses to grow and develop. When our enterprises, big and little, have prospered, everybody has shared in the rewards. What system could bring us more?

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By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Ray Baumgardner accounted for 8 eagles and one other probable during the recent hunt. A badly damaged landing gear resulted the first day he was here, when he landed in Frank Atkinsons's pasture and hit a rock. One wing was thrown to the ground and torn slightly, also. This was repaired Friday and the hunt resumed Saturday. Baumgardner returned home Saturday afternoon and will come back in the near future to finish the job. Several eagles are still killing but the most severe damage has apparently been checked.

Quentin Welch has selected his four best range goats to be shown in the show Saturday. Quentin has 45 range goats as his 4-H demonstration. The public is invited to inspect the type of mohair Quentin is producing.

Carl Baker proved to Clell Ainsworth the other day that he could call fox. He and Clell concealed themselves and Carl called on a little homemade device and before they knew it, a fox almost jumped on top of them. Carl kicked it off and killed it. Don't take my word for it. Ask Clell. Carl is with the Predator and Rodent Control Service.

If I could be triplets for a week or two I could get caught up with my work. Looks like I have put too many irons in the fire, but if you who are waiting will be patient, I think I will get sort of caught up in a few weeks.

Pete Moore hunted down a 27 pound cat the other day with his dogs. He says that has taken care of his cat troubles for the present. Mr. Burroughs, the new trapper, has been putting out a good many traps since the recent bad weather and will likely have some cats to show for it by this time.

The pigs that 4-H Club members are feeding are going to return more money for investment than

the boys lambs are. Sonny Heacock has done an outstanding job of feeding his pig. He has been pushing him hard to get him to 185 pounds by show time and just about has made it.

The spelling bee at the Legion box supper the other night brought forth some excellent spellers. It proved two things at least: 1. Women are better spellers than men, and (2) I played it smart by giving out the words instead of spelling.

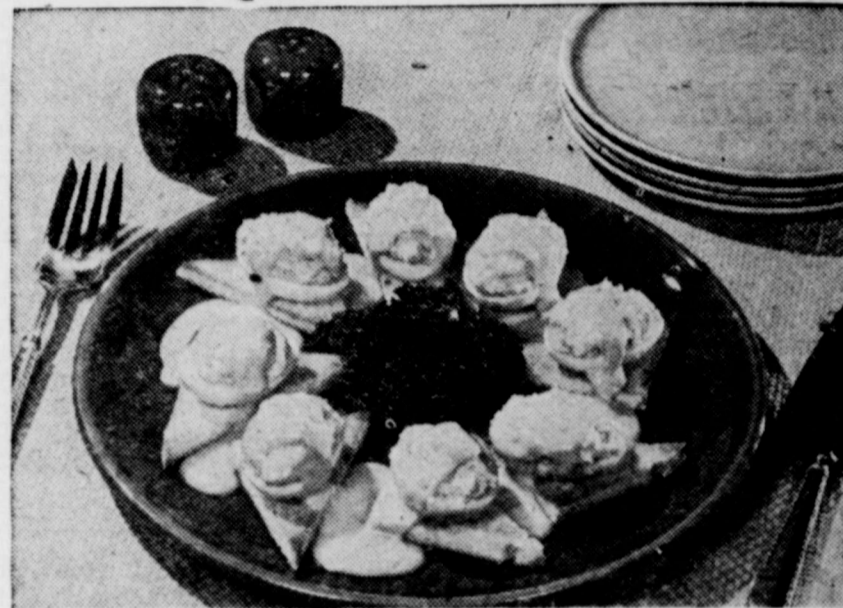
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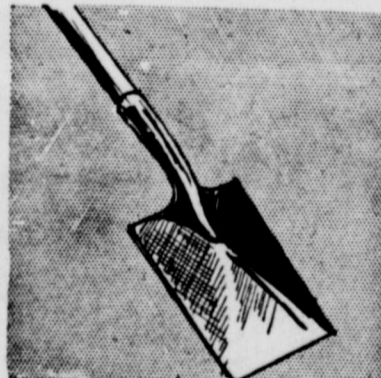
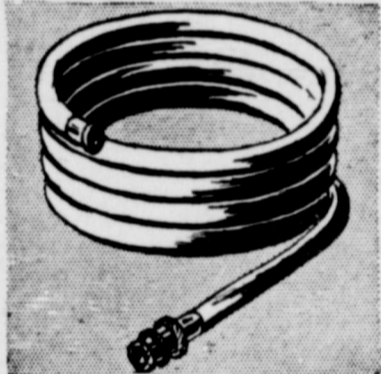
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Serve Eggs Goldilocks today and use cheese often in other dishes.

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| Eggs Goldilocks | |
| 4 hard-cooked eggs | ½ pound pasteurized process cheese |
| 4 tablespoons mayonnaise | ½ cup milk |
| Salt and pepper | Parsley |
| Toast | |

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash and combine with mayonnaise. Season to taste with the salt and pepper. Fill the whites. Cut squares of toast cornerwise and arrange on a chop plate. Place a stuffed egg half on each toast point. Melt the cheese in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add the milk, stirring until the sauce is smooth. Pour the sauce over the eggs. Garnish with parsley.



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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Swift recovery from earlier losses featured most southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Despite sharp breaks early last week, later gains brought corn and milo prices 7 to 12 cents higher Monday than a week earlier, and wheat and oats 3 to 5 cents up. No. 2 yellow corn closed around \$1.55 to \$1.56 at Texas common points, white corn \$1.65 to \$1.68, milo \$2.57 to \$2.62, and No. 1 wheat \$2.39 to \$2.44.

Southwest livestock markets generally moved rapidly from heavy receipts and sharply lower prices last week to lighter offerings and rising values late last week and

early this week. Wholesale dressed meat followed the same pattern.

Most cattle classes failed to recover all the early losses, and closed Monday 50 cents to \$1.50 below a week earlier. However, canner and cutter cows showed net gains at some markets. These grades ranged from \$12.50 to \$16 at Houston, \$12 to \$14.50 at San Antonio, \$11 to \$16 at Fort Worth, \$13 to \$14.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$14 to \$15.50 at Denver.

Most butcher hogs closed Monday about the same as a week earlier but sows lost \$1 or more. Top butchers reached \$18.25 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, \$20 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$14 to \$16.

Sheep closed the week little changed. Good woolled lambs sold Monday up to \$21.50 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$21 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.50 at Denver. Wool contracting in Texas increased this week at higher prices. Twelve-months wools averaged around 76 cents a pound, and 8-months wool 60 cents, grease basis. Mohair buying also picked up, with adult at 41 cents a pound and kid 75.

Milled rice markets weakened some, although long grained rough rices held firm. Many feed prices dropped to lower levels during the week. Hay sold steady to strong, bolstered by emergency demand in areas of winter storms. Peanut

prices remained unchanged to firm despite slow demand.

Return of sunshine to the lower Rio Grande Valley revealed severe damage to beets, lettuce and citrus fruits, and lesser damage to carrots and cabbage. Orange and grapefruit shipments may end about March 1. Canning plants are using as much of the fruit as possible. As shipments of cabbage and carrots increased, prices worked lower, but spinach and broccoli held firm. Steady markets remained for Louisiana sweet potatoes and onions.

Eggs and poultry still showed a weak undertone, but prices changed little.

Cotton overcame early losses for net gains of around \$2.50 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas and \$32.50 at Houston and New Orleans.

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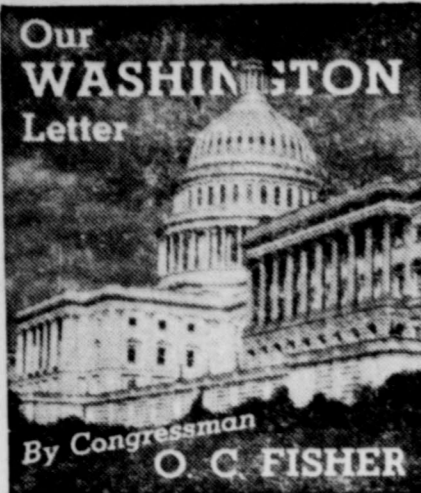


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A Few Bills Pass

Last week the House took bold and decisive steps to bring about the long-overdue reorganization of Government agencies, passed a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade program, and moved to exclude 1949 planting form consideration in making up cotton acreage allotments for 1950, when that time comes.

The reorganization measure permits the President to make use of the Hoover Report in proposing streamlining of the Executive agencies. A year ago Congress passed a resolution setting up a joint commission to make the study of needed changes designed to eliminate overlapping functions and remove unnecessary boards and bureaus. The President appointed former President Hoover to head the commission. The bill passed last week gives the President the authority to take initial steps to put the Hoover report into effect.

This reform is badly needed. In the last 20 years our Government has grown from about 350 agencies to over 1800 bureaus and agencies. Under this cumbersome hodge-podge, vast, expensive overlapping of functions has grown up. Some one illustrated it with the salmon on the Columbia River. When the salmon swim up the Columbia out of the State of Washington, they are, at different stages, under the jurisdiction of 12 different federal agencies, and have to be looked after accordingly. The Department of Agriculture looks after them. The Department of Interior looks after them. The Department of Commerce looks after them. The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army looks after them. And the various Columbia River development authorities look after them. Poor fish, some one added. Poor taxpayer.

Reciprocal Trade Bill

By a vote of 319 to 69, the House approved a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program. An attempt to retain one feature of the 1948 extension act was defeated. This has required the Tariff Commission to furnish the President reports setting forth the lowest import rates that could be set on a product in a reciprocal agreement without imperiling an American industry engaged in making that or

a competitive item. I voted to retain that provision, but it was struck out by a vote of 167 to 119. The reciprocal program is a very good thing, as I see it, when it is administered. But it can be harmful when the well-being of our own industries is ignored.

Take Argentine coarse wool, for example, which since the war has been dumped into this country in large quantities, largely because a reciprocal agreement lets it in almost duty-free. As a result, Argentine wool growers have prospered while our competitive mohair growers have been virtually crowded out of their own domestic market which they have taken half a century to build up. Perhaps if the law at the time had required the Tariff Commission to investigate such effect in advance, the concession to Argentina would not have been so liberal and the resulting effect so disastrous.

NBC Broadcast Friday Night

At the invitation of the National Broadcasting Company, I will be interviewed on an NBC network program on Friday night, February 18 from 9:45 to 10:00 o'clock Texas time. You are invited to listen in. The subject will be the Taft-Hartley labor law and the possible effect on the public if it should be repealed.

This matter is of highest importance to the American people at this time. We need fair labor laws, with some restraint over the abuse of power by both management and labor where the public interest is directly involved. There is serious danger that, unless checked, the pressure groups now at work will get our laws so repealed or crippled that again men like John L. Lewis will have more power over our economy than does the President of the United States.

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Take the House of Representatives, for example. There are exactly 780 members of the press admitted to the House Press Gallery. That is a sort of special privilege from the Speaker and a Standing Committee of Correspondents. A reporter must apply for the privilege. Of the five members of the Correspondent's Committee, two are Texans—David Botter of the Dallas News and Bill White, formerly of DeLeon, now with the New York Times.

But that is not all. In addition to the Press Gallery, 175 are admitted as representatives of magazines and periodicals. And an additional 153 come in as radio correspondents.

A total of 18 Texas newspapers have reporters admitted to cover the doings in the House of Representatives. Additional papers get UP and AP service, of course. The Dallas News has the best capitol coverage of any other Texas newspaper. The News maintains three outstanding, full-time correspondents here—Walter Hornaday, David Botter and Ruth Schrumm.

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