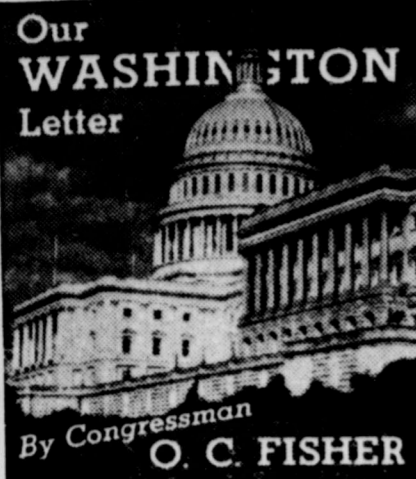


# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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A formidable deterrent to war took shape last week when the representatives from 12 countries met in Washington and signed the historic Atlantic Security Pact.

The nations included are: the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Italy, and Portugal. To make the agreement effective, the United States Senate must ratify it, as must the parliaments of other signatories.

The importance of this move cannot be overestimated. It is a bold effort to promote the cause of world peace and to counteract the power and program of Russia and her Communist allies.

This collective action was forced upon the western powers by the Soviets who, by the abuse of the veto power (they have cast 30) in the United Nations, have thrown road blocks in the way of efforts to use the U.N. as a means of settling international disputes.

Groping for an alternative to which the western powers could rally their united efforts for security and peace, the Atlantic Pact turned out to be the answer. For it provides a possible means of concerted action which cannot be subjected to an arbitrary veto by the Soviet Union.

Briefly, the pact provides that in an armed attack on any one or more of its members shall be considered an attack against all, and the promise to assist the victim of attack with such action, including armed force, as is seemed necessary to restore and maintain the security of all.

The life of the pact is 20 years, subject to review and renewal after 10 years. As evidence of the importance of this action from the American standpoint, witness the views of three observers:

John Foster Dulles called it "the most important international decision since the Monroe Doctrine." Mr. Roscoe Drummond, one of America's most respected political analysts, said that joining the Security Pact "will be the most meaningful decision the United States has taken in foreign policy."

Constantine Brown, another distinguished authority, described it as "the most sensational ever presented to the United States Senate." He pointed out that it will put us directly into an alliance with a number of European countries and requires, within the provisions of our Constitution, that we join them in resisting any armed aggression.

The real purpose behind it all is,

## Organization of Game Management Ass'n. Slated

All ranchmen who have turned in applications for membership in the Sterling County Game Management Association have been invited to an organizational meeting to be held April 19. Bubba and William Foster will be hosts to the group. The meeting will start at 10 a. m., recess for a barbecue lunch at noon, and resume after lunch.

Several guest speakers have been invited but replies have not been received from all invitations. The complete program will be announced later. R. E. Callendar, Extension Wildlife Specialist, will be present at the meeting and assist in organization.

Some objectives of the organization will probably be to prevent trespassing, mark member ranches with game preserve signs, control predators, eradication of prairie dogs, and propagation of desirable species of wildlife.

Ranchmen who are interested in joining with the group are invited to attend the meeting and can apply for membership at that time. Applications can still be made at the County Agent's office.

H. A. Chapple, local grocer, attended the funeral of his uncle, Ed Chapple, 63, in Fort Worth, on Wednesday of this week. Ed was a detective inspector of the Fort Worth police force.

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of course, to provide a formidable deterrent to war. It is a warning to any potential aggressor that it is unsafe to start a war.

As was expected, the Pact has been bitterly denounced by the Kremlin, and that attack was echoed in the United States by Henry Wallace leader of the Commagressive Party. The latter spoke over a national hook-up, demanding that we appease Russia and do nothing that might hurt her feelings. Of course, Wallace has never raised his voice in criticism of the agreement of the Soviet Union and her six satellites of Iron Curtain Europe, when those countries met in Silesia in October of 1947, and agreed to act in unison thereafter, and named the Marshall Plan nations as their target.

Just the signing of an agreement of course, will not do the job. It will take more than that. The United States will be called upon to provide some military equipment to the other nations. There is a limit to our ability to do that. But observers are saying that surplus materials left over from the war, with some added, will be a lot of help in the hands of our allies.

In any event, Uncle Sam, if the Senate ratifies, will have taken another firm stand for world peace, and this will put the Kremlin on notice that if she attempts to knock off western nations, one at a time, that kind of monkey-business will mean war.

## Teacher From Wales Speaks to Lions Club

Miss Gladys Cowles, exchange teacher from Wales, England, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center.

Miss Cowles, told how she came to the United States under the teacher exchange plan. She gave the history of Wales, dating from the time before the invasion of British Isles by the Romans. Dealing mostly with Welsh history and their problems, Miss Cowles understandably was almost Texan in showing pride for her own homeland.

Following the history and background of the country, she compared the educational systems of the two countries.

The prize went to H. M. Knight.

## Senior Play April 22

Don't miss the Senior Play on Friday evening, April 22 at 8:15 p. m. WHEN SMITH STEPPED OUT, written by Harry Osborne, will provide an evening of good entertainment for all who see it. Dear old absent-minded Uncle Bill Smith, played by Harold Baker, from Australia on a visit, starts something difficult to finish when he steps out for his evening walk with a revolver in his pocket. He innocently robs a man of his watch, loses his hat, gives the detective a merry chase, almost sees the inside of a jail, and just escapes the matrimonial clutches of a desperate spinster. He all but breaks up one peaceful home, but starts another by getting a bashful lover to propose, and in the end has everyone stepping about as lively as the kangaroo from his native Australia.

Other characters in the play are: Blaine Mitchell, Margaret Ritter, Dick Bailey, Trinabeth Reed, Buddy Cole, Sue Lowe, and Barbara Garrett.

Tickets will be on sale. See a member of the senior class and make sure you have a reserved seat.

Proceeds from the play will be used for the annual senior trip.

"THE WOMAN PAYS" \* \* \* Read why lax Congressmen do nothing to remove the discriminating luxury tax. For an expose of the unfair luxury tax that will make you, Mrs. America, want to fight for its repeal, read this interesting article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

## 4-H Club News

By Larry Glass

The Sterling City 4-H Club boys met in the county library in the courthouse on April 7. Mr. A. T. Bratton, Mr. Harold Jensen and Mr. Terral Stewart, all of the Soil Conservation Department, were also present. Mr. Bratton made a talk on how to identify grasses and also identified fifty different specimens of grasses for the boys. A grass collection contest was started at the meeting. The club members who turn in the five best and largest collections of complete samples of different grasses properly identified will be the five boys who are allowed to attend the District 4-H Camp at Lake Buchanan in June.

The members then went west of the laundry where Mr. Frierson and the men from the Soil Conservation Department helped the boys collect a few of the different specimens of grasses growing there.

After this was over the meeting was adjourned. Twenty members were present for the meeting.

## Coke Party For Recent Bride

Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr. honored Mrs. R. D. Garrett of Robert Lee, a recent bride, with a "coke" party on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Community Center.

The honoree was presented with a corsage and a gift.

Attending were Mmes. D. D. Garrett, T. A. Revell, Robert Foster, J. A. Revell, Finis Westbrook, R. T. Foster, Jr., William Foster, J. Q. Foster, Doc Troxell, J. S.

## Says Russia May Have Atomic Weapons



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Dr. David Bradley, an atomic scientist, declared that Russia "has the scientific secret of atomic bombs" and "may already be manufacturing atomic weapons." Bradley made the statement in a speech to the annual conference of U.S. Mayors. L. to R.: Dr. David Bradley; David Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission; Sen. Brien McMahon, (D) of Conn., chairman of the joint Congressional committee on atomic energy; and Ralph J. Watkins, director of plans and programs for the national security resources board.

## "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The record books turned in by 4-H members were the best I have ever received. They have been returned to the club members to be kept in their files for future reference. The keeping of accurate records on 4-H demonstrations is as important as any phase of 4-H work.

Mr. James A. Dees, assistant extension entomologist, has informed me that the DDT-BHC mixture recommended in last week's column will kill lice and their eggs in one treatment.

Fred Allen ordered 5 pounds of K.R. Bluestem seed last week. These seeds can be ordered now for May delivery. Fred hopes to get the grass established on his place in such a manner that it will provide a seed source.

Most recent applicants for membership in the Sterling County Game Management Association are Ed Bynum, A. H. Fulcher, George McEntire, W. H. McDonald and Fred Allen. An organizational meeting will be held on the river near Bubba Foster's house on April 19. Time is 10:00 a. m. Bubba is preparing a barbecue lunch. Ranchmen who have made application for membership and those ranchmen who are interested in joining are invited to the meeting.

I have souvenirs and remembrances from France, the Azores, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium, Old Mexico, Canada and Switzerland, but none of them mean as much to me as the spurclip the 4-H club members gave me last week. Thanks.

Foster Conger marked up 104% lamb crop on his old ewes recently. From all I can gather, this years markup on sheep is quite a bit better than last year's percentage. The current calf crop does not measure up to last years at this same time of the year.

Joe Emery got 10.5 pounds average clip off of his small bunch of Rambouillet ewes recently. The buck sheared 17 pounds as a two past. If I am correct, Joe sheared first this year.

Don't forget the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show this year. If you want to send some wool down there this year, select your best fleece, see that it is sheared carefully (no second cuts), tie it loosely and bring it in. I will help you prepare it for show if you want me to.

Now is the time:

1. To get your entries in to the Sterling City Horse Show.
2. To vaccinate your horse for sleeping sickness.
3. To plant beets, carrots, English peas, mustard, lettuce and radishes.
4. To sign up an application for membership in the Sterling County Game Management Association.
5. For the county agent to stop all of this palaver.

Augustine, Jr., G. C. Murrell, L. C. McDonald, Fred Allen, Ross Foster, Reynolds Foster, Byron W. Frierson, Hubert Williams, Foster Sims Price, N. H. Reed, and Claude Rainey, and Misses Trinabeth Reed and Fern Garrett.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Many farm products sold at lower prices than a week ago, despite strength in some quarters, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat and oats closed unchanged Monday compared to a week earlier, but corn declined a cent or more, and barley and sorghums lost 2 to 3 cents. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.75 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points, with yellow corn around \$1.65, and barley \$1.35. Milo brought \$2.67 to \$2.72 per 100 pounds.

Green beans and new potatoes headed the list of spring vegetables now coming from south Texas fields. Squash and onions also started moving, and a few cucumbers were ready for market. Good carrots were becoming scarce, and beets and spinach were about gone. Increased strawberry sales at Hammond, Louisiana brought lower prices than a week ago. New Orleans paid lower prices for green vegetables. Cabbage and green onions sold lower at Denver, and potatoes and sweet potatoes higher.

Southwest egg and poultry markets eased a little since a week ago, as spring weather brought larger supplies to market. Current egg receipts sold from 40 to 41 cents a dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth Monday, 37 to 40 at Denver, and 39 to 43 at New Orleans. Fryers brought 32 to 33 cents in North Texas and 33 to 36 at Denver.

Butcher hogs recorded net losses of mostly 50 cents at San Antonio, 75 cents at Fort Worth, \$1 at Oklahoma City, and \$1.50 at Denver. Sows held about unchanged at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but lost 50 cents to \$1 at Ft. Worth and Denver. Prices on stocker and feeder pigs dropped \$1.50 to \$3 for the week.

Cattle prices showed little change for the week on most classes, although scattered gains of 25 cents to \$1 appeared. Common to good cows ranged from \$18 to \$21 at Houston, \$17 to \$19 at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Oklahoma City, and \$17.50 to \$19.25 at Denver.

Spring lambs advanced \$2 a hundred pounds at Fort Worth to reach a new high price of \$33 on good and choice. Other sheep and lamb markets showed only scattered changes up and down. Denver bought the first spring lambs of the season at \$29.

Little wool changed hands. One clip in Texas sold at 70 cents a grease pound.

Livestock receipts last week were mostly a little lighter than the week before in the southwest but somewhat heavier in the mid-west. All dressed meat except veal sold in New York Monday unchanged to \$1 or more higher than a week earlier.

Short grained milled rice strengthened after substantial sales to the Philippines. Most feedstuffs sold higher as chick and pig feeding increased. Spring pastures reduced demand for all bit sp quality hay. Cool damp weather delayed peanut planting, and prices of seed peanuts eased. Shelled peanuts remained dull.

Southwest cotton markets closed Monday from 25 cents a bale lower than a week ago to \$1.25 higher. Prices ranged from 32.55 at Houston to 32.90 at New Orleans.

## But It's True



Brooke reported that the gorilla was able to use a total of nine words in the local tribal language. The tribe in question, possessed of the most rudimentary culture, spoke in guttural sounds for the most part. According to the explorer, the animal was shy, ran at the appearance of strangers.

The first five marriages in which Miss Coates took part were annulled, the sixth husband died. Miss Coates is still married to the seventh, whose name is Henry Nicoll.

### North Concho River Soil Conservation News

T. F. Foster is building three diversion terraces on his ranch south of Sterling City. These terraces will take water out of draws and spread it on rangeland for increased grass production. T. H. Humble built one diversion terrace and three borrow ditch outlets on the newly graded road from his house to the highway. These structures will prevent washing of the borrow ditches and keep water from collecting in front of his yard.

Claude Collins, Jr. completed the construction of the borrow ditches blocks along his ranch road.

N. J. Dierschke has applied for district assistance on a 640 acre farm 10 miles south of Garden City. He is interested in establishing a system of level and closed-end terraces as a part of his complete conservation program.

J. W. Cox, supervisor of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, has leveled the land and built borders in establishing an irrigation system on a small field. The checks between the borders are perfectly level from one end to the other. They are 15 feet

wide and leveled from one border ridge to the other. Water will flow the length of the border by build up a moving head as it flows over the land. Level irrigation gives even distribution of irrigation water.

N. H. Reed has made plans to establish a level irrigation system on 20 acres this year. Lee Williamson, Soil Conservation Service Engineer from Big Spring and Trinson Revell will assist Reed to lay out the system.

Terrell Stewart and Calvin Boykin are temporarily stationed with the Sterling City Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. After a period of training they will go to new districts or as replacements to old districts short of help.

These new employees are being given training in both range vegetation and engineering conservation practices.

A. T. Bratton told a group of Vocational Agriculture teachers at Big Spring recently that there were 6,000 species of grass in the world, 1,200 in the United States, 550 in Texas, 149 in the Edwards Plateau area of Texas, and over 101 in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District. Over 100 grasses have been collected, pressed, and mounted by the local Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service

for the use of rancher cooperators, 4-H Club Boys, F.F.A. boys, and others interested in learning about the native vegetation.

Harold Jensen assisted the Sterling County 4-H club under the supervision of B. W. Frierson, the county agent, in a grass identification and collection tour last week. The importance of recognizing the difference in the feeding value and production of 25 more common grasses was discussed with the group by Bratton. Frierson told the group that the condition of the range grasses meant more to the future of the ranching business in Sterling County than any other single factor. According to John N. Simpson, Sterling County Agent in 1918, "It is not an uncommon thing for the water development to cast more than the range which the water supports. It is necessary for the livestock not to walk more than two miles to watering places in order that they may do their best under range conditions. Therefore, watering places should not be more than four miles apart." Simpson recognized 21 important kinds of edible grasses and 40 varieties of weeds, 15 edible, 16 unedible, and 9 poisonous. He says, "Mesquite and grama grasses which are most widely distributed,

make a heavy sod over the earth's surface. These grasses furnish about 95 per cent of the winter range or forage."  
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### NOTICE, ROPERS:

All boys interested in forming a roping club this spring meet at the Legion Hut Saturday night at 8 p. m. (16th).

Alvie Cole.

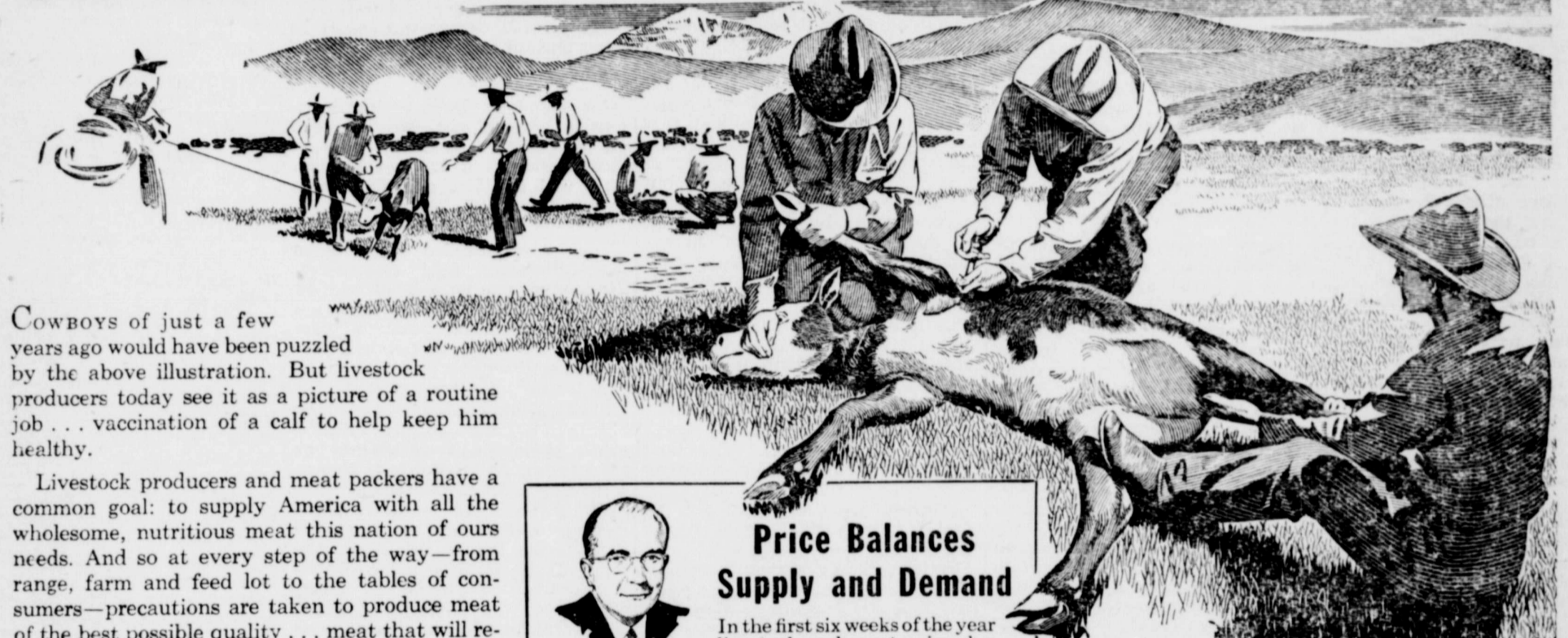
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Growing animals are subject to various ailments. Meat, milk, wool and other valuable by-products... enough to supply a good-sized nation... are lost on farms and ranches each year. Add to this the lost grain and grass fed to animals which never live to maturity, or fed to unthrifty livestock that gain slowly. Total dollar losses run into billions.

Much has been done toward reducing these losses. New drugs and chemicals, such as the sulfas, penicillin and phenothiazine, are conquering livestock ailments, pests and parasites. But some of these causes of reduced production and profit are stubborn. To lick them will take increased knowledge, cooperation among neighbors and a constant watch for danger signs. But the increased earnings which can result from these efforts make them more than worth while. Production of healthy livestock is the only way to keep the markets for the meat you produce supplied and expanding. In solving your problems your local, state and federal veterinarians are good men to turn to for help.

### Soda Bill Sez:



It's a good idea to save tough problems for a rainy day.

Dirt farmers and desk farmers both get calluses—but in different places.

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### Price Balances Supply and Demand

In the first six weeks of the year livestock and meat prices have dropped with great rapidity. In my 24 years with Swift & Company I have never seen so violent a drop. On the other hand, I have never seen prices start down from so high a level. It is the law of supply and demand at work.

When the wholesale prices of meat—the amount meat packers can get for it—go down, it means lower prices for livestock. It always has been and always will be that way. When demand for meat increases, we are able to pay producers more for their livestock. The prices Swift & Company, and the other 26,000 meat packers and commercial slaughterers, pay for livestock are governed by what they can get for the total available supply of meat and the by-products. As in the past, so in the future, livestock prices will result entirely from the balance between supply and demand.

**Let's Be For Things** Seems to me that most of us spend too much time and blood-pressure being against things. Let's be for things. Let's be for freedom of choice and initiative. Let's be for a system which allows a man to choose freely his own work, to make his own opportunities, to plan his own production. Which lets him decide where and how he lives; how he spends or invests his earnings. Let's be for our country, where a man's the boss of his own time, his own thoughts and his own political and religious beliefs. Let's take a good look at the rest of the world, then reverently thank God, and be for the United States.

Hope you have a prosperous summer, and we'll be looking forward to being with you again. Meanwhile, if you're in Chicago, plan to visit us at Swift & Company. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Dept.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for

### DELUXE CORNED BEEF HASH PATTIES



Yield: 4 Servings

- 1 can corned beef hash
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 No. 2 can peas (2 1/2 cups)
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan and brown onions lightly. Sprinkle flour over onions and combine thoroughly. Drain juice from peas (approximately 1 cup). Add salt and juice from peas to onions and flour. Cook until sauce has thickened. Add 1/2 cup peas, stirring gently. Open can of hash at both ends. Push hash out on a board. Slice in four portions. Brown in 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan. Serve Corned Beef Hash Patties with vegetable sauce.

### Quotes of the Month

The livestock producer, both by nature and by necessity, is a true conservationist. He would no more deliberately ruin the property on which he depends for his livelihood, and which he hopes to pass on to his children, than the manufacturer would deliberately tear down the plant in which he operates.

A. A. SMITH, President  
American National Livestock Assoc.

Livestock provides one-third of all the food energy in the American diet, and 80 per cent of all the land used to produce the nation's food supply is devoted to livestock production. That is the story of a big business, vital to all Americans.

CHARLES A. BURMEISTER,  
Production & Marketing Administration—USDA

### Saving More Lambs

By Alexander Johnston, Wool Specialist  
University of Wyoming, Laramie



Alexander Johnston

Because every lamb grown to market maturity will now bring from \$15 to \$20, lamb mortality has become a source of increasing loss. Lambing practices reflect this. Open range lambing is decreasing. Pasture lambing is increasing in favor. Bands of from 500 to 1500 ewes are run in fenced separate meadow pasture. If spring storms are prevalent, shelter sheds are provided. The ewes lamb by themselves with little assistance.

Shed lambing is popular, especially when July or August fat lambs are desired. The lambing band is kept in a feed corral or small pasture adjacent to a lambing shed. When a ewe lams, she and her "green" lamb are taken into the shed to an individual pen or "jug." After a day in the "jug," they are put in a larger pen with others. Gradually, over a period of 3 to 10 days, larger and larger units are merged. From the shed these bunches go out to green pastures or into feed yards until the pasture grows. Under this system of almost complete control, a very high percentage of lambs is saved.

The paddock system of lambing also is receiving favorable attention. Ewes, after they lamb, are transported from the range to the lambing shed by trailer. After a day or two in the shed, a small bunch is made up and turned into a small pasture with a shelter shed. In a day or two, several small bunches are merged and go into a larger pasture. This is repeated until at the end of two weeks or so, the summer bands are assembled.

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**Winnie's Back**



NEW YORK, N. Y. — (Sound-photo) — War-time Premier of England Winston Churchill, is followed off the gangplank of the S.S. Queen Elizabeth by Bernard Baruch, U.S. Elder Statesman who had boarded the craft to welcome Churchill to this country. A big throng was on the pier as Churchill stepped onto U.S. soil.

**Mrs. H. A. Chapple Reviews Book For Wimodausis Guest Day Program**

Mrs. H. A. Chapple reviewed the book "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglass when the Wimodausis Club entertained with the Guest Day program Thursday night at the First Methodist Church. Guests were the members of the Noratadata Club and other guests. Mrs. D. Hall welcomed the guests. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace. Miss Ethel Foster was hostess for the affair. Tea hostesses were Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. H. L. Cope, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Roy Morgan, and Mrs. T. F. Foster.

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**Neither Here Nor There**

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown visited the D. L. Slatons and the N. L. Douglases in San Angelo last Sunday.

R. P. Brown and Roy Slaton of San Angelo left for a fishing trip on the Pecos near Comstock Thursday of this week. This is the 35th year that the two have gone fishing in the summer. Each year for 35 years they have gone hunting in the fall.

After casing, cementing and acidizing the Pan-American Rufus Foster oil well south of here, not much could be said for the well. About a barrel of oil per hour could be swabbed it was reported. Better luck next time.

The oil test on the Spade ranch north west of here turned out to be a sulphur water well. It was reported plugged this week.

Not much good news along the oil front here in Sterling.

J. T. Davis, owner of the building occupied by the West Texas Utilities Co. here, had a new floor covering laid in the building this week.

Earl Bailey has a new rent

**Palace Theater**

Sat., April 16  
**"The Gallant Legion"**  
 Adrian Booth, William Elliott

Sun., Mon., April 17-18  
**"When My Baby Smiles At Me"**  
 Betty Grable, Dan Dailey

Tues., Wed., April 19-20  
**"To the Ends of the Earth"**  
 Dick Powell, Signe Hasso

Thurs., Fri., April 21-22  
**"UNCONQUERED"**  
 Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard

Sat., April 23  
**"Son of God's Country"**  
 Monte Hale

house under construction on the lot just east of his home place.

An addition is being constructed to the home of Mrs. James McEntire.

Roland Lowe is planning to add to his residence and brick veneer it as soon as the carpenters are finished with the work on the funeral chapel above the hardware store.

Mrs. W. E. Weaver, the former Sarah Fowler, returned to El Paso with her husband, Cpl. Weaver, who is stationed in the Army there. The Weavers have a small son, Joe D., who went with them.

E. L. Jacks, formerly of Abilene, is the new butcher at Hennigan's Food Market. Mr. Jacks and his family live in the rock house just to the west of where Hennigan lives.

D. Hall, who served a Santa Fe depot agent here for ten years, is going to Menard as agent, possibly this week-end.

D., who started his railroading career as a boy in Bluff Dale, Texas, near Stephenville, has been the agent at Carlsbad the past year.

In reminiscing, D. said once a preacher came into the station one night to catch a train out. The preacher happened to be the pompous type, and when a freight rolled in, he walked up to the freight conductor with his chest and stomach all stuck out and said,

"Do you advise me to take this freight or wait and take the passenger train?"

The conductor looked him up and down and said, "I don't give a blankety-blank whether you take either one of them."

Mrs. R. A. Garrett went through the San Angelo Clinic for a check up Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Durham went through the clinic in San Angelo last week for a check-up.

LOST—Dark leather coat on the Colorado City road Wednesday. Please call 100.

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

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**Big Spring Sheriff's Posse Futurity Purse Totals \$9,000.00**

BIG SPRING, April 13—Fifty-Two Thoroughbred and Quarter-horse Colts are scheduled to start elimination trials for the first annual Big Spring Sheriff's Posse Futurity here on April 17. The final stake will be run on April 24 with purses for the event totaling about \$9,000.00.

The race, strictly a breeders event, will bring together the foremost thoroughbred and quarter-horse two-year old colts of the entire Southwest. Prominent among the nominations are some of the country's outstanding thoroughbred colts, entered from some of the most famous racing stables in America. They will vie with the Southwest's own pure blood quarterhorses in an attempt to answer the question, "Can a thoroughbred outrun a quarterhorse at a quarter of a mile?"

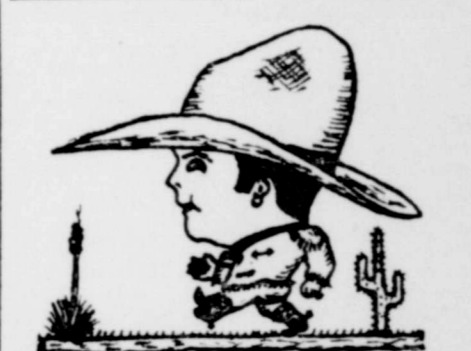
The Big Spring racing plant is undergoing vast improvements in preparation for the Futurity. It is being equipped with starting gate, magic eye photo finish and additional bleachers. The track, with its quarter-mile straightway affords an excellent view of races. It is an all-weather track, assuring good footing, regardless of weather conditions.

**Noratadata Club Observes Guest Day**

Mrs. Joe Emery was hostess on Wednesday afternoon of this week when the Noratadata Club entertained with "Guest Day" at the American Legion building. Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. Byron W. Frierson were co-hostesses.

Members of the Wimodausis Club and other guests were honored on the occasion.

Miss Gladys Cowles of Wales, England, made the principal address of the afternoon. She is an exchange teacher from England, doing teaching in the San Angelo school system.



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CHICAGO, ILL. — European history, rather than care of infants, is object of scholarly attentions of Mrs. Dorothy Opitz, 25, of Chicago. She is pictured here in class at Navy Pier branch of the University of Illinois, where she is a freshman. Trying to page through her text book is her son, Russell, 2½ years old, whose pre-school status doesn't keep him from being absorbed. Her late husband, a Navy veteran, once was stationed here.

**WINNERS IN RECORD BOOK CONTEST SELECTED**

A committee from the local Lions Club composed of Hal Knight and A. T. Bratton, judged the 4-H Club record books this week. First place record book was submitted by Harry Blank. Harry received a \$4.00 cash prize. Henry Bliznak won \$3.00 second prize. Kent Jones won the \$2.00 third prize and Sonny Heacock won the \$1.00 fourth prize.

The judges complimented the group of records which were turned in as being outstanding for completeness and accuracy. Selection of the four best record books proved to be a difficult job.

The books were judged on a basis of completeness, accuracy and

neatness. The judges commented that the books showed that the club members had tried diligently to keep an accurate record of the finances of their club demonstrations, and commended all of the 4-H club members for their interest in keeping their records in such a manner that they could check the amount of money they made from their work.

Prize money which was awarded was furnished from contributions from local business men and ranchmen. A committee from the local Lions Club collected the money at the same time that finances were collected for the local livestock show.

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WET, ISN'T IT? An inch of rain may not sound like much but actually it means that 113 tons of water have fallen on an acre of ground or 72,000 tons to a square mile. A 10 inch snowfall will amount to the same thing. Scientists have estimated that rain and snow in the amount of SIXTEEN MILLION TONS PER SECOND falls on the entire earth's surface.

The following was taken from "The Cleveland Advocate" of April 8. It is a paper printed down close to Fostoria, where Dr. W. B. Everitt has been physician for a lumber mill the past eight years—**DR. W. B. EVERITT OF FOSTORIA RETIRES FROM MEDICINE**

Dr. W. B. Everitt of Fostoria has retired after 59 years in medicine. He and his wife are moving back to their old home in Sterling City for a life of easy retirement.

Dr. Everitt is a man who always carries with him his religion and his politics. Besides practicing medicine he has been a lay preacher and for one thing, a crusader against Communism. He has been a bulwark of the Fostoria Baptist Church.

"Two things I'm proud of," he said. "I've never refused to see a sick person, regardless of who he was. And I've never refused to see a person who was sick of heart or of faith."

Over 350 friends came to the doctor's home for a farewell gathering. Dr. Everitt talked briefly, but it was no farewell address. Typically, it was a hymn of Christianity, of America, and an attack on its antithesis, Communism.

"The religion of Christ reaches the man who is down and out and raises him to respectability, and he is a useful man the rest of his life. But atheism—the religion of Russia—bring sorrow, separation of families and slave labor.

"The two governments are like that. Our government gives us liberty of thought and speech; we're architects of our own fortunes. But the Communist government gives no liberties; it aims at slavery and world domination.

"And I pray God to awaken the American people that Communism is our number one enemy today.

and keep us holding fast to those things which are good.

"And now, if we never meet again, I trust we shall meet there where congregations never break up and the Sabbath has no end", he said.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**There'll Always Be a "Gawker"**

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asks him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrateful up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

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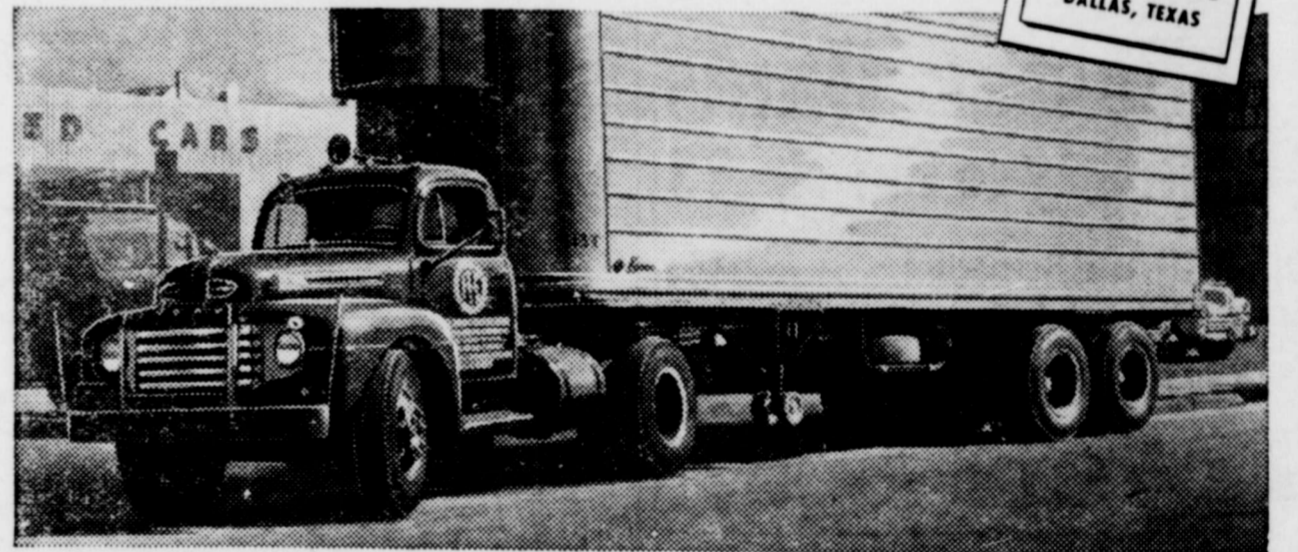
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of March, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 507.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. K. Ray, LaVone Jones Childress and husband, William Harold Childress, Willie Louise Boone Brewster and husband, W. E. Brewster, as plaintiffs, and William Harold Childress, Jr., all the legal descendants of LaVone Jones Childress; all unborn legal descendants of LaVone Jones Childress; all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given by J. R. Ray to H. K. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones Childress, "her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns", and Willie Louise Boone, all of Sterling County, Texas, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, page 130 et seq. Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas, conveying the land hereinbelow described; all unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of LaVone Jones; all unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of LaVone Jones Brewster, as DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: Trespass to title and possession of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section No. 26, Block No. 14, S.P. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 835, Sterling County, Texas, plaintiffs claiming fee simple title to said land and alleging defendants dispossessed them and withhold possession thereof to their damage; and in the alternative plaintiffs alleging that H. K. Ray, LaVone Jones Childress and Willie Louise Boone Brewster (plaintiffs) are claimants of said land under deed by J. R. Ray, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, page 130 et seq., Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas, wherein such plaintiffs are the sole grantees, and defendants may have some interest therein by virtue of language in habendum clause of such deed, to-wit, "the said LaVone Jones, her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns"; that defendants and such plaintiffs are the only persons having any interest in said land; and plaintiffs bring this action for a declaratory judgment against defendants declaring the right and interests of defendants in and to said lands; with appropriate prayers.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 18 day of March, A. D., 1949.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION COLUMN**  
(Continued from Page 2)

The district supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 11. Several applications for district assistance from the San Angelo area were approved.

Gordon Bird made application for planning assistance on his ranch north of Sterling City.

Harold Gober made application for planning assistance on Mrs. James McEntire's ranch.

Harvey Glass applied for assistance in working out a complete conservation plan on his ranch west of Sterling City.

These applications were approved by the district board of supervisors for immediate assistance.

Fred Hodges built up some old diversions and put in one new diversion to turn water around an old cultivated field near his headquarters. The water will be spread on good grass covered range land—when it rains. Sterling County machinery did the work for Hodges. Soil Conservation Service engineers assisted Hodges to design the structures and check construction.

The district supervisors and Sterling County Commissioners Court in joint meeting Monday afternoon agreed on a cooperative work plan whereby the district will furnish to Sterling County technical assistance in planning and establishing roadside erosion control practices on county roads.

A conservation plan on Nona G. Grosshans farm west of Sterling City was approved. One of the practices included in the plan is the liberal use of superphosphate on alfalfa—both dry-land and irrigated.

Grasses are coming up on N.H. Reed, T. H. Humble and Dr. C.W. Hixon's plantings. Dry weather is retarding growth of the tender seedlings.

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