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# 4-H Club Boys Stock **Show Last Saturday**

### Henry Bliznak Has The Champion Lamb

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Henry Bliznak won the top honors on his lamb at the Sterling County 4-H Club boys show here last Saturday. Harry Blanck shared mohair. biggest wad of prize money.

lamb was named grand champion trip. lamb of the show by W. I. Marschall, judge. He also was awarded the J. T. Davis cup for feeding the top week. The TS&GRA will discuss lamb. His colt took first place in the program with the Commodity the colt show.

Bliznak himself, was not present showed his stock for him.

heavy lamb named as the reserve wool lambs.

Clinton Hodges, son of Fred the committee. Hodges, was named the Sterling County Gold Star boy of 1948. President of the 4-H Club and a sophomore in high school, Clinton has 40 head of registered Rambouillet ewes of his own and showed the championship fleece at the Registered Rambouillet Ewes-1948 Sonora Wool Show.

Twelve-year-old Billy Derrel Blair was awarded a spur clip af- Yearling Coltster being named the best showman of the day. R. B. Mitchell ,veteran of seven years of 4-H Club work, Fine Wool Lambs, Lightweightwas given the Thomas E. Wilson award for outstanding work in meat-animal production.

Kent Jones, 11-year-old son of the O. T. Jonses, showed two Durocs for first and second places in the fat barrow class.

Earl Bailey paid \$50 for a registered yearling Rambouillet ewe Fat Barrowswhich had been donated to the American Legion by Fred Hodges. Herman Carter of San Angelo acted as auctioneer.

The winners of the classes and prize money were as follows:

- Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs-Henry Bliznak, \$5.00 (Worth
- 2. Gene Smith, \$3.50 (William and Bubba Foster) 3. Harry Blanek, \$2.00 (William
- and Bubba Foster) 4. Mims Reed (John Reed.) Registered Rambouillet Yearling
- Clinton Hodges, \$3.50 (self) Clinton Hodges, \$2.00 (self) Grade Angora Billies-

Rams-

1. Quentin Welch, \$3.50 Welch) 2. Quentin Welch, \$2.00 (W. B. Welch)

Crossbred Lambs, Lightweight-1. Mims Reed, \$5.00 (John Reed)

### Davis To Washington For Mohair Hearings

J. T. Davis left Sunday by plane this year. for Washington to attend a scheduled hearing on support prices for

honors and walked off with the Davis and Sayers Farmer, presi-Bliznak's crossbred heavyweight Raisers Association, made the here.

> The proposed support program for mohair was scheduled for this Credit Corporation officials there.

Fred T. Earwod, Sonora, and he had the measles, and friends Ernest L. Williams, San Angelo, secretary of the TS&GRA, have Harry Blanck had his fine wool been in Washington for about two weeks. Earwood went there to champion. He also took first in attend an advisory committee meetthe champion pen of three fine ing of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Commission. He is a member of

- 2. Billy Humble, \$3.50 Tom Hum-
- 3. Larry Glass, \$2.00 (John Reed) 4. Tommy Smith (John Reed)
- 1. Clinton Hodges, \$3.50 (self)
- 2. Clinton Hodges, \$2.00 (self)
- 1. Henry Bliznak, \$5.00 (Clyde
- Reynolds) 1. Billy Derrel Blair, \$6.00 (Roy
- Foster) 2. Billy Humble, \$5.00 (Tom Humble)
- 3. Larry Glass, \$4.00 (Worth Allen 4. Billy Humble, \$3.00 (Tom Humble)
- 5. Bobby Blair, \$2.00 (Roy Foster)
- 1. Kent Jones ,\$5.00 Kent Jones, \$3.50
- Charlie Davis, \$2.00
- Marshall Blair 5. Sonny Heacock
- Fine Wool Lambs, Heavyweight-1. Harry Blanck, \$6.00 (Fred
- Hodges) 3. Harry Blanck, \$4.00 (Fred
- Hodges) 4. Bobby Blair, \$3.00 (Roy Foster) 5. Billy Blair, \$2.00 (Roy Foster) Champion Pen of 3 Fine Wool
- Lambs-1. Harry Blanek, \$5.00 (Fred 2. Blair Bros. \$3.00 (Roy Foster) 3. Billy Humble (Tom Humble) Grand Champion Fat Lamb-Henry Bliznak, \$7.50 (Worth

Reserve Champion Lamb-Harry Blanek, \$5.00 (Fred Hodges)

### Lions Hear Red Cross Speaker

A Mr. Lowe of the American Red Cross stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, spoke to the Lions Club at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the community center. Mrs. Glen Crawford, who is with the San Angelo chapter, also told of the quotas for the year. afternoon and night. The Sterling quota is \$702.00. HA. Chapple is local roll call chairman

at Garden City last week. Frierson told the club of the boys livestock Sterling City. dent of the Texas Sheep & Goat show that was held last Saturday

> Independent basketball tournament | The dining room adjacent to the that is being hel dhere this week-

The prize went to Lion W. J.

### Red Cross Drive Starts Next Week Here

H. A. Chapple, Roll Call chairman for the Red Cross drive here in Sterling County this year, an- the best sport in the tournament. nounced this week that he would have a meeting of the workers on G. W. Tillerson, H. A .Chapple, and this year's drive Sunday afternoon George Blackburn. to perfect plans for the roll call.

Chapple plans to have each worker take a group of names and see them on March 1 or 2. He expects to have the quota of \$702.00 raised within two days, and thereby be the first county in the chapter to raise the quota.

### HORSE SHOW CHAIRMAN CALLS MEETING

Foster Conger, chairman of the 1948 Sterling City Horse Show, asks that all ranchers interested in the horse show to meet in the liurday night at 8:00 o'clock. The officials and complete plans for the Sterling with 13 points. 1949 horse show.

The date already set for the 1949 show is April 30.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION POSTPONED

Due to the muddy streets, the dedication of the new Catholic Harry Blanek, \$5.00 (Fred Church here was postponed. The dedication was to have taken place Wednesday of this week.

### Junior Play Given Thursday Night

The junior class of Sterling City high school presented the play, M'Liss, My Western Miss" at the school auditorium last night be- bility left . fore a good crowd. The play das presented under the direction of

Joan King was starred as M'Liss. A western play, the comedy was in three acts, all in the lobby of the

LeVerne King, Helen Lawson, sition a good battle Friday. Richard Foster, Fern Garrett and Reita Faye Reed.

### Mrs. Trinon Revell Honored At Tea

Seven were hostesses when Mrs. Trinon Revell was honored with a layette tea shower at the Legion Hut last Friday afternoon. The tea hours were from 3 to 5.

The hostess were Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster, and Montie, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mrs. Martin C. Reed. Greeting the guests at the door

were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, and the hostesses. Mrs. Reed poured tea the first hour, alternating with Mrs. Robert Foster, sister of Mrs. Revell, the ployed by the Permian Oil Co. second hour. Mrs. Foster presided at the guest register. Piano selechours by Mrs. Johnson.

Pink and blue colors were carried out in the napkins and the About 75 guests called.

### Independent Basketball Tournament Underway

Sterling's Third Annual Basketball Tournament got underway on Wednesday night of this week.

The remaining games will be played Friday night and Saturday

Ten teams entered. Gem Jewelers, Cruse Jewelers, V. F.W and Checker Cab, all of San Lion Worth Durham told of the Angelo; Water Valley, Robert Lee, group going to the charter night and American Legion andGrapette of Big Spring; and Forsan and

Thursday night was skipped because of the junior class play, M'-Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the Liss My Western Miss.

gym will be open during all tournament hours. The junior and senior classes are handling the con-

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 al-tournament team. A special award will be given both the outstanding player and

Tournament officials are Coach

### BASKETBALL NOTES

#### STERLING INDEPENDENTS

The Sterling Independents defeated the Water Valley Indepen- ing its first flight to the eastern dents last Wednesday night by the seaboard for this review. A formascore of 27 to 37. Sterling trailed tion of B 29's, which bombed Tokyo at half-time 22-29. Blackburn was high point for Sterling with 11.

les journeyed to Forsan and met the Forsan Independents in their by the faster, longer-range B-36s Sterling led at the and B-50s. tournament. half 13-12 but lost their lead in brary room at the courthouse Sat- the third quarter. Forsan was out purpose of the meeting is to elect 20-22. Tillerson was high point for

Friday night the Independents entered the San Angelo tournament B-29, for example, which went in and lost to the Gem Jewelers by to large scale production and was the score of 40-32. Half-time score first used in 1944, was begun in was 15-12 in Gem's favor. Hudson 1937. was high point for Sterling with 10 points.

### BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Coaches Tillerson and Blackburn sidered out of date. have announced the following letmund Heacock, and Richard Wilwill be back next year and six will have two more years of eligi-

The boys will start track workout Monday.

#### Miss Patricia Lively, class sponsor. Sterling Girls to District Tournament

The Sterling basketball girls will go to their district tournament Fri-'Roaring Dog" hotel in the town day and will play at 6 p. m. that of Smith's Pocket, a mining town.

Other students in the play were in the first round. The Sterling Jimmy Lindsey, Billy Bynum, girls have been improving the last Richard Willis, Duard Grosshans, few games and will give the oppo-

#### CUMBIE-GARRETT WEDDING TO BE HELD TONIGHT IN BRONTE

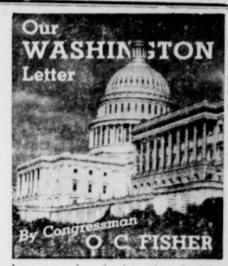
wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in Bronte. The R. A. Garrett of Sterling City.

Going to the ceremony from here will be Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and Jackie, and Mr .and Mrs. Trinon Revell. The couple will make their home

in Robert Lee where R. D. is em-

Mrs. Vernon Gibson, daughter of tions were played during the tea Mrs. Sue Knight, recently underwent an operation in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo for appendicitis. She was released from the floral centerpiece at the tea table. hospital last week, and recovered

erating the Texaco service station. Rio Grande to rise.



Anyone who doubts the decisive role air power will play in any future war would have been disillusioned at the air show held at nearby Andrews Field last week.

Before an audience which included President Truman, members of the cabinet, and members of the House and Senate Armed Service Committee, the Army Air Forces put on the biggest show of its kind ever held.

It was a parade of power and speed, featuring the jet driven B-47 which streaks along at nearly the speed of sound-more than 600 miles per hour. (The speed of sound at sea level is 760 miles an hour.) The F-86, holder of the official world's speed record 670 MPH-was shown, as were a half dozen other jet models.

The exhibit also included the Air Force's two biggest bombers, the B-36 with the longest range and greatest speed load capacity of any bomber in the world, and the YB-49 eight-jet bomber, makand dropped the two atomic bombs flew in from a base in South Dak-Thursday night the Sterling Eag- ota. This plane is now considered obsolescent and is being replaced

The show reminded us of the importance of long-range planning in front at the end of the game for future air plane progress. Every plane that was used in the recent war was on the drawing boards before Pearl Harbor. The

> Now, less than four years after the war's end, every plane used during World War II is today con-

The B-36, manufactured only at termen in basketball for the 1948- Ft. Worth, is a favorite of Secretary 1949 team. Capt. Harold Baker, of Air Stuart Symington. It can Capt. Leroy Butler, Elroy Butler, fly well above 40,000 feet. At this Pascal Brown, Duard Grosshan, altitude, because of the rarity of Blaine Mitchell, Jimmy Lindsey, the atmosphere, any fighter devel-Don Gann, Henry Bliznak, Ed- oped to date maneuvers only with great difficulty, and therefore belis. Out of the 11 lettermen, nine comes an excellent target for the defensive guns of any bomber.

It is significant that the B-36, equipped with heavy cannon, is by far the most heavily armed bomber yet known.

The B-36 is capable of flying 10,000 miles with a 10,000 pound bomb load. Over a shorter distance it recently carried two 21 ton bombs-a total load of 84,000 pounds!

All of which illustrates clearly that only by making provision now for future aircraft development can we purchase that time so priceless if any agressor should attack the United States.

With that in mind, our Armed Services Committee, of which I am a member, is pressing for the Mary Beth Cumbie, daughter of earliest possible accomplishment Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumblie of of a 70-Group Air Force, along Bronte, will become the bride of with an ever-expanding research Richmond D. Garrett tonight at a and development. There must, of course, be a well-balanced ground force and Navy. But in this jetgroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. propelled atomic age increasing importance is being attached to our air power .

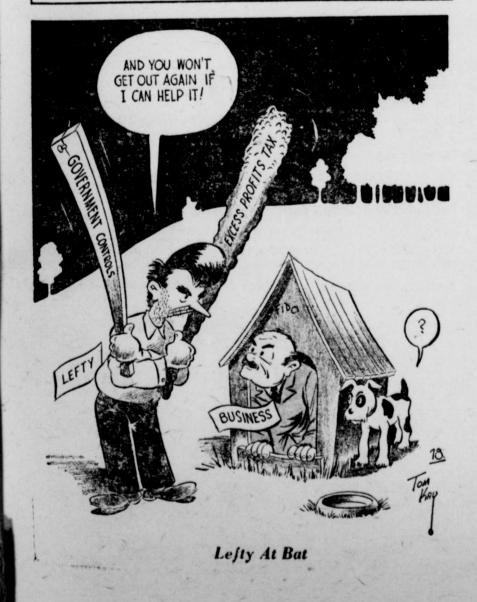
Without a doubt, the greatest deterrent to any possible future war lies in the maintenance of a military structure capable of instant and devastating retaliatory action against any possible agress-

#### SOAKING RAINS BENEFIT RANGES

Soaking rains of an inch and up fell here Tuesday afternoon and night, benefitting ranges and assuring ranchers of spring grass and weeds. The rainfall measured an inch here in town and was heavier east and northeast.

The rains fell northwest to almost Big Spring. Southward, rain LOST-Pair brown kid gloves The Owen Armstrongs have moved fell as far as Del Rio, who received at stock show or in legion hall Sat- to Water Valley where Owen is op- more than five inches, causing the

### THE AMERICAN WAY



#### VISITORS AT THE GEORGE McENTIRE'S

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire have had as their guests recently her brother, John W. Taylor, his wife, Andree Ruellan, and her mother, Madam Ruellan, of New York. Mrs. McEntire had not seen her brother for 32 years. The Mc-Entires went to New Orleans to meet the party, and stayed there a short while. The entire party returned here to the McEntire ranch home for a stay.

Mr. Taylor and his wife are artists, doing commercial paintings,

#### MRS. GILA MEDINA DEAD

Mrs. Gila Medina died in a San Angelo hospital last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. after a short illness and a kidney operation last week.

Survivors include the husband, Joaquin Medina, two sons, Joaquin Jr. and Roque, and one daughter, Biatris. Five sisters and one brother also survive her.

Fr. Feldhues of San Angelo was in charge of the services. Burial was in the City Cemetery here.

Pallbearers were Domingo Baldderaz, Fidencio Balderaz, Jesus Rodriguez, Serapio Castro, Manuel Gonzalez, and Salvador Rocha.

#### RECRUITS NEEDED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCES

Master Sergeant Tom Bunch of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station ved condition and increased organ- day night. The Veteran's class at Big Spring, said here Monday of ic matter. On many areas sideoats made a tour of Foster & Hildethis week that the Army and Air grama has already come back to brand's River Ranch Thursday af-Forces were needing enlistments, form a high percentage of the ternoon. and the office was ready to sign grass cover. This rangs has shown up qualified young men at any time. The office is located in the post office building in Big Spring. Bunch said WACs and WAFs

were needed, too. The demand is greater than enlistments. Sterling City next Tuesday, March tina, Australia, and other foreign the glass fragments removed at the

office building here.

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### Hits High Prices



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# Dr. Allen R.

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Ralph Collins has rested a trap ed yearlong. This dark color is de- ranching. cayed plant material on the ground marked miprovements during an extreme drought.

an's class last Thursday night that broken in the fall and she suffered improvement of our ranges is im- a cut on the bridge of her nose. portant in production of wool and Bruises and glass fragments in her The recruiter plans to be in meat in competition with Argen- eye completed the injuries. She had 1. and may be found at the post countries. He pointed out that ear- Big Spring hospital that night.

ly history of the North Concho Ri-Claude Collins, Jr. has built one ver Country was proof that ranges mile of road on his ranch east of were once capable of supporting Sterling City. Thirty four road many more livestock than can be diversions were built along the grazed today. He pointed out that showing in soil and moisture con-J. L. Parker of Garden City com- servation and stressed the demopleted his system of road blocks cratic principles of the North Conlast week. There were thirty-nine cho River Soil Conservation District.

E. J. Hughes, Soil Conservation on his ranch east of Sterling City Service, reviewed history of the for the past four years. Most of soil conservation district movement the area is near a windmill and in the United States and Texas. He was rather short at the beginning emphasized that the district is a of the rest period. Soil on the hill- landowner organization actually side is darker color than hill soil operated by resident landowners across the fence in a pasture graz- actively engaged in farming or

A.T. Bratton discussed identificaand mature grasses still standing. tion and value of 30 common gras-Everywhere the soil shows impro- ses and 10 important weeds Mon-

Mrs. Myrtle Raney fell out of a bunk bed at her trailer house on Foster S. Price told the Veter- Tuesday night. Her glasses were

NEW MISSION PASTOR

and will serve as pastor. Rev.Charo Rev. Esteban B. Charo, formerly succeeds Simon Natividad, who is of Amarillo, has come to the Mex- attending Howard County Junior ican Baptist Mission church here, College in Big Spring.



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# Neither Here Nor There

smaller plane, and he had flown Richie Davis.) that same plane in his days with Bro. Mac has gained eight lbs. killed and the big plane landed mosphere. safely with all aboard.

George said that during the war Association drive here for funds when canned vegetables were hard this year. The drive is raising monto get, he ordered canned corn ey principally (this year) for eduand somehow got several cases. cation and to acquaint the public In fact, he got so much, he is still with its set-up. A plastic heart is eating on that corn.

(Sr.) says the Soil Conservation be made. On the committee with Service boys here have changed Swann are Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. the names of all the grasses and Martin Reed, and Mrs. Fred Allen. weeds around here and his cattle are so mixed up that they won't will you drop your donation in the eat any of them now.

Everybody that sees the new American Legion Hut here is imsucceeding admirably.

Let's put Sterling County over the top FIRST in the Red Cross Drive.

The donkeys at the donkey basket ball game last Saturday night West Texas. Around three inches of seemed to have won the game. Es- moisture already makes everyone pecially one of them.

The people over \*at Bronte in all turn to a diet of prime beef, and what he is going to do. to heck with the jack rabbits.

er Methodist pastor here, is now at was protected by national law. But the home of his son, J. D. McWhor- then, Doug Farnsworth can tell ter, Jr. Rev. McWhorter, now re- you (Ed Lovelace, too) that even tired, has been at the home of a bats are protected by law. son-in-law and daughter, the Jeff Deans' in Coke County. Dean is County judge of Coke County.

We knew Bro. McWhorter over at Mertzon. He was the pastor at the Methodist Church there when we moved to Mertzon to run the Mertzon paper. The Mertzon paper was once owned by Tom Kellis, brother of Uncle Bill Kellis, who founded this paper.

Any way, every other Sunday, we would attend Bro. McWhorter's Methodist Church for preaching, as all the churches there were half- (Continued on Following Page)

Little George McEntire said he Methodist church on their off Sunwas checking back on the Conste- day and vice versa. (That is, except llation plane that was hit in mid- when we would stray off down to air last week near New York by a the Christian Church to hear Rev.

the company in California. The in the week he has been here. It two men in the smaller plane were must be the good old Sterling at-

Doc Swann, the popular Doc, is While still on the beam, Little spear-heading the National Heart in the lobby of the Deal Drug Co. and there you may make your dona-Still with the McEntires-George tion. No high pressure drive is to

You won't be asked to give, but plastic heart in the drug store and so help Doc turn in a good report.?

The pigs at the boys stock show pressed very much. Quite a few got awfully hot in the sun last good comments from strangers and Saturday afternoon. One of the locals alike. The Legion here is boys said, 'Do you think my pig is determined to be an asset to the going to die?". The boys made community as a whole and they are some canopies of sacks and shaded them, which helped some.

> '49 is promising to be a good wet year, following several years of extended drouth. (The federal government agencies call it drought). Any way you say it, it is hard to take in feel better.

Taylor Garrett, who sold his Coke County think they may have grocery store stock to H. A. Chapanother Kilgore, with oil wells all ple this week, does not know just over town. It seems like it won't what he is going to do now. He be long till those rabbit wisters can says even his wife doesn't know

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter, form-les, being the official national bird, -000-

> Doug Farnsworth once left his ipe accidently at the drug store. Deal tied the pipe with a strong string to the furniture (so it would not get away) and called Doug about it.

What a pipe!

About a month and a half ago we almost sawed off the end of the fore finger of our right hand. It healed up and is all back-but

### Global Timekeene:



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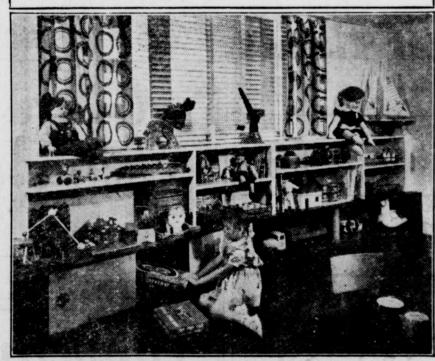
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San Angelo, Texas

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### Model Child's Room Increases Play Opportunity In Limited Space



By BETTY BARCLAY

No matter how limited your living quarters may be, it's of vital importance to provide the children with a place to play and easily accessible shelves and cupboards where they can store their toys.

This advice to parents comes from Dr. Grace Langdon, Child Development Adviser of the American Toy Institute. "Children learn best away table for a model railroad architect, designed the model low-cost playroom illustrated for the American Toy Institute."

Toy Institute. "Children learn best away table for a model railroad architect, designed the model low-cost playroom illustrated for the American to live and are adaptable to any child's room, include raised play areas, a two-way staircase on which a slide velopment." velopment Adviser of the American Toy Institute. "Children learn best through their play activities," says Dr. Langdon. "Toys are essential tools of all around development; a variety of playthings is needed for use every day to help children make the most of their capabilities."

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we went so long without using it, that now we just keep on protecting it-and not using it for anything. We do work the hound out of the other three on the hand how-

who would not call a man a liar. I ate a little bit of it. BUT he would say to the liar, "you are soaring on the wings of fancy, far beyond the realms of well-substantiated truth."

"pied" a bunch of type. He would just say "that's one of the perverse ive seen cleaner and characteristics of inanimate objects. (That's what we say, too.) -000-

This column is written by the editor when he has nothing else better to do.

Sterlings oil boom, didn't make ruin a ream too much of a change here. Some of your paper oil man said that Sterling City was the only town he ever knew that little mouse, and he can't set any had an oil boom before they ac- type, I don't think.) tually got oil.

day.

George McEntire wants some George have it.

Sterling City was the dividing line of the rain that fell Tuesday afternoon, falling mostly eastward. ---000-

ower of the late Lorena Sparkman, comes up regularly to vist his stoutly defend their title of 'lady". late wife's grave. He visits relatives of his former wife while here. -000-

M-Sgt. Tom Bunch of the Bigs Spring Army Recruiting Station, said the army and air forces were needing and yelling for men, but that enlistments had just about hard of us as we do them, we bet Paging Diogenes!! Last summer, and Abernathy, stopped. Wonder why?

the motorist who gets his wheels us than we do of them, due to the Garden City road crossing bridge says: "No ordinary Russian ever

off the pavement or caliche in the county following a rain nowadays. --000-

like this column. it wasn't a very good cat-sorta Curiosity once killed a cat-but

You oughta see C. C. (CyCology) Ainsworth wearing that jacket he had made from the elk hide Once we knew an old printer -he killed the elk last year and

--000if archie the cockroach who was the one who could not hit the punctuation marks or shift key onthe That same printer would not cuss typewriter should get on this linowhen he accidently knocked over type keyboard and set type some night he would probably say

ive seen dirtier print shops and ive seen shops that at least would have something for a poor cockroach to eat

now do something about it before

(Really, all we have here is a

After reading "Death Be Not The bank and post office were Proud" by John Gunther, we wonthe two business here that closed der if the title should read "Death, up for George Washingtons birth- Be Not Proud" with death personi- Red press and radio "propogander." | and come all the way into Sterling fied. Perhaps not.

1949 Pepsi-Cola calendars, If you paper sage of Emporia, Kansas, al- not know that it was so bad that billfold with \$102, drivers license, have one that you can spare, let ways referred to "ladies" in his people were hanging platforms off etc. in it. newspaper as those who had fig- the telephone line cables and putt- Well sir, Wednesday of this week ured in the court news. Never did ing little tents over them. At least a fellow found that billfold near he use the term "ladies" when re- we saw two such tents hanging the bridge. Dan Teague, with the ferring to local women's activities from telephone cables here this Grappe-Denton Drilling Co., was of any kind.

He said his reason was that on Fred Warren of San Angelo was so many ocassions, when in the up again last Sunday. Fred, wid- court news, he called them women, they would come to his office and --000-

> Little Algy met a bear. The bear ate little Algy. The bear was bulgy, and The bulge was Algy. -000-

If the Russian people think as that there will be a war between in July, when the flood stage put Russia and the United States in the North Concho on a rise, some

But It's True DRINKING - CUP OWNED AND USED BY THE SAME FAMILY FOR 400 YEARS - NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF CHLOE HODGSON OF RASADENR, CALIF

OLIVER WAS ONCE A PROFESSIONAL

One time in Berlin, for instance, a lion which was taking part in an act saw a spider, rushed out of the ring, killed three women and two children who were in the audience.

Miss Hodgson still uses the cup. Her father brought it with him when he emigrated from England in 1901. It has been in constant use.

William Allen White, the news age was bad in Sterling but we did one of them. Harry Gann lost his

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Horace Donalson said he really thing was all right. saw a lot of snow on his trip to California. Most of it was seen in Arizona, the northern part. ---000---

City. The mission ended in failure. We knew that the housing short- Especially did it end in failure for

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fishing near the bridge and found Harry's billfold. \$90 of the money Jeff Davis' old cat had already was in checks. \$12 was in cash. spent eight of its lives. Tuesday Teague returned the billfold, and as Jeff was backing out of his gar- Harry says the writing on the age, he ran over the cats head, checks is still readable, and the killing it "deader than a doornail." money and drivers license are O. K. Though somewhat damp, every-

> Now, you tell one! This one was told to me.

The other boys in the ill-fated boat trip were Dale Hall and Rich-

Bruce Barton believes our best When is rains - we stick. That is, ten years time. And we expect they local boys were going to try to weapon against communism is the here in Sterling County. Woe be to probably have a worse opinion of get in a boat and come from the Sears & Roebuck catalogue. He

suspected such a wealth of wonderful and desirable objects exists any where in the world as the Sears catalogue presents.

In Arkansas a 15-year-old wife was sued for divorce on the grounds that she acted so childish. --000--

• The average person drinks 55 gallons of coffee a year and in between cups speaks about 11 million words, of which about half are "I", "me" or "mine." --000--

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The clerk who issues pistol per mits in Norfolk, Virginia, was a little startled when one of the applicants got tired of waiting and rushed out muttering about having to use a knife instead.

-000-The new booths in the Deal Drug make us feel up-town. AND the report is that new battleship linoleum will be put on the floors.

-000-We bought one of the 4-H Club boys lambs not long ago, because Frierson said it was not growing like it should. Now, after reading his column this week, we don't know whether we got a bargain or

It tasted pretty good till now. -000-

Bro. James R. Black once told us a good joke but we will skip it for

Maybe we'd better. --000-

Some of the FREE water customers that go into Deal's Drug Store for a drink ask him for a windmill sundae."

We guess, at that, you had rath er dish out something free to someone who can sling big words

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### SWING OF SOUTHWEST **FARM MARKETS**

Agriculture

(USDA)-Most southwest farm ing Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

hundred for the week, but other City, and \$14 to \$15.50 at Denver. grains lost 1 to 3 cents a bushel.

NUTS! PRACTICALLY

EVERYBODY IN BUSINESS

IS A CAPITALIST, LEFTY

centers slowed demand for rice during the past week, but prices remained unchanged. Higher prices reflected strength in the grain By United States Department of markets. Slackened demand for middle grade hay brought lower quotations.

Southwest cattle prices ranged products held about steady to largely from 50 cents to \$2 above strong during the past week, but a week earlier, although some classome easy spots appeared, accord- ses showed little change. Houston ing to the Production and Market- moved cutter cows at \$15 Monday Canners and cutters brought \$12 to \$16 at San Antonio, \$11 to \$16 at Sorghums advanced 10 cents a Fort Worth, \$13 to \$16 at Oklahoma

Wide fluctuations during the No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at week left hog prices \$2 higher af-\$2.38 to \$2.43 in bulk carlots at ter Monday's trading at San An-Texas common points. No. 2 white tonio, and around 50 cents higher All classified ads, public notices, corn sold around \$1.66, yellow corn at most other markets. Top butchcards of thanks, legals, and such ad- \$1.52, barley \$1.441/2, and milo \$2.67 ers reached \$20.25 at San Antonio vertising are charged for at regular to \$2.72. Oats ranged from 911/2 \$20 at Fort Worth, \$20.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.25 at Denver. Warm weather in comsuming Best pigs sold around \$16 to \$16.50.

Lambs gained \$1 to \$2 for the week, and ewes changed little. San Antonio bought common and medium fresh shorn lambs at \$17. Ft. Worth took medium and good grades at \$21. Top slaughter lambs reached \$23.50 at Oklahoma City.

Receipts of cattle, calves and hogs last week dropped well below the week before, although sheep increased. Dressed beef, lamb and pork remained strong as trade opened in New York and Chicago Monday. Gains for the week ranged from \$3 to \$6. Veal and calf dropped \$1 to \$6 since last Monday, depending on weight and

Eggs held about steady at 37c to 38c a dozen in Denver and 40 to 45 elsewhere in the southwest for current receipts. Fryers weakened further, but other poultry changed little. Fryers brought 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas, 30 to 31 at New Orleans, 30 to 35 at Denver, and 26 to 27 at Arkansas farms.

South Texas processing plants still tried to use as much as possible of the freeze-ripened citrus fruits. Light demand at terminal markets slowed shipments. Cabbage and carrot loadings declined in quantity and quality. Topped beets and turnips found little demand. Spinach shipments increased at weaker prices. Onion and potato prices eased in Colorado. Loui-

Shelled peanuts showed slight and 32.65 at Houston. strength. Wool contracting stalled in Texas.

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siana sweet potatoes held steady. at Dallas, 32.60 at New Orleans,

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### From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### How's Your **Listening Time?**

Buck Howell and I were in Baleville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains. "Guess I was talking again, when I should-of been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions-but others have a right to theirs, too-whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn some-

Goe Marsh

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1-Heavy Duty Crawler Tractor, 6cylinder Diesel Engine, 74" Gauge, 20" Shoes, Electric Starting Attachment, Crankcase Guard, and not to weigh less than 23,000 lbs. here last week-end were Mr. and l-Hydraulically Controlled Bull Mrs. J. H. McCabe of Mancos, Colgrader equipped with Front End orado, and Mrs. Fred McCabe of Pump and Radiator Guard suitab- Robert Lee, Texas. le for mounting on crawler tractor

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-Cable Controlled Scraper with four 1400-20 Tires, Gravity Dump to be of 8-yd. capacity.

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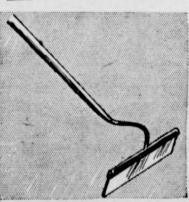
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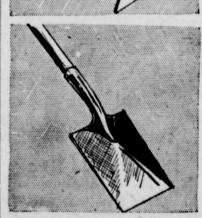
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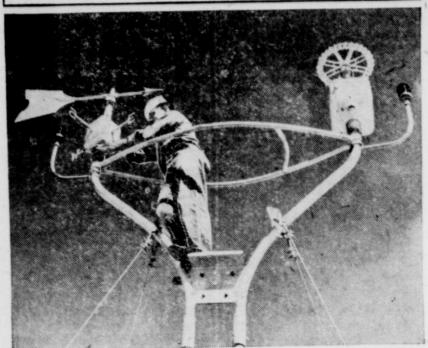
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### Chapple Buys Out Garrett Grocery

A. Chapple, local grocer, week and moved it to his store.

years, now occupies all of the Longshore building just north of the State Hotel. He bought out the W. P. Meyer Grocery store when he opened in the town. Last year he bought out the stock of his brother-in-law, J. E. Bachelor, a San Angelo grocer. Now he has bought out the Garrett Grocery.

Taylor Garrett had operated the store for a little over seven months. Garrett had bought out G. C. Murrell.

Taylor said he did not know just what he was going to do yet. He expressed his appreciation for the business he had enjoyed while he operated the store.

Boots Williams went to Fort Worth on a business trip this week.

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### "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The lambs which were shown in the show last week averaged 106 pounds. The ration which the boys used in fattening the lambs consisted of maizer oats, cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay, and salt. sulphur was aded at the rate of about 1/2 pound per lamb per month. No serious illness appeared in the lambs except of one case of urinary calculi. The lamb was slaughtered when the trouble was determined. Calucli stops the flow of urine and eventually will cause the bladder to burst.

Henry Bliznak's grand champion lamb weighed 118 pounds. The reserve champion lamb weighed 109. Champion pen of three lambs averaged 109. Harry Blanek was the big money winner with \$27.00 in prizes.

The 4-H club owes its thanks to almost everyone in town for assisting in some manner or other with the show. This assistance was sincerely appreciated. J. D. Reeves has offered to move the boys stock to San Angelo free of charge. This will be a big help.

Ray Baumgardner returned to Fort Stockton Saturday after a successful hunt. Either 18 or 19 eagles were killed, mostly in the south bought out Taylor Garrett's Gro- part of the county. Charlie Speck very stock here the first of the figures eagles at 1 lamb per day per eagle. There are still some Chapple, who has been in the eagles left in the county. If every grocery business here for three rancher kept a gun handy during feeding, it is a good bet that some more could be accounted for.

> Clyde Reynolds ran a couple of coyotes on Lester Foster's north pasture Saturday. Clyde is getting a trapper from Glasscock County to try to get them.

The 4-H Club livestock that is going to be shown in San Angelo will be loaded out at the feeding barn at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Livestock will be sifted the following day, March 2, at San Angelo. The breeding sheep will show on Thursday, fat lambs on Friday, and fat pigs on Saturday. The boys sale will start at 9:30 a. m. March 7.

Continue planting trees and shrubs the rest of this month. January and February are the best

If you like quail and like to hunt them, don't take those unwanted cats to the country and turn them loose. They are quails worst enemy. Next time you are driving at night watch for their eyes along the road. Bet you will be surprised how often you find

It is a good thing the players had jerseys on at that burro ball. game the other night. That little mule made several riders look a lot like the mounts, otherwise.

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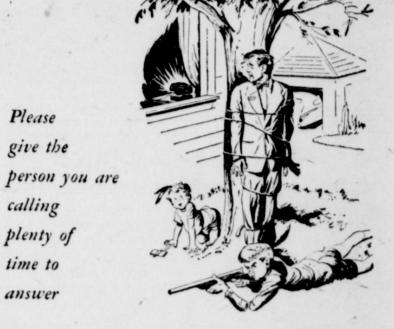
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