

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

VOLUME 59 PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS. "Since 1890" FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1949 No. 14

Members Reelected to School Board

Joe Emery, Orrie Deal and Robert Foster were reelected to the Sterling City School Board in the election last Saturday. Their votes received were as follows:

Joe Emery — 43
Robert Foster — 50
Orrie Deal — 44.
Others receiving votes were as follows:
Lee Reed — 5
Harvey Glass — 7
David Glass — 3
Chesley McDonald — 2
Fred Hodges — 1
Worth Durham — 1
H. A. Chapple — 2
H. L. Hildebrand — 2.

EASTER THEME AT WIMODAUSIS CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey was hostess of the Wimodausis Club Tuesday afternoon, when the theme of study was Easter. The subject for the day was "My Cross."

With Mrs. Herman Everitt at the piano, Miss Pam Sanderson sang a solo. Robert Garms and Camille Hefley gave readings. Recorded music of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was played.

Mrs. Lura McClellan gave "The Miracle of the Messiah."

Mrs. W. N. Reed gave a report on the Sixth District TFWC Convention which was held at Ranger and which she was a delegate.

Guest Day was announced for April 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. Herman Everitt, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Mick Mason, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Miss Hazel Foster, Mrs. R. T. FoEster, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Ruel Brown, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Ester Foster, and Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

Send TFWC District Meet

Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Reed and Miss Ethel Foster attended the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Ranger.

Mrs. Reed was a delegate from the local Wimodausis Club.

STERLING WILDCAT FLOWS OIL AT 5,478-89

Production possibilities in lower Permian lime, possibly Wolfcamp, almost four miles west and slightly south of the opener of the Marvin (Wichita-Albany) pool in southeastern Sterling County were indicated this week.

Pan American Production Co. and Taylor Refining Co. No. 2 R. W. Foster began flowing oil upon pulling 540 feet of drillpipe following a drillstem test from 5,473 89 feet lasting one hour and 13 minutes. There was no gauge. Recovery upon breaking down all the drillpipe was 1,150 feet of 29 gravity oil and 150 feet of mud-cut oil. There was no water.

Gas came to the surface in four minutes and there was a good blow during the remainder of the period. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 600 pounds. Top of the oil bearing lime was logged at 5,476 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,472 feet.

No. 2 Foster was running 5½ inch casing. It is in the C NW NE 10-13-SPRR, quarter mile west of L. G. Yarbrough & Son, which was abandoned dry last September at 5,312 feet. Anderson-Prichard and Vickers Petroleum No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, opener of the Marvin pool, in the southwest corner of section 12-15 H&TC, developed production from the Wichita-Albany through casing perforations at 4,258-91 feet.

Placid-Clark Well Pumps Oil

Production had been developed Monday by Placid Oil Co. No. 3 L. T. Clark & Son, Sterling County wildcat almost 2½ miles west-south-west of Placid No. 1 Clark in Tom Green County, discovery and lone producer in the Water Valley (San Andres) pool.

No. 3 Clark pumped 39.6 barrels of approximately 34 gravity oil in nine hours from open hole at 882-908 feet in the San Andres. It was expected that production would settle to around 25 barrels daily. Location is the C NE NE 81-3- H &TC.

NORATADATA CLUB GUEST TEA APRIL 13

The Noratadata Club is honoring the Wimodausis Club, the school faculty and other guests at a tea Wednesday, April 13, in the Legion building.

Miss G. Cowles, exchange teacher from Wales, England, will be guest speaker at the tea.

Job Printing Done. News-Record.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Practically every ranchman in Sterling County is aware of damage caused by flies and animal parasites. Many new insecticides and apparently very good insecticides are on the market. I have tried very hard to keep myself posted on the insects and insecticide situation. The conclusions I have drawn have been formed from recommendations of the extension entomologists and every other reliable source available to me, including personal experimentation. I believe you will be safe if you use the following information as a guide in making your insect control plans.

Cattle lice and hornflies can be effectively controlled by use of .5% DDT. The wettable powder form is recommended. All wettable powder forms of insecticides are safer for use on livestock than the emulsions. For complete control of all species of cattle lice spray thoroughly twice at 14 to 18 day intervals. Spray for hornflies when fly population has reached about 100 flies per animal. Each successive spraying for hornflies lasts longer than the preceding spraying.

It is a fact that DDT resistant house flies have been bred where DDT has been used religiously over a period of years. It is that old theory of the survival of the fittest. Scientists are watching closely and experimenting constantly and so far have found no other insect that has bred an immunity to DDT. If you have had continued good success with DDT for housefly control, I would advise you to continue using it. A strength of 5% should be used. This is ten times the strength of the solution to be used on cattle. The emulsions, including oil emulsions, are good for spraying around barns, pens, etc. If you have not had good success with DDT then here are three alternatives:

1. Scrub the walls down, removing all dirt and apply 5% DDT in an oil or emulsion base.
2. Use a 5% methoxychlor spray in emulsion or oil base spray. Keep this mixture out of feed and water troughs.
3. Use a 2% chloradane spray in either oil base or emulsion. Keep this out of feed and water troughs.

These last two are promising new insecticides. Much experimental work is being done with them in animal parasite control.

Here are some more insecticide facts:

1. Methoxychlor, one of the new ones, is being recommended as a substitute for DDT on dairy animals. It is not accumulative in butterfat. Use it at the same strength as DDT.
2. If you use toxaphene, methoxychlor, or chlordane on livestock, do not use over .5%, and the wettable powder form is considered the safest form.
3. Here is a new formula that Charles A. King, associate extension entomologist, recommends for lice: Mix 4 pounds of 6% gamma B.H.C. (benzene-hexachloride) powder and 8 pounds of 50% DDT in a small amount of water, then add this to the spray tank to make a 100 gallon solution. This solution will also kill ticks.

That is enough for insecticides for now. If you need further information on parasite control drop by my office or call me. I have considerable information available on them.

Four H Club members started a grass collection and identification contest at their meeting April 1. These collections are due in May 2. The 4 boys who have the largest collection with complete samples properly identified will get to take a four day trip to District Camp at Bushanan Dam in June. Among other activities there they will participate in a grass identification contest. The two high teams for the district go on to participate in a state contest at College Station. A. T. Bratton, Harold Jensen and Terrell Stewart of the local soil conservation service met with the club Friday and participated in the program.

In connection with this work, Mr. Fred Walker, Extension Range Specialist, will give boys in this district a full days work in grass identification at San Angelo April 13. All 4-H club members are invited to go to San Angelo with me

GIFT TEA HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Lora Mae Humble, bride-elect of Tom Rawligns of Water Valley, was honored with a gift tea on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Lee Augustine.

Receiving guests were Miss Humble, Mrs. Tom Humble, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Carter Rawligns, mother of the bride-groom-to-be, and Mrs. Augustine.

Arrangements of gladioli, rosebuds, pansies, and tulips decorated the house. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli and stock placed on a reflector and flanked by white tapers.

Serving at the tea table were Mrs. J. A. Augustine and Miss Bonnie Ruth King. Piano music was furnished during the tea hours by Mrs. Clyde Everitt and Miss Betty Jane Donaldson. Mrs. Delbert Cooper of Lubbock and Miss LeVerne King presided in the gift room. Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth registered around 100 guests at the guest book.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth and Mrs. Herman Everitt.

Visiting Mrs. H. Bade and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn last week-end were their three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ayres and Mrs. J. B. Ayres of Pampa and Mrs. Ada Davis of Ft. Stockton.

Their niece, Jim Ayres of Pampa, also was a visitor.

OPRETTA FRIDAY NIGHT

The music department of Sterling School is presenting an operetta, tonight at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The operetta will be "Over the Garden Wall" said Miss Betty Jane Donaldson, music director of the school.

RICHARD FOSTER IS TACKY PARTY HOSTESS

Richard Foster was host at a Tacky Party April 5 in the Community Center. Games were played.

Mrs. Carper and Claudell Reed choose the tackiest girl and boy. Miss Katherine Nelson, homemaking teacher, won the prize for the girl and R. B. Mitchell for the boys. The gifts were stationery for the girl and after shave lotion for the boy.

The women who assisted in serving were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bunk Lawson, and Miss Ruth Selman.

Present were Ralph Bynum, Patsy Davis, Trinabeth Reed, Dick Bailey, Alvin Moore, Helen Lawson, Geneva Reed, Don Gann, Fern Garrett, Leroy and Elroy Butler, Ginger Lane, Laverne King, Duard Grosshans, Loy Mitchell, Miss Malie Carter, Tommy Smith, Marian Keel, Sue Lowe, Richard Willis, Harry Blank, Billy Hudson, Kay McEntire, Darlene McEntire, Charlene Drennan, Mary Davis, Clinton Hodges, R.B. Mitchell, Larry Glass, Jimmy Lindsey, Elizabeth Hildebrand and Henry Bliznak.

Rings Down Curtain

Dr. W. B. Everitt, 82, said he, after 59 years of medical practice, has rung down the curtain. He is retiring, though he loves the practice of medicine.

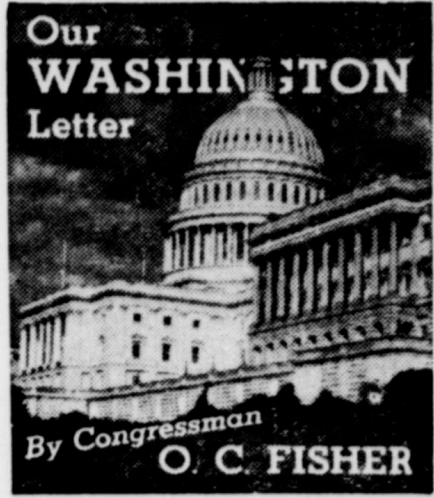
He for the past nine years was at Fostoria, Texas, doctor for a lumber mill there. He practiced medicine her many years, maintaining an office in Butler's Drug Co. for 25 years.

Dr. Everitt also preached, as a Baptist preacher. For ten years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He was ordained in 1898, and preached until 1925. His last pastorate was here in 1925.

Of his medical profession, Dr. Everitt said he was proud of two things: He had never refused a case because of race, creed, color, or financial standing; also he had never made a dope fiend out of a patient.

that date and participate in this meeting.

Other 4-H dates are: April 14-15, wool judging team to Robert Lee for sheep shearing school, wool and mohair separation for marketing, and other instruction in wool and mohair. April 23 wool judging team to Eldorado for instruction in wool and mohair judging and visit to woolen mill. May 10, district elimination in wool and mohair contest at San Angelo.



Oleomargarine and cherry blossoms combined to make food and fragrance top news on the Potomac last week.

Oleo was tripped of all Federal taxes by a thumping vote of 287-to-89 in the House.

It's good news for consumers who, since 1886 when President Cleveland signed the first anti-margarine measure, have paid dearly for the privilege of buying and serving this derivative of cottonseed and soybean. Twenty percent of margarine is milk.

The oleo taxes are punitive—deliberately imposed for the avowed purpose of discouraging its use. What are these taxes? To begin with, there is a ¼-cent tax on the uncolored oleo. There is the tax upon the manufacturer of \$600 per year. There is a tax on the wholesaler of \$480 if he handles colored oleo. There is a tax on the wholesaler if he handles only the uncolored. The retailer pays a tax of \$48 if he handles colored oleo or \$6 if he handles only the uncolored product. In addition, there is a wide variety of state taxes.

If you operate a hospital, there is no way that you can serve colored oleo without putting yourself in the class of a manufacturer and paying a \$600 tax.

Under the bill authored by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, all these Federal taxes are repealed, but where oleo is served in restaurants it must be in triangles so as to distinguish it from butter.

Actually, oleo is naturally yellow because of the natural color of the ingredients. To reduce the tax burden, manufacturers have been obliged to go to the extra expense of bleaching it into a white color. But if the Poage bill becomes law, that won't be necessary any more.

The American consumers and our hard-pressed cotton growers will be winners in this long and hard-fought battle if the Poage bill become law. It's up to the Senate now.

Cherry Blossom Time

Every year at about this time the Japanese cherry trees which form a ring around the reflecting Tidal Basin, adjacent to the Potomac explode into a myriad of blossoms almost overnight.

Due to the early Spring, it happened a week early this year—that is, a week earlier than planned by those who plan the annual Cherry Blossum festival.

This caused no little concern to the planners who ballyhooed the festival into a Nation-wide attraction, what with charming princesses from every state in the union vying for that coveted honor of being Queen of the Cherry Blossums. Texas was well represented by Miss Marian Sue Wilson, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dallas. But a spin of a huge wheel picked the Queen, and in this game of chance Montana's Judy Queen was the lucky girl.

The festival was held on April 1, 2 and 3. Nature played a perverse trick in bringing on the blossoms ahead of man-made schedule. But they stay in bloom for less than a week; hence the concern of the planners.

Not to be outdone by Nature, the planners called in the scientists and sure enough, out came two long-haired chemists with a spray called naphthaleneacetic acid. The expected result of this application was a blossom life of five days beyond the normal six or seven. And they claim the experiment helped.

Anyhow, an estimated half million people viewed the short-lived glory of the cherry blossoms. They were really something to behold.

A. E. Housman, the poet, wrote his tribute to the beauty of cherry blossoms, including these lines: "Loveliest of trees, the cherry now Is hung with bloom along the bough."

OUR DEMOCRACY GOOD CRAFTSMEN



SIMON WILLARD - APRIL 3, 1753 - AUGUST 30, 1848 - MASSACHUSETTS CLOCKMAKER AND INVENTOR... ONE OF WILLARD'S CLOCKS STILL KEEPS TIME IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.



OUR EARLY AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN - DESIGNING THEIR WARES FOR GOOD USE AND LONG SERVICE - WORKING WITH CARE AND INTEGRITY, NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES OF BEAUTY AND USEFULNESS TO THEIR OWN TIMES, BUT SET HIGH STANDARDS FOR THE GENERATIONS THAT FOLLOWED...

ONE OF OUR FINEST HERITAGES IS THE PRIDE WE TAKE IN GOOD CRAFTSMANSHIP - EXPRESSED TODAY IN THE DESIGN AND CREATION OF GOODS TO BE MASS-PRODUCED - AND THUS MADE MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

5c
15c
17c
27c
21c
49c
13c
15c
10c
15c

3.50
3.95

Cables Thanks For CROP Food Trains



BREMEN — Dr. Eldon Burke, supervisor of much of the distribution of CROP food train commodities received here, today cabled officials of the Christian Rural Overseas program in America that "we are greatly encouraged by the success of your 24 state Christmas trains, composed of 2000 carloads of foodstuffs."

Burke said that most warehouses in Northern Germany were empty and that orphans, widows, refugees, and old people were in greater need than last winter.

He concluded: "Your decision to conduct CROP campaigns in all 48 states in 1949 will certainly help us in rehabilitation and in building for peace."

CROP is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

The Texas Co.
Petroleum and Its Products
R. P. BROWN
Consignee
Phone 45 Residence Ph. 84

DRUNK DRIVING SUSPECT LEADS PATROLMEN ON A MERRY CHASE

A Hondo drunk driving suspect with a fast automobile succeeded in giving the slip to a posse of West Texas peace officers three times Monday, but was finally captured in Garden City.

The man, identified as Jim Billingsley, 21, of Lamesa, led highway patrolmen, a ranger, and an assortment of sheriffs from at least three counties, on a wild chase up and down the San Angelo-Big Spring and Midland highways.

His only tactic, officers said, was a heavy foot on the accelerator. Three times the 1946 Buick automobile he was driving simply out-distanced patrolmen and sheriff's automobiles.

The youth was first flushed Monday afternoon by Patrolmen F. E. Boyd and C. E. Farar of the Highway Patrol on the Carlsbad Highway near Water Valley.

Billingsley out-spied the patrol auto and the patrolmen were forced to radio for aid.

The sheriff here joined the chase when the auto neared here but he was left also.

By this time sheriffs at Mertzon, Robert Lee, Colorado City, Midland, Ballinger, and Big Spring had been notified of the impromptu race.

Somehow, the patrol said, the youth managed to double back toward San Angelo. And by this time patrol headquarters there had thrown four patrol cars into the chase and two road blocks were established, one at Carlsbad and the other at Water Valley.

Near Water Valley a patrol car

carrying Andy Anderson and A. W. Brookshire made contact with the man.

Once more the Hondo man headed north and out-distanced his pursuers.

Back near Sterling City, the suspect switched to a country road, and came out on the Sterling City-Midland road.

But the short wave radio finally paid off.

Sheriff Walter Teele and his men apprehended the man at Garden City.

Patrolmen Farar and Boyd returned the man to San Angelo.

"WATCH YOUR EMOTIONS." * * * They're dangerous! Science finds that anger, fear and jealousy can lead to high blood pressure, ulcers, diabetes, colitis and heart attack. Learn why it is important to train your emotional reactions. Read this interesting article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

HOUSE FOR SALE To Highest Bidder

FOR Sale—5 room house, bath, sleeping porch, bath fixtures. To be moved off lot. Bids to be opened the first week in April. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

This is the old parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Mail bids to P.O. Box 608, Sterling City, Texas.

HAND saws sharpened and set. Work guaranteed. W. H. (Will) Hill. Phone 75.

You can have personal calling cards, informal notes, and personal stationery printed at the local News-Record shop.

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

TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

The Texas Junior Historical Club met on March 31. The president, Hal Knight, Jr. called the meeting to order.

Our new vice-president had a nice meeting. All the members brought their favorite hobby to the meeting.

Some of the hobbies brought were—

- Pat McWhorter-oil painting
- Mrs. T. C. Davis-horseshoe-spurs
- Ernest Eldridge-fishing flies
- Betty Dunn-photography
- Gene Smith-salt and pepper shakers
- Jackie Foster-old cups and saucers
- Jerry Ann Domingue-sterling silver
- Dan Glass-old models
- Celia Hanson-rocks
- Larry Greathouse-Japanese gun
- Bobbie McEntire-dolls

Clinton Fincher-flashlights
Billie Joe Swann-stamps.

Refreshments were served by Irene Escobeda, Bobbie McEntire, Ruby Ann Mitchell and Larry Greathouse.

Delmar Radde, reporter

For typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper, and stationery supplies, see the News-Record.

Job Printing Done. News-Record

Auto-Life-Fire Insurance
FOR SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS
SEE
G. C. Murrell

Candy for Easter

Kings, Pangburns and Whitmans
Make Easter Complete
With a Box of Candy

DEAL DRUG CO.

"Your Hometown Druggist"

RANEY HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
Sterling City, Texas

For That "Friendly Service" With a Smile, Trade at The Raney Station. Your Trade and Friendship Is Appreciated.

PIANOS

Steinway
Chickering
Krakauer

PIANOS

Everett
Cable-Nelson
Wurlitzer

PIANOS

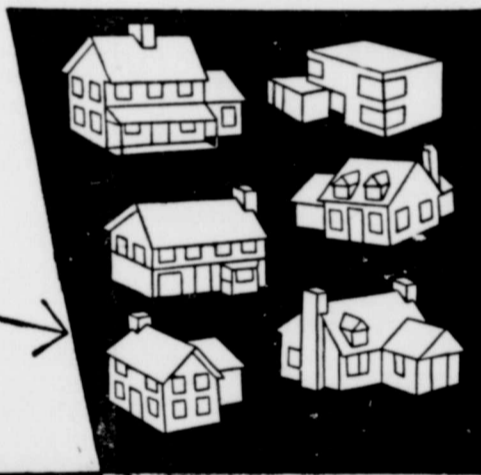
"Business Built on Confidence"
Musical Merchandise

HOUSTON-CLARY MUSIC STORE

13 East Twohig—San Angelo, Texas Phone 5458



These are the homes



These are the people

THESE are the people who own your electric light and power company. Chances are you are one of this group, too.

They represent a cross-section of America—housewives, doctors, teachers—industrial workers, craftsmen, farmers—mechanics and milkmen. Yes, people from all walks of life have put their savings into companies like ours. They're *direct* owners.

But there are countless *indirect* owners, too—many who don't know they have a stake in the electric industry. They're people with life insurance policies and savings accounts. When banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it wisely and productively. And because *business*-managed electric companies have a long record of successful service, much of that money is invested in utility securities.

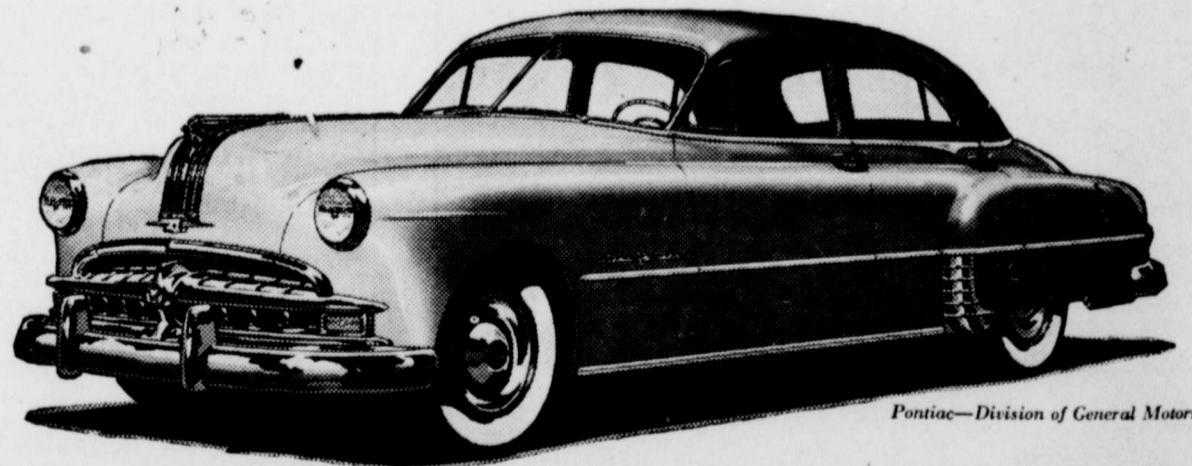
So, you see, the electric industry is owned by the people it serves.

West Texas Utilities Company

Be sure to see the

New '49

PONTIAC



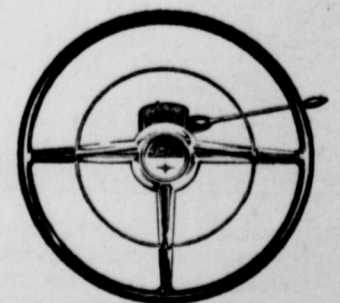
Lowest Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive!

Want thrilling performance plus "automatic" driving at its very best? Want lots and lots of room and airy vision? Want a ride that gentles the roughest highways?

What YOU want is this big new Pontiac for 1949—the lowest-priced car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive!

Come feast your eyes on the stunning beauty of the new Pontiac models. And take our word for it, when you *drive* and *ride*, you're in for an even greater thrill!

So why not come in as soon as you can—see the 1949 models—and get the whole Pontiac story?



GM HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE gives you unsurpassed "automatic" driving ease. No clutch pedal. You just sit back and *drive!* GM Hydra-Matic has been proved in millions of miles of driving. Optional on all models at extra cost.

Reed Motor Company

Main St.

Sterling City, Texas

Club Puts Card Tables in Community Center and Legion Hut

Twelve card tables were put in the Community Center, and the American Legion Hall this month by the Wimodausis Club. Six tables were put in each place. The club's finance committee sold ads on the tops of the tables and put them in the places free of charge. Mrs. Lester Foster, who was the head of the committee, expressed

the thanks of the club to those who took ads on the tables.

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator for \$75. Mrs. A.H. Fulcher. Phone 5113.

Mrs. E. B. Butler returned home Sunday from a six week's stay in Houston with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall, former Baptist pastor here, visited friends here this week.

P. T. A. Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be in the school auditorium on Tuesday, April 12 at 3 p. m. This has been changed from the regular Thursday afternoon because of the Easter holidays begin on that day. The following program will be presented:

Devotional: Home Guidance—Bro. Mick Mason; Entertainment—Fourth and Fifth Grades, directed by Miss Pamela Sanderson and Miss Nettie McMaster; Discussion: Better Homes With the Help of the School—Mrs. Rogers Hefley; Home-work for Parents—Mrs. Joe Emery.

Senior Play To Be Presented April 22

On Friday, April 22, the senior class of the local high school will present a three-act comedy, **WHEN SMITH STEPPED OUT**. Plan now to attend this sprightly comedy and spend an evening filled with laughs.

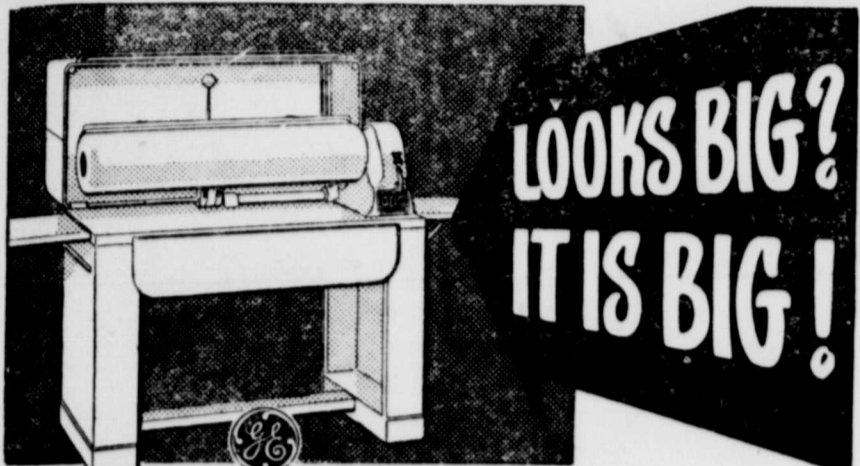
The story is centered around an absent-minded Uncle Bill Smith from Australia, played by Harold Baker. When Uncle Bill comes to visit his nephew, George Smith, Blaine Mitchell and his young wife, Nellie, Margaret Ritter, complications really begin. Other characters are Nellie Smith's sister, Muriel, played by Trinabeth Reed; a wooer, Bob Stanley, Dick Bailey; a spinster who lives next door, Miss Winslow, portrayed by Sue Lowe; a detective, Buddy Cole; the maid, who thinks Uncle Bill a 'mighty funny faller', Barbara Garrett.

American Legion Oyster Supper April 15

The American Legion met Tuesday night in regular session with about 28 members present. Byron Frierson announced an oyster supper to be Friday night, April 15th, at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock. Plates are \$1.50 per person. Reservations must be in by April 13th to Mr. Frierson or Mrs. John Brock.

The Legion also voted to sponsor the Boy Scouts here. Mick Mason will be the new Scoutmaster and Mr. Duff will be the assistant. All boys interested should see one of these men and sign up. The Legion is planning a ladder tournament to begin next week in both snooker and pool. Sign up on the ladder.

Douglas Farnsworth, Finis Westbrook and George Case were chosen as delegates to the State Convention at San Angelo on May 21 and 22. John Brock was chosen as alternate as well as M.E. Churchill and Mr. Carr.



**LOOKS BIG?
IT IS BIG!**

AUTOMATIC ROTARY IRONER

Wait until you try this super-size General Electric rotary ironer with 195 square inches of ironing shoe surface. Wait until you see how quick and easy "speed ironing" can be with adjustable speed of the roll with automatic hand or knee operation and with big, folding end shelves.

But don't wait any longer to try the new G-E De Luxe Automatic Rotary Ironer! Come in and let us show you what it's like to sit down and iron at a rotary ironer that was built for big ironing jobs. You'll convince yourself that the General Electric Rotary Ironer just can't be beat.

- MORE FEATURES... BIGGER VALUE**
- Automatic hand or knee operation
 - Two adjustable heat controls
 - 195-sq-in. ironing-shoe surface
 - Adjustable speed of roll
 - Pressure-release handle
 - Wide folding end shelves
 - Permanently lubricated mechanism
 - One-year written warranty
 - Underwriters approved

GENERAL ELECTRIC
WASHERS DRYERS IRONERS

LOWE HARDWARE COMPANY

Palace Theater

Sat., April 9
"The Strawberry Roan"
Gene Autry and Champion

Sun., Mon., April 10-11
"Julia Misbehaves"
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

Tues., Wed., April 12-13
"The Babe Ruth Story"
William Bendix, Claire Trevor

Thurs., Fri., April 14-15
"Night Has A Thousand Eyes"
Edward G. Robinson, Gail Russell

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

Have You

been visiting had visitors been divorced got married bought anything sold anything had a party been to one got engaged been jilted joined a club or been thrown out of one had triplets quadruplets or even one baby?

That's News!

and we, and your friends would like to know about it.

Call The News-Record

ask for the society editor. that's me and we'll all know it

Or If You're Scared

we can't spell your name or somebody else's

Then Write It Up

on a piece of scratch paper or something and bring it in or mail it in and we'll all be happy!

Thank You!

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

Job Printing Done. News-Record.

**Mobilgas
Plus
Mobiloil**



You just can't beat that combination for smooth running, longer wear and greater power... it's "Flying Horsepower" for sure! Come in today and let us fill that tank with Mobilgas, and fill your motor with Mobiloil—It Cleans as It Lubricates... and a Mobiloil Clean engine means longer engine life.

Sale ZALE'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five eventful years... climaxed in a celebration that brings you the outstanding jewelry of this country and Europe... beautiful, unusual, different! All are featured at Zale's thrilling new Anniversary prices... the lowest in town! Shop and compare!

PAY ONLY \$1.00 WEEKLY



17-JEWEL BAYLOR WATCH \$17.00
Moisture-resistant watch... a time-proven value with 7 famous features! A very special Zale's anniversary value!



Four beautiful diamonds... etched heart design, 14-k gold, matched mountings.
\$1.00 Weekly **\$50.00**



Six brilliant diamonds and four flashing rubies in 14-k gold bridal set.
\$4.00 Weekly **\$185**



Masonic emblem recessed in ruby stone. Two side diamonds in 14-k gold.
\$1.00 Weekly **\$49.50**



Beautiful wedding ring with 5 gleaming diamonds in 14-k gold fish-tail settings.
\$2.50 Weekly **\$125**



Radiant-diamonds set in 14-k gold tiffany mounted earrings. A wonderful gift.
\$2.00 Weekly **\$85.00**

No Interest • No carrying Charge

ZALE'S Jewelers
Big Spring
DIAMOND IMPORTERS
25 YEARS OF HONEST PRICES
1924-1949

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



The ringing telephone bell is a call to action everywhere. But there are often times when this call cannot be answered immediately. So please always give the person you are calling plenty of time to answer. This avoids many needlessly incompleting calls and enables us to furnish better service for everyone.

San Angelo Telephone Company
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

BOATS--BOATS--BOATS

We just received another carload of **STAR STEEL BOATS, THE TOUGHEST BOAT** made for the fisherman who has no boathouse or protection from the weather. Made from **coppered galvanized steel, practically rustproof** and will last almost indefinitely. This fact is proven by quite a few of them being in continuous service for fifteen years on the Concho rivers, and still going fine.

The prices are right too, the range being **\$115 to \$175 delivered in San Angelo.** Also Century Pleasure Boats and Evinrude Motors.
YOUR WEST TEXAS DEALER

BUNYARD ELECTRIC CO.
Dial 3304 San Angelo, Texas 5 S. Chadbourne St.

Neither Here Nor There

**Mr. Diogenes. We Present
H. A. Chapple**

Diogenes, you need look no further. He's right here in Sterling City.

Last Saturday morning a colored passer-through stopped at H. A. Chapple's Food Store.

After buying a carton of cigarettes, he left. Chapple found a bill fold on his store front right after he left. In it were two \$50 bills, two \$20's and some smaller bills. Also a driver's license (colored) so H. A. knew within reason who had dropped the bill fold.

He called Byars Grocery in Water Valley to stop the colored man, and he talked to the transient. He asked him if he hadn't lost something. The man said yes and hurried back up to Sterling for his money and bill fold.

Chapple said he seemed glad to get his property back.

We bet he did.
We also bet his faith in human nature took a big jump for the better.

—ooo—
The Pan American oil test on Rufus Foster's place south of here blew in last Saturday and sprayed oil on the cars of the workers at the rig. It really did mess the cars up.

The company is now casing the well and will test it later on when such preliminaries are over.

It's about time we had another oil boom here in the county.

Things get "kinda" dull between booms.

—ooo—
The best boom was the first one—when the Plymouth Oil Company brought in the Georgia Frost well north west of here.

The well was a honey in that it pepped people up and brought money and offers of money into the county.

Then the Marvin Frances Foster wildcat blew in a big way, and

things boomed. Ranchers leased acreage. Some sold royalty. The trailer camps were full and the town buzzed with excitement.

Some people sold royalty and some did not. A little real estate changed hands.

Now it looks good again. We hope for a good field.

Any way, here we go again.

—ooo—
Dr. W. B. Everitt, who has been company doctor for a lumber mill for the past several years has come home. He and his wife arrived here last week. Though elderly, Dr. Everitt had been hitting the ball down at Fostoria, at the age when most people are either retired are pushing up daisies.

—ooo—
J. T. Davis, who attended the Cattlemen's Convention in Houston recently, said the directors of the Cattlemen's Association (he is a director) had a big dinner at the new Shamrock Hotel in Houston, and that it was really nice.

—ooo—
A family had an ostrich egg for years as a curiosity which they kept on the mantel in the front room. Finally tiring of the egg, the lady of the house threw it out in the back yard.

The old rooster called his hens up, and had them gather around the old ostrich egg shell.

He said, "Now girls, I'm not complaining. BUT I just wanted to show you what had been done."

—ooo—
This linotype machine that the paper is set up on, got out of adjustment Wednesday and remained that way from 11:00 a. m. till 6:30 p. m. And in spite of my working on it constantly, and the help of two of my younger friends. Finally I called the machinist at the Standard-Times and he promptly told me how to make the adjustment. I am not acquainted enough with the proper names of the machine to exactly tell him what the

trouble is, but he can still tell me how to remedy it.
Next time I'll call him sooner.

—ooo—
Most of the town talk this week has been about the boy who outran the highway patrolmen and other peace officers here Monday. Two hitch-hiking boys he had in the car were awfully glad to get out of the car when he slowed down at the Raney Humble Station. They said he was making 85 on the curves and better than 100 on the straightway.
We'd have wanted out, too.

—ooo—
Attend the operetta tonight at the school. It is worthy of your support.

**STERLING LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
No. 728**

Regular Meetings on
the Second Tuesday of
Each Month

PIANOS

Steinway
Chickering
Krakauer

PIANOS

Everett
Cable-Nelson
Wurlitzer

PIANOS

"Business Built on Confidence"
Musical Merchandise

HOUSTON-CLARY MUSIC STORE

13 East Twohig—San Angelo, Texas

Phone 5456



**You Can Have That
Printing**

DONE HERE IN STERLING CITY
AT THE

News-Record

Engraving Orders at the News-Record

Costa Rican Soldiers and Rifles Flown to Front



LIBERIA, COSTA RICA—(Soundphoto)—A plane load of rifles and soldiers is rushed to the front from San Jose. Costa Rica has claimed that she has been invaded by forces from Nicaragua, Nicaragua has denied this and demanded an apology.

SALT 100-lb. SACK Special Price For 30 Days 85^c

When Better Prices Are Made...

... 'MITCH' Will Make 'Em

See Us For Special Prices On
Cake, Meal and Cubes

Sterling Feed & Fuel Co.

M. C. MITCHELL, Owner

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

JACK DOUTHIT, Publisher

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 \$1.50 a year in Sterling County
 \$1.75 Elsewhere in Texas
 \$2.00 Outside State of Texas
 NEWS established in 1890
 RECORD established in 1899
 Consolidated in 1902

All classified ads, public notices, cards of thanks, legals, and such advertising are charged for at regular rates—2c per word. Display rates are 42c per column inch.

FOR SALE—30'X40' store building at 1223-25 West 3rd St. in Big Spring. See owner, J. N. Welch, Grandfalls, Texas.

CYCLOGYSEZ



LIFE WITHOUT SENTIMENT IS LIKE A PIPE WITHOUT TOBACCO

We offer you the last word in complete service. Have you tried us lately?

C.C. AINSWORTH SERVICE STATION
 Phillips 66 Products
 Firestone Tires
 STERLING CITY, TEX.

Singer electric portables, round bobbin, from \$89.50; Consoles, round bobbin from \$139.50. Write for date service man and machines will be in Sterling. Buttonhole workers for \$11.50. HANK'S SEWING SUPPLY, 2021 North Pecan, San Angelo.



FOR THE LATEST MODES OF

HAIR STYLING

Call 123 for Appointment

Vanity Beauty Shop

RUBY BOATRIGHT, Owner
 Sterling City, Texas

STERLING LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
No. 728

Regular Meetings on the Second Tuesday of Each Month

H. T. (Hank) DOWD

Servicing
ADDING MACHINES
TYPEWRITERS

All makes cleaned, repaired, and adjusted. All work guaranteed.

Phone 5454
 at
TAYLOR'S PRINT SHOP
 302 N. Chad.
 San Angelo, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO. All legal descendants of LaVone Jones Childress; all the unborn children of said LaVone Jones Childress; all unborn legal descendants of said LaVone Jones Childress; all persons claiming any title or interest in land described below under deed heretofore given by J. H. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones, their 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 such land; all unknown heirs at law of legal descendants, deceased, of said LaVone Jones; all unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of LaVone Jones Brewster, GREETINGS:

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 plaintiff's, 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 (SE¹/₄) 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 18 day of March, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) W.W. DURHAM, Clerk District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

Insurance & Abstracting

Reliable Abstract Work
 Fire and Automobile Insurance
DURHAM ABSTRACT CO.
DURHAM INSURANCE AGCY.
 Worth B. Durham, Mgr

City Barber Shop

H. F. MERRELL, Prop.
 "Satisfaction Guaranteed"

THE AMERICAN WAY



Muzzled Doctors
 That's what M. D. will stand for if Congress enacts the Free (?) Medicine Bill.

Garrett Barber Shop

D. D. GARRETT, Owner
 Levi Garrett Treats You Right

WM. J. SWANN

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office in Deal Drug Co.
 Residence Phone 167
 Sterling City, Texas

Dr. Allen R.
Hamilton



(Across From Courthouse)
106 WEST THIRD

Big Spring

DEAD ANIMALS
 Un-Skinned
REMOVED free

CALL COLLECT
 San Angelo 3200
 If no answer:
 4023-2
SAN ANGELO
RENDERING, DIV.
 San Angelo
 By-Products, Inc.

Robert Massie Co.

"Everything in Furniture"

AMBULANCE SERVICE

FUNERAL HOME

San Angelo, Texas

Kitchen Appliances

Servel Electrolux Magic Chef Range
 Thor Washers Water Heaters Stoves

See Us for Special Prices

JOE EMERY BUTANE CO.

When in BIG SPRING, Bring Your Car in for A WINTER TUNE-UP. We Will Put in Winter Lubricants, etc.

Oldsmobile

Shroyer Motor Co.

OLDSMOBILE
 424 East 3rd St.

G. M. C.
 Big Spring

QUALITY FURNITURE

KROEHLER LIVING ROOM SUITES
 SIMMONS SPRINGS and MATTRESSES
 ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM
 FLORENCE STOVES

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE COMPANY

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

See Us for **NEW SEAT COVERS, HEATERS, CAR RADIOS, FLOOR MATS, etc.** to Dress Up Your Present Car.

New Seat Covers Now In
 We Have 12 Mechanics to Serve You—Also a Large Body Department and 4 Body Specialists to Serve You

Bear Machine—Wheel Alignment and Front End Correction

Lone Star Chevrolet

"When You're Pleased, We're Happy"—Cliff Wiley
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Complete Service For Ranchmen

Bonded and Approved Wool Warehouse
 Ranchmen's Supplies Stock Medicines
 Complete Facilities

MARTIN C. REED
WOOL WAREHOUSE

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Most southwest farm

products brought steady to strong prices for the week despite lower trends on hogs, cattle and some feeds, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Supplies of winter vegetables continued to shrink in the south-

west during the past week, as spring crops and planting progressed under favorable weather conditions. Beets sold stronger in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as half crates loaded at \$1.75 to \$2. Carrots showed only slight advances. Strawberries gained 25 to 50 cents a crate at Hammond, Louisiana with the season in full swing. Klondike strawberries brought 6.75 to \$7 per 24 pint crate at auction sales Sunday.

Most grains advanced during the week, although barley sold lower. Corn went up the most as No. 2 yellow sold around 3½ cents higher at \$1.65 to \$1.68½ cents a bushel, and No. 2 white \$1.73½ to \$1.77. Wheat closed Monday at \$2.41¼ to \$2.47¾ in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Sorghums brought \$2.60 to \$2.65.

Southwest egg and poultry markets showed little change for the week. Liberal supplies of eggs found fair to good demand in the southwest. Hens remained scarce at Dallas, while all poultry were in light supply at New Orleans. Demand was good for poultry in Dallas, but trading ruled slow in New Orleans.

Cotton sold 75 cents to \$1 higher for the week.

Sheep and lambs sold fully steady to spots higher for the week at southwest and midwest terminals. Receipts increased at southwest yards, but declined in the midwest. Fort Worth turned good wooled slaughter ewes at \$15, while most ewes sold from \$11 to \$12 at Oklahoma City. Denver moved good and choice wooled slaughter ewes at \$14.25. San Antonio took medium and good shorn ewes and wethers from \$12.40 to \$13.50. Southwest wools found better interest this week, but trade continued dull.

Steady to weaker trends prevailed at southwest and midwest cattle markets for the week despite lighter offerings. Most classes of cattle and calves shared in the week's downturn. Odd head of good cows returned \$18.40 to \$19.40 at Fort Worth, \$19 at Denver, and \$20 at San Antonio. Oklahoma City cleared good beef cows upward to \$18.50. Houston moved canners at \$14 to \$16, and cutters at \$16 to \$18.

Hogs and sows suffered losses of \$1 to \$1.50 at southwest and midwest markets as offerings increased over the previous week. Some butcher hogs fell as much as \$1.75 in the midwest. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs cleared Monday at \$19.50 at San Antonio, mostly from \$19.50 to \$20 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma

City, and from \$21 to \$21.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$14.50 to \$16.50 in the southwest.

Influenced by government buying and exports to the Philippines, southwest rice markets strengthened during the week. Peanuts held steady, but oil and meal weakened. Millfeeds continued recent upward trends, but most other feedstuffs sold lower. Southwest hay markets continued seasonally dull.

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—

It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at—
DEAL DRUG COMPANY

HOUSE FOR SALE

To Highest Bidder
FOR Sale—5 room house, bath, sleeping porch, bath fixtures. To be moved off lot. Bids to be opened the first week in April. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. This is the old parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Mail bids to P.O. Box 608, Sterling City, Texas.

HAND saws sharpened and set. Work guaranteed. W. H. (Will) Hill. Phone 75.

You can have personal calling cards, informal notes, and personal stationery printed at the local News-Record shop.

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

"Your Money Buys More" at —
HENNIGAN'S FOOD MARKET

Cigarettes, ctn. 1.69

Grapefruit Juice
3 No. 2 Cans for ----- 25c

Coffee Bright & Early lb. 39c

Crisco, 3 lbs 91c

Milk 2 large or 4 small cans for 25c

Flour Kimbells Best 25 pounds 1.79

Morton's Salt 2 18c

PRODUCE

CARROTS, 4 bunches ----- 15c

GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches ----- 15c

MUSTARD GREENS, 2 bunches ----- 15c

TURNIP GREENS, 2 bunches ----- 15c

BEETS, 2 bunches ----- 15c

RADISHES, 3 bunches ----- 10c

HOME KILLED MEATS
Frozen Foods



Easter Parade

Stunning new color created for your Easter wardrobe

PHOENIX NYLONS

Step out smartly this Easter in Phoenix' Easter Parade. Fresh, new this blush beige with mauve undertones is designed especially for your new wardrobe. Particularly smart with navy black and grey... wonderfully complementary to the new blues and pastels. In all wear weights.

\$150 to \$195

BAILEY BROS.

"STERLING'S STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS"



MEATS

FRYERS, pound ----- 59c

STEAKS (Seven), pound ----- 63c

HAMBURGER, pound ----- 45c

BACON, Oriole, lb. ----- 59c

SAUSAGE, 3 pounds ----- \$1.37

Can 45c
SWIFT MAKES IT!
Prem

Crystal White Soap 6 bars 50¢

Pork Lard 3 lbs. ----- 55c; 4 lbs. ----- 72c

FLOUR

50 pounds ----- \$2.95

25 pounds ----- 1.59

Grapefr't Juice
No. 2 Can for 10c; 46 oz can for 18c

RITZ LARGE --- 29c
SMALL --- 17c

Spuds 10# 59c

Pork & Beans 6 CANS FOR ----- 55c

SUGAR 10-lbs. 89c 5-lbs. 45

CHAPPLE'S FOOD STORE

We Appreciate Your Business

ST
VOLUME 5
Our WAS Letter
By Cong
A formula took shape representative met in Wash historic Atlanta
The nation United States ain, France, the Netherlands, Iceland
To make
nve, the Unit ratify it, as of other sign
The import cannot be ov bold effort to of world pe the power ar and her Cor
This collect upon the we Soviets who, veto power (the United N road blocks i to use the U. ling internat
Groping fr which the ally their un ty and pea turned out to provides a concerted act subjected to the Soviet Ur
Briefly, th an armed at more of its r dered an at the promise t attack with s armed force, a to restore and y of all.
The life of subject to rev er 10 years.
As evidence of this action standpoint, v three observer John Foster most importa sion since th Mr. Roscoe America's mo analysts, said urity Pact
meaningful d states has tak Constantine nquished aut s "the most s ented to the e". He poi ut us directl ith a numbe ies and requ sions of our e join their rmed aggressiv The real pu
But
THE GORILLA S TALK... FOUND IN TRIBE-VILLAGE IN MADE BY FRAN
WHEN HE S SPEAK B MUSTARD, H DAY BEFO THOUGHT SUBJECT HIKE
Brooke re in the local most rudime According to strangers. The first i the sixth hu whose name