

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

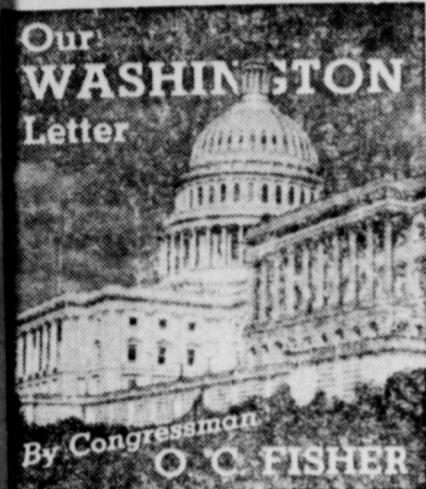
VOLUME 59

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

"Since 1890"

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1949

No. 13



RESULTS OF POLL

If it were left up to the folks who live in the 21st Congressional district, many of President Truman's "Fair Deal" measures would be scuttled.

The Taft-Hartley Act would not be repealed, the "civil rights" proposals would be snowed under, there would be no tax increase, socialized medicine would be doomed, and the proposed Federalized housing would be defeated by a narrow margin.

At least that's the way the vast majority of 10,000 people in the 21st district feel about it. Some of the verdicts are very decisive while a few are rather close.

According to this poll, three out of every four people who have an opinion on the subject would be against scrapping the Taft-Hartley law. About 80% want Uncle Sam to keep his hands off civil rights legislation. Nearly 90% think Texas should retain its tidelands. Ninety-five out of every 100 want a strong preparedness program and 70% wouldn't go for the \$4 billion tax increase.

Closer margins are shown on public housing and European aid. Thirty-eight per cent think the Federal Government should pay part of the cost of houses for low-income groups and for slum clearance, while 51% think otherwise. The European aid program is supported by 63% of those with opinions, while 23% think it should be stopped.

Here is a summary of the tabulations, percentage-wise

1. For repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, 19.8%; against repeal, 66.5%; no answers and no opinions, 13.7%.
2. For a Federal anti-poll tax law, 27.7%; against 69.5%; others 2.8%.
3. For an FEPC, 12.8%; against 51.9%; others 5.4%.
4. For a Federal law controlling segregation problems, 5.9%; against 90.4%; others 3.7%.
5. For compulsory health insurance, 20.8%; against 72.5%; others 6.7%.
6. For giving the President power to impose price control and rationing, 14.5%; against 80%; others 5.5%.
7. For 4-billion dollar tax increase, 13.4%; against 77.8%; others 8.8%.
8. For a strong preparedness program, 95.5%; against 2.2%; others 2.3%.
9. For Federal payment on low-income housing and slum clearance, 37.9%; against 51.6%; others 10.5%.
10. For Federal ownership of tidelands, 7.4%; against 89.1%; others 3.5%.
11. Is European aid justified,— Yes, 62.9%; No, 23.5%; others

Lions Entertained By Houston and Meadows

Jake Houston and Frank Meadows of San Angelo played for the Lions club luncheon here Wednesday. Houston and Meadows, with their violin and guitar, pleased the crowd with their playing and convulsed them with their antics on the lighter side. Nobody ever forgets Houston's rendition of "Show Me the Way to Go Home" with Frank. Following the Lions Club playing, the two went up to the school and played for the students. They were well received at the school, too. The duo were members of the old Lions Club Cowboy Band that made fame in the early thirties. The group were elected as the official band of Lions International, and went to several Lions International Conventions.

Nominating Committee Reports

The nominating committee headed by Worth Durham, reported the following selections for the new officers:

Roland Lowe, President
W. J. Swann, 1st V-President
G. W. Tillerson, 2nd V-President
S. M. Bailey, 3rd V-President
Roy Morgan, Secretary
Hal M. Knight, Treasurer
B. W. Frierson, Tail Twister
E. H. Lovelace, Lion Tamer
New Directors—W. R. Hudson and A. T. Bratton.

The club voted to sponsor a softball team in the league this summer.

13.6%.

It is well to point out that in answers to Number 11—relating to European aid—quite a large number qualified their affirmative answers. Many hundreds answered "Yes", but added: "For a limited time," "but it should be reduced", "if properly administered", "provided those people will do more to help themselves", "we can't buy friendship", etc.

Thousands of comments on various questions submitted, as well as others, were made. These are very revealing and very interesting to me. I am personally reading every one of them, and am examining each questionnaire.

The predominant theme of all these expressions is: "Let the States handle their own civil rights problems and let Uncle Sam keep his nose out of our affairs that are local in nature."

Many, many hundreds express grave concern over the tendency toward big, centralized Government and the threat that this tendency may eventually lead to state socialism.

And they are big debt conscious. They want the public debt cut down, the Federal payroll reduced, fewer bureaus, and non-essential governmental activities whacked. I am pleased that so many are following the Hoover Commission recommendations and praise them.

These questionnaires went to the people on the poll lists. Answers have come from all walks of life, from every town and hamlet in the 21st district, and they undoubtedly reflect a fairly accurate cross-section of the thinking of the people living there.

Hundreds have requested that this poll idea be repeated. It will be early next year when the new poll list is made up.

School Trustee Election April 2

There will be a school trustee election here Saturday, April 2, at the courthouse.

There are three members of the board whose terms have expired, and are up for reelection. They are the Orrie Deal, Robert Foster and Joe Emery.

Other members of the board are Hal M. Knight, Jeff Davis, John Reed and Riley King.

SHERIFF EMERY TO CALIFORNIA AFTER SUSPECT

Sheriff R. H. Emery left for California Wednesday after Buck Powers, a suspect in the burglary at Frank Atkinson's ranch house last fall.

Joe David Crossno, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossno, and student at Abilene Christian College, arrived home last weekend for the spring holidays.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Alvie Cole recently planted about ten acres of Texas 18 Hybrid Corn. Last year in experimental tests in 12 localities in Texas, this strain of corn produced 26 percent more corn than the best open pollinated variety. Texas 24 was the highest producer followed by Texas 20, Texas 18, and Texas 8. These are all good hybrids, developed for Texas conditions. Sure, this is not a corn country, but if you are going to plant any corn, why not plant the higher producing hybrids? They are putting certain parts of Texas back in the corn business. (We are planning to test Alvie's corn for palatability if it makes O.K.)

Quentin Welch shows a profit of \$102.69 on the 45 goats he purchased last fall. He inventoried his kid hair at 60 cents per pound. The kids sheared 3.16 pounds each. The goats cost Quentin \$3.50 per head.

Extension entomologists have changed their recommendations for use of DDT in control of lice and hornflies. Control methods are the same but strength of the solution has been changed to .5%. This amounts to about 8 pounds of 50% wettable powder to 100 gallons of water. This is considerable stronger than was recommended last year. The wettable powder form is recommended.

Chloradane and methoxychlo are being recommended for house and stable fly control where DDT has not proven successful.

Some local cattle are pretty lousy and hornflies are becoming abundant in some herds.

Leslie Payne accounted for the coyote on Roy Foster's Cumbie pasture. He was found about 50 yards from where Leslie was shooting at him. Someone accounted for another one in the southeast part of the county. He is hanging up on the edge of the Harris country.

Billy Humble is building a good calf feeding set-up and is getting his calf a nurse cow this week. Present indications are that this is the only club calf that will be fed here this year.

Doyle Vaughn of Big Spring, and Vaughn and Tucker of Big Spring submitted the first entries for the horse show. They are showing Rowdy, Jr., a 2 year old stud, and Little Jim, a 3 year old stud. Both horses were purchased last year from Foster Sims Price.

Harry Blanek is starting about 500 Cornish White chicks. These are a crossbreed, quick maturing beefy type chicken. Harry ought to have some good broilers in eight or nine weeks.

I got in Bill Green's chicken house the other night. He had nearly 200 broilers, some of which weighed 2 pounds at 8 weeks. Bill has used good management with his chicks and lost very few. (Incidentally, Bill was in the chicken house with me.)

Now is the time to plant beets, carrots, chard, english peas, lettuce, mustard, parsley and radishes.

(New) Secretary of National Defense



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Louis A. Johnson, new secretary of national defense, is shown at the Pentagon as he called to pay his respects to retiring Secretary Forrestal. Johnson is being given an office next to Forrestal's unit until he officially takes over, about April 1.

MAKING PLANS FOR DIRT MOVING PRACTICES

Farmers and ranchers of Sterling County who are planning to carry out dirt moving practices under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) should make arrangements now for equipment, advice and preliminary surveys.

Farmers and ranchers who depend on contractors to carry out dirt moving practices for them may be unable to get the work done if arrangements are delayed too long. Early indications of the amount of work to be done will give contractors a chance to plan their work in an orderly manner.

The reduction in funds for conservation under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program meant less dirt moving practices. This in turn has resulted in the turning of dirt moving equipment to other jobs and less equipment may be available for conservation practices in 1949. An early indication of how much dirt moving will be carried out under the 1949 program will give contractors an opportunity to provide additional equipment if needed.

Dirt moving practices under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program include such projects as terracing, construction of erosion-control and stock-water dams, digging ditches, leveling land to obtain efficient use of irrigation water, contouring furrowing pasture land and construction of fireguards.

Under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program cooperating farmers and ranchers may obtain assistance in carrying out approved dirt moving conservation practices. This assistance amounts to about half the "out-of-pocket" cost of the practices.

Farmer Wheat Referendum Seen in the Near Future for Sterling County Farmers

Farmers and ranchers will soon be faced with the question as to whether or not we have acreage allotments and marketing quotas on the 1950 wheat and cotton acreage. In all county PMA offices preparations are being made to contact every wheat and cotton farmer within the next few weeks.

The purpose is to collect the history of each wheat and cotton farm for the years 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

It is important that you report the acreage of all crops grown in these years whether it be cotton, wheat, grain sorghums, corn, etc. Some of these crops are considered war crops and will be credited to your wheat acreage on the acreage wheat was grown before war crops. It is very important that acreage be reported as near correctly as possible.

A letter will be mailed each farmer (owner or operator) in Sterling County within the next few days asking for the report of acreage of all cropland and the his-

ATTEND AREA HOMEMAKING MEETING IN MIDLAND

Eight members of the Sterling Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Area III meeting in Midland Saturday. There were five hundred and eighty girls from forty one schools. Included in the day's program was a business meeting, initiation of officers for 1949-50, reports from the various districts and a variety of skits, readings, dances and songs given by some of the members.

Those attending from Sterling City were Helen Lawson, Sue Lowe, Barbara Garrett, Darlene McEntire, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Charlene Drennan, Mrs. W. R. Lawson and Miss Katherine Nelson, sponsor.

Carolyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, arrived home last Friday from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., for the spring holidays.

GAITAN-BRITO WEDDING LAST SATURDAY

Miss Amelia Gaitan and Raymond Brito were married in a ceremony performed at the Mexican Baptist Church last Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Esteban B. Charo, pastor of the mission, performed the ceremony.

About two hundred people attended the wedding.

Bill Durham was informed this week that Dave Hooten, former resident here, died at the home of a niece on March 28 in Abilene. He had been suffering with a bad heart several years.

tory as to crops planted for the years mentioned above.

After the history is collected and reported on, each wheat and cotton farm in the county, acreage allotments will be computed and furnished each owner and operator before a referendum of all wheat farmers is held the first part of July. Your acreage allotments will be furnished you in order that you will know your allotment before you vote for or against acreage allotments on the 1950 wheat crop. Acreage allotments will not go into effect unless 2/3 of the wheat farmers vote for acreage allotments on the 1950 crop.

This is a very important question to be considering — Farmers complying with acreage allotments and quotas (if they are in effect) will be eligible for price supports on all wheat marketed and those wheat farmers that do not will be at the mercy of the open market and subject to penalties on marketing of wheat. Another good question for thought is what crops you would use on the acreage diverted in case allotments are in effect.

Roxy A. Brock, Adm. Officer,

Molotov Out, Vishinsky In



LONDON, ENGLAND — (Soundphoto) — According to a broadcast heard here, Moscow Radio announced that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov (left) has been "released from his duties". Andrei V. Vishinsky (right), Soviet delegate to the United Nations and former deputy foreign minister was named to succeed Molotov. The two men are shown above as they toasted each other aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth in 1946, as they sailed for New York to attend the U.N. Assembly.

Arrested As Spy



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — Judith Coplon, 27-year-old Barnard College graduate and employee of the Justice Department at Washington is shown leaving the Federal Building in New York after being ordered held in \$20,000 bail on charge of conspiring to remove secret government documents from government files. Arrested with her in New York and ordered held in \$100,000 bail was Valentine Gouletchev, Russian employee of the U. S. N.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Worth Durham seeded eight small plots to grass on his ranch last week. Several methods were used in covering the seed on-fourth to one-half inch deep. Yellow bluestem, little bluestem, lehmann love grass, sand lovegrass, blue grama and western wheat grass were included in the mixture. These experimental plots were seeded to determine adaptability and check seeding methods.

Other district cooperators who have made grass seedings include N. H. Reed, T. H. Humble, Dr. C. W. Hixon, L. R. Stringer, Neill Munn and L. A. Radde. Reed, Humble and Hixon seeded old fields with a grass drill made available by the North Concho River Soil Conservation District. Stringer seeded an old turned out field and covered with brush drag. Munn seeded by hand on cedar pushed country. Some was scattered under the uprooted trees and some in the potholes from which trees were pushed. Pitchforks were used to cover that seeded in potholes. Radde seeded on cedar pushed country. Jeff Davis plans to seed grass on an area of rich bottom land

LIMITED TIME ONLY



Small bottle
Desert Flower Perfume
given with each
purchase of

DESERT FLOWER
TOILET WATER

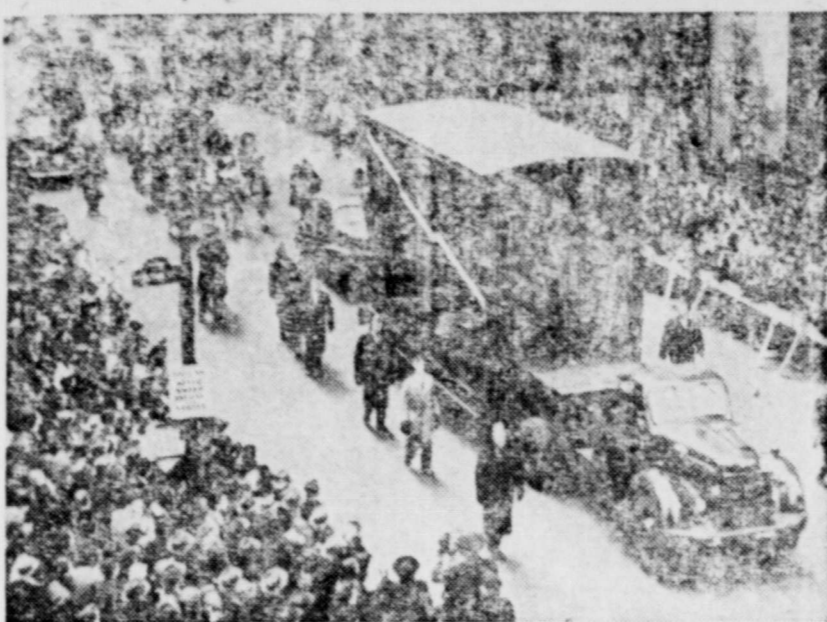
1 25

SPECIAL OFFER to acquaint more women with the secret of this perfume's sensational success . . . this lasting fragrance that blends the modern and urbane with the mystery and magnetism of the eternal desert.

DEAL DRUG CO.

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

Broadway Greets French "Merci" Gifts



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — New York put out its finest welcome mat to receive the French "Merci" car, laden with gifts consigned to the People of New York City. Huge crowds line both sides of Broadway as the car, trailer-borne, makes its way to City Hall where it was turned over to Mayer O'Dwyer by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

where he grubbed out mesquite. The seed will be distributed by hand and covered with one section of an old harrow.

Julius Bade is going to plant grass seed on diversion terraces when construction is completed.

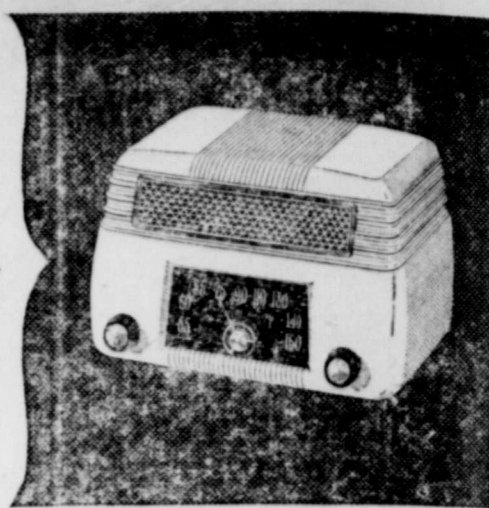
Foster & Hildebrand are building a series of road blocks on their River Ranch this week. These will prevent washing of the ranch road. The county machinery is doing the work.

Several other district cooperators are planning to build diversions and establish other engineering practices in the near future. Among these are Roy Foster, Fred Hodges, Templeton Foster, Julius Bade and J. S. Cole.

Neill Munn has had some large cedar cabled on his ranch this year. It looks like a good job. Munn estimates 90% of the trees are out by the roots. Hale did the work. Munn takes the cedar out to give the moisture and soil nutrients to the grass. There is practically no runoff from the gently sloping country after the cedar is removed. The fallen trees give protection to native grasses underneath and provide seed plots from which grasses mature seed and spread.

Correction from the last news column: "Side oats grama and tobosa grass DO grow together as companionate plants on these deep tight soil areas". The do not" was a typographical error.

WHAT
A
Beauty



Model 201

Big set performance in a compact table model! Exclusive G-E natural color tone. Easy, precision tuning. AC-DC super-heterodyne. A remarkable radio—a remarkable value. Lovely-to-look-at ivory plastic cabinet. Come in today! See it—hear it!

Take it home! Model 201 . . . **\$3795**

LOWE HDWE. CO.
Sterling City, Texas

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.

NEW FORD "FEEL!"

Yes, drive a Ford and *Feel* the difference!
There's new "Equa-Poise" Power in both the new 100 h.p. V-8 and 95 h.p. Six!

New "King-Size" Brakes with "Magic Action" that work 35% easier!

A new "Mid-Ship" Ride cushioned by new "Hydra-Coil" Springs in front, new "Para-Flex" Springs in back!



White sidewall tires available at extra cost.

New visibility with "Picture Windows" all around!

New "Lifeguard" Body with new "Sofa-Wide" Seats for six big people!

But take the wheel yourself—
Try the new Ford "Feel" today!

There's a **NEW Ford** in your future

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Fred Allen Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC Network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Friday Evenings—CBS Network. See your newspaper for time and station.

HEFLEY MOTOR COMPANY

PHONE 197

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Most southwest farm products brought steady to stronger prices during the past week despite weakness in some cattle and vegetables, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Very light offerings of Klondike strawberries held firm at \$6.50 per 24 pint crate in week-end trade at Hammond, Louisiana. Sweet potatoes strengthened under good demand in Southern Louisiana as cured U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans brought \$4.50 to \$5 per 50 pound crate. Week's trade found beets unchanged in the lower Rio Grande Valley, but carrots weakened slightly in light demand. Eagle Pass and Winter Garden districts moved cutleaf spinach for packaging slightly weaker at \$1.75 per bushel. Lighter receipts of livestock at southwest markets found prices generally steady to strong, although lower grade cows and all grade calves sold mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower at Fort Worth, and San Antonio. Oklahoma City quoted vealers to \$27 and choice heavy calves to \$26. Best calves reached \$25 at Fort Worth, \$26 at San Antonio, and \$26.50 at Houston. Good and choice vealers topped at \$32 at Denver.

Hogs brought steady to 25 cents higher prices in Texas and Oklahoma for the week, and 50 cents higher at Denver. Sows held unchanged in Texas, but gained around 50 cents at Oklahoma and Colorado markets. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs topped at \$21 in Texas, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$23 at Denver.

Sows ranged from \$16 to \$17.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and from \$16 to \$18 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs scored advances of 50 cents to as much as \$1.50 throughout the southwest. Spring lambs arrived in greater numbers, although overall receipts fell below a week ago. Choice spring lambs sold upward to \$27.50 at San Antonio, and \$29 at Fort Worth, while 84 pound offerings touched \$32 at Oklahoma City. Denver turned good and choice lightweight woolled lambs at \$31 per hundred pounds.

Yellow corn advanced about a nickel for the week, and wheat, oats and white corn a cent or less. Barley and sorghums lost 1 to 2 cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Mon-

day at \$2.40 1/4 to \$2.46 1/4 in bulk carlots. Based on No. 2 grades, white corn sold around \$1.72, yellow corn \$1.63 1/2, and barley \$1.38 to \$1.40. Galveston moved No. 2 white oats at 91 1/4 to 92 cents. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.58 to \$2.63 per 100 pounds.

Eggs and poultry sold firm to higher during the past week. Most current receipt eggs brought around 40 cents a dozen. Heavy hens ranged from 32 to 35 cents a pound at Fort Worth, 34 to 36 at Dallas, 36 to 38 at Denver, and 38 to 43 at New Orleans.

Southwest peanuts held firm during the week, and some unusually early planting started in North Texas. Hay and feeds met seasonally slow trade with a weak-

er undertone. Rice sold steady to slightly lower with short grain varieties showing the decline. Heavy rains throughout most of the southern rice belt delayed planting.

Cotton sold unchanged for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.40 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, 32.45 at New Orleans, and 32.55 at Little Rock.

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

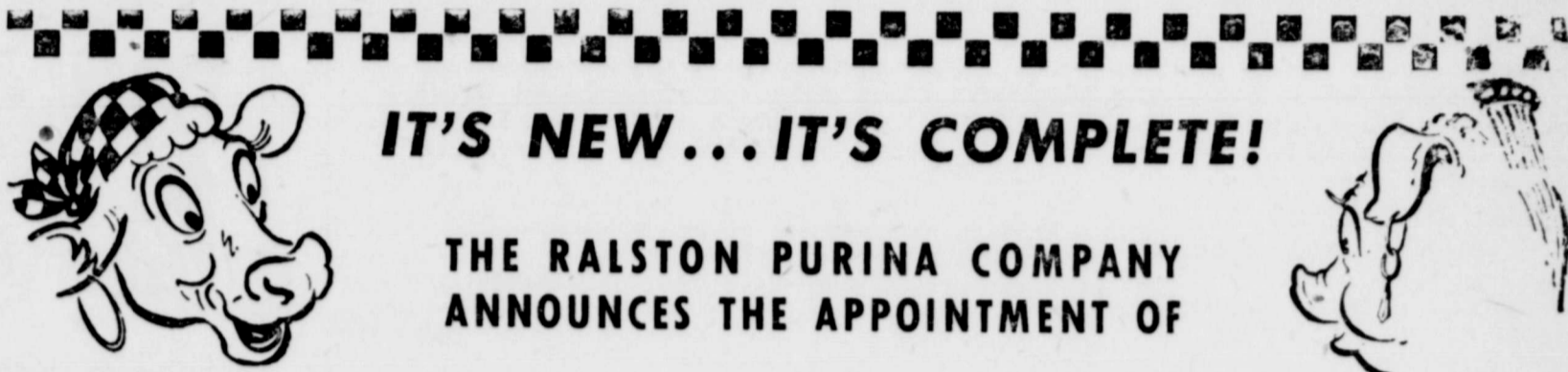
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in El Paso with their children, D. L., and Stencil and Stencil's family.

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.

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

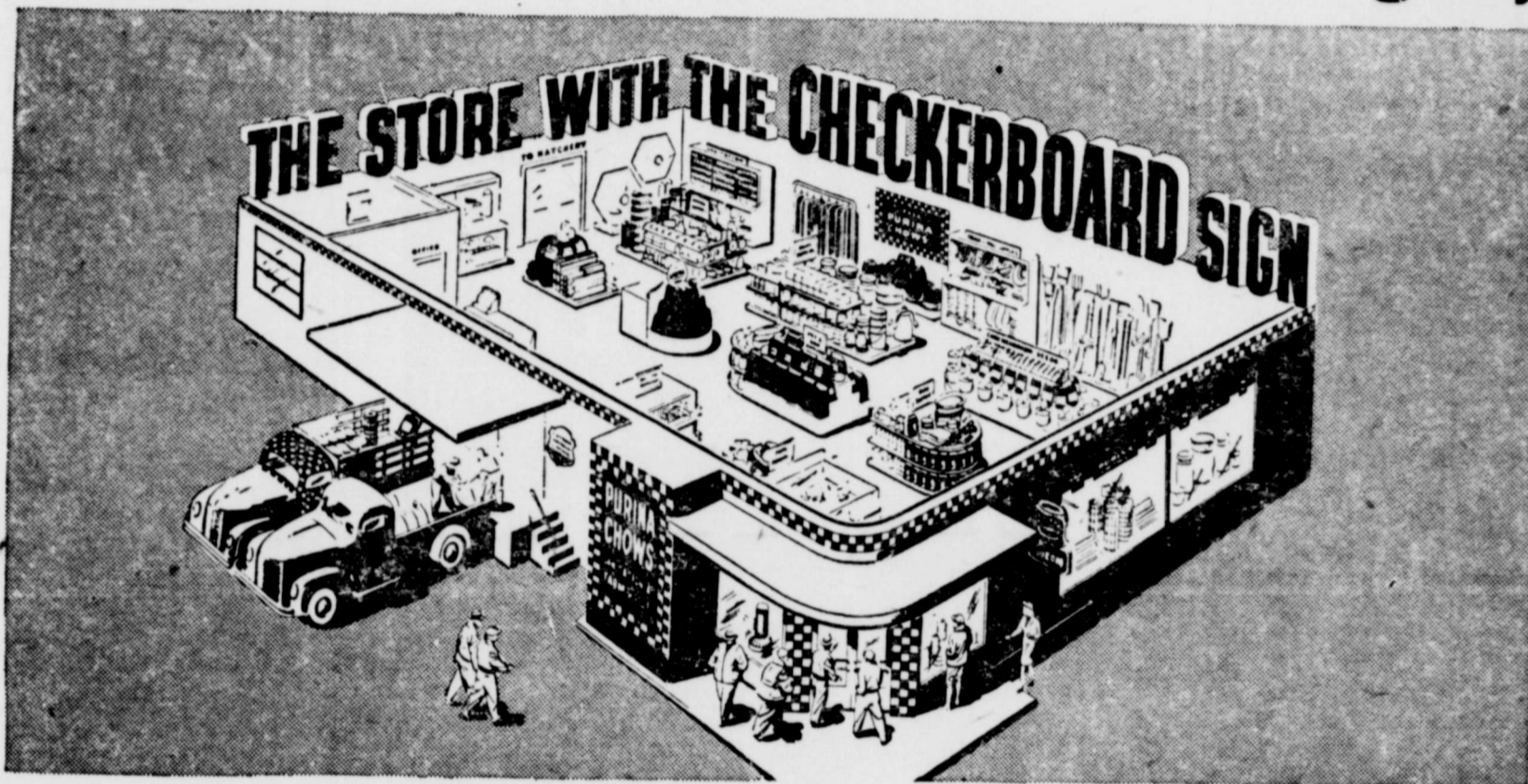
Regular Meetings on
the Second Tuesday of
Each Month



IT'S NEW...IT'S COMPLETE!

THE RALSTON PURINA COMPANY
ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF

Williams Feed and Ranch Supply
As the **PURINA DEALER** in Sterling City



MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR FARM NEEDS...READY TO SERVE YOU NOW

The Checkerboard Sign on this store means it is now ready to offer a complete one-stop farm supply service designed to meet your every farm and home need.

Whether you raise poultry or livestock you'll find Purina-trained men ready to help you solve any feeding, sanitation and management problems you might have.

Purina's complete programs of feeding, sanitation, and management which have proved so valuable to

thousands of farmers year after year are now readily available to you through this Purina Dealer.

You'll find this store ready and anxious not only to supply your farm needs but also to assist you in building a profitable personal program to help you get top production from your poultry and livestock.

Make it a point to visit this friendly store to see the literature and services it has to offer you.

A COMPLETE LINE OF PURINA PRODUCTS
LABORATORY TESTED...FARM PROVED

PURINA CHOWS



Whatever your feeding problem, you'll find the answer in the Chows that come in the famous Checkerboard Bag. Made of the finest ingredients, Purina Chows are scientifically blended for top production from each animal or bird and backed by a feeding program built to give you profitable returns.

SANITATION PRODUCTS



Purina Sanitation Products are built to help reduce losses from disease and parasites. They are preventives that can help you increase production and make the best use of your feed. Especially famous are Purina Chek-R-Tabs, poultry water tablets; Purina Chek-R-Ton, flock wormer and appetizer; Purina DDT Fly Sprays. Ask about the full line.

FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLIES



Poultry, dairy and livestock supplies bearing the Purina Checkerboard trade-mark have been thoroughly tested right on the farm for practicability and length of service. No inferior product will ever bear this trade-mark. Purina Seeds, Plant Food and garden insecticides are also products of Purina's thorough research.

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED BY THIS STORE

Hay, Grain, Salt, and Bone Meal
Field and Garden Seed
Dips, Disinfectants, Sprays and Fertilizer
Power Sprayers and Poultry Supplies
Gulf Gasoline and Oils

THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN



Easter Toys Set New High



American Toy Institute photo

Easter toylands are crammed full of new thrills for American youngsters. Dolls and rabbits head the toy parade in smart new fashions. There's a record sale of push and pull toys, balls and sand toys for the bumper crop of toddlers and kindergartners. Velocipedes, scooters and wagons, too, are in record demand

Teele's Beauty Shop
STATE HOTEL
Sterling City, Texas

Mrs. Floyd Teele
Manager

Get Ready For The
EASTER PARADE
A New Hair-Do

Will Complete Your Ensemble

Phone 120, Sterling City
For Appointment

The Texas Co.

Petroleum and Its Products

R. P. BROWN

Consignee

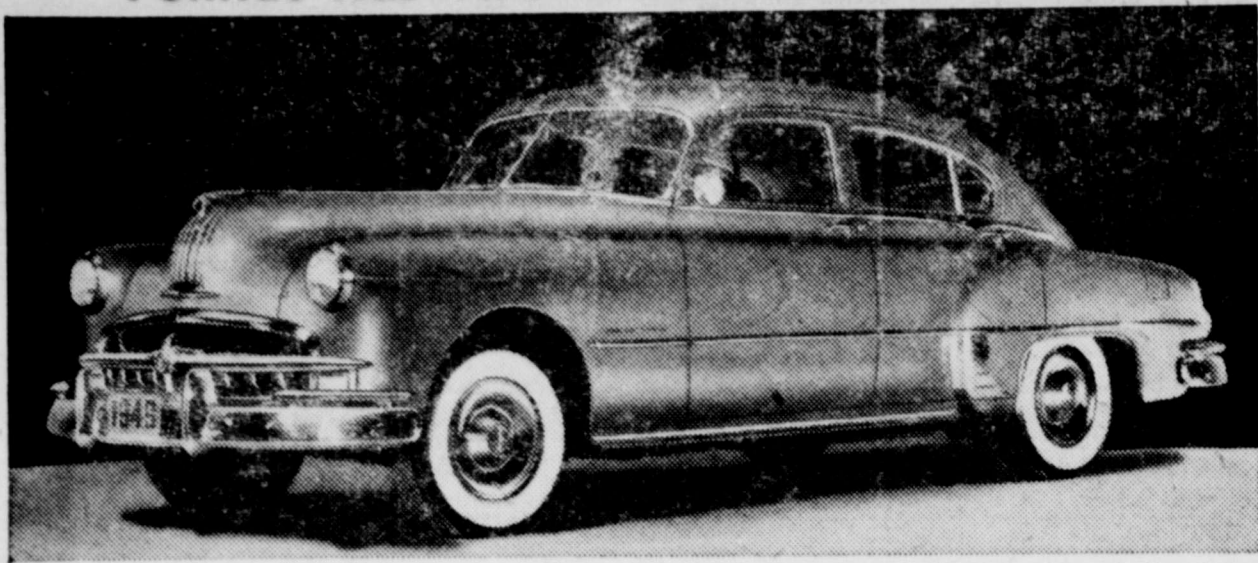
Phone 45 Residence Ph. 84

WORTH B. DURHAM

Lawyer

Sterling City, Texas

Pontiac Has Two "New Looks" For 1949



This is the four door deluxe Pontiac sedan in the Streamline series. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines use a 120 inch wheelbase and Hydra-Matic transmissions optional at extra cost.

Neither Here Nor There

Jake Houston and Frank Meadows, who played here at the Lions Club and school Wednesday, got a big hand from the school kids. As they were leaving, Jake said, "I like to play for kids. Just a look at the expression on their faces repays one for playing."

Well, Jake has made many a school kid happy. Back in the early thirties when I was a student in San Angelo High School, we had assembly (or chapel) programs twice a week. One of the times we would have an "uplifting" type of program, such as a preacher. The other one would be strictly entertainment.

Quite often, Chester Kenley, the

principal, would have the Lions Club Cowboy Band, or the quartet from the band to play for chapel.

On the days we had our uplifting type of program, we would all meekly get up and go to our next class when the bell rung.

BUT, on the day Jake's bunch played we would clap, stamp our feet and whistle and yell, until the program lasted well over into the next class period. The teachers did not mind, because they, too, enjoyed the band.

AND, if we knew beforehand that the band was coming, we never cut chapel.

Jake used to play "Show Me the Way to Go Home" on his fiddle, using a whiskey bottle for a bow. That one never failed to bring

down the house.

The only thing I have against Jake is that he backslid and quit the Lions Club. He now belongs to the Rotary or Kiwanis club, I'm not sure which.

TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

The Texas Junior Historical Club met on March 21, and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The program committee was turned over to Betty Dunn.

Irene Escobedo sang a song, "The Three Little Sisters" in English and Spanish.

New officers were elected as follows:

Hal Knight, President
Billie Joe Swann, Vice-president

Dan Glass, Secretary
Betty Dunn, Treasurer
Delmar Radde, Reporter.
Devil's food fingers, candy and soda pops were served by Delmar Radde, Clinton Fincher, Ernest

Eldridge and Pat McWhorter.
John Heacock, reporter.

Mrs. A. C. Dunn returned home from a Big Spring hospital last Saturday following a two week's stay there.

Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW

EASTER

OUR WORD 'EASTER' COMES FROM EOSTRE, ANCIENT ANGLO SAXON GODDESS OF SPRING. HER FESTIVAL WAS CELEBRATED IN APRIL WITH FEASTING AND GIFTS.



DISAGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DATE OF EASTER, IN 645 LED QUEEN EANFLEDA OF BRITAIN TO FAST FOR PALM SUNDAY WHILE KING OSWY CELEBRATED THE EASTER FESTIVAL



GIFTS OF DECORATED EASTER EGGS WERE POPULAR IN MEDIEVAL TIMES. THE CUSTOM DATES FROM THE VERY EARLY DAYS OF CHRISTIANITY.



EASTER IS STILL A DAY FOR GIVING FINE GIFTS TO FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.



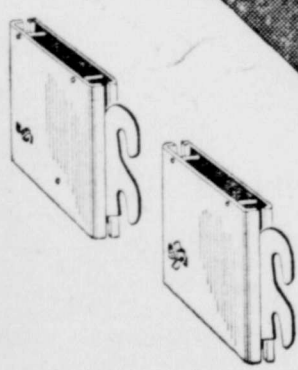
Copyright 1949 Jia



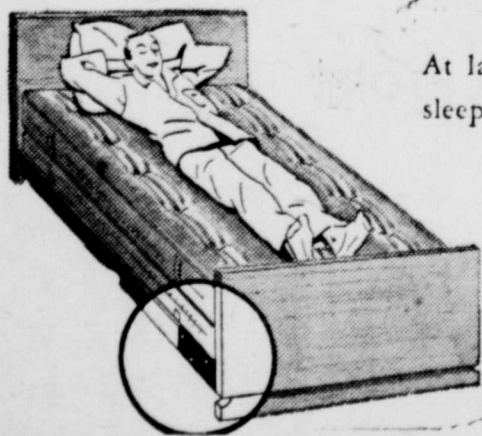
OVER 6 FEET TALL?

NAMACO Tall Set with Stretch-A-Bed Extension

adds 10 inches of solid sleeping comfort to your bed!



Complete Outfit \$129.50



At last, you six footers can stretch out in bed and sleep in regal comfort. The new Tall Set—consisting of a famous Namaco Innerspring Mattress and Box Spring, and the Stretch-A-Bed Extension, used on both wood or metal rails, provide the extra length and comfort, tall folks need. See it today!

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
San Angelo, Texas

PIANOS

Steinway
Chickering
Krakauer

PIANOS

Everett
Cable-Nelson
Wurlitzer

PIANOS

"Business Built on Confidence"
Musical Merchandise

HOUSTON-CLARY MUSIC STORE

13 East Twohigh—San Angelo, Texas

Phone 5456



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 incomplected calls and enables us to furnish better service for everyone.

San Angelo Telephone Company
STERLING CITY, TEXAS



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Remember How We Talked?

It went like this at the Hooper's the other night. Hap's eighteen-year-old daughter is talking about "a real gone guy—solid—out of this world, but def."

"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak English?"

"I'll translate it for you," Ma Hooper says, "in the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk 'sometimes?' Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

From where I sit, it's easy to criticize the other person when we don't take a good long look at ourselves. Sure, there'll always be some differences. I'm fond of a temperate glass of beer and maybe you would prefer ginger ale—but let's just live and let live. Because when we go out of our way to find things to find fault with in others, chances are they can find a few in us, too.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1949, United States Brewers Foundation

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.

GYCOLOGY SEZ

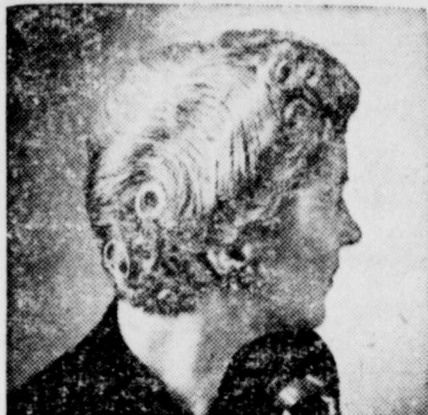


NICE THING ABOUT RADIOS IS YOU CAN TURN OFF THE PROGRAM WITHOUT HURTING ANYBODY'S FEELINGS!

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 bobin, from \$89.50; Consoles, round bobin 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

Palace Theater

Thurs., Fri., Mar. 31, April 1

"Embraceable You"

Dane Clark, Geraldine Brooks

Sat., April 2

"WESTERN"

Allan Lane

Sun., Mon., April 3-4

"GOOD SAM"

Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan

Tues., Wed., Mar. 5-6

"The Inside Story"

Marsha Hunt, William Lundigan

Thurs., Fri., March 7-8

"Sorry, Wrong Number"

Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster

Sat., March 9

"The Strawberry Roan"

Gene Autry and Champion

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 (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.

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.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Swings a Wicked Pick

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

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"

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster entertained with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster on Thursday evening of last week.

The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of purple and orchid stock. Gladiolus decorated the living room.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

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

BILLIE NADINE GREEN IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Billie Nadine Green was honored with a birthday party last Friday in the Community Center by Mrs. Bill Green.

Ice cream, cake, and cokes were served to Leslie Cole, Wanda Welch, Billy Derrel Blair, Mims Reed, Jenny Ruth Davis, Patsy Martin, Wanda Williams, Winona Blair, Truman Kennemer, Virginia McCarty, Joe Davis, Shirley Akins, Jerry Ann Domingo, Barbara Domingo, Fairy Holland, Marshall Blair, Kent Jones, Billy Edwards, Thomas Fowler, Bernice Ann Green, Jodie Green and Rickey Green.

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

"TROUBLED LITTLE MINDS."

Dr. Hamilton, the famous psychologist, tells you how she finds the reason for a child's unhappiness by watching him at play. For the fascinating details of this unusual treatment be sure to read it 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.

SEWING done. Plain and fancy. Handwork, infant's work, any kind of sewing. Drop card to Mrs. A. W. Brown, Sterling City, Texas.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford returned to her home here Thursday after a visit in the Arthur Philips home in Ozona.

FOR SALE—Garland Oil and gas range, also electric refrigerator. Phone 5113. Mrs. A.H. Fulcher.

Billy Vern Davis, son of the Veren Davises, and student at Sul Ross College at Alpine, arrived here last week for the spring holidays.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas, Friday only, April 8, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6503 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago, Ill. Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Garrett & Bailey

Everything in Dry Goods and Notions
TELEPHONE 24 STERLING CITY



SLEEP

... is beautiful.
Close thine eyes; and upon awakening,
arise here or beyond the skies."

The beauty in every detail of our service is an inspiration. Your burden of sorrow will be lightened—peace and hope will make your temporary parting much easier. Permit us to serve you in time of bereavement.

Lowe's Funeral Chapel

Be sure to specify Lowe's. We will make complete arrangements. We work with Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo and the Nalley Funeral Home in Big Spring
AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 64 STERLING CITY

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

- Cigarettes, ctm. 1.69
- Crisco, 3 lbs 93¢
- Crustene, 3# 59¢
- SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c
- Milk 2 large or 4 small cans for 25c



- VEL, pkg. ----- 25c
- DREFT, pkg. ----- 25c
- TIDE, pkg. ----- 27c
- OXYDOL, pkg. ----- 27c

Lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 1.05
CHARMIN TISSUE, 300's, pkg. ----- 21c

PRODUCE

- SPUDS, 10 lbs. (Purple Bag) ----- 49c
- CARROTS, 3 bunches ----- 13c
- BEETS, 2 bunches ----- 15c
- RADISHES, 3 bunches ----- 10c
- AVACADOS, each ----- 15c

HOME KILLED MEATS Frozen Foods



the original blue jeans

For hard work or hard play, Levi's will outwear any other waist overalls you've ever owned! Comfortable, too — cut snug and trim for action! Super-heavy denim, copper riveted for strength. Remember, there are lots of blue jeans, but only one Levi's! Look for the Red Tab on the back pocket.

WAIST SIZES

- Pants --- 3.50
- Jackets --- 3.95

BAILEY BROS.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS



- Hersheys Almond or Plain 6 bars 25c
- GUM, Wrigleys, 6 pkgs. 25c
- Swift's Spaghetti & Meat 25c
- Johnson's Glo-Coat Self-Polishing 2 Qt. 1.34 2 Pts 77c



Premium Crackers 1 lb. 25¢



Jewel Shortening 3 lbs. 59c 4 lbs. 77c



Ultra-Vac. Packed 1 lb. 39c

Scot Tissue 10¢

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, 2½ can 37¢

MEATS

- BACON, Oriole, sliced, lb. --- 57c
- FRYERS, lb. ----- 59c
- ELKHORN CHEESE, lb. ----- 39c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. ----- 53c

As most all of you know it our policy to meet all home competition. However this is not done with the intention of fighting any of our competitors, but just to insure our customers against having to pay us more for any one item.
H. A. CHAPPLE.

CHAPPLE'S FOOD STORE

We Appreciate Your Business