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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1947

# THIEME-BENTON WEDDING

Miss Lavernia Thieme, daughter

Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of day afternoon. the Church, performed the ceremony.

Present were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mrs. C. D. McEntire.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan Tollett, all of Sterling City, high school and Mr. Benton was Seguin.

northwest of here.

#### BARBECUE AT THE LEE HUNTS

Guests at a barbecue supper at

#### RUFUS FOSTER ELECTED TO HEAD MASONS

Rufus Foster was elected Worshipful Master of the local Masonic Lodge at a meeting here Tuesday night.

Others elected as new officers were-H. F. Donalson, Senior Warlen, H. M. Gober, Junior Warden, Buys Out Beauty Shop Roland Lowe, Treasurer, and Wm. J .Swann, Secretary.

The new elective officers as well be installed soon.

#### SHRINE ROUND-UP IN SAN ANGELO JUNE 21

Shrine Club will be host to the All West Texas Shrine Round-up.

Guests will register at the Cac-The program will start at one o'lock with a meeting of Shriners

## **Final Rites Held For** Mrs. G. V. Strickland

Funeral services for Mrs. G. V. of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Strickland, 39, who died in a San and Billy Benton, son of Mr. and Angelo hospital early Tuesday Mrs. C. H. Benton, were married at 9:30 p. m. June 5, in the First Baptist Church here. Angelo hospital early Tuesday were held at the First Baptist

Mrs. Strickland, a native of Sterling City, had resided in San Angelo at 2811 Chestnut for about one year.

The survivors include her hus-Alfred Jr., Flo Marie, Madge Eve-band; one son, Garland Wayne lyn, and Ethel Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strickland; two daughters, Dixie Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Dorothy Strickland; her moth-Thieme, and the groom's parents, er, Mrs. J. H. Purvis of Sterling Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton, and City; and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Cole, Mrs. Fay Cook, and Mrs. Ray

The services were conducted by graduated from the high school at the Rev. R. L. Denton, pastor of the Bethel Fundamentalist Baptist The couple will make their home Church of San Angelo, assisted by here. Mr. Benton is employed on the Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the Plymouth Oil Company rig the local church. Arrangements are in charge of Cox-Vautrain Funeral Home.

#### STERLING HI SCHOOL ALUMNI:

the Lee Hunts Tuesday night were Phone No. 142 (Mrs. Martin Reed June Forry and D. L. Hunt of El or No. 186 (Mrs. L. C. McDonald) Posa, Flem Harris of Brownwood, or No. 74 (Mrs. Tommie Johnson)-brother-in-law of Mrs. Hunt, and For reservations to the Banquet Dr. M. E. Davis, professor of Bible and Dance to be held at the Cactus at Howard Payne College a t Brownwood. Hotel on the night of June 20th at 7:30! So far reservations for 70 plates have been booked, so try to get your reservation made by at least noon, Friday, June 20th. Only one more week before the Sterling Hi School graduates get together for another grand meeting-get your classmates together-and try to make your class as near 100% in attendance as possible.

Ruby Boatwright, who has been part owner of the Vanity Beauty as the new appointive officers will Shop since it was opened last summer, has bought out her partner, Mrs. Johnny Dawson, and now is the only owner of the shop.

The two girls had bought the shop lact summer from Mickey On June 21 the San Angelo (McGuire) Ferry, and had been operating it since as a partnershiip.

The H. M. (Buster) Gobers of Lubbock have moved to Sterling, tus Hotel, convention headquarters. and plan to make this their home now.

### LAMBS SET NEW ALL-TIME RECORD PRICES AT FT. WORTH

Two shipments of choice spring lambs from Sterling and Howard Counties sold at \$25.75 per hundred pounds to establish a new all-time record high at the Fort Worth livestock Market Tuesday.

J. T. Davis marketed 800 lambs averaging 74.9 pounds that grossed better than \$19.28 each that came from his ranch near Sterling City. "I thought my lambs might sell around the \$20 or \$22 mark. but when I read in the Star-Telegram this morning that my neighbor W. L. Foster had set a record at \$25.50 I started thinking I might get more than I originally thought," Davis said.

T. W .Longshore of Big Spring sold 200 lambs that averaged 70.2 pounds at \$25.75\* also.

Both lots were bought by Bill Johnson for Cudahy Packing Company, and were sold by Bob Bramlett.

(Taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 11.)

A new all-time record high price was established on genuine spring lambs at Fort Worth Monday as W. L. Foster of Sterling City marketed 1,324 lambs at \$25.50 per hundred pounds.

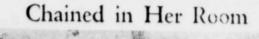
The lambs averaged 72.8 pounds each a n d thereby grossed slightly over \$18.50 per lamb. Carroll Farmer arranged the sale to Swift & Co. Several lots of strictly choice spring lambs were reported at \$24 to \$25.25.

Frank Percifull of Robert Lee had the top shorn old crop lambs with a string weighing 93 pounds at \$20, the hiighest price paid recently for that class. Percifull's lambs grossed approximately \$18.50 each and were sold by Thad Boswell to Swift.

(Taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 10.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling Lions Club present-C. C. Ainsworth, local sporting ed a gift to Mrs. Tommie Johnson goods dealer, shipped a Firestone at the Wednesday luncheon. The ity were dealt with by the House with foreman, and any welfare Deluxe outboard motor to a cus- gift was an electric clock. president of the club, Worth Durbugle corps, floats and other at-tractions. Following the other at-tractions. Following the other aton soil conservation and soil erosion.





CONNEAUTVILLE, PA .- Mary Mehalko, 20, is shown as she was found by the police, chained to a chair in her bedroom. The girl's father, Charles Mehalko, 45, who was arrested on charges of cruelty to a minor, chained the girl to prevent her from eloping with Raymond Smith, of nearby Kerrtown. Mary furnished bail for her father shortly after he was jailed.

### OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



bor unions operating under the Act. (There are now at least 9 big CIO unions that are Communistdominated.)

8. It prohibits a check-off of money from a worker's wages for union dues unless the worker gives his consent in writing.

9. It gives the President authority to seek through the Attorney General an injunction to prevent a strike affecting the national health and safety of the people. The injunction would expire after 75 days. The President may then report the situation to the Congress with a request for additional legislation to meet the crisis.

10. It defines unfair labor prac tices by unions as well as by employers. Heretofore unions could not, under the Wagner Act, do anything that would constitute an unfair practice and were not even required to bargain in good faith.

11. It permits suits for damages against either side to a labor-management contract for breaches of contract.

in the Crystal Ballroom of the Cactus Hotel.

At 4:00 p. m. there will be a parade with entries from all West tomer in Rockport last week. Texas featuring several bands, a Shriners and their wives at the about the size of a man's head. Community Gym.

Concluding the program for the The Hal Knights left Sunday for beginning at 8:30 in the Gym.

The San Angelo Shriners are making every effort to show the in West Texas.

All Shriners nad their wives are invited. Admission to all events will be by Fez.

Mr. and Mrs. H .L. Hildebrand left last week for a visit in Sheried by their daughter, Elizabeth. Iman visiting relatives.

tractions. Following the parade a on the east side of the State ill. barbecue supper will be given Hotel laset Friday. The swarm was

day will be a floor show and dance a vacation trip to Fayettville, Ar- Waco and Joe Williams of Big kansas.

visitors a fine time and make this at his home for the past several Baptist Revival convention long to be remembered weeks, is now much improved and will soon be up and about.

> Mrs. Claude' Collins' mother, Mrs. P. E. Young of Abilene, is here for a visit at the Collinses.

The Homer Pearces returned man, Dallas and other points in home Monday from a vacation trip north Texas. They were accompan- spent in Abilene, Talpa and Cole-

#### Pleads For "Voice of America"



WASHINGTON, D. C .- (Soundphoto)-Secretary of State Geo. Marshall, right, again took to Congress his plea for continuance of the "Voice of America" foreign broadcasts and asserted that the United States is a nation which is "misunderstood" abroad. Marshall is shown with Rep. Karl E. Mundt, (Rep., S.D.), chairman of a House foreign affeit foreign affairs subcommittee, before which he pleaded with members not to kill the State Department's information and cultural relations program after the house refused to grant the \$31,381,280 he requested for the 1948 fiscal year.

Guests were Nelson Ponder of Spring.

# **Closes** Sunday

The eight-day revival meeting now in progress at the First Bap- and the overall cut from estimates is and some others, was banned in tist Church will close with the ser- was under 10 per cent. vice on Sunday night. The local Defying what old-timers around pastor, Rev. C. D. McEntire, is do-the capitol said the most active ing the preaching and Nelson Pon- pressure lobby in modern history railway employees who come under of Baylor University, is leading the singing.

Services are being held each morning and evening at the church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. R. P. Davis Sr., who has been in New Orleans the past two to get at this session of Congress. of both Democrats and Republimonths, returned home last Sunday. She had been visiting her son provisions and objectives: and his family, the R. P. Davises Jr. Two of the children returned home with her for a visit-Pop and Sue. They flew from New Orleans to San Angelo.

The R. P. Davis Jrs. have a two months old daughter named Oma Joan.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eveeritt, has been virtually prohibited by kind and who are afraid of politicis a counselor at Camp Ellowi, 20 the Wagner Act. miles from Dallas at Cedar Hill, 4. It bans featherbedding, such their districts when the next elec-Texas. She was recommended by as Petrillo engages in. the Physical Education Director of Texas Tech, where she is a student. Government. Billie Sue is majoring in physical 6. It prohibits political contrieducation.

loudest common noise, has never nancial reports. been heard unmistakably, more 7. It attempts to prohibit Com- tities in 13, according to theh Unthan about 20 miles from the flash. munists from holding office in la- ited States Bureau of Mines.

The last week. The compromise House- funds provided by contract must Senate tax reduction bill was adop- be administered jointly by the emham, read a card of thanks from ted by the House and is now be- ployer and union. on July 1, it would reduce income eting and to prohibit violence to Lion A. T. Bratton gave a talk taxes from 30 to 10.5 per cent, employees going to and from work with personal exemptioins for all during a strike. persons 65 years of age and older

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

being raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

the War Department was passed in monoply over human labor as now substantially the same form as recommended by the Bureau of the Therefore ,the new law will have Budget. The Members took the at- but little effect upon the present titude this is no time to economize concentration of economic power very much below requirements for in the hands of a few men. Indusmaintaining afairly strong milii- trywide bargaining, which is the tary program during the next year. key to the power of John L. Lew-

Defying what old-timers around mitted in the new version. against its enactment, the House der the provisions of the Railway passed by a vote of 320-to 79 the Labor Act. revised labor bill.

before President Truman, is a who believe labor unions should much weaker and much milder bill be above the law and not subject than the one originally passed by to the same laws that other orthe House. Its enforcement provi- ganizations and other people are. sions are very inadequate. But it It is a bi-partisan measure, having seems to be the best we can hope received the overwhelming support

1. It prohibits the closed shop but permits the union shop where almost solid for the new law. Of agreed to by a majority of em- the 21 Texans in Congress, only ployees in a plant. The bill yields three voted against the labor bill. to the States jurisdiction to legis- They were Sam Rayburn of Bonlate on the subject.

al strikes and boycotts.

Miss Billie Sue Everitt, daugh- dom of speech to employers, which want any labor legislation of any

butions by unions as well as by banks and corporations, and re- six pounds of salt a year to sea-Thunder which is considered the guires unions to make annual fi- son food. Salt is found in 19 states

12. Employers are no longer re-Taxes, labor and national secur- quired to bargain collectively with

13. It attempts to regulate pick-

Unfortunately for the laboring people and the general public, the The appropriation bill to cover new bill does not attempt to curb practiced by certain labor leaders. the original House bill, but is per-

The new law will not apply to

The new labor bill was enacted The new measure, which is now over bitter opposition from those Here are a few of its principal cans. It was passed by a margin of four-to-one.

Texas Members in Congress were ham, J. M. Combs of Beaumont, 2. It attempts to ban jurisdiction- and Albert Thomas of Houston. Practically all opposition to the 3. It undertakes to restore free- bill came from those who don't al reprisal by the labor unions in tions occur. The union bosses are 5. It outlaws strikes against the now raising money and have made many political threats.

> The average American uses about and produced in commercial quan-

Visitors at the R.P. Davises

#### STERLING CITY (TEXAS) NEWS-RECORD, JUNE 13, 1947

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in- the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and issuance of a proclamation the therefor.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG. ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on prop erty of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizitions, and the militia of the the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies ,organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas. a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00 Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institutions as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which said funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes here under is expressly limited to a per iod of thirty (30 years from the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further that the state tax on property as heretofore permited to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

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Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-al locate, to the above designated inin existence ,all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year acting. thereafter receive any other state College of Texas and of the Universtructing of buildings or other per- the Permanent University Fund, as manent improvements for which such interests are now apportioned said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the tax is herein provided, except in Regular Session of the 42nd Legcase of fire, flood or storm, or islature of the State of Texas, for earthquake occurring at any such the purpose of securing the payinstitution, in which case an ap- ment of the principal and interest propriation in an amount suffic- of such bonds or notes. The Perient to replace the loss so incurred manent University Fund may be may be made by the Legislature invested in such bonds or notes. out of other state funds. This am- "All bonds or notes issued purendment shall be self-acting. The suant hereto shall be approved by manent improvements at state in-State Comptroller of Public Ac- the Attorney General of Texas and stitutions of higher learning in the and proper warrants upon the testable." ed for said purpose.'

ing buildings or other permanent thereon:

5.55068 improvements, the Board of Di-

Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars.Any the construction and equipment of bonds or notes issued hereunder buildings and other permanent imshall be payable solely out of the provements at state institutions of income from the Permanent Uni- higher learning, in the amounts of versity Fund. Bonds or notes so Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) reissued shall mature serially or oth- spectively; providing for a Five erwise not more than twenty (20) Cent reduction of the maximum years from their respective dates, allowable state tax on property and in no event later than twenty- making such tax not to exceed five (25) years after the date of Thirty (30c) on the One Hundred stitutions of higher learning then the adoption of this amendment. (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; provid-This amendment shall be self-en- ing a method of payment for the

stitutions of higher learning which orized topledge the whole or any Agricultural and Mechanical Colparticipate in the allocation or re- part of the respective interests of lege of Texas and the University allocation of such funds shall not thhe Agricultural and Mechanical of Texas." funds for the acquiring or con- sity of Texas in the income from Article VII of the Constitution of

counts shall draw all necessary when so approved shall be incon- amounts of Two (2c) Cents and

"FOR THE AMENDMENT to and Mechanical College of Texa Southwest State Teachers Col- rectors' of the Agricultural and Article VII of the Constitution of and the University of Texas." 6.78474 Mechanical College of Texas is the State of Texas, adding Sections Stephen F. Austin State Teach- hereby authorized to issue nego- 17 and 18 providing for the levying the necessary proclamation for said 4.55414 tiable bonds or notes not to ex- of a state ad valorem tax on prop-Sul Ross State Teachers Col- ceed a total amount of Five Mil- erty in lieu of the present state ad lished as required by the constitu 2.153315 lion (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents tion and laws of this state, West Texas State Teachers Col- Board of Regents of the University for Confederate pensions in order 5.41643 of Texas is hereby authorized to to create special funds necessary issue negotiable bonds or notes not for the payment of Confederate thereof as may be necessary, Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416 to exceed a total amount of Ten pensions and ofr the financing of hereby appropriated out of an construction and equipment of im-"Said Boards are severally auth- provements and buildings at the

> "AGAINST the Amendment to the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 an d18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other per-

Five (5c) Cents respectively; pro-State Treasury in order to carry Ses. 2. The foregoing Constitu- viding for a Five (5c) Cent reduc- Utah ,because the average salinity out the purposes of this amend- tional Amendment shall be submit- tion of the maximum allowable is almost six times greater than ment; and the State Treasurer ted to a vote of the qualified elect- state tax on property, making such that of the ocean. shall pay warrants so issued out ors of this state at a special elec- tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents of the special fund hereby creat- tion to be held throughout the on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dol- Horsepower represents the powstate on the fourth Saturday in lars valuation; providing a meth- er required to lift a weight of "Section 18. For the purpose of August, A.D. 1947, at which elec- lod of payment for the construction 33,000 pounds 1 foot in one minute constructing, equipping or acquir- tion all ballots shall have printed and equipment of improvements or 550 pounds 1 foot in one see and buildings at the Agricultural ond.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall iss election and have the same put

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000,00) Dollars, or so mud funds in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pa thhe expenses of such publication and election.

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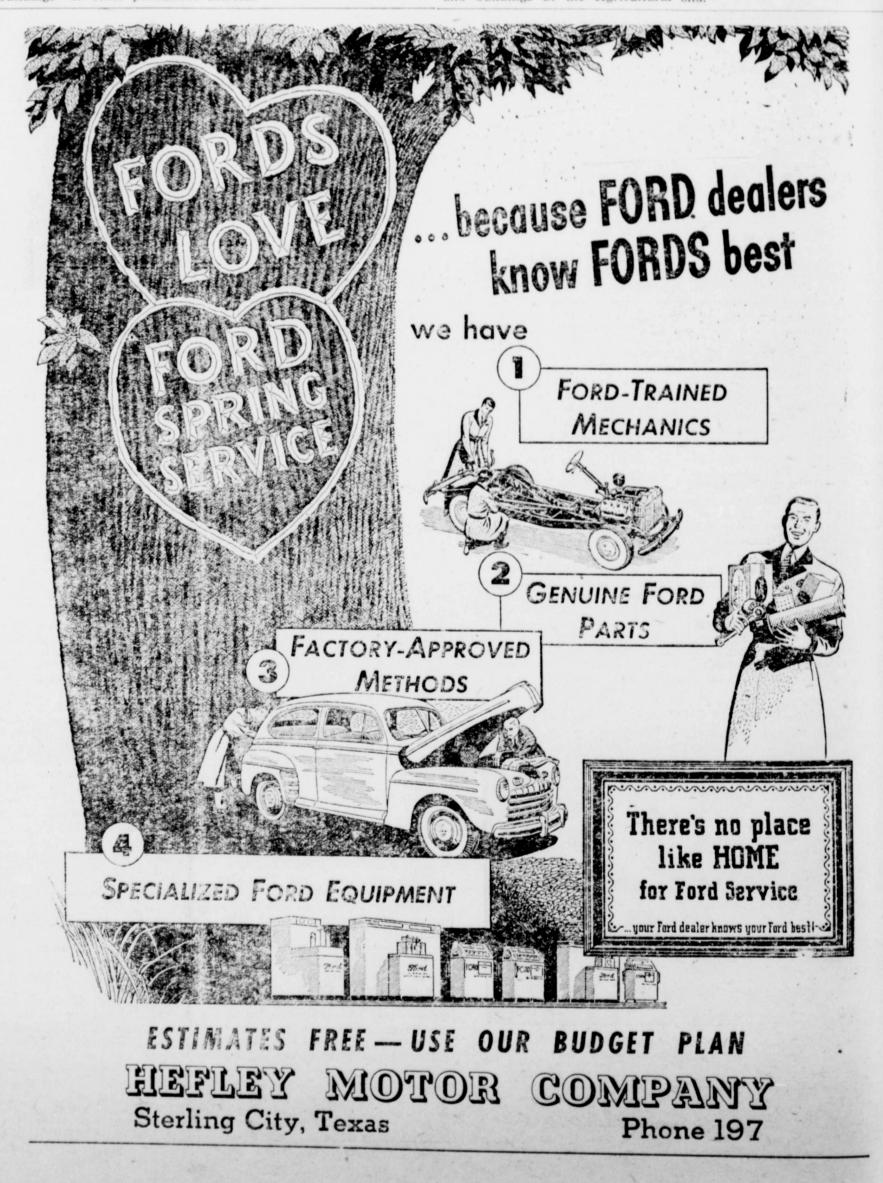
#### BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALES LAST WEEK

Sales of cattle and hogs at the livestock auction ring of the West Texas Livestock Auction Co. in Big Spring last week were as fol lows:

Cattle Sale, J	une	3
Herf. Cow & Clfs	\$12	0 to \$15
Mxd. Cow & Clfs.	\$8	5 to \$14
Fat Cows	\$12	to \$176
Fat Yearlings	\$	17 to \$9
Fat Calves	\$20	to \$226
Stocker Cows	\$11	to \$141
Canner & Cutters	\$8	to \$115
Bulls (no good ones)	\$	13 to \$1
Hogs	. To	DS \$244
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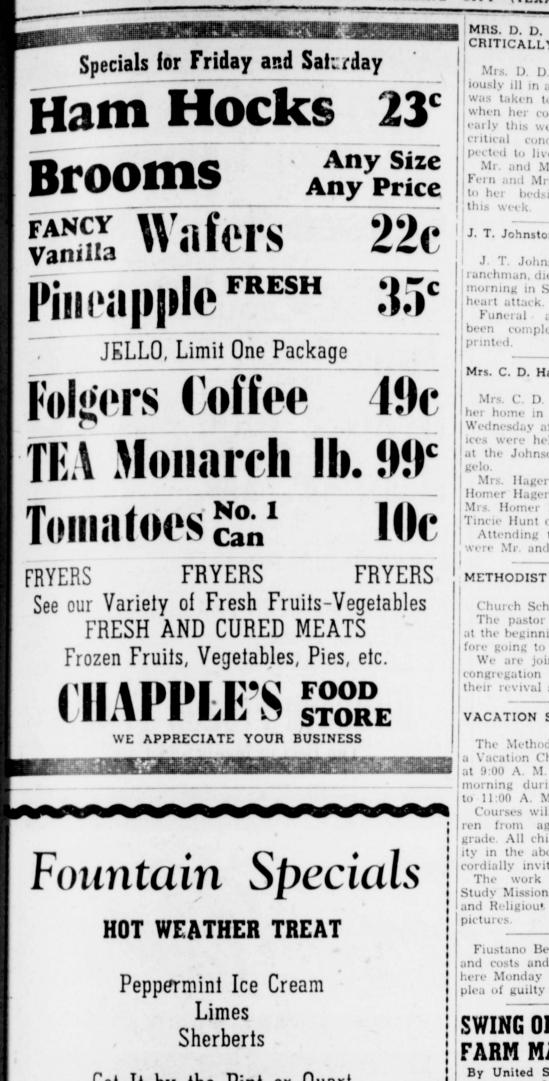
Sheep	Sale	June	5,	400	Head
Ewes and Med. Mil	d Lan	nbs		\$10 to	\$12.50
Feeder s Fat Buc	horn	Lamb	s	\$13	to \$15 \$5.50
Ewes		•		ş.	5 to \$2

No fish live in Great Salt Lake,



"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948 ,are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

nstitution Per cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural Col- lege 5.72107
North Texas Agricultural Col- lege 6.17028
Texas State College for Wom- en 11.52992
Texas College of Arts and In- dustries 4.75551
College of Mines and Metallur- gy 4.71936
Texas Technological College 16.54877
East Texas State Teachers Col- lege 8.10657
North Texas State Teachers Col- lege 12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers Col-



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#### STERLING CITY (TEXAS) NEWS-RECORD, JUNE 13, 1947

#### MRS. D. D. GARRETT IS CRITICALLY ILL IN ABILENE

Mrs. D. D. (Levi) Garrett is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. She was taken to the hospital there when her condition became serious early this week. She is in a very critical condition, and is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett and Fern and Mrs. C. D. McEntire went to her bedside on Wednesday of

#### J. T. Johnston, 65, Dead

J. T. Johnston, 65, Water Valley ranchman, died suddenly Wednesday morning in San Angelo, following a

Funeral arrangements had not been completed as this paper is

#### Mrs. C. D. Hagerty Dead

Mrs. C. D. Hagerty, 56, died at her home in San Angelo at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Johnson Chapel in San An-

Mrs. Hagerty was the mother of Homer Hagerty, now of McCamey, Mrs. Homer Hagerty is the former Tincie Hunt of Sterling City. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M. The pastor will bring a message at the beginning of the S.S. hour before going to Water Valley. We are joining with the Baptist

congregation Sunday evening in their revival services.

#### VACATION SCHOOL

The Methodist Church will begin Vacation Church School Monday at 9:00 A. M. and continue each morning during the week from 9 to 11:00 A. M.

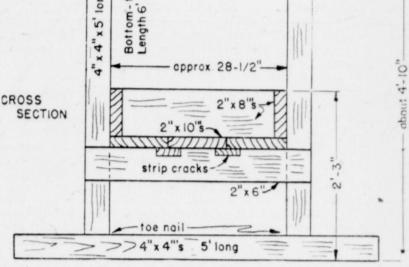
Courses will be offered for children from age 3 through the 9th grade. All children of the community in the above age bracket are cordially invited.

The work will include Bible Study Missions, Worship, Handcraft, and Religious and Travel motion

Fiustano Beltram was fined \$1.00 and costs and given 5 days in jail here Monday in County Court on a plea of guilty to a theft charge.

# SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

# MINERAL BOX FOR CATTLE 1"x 4' 2"x 4"



Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

#### BILL OF MATERIAL

2-4"x 4"x 5' sills (pressure creosofed) 4-4"x 4"x 5' posts 2 - 2" x 8" x 8-1/2' trough sides and ends 2-2"x6"x3' trough supports 2-2"x 4"x 8' roof 5-2"x 4"x6 roof 4 - 1" x 4" x 6' roof and trough cracks 3 pieces corrugated golvanized iron, 2'x8' nails 3-2"x 10"x6" boitiom

# **STERLING COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN**

Most Sterling County ranchmen Breeding cows need calcium badppreciate the value of minerals ly when no legumes are used. Pulor their cattle. From observation, verized limestone in salt lick, ornowever, it appears that there is dinarily fails to supply enough beconsiderable wastage from weath- cause it isn't palatable. ring and poor construction of min- range conditions, cattle have a ral boxes. With this thought in greater need of phosphorous. Bone nind, the plans presented here meal will ordinarily supply both vere ordered from Extension Ser- needs for range cattle. rice head quarters. It is hoped Young short grass generally conhat they will be of some benefit. tains ample phosphorous. Dry,

per head daily with the feed. Under

A few facts about mineral sup- dead grass is generally low in phos-

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By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)-Active demand at firm to higher prices ruled the majority of southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wheat, cows, calves, shorn lambs, and hens were the losers.

Spring lambs gained mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 at southwest terminals last week, but aged sheep and low grade shorn lambs dropped almost as muc hlower. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$20 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$23.50 to \$25 at Fort Worth; and \$24.50 to \$25 at Wichita. Oklahoma City bought medium to good kinds at \$20 to \$24.

Generally steady to slightly weaker prices prevailed at Denver las tweek for steers, heifers, and cows, while low grade cows and calves moved generally lower at other southwest markets. Bulls and some stocker classes showed weakness at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Canner and cutter cows sold at \$8.50 to \$10.50 at Houston; \$8.50 to \$11 at San Antonio; \$8 to \$12 at Fort Worth; \$9 to \$12 at Oklahoma City; \$10.50 to \$13 at Wichita; and mostly \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Denver.



plements for beef cattle:

Two minerals, calcium and phosphorus, may be deficient in rations supplement ordinarily get enough or forage common to Texas. Phosphorous is most likely to be plement.

leficient in forage. Fattening rations that do not in-

calcium.

Pulverized limestone and pulverized oyster shell are common waste. It is easily blown out of calcium supplements. Lumber yard troughs. It is easily damaged by ime is NOT recommended as a rain. The blow fly may strike it calcium supplement.

Bone meal contains about 20% ed feeder. calcium and 10% phosphorous. It is more important as a source of phosphorous.

When fattening cattle and legume hay is not fed, mix about 1 tenth pound of calcium supplement

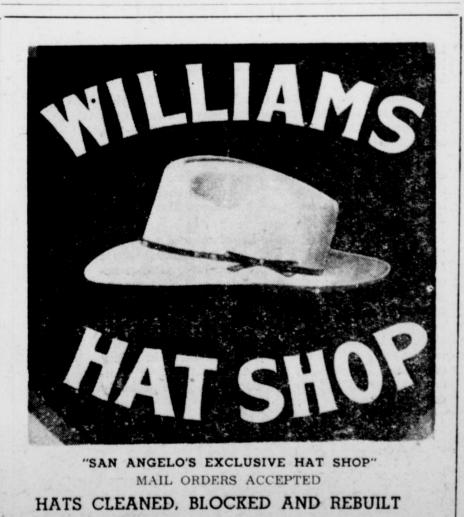
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phorous Cattle fed an adequate protein phosphorous from the protein sup-

Bone meal may be self fed or mixed with granulated salt. A mixture of 2 parts bone meal and clude legume hays are deficient in one part salt is recommended by the Extension Animal Husbandman. Bone meal is too expensive to when it is wet. Feed it in a shelter-

> APARTMENT for rent. No children or pets. Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

FOR SALE-50 pound ice box. Mrs. C. N. Crawford.



San Angelo, Texas

## STERLING CITY (TEXAS) NEWS-RECORD, JUNE 13, 1947

#### THE HISTORY OF **STERLING COUNTY** By IRA L. WATKINS

Mrs. Neil Reed

County. She was reared an orphan, brothers and sisters. She learned he married Miss Elizabeth Drenand was married in 1888 to Neil to ride at an early age and many nan. They were married in a half Reed. Mr. Reed had one hundred times did the work of a man. She dugout, and their first two childcows from which he made his liv- stayed with her mother while her ren were born in the same dugout. ing. Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved to father was away on roundups or Shortly before he married, Mr. Erath County in 1888 and about 6 looking after the cattle. A few Ainsworth had acquired come land months later in 1889 moved to Tom years after the family came to southwest of Sterling City. He lat-Green County. It took about six Sterling County, a school was built weeks for them to reach their des- at Montvale and Erie attended it tination. They had to travel slow- part of the time. She had to ride ly because they brought their cat- six miles on horseback each way. tle. They settled on the North Con- Later her father employed a govcho River sixteen or eighteen miles erness from Colorado City. This up the river from Sterling City, teacher stayed at the Foster home They found out that they had set- and taught the children. In 1888 tled on land previously claimed by Foster school was built and Erie the McEntires of the U Ranch, attended that school. She later mar-Mr. Reed saw that he could not get ried George Conger and the couple possession of the land except had five children. through a law suit, so he moved six or eight miles down the river. He bought one half section of land G. G. Ainsworth was born in from the railroad company for \$3 either Erath or Ellis County in per acre. Soon afterwards he 1872. His mother died when he was bought another half-section for two years old and his father died \$1.50 per acre. Mrs. Reed early be- about a year later. He was reared gan to make butter and send it to by an uncle, R. W. Foster. Gid, as Big Spring to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and all of them brothers came to Sterling County have distinguished themselves in in 1881. He was practically reared the cattle business. Mrs. Reed un- in the saddle, and went with his derwent the usual privations of Uncle Bob on many roundups. He pioneer women, hard work, few learned at an early age to ride clothes, not a varied diet, but broncs, and could as a boy out-ride plenty of food raised at home.

Mrs. Erie Conger

born in Ellis County in 1876 and to break horses to ride for \$2.00 moved to Coleman County when a head. When asked what was the she was nine months old. In 1881 secret of his riding ability, he said at the age of five she moved with he had always been lucky but the family to Sterling County. She that he always tried to be ready was the eldest child and early took to ride by the time a horse got

Mrs. Neil Reed was born in De- on the responsibility of helping ready to buck. cember, 1865, at West, McLennan rear a large family of younger At about the age of twenty one

G. G. Ainsworth

Mr. Ainsworth was called, was el-There were four boys born to even years old when the Foster many men. He has ridden many bucking horses and was never

bany visited at the Claude Collins' a sprained ankle this week. Tuesday.

er traded it for land north of town.

#### Mrs. J. H. Bugg

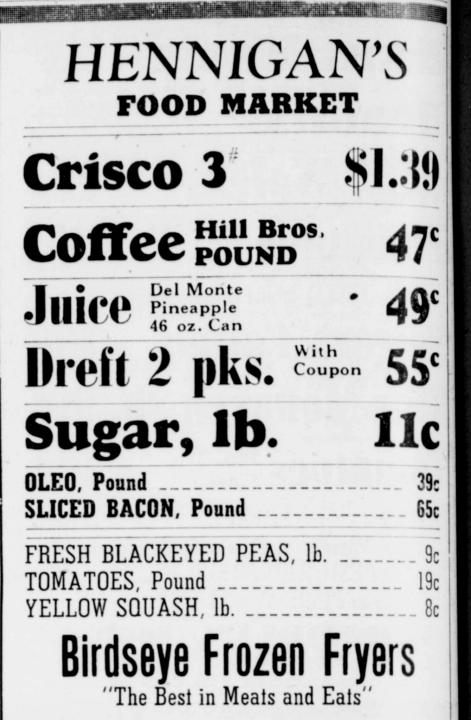
Mrs. J. H. Bugg was born in Hickman County, Kentucky, in 1863. The family moved to Missouri in 1878. She married J. H. Bugg in 1880. They moved to Coleman County in 1885, stayed ther a few months, and moved to Sterling County in 1886. The trip took six days in the covered wagon. At that time there were no fences between Coleman County and San Angelo. The first house in which Mr. and Mrs. Bugg lived was a boxed house with a tent as a kitchen and one

room made of pickets. The lumber for the other part of the house was brought from Ballinger. Mr. Bugg engaged in ranching and farming. Mr. and Mrs. Bugg had nine children, one born in Missouri, one in Coleman County, and the rest in Sterling County.

#### Mrs. Malinda Mitchell

Mrs. Malinda Mitchell was the daughter of S. J. Wiley, who moved thrown but once and that was af- from San Saba to Water Valley Mrs. Erie (Foster) Conger was ter he was fifty years old. He used in-1877. Buffalo were still to be found in the country in that year. Before moving the Wileys had previously spent the winter of 1876 hunting buffaloes in the area. Their first house upon settling was a picket house. After a few years at Water Valley, the family moved to Sterling County. Mrs. Mitchell was first born to Joe Nelson and later to M. C. Mitchell.

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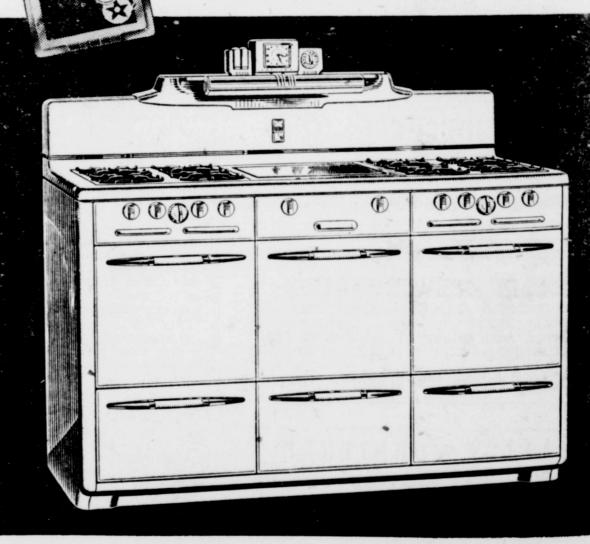
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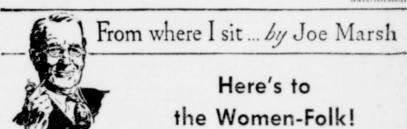


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conservation practices applicable on range land were invited by H. G. Garlington to make a tour of his Middle Pasture Tuesday afternoon. The group gathered first at Ralph Bynum's in the morning where the County Agent, B. W. Frierson, gave a demonstration of lice control on goats and horn fly and ear tick control on cattle. In the two acre exclosure near the windmill in Garlington's Middle Pasture, R. E. Burr, range conservationist, helped the group to identify the more common grasses, weeds, and shrubs growing on the range land. In this area vigorous plants of side oats grama, buffalo feather bluestem, and numerous other grasses and weeds were studied as a basis for further observation of range plants over the entire pasture. A typical Garlington dinner was served in the Dan Ritter chuck wagon manner by Mrs. Garlington, Mrs. Ritter, Margaret Ritter, Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace and Mrs. Frierson.

ered in a circle on a carpet of bufin Sterling City and as palatable, nutritious, and plentiful to the cattle grazing in the pasture as the delicious meal was to the group. of range plants, grasses in particu-