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Sterling - Forsan Game Tonight

Homecoming Game

The Sterling City Eagles and the Forsan Buffaloes engage in a conference tilt on the Eagle field tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Eagles have no losses in conference games; Forsan has no losses but they do have one tie game—with Garden City.

Sterling has the top rating in district play. Should they win the game tonight, they only have to beat Grandfalls-Royalty next Friday night, November 11 there. The Eagles beat Grandfalls already in pre conference play.

Homecoming Tonight

The game tonight is the homecoming game. At half-time the football hero and football sweetheart will be named and crowned. A party follows the game, and will be held in the community center. Preparations have been going on all week for the observance.

Parade Today at 3:00

A parade today at three o'clock marks the beginning of homecoming. All grades will group at the Baptist Church and parade down the main street (highway) to the roadside park. The students will be in costume. Some are to be pioneers, some firemen, some footballers and pep squadders, etc.

Lions See Cancer Film Wednesday

The Sterling City Lions Club members saw a Cancer film at the luncheon meeting Wednesday noon. Curtis Smith of San Angelo showed the film for the cancer unit.

Guests present included Mr. Smith, John Marion, Cecil A. Long, and W. G. Fincher.

Vice-president Arthur Barlemann presided. The prize went to Wayne Loury.

Texas History Club

The Texas History Club met on October 28. Jeanie McDonald, president, called the meeting to order. There was a motion and second to buy a flag. It carried. Then the club voted to buy some Texas history books.

Reporter Bill Allen



REV. RICHARD B. LEAR

Methodist Revival November 6-11

There will be a revival at the First Methodist Church here November 6-11, said John Gibbs, pastor, this week.

The Rev. Richard B. Lear of Yoakum will do the preaching and Stanley Horwood of Sterling City will lead the singing.

Early morning services will be held each morning at 6:45 with coffee and donuts or rolls served to the early risers. The morning services will be held in the basement of the church. Stewards will be in charge of the serving. Evening services will be held at 7:30 through the meeting dates.

Everyone in town is invited to attend both morning and evening services.

ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Chicken Salad
Buttered Peas
Buttered New Potatoes
Cabbage-Pineapple Salad
Rolls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Sliced Ham
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Cherry Cake

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

Pot Roast
Buttered Rice
String Beans
Carrot Celery Cabbage Salad
Rolls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Meat Balls
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Sliced Tomato
Pickles, Onions
Cornbread Muffins
Peaches and Cake

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Fish Sticks
Blackeyed Peas
Baked Potatoes
Cabbage, Tomato Salad
Rolls
Doughnuts

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

D. P. Glass
Mrs. Bob Clemmons and infant son
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—
Mrs. Dale Bryce and infant daughter
Trine Medina
Mrs. Dayton Barrett

Daughter To the Dale Bryces

A daughter, named Debra Ann, was born last Friday, October 28, in the Sterling County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryce. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

This is the Bryce's third child—they have a daughter, Jewel and a son, John Wesley.

Papa Dale is the Texas State Highway Patrolman stationed here. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tye of Gilmer.

Son To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmons

A son, named Bobby D. Clemmons, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmons Sunday at 1:25 a.m. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. The baby was born in the Sterling County Hospital.

This is the first child of the Clemmonses. Grand parents are Sam Simmons of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Clemmons of Cotton Center, Texas.

Papa Bob works for the Sterling Butane Company. Mrs. Clemmons is the former Barbara Simmons.

Mrs. George Turner underwent an operation for a spot on one of her lungs Thursday of this week in a San Angelo hospital.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The junior class members of Sterling City High School are having a bake sale Saturday morning in front of the vacant building east of the post office. Pies and cakes will be sold, said Lynda Allen, member of the class.

New Bank Formally Opened Sunday

The new building of the First National Bank here was formally opened in ceremonies Sunday afternoon. The 330 guests that registered were from over this area and other parts of the state.

Coffee and tea and cookies were served by those connected in some way with the bank. The directors, officers and their wives, children and grandchildren helped in the formalities.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman, Miss Ethel Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand.

Others of the banks official board were helping guide visitors and callers through the new building.

Flowers were sent to the bank by well-wishers from all over the state. Bankers from many Texas cities were present at the opening. Visitors were here from Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene, Mertzon, Bronte, Dallas, Robert Lee, Weatherford, Big Lake, Fort Worth, Big Spring and Colorado City.

Doyle Maddux was the architect of the new bank and Floyd Ogden of San Angelo was the general contractor.

Organized in August, 1910, the bank was observing its 50th anniversary as well as showing off its new building.

The three presidents of the bank, W.L. Foster, J.T. Davis and R.T. Foster had their pictures hanging in the president's office. All the founding directors and directors of the years had pictures hung in the director's room.

Panel Discussion Held at High School

Three high school classes combined Wednesday afternoon and jointly heard a discussion of questions on democracy and related items. The three classes were those of World History, American History and English.

The two hour long discussion panel had as participants Chesley McDonald, Worth B. Durham, W. R. Brooks and Jack Douthit. Questions had been thought up by the students and submitted beforehand, but questions were allowed from the students as the discussion went along.

Most generally all members of the panel spoke on each question.

Questions asked dealt for the most part with democracy and politics. Some of the questions dealt with were as follows:

What is a democracy?

How do we keep our democracy?

Are poll taxes really democratic?

Who should run for public office?

How does a person become a candidate for office?

If boys eighteen years old are old enough to fight, why are they not old enough to vote?

What exactly is freedom of the press?

Students were from the classes of Mrs. Margaret Crook, Joe Douglas and Darryl Flynt.

The J.Q. Fosters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon went to Bryan last week-end and saw the A&M-Arkansas football game and they visited Mike Foster, a student in Bryan Military Academy.



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

All county extension agents in Texas were on the campus of Texas A&M College last week for the annual conference of the group. One of the speakers at the conference was Paul V. Kepner who has just been appointed administrator of the Federal Extension Service. Other speakers included Earl Rudder, president of the college, and John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While on the campus, I visited with Danny Stewart, who is majoring in animal husbandry. Danny is a freshman. He is doing well making the change from high school to college which is always quite a change.

The frost on Monday morning killed some weeds and grasses. One of the easier killed grasses is Johnson grass; sorghums are also easily killed by frost. These plants are a couple of the worst offenders after a frost in killing livestock due to prussic acid poisoning.

Certain chemical changes occur in these plants which cause the formation of prussic acid, a poison. The sugars in the plant changes into the acid after frost damage.

Frosted Johnson grass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry. After it is completely dry, no damage from grazing will result as the acid has been destroyed by the drying process.

The poison acts very quickly. Often, only one or two bites of the plants will result in sudden death to animals. Some animals can be saved if a veterinarian can get to them in time with an antidote.

The best thing to do on old fields where Johnson grass may be prevalent is to pull off the livestock until the plants are completely dry.

Four of the six petitions being circulated requesting the Texas Animal Health Commission to make Sterling County a Type II Brucellosis Control Area, have been returned completed. Two are still out at this time for signatures of absentee land and cattle owners. As soon as all six have been returned, the county tax assessor-collector will certify that the signatures on the petition represent 75% of the cattle owners owning 51% of the cattle on the current tax rolls. It will then be sent to the Commission where a hearing will be held and the area proclaimed. After it has been proclaimed a Type II Control Area, at least 90 days must elapse before testing can begin.

We have just received a letter from E. O. Nevills, County Agent of Reagan County, saying that testing under the Type II control area will begin in that county on November 7. A meeting was held in the courthouse in Big Lake this week to make plans for the testing.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists at the research laboratory in Albany, California, have recently discovered a treatment that makes woolen fabrics shrink-proof and machine washable. This laboratory is the same one which recently developed a process for putting permanent pleats in wool fabrics. The two processes can be combined on the same fabric. Commercial equipment is needed to put the ultra-thin film on the fibers. Following the treatment they can be rinsed in water and hung out to dry. No heat curing is necessary.

The new treatment has proved successful on wool suitings, knitted wear, blankets and other wool goods. Treated garments have endured repeated washings, dry cleaning and wear.

General Election Is Next Tuesday

Halloween Carnival Last Saturday Night

The annual PTA Halloween Carnival was held at the school last Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and the affair was topped with the crowning of the king and queen of Halloween and the talent show that followed.

Sam Nance and Elizabeth Cole, senior candidates, were crowned as king and queen of Halloween. The lord and lady elected were Bobby Bynum and Cheryl Butler.

A barbecue supper was served in the cafeteria, and the usual variety of booths offered fun and frolic for the crowd.

A spook parade featured the small fry, pre-schoolers and the younger school children.

A talent show followed the coronation of the king and queen.

Appearing in the talent show were Edna Davis—a piano medley, Lee Douthit—a piano solo, Jewel Bryce—a tap dance, Nelwyn King, Betty Jo Barrett and Rosanne Foster—twirling number, Elaine Price—piano solo, Doris Mayfield and Louise Sparks in a duet, Jay Clark—piano solo, Jinx Traylor—piano solo, Vicki Butler—reading, Louise Sparks and Wanda Sparks—duet, Barbara Durham, Jeanie McDonald, Rosanne Foster and Amy Hodges—in the Little Bitty Polka Dot Bikini number.

he group in the last number won first and second and third prizes went to Jinx Traylor for her piano number and Louise and Wanda Sparks for the duet.

FOR SALE—100 white Leghorn hens, 65c each for one or all. M.W. Smith, ph. 8-3921.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING MONDAY

The Sterling Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Legion Hut, said Cubmaster Jack Peel this week. All parents and interested persons are invited to be present said Mr. Peel. The Pack meetings are held each month on the first Monday night at the Legion building.

There are now 17 registered Cub Scouts and the two Den Mothers are Mrs. Pat Shafer and Mrs. Delbert Deareen.

The two Den Chiefs are Tommy Williams and Pat Potts.

Additional Work Might Increase Your Social Security

"Social Security benefits can be increased in some cases by additional work after a person first applies for benefits," Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo social security office announced today. "But certain requirements must be met before the benefit amount can be refigured."

If a person continues working during the year he first files for social security, he may request that his benefit amount be refigured to include the total earning for that year. There is no definite amount he must earn in the year, but it must increase the average earnings figured at the time of filing.

Another type of recomputation has a definite earnings requirement—earnings must exceed \$1200 in a calendar year after the year the person first filed for benefits. Even though the earnings exceed \$1200, the benefit cannot be increased unless the work since filing would raise his average earnings.

Ellington emphasizes that it is better to check with your social security office and be sure, rather than to guess whether work after retirement will increase your benefit amount.

The general election, in which a president and vice-president is named, will be held next Tuesday all over the United States. Also all offices generally filled in the state, district and county will be voted on. Four amendments to the Texas State constitution will be voted on by Texas voters.

Texas voters will have the Democratic column of candidates, Republicans, Constitution Party, Independent and write-in column.

The usual polling places for Sterling voters will be open. Boxes are at courthouse for precinct one voters; also at W. H. Owens' place, Tommy Humble's, Bill Blair's, Nick Reed's. Absentee votes will be counted at the courthouse in the afternoon.

Jack Douthit, reporting officer for the Texas Election Bureau, asks that each voting box judge call in the results of his box soon as possible—to the News-Record. Results will be posted in the presidential race and results will be called in to Dallas to further the counting over the state by that bureau.

Voting or polling places will open at eight o'clock and will close at seven that evening.

Sterling County stays comfortably in the Democratic fold as far as the state, district and county races are concerned each year, but for the past two presidential elections Sterling voters have gone for the Republican—Dwight D. Eisenhower. There is a great deal of speculation as to how Sterling voters will go this year—whether for Nixon or Kennedy.

District Court Opens Here Monday

The 51st District Court will open here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the convening of the grand jury. Sheriff Jim Cantrell has been summoning grand jurors this week for the opening of court.

Joe Mays of San Angelo is the 51st Court's presiding judge and Justin Kever is the district attorney.

Several civil cases could possibly be called for trial, but it is not known for sure.

Highway Commission Sets Sterling Road Work

The Texas Highway Commission on October 31, 1960 authorized the construction of the following project in Sterling County:

US 87, from West edge of Sterling City, Northwest a distance of 7.0 miles; Grading Structures and Surfacing; at an estimated cost of \$395,000.

This project is part of the 1961-1962 Consolidated Highway Program for District No. 7.

This project will begin as soon as the right of way has been secured by Sterling County, it was said. It will straighten the highway from the curve at the J. T. Davis house on to the new over-under pass seven miles northwest of town.

Seniors Selling Baked Goods

The Senior Class members are now taking orders for all Thanksgiving baked goods—candy, pies or cakes. Orders must be received before November 17. To order contact any member of the senior class or call 8-3453, 8-3601 or 8-2571.

Cemetery Vandalism

Someone is maliciously destroying trees and flowers on graves at the City Cemetery, said Sheriff Jim Cantrell this week. Some flowers are pulled up as fast as they are planted and trees are mutilated.

Such action is not only against the law, but is detestable and such lawbreakers will be called to account if caught.

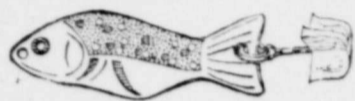
JUST BETWEEN US SPORTSMEN

— by Joe Bates, Jr., Guest Columnist

This is the time when we fishermen look over the old lures in the battered tackle box and the new ones in the tackle stores. Object of the inspection, of course, is to be sure we have the hardware which will give the "big ones" the double whammy.

As an old-time lure experimenter, I've bought loads of stuff I never used — plus some I used once or twice, but probably won't again. They say that if you look over enough oysters, you're sure to find a pearl or two. And it's the pearls among fishing lures that we like to know about. Give me a dozen or so of the pearls, and the junkman can have the rest!

Now, take Al Stuart's famous "Goldfish", for instance. It's a spinning lure that has been on the market for several years, and it's so effective that lots of tackle makers have copied it. Yet I never did see a copy that would do the job of the good old original. You always can tell the original because it's got the words "Al's Goldfish" stamped on the back.



I never found out for sure why Al's "Goldfish" could hook so many fish, when others that look like it usually drew a blank. But, if you're an old experimenter like I am, you'll notice that the "Goldfish" has a sexy, wiggling action which the imitators seem to lack. It casts amazingly far, and very straight — regardless of interference from the breeze. It returns to the rod-tip with that constant, busy wiggle that seems to drive all gamefish frantic with greed. The special curve and weight distribution which Al Stuart puts into his "Goldfish" seems to be the secret of the action which similar lures lack.

Now, this "Goldfish" comes in several sizes, but it's the quarter-ounce size which most fishermen like best. It comes in lots of colors, too. The gold-plated one and the one he calls the "Rembrandt" are the two I'd pick for almost any kind of gamefish, anywhere.

This "Rembrandt" design of the "Goldfish" is a brassy job

with a green back, plus a red and yellow eye and dots. Thus, it looks quite a bit like a little trout. The way big trout take it (and other fish, too) certainly proves they are cannibals at heart.

In this column is a picture of Al's "Goldfish" — and on the treble hook is a new kind of hook guard which really is news. This guard is a light and colorful triangular plastic hood that clips over the treble hook so you can carry lures in your pocket, or anywhere else. This little invention is called a "Hook Bonnet", and one of them now comes on every "Goldfish" lure. The newsy thing about this "Hook Bonnet" is that kids can't pull it off, and thus get hooked in the back seat of the car when you're carrying rods rigged up. You can't pull it off, but it can be pushed off merely by slight pressure from the thumb-nail. "Hook Bonnets" are valuable because they keep hooks sharp and straight; end tackle box tangles, and allow stacking assembled rods together on the cabin porch without lines and hooks catching on each other. These new "Hook Bonnets" are the most efficient guards I've seen and, better yet, they cost very little.

When visiting the tackle store to buy a supply of "Goldfish" lures, be sure there's a free "Hook Bonnet" on each of them. If you want extras for other lures, the tackle store should be able to supply them.

For information on "Goldfish" lures and "Hook Bonnets", write to "Al Stuart, Indian Orchard, Mass.". With the dope he sends you, you'll get a free copy of a booklet called "Fishing Tips". This little production contains information which is sure to help put fillets in the skillet.

If metal lures tarnish and get dull, it's best to leave them that way, and to brighten them with a polishing cloth only when necessary. Dull lures are better than bright ones in clear water and on sunny days. On such days, bright lures may frighten more fish than they attract. But on dull days, or when water is high or discolored, you should have best luck with the bright lures. If fish aren't near the surface, let the "Goldfish" swim down deep — and keep it active. When fish are deep (and they're apt to be in hot weather), it's important to get the lures down to where they are!

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Widows Get Full Social Security Benefits at Age 62, Says Ellington

"Widows should apply for social security benefits as soon as they are 62". Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo District Office advises. "It would be even better if they applied a month or two before they are 62. Of course no one should delay, but widows in particular should be careful to apply for benefits promptly."

A woman's benefit based on her own account, or on the account of a living husband is reduced if she applies before age 65, but a widow's benefit is different. Widows' benefits are not reduced and the full amount is paid at age 62.

"So, if you are a widow", Ellington explained, "And we once paid you a lump-sum or monthly benefits, you should apply again when you are 62. In fact, you can speed your first check by applying a month or so before."

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 John Gibbs, Pastor

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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
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Social Security Should Be Paid on Household Workers

Many housewives in this area may be depriving their household workers of social security protection according to a joint statement issued by S. Baker Mallett, Administrative Officer of the San Angelo Internal Revenue office and Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the Social Security district office.

"Workers' earnings are credited to their social security account from reports of their employers, and most of the employers," Mr. Mallett said, "faithfully report these earnings year after year." Some household employers who only recently hired household help may not realize their responsibility, and their employees, in particular, should make sure they are protected. The next quarterly report is due by July 31.

"Postcard forms for checking your own account with social security are available at all social security offices and should be used as least every three years by all workers, added Ellington.

If statements returned by social security show that your earnings are not posted to your record, steps will be taken to correct the omission and make sure that your employers report promptly and properly.

"Most people need many years of social security credit to qualify for benefits," Ellington said, adding, "It's your social security; make sure you are protected."

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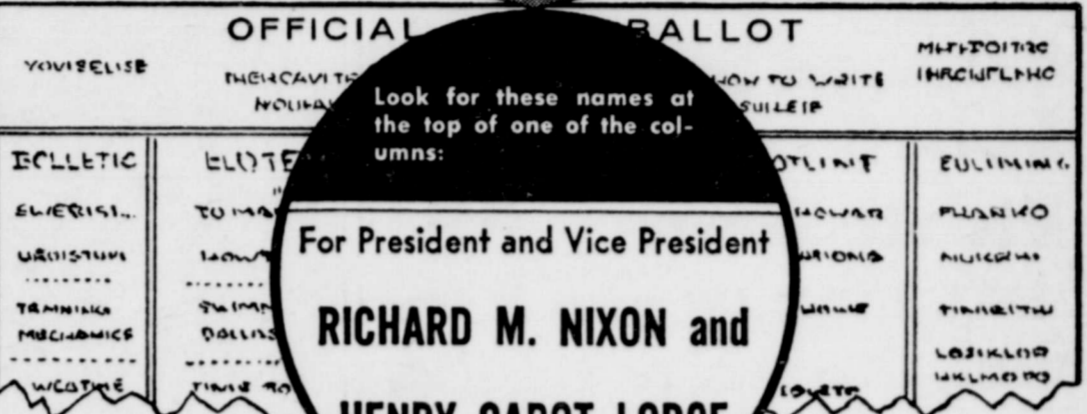


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3. To complete your ballot, leave the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote for each office and scratch the rest.

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