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P.T.A. Halloween Carnival Tuesday

The annual P.T.A. Halloween Carnival will be held at the school next Tuesday night, October 31. The front doors of the school will open at 5:30 p.m. and supper will begin at 5:30. It was said. Prices for adult plates will be \$1.00 and child's plates 50c.

All booths will open at 6. Voting booths (for the King and Queen and Lord and Lady) will close at 7:30 and all the booths will close at 7:45. The coronation and a play will begin at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

There will be a spook parade and prizes given for the best costumes. The first and sixth grade (Mrs. King and Mrs. Travis) will have a bake sale booth.

The first and second grades Latin will have a fish pond. Mrs. Barrett's second grade will have a white elephant sale.

Mrs. Asbill's third grade is to sell noise makers, etc. Mrs. Barlemann's fourth grade will have a fortune telling booth.

The fifth grade will have the country store. The seventh grade will have a concession stand.

The eighth grade will have a sale of old magazines, books, patterns, coffee, etc. The ninth grade is in charge of the supper, and the tenth grade will have a fun house.

The 11th grade will have the cat chunk and the 12th grade is to hold a cake walk. Door prizes will be awarded and all the usual Halloween gaiety will rule.

All money raised goes to the P.T.A. for the year's activities.

Play by PTA Members
A play is being staged by P.T.A. members instead of the usual pageant. The play is a Hill Billy Comedy in one act.

Mrs. Leslie Payne is an old mountain woman, Aunt Pliney Coleby. Mrs. Frank Jackson is her young niece, Sis Tuttle. Mrs. C. J. Copeland is another mountain woman, a typical old maid—Hannah Botkins.

Mrs. Dan Glass is a glamorous movie star, Rita Bernard. Mrs. Louie Alexander is Mrs. Audrey Belmor-Cliff, a socially prominent companion to Rita.

H. L. Latham is the Justice of the Peace of Ruination County. Tom Asbill is Jupe Benson, who wants to marry Sis. John Gibbs is David Duran, a handsome, wealthy young northerner, an outlander.

Candidates for King and Queen

Candidates for honors at the coronation are—

1st grade—Mary Catherine Gibbs and Skeete Foster

1st grade Latin—Raymond Fuentez and Dora Munoz

Second grade—Marilyn Foster and Allen Price

Second grade Latin—Mary Amador and Ray Escovar

Third grade—Michol McCleave and David Cooney

Fourth grade—Donna Noble and Jay Clark

Fifth grade—Nona Gay Blair and Gary Duncan

Sixth grade—Karen Jackson and Gary Foster

Seventh grade—Jane Moore and Wayland Foster

Eighth grade—Jeanie McDonald and Larry Stewart

Ninth grade—Karla Jackson and Tommy Williams

Tenth grade—Lee Douthit and Danny Bailey

Eleventh grade—Bonnie Gartman and Billy Blair

Twelfth grade—Linda Allen and David Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donaldson attended the Eastern Star meet in Fort Worth last week and Mrs. Donaldson was the delegate from the local chapter. After the OES meet, the Donaldsons went on the Richardson to visit the Bill Barbees.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Tuna Casserole
French Fried Potatoes
String Beans
Slaw
Rolls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Weiners
Pinto Beans
Turnips and Green
Sliced Onions
Pickles
Cornbread Muffins
Paeches

Halloween Cookies

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

Steak and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Apple, Carrot, Celery Salad

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Rice Meat Balls
Baked Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Rolls
Cookies

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Turkey and Noodles
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Doughnuts

doughBelly Price Reports

This real estate game is a great racket. Every man that walks into the Clip-Joint is another personality and different like finger prints. And the only kind that I can't pass judgment on is them that won't talk.

I had one out last week that smoked a pipe. He wouldn't even open his mouth for the pipe stem. He just pushed it into his mouth through tight lips. He was tough. I didn't sell him anything. First person I ever seen that I could not make grin some way. When I would start my pitch he would look at me like a mule at A motherless colt.

Just a few days ago I had one and showed him some land. He went to bulling me about it, said it wasn't worth anything. In fact to show him he was not so smart I just up and bought the land myself. I may want to use it for A burial ground for myself. First, you shore ain't going to get water logged in that country especially on top of that hill that makes up the biggest part of it. Next it is the last place the devil will ever come looking for A real estate racketeer. And after the hectic life I have I am going to want peace and quiet.

Three jack rabbits could make A living on the 240 acres if two of them was packing in supplies from outside all the time. And that does not count the time they would spend going to water. I own it BUT I am not bragging about it. I am looking for some one that I can make so mad that he will go as I did, buy it to show me that I am not smart. I shore do not know what to do with t. Only look for A sucker like I was. I have one consolation, I showed the man he did not know what he was talking about. GOODY.

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Screwworms Costs Texans \$100 Million Annually

Screwworms cost Texas livestock raisers \$100,000,000 annually according to the Southwest Animal Health Foundation. This loss comes in the form, not only of death losses, but the tremendous expense of additional labor to treat the screwworm cases, and medicines and sprays. These losses occur in all types of domestic livestock; in addition, pets, game animals and other warm blooded animals are also victims.

Based on the positive results obtained in the Florida program several years ago, Texas livestockmen are being asked by the Foundation to join in and support a control program for Texas. A meeting has been set for Sterling City for Monday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the District courtroom to discuss the program. A sound and color movie will be shown. Business men as well as livestock producers are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Foundation has determined that \$3,000,000 will finance the program in the state and livestock owners are being asked to contribute to the fund on the following basis: 10c per head for all sheep and goats owned, 50c per head for all cattle and horses owned, all stock one year old or older.

Contributions to the fund are deductible according to the San Angelo office of the Internal Revenue Service. Owners of livestock can deduct it as a business expense; landlords who do not own livestock can also deduct it as an expense; all others, including business firms and individuals can deduct it as a contribution to a non-profit organization.

Basically, this is what the screwworm control program would consist of and how it would work. Screwworms overwinter in an area of approximately 50,000 square miles in South Texas from Galveston to Del Rio along a line which roughly follows Highway 90. North of this line temperatures usually are low enough that the flies or pupa will not live. The first screwworms, or flies, north of this line in the spring usually enter the area as screwworms in wounds on animals being transported, or in trucks, cars or some other means since the fly will not travel over 35 miles per week under its own power. Life span of the fly is two to three weeks.

Under the plan established by the Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture, sterile male flies would be released in the overwintering area beginning next year. They would be released in the overwinter area south of Highway 90 and a buffer zone starting at Del Rio and following the Rio Grande River to Santa Fe, New Mexico. This buffer zone would prevent the flies from entering Texas from the West since it would be tied into the Rocky Mountains over which the flies will not travel.

In areas north of the line, livestockmen would take care of the population by treating and killing all screwworms in stock. Since the female fly mates only once during her lifetime, no offspring would result from those females mating with the sterilized males. Eventually, the flies would be eliminated through this method; as they were eliminated in Florida in a test program.

The United States Department of Agriculture would be responsible for sterilizing the male flies through radiation and would release them in the overwintering area weekly. Millions of flies will be required to do the job and these flies must be raised in an escape-proof laboratory. To do the job in Texas, several laboratories will be required. In addition, men to do the feeding, raising, and releasing from planes will be needed. Since each female may lay

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club members met Wednesday at noon in the community for the regular weekly luncheon. Four guests were present, being George Skeete, Steve Gibbs, Ralph Welch and Cary Welch. A film on the 1960 Olympics was shown by O.T. Jones for Marion Hays.

The club plans on holding a Bag of Bulbs sale possibly beginning November 1 and lasting through the month. The sale is being held in conjunction with the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mail Service To Be Improved

The mail service to Sterling City will be improved beginning November 1st, it has been announced by postmaster Hal Knight.

First class letter mail will arrive here at 8:10 each morning on the bus. This will give an early morning start for businesses on mail received. The star route carrier, Mrs. Ida Brown, is due to arriving City 45 minutes earlier than has been her custom. She will bring all the other classes of mail, as well as any other letters that might be ready at her time of departure.

Knight has been asking for improvement in the mail service here, and earlier this month a field service man of the post office department came out and worked out the improvements for Sterling.

Braswell's Dog Wins Trophies

Eddie Braswell's dog, Duster, won three first place trophies at Abilene recently at the Central and West Texas Coon and Cat Hunters Association Field Trials.

Duster won first in Coon on Log, Coon in Log and Coon in Barrel.

Braswell has been elected president and Charles Allen vice-president for 1962 of the Concho River Coon Hunters Association. Braswell said the association's field trial are to be moved from San Angelo to Robert Lee.

as many as 3,000 eggs, it is going to be a big job to control them at first but the pilot programs in the West Indies and Florida were successful. It can be done in Texas. The Southwest Animal Health Foundation comprised of representatives of the various livestock segments in Texas has undertaken to raise the funds with which to do the program and they feel very strongly that livestock producers everywhere in the state will support the program and make screwworms a thing of the past.

Eagles Beat Bear Kats Last Friday

Powder Puff Football Game November 3

The Future Homemakers of America, Sterling Chapter, is sponsoring a football game here Friday night, November 3 at 7:00 o'clock. It will be a Powder Puff game, played by girls of the FHA, pitting the freshmen girls against the seniors, juniors and sophomores. The freshmen will be the Blue Bunnies and the others will be the Downy Ducks.

Cold drinks and candy will be sold at the concession stand. The Downy Ducks will be coached by Mrs. Marjorie Milligan and Mr. Jones will coach the Blue Bunnies. Admission will be 25c for children, 12 and under and 50c for adults.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Fred Hodges
George Demere
Bill Bigby
M. Z. Brown
Pamela Bigby
Mrs. J. R. Dillard
Truman Gartman
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
H. Sparkman
Mrs. Dale Bryce and infant daughter, Patti Jo
Bill Blair
Melvin Long
Leonard Sanchez, Jr.
Lonnie Pruitt
Charles Allen

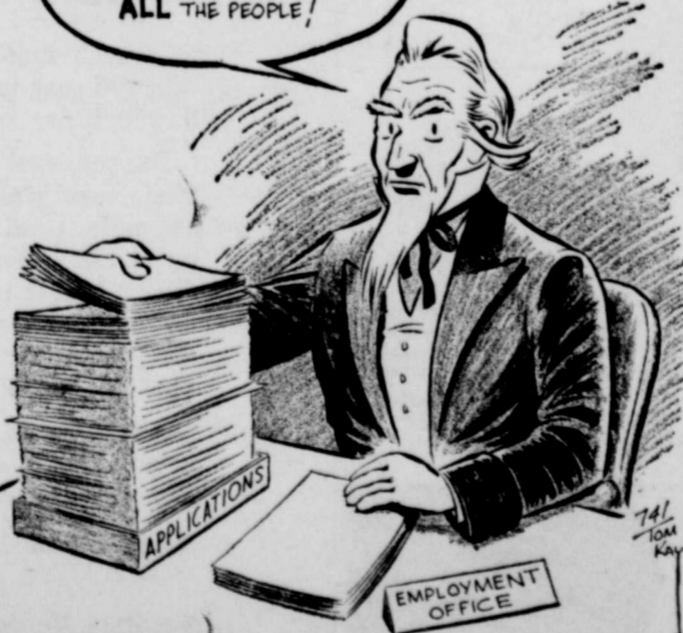
FROZEN vegetables, so fresh of taste, so easy to prepare, achieve distinction when served au gratin.

Mixed Vegetables au Gratin
1 package (10 ounces) quick-frozen mixed garden vegetables; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 tablespoon flour; ½ cup milk; ¼ to ½ cup grated Cheddar cheese; salt and pepper.

Cook mixed vegetables as directed on the package. Drain. Add butter to vegetables; then add flour and mix well. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Then cook and stir until thickened. Add cheese. Heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

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To Imperial Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles 8-Man football team won their second conference game here last Friday night by a score of 22-0. They trimmed the Garden City Bearkats fairly and squarely on the local field.

On the Eagle team C. L. King accounted for fourteen points, Clayton Stewart 6 and Danny Bailey 2.

In the first quarter, King, on a run around right end, scampered 50 yards for a Sterling touchdown. Then in the second quarter he repeated by scampering 56 yards for another counter. Then he took a pass and picked up 2 more points for the extra points.

In the third quarter Stewart helped advance the ball to the 6 yard line then he plunged over for a TD. Danny Bailey picked up the two extra points for the locals.

Tonight the Eagles go to Imperial for the third conference game of the season. The team, pep squad, and fans are to leave about middle of the afternoon for what will be the farthest away conference game of the year.

EAGLETS ARE LOSERS TO SILVER THURSDAY

The Sterling City Eaglets (Junior Hi) lost a night game to Silver Thursday night 36-14. It was Silver's homecoming game and their football sweetheart and football hero were crowned during the halftime activities.

Coach McDonald's boys are in the habit of borrowing some of the freshmen boys when playing Silver—as Silver has grades through the ninth. He used Royce Sparks, Bill Foster and Crisp Williams.

Sterling's scores were made by Bill Foster and Sparks in the second half of the game. Bill made 6 points in the third quarter and Sparks got 6 and 2 in the fourth. Silver's scores were made by Gartman, Paul, Cox and Higginbotham.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey. Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department. Austin. Usual rights reserved.

FHA Chapter Holds Meeting

The Future Homemakers of America chapter held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Lynda Allen.

Members voted on the FHA Beau for the year—which will be announced later. Plans were made and discussed for the Powder Puff football game. The freshman class initiated the seniors. Bitsy Durham was responsible for the recreation. Lee Douthit, vice-president, in charge of Degrees of Achievement, was in charge of the program. She showed a filmstrip and led discussion relating to work on Degrees of Achievements.

Hostesses were Willene Glass and Lynda Allen. The next meeting will be Nov. 13. Reporter Lynda Allen

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Among the Eagles



BILLY BAUER
Billy Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, plays as a guard on the squar this year. He was born December 11, 1946.



EDDY COLEMAN
Eddy Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman, is a guard on offense and defense as well on the Eagle squad this year. He is fifteen years old, being born on the 3rd of July, 1946.



BILLY BLAIR, Manager
Billy Blair, 16, is serving as manager for the team for the second year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Blair. Billy lettered two years in basketball and one year in track.

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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office. "This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued. "This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year. After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security

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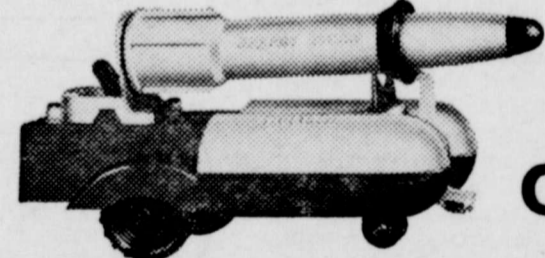
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Even so, you can't do all your family's thinking for years to come. You have to equip them, especially your wife, to manage their own affairs.

Refresh your wife on your business—what you own; how you regard it; who your associates are, and whom to look to for facts and advice. In this way you can keep her from some mistakes. Tell your wife how you pay the bills, keep records, and pay your taxes. Tell her especially who advises you on these matters. Tell her about insurance, trust funds, stocks and other investments. Show her the papers and where you keep them. And why.

Show her how you bought the house and car. See that she meets your lawyers, bankers, and business associates.

Does she know enough about your business and whom you deal with? She may have to take it over and run it or sell it.

Take her to your office; show her where you keep the books, vital paper, letters, checks, and receipts.

Does she know how to file her tax forms and whom to consult about taxes?

Take her through your business papers. Perhaps while around to supervise, you ought to let her have a trial run or two in some transaction to give her skill, knowledge, and confidence.

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You Have to File For Social Security

Many people may be losing social security benefits according to Floyd B Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, because of failure to file an application for payment.

Most of them are aware of the \$1200 yearly earnings restriction for social security beneficiaries, but may not realize that they are eligible for some benefits even if their earnings are more than \$1200 per year.

An employee can receive a check for any month that his earnings are \$100 or less regardless of his total earnings for the year. A self-employed person can receive a check for any month he does not render substantial services in the operation of his business, regardless of his net profit for the year.

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year, costs only one dollar in social security benefits; over \$1700, each additional dollar reduces benefits one dollar.

Ellington said that anyone who has reached retirement age should inquire at his nearest social security office. He may be losing benefits by not applying now.

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