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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

One of the biggest "businesses" in Texas officially gets under way next Thursday, November 16. That's the day whitetail deer season opens in this state.

Hunters each year spend about \$1 billion in the United States according to a survey by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Fishermen spend even more than that annually. The outlay for fishermen is \$3 billion annually. In addition, fisherman and hunters travel 13.2 billion miles by auto annually.

The \$4 billion is spent for equipment, food, lodging, transportation, lease fees, and licenses.

Since 1955, women hunters have more than doubled. In 1955, 418,000 women hunted while in 1960 860,000 joined in the sport. A total of 30 million persons hunt and fish each year.

Figures are not available for the amount of money spent in Texas by fishermen and hunters but the figure would be impressive. Some counties in the Hill Country claim that they realize at least \$1 million annually from leases, licenses, and all the other items that go into the hunting picture.

Clayton Stewart will appear on the program at the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in Fort Worth. He was a 1960 state winner in the 4 H range management program sponsored by the organization.

Clayton will tell of his experiences in the range program and also show some slides of the 1961 Texas Range Camp which he attended. The trip to the camp is part of TSGRA's sponsorship of the program.

Present plans of the group and Garlyn Hoffman, extension range specialist who works closely with the program and the sponsor, are for Clayton to appear on the program on Wednesday morning, December 13.

Frost can be expected any time now and it can mean trouble for livestock producers. Johnsongrass and the sorghums develop a high content of prussic acid following frost if grazed by livestock, it can mean trouble in the form in death losses.

Major offender in the area will be the johnsongrass growing in protected places around pens, in the roadside ditches, and fence rows. Livestock will nibble these plants. Death usually comes very quickly when they do. Veterinarians can save the animals if they get to them soon enough but under range conditions such as prevail here, that is difficult to do. A few animals each year are lost about the time of frost and usually are charged to this killer.

Premium lists for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show have been mailed out. Dates for the San Angelo show are March 7 through 11, 1962.

Bubba Foster is one of the assistant superintendents of the adult sheep show. Clinton Hodges is an assistant superintendent of the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.

Seniors Having Dinner November 11

The senior class is having a turkey and dressing dinner at the school lunchroom on Saturday evening, November 11th at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the seniors will give a short skit of entertainment in the auditorium.

Prices for the meal will be \$1.25 and 75c. Without a meal ticket stub, admission into the skit will be 25c per person.

Advance tickets will soon be on sale and can be purchased from any member of the senior class.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Albert S. Brokaw of Grape Creek was elected chairman of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District in a regular meeting on November 6.

Other officers elected were Foster Conger, vice chairman, and Neal J. Reed, secretary-treasurer.

Brokaw has been a member of the board for nine years. He succeeds J. R. (Uncle Bob) Mims as chairman. Uncle Bob retired in October of 1961 after more than twenty years of service. During this time he missed only one board meeting. He attended several state conventions and was instrumental in getting the district organized in 1940.

Foster Conger has been a board member for 3 years and Neal J. Reed has served one year. Each supervisor serves a five year term, then is reelected or replaced by land owners in the district.

Other members of the board are George Skeete of Water Valley and Robert Hayden of the St. Lawrence community in Glasscock County.

The district includes almost 1 1/2 million acres of land mostly within the North Concho River watershed. It includes parts of Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Howard, and Glasscock Counties.

The Soil Conservation Service office in Sterling City gives technical assistance to all district cooperators except the Tom Green portion which is served by the San Angelo SCS office.

doughBelly Price Reports

I believe if everyone would work as hard at the job of trying to help this country as they do trying to steal something from it, things would get better. And that goes for everybody as well as the politicians. The popular thinking now is get something from Sam. It's federal money and FREE. Remember that every dime that goes out has got to come back. (VIA Taxes)

We give away millions to keep Farmers from raising something that we have too much of now. Then we give away millions more paying men to tell the farmers how to raise more. Every little ghost town that never was much and can't be any more, gets money for a housing project. Oh it's federal money, get all you can.

We spend Billions building and fixing factories overseas that can only make it tough on the ones in this country. Trying to buy friendship over yonder and votes over here. That over yonder has shore backed and the one here has shore cost plenty. And the price keeps going UP. And there is nothing to show when it will run out, if ever.

It might be well to keep one thing in mind. There is no such thing as federal money and there is no such thing as free money, it is yours and others money. (Not mine, the federal government is not in debt to me.) And as long as the waste goes on, everything has got to go up. So go right on getting all you can, giving just as little as you can and see how long this grab and snatch will last. And what happens when there is no more left to snatch.

doughBelly Price Taos, New Mexico

Sheriff's phone 8-4771.

DWI Offense Brings Fine and Jail

Bobby Wayne Elliott, 25-year-old Junction man, pleaded guilty to a charge of second offense DWI and was given a \$200 fine and 30 days in jail by a jury here Tuesday.

Elliott's case was the only criminal case to be tried here Tuesday in 51st District Court. Elliott was involved in a one-car accident here last August 28. He had previously been convicted for DWI in Ector County in 1956.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Ella Ligon
H. Sparkman
John C. Blackburn
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
William J. Gordon
Mrs. Eddie Braswell
Billy Boyd Allen

Peace Corps Entrance Tests Tests This Month

Postmaster Hal Knight announced today that the entrance test for the Peace Corps will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28 and 29, 1961.

Within a few days information showing the place and time for the examination in your area will be posted on the bulletin board of the local post office.

If you are interested in taking the test, be sure and watch for complete information at your post office.

Postmaster Knight added that he would inform the press when the information has been received.

Social Security Benefits Can Be Paid To Disabled and Their Families

Many people still do not know that social security benefits can be paid to severely disabled workers and their families, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo social security office, said today. He said that a new booklet describing the social security disability program is now available at all social security offices.

The booklet, "What If You're Disabled?" is illustrated and easy to read. It tells who qualifies for social security disability benefits; how the monthly payments are figured; and it gives the facts a disabled person needs to know about the steps that follow the filing of a disability claim.

The booklet also describes how rehabilitation services can often help a disabled worker develop his remaining abilities so that he can work again.

The booklet explains provisions that many do not seem to know about. Ellington stated. He pointed out that the sons and daughters of retired, disabled, or deceased workers can receive social security disability checks regardless of age if they become disabled before age 18.

Because of this provision parents can have the security of knowing that their disabled adult sons and daughters will have some financial support when they are gone.

Readers may obtain a free copy of the booklet, "What If You're Disabled?" by addressing a postcard or letter to the San Angelo social security office, which is located at the Continental Fidelity Building, Room 204, San Angelo, Texas.

Cantrell's isitors

Visiting the Jim Cantrells here last week were Jim's father, Bill Cantrell of Graham and his sister, Mrs. Mozelle Harvey, of Henderson, Texas.

Visiting the O. F. Carpers here this week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. West of Mesquite. They also visited other relatives in Carlsbad and San Angelo.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. One new member, Stan Horwood, and three guests were present—being Ben Brown, Dale Walton and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

The prize went to Horwood. President Arthur Barlemann told of the Zone Lions meeting that was held here Tuesday night. There were thirteen Lions present for the meeting.

Lion Wayne Louty reported that about \$175 worth of the bags of bulbs had been sold by club members so far.

Lion John Gibbs, chairman for the Lions Crippled Children's Camp from the club, had the program. He talked on the camp and Lions members responsibility toward others.

November 11th Holiday Here

Saturday, November 11, is one of the six regular yearly holidays taken by Sterling merchants. That day, now designated as Veteran's Day, is the old Armistice Day holiday under a new title.

The usual businesses will be closed on that day in observance of the holiday.

Bake Sale JUNIORS HAVING A 'TO ORDER' BAKE SALE

The members of the junior class of Sterling high school will take orders on November 18 for holiday cakes or pies. They will bake the pies or cakes to order, said a class member.

Just call or see any junior class member or mother and place your order on or before Nov. 18 and tell them the date you want it.

PHOTO RETAKES FOR SCHOOL ANNUAL NOV. 15

The photographer from the Fox Co. will be at the school Wednesday, November 15, to make retakes of photos for the school annual.

Please look your best, says the notice.

Annual Sale To Start Nov. 15

Mrs. Margaret Crook, annual sponsor, said the annuals for this school year would go on sale Wednesday, that is, students could sign up for the annuals and pay the full \$4.00 or pay \$2.00 deposit then and pay \$2.25 when the annual is received next summer.

You save 25c by paying all cash in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley King have gone to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the weekend. The three men plan to do some deer hunting. They are staying at Lowes cabin there.

IF WE WIN

If the Sterling City Eagles win over Grandfalls tonight in the final conference game they will move into regional play later. Due to an odd number of 8-man districts, the Eagles drew a bye and will not have to play a bi-district game. Of course, Grandfalls will do the same if they happen to win tonight.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, the visits and the calls inquiring about me while I was in the hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.

MARIE DILLARD

Christmas Cards—All the better catalogs now at the News-Record. Order yours now.

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Eagles Close To Dist. Champ Spot

SHS School News

By Mitsy Davis

Yea! The Eagles did a fine job of bouncing the Forsan Buffaloes last Saturday night. The S.H.S. Eagles play Grandfalls this Friday night for our homecoming game and district title. A downtown parade will be held that afternoon making a colorful scene and showing the school spirit. One of the main events will be the crowning of the football sweetheart and hero during the halftime activities. Everyone be sure to come!

The annual staff has made much progress. Advertisements from San Angelo, Big Spring and Sterling have been collected. Members serving on the staff are Janet Westbrook, Edna Davis, Lee Douthit, Mitsy Davis, Temple Ann Foster, Ollema Davis, Beverly Dunn, Tommy Foster, Troy Murrell, Jane Copeland, Nelwyn King and Bitsy Durham. The Eagle's Eye is now beginning to take shape.

The seniors are having a dinner Saturday evening, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This will be in the school lunchroom. Entertainment will be provided for a social in the auditorium. Don't forget!

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Ham
Lima Beans
Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Muffins

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Chili
Pinto Beans
Buttered Rice
Cabbage and Tomato Salad
Crackers
Rolls
Apricot Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

Hamburgers
American Fried Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Citrus Salad
Apple Pie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Turkey Casserole
String Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Lemon Cake

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Fish Sticks
Red Beans
Broccoli
Slaw
Rolls
Chocolate Drop Cookies

BEAT FORSAN 34-6 LAST FRIDAY; PLAY FINAL DISTRICT GAME TONIGHT

The Sterling City Eagles play their final conference game here tonight with the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys. With no district losses, the Eagles will have the district conference sewed up if they beat the Cowboys here tonight. Coach Dillard's boys lost a pre-season game to the Grandfalls team, but Jerry Payne was out with a broken arm, and the game here tonight is homecoming. The Eagles are all fired up for a win, which will clinch the title again for the locals. A homecoming parade this afternoon will contribute to the "will to win."

The parade will gather at the Baptist Church in the west part of town at 2:30 p.m. and the parade will go down the highway east and end at the roadside park with a pep rally. Everyone is invited to attend the rally, and everyone will want to see the parade. Game time tonight is 7:30.

Beat Forsan 34-6

The locals took the Forsan Buffaloes last Saturday by a score of 34-6 in a game at Forsan. Clayton Stewart took handoffs from Jerry Payne and darted 21, 36 and 35 yards for three touchdowns. C.L. King travelled 42 and 41 yards respectively for touchdown runs racking up two. Payne passed to Leroy Churchill for two extra points.

Kenneth Soles racked up the lone Forsan tally.

Girls Play Football

The Future Homemakers of America, Sterling Chapter, played a football game at the Eagle field last Friday evening. The freshman girl members played the sophoms, juniors and senior members of the chapter. They were making money to carry on the chapter's activities for this year.

The Downy Ducks, made up of players from the higher grades won over the freshmen, 16 to 0. Lynda Allen made the two touchdowns for the Ducks. The freshmen were the Blue Bunnies. Coaches were Mrs. Marjorie Milligan and O. T. Jones.

Waterboys were Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

Paul Peterson of San Antonio visited with Dr. and Mrs. Swann the first part of this week.

THE AMERICAN WAY

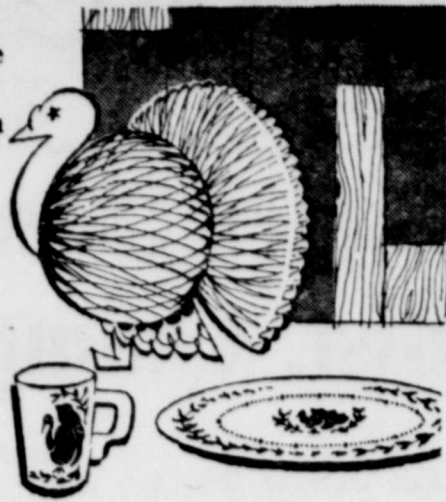


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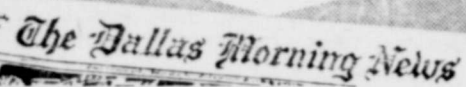


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School Days, Hungry Days

By Betty Barclay

LUNCH box days are here again . . . and whatever the menu, cookies are a must! Here's a recipe that's just a little bit different . . . something between a brownie and fudge. Save a few for the after-school snack, and one for Mom with her afternoon coffee.



for Mom with her afternoon coffee.

Chewy Fudge Squares

4 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups sugar; 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup chopped nuts; 1/2 cup chopped raisins (optional).

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Add to sugar in mixing bowl and blend well. Stir in eggs and vanilla. Add sifted flour, salt, nuts, and raisins; stir until well blended. Spread batter on a lightly greased 15 1/2 x 12-inch cookie sheet to within 1 inch of the long sides. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes, or until done. Cut at once into squares and remove from cookie sheet. Makes about 3 dozen squares.

Note: The batter may also be spread on a lightly greased 15 1/2 x 10 1/2-inch jelly roll pan and baked in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 25 minutes, or until done.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Entomologist (Plant Pests) and Plant Pathologist (Forest and Forest Products) for filling positions paying starting salaries from \$6,435 to \$9,955 a year. Most of the positions to be filled are with the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and are located throughout the United States, including Alaska, and Puerto Rico. Positions in other Federal agencies may also be filled.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed pertinent college study and have had appropriate professional experience. Graduate study in a field appropriate to the position applied for may be substituted for the required experience for positions paying \$6,435 and \$7,560 a year.

Applications for this examination will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

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.

Anyone who earns over \$100 in every month, and over \$1200 in the year as well, may still be eligible for some payments. Each two dollars earned between \$1200 and \$1700 a 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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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

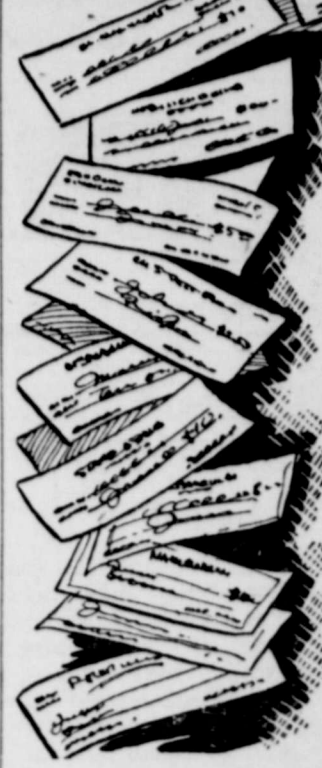
One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office. "This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," 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 and 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Even when annual earnings are too high to permit any payments, benefits are payable for any month in which a beneficiary does not work in his own business or earn wages of more than \$100.

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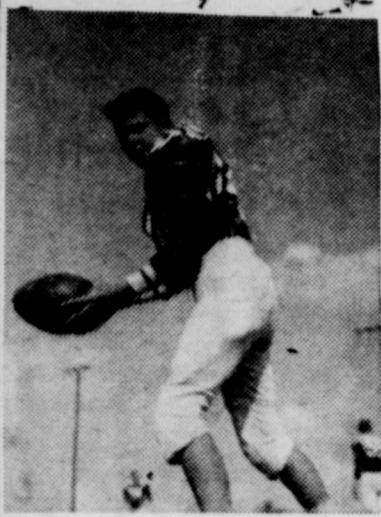
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Among the Eagles



ROYCE SPARKS

Bantam-weight Royce Gene (Speedy) Sparks, a quarter-backing freshman on the Eagle squad is only fourteen years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks.



BILL DEES

Bill Dees, freshman guard and linebacker, is fifteen years old. Son of Mrs. Ben Taylor. Bill sees quite a bit of action for a freshman player.



HUBERT CRISP WILLIAMS

Crisp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, is 14 years old. He plays end on the Eagle squad.

Sometimes when the freshmen play Silver, Crisp plays with junior high—as do the freshmen. Last month when the Eagles played Silver on their home field, Crisp was tackled near the four foot cyclone fence surrounding the playing field. He was knocked right over the fence into the grassburrs.

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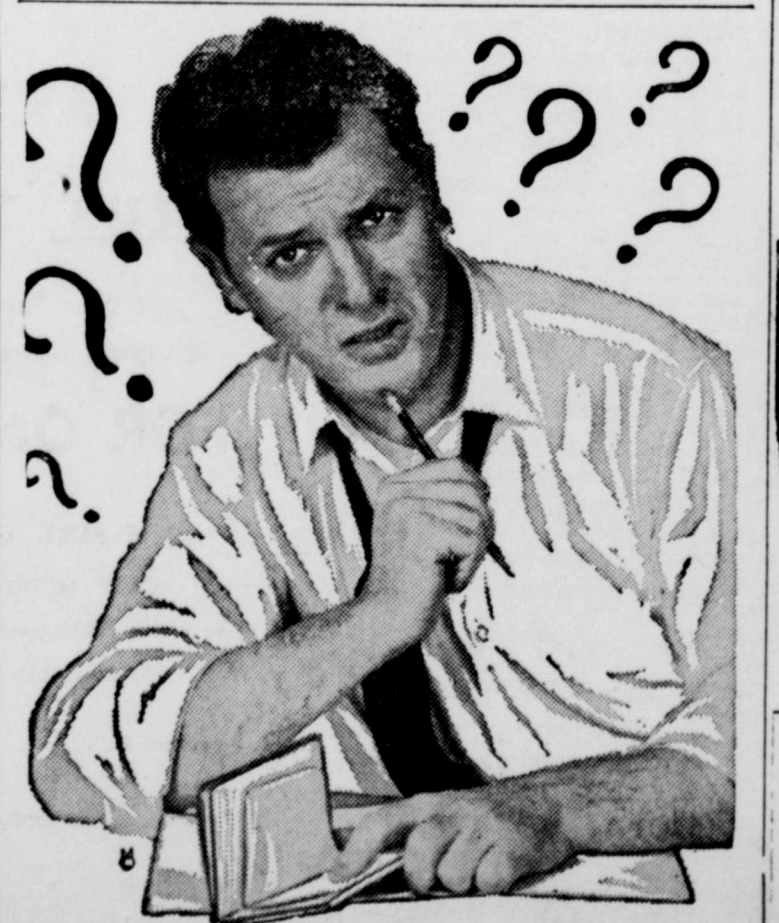
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