

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Eagles Open 1966 Season Tonight

### Play Forsan Here at 8 o'clock

The Sterling City Eagles open the 1966 season tonight with a non-conference game with Forsan at 8 o'clock on the local field. Forsan formerly was in the Eagles district but an increase in enrollment moved them up to 11-man ball this year.

Coaches J. R. Dillard and George White have twenty-three boys coming out for the team this season. The boys scrimmaged Mertzon here on Thursday of last week. This game tonight will give fans and the coaches a look at how the squad stacks up in play. The Eagles boys, with their numbers, their weight and probable position, is listed as follows:

### STERLING CITY EAGLES 1966

No.	Gld.	Wh.	Name	Wt.	Pos.
10	13		PHIL COLE	140	B
11	11		RANDY PEEL	140	B
20	22		TIM DUNCAN	120	E
21	21		WAYLAND FOSTER	150	B
30	23		ESAU VARGAS	145	E
31	43		DAVID CURRINGTON	145	B
40	42		JOHN COONEY	145	E
41	41		GARY FOSTER	140	B
50	55		CORWIN COLLINS	140	C
51	14		RANDY MIXON	130	C
54	54		BUDDY KENNEY	165	G
60	60		JUNIOR KEENEY	201	G
61	61		JIMMY APPLIN	160	E
62	62		JOHNNY COPELAND	160	G
63	24		ALEX SEDILLO	150	G
70	64		RONNIE KILPATRICK	155	G
71	52		LARRY WILSON	135	C
72	15		ISHMAEL VARGAS	130	E
73	65		JERRY CURRINGTON	155	G
80	80		COLLIN DOUTHIT	175	E
81	81		FRANK PRICE	165	E
82	82		JACK THORNTON	130	B
83	83		THOMAS McDONNELL	120	B



### Behind the 8-Ball

The first football game of the year is here tonight at 7:30 on the Eaglefield. The boys did scrimmage Mertzon here last week on Thursday night, but this is the first game. It is non-conference as Forsan grew up to eleven-man ball by the Interscholastic League rules.

Coaches Dillard and White have a squad of twenty-three boys working out.

### 8-BALL

Glenn Sparks, Jr. of Dallas, writes about flying saucers or unidentified flying objects. I am running one of his articles on such on the inside pages of his paper. Now, you may or may not believe in those things—but you will admit that he makes it interesting. And who knows? They may be the very (and only thing) that will unite the countries of the world. If the nations on this old terra firma get scared enough of things from another planet—they just might get together and be friendly here on the earth for a change. Now wouldn't that be just like providence—to unite the people here in that way.

### 8-BALL

We still get compliments from people here and there on the way the Jubilee was put on here. It makes us all feel good. It just proves that Sterling can do anything that they want to do. And good.

### 8-BALL

There's going to be a team tying (4 steer average) at the rodeo grounds on September 25, starting at 1 p.m. The local roping or rodeo association is sponsoring the affair.

### 8-BALL

Natural gas is getting closer and closer all the time. On Wednesday afternoon of this week the Mixon's Dairy Hut got the first meter set by the company.

The contractor laying the 27 miles of pipe lines here and putting in meters, were represented by Bobby Taylor and Jack Timberlake.

The Ramgas company was represented by president Skip Lively.

### 8-BALL

Now it is that month that I predict that rains will fill up the lakes around San Angelo.

## Young Ranchers Hear Pat McIlwain

### M&M Flying Service Hosts Supper for Group

Pat McIlwain of the Agricultural Experiment Station (U.S.) talked to the members of the Young Ranchers Association and guests here Tuesday evening. He talked on the findings of experiments at the experiment station in the past 16 years.

Over 130 persons were present for the meeting, and the dinner was hosted by the M&M Flying Service. The FHA girls, under the direction of Mrs. Early Barton, served the dinner.

Stanley White, area supervisor of the Young Farmers Associations, told the group of the need of technology in agriculture nowadays. He and his wife were present, as were Roddy Peoples of Midland, Tom Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of the M&M Flying Service, Jim Williamson of New Mexico, Danny Stewart, president of the local organization, presiding. Stan Horwood gave the invocation.

### 8-BALL

McIlwain told of increased profits on calves by the use of weed and brush control, larger acreage per animal, a use of stiletrol implanting, feeding and shelters provided in hot and cold weather.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club members agreed that the town must be sprayed for mosquito control—to ward off an encephalitis threat here. They voted to go into the spraying soon as possible (this weekend) and then think of raising the money for the spray material. The committee plans to ask local ranchers to help with the job by furnishing sprayers. The president, Kirk Hopkins, appointed a committee to look into the work and get the job done; he named Arthur Barlemann, Dr. Swann, Horace Donalson, Tom Asbill and Charles Probandt. Malathion will be used for the spray material.

Guests present at the club were Dan Glass, Larry McGinnes, Jerry Stigler, and Billy Bauer.

And they need it. A real good rain up here would fill up the North Concho reservoir and if it keeps raining to the south and west of San Angelo, the new three rivers lake will get filled.

Angeloans are ready for it to happen.

## 243 Enrolled As School Opened

School was opened at the Sterling School on Sept. 1 with 243 pupils enrolled, said superintendent O. T. Jones. There were 65 enrolled in high school and 178 in grade school.

Bill McCarty, a pre-med student at Angelo State College, will do part time teaching. He will teach physics, health, in high school and will teach 8th grade science or math, said Jones.

The breakdown on first day enrollment by classes is as follows:

1st — 19; 1st (Latin) — 9; 2nd — 17; 2nd (Latin) — 14; 3rd — 19; 4th — 15; 5th — 27; 6th — 22; 7th — 24; 8th — 12; TOTAL — 178.

Freshmen 19; Sophomores — 17; Juniors — 12; Seniors — 17; TOTAL — 65

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

### MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Steak Fingers  
Large Lima Beans  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Rolls  
Chinese Cookies

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

Rice Meat Balls  
Buttered Corn  
Buttered Spinach  
Carrot, Celery, Raisin Salad  
Rolls  
Cookies

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

Turkey ala King  
String Beans  
Buttered Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Chocolate Cup Cakes

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, and Pickles  
Peach Half  
Cake

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Fish Sticks  
Pinto Beans  
Potato Salad  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Cornbread Muffins  
Peach Cobbler

## WRECK SATURDAY BY DUMP GROUNDS

A one car accident near the dump grounds on highway 87 injured the driver, C. W. Gibson of Midland, slightly. He was treated in the Sterling County Hospital and released.

The rider in the car, P. A. Malone of Big Spring, was taken to a Big Spring hospital for treatment by Lowe's Ambulance, driven by Tom Asbill. The accident occurred about 9 a.m. The car was heavily damaged.

## Home from Viet Nam

Billy Charles Daves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves, has returned home from Viet Nam and has completed his course of army duty. Charles left Saigon, Viet Nam last Saturday and arrived in the U.S. Sunday. He was a specialist 4th class with the Engineer Battalion. He was in Viet Nam for nine months. His wife and he will live in Odessa.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
J. E. Bynum  
Santiago Samaniego  
Jim Cantrell  
Mrs. Demetrio Morales and infant girl, Jeneva  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Lilly Revell

ON HAND—The new card catalogs for Christmas cards (personalized) and all other type cards, stationary items, etc. are here and ready for ordering. Mrs. Sallie Wallace, phone 8-2371.

## LATIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Latin I class met recently and formed a Latin Club, and voted to join the Junior Classical League of Texas. Officers for the year were named as follows:  
Ronnie Kilpatrick, president  
Debbie Reed, vice-president  
Beverly Brooks, secretary  
Susan Mixon, treasurer  
Mrs. Frank Milligan, sponsor.

Betty Jo Daves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves, has enrolled in the San Angelo Business College for a stenographic course.

## STATE PTA VICE PRESIDENT TO BE HERE

Mrs. John F. Weinzler, Riverside, Texas, a State Vice-President, will be in the 16th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers September 12-15.

She will spend the week-end with the District President and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole.

On the 12th she will hold a school of instruction for the district board members in Big Spring. On Tuesday, she will be with the Nolan County Council in Sweetwater.

On the 14th she will be with the Howard County and Big Spring City Councils in Big Spring.

District-wide, this is kickoff for the year in P.T.A. The year's emphasis is "Increasing Educational Opportunities."

## SAM AUGUSTINE'S RANCH HAS HIGH-PRICED BULL

The BAB ranch in Hermanville, Miss. of which Sam Augustine is the managing partner, has bought part interest in a high priced bull from Scotland. The bull is Jemal of Incheach and the purchase price was \$90,000—and he is a black Angus from Scotland. The ranch showed him off to visitors there last month.

Sam, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine of Sterling, is the working or managing partner of the Bracken—Augustine—Bracken ranch there, and he has been for the past three years.

## Lost in Country for 18 1/2 Hours

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, 86, went to the Delbert Dearen farm in Comanche County last weekend. On Saturday, she left the house and the family couldn't find her all night—and a posse of 300 searchers helped and 18 1/2 hours later she was found, huddled under a tree—in the rainy weather. She had huddled under a tree for protection from the rain. After spending a night in the Comanche hospital the Dearens brought her home. The helping searchers used horseback, side by side human chains, etc trying to find Mrs. Sparkman.

FOR SALE—Dinette set, living room suite, electric stove, refrigerator and washer, all for \$100.00. See Gail Rose at Texaco Truck Stop, 6 a.m.—2 p.m. daily. Dairy Hut 6 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Also lawn mower \$15.

The Finis Leggs, and Finis' parents, the A.C. Hennigs and Louis Legg of Copperas Cove, a brother of Finis' and his sisters, and husbands, the N.W. Farrells and the W.E. Parsons of San Antonio met at the Farrell cottage on Cottonwood Lake at Marble Falls over the weekend for a family get-together.

## Mosquito Spray Next Tuesday

Concern over the mosquito population and the dangers involved has prompted a control campaign in Sterling City. As everyone knows, several areas of Texas are having outbreaks of encephalitis due to a heavy mosquito population. The recent rains have caused a buildup of the population within Sterling City in recent weeks, according to Dr. W.J. Swann and control seems advisable at this time. A committee appointed by D. Kirk Hopkins of the Lions Club at its Wednesday meeting will be in charge of spraying the town.

Malathion, one of the safest and most effective insecticides on the market now, will be used. Time of the spraying has been set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. The spraying machines will operate from in front of the fire station on the south side of the courthouse. All persons who have livestock sprayers machines are asked to come in and help.

If a sprayer has had weed killer, 2, 4-D used in it, it should not be brought in nor should sprayers that have had brush killer, 2, 4, 5-T used in them brought in for this work. The usual livestock insecticides will not hurt a sprayer for this work.

Malathion is effective against both mosquitos and flies so double benefit will be achieved from the spraying. The spraying will be done late in the evening so as to get the most benefit from it. If done in the heat of the day, the insecticide will vaporize and little effect would be noted. If done late in the evening just about the time the mosquitos begin to come out, more benefit will be received.

If you have a livestock sprayer that has not had weed killer or brush killer used in it, it would be appreciated if you would bring it in Tuesday evening at 5:00 to be used for this job. Lions Club members and others are urged to be on hand to help

run the sprayers. The job can be completed in a couple of hours if enough Lions and machines turn out to help.

In addition to the spraying, the water holes in the creeks in and on the edge of town will be oiled to kill out the breeding places. This was done several weeks ago but will be done again.

Anyone with bees in the city limits is urged to take precautions to protect the bees during the spraying and for a day or two afterwards. It is possible that the bees may be harmed by the insecticide.

If the rains should extend into Tuesday, it might be necessary to postpone the spraying. Contact Arthur Barlemann if it is raining Tuesday and he will tell you if the spraying is postponed.

## GOOD RAINS

Good, slow rains started falling in Sterling City about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and by nightfall .80 of an inch had fallen. Slow rains during the night, raised the town total to 1.95 and some areas of the county reported up to 3 inches. Fall was heavier to the south of town.

The ranges are in good shape to go into winter and at the time of this printing, a light sprinkle is falling and more and better rain in prospect.

Visitors at Mrs. Durhams  
Last weekend guests in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris of Amarillo and their daughter, Jill. Mrs. Harris is daughter of Mrs. Durham.

Jill has gone to Austin to enroll for her senior year in the University of Texas. She just recently returned from a three month tour of Europe.

On Labor day Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day and Mrs. John Nutt of Big Spring visited in the home. Mrs. Day is a daughter of Mrs. Durham.

## OUR NEIGHBORS... by THOMPSON

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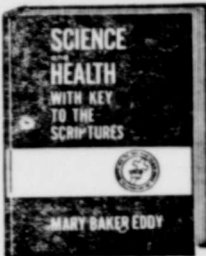
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**1966 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**  
 Sept. 9—Forsan Here  
 Sept. 16—Loraine Here 11-man game  
 Sept. 23—Open  
 Sept. 30—Miles Here  
 Oct. 7—Christoval Here  
 All above games at 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 15—Wall There 11-man Game at 7:30  
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 Oct. 28—Gail Here  
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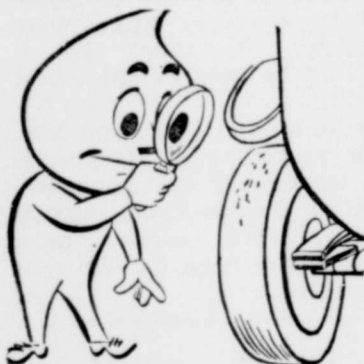
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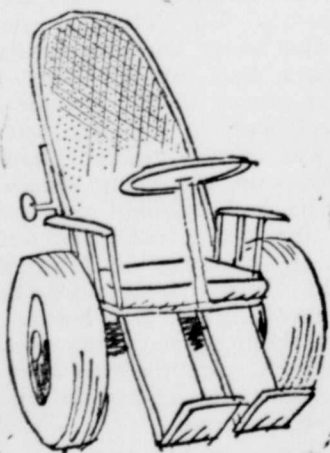
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**Behind the 8-Ball**

**"BEINGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD?"**

These days this is a very interesting question. NICAP, or the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a non-profit, civilian organization based in Washington, D. C., has made it their life's work to prove and report all aspects of Unidentified Flying Objects (or UFO's as they are commonly called) all over the world and the United States in particular. While on the other hand the United States Air Force on someone's orders is doing everything it can short of comedy to prove that "Flying Saucers" are nothing more normal than the moon of Orion, Venus, Mars, fireballs and people's hallucinations.

Lets look at some of the facts. UFO sightings go way back; some say, even to biblical times. But that was so long ago that it makes credible and intelligent investigation near impossible. So we'll leave that phase to spectators.

The oldest credible UFO sighting I know of occurred in LeRoy, Kansas as far back as April 21, 1897. This is what Alexander Hamilton wrote in his official sworn statement:

"Last Monday night about 10:30 we were awakened by a noise among the cattle. I arose, thinking that perhaps my bulldog was performing his pranks, but upon going to the door saw to my utter astonishment that an airship was slowly descending upon my cow lot, about forty rods (660 feet) from the house.

Calling my tenant, Gid Hessler, and my son, Wall, we seized some axes and ran to the corral. Meanwhile the ship had been gently descending until it was not more than thirty feet above the ground, and we came within 50 yards of it.

It consisted of a great cigar-shaped portion, possibly three hundred feet long, with a carriage underneath. The carriage was made of glass or some other transparent substance alternating with a narrow strip of some material. It was brightly lighted within and everything was plainly visible — it was occupied by six of the strangest beings I ever saw. They were jabbering together but we could not understand a word they said.

Every part of the vessel which was not transparent was of a dark reddish color. We stood mute with wonder and fright. Then some noise attracted their attention and they turned a light directly on us, immediately on catching sight of us they turned on some unknown power, and a great turbine wheel about thirty feet in diameter, which was revolving slowly below the craft, began to buzz and the vessel rose lightly as a bird. When about three hundred feet above us it seemed to pause and to hover directly above a two-year-old heifer, which was bawling and jumping, apparently fast in the fence. Going to her, we found a cable about half an inch in thickness made of some red material fastened in a slip knot around her neck and going up to the vessel from the heifer tangled in the wire fence. We tried to get it off but could not, so we cut the wire loose to see the ship, heifer and all, rise slowly, disappearing in the northwest.

We went home but I was so frightened I could not sleep. Rising early Tuesday I started out on my horse, hoping to find some trace of my cow. This I failed to do, but coming back in the evening found that Link Thomas, about three or four miles west of LeRoy, had found the hide, legs and head in his field that day. He, thinking that someone had butchered a stolen beast, had brought the hide to town for identification, but was greatly mystified in not being able to find any tracks in the soft ground. After identifying the hide by my brand, I went home. But every time I would drop to sleep I would see the

cursed thing, with its big lights and hideous people. I don't know whether they are devils or angels, or what; but we all saw them, and my whole family saw the ship, and I don't want any more to do with them."

An affidavit signed by the State Oil Inspector, local Sheriff, Banker, etc., or in other words just about everyone in town who amounted to anything was drawn up and produced as evidence that Alexander Hamilton was neither a liar nor one who would be prone to exaggerate. This occurrence was also witnessed by several people, other than Alexander Hamilton, thereby eliminating the hallucination theory. It wasn't Venus nor a fireball, nor a weather balloon (1897 didn't have weather balloons) nor any of the other drizzle the Air Force dishes out these days to explain away UFO's.

Using LeRoy, Kansas as an appetizer, lets move forward in time and to another location. This time the place is Kelly, Kentucky, a small community about eight miles north of Hopkinsville, Kentucky on Highway 41 and the date is August 21, 1955. What happened on that eventful evening was unique and it may explain one of the reasons why these days flying saucers are reluctant to land and make contact with Earth 'savages'.

The headlines next day in the Evansville Press read: "KENTUCKIANS REPORT GUNBATTLE WITH LITTLE MEN FROM SPACE."

They were first encountered by young Billy Sutton, a teenager, when he went outside to the well to get a drink of water around 7:00 p.m. He said he saw a brightly glowing circular object, moving apparently on a straight course, then stop abruptly and settle to Earth beyond the barn. He had never seen anything like it before. Excitedly he ran inside to tell the incredulous grown-ups what he had seen and they discounted it with jokes and family teasing. Nobody admitted taking him seriously. But unknown to the adult members of the Sutton family, other "grown-up" around the area had seen the same thing which they later reported. Nothing happening for an hour and even Billy Sutton dismissed the incident from his mind. Then, suddenly, the dogs began barking furiously — meaning either a visitor or an intruder. Two of the adult men of the family went to the door to investigate and there, some 50 feet away they saw a strange creature and it was partly glowing. It walked to within fifteen feet of them. They admitted later that they just stood there watching utterly dumbfounded, seemingly unable to move. Both men described it as a very small man around three and a half feet tall, wearing a shiny or illuminous suit. Its head was reportedly large; out of proportion to its small frame. Its arms were unusually long with webbed hands of unusual size and it had claws. Mrs. J. C. Sutton, who later told officers that she, too, had seen the creature, described it thusly: ". . . it was as shiny as aluminum foil and it walked like a very old man — or some sort of monkey — mostly with its hands."

Both Elmer and John Sutton, being armed, fired at the creature at close range, one with a twelve gauge shotgun and the other with a .22 pistol. The impact knocked the creature backwards, but it jumped up, seemingly unstartled and immediately ran off. Neither men reported hearing the thing cry out as though in pain. Once war had broken out everybody ran back into the house, turned out all the lights, locked the doors, barred the entrances and prepared for invasion with the armed menfolk at the windows and the women and children in the center of the room, lying on the floor. Everybody later admitted being terrified.

Anybody blame them? A porch light was turned on to help see outside and shortly afterwards one of the women screamed. A creature was peering through the dining room window. Both men ran into the room and saw the thing "clinging to the screen". They said later it wore some sort of help-

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**DISABLED MAY BENEFIT FROM SOCIAL SECURITY**

Some 3000 Texans who may be eligible for disability benefits under the new Social Security provisions, have not yet applied for them according to Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office.

Under recent liberalizations of the law, persons with nonpermanent disability may now qualify for benefits. Ellington said that under the previous law a person was eligible only if he had a severe disability that was expected to last a long and indefinite time. Now benefits can be paid if the severe disability has lasted or is expected to last as long as 12 months by his doctors. There are also more liberal requirements for certain persons who are blind.

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met and its wide, slit eyes were visible to the witnesses. Immediately both men opened fire on the creature and it was apparently knocked backwards and clear of the window screen by the multiple blasts.

They waited approximately 20 tense minutes. Then, with the dogs still barking, the menfolk bravely ventured outside. There in a nearby tree was a creature, visible due to its slightly illumined clothing. Walking toward the thing in the tree, they suddenly became aware of another one moving almost silently along a ridge-row of the house. Elmer shot it with his reloaded shotgun. Both men said they heard the shot hit home, but the thing just jumped into a weed patch and disappeared. Another shot knocked the creature in the tree to the ground and it too ran away, also through the weed patch. Later, both men reported hearing a ricocheting sound whenever the things were shot with the .22, as though the bullet had struck metal.

For a moment they just stood there looking around for more creatures. Finally having decided it was over for the moment, they went back inside and resumed their household defense vigil. Around 11:00 p.m. nothing else had happened and they rightly decided it was high time to get the hell out of there.

All eleven members of the Sutton family jumped into two cars and raced into Hopkinsville, the nearest police station.

The Police Chief, Russell Greenwell, was skeptical at first, but later changed his mind.

On August 23, 1955 he made the following statement to Frank Edwards as outlined in Frank's book "Flying Saucers—Serious Business".

"There is no doubt in my mind that those people—every one of them—were terrified when they got o Hopkinsville Sunday night. We didn't find any little footprints—that is true—but that ground was so hard and dry that a tractor wouldn't have left much of a trace on it. I didn't make any footprints there either—so the absence of footprints doesn't prove a thing—nobody with a lick of sense would have expected to find any under those conditions. Those people saw something strange. I don't know what it was...but they saw it and they shot at it right through the doors and the windows and the sides of the house. The holes are there to prove it."

Naturally that night police officers went to the Sutton Farm and searched, finding nothing but bullet holes in everything but the dogs. Oh, yes, one other thing. One of the men involved in this fracas was treated for severe shock; I've checked with doctors...that you don't fake!

These are but two isolated incidents in the sightings of UFO's selected at random from thousands of reports all over the world. They were chosen for their unusualness and bizarre contact with other beings—origin unknown. They were chosen because they have been well investigated and documented. Hoaxes and hallucinations have been completely ruled out. There were more than one witnesses and the stories and descriptions matched. They were reported by people well known in their respective communities who were at least locally believable, simply because they were known locally. They were also chosen to back up the following statement; Believe me, there is something out there. What it is I don't know, but I'm determined to find out. The Air Force either won't or can't say what it is. Frankly, I don't think they even know yet, although its certain they know far more than they're telling. It has been suggested to me by people who know that its the Air Force's opinion that if they made public what they know, wide-spread panic would result. That means that in the Air Force's opinion you, the public, aren't intelligent enough to know the truth and restrain yourselves. I don't believe that. The public lived through World War II and nobody panicked. My name is Glenn M.

Sparks, Jr., and my address is 310 Sunset Street, Dallas, Texas 75208. I'm a member and representative of the aforementioned organization known as NICAP or National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. The NICAP home office is 1536 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20036. If you too are curious and interested in the UFO problem, write either myself or the national headquarters for more information.

The UFO reports produced by this reporter do not end with this article. There will be others. I doubt very seriously if any of you have ever heard of the cases reported in this article because the Air Force has been successful to a certain extent in keeping them off the wire services.

I have devoted myself to the investigation and reporting of UFO's and I will continue to write what I know and what I find in columns like this one as long as I can find enough publishers with enough nerve to print them. You have the right to know the truth. We of NICAP seek only the truth. If you or anyone you know, see anything strange in the sky; watch it—photograph it if possible, and then get in touch with me immediately. My phone numbers in Dallas, Texas are Whitehall 1-4757 or Lakeside 8-2997. I'll investigate it thoroughly, and, unlike the Air Force, I'll answer your questions as well as ask my own.

I wish to end this article with a request and a warning—the request: look upward as much as you can. You may suddenly become a member of an enormous group of people who already have seen UFO's. My warning: NO NOT approach a UFO. It has been proven that they could be dangerous from radiation among other things. Observe, but don't touch.

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In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1966, NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the BUDGET of Sterling County State of Texas, as provided for the year A. D., 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of September, 1966, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court Room, at which time any tax payer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 8th day of August, A. D., 1966.

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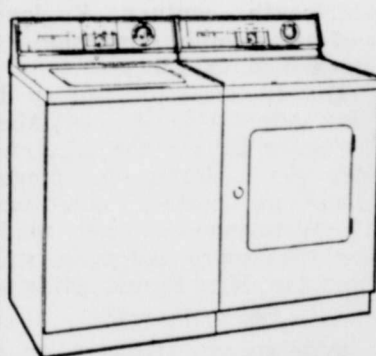
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AROUND THE COUNTY by



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The rains of the past few weeks have been general over most parts of Texas. Prospects for the winter in this area are better than they have been in some time. The rains are early enough to make grass that will have sufficient time to make growth and cure out before frost hits it.

Conditions over most of Texas seem favorable for a good winter. On the trip to College Station last week for State Extension Conference, conditions were good all the way. This is the first time in years that we have been able to make the trip, 340 miles, with good conditions all the way. Grass is green, although crops are spotted as the rains were late in some of the areas in Central Texas for cotton and grain crops, but all in all the entire area is in good shape now.

Some land is being prepared for planting small grain for winter grazing crops such as oats, wheat, rye or barley. Two factors are involved in the choice of varieties of these crops; the two that should be considered are resistance to leaf rust and winter hardiness.

Varieties of oats that are most resistant to rust and possess the winter hardiness necessary in this area are Cimarron, Bronco, Norwin, and Dubois. Alamo-X, Ora and Moregrain will produce more forage than the others but there is some danger of winterkilling of these last three varieties.

Barley varieties recommended for this area are Corova, Zora, Will, Rogers and Kearney. Seed of the Cordova and Zora varieties may be scarce.

Elbon and Gator rye are the best winter forage varieties. Gator is more resistant to rust than the Elbon.

Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and Congressman W. R. Poage were honored last week at College Station during the State Extension Conference when they were awarded the Knapp-Porter Awards. These awards are made by the Extension Service to men who have made great contribution toward Texas' agriculture. The awards, a large bronze plaque to each recipient is named after Walter Porter and Dr. Seaman Knapp. The first demonstration farm in Texas was established on the Porter farm near Terrell, Texas in 1903 to find means of combating the boll weevil which had just appeared in the state and was about to ruin cotton production in the state. Dr. Knapp was with the United States Department of Agriculture and is considered the first county agent in this country. From this idea, the Agricultural Extension Service was derived and set up.

Briscoe received the award for his contributions to the livestock industry and his service as chairman of the Screwworm Eradication Program. In addition to this service he has rendered service to agriculture for many years. One of his service came when he authored the farm-to-market road bill when he served in the Texas Legislature. Poage was recognized for his contributions and service as a congressman in Washington. He is recognized as one of the agricultural leaders in Washington. Presentation of the awards was made by John Hutchison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

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On Wednesday morning between 10 and 12, Mrs. Stan K. Horwood and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand honored the bride-to-be with a coffee in the Horwood home.

On Thursday evening Mrs. David Glass and her daughter, Willene, honored Miss Allen with a seated tea and lingerie shower at the David Glass ranch home. About twenty-five persons were present.

Other parties feting Miss Allen are being held today, tomorrow and all of next week, down to the day of the wedding.

**High School Library News**

The library has been given the following books during the summer: In memory of Mrs. C. L. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland have placed Herman Wouk's **This is My God**, which tells about Judaism and of the inspiration and strength it has for its followers today; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan have placed Drayton Marrant's **Courage is Not Given**, a historical novel of the Colonial Period set among the Huguenot settlers of South Carolina. From it the reader gets a clear picture of the persecution of the French Protestants.

In memory of Mr. Frank Cole, Attorney Henry Hart has placed Louis Auchincloss' **Powers of Attorney**, which concerns a law firm in Wall Street. The lawyer, himself a lawyer, shows the reader with humor and understanding the citizens of the world in all their human frailty.

In memory of the brother of Mrs. Carr, Mr. Marion E. Garms, the school faculty has placed Stuart Cloete's **Days of Glory**, a historical novel of nineteenth century England and her colonial expansion.

**Magazines to Library**  
The high school library is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones for magazines in perfect condition. These magazines have made the files more adequate, said librarian Mrs. Frank Milligan.

**FOR SALE**—General Electric kitchen 4-burner range, good shape. Mrs. Ed Edwards, 8-4311.



**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Bursleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C. — This is the third and last of a series of three articles in an attempt to analyze in a "down behind the garden" way something of our present economic situation and the direction of the future.

It should be pointed out again that there are all sorts of means for capturing earning assets for the Government and replacing them with paper assets as Ponzi did, who got appointed an officer of a solid conservative bank, took the hard earning assets out of the bank for his own corporations and replaced them with paper that no one scrutinized very carefully.

We now have what is known as "The Participation Sales Act of 1966." In essence, this provides that Government lending programs, totaling about \$33 billion over the last few years, be transferred to commercial banks. In other words, commercial banks make loans for such agencies as the Office of Education, Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Small Business Administration, Veterans Administration and others, and the Government goes on the note. These sums do not show in the President's Budget, although they are a liability of the taxpayers. It will never show as an obligation.

There is undoubtedly a weakness in industry due to dependence on the Government orders which, in turn, are dependent on the value of inflated money. Look at the several ways the government can bring its influence to bear on the economic activities of many segments of our American life. First, if the industries holding vast Government contracts, of which there are many, do not support the Administration, contracts can be withheld or withdrawn. Second, the Government is a stockpiler of what are considered to be "strategic" materials. If those in the industry of producing these materials are considered out of line, the Government has a supply to throw on the market to depress prices. Third, manufacturers of most anything

must compete with foreign imports. The Government has the advantage of opening up the importation of goods in competition by increasing the quotas or lowering the tariffs.

The vast majority of American institutions, including colleges and universities, receive aid in some form or other from the Federal Government. Should they be in opposition to certain policies, their grants and loans may be withheld. The public schools in several Southern States are now experiencing this treatment.

If a political decline is under way, these techniques of subsidies and other favors are a principal vehicle for it. The proponents of centralized Government seek to weld all possible voting blocs to the national Administration, until finally practically every segment of the population sees no future for itself except by dependence on Government assistance. The Federal establishment can exert a degree of political pressure with power its predecessors never enjoyed. As has been mentioned in this column before, there is a cant for Federally guaranteed income for everybody, whether he chooses to work or not, forgetting the values of initiative and self-respect. This device is supposed to instill dignity in those who lack it. The opposite is bound to be the effect.

It seems our Government should be able to take advantage of the lessons of history and, in fact, a lesson from what is happening to England at the very moment. The British have been on the downward drift for the last several years, and today they are reaching close to the bottom. The fact remains that the average Englishman has never had it so good, and seemingly can care less about his Nation's basic problems.

In England, jobs are plentiful, wages have seldom gone up so fast and everyone is earning more and more by producing less and less. The British Government provides about everything and under such circumstances, it is hard to find people who are genuinely concerned about their Country's declining role in the world. Simply put, they are living on credit.

Should we not take some lessons and ask ourselves if we aren't getting "too much nuthin for sumpin'?"

**Know the Proposed Amendments**

Editor's Note: A brief explanation of the 16 constitutional amendments to be voted on in November follows. These 16 amendments appeared in the paper through August.

**Amendment No. 1**  
Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

**Amendment No. 2**  
Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

**Amendment No. 3**  
Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

**Amendment No. 5**  
Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.

**Amendment No. 6**  
Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections and full paid firemen.

**Amendment No. 7**  
Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

**Amendment No. 8**  
Would authorize the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice-president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements to vote for other officers, as well as

laws permitting former residents of the state, for a certain period, to vote absentee for president and vice-president.

**Amendment No. 9**  
Increases to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lengthens the term of that court.

**Amendment No. 10**  
Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy after such change without further election.

**Amendment No. 11**  
Would authorize the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and expanding the uses to which money in the Texas Water Development Fund may be put.

**Amendment No. 12**  
Provides the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

**Amendment No. 13**  
Would authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidating the functions of government within a county having 1,200,000 or more inhabitants and to provide for inter-governmental contracts between political subdivisions of the county.

**Amendment No. 14**  
Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

**Amendment No. 15**  
Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

**Amendment No. 16**  
Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

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