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Lions See Films of Lions Crippled Children's Camp

Colored slides of scenes and the children at the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville were seen by Lions Club members at the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the community center. Ben Sims of Paint Rock had made the films for his Lions Club at Paint Rock and he showed them here as Fred Campbell's guest. Ben also had other slides of interest which he showed following the camp pictures.

Guests at the luncheon were Sims, Ross Foster and George Blackburn.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Supervisor Election for Zone 5 Next Tuesday, October 6

The Supervisor election for Zone 5 of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District will be held in the Sterling County Courthouse Tuesday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

Zone 5 is that part of Sterling County which is south of the North Concho River.

Supervisors are elected for 5 years terms and Foster Sims Price is serving as Supervisor for that zone at present.

The election will be convention type. Mr. Price has appointed Tommy Foster as chairman of the election. Fred Hodges will serve as vice-chairman and Earl Bailey will act as secretary.

All persons owning land South of the North Concho River in Sterling County and who operate their land are eligible to vote and urged to be present for this election.

Soil Conservation Districts are the ranchers and farmers own conservation program. Help support your district by helping to elect one of its five supervisors Tuesday, October 6, in the Sterling County Courthouse at 2 p.m.

PTA BAKE SALE NETS \$52

The Sterling City PTA netted \$52.80 on the bake sale held on Saturday, September 19, said Mrs. H. A. Chapple, treasurer, this week.

First Taxpayer

As taxpaying got officially underway here Thursday, Bill Brooks was the first person to come in and pay his tax, said Mrs. W. O. Green, deputy in the office. Mrs. Laura McClellan was the first person to pay a poll tax.

Drive On Out-of-County Car Registrations

There is a concerted drive on over the state to check up on car license buying out of the county of one's legal residence. Fines and penalties are being assessed in accordance with the law.

It is law that a car owner should buy his car license in the county of his residence. The counties are allowed to keep the first \$50,000.00 and then the state splits all over that amount with the county. The state is naturally anxious to get all of its percentage on license fees.

Some people living in large cities at their license in a neighboring county to perhaps save on over-parking, etc. BUT, the state doesn't like that at all.

In large counties, after the fees get past a certain amount, the state gets all of the license fees. Too, their percentage is better in even fairly large counties, whereas in a county such as, say, Sterling, the license fees never reach \$50,000, so the county gets to keep all of the fees collected.

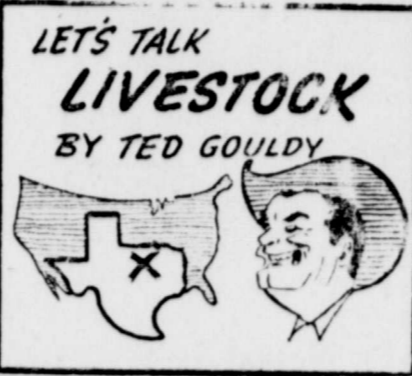
Anyway, the law reads that car owners shall register their car in the county of their residence and its going to be a good idea to do just that from now on.

Bake Sale Saturday

SENIORS TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Senior Class of Sterling City High School is to have a bake sale at the Palace Theater lobby Saturday morning. It was announced this week. The class will offer for sale cakes, pies, etc. and ask your consideration on that day.

Dean Johnson has been released from the Army and is now here with his wife and baby. Mrs. Johnson is the former Trinabeth Reed.



Fort Worth—Football fans are familiar with the exploits of Slingin' Sammy Baugh who starred at TCU and later with the professional Washington Redskins.

This week at Fort Worth he scored again, and probably got a bigger thrill than he did from many of his pigskin heroics. Sammy Baugh took the feeder calf honors with the top load Monday.

Baugh ranches near Rotan in Fisher County. He has built a fine herd of Herefords with part of his football earnings. At Fort Worth Monday, he sold a string of calves that included 45 head of steer calves at 524 pounds and \$19 per hundred, best price here in a couple of weeks. The heifers off them sold at \$14.

As September faded and the calendar rolled around toward October, the calf market staged a brisk rally from last week's extreme lows. Most sales were fully 50c to \$1.00 higher than at the close last week, and some spots were \$1.00 to \$2.00 up.

Lighter receipts all around the market circle, plus improved shipper and order buyer demand accounted for the better calf market. All sections of the cattle market were fully steady to stronger, except bulls which eased 25c to 50c per hundred.

Highly finished cattle were scarce as hen's teeth at Fort Worth Monday, except for scattering boys club calves, a few of these sold at \$25 to \$26. Other good to choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22. Most grassers sold from \$10 to \$15.50 with cutter grades yearlings from \$7 to \$9.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12 while canners and cutters sold for \$8.50 to \$10. The latter figure reserved for high yielding Brahman and western cutters. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$12.50.

Fat calves of good and choice grades sold for \$12 to \$14 best heavies \$14 to \$15. Common and medium butchers sold from \$9 to \$11, and culls drew \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$17, a few higher and the top load at \$19. Stocker steers and yearlings sold from \$9 to \$15.50, while replacement cows sold from \$8 to \$12.

Strong shipper demand put a 50c advance on hogs at Fort Worth Monday, and top hogs sold mostly at \$25. Sows were strong to 50c higher at \$21 to \$23.50.

Fall movement of sheep and lambs continued to expand here as 7,700 were reported at Ft. Worth's yards on Monday. Slaughter lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Fat yearlings were strong. Old ewes lost around 25 cents per hundred. Feeders were scarce and steady.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$16 to \$17, and cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$9 to \$13. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50, some fresh shorn hard culls down to \$4. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$7. Solid mouthed ewes sold for \$7 to \$8. Slaughter yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12.

A rush of cattle and calves to market on the heels of the first killing frost has market men worried. They are advising cattle men to ship, or plan shipments, so as to get in ahead of this forced rush after a general frost hits. Excessive numbers could mean a bad break in prices and many producers will not be able to postpone shipping after a frost for long.

Car Inspections Due By April 1

Car owners have until April 1 of next year to get a car inspection and have the sticker attached to the car's windshield.

The inspection law was simplified by the last session of the Legislature and now includes only the lights, brakes and horn, said R. T. Caperton, local inspection station owner.

Sterling Beats Norton; Plays Mertzon Tonight

P.T.A. To Meet Next Thursday Afternoon

PTA TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon.

Delbert Haralson is scheduled to give the devotional. Mrs. Hines 6th graders will give a patriotic playlet "We Are Americans". Mrs. Bena Davis' 7th grade students are to have a program depicting the PTA founding in Texas.

The Rev. Bruce Medford is to give a talk on "The Structure of American Society—Homes, Schools, Churches." A business meeting will follow the program.

Everyone interested in PTA is invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

D. P. Glass
Mrs. John Phillips
Mrs. Ruth Allen
Mrs. Malinda Mithell
N. H. Reed
J. J. Davis
Joe Drennan.

R. F. Burns is the only dismissal since Thursday morning of last week.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday Night

The revival meeting that is in progress at the Baptist Church will close with the Sunday evening service, said pastor Robert Ritchie this week. Services are being held each night at 8 p.m. and will be held on Saturday night, reminded Ritchie.

A welcome from the pastor was extended to all residents to attend the meeting.

Attend Funeral Here

Among out-of-town people here attending the funeral services for O. C. Lane of El Paso last Friday include J. M. Graham of Marfa; Mrs. Clayton Williams of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee; Mrs. Gillian Richardson and Miss Marilyn McEntire of Colorado City.

Mrs. Witt Hines, local teacher, attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, National Teachers Honorary Sorority, in Colorado City Monday night of this week.

On Local Field at 8 P.M. First Conference Game

The Sterling City Eagles walloped Norton last Friday night in the first home game of the season. The score was 31-6.

Plays Mertzon in Conference Opener Here Tonight

The Eagles open the conference play with a game scheduled with the Mertzon Hornets tonight at 8. Sterling and Mertzon are traditional grid rivals and the Eagle-Hornet game always offers plenty of thrills, chills and action.

In last Friday night's game, Coach Dorsey's boys led 18 to 0 at the half. They were never seriously threatened by the Norton Eagles. Marshall Blair scored three touchdowns. Lynn Glass ran an intercepted pass for one and Bill Blair scored a TD. Earl Blair scored one extra point. J. Dismore ran a fumble 60 yards for a TD for Norton in the third quarter.

Marshall Blair was the leading ground gainer. Lynn Glass and Kelson Gaston were outstanding on defense.

Little Sylvia Enochs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Enochs of San Angelo, was reported to have been injured in an accident Wednesday afternoon in Angelo when she was struck by a car while riding her bicycle. The Enochs moved from here to Angelo about a year ago.

Mrs. J. A. Revell returned home last Sunday from Houston where she had been visiting the Trinnor Revells while their baby was ill. The Robert Fosters met them half way with TrinaMarie, and she returned home with her parents and Mrs. Revell came on home with the Fosters.

STERLING CITY EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1953

Sept. 12—Ft. Davis at Alpine
Sept. 25—Norton at Sterling City
Oct. 2—Mertzon at Sterling City
Oct. 9—Forsan at Sterling City
Oct. 16—Garden City at Sterling
Oct. 23—Sterling at Water Valley
Oct. 30—Sterling City at Divide
Nov. 6—Sterling City at Christoval
Nov. 13—Blackwell at Sterling City

Mrs. Carol Reed is seriously ill at the home of her son, Ansel Reed. Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Ray Fritzz and family of Albuquerque arrived here Wednesday to be with her mother, and a son Dennis, student in Florida Christian College, is planning to arrive here this week-end.

H. A. Chapple took Ansel's truck run to San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

'Firewater,' Pigeons, Hay Add to List of Freak Blazes

When fire prevention experts get together, shop talk is about fire, and often about freak fires.

For example, there is the story of the husband who lit a match to help him see under the door of his apartment, suspecting a man was inside with his wife. Rags stuffed under the door caught fire. Charged with arson, he was held for almost a month before the judge released him. "Believe it or not," it happened in Chicago, Nov. 12, 1948.

The National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week being observed Oct. 4-10 by proclamation of President Eisenhower, lists scores of freak fires. Here are a few:

Detroit, Mich.—The party in the restaurant was gay. Brandy was poured into coffee and ig-



nited. When more brandy was added, flames shot 10 feet into the air, and the burning liquid was spattered over a radius of 20 feet, burning several people.

Brandy is not a normal cause of fire, but carelessness with flammable liquids is. In 1952, gasoline, kerosene, and similar liquids were the cause of 41,200 fires. The loss was \$50,700,000.

Cairo, Egypt—Pigeons with their feathers ablaze flew from roof-top to roof-top, setting 10 reed cottages afire.

Except for farms and a very few cities, there is little likelihood of conflagrations in this country today due to flammable roofing. Fifteen years ago, flammable wood shingle roofs ranked third among the major causes of fire in this country. Now sparks on roofs

rank 16th, due to enforcement of building codes by 600-odd communities prohibiting the use of flammable roofing material, and to the increasing use of fire-pro-



TECTIVE roof coverings, particularly asphalt shingles. In spite of this, there were still about 16,000 roof fires in 1952, and the loss was \$11,400,000.

Newfane, N. Y.—A boy slid down the hay in the mow. Friction ignited matches in his pocket. The fire spread to the hay, and the barn and silo burned.

Children playing with matches caused over 20,000 fires last year, and 4,178 children died. Keep matches out of reach of small children and in metal containers.

The National Fire Protection Association says that fire prevention is largely a question of self-discipline. "Newspapers and rags that aren't hidden away in attics,



closets and basements can't feed an errant spark. People who don't smoke in bed won't be found in the hospital or the mortuary the next morning."

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Sterling City Eagles

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 YELL LEADERS: June and Jean Boatler, Virginia
 McCarty and Jennie Ruth Davis.
 MAJORETTES: Patsy Martin and Winona Blair

STERLING CITY EAGLES LINE-UP

| NAME | Number | Weight | Position |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| BLAIR, EARL | 31 | 175 | H.B. |
| BLAIR, MARSHALL | 38 | 200 | H.B. |
| COLE, LESLIE | 32 | 150 | C. |
| GLASS, DAN | 44 | 195 | E. |
| GLASS, LYNN | 99 | 160 | Q.B. |
| MARTIN, DON | 83 | 145 | E. |
| LESTER, BOBBY | 55 | 135 | H.B. |
| GASTON, KELTON | 34 | 140 | E. |
| JONES, KENT | 60 | 175 | E. |
| WALDROP, JOE | 5 | 125 | E. |
| McWHORTER, JIMMY | 27 | 120 | E. |

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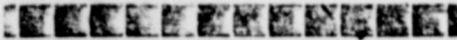
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank sincerely every one who visited me while in the hospital—for all your good wishes and the kind things you did for me. I shall never forget what you did to try to help me.

Thankfully,
ROBERT BROWN

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that we thank the friends who were so generous with their words of sympathy, the lovely flowers, and the food brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown, at the time that Omar Lane was returned to his old home for burial. We especially want to thank the Reverend Medford, the Lowe Funeral Home, the Masons and those who contributed to the beauty of the service through their music. The family of Omar C. Lane.

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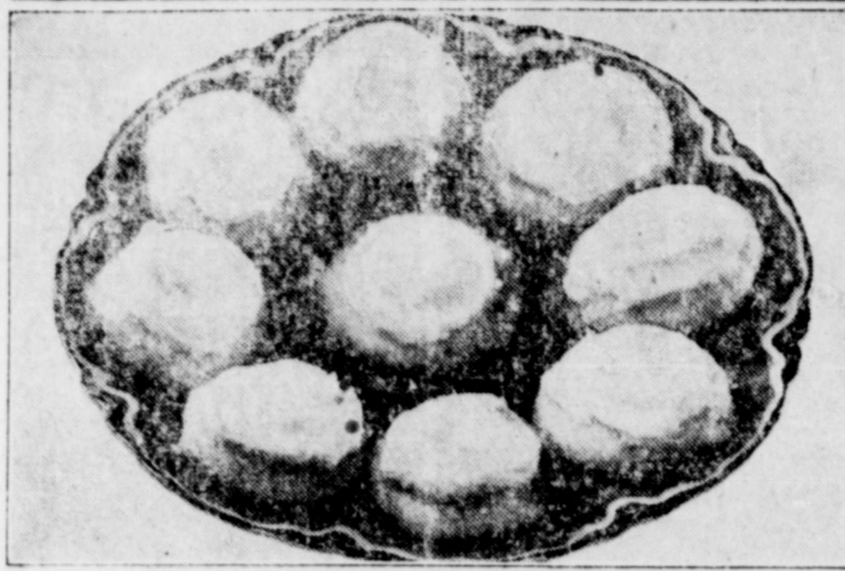
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J. A. Manning, Secretary

A Full Cookie Jar



By JANE ASHLEY

These are the days when wise mothers make cookies several times a week. Then they will be ready for picnics or a snack after a swim or a game of tennis or baseball. Here are two excellent cookie recipes that keep well and offer an interesting variety.

Coconut Orange Jumbos
 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 3/4 cup shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup Karo Syrup, Red Label
 2 eggs
 2 cups chopped shredded coconut
 3 tablespoons grated orange rind
 1/2 cup orange juice

Sift together flour, salt and baking soda. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup, blend thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in coconut and grated orange rind. Add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with orange juice. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Cool and frost with Butter Cream Frosting. Makes 5 dozen.

Butter Cream Frosting: Cream 1/2 cup butter or margarine and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Gradually add 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, blending well. Then add alternately with 3 to 3 1/2 tablespoons hot milk, 2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, beating until smooth and creamy. (Use only enough milk to make a good spreading consistency.) Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind; blend.

Refrigerator Cookies
 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 3/4 cup sugar, brown or granulated
 1 egg, beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup shredded coconut or nuts, chopped

Mix and sift together first three ingredients. Beat butter until soft and creamy. Add corn syrup and sugar, and beat until thoroughly blended. Add egg; blend well. Add vanilla and coconut or nuts. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Chill dough about 1 hour. Shape into 2 rolls about 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill in refrigerator at least 4 hours or overnight. With a very sharp knife, cut in thin slices (1/8 inch). Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen.

Cookies and a glass of cold milk are the perfect combination. And this popular beverage is given an appetizing flavor twist in the following recipe:

Quick Milk Shake
 1 glass milk
 2 tablespoons light or dark corn syrup

For Plain Milk Shake: Pour milk and corn syrup in pint jar or shaker. Fasten lid tightly and shake for several minutes or until thoroughly blended. Makes 1 glass.

For Ice Cream Milk Shake: Add 1 heaping tablespoon vanilla ice cream to above recipe before shaking.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One for the Books!

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?" "It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all

fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too.

From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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