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Bi-District Ball Game Here Tonight at 7:30

Merizon Plays Gail

The Mertzon Hornets, winners of this district eight-man football district, play the Gail (Borden County) Coyotes here tonight at 7:30 in a bi-district tilt. The teams were invited to hold the bi-district game here and officials met here early this week for a conference—and the Sterling Field was chosen.

Admission 50c and \$1.00. Gate admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students it was said. Patrons are asked to please have the correct change in hand—to keep the crowds moving faster, and to help the gatekeepers. The line-ups of the two district winners are as follows:

MERTZON HORNETS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Wt.
20	GUS HINJOSA (Soh.)	B	140
21	CLYDE HARRIS (Sr.)	E	137
22	CHARLES TOLBERT (Soph.)	C	143
23	DALE SELLMAN (Soph.)	B	163
24	WILBURN HIGHT (Soph.)	E	182
25	ROY DAVIS (Sr.)	C	170
26	BILLY SAWYER (Sr.)	B	180
27	BOBBY HELMERS (Sr.)	QB	172
28	RAY CLARK (Soph.)	E	135
29	JOE DON SELLMAN (Sr.)	B	140
30	JOE SHAW (Sr.)	E	171
31	NEIL TANKERSLEY (Soph.)	E-B	165
41	JERRY FIELDS (Soph.)	E	135
46	JON PARKS (Frsh.)	E	145
47	GRADY BAXTER (Soph.)	E	130
50	JIMMY CHILDRESS (Sr.)	E	135
53	JAYE CURTIS HARGRAVE	B	145
54	CLAUDE JAMES (Soph.)	E	150

CAPTAINS: Bobby Helmers and Joe Don Sellman
COACH: Harold McGehee
COLORS: Purple and White
CHEERLEADERS: Sarah Sofge, Linda Dudley and Billie Brooks.

BORDEN COUNTY (GAIL) COYOTES

No.	NAME	Pos.	Wt.
11	BORDEN GRAY	E	120
12	LARRY REEDER	C	110
14	NEIL BRISON	B	110
15	J. A. STAGGS	B	145
20	PHILLIP STEWART	B	135
22	WILSON WALKER	B	140
24	KENNETH CUNNINGHAM	G	130
26	LARRY DOYLE	B	160
30	WAYNE COOLEY	C	130
33	RUSSELL HENSLEY	B	110
34	HAROLD STEADMAN	B	150
36	RAYMOND WALTON	B	160
50	DON FRANKLIN	G	130
52	ROY ROGERS	C	115
54	DAVE CALLAHAN	G	145
55	BILL BUCHANAN	C	155
60	RALPH WILLIAMS	E	145
61	EDWARD SMITH	G	140
63	STEVE DENNIS	E	135
64	CHARLES DODSON	E	145
65	TERRY MILLER	G	140
66	SONNY ANDERSON	G	170
68	LLOYD RAMSEY	E	165
10	CARROL RAMSEY	B	140
---	STEVE STEPHENS	B	115

COACH: Eddie James; Bobby Goodwin—Assistant
TEAM MANAGER: RONALD MARTIN
COLORS: Maroon and Gold; MASCOT—Coyote
CHEER LEADERS: Sidney Reeder, Jeanna Burrus, Clara Jane Porter and Jerrie Robison.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the construction of a resident Engineer's Office and Laboratory Building to be located at Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas will be received at the Office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas until 2:00 p. m. December 4, 1958, and then publicly opened and read. State Project MC-7-0-7.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage

rates as shown in proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications for the work may be examined at the following locations:

- State Highway Building 11th & Brazos, Austin, Texas
- District Office Building Texas Highway Dept. San Angelo, Texas
- F. W. Dodge Corporation 109 Lexington Ave. Rm. 208 San Antonio, Texas
- San Antonio Builders Exchange P. O. Box 2448 San Antonio, Texas
- F. W. Dodge Corporation 705 N. Lamar Austin, Texas

Proposals, Plans, and Specifications will be furnished to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid, and must be secured from the Chief Engineer, Maintenance Operations (File D-18), Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas. OR from the District Engineer, Texas Highway Department District Headquarters, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

All Cases Passed Here At District Court

District court opened here Monday and a number of cases were scheduled for trial. A jury panel had been summoned and some of the cases were set to be tried—except the state wasn't ready—due to the illness of district attorney Justin A. Keever. District judge Joe L. Mays read the docket, both criminal and civil, but none was ready for trial—as answered by assistant district attorney Sessums.

One Bond Forfeited

Walter Carl Nast, on a swindling charge, did not answer and Judge Mays ordered his bond forfeited. Nast had been charged with swindling here—by selling an insurance policy without actually representing a company.

The cases will come to trial at the next term of court.

Hornets Take Eagles With 30-0 Win

The Mertzon Hornets scored in all four quarters there last Friday night to defeat the Sterling City Eagles and cinch the District 4 eight-man conference title.

The Hornets moved for 11 first downs in the game, compared to eight for Sterling City.

Scoring for the winners were Bill Sawyer, 14 points; Bob Helmers, 10; and Neill Tankersley, 6. Mertzon beat second-place Forsan earlier in the season.

Barbecue Dinner Party Tuesday Night

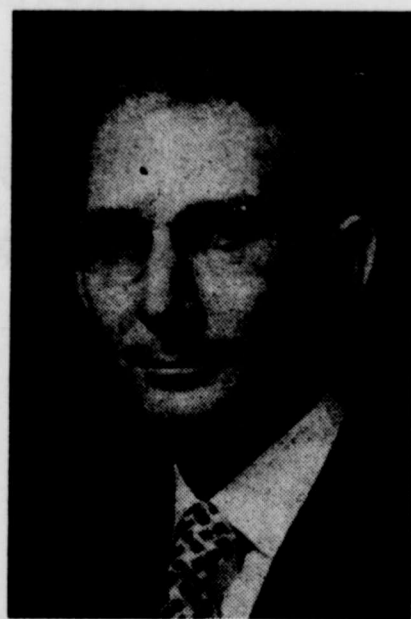
The H. A. Chapples Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple and Alfred entertained with a chicken barbecue supper Tuesday night in the community center. The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, ham, beans, numerous kinds of salads, breads, and a varied assortment of cakes, and coffee and tea.

Invited guests included all high school students, faculty members of high school and some other invited guests.

Attending the supper party were approximately 75 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed are back from Colorado where Nick was in a party of deer and elk hunters. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb of Big Spring went with the Reeds on the trip. The Reeds visited the R. D. Garretts in Cortez, Colo. while passing through that town.



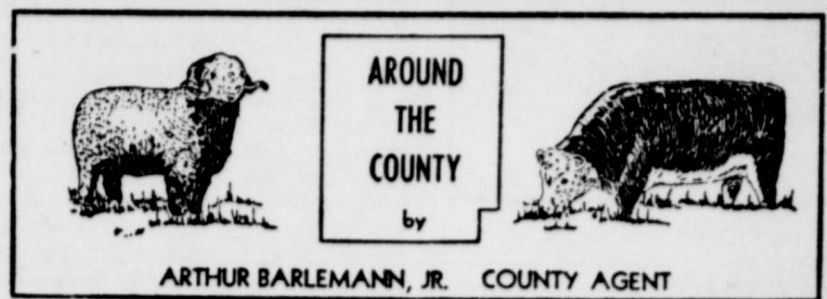
DR. LOWELL O. RYAN

Methodist Revival Ends Sunday Morning

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church will end with the Sunday morning service. The Rev. Dr. Lowell Ryan, now district superintendent of the Kerrville district, is doing the preaching. Stanley Horwood is doing the song leading. Ryan is a former pastor of the church.

Services were held each morning (week-day) at 7:00 a.m. and each evening at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts were served by members of the official board each morning from 6:30 to 7:00.

The revival will end with the Sunday morning service. Union Thanksgiving services will be held here in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, November 23.



Lions Hear Former Prexy Lowell O. Ryan

Dr. Lowell O. Ryan of Kerrville, former president of the Sterling Lions Club spoke to the club members Wednesday noon when they met in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Also, Stanley Horwood sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Carolyn Payne.

Dr. Ryan, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, is currently doing the preaching at a revival at the Methodist church.

The former president reminisced about his days spent here in the forties.

A financial report was given to the members by secretary Bill R. Crews.

Fire chief R.P. Brown reminded firemen about the Thursday afternoon meeting of the organization.

A committee was named by president Fred Igo to look into some fund raising projects so the club could raise some needed money.

Igo named the standing project committee and added Robert Madison to the group.

A committee was named to raise money for the Christmas lights. Named were Henry Bauer, Marvin Churchill and H. A. Chapple.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told the members of the veterinarian to be here Thursday afternoon to vaccinate pets against rabies.

School Holidays Listed

The Sterling School will close for Thanksgiving holidays next Wednesday afternoon, November 26 (at the close of school day) and classes will resume on Monday, December 1. Such announcement was made by superintendent O. T. Jones this week.

There will be two full weeks of Christmas holidays this year. The school will close about 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19 and reopen on Monday, January 25, said Jones.

DAUGHTER TO THE BILLY RALPH BYNUMS

A daughter, named Patti Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum on November 14 in the Sterling County Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

This is the third child of the Bynums. They have two little boys.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Sterling and Mrs. L. N. Gardenhire of O'Donnell.

Mims Reed Has Male Lead in College Play

Mims Carl Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed and a student in Howard County Junior College at Big Spring, had the male lead in College play "The Glass Menagerie". The play was presented at the auditorium there last Saturday night and again on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week.

Some of Mims' friends and relatives attended the play to see him "in action" Monday night.

Wimodausis Club Has Thanksgiving Program

The Wimodausis Club observed their Thanksgiving program Nov. 19 with Mrs. Foster Conger as leader. Eighteen members answered roll call with Mrs. Lowell O. Ryan as a guest.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen gave some highlights of a talk with Miss Margaret Mayer made on her trip to Russia.

Mrs. Ray Lane led the Thanksgiving song. Mrs. Herbert Cope gave a story, "Pewter Plates and Heaping Platters."

Mrs. Harvey Glass read some Thanksgiving poems.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand.

Gold Star Award 4-H club winners from the twenty-two county area which makes up Extension Service District Seven will be honored at a luncheon on December 6 in the Cotillion Room of the Town House Hotel. A girl and a boy from each county in the district will receive their awards at the luncheon sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Sterling County winners for 1958 are Carolyn Payne and Reynolds Lee Foster. The Gold Star is the Highest award given to a 4-H club member in the county. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership, and contribution to the county 4-H club program.

To receive the award a club member must have passed his or her 13th birthday prior to January 1 of the year the award is received. Further, they must have had at least three years of outstanding work and service to the club and must be an active member. They may receive the award only once.

Adult leaders of the 4-H clubs will also be honored at the luncheon as special guests. Leaders from here who will attend are Mrs. Leslie Payne and Reynolds Foster. The adult leaders are the people in the county who make the 4-H club program possible with their help and assistance to the club members and extension agents so it is fitting that they too be honored at the same time as the club members.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Reynolds Lee, Mrs. Payne and Mr. Foster!

In the next day or two, Sterling County ranchers will receive a December 1 livestock survey card in the mail. The survey is being conducted by the Post Office Department in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture all over the nation.

The survey provides the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin with information needed to prepare estimates of livestock numbers, meat, egg, and milk production. Thirty-five thousand cards will be mailed to Texas ranchers, framers, and poultrymen for this purpose. The information is useful in planning production and marketing throughout the state and nation. Return yours promptly with the requested information to the directed address.

The November 1 pecan crop report indicates that Texas housewives will pay more for pecans to be used in Christmas baking this year. The Texas crop is estimated at 35 million pounds for 1958, 36% below the 1957 crop of 55 million pounds. The national estimate for 158 million pounds is above average, however.

The date for the Sterling County Livestock Show Association's lamb tour and judging contest plus lamb trimming contest has been set for Saturday, December 13. All lambs of 4-H and FFA members will be brought into the show barn. Club members of both organizations will participate in livestock judging contests and trimming and fitting contests.

The date for the Sterling County Livestock Show has been set for January 3, the first Saturday of the new year. This will put the county show ahead of the Odessa and Abilene shows.

The cold weather is apt to bring a renewed invasion of rats and mice into town and around homes and barns. Cold weather will make it necessary for the rodents to move in for shelter as well as seeking food.

The best control measures are achieved with the anticoagulants, either Warfarin or the new Fumarin which is even better according to reports. These materials must be used for a period of time to get best results. Rodents must eat the material at least four days before it will kill them by internal hemorrhages.

The Sterling City vo-ag chapter still has some of the material that they had earlier. If you want some of it, contact any of the FFA boys or Fred Igo, advisor.



LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

HOG FUTURES MARKET IS PROPOSED IN CHICAGO
FORT WORTH—As if the swine industry did not have enough on its mind, what with propositions such as vertical integration and meat-type carcass arguments, the proposal of Charles Barquist of the Chicago Livestock Exchange that a "futures" trading in hogs be launched caught the industry by surprise.

Hog salesmen and buyers at Ft. Worth received the news without excitement but with some interest.

Trading in any kind of livestock in a futures market, such as other farm commodities enjoy, would be very tricky. Livestock is a perishable product, not subject to storage for any length of time. A speculator who got caught with a batch of hogs would get stern lesson in economics after a couple of days.

We knew a fellow once who was speculating in the Chicago egg futures market. He was wheeling and dealing so fast he forgot where his account stood and wound up with some carloads of eggs delivered to him. Any eggs over two and above his two for breakfast were more eggs than he needed, so he had a bad time!

Getting back to hogs, Mr. Barquist's proposal is that the Chicago Board of Trade handle these futures, just as lard is now traded.

Proponents of the plan say it would stabilize prices and assert it would offer a supply and demand to set prices and would aid all parties in the industry from producer to consumer by leveling out the peaks and valleys of the price chart.

They say swine producers would find this futures trade rewarding since prices would tend to be established by the total supply and total demand, and that prices thus established would have a direct effect on daily swine prices at the markets.

This in turn might permit the hog feeder to transfer some of his risk by guaranteeing him a specific

price on the date delivery was due. This is a long established practice in grain futures trade.

Current estimates are that such futures trade in hogs is two years away at least. It is not a new idea, since hogs futures were established nearly three decades ago. However, the depression caused the plan to be dropped in 1930.

It did operate for two years, at which time the producers liked it because of stable prices and packers liked the stable supply.

Success of the plan would call for close cooperation between producers, marketing agencies, meat packers, hog graders, pork retailers and other involved in the production-processing chain.

RECEIPTS LIGHT IN CATTLE YARDS, SLAUGHTER CLASSES STEADY

Much lighter than normal cattle and calf receipts at Fort Worth failed to stimulate trading activity to any degree. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady and other classes were in relatively small supply but cleared wanly with prices on cows strong, some sales 50c above last week's close. Stocker and feeder prices ruled strong to unevenly higher, very largely recovering last week's losses.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold at \$23 to \$26, a load of 1150-lb. steers selling at \$26 and some good 945-lb. heifers at \$25. Common and medium sorts sold at \$17 to \$23. Fat cows sold at \$18 to \$21 and canners and cutters sold at \$11.50 to \$18.50. Bulls cashed at \$18 to \$23.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$25 to \$26.50 with a few choice to \$27.25. Common and medium sorts sold at \$22 to \$24.50 with culls down to \$17.

Good grade stocker steer calves sold at \$29 to \$32.50, medium grades \$24 to \$28. Several lots of medium and good heifer calves sold at \$24 to \$28.50. Most medium and good stocker steer yearlings sold at \$23 to \$27. A few cows sold in the \$17 to \$21 bracket.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS 50 LOWER; FEEDERS 50c-\$1.00 OFF

Slaughter—lambs showed a general 50 cent decline while feeder lambs lost 50 cents to \$1.00. Goats showed no change. Trading was generally slow.

Slaughter and feeder lambs formed the bulk of the run but a few goats were on offer.

Wooled and Fall shorn slaughter lambs scaling 85 to 103 lbs. sold at \$20 to mostly \$21. A few head of cull slaughter ewes brought \$7.50 and goats for slaughter sold in a price spread of \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Locals Visit in Houston

Mrs. J. L. Blanek and Mrs. O. V. Anderson of Sterling returned from a visit in Houston and there they visited the Harry Blaneks; the Raymond Vinsons, and Bill and Buddy Cole. They also went to the Anderson Memorial Hospital to see J. T. Conger, a patient in the hospital. He was reported looking well and glad to see Sterling visitors.

They also visited Mrs. Roy Jacobs, a daughter of Mrs. Anderson.

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MAN OR WOMAN. Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$327.50 monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Distributing Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla.

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Medium and good feeding lambs cleared at \$17 to \$20 with most shorn offerings selling downward from around \$19.

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Bake Sale November 22

The members of the Wimodausis Club are planning a bake sale and bazaar Saturday, November 22, in the lobby of the Palace Theater. The date is the last Saturday before Thanksgiving. Pies, cakes and such will be sold, and a bazaar is to be held in connection with the bake sale.

Items made by the members will be on sale, said a club member.

MRS. REVELL IS BAPTIST WMS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lilly Revell was hostess to the Baptist WMS in her home Monday afternoon. A book review was given by Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Bill R. Crews and Mrs. Lee Hunt. The book was on Philippine missions, titled "Into the New World."

Others present were Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Jim Duke, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. N. J. Ivey, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. om Tumble, Mrs. Will Durham and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman.

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MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week
Service 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesdays
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy R. Crews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Union Service November 23

The Sterling City Ministerial Association is planning a union Thanksgiving service for Sterling on the evening of November 23 at the First Presbyterian Church

The Rev Billy Crews, local Baptist pastor, will preach the sermon and Stanley Horwood will lead the singing, it was announced

The service starts at 7:30 and the local Baptist church, Methodist church, Presbyterian, Mexican Baptist and the Carlsbad Presbyterian church are all participating, it was stressed

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 Turkey-Dressing-Gravy
 String Beans
 Buttered New Potatoes
 Cranberry Sauce
 Celery Sticks, Rolls
 Applesauce Cake

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 Unplanned for convenience in getting organized for holidays.

Mrs. Jimmy Floyd of Ft. Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Underoes Appendectomy
 Mrs. Henry Bauer underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday morning. She was reported doing fine following the surgery.

Mrs. N. J. Ivey's son, Leo and Marlin Ivey of Stamford visited their mother here last Saturday at Mrs. D. C. Durham's.

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A Quickie Meal With Spanish Flair



New and even better tasting than it looks is the "Bacon Spanish Rice." Made with packaged pre-cooked rice means it's easy and quick to fix, too. The rice is blended with a tomato sauce, green peppers, onion and spices and then sprinkled with crumbled bacon. You'll want to serve this Spanish-type dish often . . . but especially on busy days.

- Bacon Spanish Rice Pronto**
- 1/4 cup bacon drippings or butter
 - 1 medium onion, thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup)
 - 1/2 medium green pepper, diced (about 1/3 cup)
 - 1-1/3 cups (4-5 8-ounce box) packaged pre-cooked rice
 - 1-1/2 cups hot water
 - 2 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard (optional)
 - 8 strips bacon, crisply fried and crumbled

Melt fat in saucepan or skillet. Add onion, green pepper, and rice. Cook and stir over high heat until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients except bacon. Mix well. Bring quickly to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon before serving. Makes 4 servings.



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