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Miss Charlotte Foster

MISS CHARLOTTE FOSTER TO BE MARRIED IN JANUARY

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Foster to George Barham (Barney) Sisco, Jr. has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross Foster of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sisco of Water Valley are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding will be January 15 in the First United Methodist Church of Sterling City.

Miss Foster, a graduate of Sterling High School, is a sophomore at Texas Tech. Her fiancé, a graduate of Water Valley High School, is a candidate for December graduation from Texas Tech.

FFA MEETING

Our meeting this week was used as a practice session. In preparation for our district contest November 11, during our meeting, our radio team presented their program. The Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams showed their abilities.

Refreshments were served by Enny Blanek and Payton Wilson.

Skeete Foster, reporter

Back from Tour

Mrs. Virgie Garrett returned home last week following a trip that took her and her party through New Orleans, the Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Alabama, the Smoky Mountains National Park and points in between. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrard, Mrs. Jewel Connally and Miss Floyce Sherrard.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Bertha McCabe
Mrs. Fred McCabe
Mary Guiterrez

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. E. P. Asbill
Will Durham
Rudi Rodriguez
Victor Medina
Dolores Lopez

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lonnie McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster

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Lions International has distributed more than 100,000 pair of used eyeglasses in this program through the years—and many people have been benefitted.

Let's see just how many pair we can gather up here.

Lions Hear FFA Radio Team

Sponsor Fred Igo brought the FFA Radio Team that is to be in district contests this week to the Lions Club uncheon Wednesday. They put on their program for the club members. Members of the team were Allen Price, Bobby Bynum and Payton Wilson.

Jim Davis reported that the turkey shoot sponsored by the club Sunday netted \$102.

Game Warden Wayne Posey gave prospects for deer, turkey and quail hunting here in the season about to open.

Jim Cantrell told the members that it took about \$500 a year to operate the Little League program here each year. This amount above what can be raised in the concession stands, is needed for bats, balls, bases, light bills, etc. each season. Skipper Lively thought a club sponsored bingo game might raise half of the amount needed.

The club voted to print the basketball schedule cards (and football cards each year or get a business sponsor for them. The cost was estimated at \$9 for the cards, each schedule.

The prize went to Lion J.K. Martin.

Vice-president Arthur Barlemann Jr. acted in the absence of president Albert McGinnes.

Baptist Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. There will be a short business session led by the president, J.V. McKinney and a program entitled "Operation Go." The program is built around a movie film of the same title which tells of the use of airplanes in missionary work. The meeting will close with refreshments and fellowship.

NURSING HOME HAS OFFICIAL CONTRACT FROM STATE

The Sterling County Nursing Home has received its official contract from the Department of Public Welfare and official date was September 1, 1971. The home is now qualified to accept people under the Vendor program, and that payment will be made from September 1.

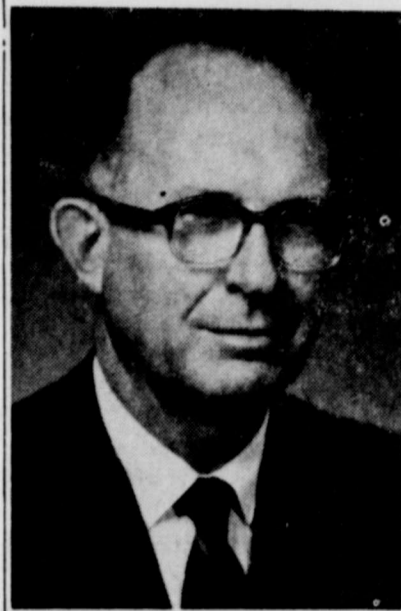
The home also got its certification from the State Department of Health, also dated September 1.

The home will hold an open house soon, but can accommodate more patients now— if you are interested.

Emergency Booklets Now Ready

Sterling County Emergency Action Plan Ready for Delivery

Sterling County Judge J. K. Martin announced today that Sterling County residents will soon be receiving an Emergency Action Plan advising them of what to do in case a nuclear attack on the United States should ever occur. Judge Martin states that public information packets containing information developed in the Sterling County Emergency Action Plan have been received by his office and will be distributed to all county residents by various means through a plan developed by Judge Martin and County Agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr. Distribution of the packets will begin Monday, November 15 and the initial distribution should be completed shortly with each family in the coun-



REV. QUAY PARMER



EARL WARD

Methodist Revival November 14-21

The First United Methodist Church will have its annual fall revival here November 14-21 inclusive. Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily through the week with the exception of Saturday a.m. Sunday hours will be as usual.

Quay Parmer, conference evangelist, will be the preacher and Earl Ward the song leader. The two have worked together as a team through the United States. They are full time evangelists, said local pastor, Harold Orr.

A nursery will be provided at the evening services.

Coffee and donuts will be served each morning.

A covered dish dinner will be held following the 11 a.m. services on November 14.

The young people will meet with the evangelist and the singer for a supper at 5:30 on Sunday evening.

Has Operation

Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital Monday of this week. She had undergone tests here in the local hospital a week earlier.

ty receiving a copy of the plan. Anyone who does not receive a copy of the Emergency Action Plan during the initial distribution period may obtain one by contacting either the county judge's office or the county agent's office.

Local distribution will be handled in the following manner. Each family with children in school will receive a copy when they are distributed through the plan; James Thompson, superintendent of the Sterling School System, has charge of this phase. Families that do not have children in school but who live in Sterling City will have their copy delivered to their home by the local Boy Scout troop on Monday. Bill Watts, local Scoutmaster, is in charge of this phase. Finally, families with no children in school who live outside of Sterling on mail routes will receive their copy through the mail with the county agent handling this portion of the distribution.

Eagles Breeze Over Garden City 54-14

Salute to Producers TEXAS FOOD AND FIBER WEEK SET FOR NOV. 15-21

Texas is a giant in the agricultural industry and Texans have much to be proud of and thankful for regarding the food and fiber produced in this state. Thus the state's agricultural products will receive special notice during Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week, November 15-21.

"Special observances are planned to emphasize that the people of Texas have a large stake in the vast amount of food and fiber produced by those in agriculture," explains Charles K. Baker, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which is assisting in promoting the week-long event. Texans benefit both as consumers and as residents of this state due to the tremendous contributions of agriculture to the overall economy.

Agriculture in all its phases adds almost \$10 billion annually to the Texas economy. Cash receipts from farm marketings during 1970 were \$3.1 billion and are expected to reach the \$3.76 billion mark by 1976. Every dollar produced by agriculture has a multiplier effect of 2.7. This means that a \$1 million increase in agricultural income results in an increase of \$2.7 in the total Texas economy.

Texas is the leading state in the production of cotton, grain sorghum, beef cattle, sheep and wool, and goats and mohair, and is second in rice production and third in peanuts, pecans and citrus. The state generally ranks third after California and Iowa in total crop and livestock cash receipts.

Agriculture is one of the most efficient sectors of the overall economy. In 1970, each farm worker supplied himself and 46 other persons with food and fiber needs. Output per man-hour of farm work has increased 223 percent since 1950 due to improved technology and management. The benefits are passed on to the consumer who now spends 16.5 percent of his disposable income for food—a drop of 19 percent in the past ten years. Per capita food consumption increased six percent during the same ten year period.

Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week is being marked by special observances in many areas. The week is specifically oriented to the consumer and these are the areas where the emphasis is being placed. Everyone is a consumer and even in agriculture-oriented areas such as Sterling County, this week is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the harvests that agricultural producers over the state reap each year to provide us with high quality, yet economical food and fiber products. County Judge J. K. Martin, who is local chairman, reminds everyone that all share in the benefits of this rich harvest the week prior to Thanksgiving and that this week does have special significance to everyone.

Christmas Cards

YES, the new Christmas Card Catalogs are in at the News-Record. Order now and be an early bird. Century and Masterpiece lines as usual.

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Play Klondike There Tonight at 7:30

The Sterling City Eagles sewed up 54 points in the first three quarters of a conference game here Friday night with Garden City. Then, with some of the less-seasoned players in the fourth quarter, Garden City's Joe Garcia made two touchdowns and the team got a safety, making them 14.

In the first minute or so of the game, quarterback Ken Peel of the Eagles passed to end David Gaston for a TD and Bobby Bynum added the two extra points. Again soon after the initial score the locals advanced the ball down to the one yard line and Bobby Bynum pushed over for another TD. Ray Escobar added the two PATs. The first quarter ended 16 to 0 in favor of the Eagles.

In the second quarter coach Slaughter's Eagles rolled up 22 points. Ray Escobar pushed over a TD on a four yards run and added the two extra points. Then he repeated on the TD and the team got a two-point safety. Before the half, quarterback Tommy Bynum lobbed a long pass to end David Gaston for 6. The halftime score was 38 to 0. The Eagles had run up thirteen first downs and the Garden City Bearkats none.

In the third quarter, the locals picked up 16 points to make their 54. Bynum went 20 yards for a TD and Escobar added the two. Then little Escobar took a Garden City punt and ran it 45 yards for a TD and Tommy Bynum added the two. The Eagles did not score or make a first down in the fourth quarter.

Garden City did their scoring in the fourth. They got a safety and outstanding player Joe Garcia picked up two TDs.

LAST GAME OF DISTRICT PLAY TONIGHT AT 7:30 AT KLONDIKE

The Eagles journey to Klondike tonight and play the last scheduled district or conference game with Klondike. Coach Slaughter and Wiley's boys have not lost any games this year, but did have a tie game with Gail, or the Borden County Coyotes. That was the first conference game of this season. Since Gail has not lost any games and have only the tie with Sterling, both teams may be declared district champs and a flip of a coin might decide who gets to represent the district in bi-district play. That has been done in the past.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Sterling City high A and B basketball teams lost games to the Miles teams here Tuesday night. The B team lost 16 to 28. High point girl for the locals was Helen Coronado with six; Nancy Kiser had 6 and Dora Munoz 4. For Miles June Jescke racked up 14 and Belinda Dickson 9.

The A team lost 39 to 31. For the Eagles Becky Blair made 8 points, Diane Gaston 9 and Kay Holler 14. For the visitors K. Freeman tagged a total of 16, and K. Schovajsa 13.

Coach Jerrie Wiley said the guards played an outstanding game. Guards were Judy Copeland, Linda Currington, Debbie Hopkins and Jeanie Wells.

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Sept. 10—Garden City T
Sept. 17—Miles T
Sept. 24—Smyer H
Oct. 1—Mertzon H
Oct. 8—Wellman T
(All above games at 8 p.m.)
Oct. 15—*Gail T
Oct. 22—*Loop H
Oct. 29—*Dawson H
Nov. 5—*Garden City H
Nov. 12—*Klondike T
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Social Security Tips CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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NOTICE--The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING

FIRST SEMESTER— Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)

SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

TEACHER WORK DAYS
 Student Attendance Not Required

1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)
2. October 25—TSTA Monday
3. December 22 — Teacher Work Day, Wednesday
4. January 17, Monday
5. March 10, Friday
6. May 25, Thursday
 Baccalaureate— Sunday May 21
 Graduation— Wednesday, May 24.

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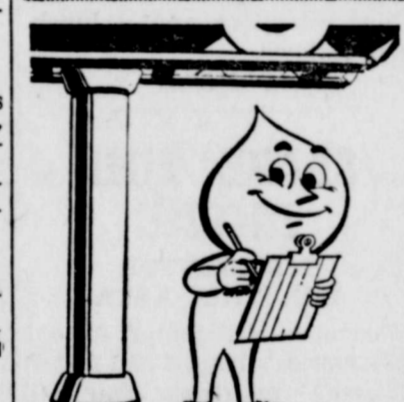
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Epsilon Zetas Set Game Night

GAME NIGHT, NOV. 19

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Bridge, 42, and dominoes will be played. There will be door prizes as well as prizes for high scores.

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Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

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THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

November 12, 1906 is a special day to county agents in both Texas and the United States. It was on that date in history that William C. Stallings was appointed to serve in Smith County, Texas. He was the first county agent to serve in one county in the United States.

A historical marker to commemorate the occasion was dedicated on the square in Tyler — county seat of Smith County, yesterday, on Thursday, November 11. The marker, sponsored by the Smith County Historical Society and the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, was approved by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and designates Smith County as the birthplace of the county agricultural agent concept.

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who was with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is known as the father of the Cooperative Extension Service. He met with the county judge of Smith County and 44 local leaders in the old opera house in Tyler on November 12, 1906 to underwrite farm improvement. The result was the appointment of Stallings and the county agent system now known worldwide. Stallings was a well known farmer in one of the communities in Smith County and had received widespread attention because of his crops and his experimentations.

Stallings served three years in Smith County. During that time, corn yields increased from thirty bushels per acre to sixty bushels per acre and cotton yields increased over fifty percent in the county.

The Smith-Lever Act of 1911 was accepted by a joint resolution of the Texas Legislature in 1915 and thus the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was established. Since that time, it has continued to grow and there is now a cooperative agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A&M University, and the commissioners court in nearly all of Texas 254 counties that establishes the Extension Service in this state.

The first county agent in Sterling County was John Simpson, according to the records. He was hired in 1923, just seventeen years after the first agent was hired in Texas. Since that time, a number of men have served in the county.

Clinton Hodges had the second and third place pen ten Hereford steers in the Feeder-Calf Show in San Angelo on Monday. Sterling County calves have been winning ribbons consistently in the shows this year in San Angelo both in the Hereford and crossbred divisions. This is an indication of the quality of the cattle produced here.

Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children Still Open
Alvie Cole, Sterling County chairman for the Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children said this week that the roundup is still open and donations of livestock or money may still be made to the center. The program is carried on at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held its bi-monthly meeting last Monday evening. Lisa Horwood gave the devotional.

Mrs. Milford Wiley gave the program talk, entitled "What is a Good Loser?" Also present at the meeting was Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, senior chapter mother.

Hostesses for the evening were Juanita Munoz and Helen Coronado.

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Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 22.7% of State cost of public education; 52.1% of State cost of teacher retirement.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. **TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Among winners at the Lions Club turkey shoot last Sunday here were—in the 100 yd. rifle match: Mr. Turnbow of San Angelo, Lary Miller, Glen Schneider, Pat Foster and Mike Foster. Glen Schneider and Mike Foster tied for the high score.

In the running deer competition winners included Bobby Myrick, Frank Price, Larry Miller, and Randy Hord. The top score in that event was made by Randy Hord.

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Here of late we have been hearing of life in Central Africa, since our daughter Lee is teaching school in a Presbyterian mission boarding school for junior high children near Lubondai, in the Republic of the Congo there. Really as of now, the name of the country has been changed to Zaire. Also they renamed the Congo River to Zaire.

It is a small school and the four teachers have children of the missionaries, the doctors, other teachers and pilots as students. Later on they have to attend an American High School elsewhere. Like in Kinshasa, the capital city.

Lt. Gen. Mobutu is the president of the country and has been about eight years. I believe. There's another Congo, there and they're differentiated by their capital cities. The other one is communist.

The Presbyterians have had missionaries in Lubondai for 52 years, along with hospitals and schools, and the like.

In the school at Lubondai, they are in the boondocks in a sense. They have electricity maybe two hours a day like in the morning and early evening. Then they use kerosene lamps. Water is heated in a deal outside the school dorm building. Lee says its brown in color, and soon everyone has brown hair—if they wash or shampoo in it.

She takes a turn on the radio and (they do not have telephones) and the different stations, etc. have call names like—hers at the school is Charley Victor, the British mission Charley Limey and the hospital Charley X-ay, etc.

Once on her trick (she said) a party asked the doctor at the hospital radio how to hatch python eggs. (snakes). They answered—take the python's temperature and keep the eggs at that temperature till they hatched or better yet get a mother python to set on them till they hatched. Then the question was—how do you take a python's temperature? Answer—hold the thermometer under the python's arm for five minutes for the most accurate reading. Next question—how would you get the mother python to set on the eggs? No answer, just a click off from the doctor station.

Taking a long week holiday in October, Lee went to another village. In the four seater plane five went with her in the co-pilot's seat. They flew low and saw a lot of Africa.

Women carry heavy loads on their heads—the Congolese that is. Lee said her education had been sadly neglected in that respect. Says she even saw a native woman carrying a heavy sewing machine on her head. Or a big bowl of something and carrying a kid along nursing it all the while.

Where she went on her October holiday, the villagers all wear little beanies or skull caps made from reeds and woven. Said they were more advanced than in her village.

The villagers would greet them by clapping hands and humming.

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Lee is taking lessons in the native language, Tshuliba. Of

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course, French is the official language of the country. She is probably picking up a little French from necessity. (She would have taken German in college). The country is one third the size of the U.S. It has lots of little native villages. A chief is over each village. At the market, when someone butchers a pig to sell, the chief comes by and takes his favorite cuts and the butcher can sell the rest.

She attends the Presbyterian Church services Sundays. Some times during the services, the native kids will do a dance to the hymn. She said one little boy could really swing his behind to the hymn music.

In the translations of the holy writ, Jesus is the big chief or the biggest chief. She has written some of the translations used in the communion liturgy or responses.

Her students wrote letters to the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students here in the Sterling school. The letters were received this week. The students are, of course, white children. The Congolese children go to the Congolese school and are taught in French, the official language. Both are boarding type schools with dorms for the students to live in during the school year.

When she left for the Congo August 18, she mailed three large ditty bags with her belongings in 'em. Like extra clothes, books, music, (she plays piano for chapel), cosmetics, toiletries, and other necessities of her life. So far they have not yet arrived.

One cannot insure anything by mail there. Too, duty has to be paid on items (if new). Life is somewhat primitive and relaxing. The Presbyterians have a lot of hospitals, schools, and workers in that area. How long all of it will last is questionable.

A ticket to the Congo costs about \$700. And it takes at least \$300 more for incidentals and duty and overweight baggage, and such. Travel there is primarily by small airplanes or land rovers. The

roads are no good.

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Pete Snelson, who will be our state senator after the first of the year, will be governor for a day in Austin on Saturday, December 4. He is inviting all Sterling County friends to attend the ceremonies and activities of that day in Austin.

Pete will take the oath of office at 9 a.m. in the Senate chambers. Then follows a reception in the offices of the chief executive and a luncheon follows.

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