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Eagles Beat Roby 32 to 14 Friday

Play Bronie Here Tonight at 7:30

The Sterling City Eagles beat Roby there last Friday night by a score of 32 to 14 in a conference game.

Russell Davis got 7 of 12 passes for 108 yards and two TDs. He carried the ball five times for 68 yards and one TD.

Jeff Copeland carried the ball 11 times for 105 yards and 1 TD. Tony Munoz and Kenneth Gaston made one TD each and Ronny Hord accounted for the PAT.

The three Eagles top in defense were Russell Davis with 64 points. Jeff Copeland with 57 and Ronny Hord with 54.

Sterling made 11 first downs to 15 for Roby. Sterling picked up 220 yards rushing to 135 for Roby. The Eagles completed 7 out of 12 passes and Roby completed 10 out of 15 tries.

Sterling gained 108 yards passing to 132 for Roby Sterling got a total of 6 penalties for 46 yards and got had 4 for 30 yards.

Kenneth Gaston, Eagle back, got a knee injury there and will have surgery at the Shannon Hospital Tuesday.

Lectureship at Church of Christ

NOVEMBER 11-14

The local Church of Christ is having a lectureship series at the church here November 11-14. Lectures are set each week, day night for 7:30.

The theme will be Christian Ethics in a Troubled World. On Sunday the local minister, R.V. Hamilton will get the series underway. At the morning service he will speak on A Survey of Ethical Systems and that night he will talk on Principles Governing Right and Wrong.

Bert Mercer of Midland will be the Monday night speaker and his topic will be The Dignity of Honest Labor. Tuesday night speaker will be Furman Kearley, Ph. D. Chairman of Biblical Studies at Lubbock Christian College and his topic is Christian Ethics in the Home. Bert Groves of Odessa will speak Wednesday night on Christian Ethics in the Community. Joe Hedrick, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology at A.C.C. will speak Thursday night on Attitudes and Actions. **LADIES DAY SATURDAY**

Here this Saturday the ladies are having an all day lectureship and begins at 9:30 a.m.

The theme of the days activities is Where He Leads Me.

Lottie Beth Hobbs of Fort Worth will speak on KNOW; Jean Roberts of Midland will speak on SHOW; Maxine Hill of Abilene will speak on GLOW; and Monte Foster of Colorado City will speak on GROW.

The luncheon with entertainment by Sterling Young People is under direction of LeRuth Stewart.

Vogel Preaches in Missouri

The Rev. Traugott Vogel, the pastor of the First Baptist Church here, spoke to three groups in Missouri last week.

He spoke at the Missouri Baptist Convention in Joplin one day. Then on Sunday morning he preached at the First Baptist Church in Camden. That night preached at the College Baptist Church in Springfield.

As he returned home he was in Amarillo for the Texas State Baptist Convention.

Sterling County Gas Contracted

Dorchester Gas Corp. has announced the execution of an intrastate gas sales contract covering its 9,000 acre lease block in the Conger multiphase field in Sterling County.

The purchasers, Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Texas Utilities Co., will pay a wellhead price of \$1.30 per 1,000 cubic feet, which, after British Thermal Unit adjustment will result in a net price of \$1.52 per MCF.

The contract provides for a 2 cent per MCF annual escalation or an annual price redetermination based on higher prevailing prices, with deliveries to commence around November 15.

Dorchester has drilled eight wells and now has two rigs drilling continuously in the field which is presently undelineated as to areal extent. Three productive zones have been encountered oil from the Cisco sands at 7,000 feet, gas from the Canyon pay horizons at 7,100-7,600 feet and oil from the Fusselman at 8,700 feet.

A report prepared by an independent reservoir engineer indicates proved producing recoverable gas reserves averaging 2.25 billion cubic feet per well plus condensate from the Canyon sands on 160 acre spacing unit, although present plans provide for 320 acre units.

A number of proved but as yet undrilled locations are indicated.

Dorchester is the operator of the block with a net interest of 21 per cent in one unit until payout and 24 per cent thereafter, and in the balance of the block 42 per cent until payout and 48 per cent thereafter.

The company also dedicated to the contract an additional 100 pre cent owned 10,000 acre block located about five miles northwest of the Conger field, on which no tests have been drilled.

AMERICAN LEGION BAR-B-Q CANCELLED

Due to many conflicting activities scheduled during the weekend of the Barbecue, it has been decided to cancel. The barbecue will be rescheduled at a later date. A meeting of the American Legion Post will be called in the near future.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED HERE

The Sterling Golf Association ABC Tournament that was set or scheduled for this Saturday, November the ninth, has been cancelled due to the wet and rainy weather. The green and fairways are too muddy to play on, it was said.

P.T.A. Halloween Carnival Held Oct. 31

The Sterling City PTA held the annual Halloween Carnival at the school on the night of October 31. The net to the group is close to \$560.00 it was said.

The usual booths were held and a spook parade and a movie was held in the auditorium.

The PTA expressed thanks to the following firms for their donations for door prizes and for bingo prizes—

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Watson's Drive-In, Ramgas, Stockman's Supply, Viola's Beauty Shop, Griffin Motor Co., Felix Fuel, Gaston Gulf, News-Record, The Wha Shop, Brooks Grocery, Wimodausis Club, West Texas Utilities, Co., Brooks Dry Goods, The First National Bank, Ross Hardware, Beth's Beauty Shop, Hitchin Post, Stephen's Texaco, Fincher's Exxon, Dairy Hut, Gastons Gulf, Betty Mitchum Avon, Fina Truck Stop, Texaco Consignee, Mildred Cantrells Mary Kay, Gartmans Texaco and

General Election Is Held Tuesday

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the Community Center. 26 members were present. The prize went to Ross Foster.

Dan Glass reported on the club sponsored turkey shoot that was held last Saturday. He said 24 turkeys were given away as prizes and a good time was had by the participants.

President Bill Watts set Dec. 12 as bingo night. At that time the club will also have drawing for the rifle that is being raffled. Watts named a committee to handle details. He named Albert McGinnes, Arthur Barlemann, Jr. and Traugott Vogel.

Jack Peel told of the upcoming golf tournament set for November 9. Watts told of the cancellation of the American Legion barbecue, due to so many conflicts.

Dan Glass, a city councilman, told of a request that had been made by Ramgas for a 50% increase in the price of gas. He said the company said they would take up the pipes for salvage if they could not get a fair return on their investment. The company says the profit allowed by law would be in a rate that would be what they were asking for here, about 50%. This would give them around 7% return on their investment. Most persons speaking out were in favor of granting the increase.

R. V. Hamilton told a lectureship that was to be at the local Church of Christ next week.

COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU CONVENTION A SUCCESS

A free barbecue started the evening for more than 200 people attending the Annual Farm Bureau Convention in the Robert Lee County Barn recently. The Robert Lee High School Stage band provided the large turnout with excellent entertainment. Mr. Bill Reid, a director for the Tex. as Farm Bureau from Lamesa, was a guest speaker, as was Ed Cumbie of Bronte, who is also a director. The men talked about what America is to them—and what agriculture is to America.

Clinton Hodges and Danny Stewart were unanimously elected on the board of directors, representing Sterling County. Several proposals were voted on and one—to promote red meat by starting a Christmas gift program in connection with the agriculture department was voted to go as a resolution to the state convention. Other proposals voted on were: for the bureau to oppose imports of beef and oppose a tariff on wool and mohair which is now before Congress.

The Farm Bureau is involved with all problems of agriculture including cattle, sheep and goats, farming, etc. They are seeking all who will join in for organized agriculture for a better America.

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Krueger and Ezzell Win District Races

The General Election was held here in Sterling (and over the state and nation Tuesday. No local races were contested, but two races of interest for Sterling people were that of Congressman and the State Legislature. The Congressional race, filling the seat being vacated by Congressman O.C. Fisher, was won by Robert Krueger of New Braunfels over his Republican opponent Doug Harlan. In Sterling, Krueger got 164 votes to 90 for Harlan. Districtwide, Krueger won by over 10,000 votes. Ed Gallion, an American Party candidate got very few votes over the district, but he got 3 here.

In the race for the 63rd legislative district Mike Ezzell of Snyder got 162 votes here to 93 for his Republican opponent John R. Anderson. District wide Ezzell got nearly twice as many votes as Anderson.

In the governor's race, Democrat Dolph Briscoe got 202 votes here to Republican's Jim Granberry 53.

In the races between Democrats and Republicans for state and high district offices, the Democrats won handily. The Raza Unida and Socialist Workers and American Parties did not field a full slate of candidates, but got a scattering of votes here and there, and over the state.

In Sterling County races, no Democratic candidate had an opponent and won without question. They included—County Judge Roland Lowe, County and District Clerk W. W. Durham, County Treasurer Ovella (Betty) Garrett, County Commissioners Clinton Hodges and Danny Stewart and Justice of the Peace E. R. Edwards.

Amador's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Amador observed their twenty-fifth wedding here last Saturday. A mass was said in the St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church at six in the evening. Then a reception was held in the community center honoring the couple.

Hosts for the celebration were the couples children. Mrs. Ruben (Lupe) Rodriguez, Mary Amador, Carmen and Jesse Amador.

Over seventy-five people attended the affair. A band from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Angelo provided music for the occasion.

MORE RAINS

More drizzly rain fell here in Sterling Wednesday and Wednesday night. Not much in volume, the rains added to the already wet ground. Water stands or runs off now, rather than soaking in. The ground is wet through and through.

THANKS FROM THE WIMODAUSIS CLUB

The members of the Wimodausis Club would like to express their sincere thanks to individual citizens for their cash donations, and the local merchants for contributing prizes to the recent fund raising bingo party.

A special thanks is extended to members of the Lions Club for assisting with the party. All these combined efforts made the project a success.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Sam Sanchez
Petra Gaitan
Mrs. Iver Mercer
A. L. Jackson
Cecelia Ybarra
Jim Pate

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Billy Joe Blair
B. O. Bailey
Harris Johnson

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

Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
B. O. Bailey
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
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Lions Turkey Shoot Last Saturday

The Sterling City Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot last Saturday at the rifle range west of town. Twenty-four frozen turkeys were awarded to the successful marksmen. Nearly a hundred dollars was raised by the club at the affair.

WINNERS LISTED

In rifle matched competition turkey winners were Mike Foster, Freddie Williams, Rocky Anderson, Bill Foster, Larry Miller and Pat Potts.

In the running deer contest, winners were Claude Chadwick (2 turkeys), Philip Ballard (2 turkeys), and Rocky Anderson (2).

In trapshooting winners were Jim Davis (3), John Williams (2), Jerry Gartman, Benny Radde (2), S. Anderson (2), Jeff Cantrell and Bobby Myrick.

One Indicted by Grand Jury

51st District Court met here Monday morning with a grand jury convening, and the jury indicted Johnny Daniel Huggins on a charge of cattle theft from Fate Brunson on or about July 30, 1974.

One divorce was granted by Judge Earl Smith; being one styled Emilio Rios Perez, Jr. vs. Maria O. Perez, No. 805.

In No. 802 styled Moises Gaitan Rodriguez vs. Olivia Balderaz Rodriguez, the case was dismissed for lack of prosecution—2s was No. 806 styled Nancy Lynn Escobar vs. Ray Escobar, suit for divorce.

The judge heard pretrial evidence in several civil suits and he took evidence back with him to decide upon a court trial later.

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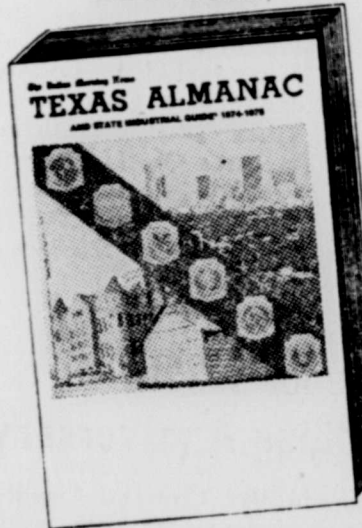
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TURKEY—Archery only Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Regular—Nov. 16 to Jan. 1, 1975; 2 turkey either sex.
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NEWS OF EDUCATION

College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.



Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

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Two fleeces were sent to the show. The fleeces won first and second places in the show with the first place fleece going on to win over all other first place fleeces and become grand champion of the show.

The Tom Green County Pecan Show will be held in San Angelo December 6-7. This show is open to pecan enthusiasts from the counties which surround Tom Green County. In the past, Sterling County pecans have done well in this show and they are again urged to enter. If you have pecans you would like to enter, contact us here and we will be glad to help you in preparing your pecans for entry.

The West Texas Regional Pecan Show will be held in Odessa this year at the Winnwood Mall. The top entries from the county shows in this area will be sent to the Regional Show. Top Regional winners are then sent on to the State Pecan Show to be held during the summer.

During the last half of November and in December, some 775,000 Texas ranchers and farmers will receive either a livestock or crop questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply-demand situation facing agriculture today. Data collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and the state of Texas. Each producer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly. The individual reports are confidential and used only for state and county estimates.

Along the same line, the 20th nationwide Census of Agriculture will be conducted during the

first part of 1975 by the Bureau of Census. Agricultural producers will receive their report forms by mail early next January. This census is conducted every five years and provides valuable information.

The coming of cold weather and frost means that animals that have access to such plants as Johnsongrass, the sorghum hybrids, and Sudan after frost may be susceptible to prussic acid poisoning. Prussic acid poisoning prevents oxygen in the blood from reaching the tissues and causes death by suffocation. Animals become affected in 10 to 15 minutes and rarely survive more than an hour or two.

Livestock should not be allowed access to wilted material after a frost until it has dried out completely. Grazing should also be prevented after a rain when new sprouts form on the plants. These plants usually become non-toxic in two weeks.

The rains of the last few weeks have given the offender plants such as the Johnsongrass additional growth. With this in mind, it would be well to watch livestock that have access to these plants when the first frost hits.

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By the editor.

A certain delightful person want to see an 8-Ball column in the paper every week without fail. Some weeks the muse does not hit me or come calling. I'm left blank as a screen.

Then I think of political issues and all the upsets and the vagaries of human nature, and I know something could be written. But no, nothing really forms in my feeble, so I cancel for the week.

Then I think that the weather (wet) will ruin the golf tournament here this weekend. The wet weather has really slowed down construction on the school building program. Lots of pipe line construction workers are showing up around here. Hunting season is about to open in Sterling County. Governor Briscoe changed that guy that had been sentenced to death in the Steve Currie killing to a life imprisonment. The Sterling Eagles have a real hard game on tap for tonight with the high-ranked Bronte Longhorns. Another Eagle has to have knee surgery for a football injured knee—Kenneth Gaston now, and Dean Jones a couple of weeks ago. People on ranches getting stuck in the mud real regular like. The pecan harvest going on around Sterling City. (A good crop). The high cost of doing business catching

up with businesses and being passed on to consumers. The high cost of living is beginning to be felt more and more, and yet a depression is on the way—it is said by high officials. Not me, all I know is what I read.

8-BALL

I lost \$2 on the Mohammed Ali—Foreman fight. So what. I've lost that much in one day at Ruidoso more than once. I was thinking that the forecasters and tipsters were right in their thinking. Later, I realized that sure, somebody had to make some real big money off that fight, so the light filtered in.

Of all betting on people and or animals, I think the dog races (like in Juarez) are straight. If and when the dogs are turned loose they all run like the dickens. Nobody is there to hold 'em back or anything. The best dog wins. Course it is not the one I bet on maybe, but the fastest one wins.

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BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS SEVENTYEIGHT HAVE

Seventy eight persons had a blood pressure check at the free blood pressure check at the PTA Halloween Carnival last week at the school.

The clinic was set up by the local heart association chapter. R.V. Hamilton was chairman for the setup.

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