

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Annual Hallowe'en Carnival October 31

Sponsored by P. T. A.

The Annual Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A. will be held at the school next Wednesday, Oct. 31. A Mexican dinner will be served in the lunch room between 6 and 8 o'clock for 50c. The game rooms and booths will open at 7 o'clock.

Among the attractions will be the bean question, game room, white elephant sale, fish pond, cake walk, bingo, drinks and candy and a country store.

Patrons are requested to take their donations for the white elephant sale and country store to the school early.

P. T. A.

The P.T.A. meeting of November 8 will feature Mrs. Philip Thompson, president of this district. She is on the program to discuss the "Cooperation of Teachers and Parents." All members are urged to be present.



By JACK LAIT  
(Pinch Hitting this week for Walter Winchell)

Memo from Manhattan—

With my son, paratrooper-war correspondent George Lait, I saw a private projection of "The Story of GI Joe," which then had not yet opened in New York. This is a film centered around some of the famous activities of Ernie Pyle. We both have a sentimental interest in Ernie. I knew him when he was an inconspicuous desk drudge of a Washington newspaper, a nice little guy who gave no indication of the immortality he was to attain in our profession. But George knew him more intimately than he knows his brother. They crossed together in a tiny tub to Lisbon, flew from there to London, shared a little flat during the murderous blitz. They went together to Africa and shared tents, jeeps and fox holes during the adversities of the British defeat and retreat and through the triumphs of the allies from El Alamein to conquest of the desert and the Mediterranean.

They were side by side in Sicily and in Italy. George had caught malaria in the desert and came back here for a spell of rest. After that he went through campaigns in New Guinea, Saipan, through the bitter fighting on Leyte. He made battle jumps with the Eleventh Airborne Division and was about to go on to Luzon when the malaria caught up with him again. Gen. MacArthur ordered him flown back on sick leave. Meanwhile, Ernie Pyle had come home to rest and recuperate at his house in Albuquerque, N. M.

I met George at my Beverly Hills retreat, the day after he landed in San Francisco, and while we were there Ernie visited us. He was now on his way to cover the fighting in the Pacific. By this time, he was the most widely syndicated reporter in the world, the only man in my knowledge who ever had both the top best-sellers on the book market at once, and he could have commanded princely prices to lecture, write for magazines or take any of a score of broadcasting offers. . . . George, who had been through plenty with him, told him he was bound for stuff much worse and more dangerous than he had ever known. George pointed out to him his situation, on top of the world, and literally begged him not to go. But Ernie said the very fact that he had built up so large a following was a mandate and an obligation; he couldn't quit in the middle; he had a hunch he wouldn't ever come back, but he insisted he should go on.

## Lions Club

Miss Betty Jane Donalson played two piano solos at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Guests included Miss Donalson, Mrs. Homer Hagerty and Captain H. M. Gober.

The prize went to Capt. Gober. Chairman G.C. Murrell announced that Sterling lacked \$245 on the National War Fund quota.

## Wildcat Staked

Shallow wildcat to 3,200 feet has been staked in Northwestern Sterling County by Ray A. Albaugh of Lamesa. It is his No. 1 W. N. Reed, located in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 207, block 29, W&NW survey.

The test is a half mile east of the Glasscock County line. Schermhorn Oil Corporation hold protection acreage in the area.

J. T. Davis and J. S. Cole, Sr. attended Mrs. S. R. Cox's funeral in Garden City Wednesday.

"The Story of GI Joe" takes him only as far as his turning to the road to Rome. . . . Burgess Meredith, who gives an uncanny personification, studied under George and others who knew Ernie well and acquired his little intimate mannerisms; makes even those who knew Pyle think he looks like him. . . . But, though he is a star and playing a greater one, GI Joe is the hero—collectively—of this brave film. I call it brave because Lester Cowan put two and a half million dollars into it, though he had pledged Ernie not to glorify him, gave his principal character no suggestion of any sort of romance, and contracted to let Ernie throw out any scenes he didn't like. He did discard several, which were quite costly, because they made too much of him and too little of the men he loved and who loved him. . . .

Perhaps it was this spirit and faculty that lifted Ernie Pyle above any other reporter of his generation. He was a self-effacing little fellow, not physically brave, who sweated and shuddered during action, but who not only never ducked it, but went, weary and woe-begone, to seek it. . . . George tells me that during the nightly Nazi raids on London, Pyle would be panic-stricken—yet he was the first one at his typewriter when it stopped. . . . He had a lot of resistance, as many wiry little men have. . . . With the kind of stuff he wrote, he could have almost as well worked miles back of the front. Put the reporter in him drove him right to where things were thickest.

His widow, Gerry, has pleased all his friends by stepping hard on a professional project to establish a gaudy memorial park in his memory. . . . That's exactly what would have made him wince. . . . Perhaps modesty was his predominant characteristic, and it shows in this film, over a natural temptation for a producer, director and actor to create a hero. . . . To himself, Ernie was no hero. . . . He was bewildered by the praise and prosperity which poured down on efforts which he intended to be simple and humble, as he was to the last, and which I am sure he would want his memory to be.

After many long years at every angle of the business, I am scarcely a starry-eyed worshiper of a man simply because he does a newspaper job well. . . . Devoting all my space this week to Ernie Pyle makes the first time I have done that since, 30 years ago this week, I wrote an obituary tribute on Paul Armstrong, who was the exact antithesis of the man I deal with here. . . . That bears out a theory which has long seemed sound to me—a man is judged in the direct ratio of what he accomplishes to what he attempts.

## Short Session of Preliminary District Court 4-H Club Report

The fall session of district court opened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the convening of the grand jury. After a very short time the grand jury adjourned. The docket was very light and no criminal cases were brought up.

Grand jurors were S. L. Augustine, T. W. Cole, Clyde Davis, Lee Hunt, H. M. Knight, W. P. Meyer, John Walraven, H. L. Pearce and Evan Williams. Bailiffs were R. E. Martin and J. W. Philips.

All civil cases were dismissed except the case of Nona Gertrude Grosshans vs. Will Grosshans. A judgement granting divorce and custody of child and approving property settlement was entered for the plaintiff—Mrs. Grosshans.

## AAA Committee Meeting

The AAA Committee met in the county office, Tuesday morning October 23. A check was made on prior approvals and the county money allotment, and so far this county has spent around \$20,000.00 of the special allowance and a lot of work in being done right now. A brief discussion of the 1946 program was made by Mr. Jefferies. He also stated that applications for payment will operate on the 40-hour work week and designed Saturday as the day the office will be closed.

Those present for the meeting were: A. H. Jefferies, District Fieldman, L. R. Reed, Chairman, R. J. Welch, L. F. Hodges and Mrs. Rose Seymore, Sec'y.

## Takes Honors at Sears Pig Show

Alfred Thieme, Jr., Sterling 4-H Club boy, took the major share of the honors at the Sears Foundation annual pig show last Saturday in San Angelo.

His gilt took first place for the Sterling County entries and his boar was first for the show, taking the grand championship.

Frank Bade Thieme's gilt was second place from Sterling County and Bobby Blair's gilt was third.

Will Meyer bought a heifer calf from Webb Hudson this week.

## Winter Cover Crops

Small grain, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1945 and the growth not harvested for grain, as a winter cover crop practice under the 1946 program will be considered as a practice for payment only if you secure prior written approval from your county committee. Application for an approval shall be made before the grain is seeded. The payment rate for this practice as set by the State Committee is still \$1.50 an acre.

Mrs. Ocar Ratliff and daughter, Mrs. Shufford McDonald from Del Rio, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ratliff.

County Agent Starr, head of the Sterling 4-H club, gives a preliminary report on the boys project for the year as following:  
Clinton Hodges - 10 sheep  
Duard Grosshans - 7 lambs  
Bill Humble - 1 calf  
Pascal Brown - 3 lambs  
Will Young Bengel III - 4 lambs  
Lary Glass - 3 lambs  
Bob Mitchell - 4 lambs, 1 calf  
Alfred Thieme, Jr. - 10 lambs  
Billy Ralph Bynum - 5 lambs  
Hollis Kennemer - 3 lambs  
O. F. Carper - 1 calf  
Leroy Butler - 1 fat pig  
Elroy Butler - 1 fat pig  
Quinton Welch - 4 lambs.

## Ration Office to Stay Open

An O.P.A. executive here this week to attend to consolidation of the local ration board with San Angelo, said the O.P.A. would furnish a clerk to stay here and keep the office if free office space were given by handled by the local board and clerk, all other necessary business would be transacted from San Angelo.

Judge G. C. Murrell promised the O.P.A. official that Sterling County would furnish the office space necessary. Miss Gibbs said present furniture was to be sent to San Angelo. Some of the records have been burned.

## Football Today

The Sterling City Eagles will play Water Valley at the local field Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c, 15c, 25c.

## Livestock Shipments

Last Sunday Jeff Davis, local commission buyer, shipped out one car of old ewes (Claud Collins, Jr.) to Kansas; 2815 lambs to Colorado and Kansas. The lambs were from Roy Foster - 1500, H. W. Hart - 1100, and mud Allen - 215.

On Tuesday Jeff shipped out eight doubles of lambs. The lambs were from Clyde Everitt - 1009, J. I. Cope - 693, John Skeete - 930, Walter Gressett - 800, and W. B. Allen - 408. He shipped one car of old ewes made up from ewes of W. M. Key, Bill Currie and John Skeete.

On Thursday Davis shipped lambs he had contracted earlier from Walter Gressett, Mims Bros., and J. I. Cope.

Clay Espy and Worth Evans of Fort Davis and a Mr. Hunt of Los Angeles, California, are here this week, taking delivery of the J. T. Davis and W. L. Foster calves. The California man is interested in taking the heifer calves.

Fred Hodges contracted his calves to Ed Webster this week at 13 1/2c.

Last Sunday from the local shipping pens Jeff Davis shipped 10 cars of lambs to Kansas Points, Russell Hayes shipped 5 cars of

## Post Office To Close Saturday Afternoons

J. D. Whitt, Federal Postoffice Inspector, was here at the local office Monday. Mr. Whitt is stationed in San Angelo.

The local office will begin closing at 1 p. m. on Saturdays on October 27. Under the postal rules and regulations and wage and hour law postoffice employees can only work so many hours a week. In order to comply with the rules the local office will begin closing at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

## Noratadata Club Reassembly Dinner

The Noratadata Club had a reassembly dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Allen on Wednesday night of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Others present were Meses. J. S. Augustine, Jr., J. S. Cole, Jr., Joe Emery, T. F. Foster, Jr., Reynolds Foster, R. T. Foster, Jr., H. M. Gober, Homer Hagerty, Harvey Hennigan, Joe Mims, M. C. Reed, Trinnon Revell, Finis Westbrook, and Misses Mildred Atkinson, Mickey McGuire and Sue Nelson.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Gober won high score, Mrs. McDonald bingo, and Miss Atkinson cut.

## Rev. Lovelace Returned

Rev. Ed. Lovelace, Methodist pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past year and a half, was returned to this church, by the annual conference last week in San Antonio.

Rev. Lovelace also pastors the churches at Water Valley and Moon Chapel. He has many friends who are glad to have him sent back for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Joe L. Snead, Jr. attended the conference from here.

Roland Edwards and Homer Hagerty, U.S. Naval Seabees, landed in Seattle. Washington last Saturday night.

For Sale—A set of reference books 1944 edition—practically new. Also a dufold-imitation leather upholstery. Iron bed and two mattresses. Phone 133 Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Dr. W. B. Everitt will preach at the Mexican Baptist Mission both services next Sunday.

cattle to Kansas and 4 cars to California, and R. A. Neal shipped 2 cars of cattle to Ohio.

On Tuesday Davis had 7 cars of lambs to Kansas City, Fred Ball shipped 5 cars of lambs to New Mexico, and Clay Espy shipped 3 cars of Foster—Davis calves to California and 5 cars to New Mexico.

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## Notice to Bidders

The Sterling County Commissioners Court will receive bids at 10 o'clock, a.m. on November 12, 1945 at the Judge's office at the courthouse of Sterling County, for the purchase of one four cylinder diesel truck type tractor with horse power not less than 35, 60" gauge, 13" tracks, weight of not less than 10,250 lbs., on which is to be mounted front end loading machine not less than 1 1/2 cu. yards capacity, bucket width of 74" which discharges its load overhead and which is to have a bulldozer blade attachment, and one six cylinder diesel tandem drive, chain drive, motor grader of not less than 75 horse power, mechanically operated, equipped with 13:50 x 24 rear tires, and 7:50 x 24 front tires; equipped with electric starter and enclosed cab. To be taken in trade as part payment one secondhand Caterpillar No. 11 Diesel Motor Grader, Serial No. 6K276 and one secondhand Caterpillar Diesel D4 Tractor equipped with Trackson Traxcavator, Serial No. 4G8775W, now belonging to Sterling County; and by Time Warrants of Sterling County, as following: Warrants on Tractor in the amounts of \$1,100.00 each due in one, two and three years with interest not to exceed 4% per annum, balance of purchase price payable in cash. Warrants on Grader in the amounts of \$1,100.00 each due in one, two and three years with interests not to exceed 4% per annum, balance of purchase price payable in cash. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood of Grassy Butte, North Dakota, visited Mr. Wood's sister here last week - Mrs. John Walraven. This was the first time in 14 years that they had seen each other.

Holiday rates save you money! Renew your San Angelo Standard-Times and News-Record, both for \$8.90 at the News-Record office.

Mrs. Ellis Lee and her two children, Johnny and Margaret, are in Ballinger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith.

W. Y. Bengé, Sr. entered the Shannon hospital last week-end for observation and treatment.

J. W. Nixon formerly a S - Sergeant stationed at Ellington Field, has been discharged from the Army and now lives in Detroit, Michigan.

M. Sgt. Thomas F. Hill, a veteran of the European War, arrived in the U.S.A. last Friday on the S.S. John F. Ericsson and is now in Dallas with his wife. He received his Army discharge.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1945.

G. C. Murrell,  
County Judge, Sterling County,  
Texas.

## New Shipment

**White Enamelware**  
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**P.T.A. Carnival October 31**  
 Plans for the P. T. A. Carnival here at the school October 31, are underway. The program is being worked out by the various committees.  
 A bean jar (for guessing) is already out in town and voting boxes for Queen. The candidates for Queen are La Vone, Allen - senior, Laura Mae Humble - junior, Jeane Claire Lee - sophomore, and Margaret Ritter - freshman.

Give magazine subscriptions for Christmas gifts this year. LIFE \$8.50 for 2 years (\$7 if renewal); CORONET \$2.75; ESQUIRE \$8 for 2 years; FORTUNE \$10; McCALLS \$1.50; LOOK \$4.50 for 2 years; AMERICAN HOME \$1.50; and any other magazine - at the News-Record office.

**Bob Rose's Mother Dies Last Week**

Mrs. J. C. Rose, 83, died at 2:40 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Shaw, Brownwood, Texas. She had been ill for several days. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the Austin-Morris Chapel, with Rev. J. L. McCree and Dr. Leslie Boone officiating. Burial was in the San Saba Cemetery.  
 Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Phillip Shaw, Brownwood; two sons, R. C. Rose, and H. E. Rose, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Bettie Haake, Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
 To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.  
 In the matter of County Finances in the hands of O. M. Cole, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, Aug. Term, 1945.  
 We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report, of O. M. Cole, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1945, and ending on the 12th day of Aug. 1945 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas  
 And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945, and find the same as follows to wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Aug 11 1945—	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$ 1581.38
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	2454.40
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2002.83
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1441.77
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking fund on this day	2604.71
" "	Balance to credit of Permanent School Fund on this day	0000.00
" "	Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	119.55
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	800.37
" "	Balance to credit Permanent Sch. Int. Acct. Fund	525.00
	Total cash on hand	11,590.91

WITNESS our hands, this 11th day of Aug. 1945.  
 G. C. Murrell, County Judge.  
 R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1  
 Herbert Cope " " " 2  
 H. G. Garlington " " " 3  
 E. F. McEntire " " " 4

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of August, 1942.  
**W. W. DURHAM**  
 County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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Morning Services  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Sunday School 10:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 7:00 P. M.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
B. B. Hestir, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00  
The University of Life 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:15 with Ed. H. Lovelace preaching  
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Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Service 11:00  
Evening Program--Union Services at Presbyterian Church 6:30 P. M. U of L Study  
Recreation and Fellowship immediately after evening service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
A. A. Berryman, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 7:45 P.M.  
Social every third Wednesday night at 7:00

## Homemaking News

Attending the Area III Council Meeting at Pecos for the Homemaking girls were Carolyn Foster, Jacqueline Everitt, Sadie Mae Wallace and Trinabeth Reed.

The group went over with Miss Atkinson and Mrs. John Wade. The trip was made with a good deal of excitement on the way over in the form of having to unpack a trunk to get to the spare to change a tire.

This is the first year that the F. H. T. can come up to their brother organization. F. F. A. We now have a National organization that is comparable to the F. F. A.

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