STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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Sterling Beats Knott 72-13; Game Tonight

Lack of reserves, a thing which Locals has handicapped the Eagles in their two previous games, again proved a worry to the coaches this will to smother Knott 72-13.

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Playing before the homefolks for the first time under light, the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackman

Tonight the Sterling boys tackle Loop High School from up near tough scrimmages have featured Mrs. Jim Hinshaw. their weeks work. The only injury sustained in the Knott game was game time tonight.

Methodist Church

Sunday evening at the 7:30 Union was moved out. Church Service. Other services of the day include Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 and U of L Study at 6:45. Preaching at Moon Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Jackie Durham, son of the W.W. week. But this time they didn't Durhams, and a sophmore in John have enough reserves to hold the Tarleton College at Stephenville, score down, and they scored at spent last week-end here with his parents.

Eagles lost no time starting the and their two children, Robbie and scoring parade. Tweedle scored 3 Lewis, spent last week-end in touchdowns, King, Brown and Gatesville. They visited Vernon's Bank Deposits Up Davis scored 2 each, while Smith father, Mr. T. L. Blackman who is and Humpty Dees accounted for in poor health, his sister, Mrs. one each. In addition, King kicked John Lemon of Ohio, and Mrs. 2 extra points, and Davis kicked Blackman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Weaver, and other relatives.

Peggy Jean Hinshaw, student Seagreaves. The Loop boys come nurse in the Shannon hospital in as an unknown quantity, but the San Angelo, spent last week-end Eagles are taking no chances, and here with her parents, Mr. and Norther

The Reynolds Pen Co. sent us a an ankle injury to R. T. Smith, new Rocket fountain pen which is but he should be ready to go by supposed to last 25 years of normal to 50 degrees. use. We'll let you know twenty-

five years from now if it is still is a true harbinger of winter. writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins A motion picture on India will went to New Mexico this week to be shown at the Methodist Church be present when the calf crop there

> Mrs. C. T. Ducote and her two children of Abilene, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Ducote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham. C. T. came after the visitors on last Saturday.

U.S.O. Drive Launched

The Sterling County U.S.O. Drive was launched this week by Roland Lowe and A. K. (Pug) Garrett. The drive will be the last one to be held for the U.S.O., it was announced from headquarters. Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Jack Douthit are secretary and publicity chairman, respectively.

With a quota of \$240, the Sterling solicitors, the four above named persons, plan to complete the drive before the end of October.

A high of deposits at the First National Bank here -- showed \$2,521,063.87 on September 30. Loans and discounts showed \$657,profits totaled \$174,822.02.

A norther hit Sterling and West Texas Thursday afternoon late and carried the temperature down

The norther, though not so cold,



During my quarter of a century of news reporting, I think I've managed to pull my share of boners. Perhaps more than my share.

But the biggest boner I ever pulled came when I thought I had outgrown the boner

stage. It happened in the Pacific



week-end and Wednesday night of this week.

1.42 inches of rainfall was gauged last Saturday and Sunday at the J. T. Davis gauge and .80 on Wednesday night.

This with the rainfall of the past two months has put a good winter season in the ground and everything looks bright far the ranchers.

Noratadata Club Reassembly Dinner

826.94 and surplus and undivided Mrs. Martin Reed Wednesday day morning of last week. Bridge evening.

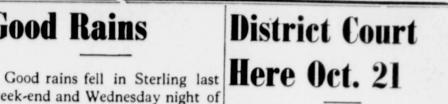
> G.C. Murrell, Mrs. Trinon Revell tions. and Mrs. F. S. Price. A turkey dinner was served to the members Davis, Templeton Foster, Roy and guests.

short business meeting.

Nelson single.

Members present were Mmes. Emery, T. F. Foster, Jr., Reynolds prize to Mrs. Vern Davis. Foster, R. T. Foster, Jr., Harvey

Hennigan, Tommie Johnson, Chesley McDonald, Joe Mims, G. C. Murrell, F. S. Price, M. C. Reed, T. A. Revell, Finis West- Conservation brook, Hubert Williams, and Misses Lucille Hodges, Jamie Sue McEntire, and Sue Nelson. Guests present were Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs Robert Foster and Mrs. H. A.



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District Court will open here Monday morning, October 21, with convening of the grand jury at 10:00 a.m.

District Judge John F. Sutton has not yet come up from San Angelo and got his jury commission. Ralph Logan is the district attorney. As for as the records reveal, there will be a short term of court.

Party Honors Miss Foster

Mrs. O. E. Deal and Mrs. W. J. Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. presided Swann honored Miss Marvin when the Noratadata Club held its Frances Foster of Dallas with a reassembly dinner at the home of party at the Swann home Thurswas played and a salad course was Hostesses were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. served. Roses were used as decora-

Guests present were Mmes. Vern Foster, Rufus Foster, Sterling Fos-Bridge was played following a ter, Ruth Allen, Fowler McEntire, James McEntire, Herman Carter, Mrs. Worth B. Durham won hi, Clyde Davis, Lee Augustine, Hal Mrs. Fred Allen hi-cut, and Sue M. Knight, Bill Reed and Lester

Foster. The honoree was presented with Edwin Aiken, Fred Allen, Alvie a gift. The hi-cut prize went to Cole, Worth B. Durham, Joe Mrs. Carter and the high score



The supervisors of the North Concho River said, Conservation Districts are having a field day for ranchers in this district at Fred Hodges, Fosters and Hildebrand's Santa Fe ranch Friday afternoon, October 11. The owners of these ranches will give the history of the livestock management on the pastures visited. Range vegetation and ranges in good and excellent condition will be observed and studied by the group, and indicators of range improvement will be seen on the ground. Some of the questions of major importance to be considered are what effect the drought has had on range vegetation and what we can expect the future production to be. The district needs your attendance at the field day to help in the solution of these and many other current problems.

Sterling P-TA

The Sterling P.T.A. met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Emery was sponsor of the program titled "Laying the Cornerstone."

The 3rd and 4th grades furnished music for the program.

"If I were an American and a fornever would give up my arms."

The Ducotes are moving into their new home in Abilene this week.

C. T. is the Western Gold Coffee distributor for Taylor and five other counties close by.

"The Fabulous Colonel." He's An Enigma, Even In Death; But His Life Was Colorful And Exciting. Read The Saga Of Col. It was Edmund Burke who said E. R. Bradley In The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed eign troop landed in my country I With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



A class in marine life is conducted at the University of Miami, and all pursuance of the work is conducted under the sea. The students don helmets, go down with their instructor, scare the fish, stay about half an hour.

Masterson, according to his own story, had never gambled in his life before March, 1927. He started early in the month, wagered small amounts, finally plunged on March 16, lost, and has never bet on anything since. The diamond he found was said to be one of the most beautifully formed in the world.



I, singlehanded, managed to hold up the gigantic workings of **Operation Cross**roads for five important minutes.

last July when

On the day the bomb was scheduled to be detonated. I was

W. W. Chaplin stationed at Kwajalein, 200 miles from Bikini. It was my assignment to report the take-off of "Dave's Dream," the B-29 which was to drop the atom bomb on Bikini.

Perched on top of a hangar near the airstrip, I waited for my time to start broadcasting. Five minutes before the plane was scheduled to take off, I began. For five minutes I ad-libbed, describing the plane, the field, the tension of the moment. Came time for the take-off. The plane remained motionless, standing there on the baking air strip, not even a propellor turning.

I continued to talk, again describing the field and the tension we all felt (and believe me, we were feeling tense with that atom bomb out on the field in the bomber, and something obviously gone wrong). I talked for another minute-still nothing happened. The bomber just remained there. I continued talking -and the B-29 with the atom bomb in it was still resting peacefully on the air strip.

Five minutes after the plane was scheduled to have taken off, my broadcast ended. Just as I stopped talking, the big plane lumbered into motion and went speeding down the runway. Soon it was a spot in the distance.

An Army officer came rushing up to me. "Well," he commented pleasantly, "you've just held up Operation Crossroads for five minutes."

'What do you mean?" I asked, in no mood for pleasantries.

"That bomber was waiting for the take-off signal from General LeMay, who's over Bikini now. For the last five minutes that you were talking. LeMay couldn't send the signal. You were broadcasting on the frequency assigned to him," said the officer.

Chapple.

Sesame Club

The Sesame Club met at the home of Miss Ethel Foster Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Meyer was program sponsor, and the subject for discussion was "United Nations."

Mrs. George Case told of the "Home of the U. N. O." and Miss Foster discussed "Has the U. N. O. Been Successful?" "Recent Progress and Developments in the U.N. O." was given by Mrs Joe Emery. Cokes were served to those present.

Wot a Life!

Wot a life! Not much to the paper this week because ----

Our new Linotype arrived from Brooklyn and it's still in the crates filling up the shop, a bad cold (and Swann's orders) kept us away from work on Wednesday, the shortage of newsprint is getting worse, and all added together-its a small paper.

J. T. Davis left Thursday morning for Dallas to attend the State ly Hudson, Carolyn Foster, Bobby Fair and the football game there King, Billy Lee Smith, Norvin Saturday.

The baby daughter of the Mac Blanek, Billy Rusk, and the hos-Benges has been named Nancy tesses. Rose. She was born Thursday of last week and weighed 6 pounds

baby are doing fine.

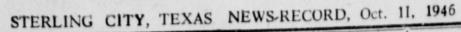
Class Party

Jacqueline Everitt, Jeane Claire Lee, Lora Mae Humble, and Betty Young entertained the junior and senior classes Friday night with a party in the home of the Herman Everitts.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Jackie Tweedle, Bil-Brown, Billy Vern Davis, Jeane Surguy, Trinabeth Reed, Joseph

Bubba Carter, son of the H. M. and 4 ounces. Mrs. Benge and the Carters, had his tonsils taken out last Saturday.

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TTORNEY GENERAL GIVES ULING ON PUBLICATIONS Failure of a newspaper to pubish upon ite regular day does not nake it ineligible to publish legal otices, Attorney General Grover ellers said August 7. This was the evision of an earlier opinion.

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ular day, either because of accident or a holiday, cannot be considesed to have discontinued.

He added that when publication is required regulary each week for four weeks, and the newspaper fails to publish on the regular day, it would constitute a break in publication and the four weeks series would have to begin anew.

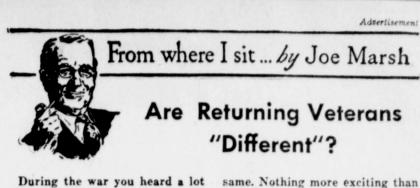
"You will bear in mind the particular requirement of any given statute, or instrument whatsoever as to the time and nature of publication is not a question of eligibility of the newspaper, but one of compliance with the statute as to sufficiency of publication," Mr. Sellers related.

At the same time he also advised L.W. Vance ccunty attorney of Titus County, that a newspaper's legal residence is in the place where it is released, although it might actually be printed somewhere else.

Mr. Sellers said a newspaper FOR SALE-Good electric stove.



WICHITA, KAN. - Remarried on their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by the same minister who presided at their original ceremony in 1891, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. War-wick of Wichita, Kansas, said they experienced almost the same emotions of fright and happiness as they did years ago. The Reverend W. B. Barton, Methodist Ministe, dressed in his Preacher's coat, read the vows from a chair in his own living room. He has been in i'l health for several years and was unable to stand during the repeat ceremony.



about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life . . . how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs . . . going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families) ... renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

Joe Marsh

fishing Seward's creek or pitch-

ing horseshoes . . . enjoying an

outdoor barbecue with friendly

wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

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erance ... tolerance for everything

except dictators, and those who

would destroy our democratic

principles of live and let live. And

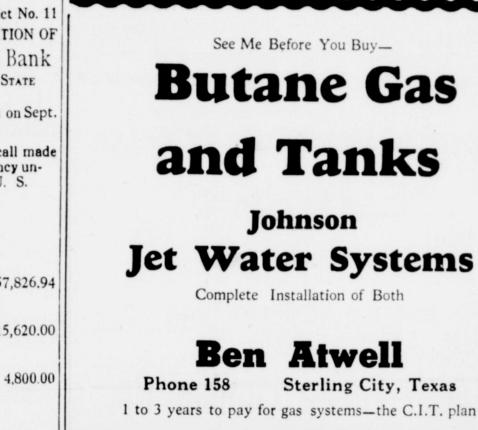
from where I sit, that's another

reason to be proud of them.

If they've changed at all it's in

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See Our Assortment

Charter No. 9813 **Reserve** District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. At the close of business on Sept. 30, 1946 Published in response to call made

by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. **Revised Statutes**

ASSETS

Loans and discounts, (including \$7,630.06 overdrafts.) \$657,826.94 United States Government obligations, direct 915,620.00 and guaranteed..... Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,172,710.83 Bank premises owned



