

Eagles Win From Courtney 26-20

Play Mertzson Today

Two bands of Eagles, the Sterling and Courtney Eagles, battled here last Friday night, in what turned out to be a ball game. The Sterling boys were coasting behind a 26-6 lead, and Courtney came to life to score on an long heave over the goal line. Then with a 14 point lead left, Sterling made the mistake of staying in the air and saw one of its tosses boomerang for another six points for Courtney.

Courtney has a host of big boys, and has come fast since the opening of the season. Somewhere down the line, they are due to knock off some of the so-called "stronger teams".

Sterling scored early on a run by Davis. He was accorded good blocking by Tweedle and Brown as he raced around left end. King added two points when his kick split the uprights. The second touchdown came as a result of a long pass, Tweedle to Brown. Brown out-manuevered two Courtney tacklers and went on to score standing up, making the score 14-0. Shortly before the half, Tweedle took a short pass from King and traveled the entire distance to make the score 20-0. Then Courtney came to life and scored when the Sterling defensive right half back permitted the end to get behind him, and the big Courtney passer hit his mark.

With the score at 20-26, Sterling again scored on a pass from Tweedle to King over the goal to end the Sterling scoring with 26 points. Courtney repeated her earlier performance and hit the receiver in exactly the same spot to boost her score to 12 points. With less than three minutes to go a Sterling pass was intercepted and run back for a Courtney score. This time they kicked goal to make the score 20-26.

Sterling came out of the game in good shape in spite of the fact that the big boys from the sand country have established quite a reputation for themselves for roughness. They had previously lost to Coahoma and Forsan, but they so injured some of the stars that they have been handicapped for other games.

Results of other games and the present district standings are as follows:

Water Valley whipped a crippled Coahoma team to continue to ride the favorite in the district, 32-16. Forsan remained in the unbeaten class by romping over Mertzson 60-6. Garden City whipped Knott 33-6. Games this week—

Water Valley vs. Forsan at Water Valley—somebody takes a tumble

Sterling Juniors Defeat Water Valley

The fighting Sterling City Juniors defeated a smaller Water Valley Junior team last Thursday at Water Valley by the score of 42-15. The starting line-up for Sterling was as follows:

Aiken—Left-end
P. Brown—Center
Carper—Right End
B. Mitchell—Q.B.
L. Butler—H.B.
E. Butler—H.B.

Substitutes were as follows: Mac Benge Larry Glass, E. Heacock, A. Moore, B. Cole, D. Gann and A. Thieme.

The Sterling City team scored on the first play. Elroy Butler ran 50 yards for the touchdown. Scores were made by Aiken, E. Butler L. Butler, Gann and Cole.

Coach Tillerson's undefeated juniors will play Water Valley here next Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c for adults.

NEXT TUESDAY IS TRASH PICK-UP DAY

Next Tuesday, October 29 is trash pick-up day in Sterling City. The county trucks will pick up all cans, trash, etc. that is placed in containers in front of residences and business houses.

Have your trash ready so this service will continue.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a.m.
University of Life 6:45 p.m.
The pastor will be attending the Annual Conference session at San Antonio so there will be no preaching at all Sunday.

Mrs. Lovelace accompanied Rev. Lovelace to the conference. Mrs. Roy Foster and Carolyn Foster and Homer Pearce will attend the conference this week-end.

here. These are the only two unbeaten teams in the district.

Sterling City vs. Mertzson—at Mertzson, 2:30 o'clock. The Eagles should increase their standing.

Courtney vs. Knott at Courtney—somebody breaks in the win column here, with Courtney the favorite.

Coahoma vs. Garden City at Garden City—tough one. The loser loses his last mathematical chance at the title. Coahoma should win this one.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr.

Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr., was honored with a gift tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus Foster. The Cole's home burned recently and the gift tea was given to Mrs. Cole by her friends to help replace some of the items lost in the fire.

Hostesses were Mes. Fowler McEntire, C. L. Coulson, W. N. Reed, James B. McEntire, Rufus Foster, Reynolds Foster, W. J. Swann, Hubert Williams, Chesley McDonald, Fred Allen and Miss Jamie Sue McEntire.

Mrs. Rufus Foster and the honoree greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Fowler McEntire poured tea.

The table and fall flowers were white, and silver service was used throughout.

Approximately 75 guests called.

Mrs. Reynolds Foster played piano selections during the tea hours.

Halloween Carnival October 30

The Halloween Carnival will be held at the school on the night of Wednesday, Oct. 30. The carnival is sponsored by the Sterling P.T.A. The Duchess contest (grades) will close this Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The Queens race (high school) will close at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Escorts will be chosen from the rooms of the Duchess or Queen.

The Senior Class will be in charge of the cake walk and the bean guessing contest. The Junior Class will be in charge of the ducking stool. The Sophomores will have the bingo. The Freshmen will have the "cat chunking". The Eighth Grade will sponsor the movies in the auditorium. The Sixth and Seventh grades will have charge of the fortune telling. The Fifth grade will handle the country store. The Fourth grade will have the fish pond. The Third grade will be in charge of the game room. The Second grade will sponsor a "white elephant" sale. The First grade will sell drinks and candy.

Mrs. Tillerson, Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Berryman will supervise the Queen Coronation. Riley King will be the auctioneer.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria, starting at 6:00 o'clock on the night of the carnival.

Boxes are now located downtown for the Queen balloting. They are at the Drug Store, Bailey Bros., C. C. Ainsworth's and the City Cafe.

Tea Honors Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster

Mrs. William Foster, 3rd, and Mrs. Lester Foster honored Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster, who was Miss Jo Reeves before her recent marriage, Oct. 11 to Jesse Q. Foster, with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Lester Foster ranch home.

Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Mrs. Roy Foster received the guests. Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster and Mrs. J. D. Reeves, the bride's mother were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. William Foster alternated in directing the guest to the dining room and presiding at the silver tea service. Miss Paula Sue Wycoff and Mrs. Tommy Foster served the individual cakes topped with pink rose buds. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Sims Price, Mrs. E. B. Allen and Miss Ethel Foster. Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand directed the guest to the brides register book where

Augustine-Cooper Wedding Held in Lubbock

Sterling City, Texas October 22, Miss Clara Mae Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustine of this city, became the bride of Delbert Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Cooper of Lubbock, in a double ring ceremony performed in the Chapel of The First Baptist Church Thursday morning, October 17, Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor, performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with white candles and baskets of gladiolas.

Mrs. Ball played "Clare-de-Tune" before the ceremony, and she accompanied Mrs. Rex Webster who sang "I Love you Truly" and "Because". "Clara-de-Tune" was played during the ceremony. Lohengrin's wedding march was played for the processional, and Mendellshan's recessional.

Miss Genova Buckholder was maid of honor. She was the bride's roommate last year at Texas Tech, and her home is in Pecos, Texas. Ted Forsythe was best man.

Tommie Augustine, brother of the bride, and Howard Cooper, brother of the bridegroom were ushers.

Given away in marriage by her father. The bride wore a dress-makers suit of aqua, and her accessories were black. She carried a white Bible and a white orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the grooms parents. Miss Tommie Heathey presided at the guest book. Miss Marjorie Humble served the wedding cake, and Miss Billy Griffin poured the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were both former students of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas. The bride graduated from Sterling City High School, and the groom from Lubbock High School. He was in the Army Air Force, and is now employed at The Baken Company in Lubbock. After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The Webb Hudsons left Wednesday for Austin and other Central Texas part on the second half of their vacation.

Bring your children to see the comedy films at the Halloween Carnival. Admission 10c and 20c.

Wonder how much of the "take-home" pay that the strikers struck for ever reached home?

Mrs. W. B. Allen presided.

Piano selections were played by Miss Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, and Mrs. Ed. Lovelace.

The dining table was covered with an imported Chinese linen embroidered and drawnwork cloth, centered with a floral centerpiece of white glads and Esther reeds with China and Fiji mums, white dahlias and fern. Two silver candle holders with tall tapers were placed on either side. On the buffet before a mirror in a large crystal vase was an arrangement of white and pink Fiji mums with sprays of huckleberry with tapers in silver holders on either side.

In the livingroom before a large mirror was an arrangement of white gladiolas and white satin ribbon and huckleberry. Pink carnations completed the decorations.

Over one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Short Session of District Court

The grand jury met here Monday morning with the opening of district court and were dismissed early, as no bills were found.

Grand jurors were T. F. Hodges, foreman, Worth Allen, W. Y. Benge, Jr., C. L. Coulson, H. H. Everitt, Robert Foster, Kenneth Garms, Evan Williams, R. C. Bynum, Forrest Foster, David Glass, John Copeland, Jr., Riley King, and George Case.

The civil case of Sarah Hyman vs. Perry Matthews was dismissed on each of prosecution, with costs to the plaintiff.

Mitchell-Emery Wedding Last Sunday

Miss Venera Mitchell became the bride of Harold Emery in a ceremony performed at the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bro. A. A. Berryman read the single ring ceremony.

The bride, whose home has been in Eden the past two years, is a graduate of Sterling high school. Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Emery of Lubbock, is a graduate of Lubbock high school. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Marines, and is now employed at Joe Emery's Butane Co.

The couple went on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Out of town guests included Mrs. P. H. Emery of Lubbock, Wayne Emery of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Eden and Mrs. T. J. Finnegan of Eden.

Shell-Clark Well Is Fined for 238 Barrells

Discovery from the Mississippian, heretofore the only system in the geological scale between the Permian and Ordovician limes not productive in West Texas, Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 L.C. Clark of Water Valley in northeastern Glasscock County was completed at the week's close. It flowed 238.06 barrels of oil plus 15.2 barrels of brackish salt water in 24 hours.

The guage was through a 15-64ths inch tubing choke and 61 perforations in 5 1-2-inch casing at 9,740-55 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 3.878-1. The oil, previously reported black at times, then water white, tested 56.5 corrected API gravity. The water amounted to six per cent of the total recovery. Flowing casing pressure was 1,280 pounds, with no casing pressure on account of use of a packer.

No. 1 Clark is credited unofficially with having topped the Strawn at 9,160, the Mississippian at 9,615, the Ellenburger at 9,840 the Wellborn (Hickory) sand at 10,950 and granite at 10,964. It stopped at 10,970 feet, plugged back to 9,795, cemented 5 1-2-inch casing there, drilled out to 9,775.

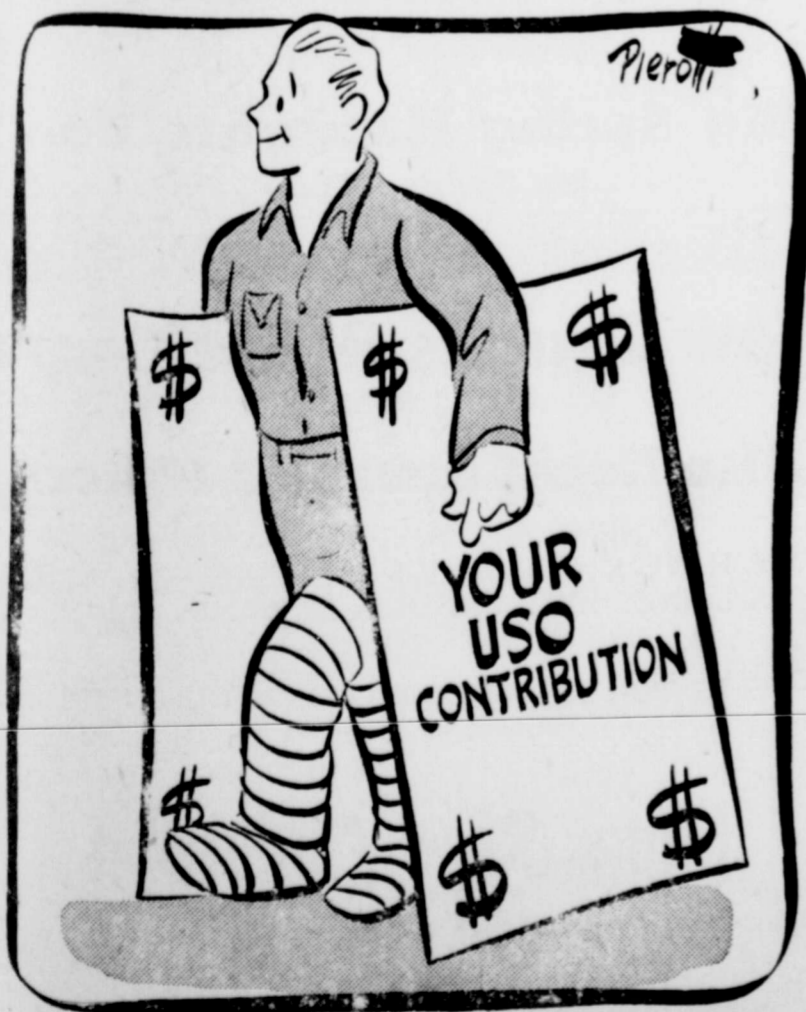
Location is 1,960 from the south, 1,986 feet from the west line of section 5-32-4s-T&P, eight miles north of Garden City. The nearest production is in the Howard-Glasscock (Permian) field, about 13 miles to the north. Owing to the thinness of the pay and the presence of water, the strike does not appear to be a major one.

Lions Hear Medical Report

Dr. William J. Swann told of medical progress and exhibits, which were displayed at the American Medical Association Convention that was held in San Francisco recently--at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Worth B. Durham spoke on the Good Roads Amendment which will be voted on Nov. 5. The club was informed as to the next football games.

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Information on Good Roads Amendment

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q: What is the purpose of the Good Roads Amendment?

A: To assure that all gasoline taxes and registration fees will be used exclusively for roads and education.

Q: How will education benefit from the Good Roads Amendment?

A: Education will benefit in two ways. First, the amendment will assure by the Constitution that one-fourth of the gasoline tax will be allocated to the available school fund. Schools now receive this allocation but under recent interpretation of the Supreme Court ruling that gasoline taxes are NOT occupation taxes, this one-fourth does not now have the protection of the Constitution.

Also, by assuring funds for road construction, rural education will benefit by better roads for school bus routes. This will permit isolated students to travel further to better schools and will prevent interruption of studies due to impassable roads. This amendment has the warm endorsement of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association.

Q: Must the remaining three-fourths of the gasoline tax and registration fees be used on primary highways when the Good Roads Amendment is adopted?

A: NO. The amendment provides such funds will be subject to "Legislative appropriation, allocation and direction." Thus the legislature will have authority to allocate all of any portion of these taxes to Farm-to-Market roads, or to any other class of roads as it sees fit.

Q: Does the amendment guarantee counties their present share of motor vehicle registration fees?

A: YES. The amendment provides "that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. . . ."

Q: Will the Good Roads Amend-

ment permit these road user taxes to be used for safety on the road and enforcement of traffic laws?

A: YES. Under the amendment these funds will be used for the sole purpose of "acquiring rights-of-way, construction, maintaining and policing public roadways, and for administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety".

A: Will adoption of the Good Roads Amendment assure that Texas will always get its full share of the Federal Aid for road construction?

A: YES. By assuring no further diversion of road user taxes the Amendment will permanently qualify Texas for its full share of federal aid; whereas States which vert such taxes to other than road purposes become ineligible for their full share of federal aid.

Q: How will the Good Roads Amendment help labor?

A: Road construction provides more widespread employment than any other form of public work. Thousands of Texans are engaged in road construction and maintenance. In addition, one out of every seven Texans depends, either directly or indirectly, for his livelihood on our system of road transportation, which includes such occupations as automobile salesmen, mechanics, filling station workers, insurance salesmen, truck and bus drivers, operators of tire and battery stores, etc., etc.

Q: How will the good roads amendment help the farmer?

A: In making sure that road funds will be used for road purposes the farmers of this State will make certain that eventually they will be brought "out of the mud". To plan an effective and economical farm road system requires stability of funds and long range plans. This cannot be done so long as road funds are subject to appropriation for purposes which have no relation to roads.

Q: Will county and road district bonds issued to finance state highway construction continue to be paid from the gasoline tax?

A: Yes. At present, one cent of the gasoline tax is set aside for this purpose. This is now done by statute which must be re-enacted at each session of the Legislature. Adoption of the Good Roads Amendment will guarantee to the ad valorem taxpayers that no real property taxes ever will be levied to pay off these obligations. **THEY DO NOT NOW HAVE THIS GUARANTEE. ONE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE**

FAILED TO RE-ENACT THIS APPROPRIATION.

Q: Will the Good Roads Amendment in any way change the provisions for making refunds of State taxes paid on gasoline that is used in farm tractors or otherwise not used in motor vehicles while traveling over public roads?

A: No. The amendment only affects State taxes paid on "motor fuels...used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways." It makes no change in present statutes providing for refunds on gasoline taxes.

One open date for 3,000 sheep to shear—6th, 7th, 8th of May 1947, and from the 20th on out. The first one gets the first chance.

John Balderez.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Sterling City for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy, including the beautiful flowers offered during the illness and death of our loved one.

Especially do we thank Reverend Lovelace.

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Locals

Neal J. Reed, son of the Nick Reeds, was home the past week-end. Neal, who is now stationed at Camp Polk, La., flew to San Angelo where Trinabeth and Mrs. Reed met him.

Joe Snead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead, was home last week-end visiting his parents and friends. Joe is now a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

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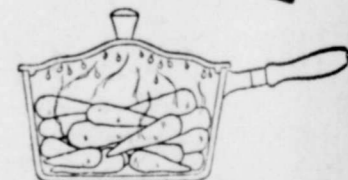
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Attend Meeting in Odessa

Mrs. Homer Brown and Miss Evelyn Vernon, local teachers, attended the West Texas regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' honorary sorority, at Odessa last Saturday week ago. Mrs. Brown and Miss Vernon are members of the Beta Kappa chapter, consisting of not more than ten per cent of the women teachers of Sterling, Howard, Glasscock, Ector, and Midland Counties.

Miss Julia B. Hubbell, dean of women at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and past state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, presided at the meeting. After the morning session, held in the club rooms of the Ector County Library, the members were served a delicious luncheon at the First Methodist Church.

Approximately 100 teachers attended the meeting from Big Spring, Midland Stanton, Garden City, Odessa, El Paso, Alpine, Monohans, Iraan, Crane, Denver City, and Sterling City.

Mutt Martin came down Friday night to see the Eagles play Courtney.

Football Boys and Guests Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Riley King and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson entertained the football boys and their guests Friday night after the football game with Courtney.

The center piece was of purple and gold dahlias, and the plate favors were small paper footballs.

The dinner was in the dining room of the State Hotel.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served to Coach and Mrs. McDonald, Coach and Mrs. Tilton, Jackie Tweedle, Courtenay Skeete, Norvin Brown, Jeane Claire Lee, Billy Vern Davis, Carolyn Foster, Billy Hudson, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Bobby King, Fern Garrett, R. T. Smith, Lora Mae Humble, Harold Baker, Carolyn Bengie, Humpty Dees, June Baker, Duard Grosshans and La Verne King. Other guests were Weldon Phillips, Bonnie Ruth King, Harry Gann, Frances Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green, Mrs. R. L. Spalding and the hosts and hostesses.

Coach McDonald gave the invocation and Jackie Tweedle gave a welcome and appreciation for the dinner.

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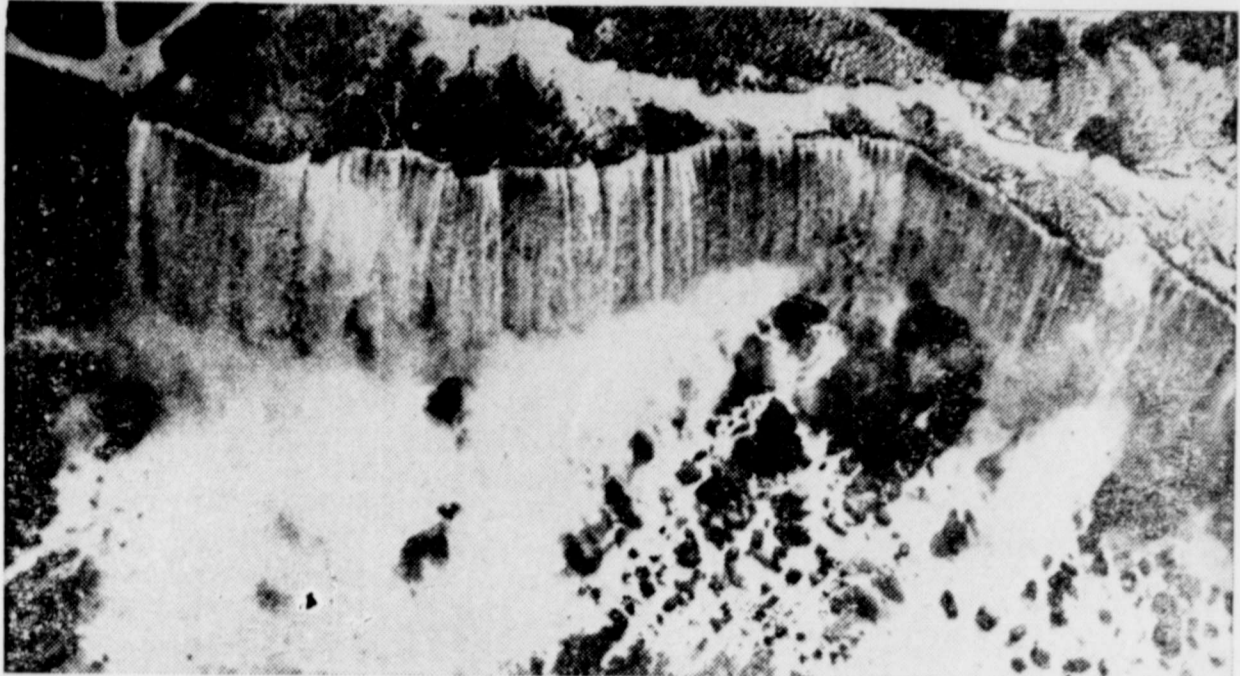
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We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way at the fire which destroyed our ranch home recently.

J.S. Cole, Sr.
J.S. Cole, Jr. & family.

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FOUND—Black cloth coin purse. Identify and claim at News-Record shop.

Collapse at Niagara Falls



NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — (Soundphoto) — Aerial photo of Niagara Falls showing heavy mass of broken rock at foot of falls after a huge section of the brink of the American side of the falls collapsed.

Locals

Early next month the Wimodausis Club is having an art exhibit program in the library. The Club wants pictures and works of art by local citizens to use in the program. Get in touch with Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand if you have any paintings, etc., that were executed by you, your children or local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and little son have moved to Odessa.

Betty Jane Donalson, student in Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson, and friends here.



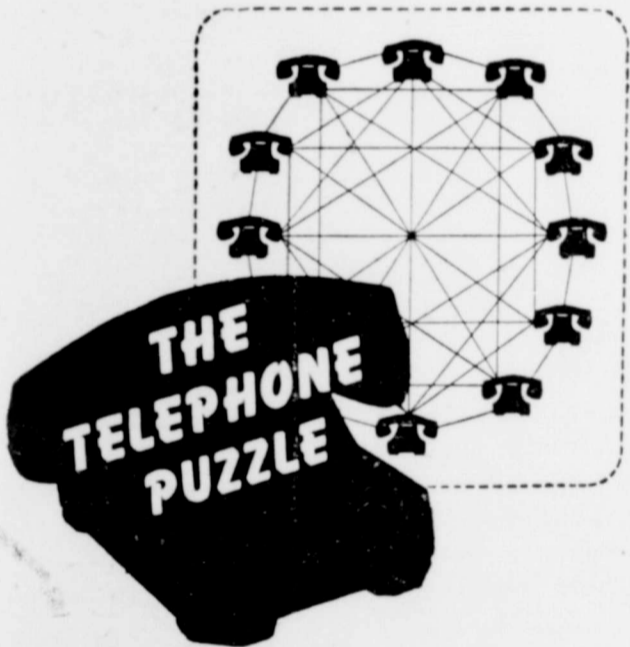
THE MAESTRO RETURNS — Arturo Toscanini will open the regular fall-winter season of the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, Oct. 27. This is his tenth year as director of the famed broadcasting musical organization. The opening broadcast will be an all-Berlioz program with violist William Primrose as soloist.

Dr. Allen R. Hamilton



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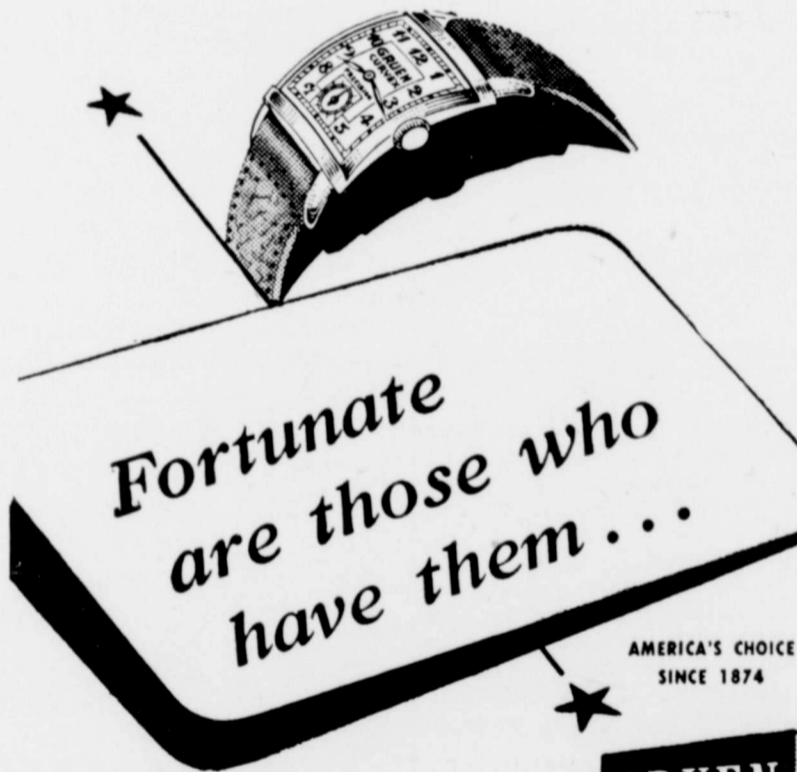
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Heroic Belgian Stewardess



GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND—(Soundphoto)—Jeanne Rooki, Belgian stewardess aboard airliner which crashed near Gander, Newfoundland, with loss of 26 lives, is removed on litter from a PBY at Gander air base. She was one of 18 who survived crackup and first to be flown from the scene via helicopter and PBY. The helicopter landed in clearing a quarter mile from wreckage and flew survivors to PBY six miles away for subsequent transfer to Gander.

Sterling Criminals Tried And Sentenced

The Junior class tried what they deemed the leading criminals of Sterling City Tuesday, and sentenced them to a ride on the ducking stool. Hailing from all walks of life, the condemned have their choice of the firing squad or the aforementioned stool. To prevent any slip-ups, deputy sheriff Hinton Emery has been detailed to this job alone between now and eight o'clock Wednesday night. The culprits must report their whereabouts each day and must evidence good faith or the sheriff has his instruction to lock them up.

Said the junior president James Robert King, as he read the verdict, "The junior class feels that Sterling will be a better city in which to live after these guilty have been duly punished. We regret that time will not permit us to duck more of our distinguished citizenry."

As of today, none of the accused had appealed their sentence. First to mount the scaffold will be the coaches, McDonald and Tillerson, charged with cruelty in workouts. Calisthenics and sprints comprised the clinching evidence presented against them.

H. A. Chapple must pay for being negligent in his duty at the football game. It is well known that he gets so interested in the game, he forgets to move the down box.

Ellis Lee was charged with and convicted of being unfair to contented cows.

Supt. O. T. Jones must ride because he has installed a speaker system by which he can hear what's going on all over school. He did not defend himself.

Harvey Hennigan was named as an accomplice to the daily routine of cafeteria lunches and will answer for that debt to society.

Pug Garret was accused of flirting with high school girls and was convicted without the jury ever leaving the floor.

Sentence was passed on Johnny Dawson for spending too much time in his neighboring beauty parlor. This was the only case of a hung jury, but a jury was secured which



Harmony

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



DURING the recent months of industrial strife and popular confusion, current events have been almost as common a topic of conversation as the weather. Wherever people congregate, somebody opens the subject of "What's the world coming to, anyhow?" It's a wholesome condition. The common sense of Tom, Dick and Harry has saved this nation from many a bad spill.

Recently an old man (slightly deaf) sat near me on the train. With him was a teen-age girl, a grand-daughter perhaps. They had divided a newspaper between them. Grandad spoke first. "There's nothing wrong with this country if everybody would get together and do the right thing," he observed. The girl looked at him, shifted her gum and replied, "Many an honest heart beats beneath a wooden head."

Not A MAYBE she lacked Dreamer respect for her elders but the young woman was practical. People in a country this large don't get together. Moreover they don't do the right thing unless they know what it is, and their education in economic matters has been sadly neglected. Unless that very situation is corrected before long, our people will trail the British into the wilderness of Collectivism.

Within the last 12 months, I have been privileged to talk with students of a great many high schools and colleges in widely scattered states. I have discussed private enterprise and state so-

cialism with them, and I can testify that most of them seem to consider private enterprise a failure. Some of them have been extremely well coached to debate against the American system.

Misunderstand QUESTIONING Free Enterprise them sympathetically. I find that very few of the students I meet have a clear idea about what private enterprise is. They consider it a system that gives special advantages to rich men and big corporations. They point out that our system has not maintained full employment, has not prevented alternate depressions and booms, and has never equalized living standards.

It is no surprise that studious youngsters are able to pick the obvious flaws in any system, but here is a surprise: Almost without exception these young people seem to think all the imperfections of America's present system can be corrected by government management. With the scandalous exhibitions of incompetence from WPA to the OPA, how can anybody expect politics to help?

Harmony is really needed in American industry, and American government, but it will be found only on a plane of better knowledge. Text books must be prepared and instructors trained to teach Americanism if human freedom, individual opportunity and intellectual liberty are to continue. When enough of us know the truth we can do the right thing whether we can actually get together or not.

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Future Homemakers Organize

The home economics students of Sterling High School, under the direction of Miss Betty Woodrum, new home economics teacher, met last week for the purpose of organizing the Future Homemakers of America for 1946-1947.

The following officers were elected:

- President — Betty Young
- V. President — Jacqueline Everitt
- Secretary — Carolyn Foster
- Reporter — Joan King
- Pianist — Jacqueline Everitt
- Song Leader — Carolyn Foster
- Program Chairman — La Verne King
- Initiation Chairman — Margaret Ritter.

Governor Coke Stevenson has declared the week of Oct. 20-26 as Future Homemakers of America Week.

The Sterling City members are planning to attend church Sunday in a body, dedicated to the future home makers of America.

Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Livestock and feed went up as cotton, grain, eggs and poultry went down last week while most vegetables, rice, peanuts, butter and milk held steady at southwest markets USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reported today.

Cotton tumbled about \$25 a bale last week. The trade associated this drop with speculation regarding decontrol of cotton textile prices and uncertainty as to outlook for sales of cotton textiles. Also, seasonal heavy movement of the crop into trade channels may partly explain the break.

Hog prices took one of the biggest jumps on record last week when ceilings came off and soared \$8 to \$10, but later declined \$2 to \$4 a cwt. as receipts increased. Friday's quotations for good and choice butchers stood at \$22 a cwt., San Antonio; \$22.25, Oklahoma City; \$22.50 to \$23, Ft. Worth; \$23 to \$23.50, Denver; and \$23 Wichita. Higher prices brought out 16,050 hogs at six southwest markets compared to 7,545 for the corresponding week last year and 4,850 for the previous week.

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would convict him. Alvin Lawson was charged with betting against the Sterling High School football team and Tommie Johnson was accused of refusing to serve malts to the players. Both were rightly convicted.

Red Dees and C. J. Copeland will ride "just on general principles" said King, but in any case it's still the ducking stool.

The ducking stool will be one this wise. A large vat of water will be underneath the culprit as he sits on a diving platform. At the rear of the platform will be a trigger which must be hit by a thrown baseball. Those who wish to have the honor of ducking their favorite subject will purchase throws at one nickel each, until someone succeeds tripping the trigger. The scene will be the rear of the gymnasium on

the night of the Hallowe'en carnival, 9:00 p. m. October 30.

President King warned others may be involved by then.

See the comedy films at the Hallowe'en Carnival at 8:30 p.m. They are sponsored by the 8th grade.

Garage apartment for rent—furnished or unfurnished for one or two people. Bedroom, bath, and kitchen. Hot water furnished. Recently redecorated. See O.T. Jones.

T-Sergeant Carl Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy, is touring the U.S. with an Army Air Show from Salina, Kansas. He was with the group that put on the air show at the Dallas Fair last week.

J. E. Ware has quit his job with the State highway Department and moved his family to Sweetwater. He is employed at the Firestone store there.

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"True Blue". It was at the buffet in a smoky London railway station that the sergeant first looked into the bluest eyes. They turned out to be the truest, too. This inspiring love story appears in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Veterans Are Backing Land Amendment

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25—Passed by the Legislature unanimously and approved by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 36th Division and the State Democratic Convention, a Constitutional Amendment making it possible for Texas veterans to purchase farm and ranch homes from the State, faces ratification by the voters on Thursday, November 7, two days after the general election.

Over 5,000 Texas veterans have already expressed a desire to participate in the program in letters addressed to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Under the plan the State would put some 10,000 tracts located in every sector of the State on sale to the veterans for as little as 10 per cent down with 40 years to pay the balance at 4 per cent interest. The tracts would range from 50-acre farms to 2,500-acre ranches with a maximum purchase price of \$5,000.

Each tract would carry a fifteen-sixteenths mineral fee interest in oil and gas and seven-eighths mineral fee interest in sulphur. Purchasers would not be required to homestead the land. They would also be permitted to dispose of their equity.

The State, which owns several million acres of land, plans to select the best tracts and to supplement this acreage through purchase of some of the 2,400,000 acres of land acquired by the Federal government during the war.

The program, which would run over an eight-year period, would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and the General Land Commissioner, in co-operation with enabling statutes by the Legislature. This Board would be authorized to issue up to \$25,000,000 in bonds to be sold to State surplus funds, for the purpose of purchasing Federal-owned land.

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Europe Still Needs American Food

New York, N. Y.—"Europe's population still suffers from the aftermath of years of war and hunger," Mrs. William N. Haskell, wife of Lt. General William N. Haskell, Executive Director of CARE, reported during an interview at CARE headquarters in New York. She added that the prohibitive prices of food in the black market were placing it beyond the reach of the great majority of people there.

Mrs. Haskell has just returned from Europe, where she accompanied General Haskell on his recent food-inspection trip.

lives to aid the underground during the war."

Describing the assemblage of people who were gathered to receive the U. S. Government's Medal of Freedom, Mrs. Haskell said that they had two unmistakable things in common. Their heroism, of course. And a look of hunger. But their fierce pride asked for no sympathy, she added.

"Even the children in the parade that followed huddled together in the light summer rain that had started," Mrs. Haskell said. "It was as if their stringy little bodies found the dampness



Children enjoy food from CARE sent by American Friends—Inset—Mrs. Haskell, wife of Lt. Gen. Haskell, Executive Director of CARE, who has just returned from a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Haskell told of one Sunday afternoon when she and the General attended an impressive ceremony in Chartres, where a street was being named for General George Patton. The citizens of Chartres all regard General Patton as their personal liberator, Mrs. Haskell explained, because it was his men who arrived in time to save the town from the Nazis.

"The stirring singing of the 'Te Deum' by the townspeople, and the official christening of the street in General Patton's honor, was followed by still another ceremony," Mrs. Haskell said. "This was to honor the citizens of Chartres, who had risked their

unbearable after too many years of war and meagre rationing."

"And conditions in other European areas are even worse," she said, urging Americans sending food to friends and relatives, not to forget others, "whose need made them a special kind of friend."

CARE, the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., is the non-profit, government-approved organization through which Americans may send food packages containing 29 pounds of balanced food to people in 11 European countries. Headquarters of the organization is 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

On Playing the Fiddle Badly

A favorite recreation in our town is getting together in one or another's home and making music. There's somebody at the piano; a guitar; a fiddle player; and Molly Birtles even has a harp!

What comes out isn't the best music in the whole world. In fact, a lot of it is downright bad. But nobody even thinks to question or to criticize.

Because the spirit of harmony is there—harmony between folks who like each other's company, who enjoy the simple, homey atmosphere

—with nothing more exciting than old songs, and a glass of moderate beer or cider.

From where I sit, it's a heap more important to be a poor fiddle player, than not to play at all. More important to be a part of the American scene—with its community music, home entertainment, friendly glass of beer—than to hold out for professional perfection. (Besides, I like to play the fiddle—even badly!)

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Betty Young entertained a group of young people with a party at the Collins home Tuesday night. Present were Jacqueline Everitt, Billy Vern Davis, Lora Mae Humble, R. T. Smith, and Joseph Blaneck.

Miss Betty Woodrum, graduate of University of Texas, is now in Sterling taking up her duties of Home Making Instructor. Miss Woodrum is living with Mrs. C. N. Crawford. She was kept from teaching the first six-weeks term as the results of an operation.

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The Sterling School will sponsor a rodeo on Nov. 11 at Levi Garrett's Cross L ranch. Next week's paper will carry details of the day's program.



SPORTS TIME — When the football weather comes each year, a man needs a jacket that he can wear to outdoor events. Karl Swenson, who plays the title role in NBC's "Lorenzo Jones," wears a tailored straight-line jacket that fills the bill. It is made of water-proofed material in a dark brown shade, and for extra warmth has a quilted lining which hugs the body. It was designed by McGregor Sportswear for the outdoor man.



THE GIRL FRIEND — Doris Singleton, a blue-eyed blonde, plays the role of Betty, the object of Alan Young's affections, on NBC's "Alan Young Show."

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Power Men Define Policy On Farm Electrification

Calls for Rapid Extension of Lines and Cooperation With All Agencies Interested in Farm Betterment

A statement of policy defining the attitude of the electric power industry towards farm electrification was released this week by the Edison Electric Institute, trade association of the industry. The statement sets forth the practices, which, in the opinion of the electric companies represented by the Institute, will most effectively promote extension of electric lines to farms now unserved, and calls for cooperation of all agencies interested in increasing the value of electric service to the farmer.

"There is a task in farm electrification not yet completed," the statement emphasizes, and "because of its importance to farmers directly concerned, and to the national welfare, the Edison Electric Institute desires to make clear its attitude in this connection. Its interest in the matter is indicated by the fact that electric operating companies serve at retail about 60 per cent of the connected farms, and through wholesale contracts supply a large part of the power used by the other 40 per cent."

The statement affirms, in brief, that "it is the policy of the Edison Electric Institute, working through its members, to:

Promote rapid and efficient extension of electric lines to farms not now connected, and increase the number of users of service along existing lines;

Foster cooperation between officials of operating companies and rural cooperatives, for better understanding of questions arising when two distribution systems operate in adjacent territory;

Encourage building of each line extension by the company, REA cooperative or other agency in position to build the extension most economically;

Advocate connections between lines of companies and cooperatives, so that adequate wholesale power may be purchased by cooperatives at fair prices; thus making indefensible the use of federal money by REA and other governmental agencies to build generating plants or major transmission lines which duplicate existing systems;

Join in supporting research work, preferably through agricultural colleges and experiment stations, to develop and adapt equipment for farm operations; cooperate with manufacturers in making such equipment available; participate in bringing to farmers, through agencies such as the Agricultural Extension Service, factual information of such equipment; and promote research to improve rural power service, and to increase the usefulness of electricity to the farmer."

In releasing the statement of policy, Grover C. Neff, President of the Institute, said that about 4,100,000 farms, or three-quarters of all those occupied, are now either connected to power lines, or within one-quarter of a mile from such lines. Five-eighths of all farmers are taking electric service. Electric companies expect to connect about 600,000 additional farms in the three years, 1946 to 1948. Cooperatives are expected to connect another 600,000 and other agencies, about 40,000 farms during this period.

With the completion of the task of building rural extensions thus in sight by 1948, a major objective of the electric companies is to get electric power efficiently applied to as many farm jobs as possible, and thus increase its value to the farmer. The companies are already working with state universities and farm organizations on numerous research projects, and with other groups in the electrical industry to find increasingly efficient ways of applying power to farm operations.

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