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Sterling Beats Garden P.T.A. HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANS City 26-22 Last Friday

To Play Water Valley Here Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles came home last Friday night with a 26-22 win over the Garden City Bearkats. Following a thriller-diller ball game that left the mob of fans breathless and kept both sides wondering till the final whistle blew. the Eagles and the followers felt a bit lucky. Garden City was ready and "high" for the contest which probably told the tale of the district winner, and were seemingly determined to win the game. The Sterling boys presumably knew they had a real ball game on their hands, but never did show the stuff that has marked their performances so far this season. Targe Lindsey's boys almost won themselves a ball game and the right to represent this district in later play. The Eagles felt the urgency and after Garden City made the first touchdown our boys played enough ball to lead-once they had the top spot.

Sterling's counters were made as follows: Marshall Blair made one on a run of two yards and one on a run of six inches. A pass from Billy Derrell Blair to Leslie Cole for 20 yards accounted for a TD, and Don Carper intercepted a pass and ran it 35 yards for a tally.

Garden City made 5 first downs to 4 for the Eagles.

ground gainer of the evening, accounting for 157 yards, 78 on runs and 69 on passes. Marshall Blair

The Eagles play the Water Valley Wildcats here tonight at 8 in the Sterling stadium. The Wildcats are not scheduled to give the Sterling boys any trouble.

The line-ups for tonight's game is as follows:

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STERLING CITY	EAGLES		
PLAYER	Pos.	Wt.	N
BLAIR, Bill D.	В	160	:
BLAIR, Marshall	В	210	:
CARPER, Donald	В	140	:
COLE, Leslie	C	155	:
DAVIS, Jim	E	150	4
DRENNAN, Wayne			
GASTON, Kelton	E	145	:
GLASS, Lynn	E	165	(
GRUNY, David	C	150	{
FOSTER, Marvin	B	125	:
FOSTER, Melvin	В	125	:
LESTER. Bobby	В	155	
RIDDLE, James	B	145	(
STONE, Wilbur			
BOWMAN. Donald			

WATER VALLEY WILDCATS	
Name Pos.	W
GREEN, R. B	12
BANNISTER, JB	12
BAKER, W. B.	15
WILLIAMS, C. B	10
ROBINSON, J. B	10
WESTBROOK, B. B	11
MICHUM, R. E	12
REED, M. E	14
MORELAND, H. C. E	11
BANNISTER, B E	15
McCALL, J. E	11
MORRIS, M. E	12
DITMORE, F. C	13
FOREHAND, B. C	18
MARTIN, L. C	11
CLIFT D C	16

Car-Truck Crash Injures San Antonian Near Here

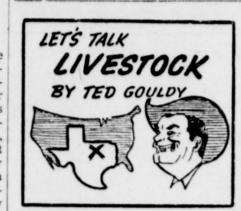
A 41-year-old San Antonio man, Nash Ody Thompson, apparently escaped serious injury about 5:45 p. m. Monday when his 1954 sedan plowed into the blade of a semitrailer truck.

The accident occurred six miles south of here on U. S. 87. Thompson's car struck the dozer's blade and jammed into a small brldge on which both vehicles met.

The San Antonio man is being detained for observation at the hospital here for injuries to the back. He is employed by the American Express Co. Driver of the truck was Florentino Florez of Midland, who was taking the equipment to San Angelo for municipal construction.

POLO CLUB LOSES GAME

The recently organized Sterling Polo Club dropped a game to the Colorado City club there last Sunday afternoon. The locals needed some practice, and expect to improve as time goes along.



FORT WORTH - Mature cattle opened the week on a fully steady basis at Fort Worth this week. Fat steers and yearlings maintained prices in line with last week's advances as numerous loads and maller lots of choice fed steers and yearlings sold in the \$21 to \$23.75 bracket. Typical of the cattle in this class were a trucklot of 963-lb. steers from W. E. Kolb, Nolan Co., at \$23; and Sid Willis, Oklahoma cattle feeder had a load of 1097-lb. steers at \$23.75 and a load of 1030lb. cattle at \$22. Leonard Woody, also of Okla. had a load of1,154-lb. steers at \$23; Leon Daube, Carter Co., Okla., had two loads of 955-lb. cattle at \$22.

THE USDA announced last week that it would accept offers of beef and Kelton Gaston and gravy (canned) for use in ex-Don Carper was the Eagles best port shipments. The meat to be Melvin Foster used would be beef of utility or lower grades. There was no immed- L. J. Brown iate effect of this announcement on carried the ball 119 yards, with 8 the trade to be seen, however, it is Jodie Green of the yards on passes and 111 on certain that the announcement will serve to help canner, cutters and Don McDonald low grade butcher cattle prices.

> The anonuncement did not specify the amounts to be purchased except to say they were after a Jerry Payne "substantial quanity", which could mean anything and sounds a little ly Bauer like deliberate effort to add an inflationary effect to the order.

FAT and feeder lambs opened on a steady to easier basis at Fort David Foster. Worth Monday with some bids and The high school princess receiv- Idaho. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Camp at Kerrville. 20 sales 50 cents lower and others ing the most votes will be crowned J. A. Revell and Mrs. Neal Reed of 32 steady in the uneven trade. Quali- Queen of Halloween, and the most Sterling City. 44 ty of the offerings had a great deal popular princess in grade school This is the second child of the just north of here and would need 66 to do with some of the apparently will be crowned Lady of the Hal- Johnsons. They have a son, Hank. accomodations for about 22 famil-34 weaker sales, since the more de- loween Court. Each ticket holder 99 sirable kinds were pretty scarce in to the carnival grounds will be en-88 day's run. Yearlings and older titled to one vote for both the 30 sheep were fully steady. Fat Yearl- Queen and the Lady. Admission introduce each special number. An R. T. Caperton or Cecil Long. 22 ings drew \$12 to \$14 and culls sold charge will be 60c and 30c. 55 around \$8. Fat lambs cashed at \$16 Discretion is being exercised in a group of Christians entering the the volunteer fire department was 60 to \$18, the right kind quotable over the "asking" department. A plan new land, a cowboy song, a negro noted. Fire chief R. P. Brown re-31 that. Medium and lower grade whereby each parent will be asked spiritual, a group of high school ported that the department had 33 lambs sold around \$10 to \$16. to bring one item of food and one students dancing the "Texas Star" bought some new hose and other Stocker and feeder lambs cashed item suitable for use as a prize is will be some of the features of the equipment recently. at \$11 to \$15.50.

ported at 106 percent of parity. able demands have been made up- Hines, the general chairman. This would be 62 cents per pound, on him. The merchants of our The program is an incentive type town will also be given the opporprogram aimed at raising the pro- tunity to contribute to the affair, duction of domestic wool to 300 if they so desire. million pounds. Support can go up to 110 percent under the bill. Mo- clude the following: hair drew a support price of 91 per cent of parity or 70 cents.

HOGS opened the week at Fort Worth 25 cents higher but before Monday's trade was over they were 25 to 50 cents lower. Top hogs drew \$19 to \$19.75. Sows sold for \$14 to \$18 or 50 cents higher.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included-

Mrs. Dean Johnson and daughter, Nikki Lou

Mrs, J. L. Glass Nash Johnson of San Antonio

Mrs. J. E. Buckner Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez and infant

son, Isabel, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., born on October 19 at 10:50

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include-

John H. Cox, Broome

HUNTERS GET DEER IN COLORADO

Harold McCabe's place near Mancos, Colorado last week deer hunting, got back this week with six deer. Roland Lowe, H. A. Chapple, Riley dressed to represent bluebonnets, King, Clell Ainsworth, Jack Weeks will form an outline of Texas on and Finis Westbrook were the the gym floor. lucky hunters.

BEING COMPLETED

Plans for the annual PTA Halloween Carnival at the school are about completed and preparations night of last week. are in the windup stage-concerning the program.

Festivities will get underway Saturday, October 30 at 6 p.m. with a chicken-spaghetti supper served by the ninth grade parents in the lunchroom under the supervision of Miss Jo Retta Owen. The menu will be as follows: Chicken-spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered french bread, homemade pie and coffee or tea. Plates will be 50c and \$1.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Mattie Hines, Mrs. Johnnie Lee and Mrs. Anita Titsworth, is making progress in promoting the pageant. The pageant is titled "A Panaroma of Texas" The pageant was written by Mrs. Hines Rev. Dick O'Brien Is and she has produced it before. The students mothers are busy with Speaker at Wimodausis committee meetings and sewing bees-for colorful, appropriate cos-

Mrs. James Strong and Mrs. Chared by vote of the student body, and Tuesday. the royal court that will prevail that night is as follows:

Kent Jones

Bobby Dunn

9th Grade-Karen Young and Wayne Zuck gave the invocation.

8th Grade-Lavada Mitchell and 7th Grade-Judy Stewart and

6th Grade-Barbara Clark and and Mrs. H. A. Chapple. 5th Grade-Willene Glass and

Steve Whitley 4th Grade-Judy Hamilton and

3rd Grade-Mitsy Davis and Bil-2nd Grade-Betty Jo Barrett and

Royce Jean Sparks 1st Grade-Jeannie McDonald and

being worked out. It is hoped that program. THE USDA last week announced a working schedule as well as do-

Activities of the night will in-

Bake sale-Mrs. King and the 1st grade parents. Fortune telling-Mrs. Lane and

Latin-American parents. Fish pond-Miss Brown and the second grade parents.

Junior game room-Mrs. Crossno and the 3rd grade parents. White elephant sale-Mrs. Lee

and the 4th grade parents. Concession stand-Mrs. Bena Davis and the 7th grade parents.

Country store-Mrs. Bradstreet and the 5th grade parents. Used patterns and comic books

stand-Mrs. Hines and 6th grade Weight and age guessing booth-

Mr. Bradstreet and 8th grade par-Cat chunking-Mr. Young and

10 grade parents. Adult game room-Mr. Hosea and 11th grade parents.

Movie-Mr. Jones and 12th grade parents. Two hundred and twenty students will participate in the pageant on the gym floor that night

at the court of Halloween. The pageant of the Lone Star State in story song and dance will briefly portray The Sterling men who went to the early history of Texas pioneers. With a musical background of "There's a Land I Know" eighty

pupils from the first three grades

The reader, Alfred Chapple, will

Noratadata Club Party October 14th

Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Bill Brooks were hostesses when the Noratadata Club met in the Fred Hodges' home on Thursday

Mrs. Neal J. Reed discussed 'What's in the Future"

William Foster, Mrs. Ewing McEn- First Methodist Church. tire, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Fred The body was transferred Wed-Campbell, Mrs. Sims Price, Mrs. nesday to the home of his mother Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

Guests were Mrs. R. T. Caperton, Mrs. Charlie Speck, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, and Miss Helen Brown.

Club Affair

The Rev. Dick O'Brien was the lie Speck are in charge of the coro- guest speaker when the women f nation ceremonies and decorations. the Wimodausis Club entertained The Princesses and Princes repres- husbands with "gentlemen's evenenting each grade have been elect- ing' at the Community Center

Following a turkey dinner the Rev. Bruce Medford sang "Juanita". 12th Grade-Billie Green and He was accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Glass at the piano. Rev. Robert 11th Grade-Glenda Lambert and Ritchie introduced O'Brien. The chief speaker pleasedthe crowd of 10th Grade-Barbara Simmons 35 with his humor and he seriusly discussed the coming generation.

Mrs. Roy Morgan, club president, presided at the dinner. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Mrs. Ray Lane,

Daughter to the Dean

Johnsons

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson are parents of a daughter, Nikki Lou, born October 16 at 2:30 a. m.

Indian war dance, a Mexican song,

that wool under the new National nations plan can be arranged so er, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, fourth grade rado had been successful and that Wool Act of 1954 would be sup- that no one will feel that unreason- teacher, are working with Mrs. Witt venison would be served at the

Glen Crawford Buried Here Thursday Afternoon

Glenn Voy Crawford, 58, West Texas ranchman, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Members present were Mrs. Worth Church here. The Rev. Robert Durham, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Ritchie, pastor of the First Baptist Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Chapple Church, officiated, assisted by the Murrell, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the

in Sterling City by a Robert Masie Funeral Home ambulance.

Mr. Crawford was born July 5, 1896, in Sterling County. He ranched in Sterling, Val Verde and Irion Counties. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford of Sterling City; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Lane of Sterling City, Mrs. Fred Barrett of Del Rio, Mrs. Dorbandt Barton of Fort Stockton and Mrs. D. K. Durham of San Angelo; and seven nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lum Trainer, Bill Adams and Aubrey DeLong of Mertzon, and Will Durham, W. Y. Benge, Marvin Churchill, Seth Bailey and Hal Knight of Sterling City. Lowe Funeral Home of Sterling City was in charge of arrangements.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members met on Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were Granville Routh of Hillsboro, and George W. Blackburn. Harry Bradstreet was a new member.

Coach W. L. Young told of the football game with Garden City last Friday night. He said we were lucky to win. Young said our boys were too "high" the week before against Forsan, and a letdown was due. Garden City, in contrast, was ready and "tops" for the game with the Sterling Eagles.

Acting president Billy Roland Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conger read a comittee to look in Nick Reed of Sterling City and Mr. to the matter of raising money for and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of Ruford, the Lions Clubs' Crippled Childrens'

Oil Company was bringing in a rig ies. It was requested that if any one had apartments or houses to rent to get in touch with president

Recognition for the fine work of

Lion Roland Lowe reported that Mrs. Nita Titsworth, music teach- the deer hunting party from Cololuncheon next week.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	i
Bruce Medford, Pastor-	
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Evening Worship 7:30	

CHURCH OF CHRIST Wayne Zuck. Minister

Bible School	10:00 a.m
Morning Worship	
Young Peoples Class	
Evening Worship	
Tues. Ladies Bible C	
Wednesday, Mid-We	
Bible Study	

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURC	H	
Robert Ritchie, Pastor		
Sunday School	10:00	a.m
Morning Worship		
B.T.U.		
Evening Wohship	7:30	p.m
Wed. Prayer Meeting		
Wed. Choir Practice	8:15	p.m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Daxiel D. D. Greet, I	aster	
Sunday School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30	p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a special season of prayer and self-denial for "Church Extension" as a per cent per annum, and the maximum maturity date not to ex-(Home Missions). Dr. Baxter Greer ceed five years. will use as his sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. "Telling The Good News serves t At Home". His subject Sunday at all bids. 7:30 p. m. will be "Citizenship In Heaven" From the Ssriptures he of the Court entered the 11th day will answer two questions: "Will of October, 1954. We Know Each Other In Heaven?' and "What Will we do in Heaven?" Theis is in line with the series: Important Events of the Last Days.

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One Deisel crawler type tractor, minimum H. P. 65, maximum H. P. 72, 74 inch tread, outside mounted Hyd. controlled angle bullgrader, equipped with belly-guard, grillguard, Hyd. pump and double drum wench.

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> W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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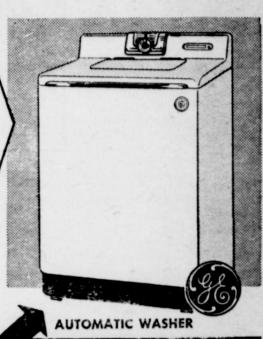
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A BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

voted on November 2. Such election appearance on the ballot. may result in fundamental changes | S. J. R. 10 involves the transfer

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in our basic law.

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Meats

It is hoped that this brief analysis will invite further study thereof. Important amendments to the The proposals will be symmarized Constitution of Texas are to be without regard to the order of their

Groceries

Fund for the erection of state office buildings. This fund has accumulated in excess of the needs of the original purpose and may only be disturbed by a constitutional authorization.

The annual outlay of about \$233,-000.00 for rent by the State suggested this proposal and the State Bar ment to erect a courts building from this fund.

not change the present 2-cent tax, but will "freeze" it as a permanent source of funds for additional year with an expenditure of about one-half thereof.

of about \$6,000,000.00 from the con- people to the rolls. The present would be affected. stitutional Confederate Pension limit is \$35,000,000.00 annually for such purposes.

the Legislature shall enact laws re- ed each two years to serve 4-year lating to the public inspection of terms, with those elected this year lists of those receiving aid or assis- to the offices of County Judge, tance thereunder. Some 28 states County Clerk. Districe Clerk, Counnow so provide.

S. J. R. relates to jury service for women. Unlike the milder pro-Association is supporting a move- posal of 1949 which was defeated, this one contains the mandatory feature. If adopted, such service This amendment, if adopted, will by women will be required as in the case of male citizens.

S. J. R. 4 deals with 4-year terms for specified county and district buildings. Some \$1,250,000.00 was offices. It contains a blanket prorealized from this tax the last fiscal vision, however, which appears to embrace all "elective district, county and precinct offices, which have S. J. R. 7 proposes an increase of heretofore had terms of two years." \$7,000,000.00 in the amount of This may be construed to include money that may be appropriated all other such offices even though for old age assistance, aid to needy not specifically designated. If so, blind and aid to dependent children. then school trustees, State Repre-It does not purport to increase the sentatives, officers of various type monthly benefits of recipients. It districts such as irrigation, soil concan only mean the addition of more servation, water conservation, etc.,

The proposal preserves the biennial elections by staggering the The proposal also provides that offices. Thus a part would be electty Trearurer, Commissioners No. 2 and No. 4, Justices of the Peace and County Surveyor receiving a four-year term, County Attorney, Assessors and Collectors of Taxes, Commissioners No. 1 and No. 3 and Constables, in the November, 1954 general election would serve only two years until following the general election in 1956.

This amendment is extremely vi-

al. All of its importations are not readily discernable. It takes away the right of the people to vote on certain officials each two years as at present, although elections will continue to be held each two years. S. J. R. 5 would authorize the Legislature to fix the salaries of certain constitutional officers at not les than the salaries presently prescribed by the Constitution. It would also set the per diem of the members of the Legislature Representatives and Senators, alike - at \$25 for the first 120 days and nothing thereafter. The present compensation is \$10 per day for the first 120 days of a session and \$5 for each day thereafter that the session continues. Neither the present constitution nor the proposaed amendment contemplates any payments to the members between sessions.

H. J. R. 10 is designed to permit any member of the armed forces of the U.S., or of their component branches, to vote, provided, such person is otherwise qualified as to residence, payment of poll tax, etc.

S. J. R. 14 proposes to prohibit the State from lending its credit in any manner towards the building and maintenance of toll roads and turnpikes constructed by private industry or political subdivisions of the State. It is intended to preclude the State from engaging in the toll road or turnpike business and to prevent such from ever becoming a charge upon tax money now levied and collected to construct and maintain a state high-

way system. H. J. R. 8 would permit counties of less than 10,000 population to separate the offices of sheriff and tax assessor and collector upon a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters therein. There are 91 counties in this category now, with 16 of them situated in this

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(Continued From Preceding Page) Senatorial District.

The remaining 3 proposals are of little general interest and with rather limited scope, for all practical purposes. Such does not lessen their importance, however. Of these S. J. R. 6 would permit members of the Teachers Retirement System and the State Employees Retirement System to receive credit for services rendered in one capacity in the other. H. J. R. 37 proposes to empower the Legislature to provide for coverage of "proprietary" employees of the State's political subdivisions under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance. At present, only "governmental" employees are so qualified.

S. J. R. 2, applicable to counties having a population in excess of 190,000 and to Galveston County, authorizes the creation of countywide hospital districts therein and the levy of ad valorem taxes for support, etc., upon vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters therein. Such counties will then have a direct source of income for the support, etc., of such institutions as may be acquired by such districts.

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Wanda Simmons, reporter

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh Smitty's **Not-So-Silent Partner**

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner - one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off - he's had a good influence on my customers."

. From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business - and may get him a few laughs. But when people act like parakeets, they're not so funny. For instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of

Goe Marsh

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LIGHT'S DIAMOND JUBILEE , 1879 1954

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ident of The Texas Federation of tion; J. Howard Hodge, Midland, ficial Call to the 47th Annual Con- Stubbs, Wortham, Chairman of clubs and the 208 members of the Programs for the Council of Interstate board of directors of the or- national Clubs. The group will go

Responsible propels the objectives er 18-19. of both the Texas Federation and its parent organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, largest organized group of women in

president of the General Federa- up Highway 87 Wednesday morntion will address the Convention ing wrecking his car. He went on on Tuesday, November 9 at the across the bridge scraping the bridge President's luncheon meeting.

alerted to Get-Out-The-Vote for the was lucky that his car did not over-November election. One of the turn and he was not injured. His amendments to be voted on, Jury father came after him and took

A SYMPHONY OF STYLE

Service for Women, has long been him on to Lamesa or somewhere on Mrs. Dudley stated before she de- got his name. parted for Washington, October 11 to attend the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Federation.

Board, Mesdames Joseph M. Perk-Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, pres- ins, Eastland, Chairman of Educa-Women's Clubs has issued the of- Chairman of Safety; Van Hook vention, November 8-11, 1954, Min-Mental Health and Miss Ethel eral Wells, to the 1200 member Foster, Sterling City, Chairman of on to New York to attend the New Convention keynote, Free-To Be York-Herald Tribune-Forum Octob-

WRECKS CAR ON BRIDGE NEAR HERE WEDNESDAY

Some guy went to sleep and hit Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, First Vice- three of the guard rails at a bridge itself, and then knocked down some "Texas Clubwomen have been more rails on the other side. He

AT THE POST!"

"POWER THAT LEAVES 'EM

Rubber Stamps at the News-Record

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Beware of impostors, jokers and teases. The new Motoramic Chevrolets will be seen by everybody at the same time-bright and early, Thursday, October 28.

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A "Parfait" Touch For The Seniors

By Betty Barclay -

E VEN though you've agreed with your son's wishes and are planning the simplest of menus for the Senior Class Party-he fears



that anything but hot dogs and cokes will take time from dancing and games! - you hanker to add a touch of elegance to this

last school get-together. And you know the girls will approve! So, get out your pretty dishes and prepare a parfait to serve as a late dessert. If you make it chocolate the boys will love it too!

Chocolate Parfait

% cup sugar; 1/2 cup water; dash of salt; 3 egg whites; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 2 cups cream, whipped.

Bring sugar and water to a boil until small amount of syrup forms soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (238° F.). Add salt to egg whites and beat until they will hold up in moist peaks. Add syrup gradually, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture is cool. Add chocolate and vanilla and blend; fold into cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and let stand 3 to 4 hours. Or turn mixture into mold, filling it to overflowing; cover with waxed paper and press cover tightly down over paper. Pack in equal parts ice and salt 3 to 4 hours. Makes 11/4 quarts parfett

A Cookie Has Its Place

By Betty Barclay -

WHEN packing a picnic lunch for country or seashore put in a batch of coconut cookies.



They're comfortable to munch on the way to the outing, being neither crumbly nor crumply, and neatly complement the choc'late cake you've probably

baked at the youngsters' urging. Double-Duty Coconut Treasures

4 cup butter or other shortening; 2 eggs, unbeaten; ¼ cup milk; 1½ cups sifted flour; 1½ teaspoons baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 11/2 cups shredded coconut.

Have shortening, eggs, and milk at room temperature.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again into mixing bowl. Add shortening, eggs, 2 tablespoons of the milk, and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk and the coconut. Beat 1/4 minute longer. (Beat vigorously by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer.) Chill 2 hours. Drop from tea-spoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from baking sheet at once. Makes 6 dozen

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, 898,596.44 and cash items in process of collection United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 784,078.80 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 413,347.34 Other bonds, notes and debentures Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank) 7,500.00 Loans and discounts (including \$208.94 overdrafts) 584.552.69 Bank premises owned \$4,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,150.00 11,900.00 6,491.40 Other assets TOTAL ASSETS 2,906,508.34

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 2,493,318.61 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 714.80 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 79,433.44 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,573,466.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,573,466.85 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 100,000.00 Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 150,000.00 Surplus 83,041.49 Undivided profits TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 333,041.49 2,906,508.34 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts

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agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed" 4,273.03 State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:

I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier. and belief.

CORRECT ATTEST: J. S. COLE J. T. DAVIS CLAUDE COLLINS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1954 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (Seal) Nan E. Davis, Notary Public Directors My commission expires June 1, 1955

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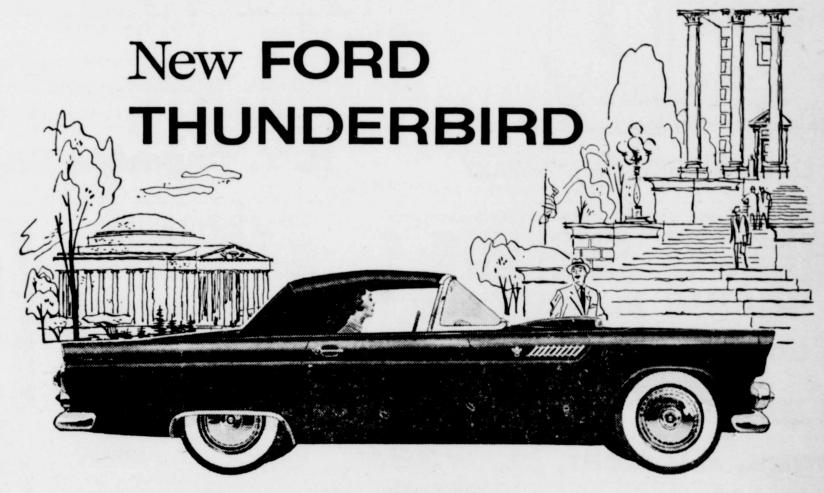


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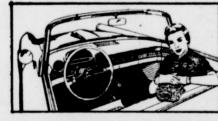


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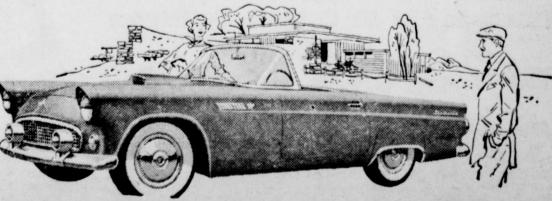
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