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THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The two club members who took part in the West Texas Fair at Abilene did very well this week. Pat Foster showing in the Suffolk show in a partnership with his brothers and cousins swept the junior show. They showed all the champions and reserves.

Betty Jo Barrett's filly colt showed Monday night in the quarterhorse and won its class, the 1964 colt class. The colt is out of a mare bought from Jess Koy of Eldorado and was sired by Fleet Boss.

Three Sterling County 4-H Club members have been invited to appear on the annual meeting program of the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management at Abilene on December 5. The members invited are Barbara Durham, Rosanne Foster and Jeanie McDonald.

The girls have been asked to present their demonstrations on range conservation to the group on Saturday morning. As you remember, Jeanie placed second in the state 4-H contests in June in the individual demonstrations contest with her demonstration on the conservation of water on rangeland. Barbara and Rosanne placed third in the state contest with their team demonstration on brush control practices.

All users of gasoline for agricultural purposes are reminded that the claims for the refund of the federal tax on gasoline used for agricultural purposes are due on September 30. The claims must be filed in the mail to the district director of internal revenue at Dallas on or before that date. Claims are for the gasoline used between July 1, 1963 and June 30, 1964.

Forms are mailed out to all who have filed a previous claim. This year, the county agent's office did not receive a supply of the claims. They are available from the office of the director of internal revenue.

Coke County citizens are holding a Lamb-O-Rama on Thursday, October 1 in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium according to information received. The affair starts at 1:30 P.M. and will be over around 4:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend, according to the letter.

The program will consist of a demonstration on cutting lamb by Frank Orts, meat specialist with the Extension Service, and a preparation demonstration by Betty Coker and Joyce Drake, home economists with the West Texas Utilities Company. Officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and its auxiliary have been invited to participate. Others who will have a part are from the Eldorado Woolen Mills, the Sonora locker plant where the smoked lamb originated, and others.

All interested persons in Sterling County are cordially invited to take part in the Coke County Lamb-O-Rama. The annual meeting and barbecue of the Sterling County Game Management Association will be held on Monday, September 21 at the park on the Nick Reed ranch. Letters went out this week to all members, friends and businessmen of Sterling County.

The meeting will start at 6:30 P.M. Mr. John I. Moore, a San Angeloan who has travelled and hunted in many parts of the world, is handling the program. Mr. Moore will have some slides of some of his trips and the game of the area. Areas where he has hunted include Africa, Alaska, and the Hudson River area of Canada. Johnny Johnston of Water

Valley is president of the group. Other officers are Stan Horwood, vice-president; John Copeland, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Jim Hinshaw and Gene Alley.

Barbecue for the meeting will be prepared by Cal Roberts. He has handled this very ably for many years.

## Assistance Details Heard by Group

A meeting to look into the possible ways of improving conditions in Sterling was held at the courtroom Wednesday afternoon. Men of the community heard about the various programs and assistance available from Garland Marshall, specialist of the A&M Extension Service in such matters.

Gene Alley, chairman of the Sterling County committee, had called the meeting of local men to see if anything might be of benefit to Sterling. He said that Sterling, like many other communities over the state, was having trouble just staying even—as regards business, population, etc.

The speaker reviewed the assistance that might be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration, the Rural Renewal Program, Rural Housing Loans, Loans for Recreation Purposes, Soil Conservation Service Watershed projects—for flood control and recreation, Resource Development Agency, A.S.C.S. Crop Diversion Program, Housing Loan Financing Corporation for Sewage and Water Systems, Small Business Administration, Manpower Training for 16 weeks and 52 weeks, Vocational Training Act of 1952 for Adults, and many others.

Marshall said that if any community wanted to take advantage of any programs to help their economy, he could offer his help and assistance, but the work and leadership was all up to local leaders.

Marshall said that Sterling was to be commended for the interest in promoting the welfare of the community.

Men present at the meeting were Arthur Barlemann, Foster S. Price, Wayne Louny, Alley, County Judge W. R. Brooks, Charles Allen, Roland Lowe, Kirk Hopkins, Earl B. Seago, Kenneth White, S. M. Bailey, Mayor Lee Reed, Chas. Probandt, Skip Lively, H. L. Bailey, Riley King, W. W. Durham and Jack Douthit.

## Win at West Texas Fair at Abilene

On Monday at the West Texas Fair at Abilene William and Bubba Foster, and their sons, swept the open classes as well as the junior breeding classes in Suffolks. The men got both the grand champion and reserve champion spots in rams and ewes and the boys did the same in the junior classes.

Wm. and J.Q. also got 1st in get-of-sire, 1st and 2nd in pen of three rams, 1st in pen of 3 ewes and 1st in exhibitor's flock.

Betty Jo Barrett's horse was 1st in the 1964 mare class of quarterhorses.

## KIN OF LOCALS DIES IN DALLAS

Samuel McElroy Ray, 50, died suddenly in Dallas Wednesday of this week. Burial will be in Dallas Friday. He is survived by two sons Robert and Sammy.

Mr. Ray is a nephew of David, Harvey and Roy Glass of Sterling.

## Good Rains Fall Over County

Good rains have fallen over Sterling County. Beginning last Saturday morning, rains of up to two and more inches have fallen over most of the county. 1.71 inches fell in town last Saturday and more showers fell Wednesday of this week, being quite heavy to the west of town.

Rains were heavy on the divide and to the northwest and all areas have been benefited.

## Tea Honors Recent Bride

The David Glass ranch home was the scene of a tea honoring Mrs. James Lynn Glass last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Glass was Mary Jane McDuffie before her marriage August 15 in Denton.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Larry Glass and Miss Willene Glass. Receiving with the hostesses were her mother, Mrs. W. E. McDuffie of Denton; her cousin, Mrs. Morgan Gist of Midland and her husband's grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Key of Roswell, N. M.

The party rooms were decorated with autumn mums in hues of yellow and gold. An arrangement of white daisies complimented the bride's table where Mrs. R. E. Glass of San Angelo and Mrs. Winnie Neill registered guests.

Assisting at the tea table, which was laid with appointments of crystal and silver on an imported embroidered linen cloth, were Mrs. Frank Glass of San Angelo; and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Hubert Travis and Mrs. Frank Milligan.

Others in the house party were Mrs. George W. Phillips and Miss Jan Phillips of San Angelo. Also Miss Barbara Durham and Miss Nelwyn King, who provided background music throughout the tea hours.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon, among whom were Mrs. Pat Kellis of Humboldt, Arizona, Mrs. E. E. Young and Mrs. Jewel Neal of San Angelo, Mrs. Bob Ballenger and Mrs. Alfred Travis of Midland, Mrs. Don McDonald of College Station, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Garden City, Mrs. Danny Stewart of Lamesa and Mrs. Hood Dendy of Denton.

Mrs. Pat Kellie of Arizona was here this week visiting with friends over the town.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

## Lions Hear Ways To Improve Community

Garland Marshall of Texas A&M Extension Service, told the Lions Club members of many ways to secure help and aid toward community improvements. Other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were W. O. Batten and Geo. Costlow of Stanton, Gene Alley and Bill McRee.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told of the spraying of the town last week. He said that there was a good turnout of sprayers and helpers.

Lion Zone Chairman Geo. Costlow of Stanton stressed a membership drive in Lions Clubs over the district in October.

The club expressed appreciation to Robert Lively and Jerry Currington for their help in the nail pulling of the flooring for the community center. The boys had helped at last Thursday's work night. The club also expressed appreciation to Jack Asbill for his work as local Boy Scoutmaster. Scout Executive Bill McRee told the club that it would be a good idea to have Robert Lively tell of his experiences at the National Boy Scout Jamboree—as a program soon.

President Wayne Louny reminded the members of the broom and mop sale for the blind caravan here next Wednesday morning. Members of the club are to sell items made by blind people—here in town next Wednesday morning.

All members are asked to be at the bank at 9 a.m. to help in the selling.

Lion Barlemann announced the Game Management Annual meeting next Monday night at the Nick Reed river park.

Marshall, guest speaker, of A&M, told of assistance that is available to towns and communities over the state to improve their social and business conditions. It all depends on local leadership, said Marshall. He quoted Woodrow Wilson as saying, "The measure of a nation's progress is the ability of people to work together."

The expert on assistance programs listed the many administrations and programs that have been set up by the government to aid towns and communities to help themselves in different ways. The matter of loans, grants and training and retraining programs were reviewed by the speaker.

Mrs. Lutie Wilson of Colorado City is a guest in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham this week. They are cousins.

## Eagles Drop Gail 14 to 6 Friday

### Garman-Emery Wedding Last Sunday

Miss Bonnie Gartman became the bride of Joe W. Emery last Sunday afternoon in double ring rites at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Leo Ross, Methodist pastor, officiated. A reception was held following the ceremony in the church basement.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman of Sterling City and the groom is the son of Mrs. Joe Emery, also of Sterling.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Bill D. Blair was matron of honor and Miss Edna Davis was maid of honor. Alfred Chapple of Cloudcroft, N. M., served as best man. Jack Gartman gave his sister in marriage. Other attendants were Marvin and Melvin Foster, who lighted the candles and ushered, John Sapp of San Antonio and Jim Davis.

William Thomas Blair was the ring bearer and Sandy Davis was flower girl.

Organ music was played by Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

At the reception Mrs. J. Q. Foster and Mrs. Ray Mixon served the cake and Jamie Kay Fields and Mrs. Jack Gartman poured. Ollema Davis registered guests. About 150 persons attended.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Sterling City High School. The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Business College, and the groom has a degree from Texas Tech.

The couple will make their home at Cloudcroft, New Mexico where Mr. Emery operates the Ski Inn Restaurant.

The couple left following the reception on a wedding trip to Colorado and points of interest in the western states.

On Saturday night, Mrs. Nan Davis and Mrs. Mildred Emery were hostesses to the rehearsal dinner at the Log Cabin Steakhouse in San Angelo.

## Wimodausis Club Has Reassembly

The new club year was begun by members of the Wimodausis Club when they had the reassembly meeting on Wednesday in the community center. Mrs. Rufus W. Foster, Mrs. Tom Asbill and Mrs. W. N. Reed were hostesses.

Club president, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, conducted the session. Mrs. Tom Asbill, program chairman, distributed the yearbooks and announced the theme for the year as "Understanding Our Role." She also outlined program plans for the year.

Named to the project committee were Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. W.N. Reed, and Mrs. Rufus Foster.

The constitution and by-laws were reviewed by Mrs. W.N. Reed.

Roll call was answered by individual reports of summer activities. Mrs. Rufus Foster read the poem, "Which Are You?"

Thirteen members of the club were present. Mrs. Pat Kellis, a former club member, and now of Arizona, was a guest.

The next meeting will be on Federation Day, October 21.

## Brother of Mrs. L.A. Griffin Buried in Clyde

Neal Leslie Whit of Clyde was buried there last Sunday afternoon following death at 12:10 a.m. Saturday. He was 58 years old and was a brother to Mrs. L. A. Griffin of Sterling City. The church of Christ minister from Baird conducted the service.

Attending from here were the L. A. Griffins, the Don Griffins, the Curringtons, the Kilpatricks and Sue Griffin.

## To Flower Grove Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles opened the 1964 football season by dropping Gail 14-6 in a non-conference tilt here last Friday night. The locals racked up nine first downs to five for the Borden County Coyotes and gained 93 yards to 16 for Gail in the first half alone.

The first quarter was scoreless but the Eagles got three first downs to one for Gail. In the second quarter the locals covered the ball behind Gail's goal line for a safety—two points. A short time later, Mike Arp, Eagle back, went for 20 yards in a run for the first Eagle touchdown. In the third quarter, quarterback Speedy Sparks passed to Bill Foster for another six points.

The Coyotes picked up their six points in the third quarter. Don Nunnally ran 47 yards on a run through the line for the lone Gail T.D.

### To Flower Grove Tonight

Coach J. R. Dillard's locals journey to Flower Grove tonight for the second game of the season. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Fans can go to Ackerly on Highway 87 and continue west to Flower Grove.

### Team Looks Good

The Eagles look mighty good this year with some fairly heavy boys and a good balanced team. Some of the first time boys are showing up—Mike Arp at back and Frank Balaban at guard. Bill Foster is a real ground gainer for the locals.

Wayland Foster was out last week, sick with a throat and Jack Clark is out this week.

### B Game Saturday with Sands

The Eagle B team will play Sands here at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. No admission will be charged and a large crowd is hoped for.

Probable B team players on the local squad are Gary Foster, Ronnie Lawson, Larry Wilson, Bruce Crowder, Jimmy Cole, John and Frank Alajandro, John Cooney, Phil Cole, Alex Sedillo, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Carl Crowder, and Mike Payne. Mike has been sidelined with an injury for awhile, though. There possibly will be others to see action in the B game, said coach Dillard.

Other B games are scheduled with Garden City and a return game with Sands.

### Junior High Schedule

The junior high Eagles, being coached by George White, have announced their season's schedule as follows:

- Sept. 17—Garden City here at 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24—Forsan here 4 p.m.
- Oct. 1—Garden City here at 4:30
- Oct. 8—Silver here, 7:30
- Oct. 15—Forsan there 4:00
- Oct. 22—Silver there, 7:00

## Lions To Sell "Blind" Goods September 23

Members of the local Lions Club plan to sell goods made by blind people here on the 23rd of September. The Caravan for the Blind truck will be in town that day and the members will sell the mops, brooms, brushes, mitts, ironing board covers and pads, rubber mats, etc.

The only way the merchandise is sold is through Lions Clubs over the state. Part of the profits will stay with the local club.

Housewives and others are asked to expect the salesmen from the club to call on them on Wednesday, the 23rd and at least buy what they need in that line. The money goes to pay the wages of the blind or nearly blind people that make the items.

FORMAL for sale. See Louise Gartman.

## SCIENCE SKETCHES



A 2,000-YEAR-OLD idea is being used to power a new helicopter. It's "Heron's Turbine," named after a Greek mathematician and first demonstrated in Alexandria in 120 B.C. A kettle of water heated by a fire generated steam which was emitted through several jets to produce rotation. The modern version uses turbine engines. High-energy gases are forced through the helicopter's hollow rotor and out the tips.



CALORIE-CONSCIOUS ice cream eaters are promised their favorite treat in a new form with richer taste but fewer calories. A low-temperature process developed by Votator, Louisville, produces a minimum butterfat ice cream said to taste the same as the premium, high-fat conventional product.



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### For Social Security

Will your social security monthly retirement check be \$100 or \$120? If your wife claims her payments when she's 62, will they increase when she reaches 65? These are some of the questions you might like to have answered before you retire. Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to take your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

### STERLING CITY EAGLES 1964 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 11 — Gail - Here
  - Sept. 18 — Flower Grove - There
  - Sept. 25 — Klondike - Here
  - Oct. 2 — Miles - Here
  - Oct. 9 — Imperial - There (11 man game)
  - Oct. 16 — Grandfalls-There (11 man game)
  - Oct. 24 — Stanton B - There (Saturday) (11 man game)
  - Oct. 30 — Open
  - \*Nov. 6 — Imperial - Here
  - \*Nov. 13 — Forsan — Here (Homecoming)
  - \*Nov. 20 — Garden City - There
- \* Conference games — 7:30 and all others at 8:00 p.m.

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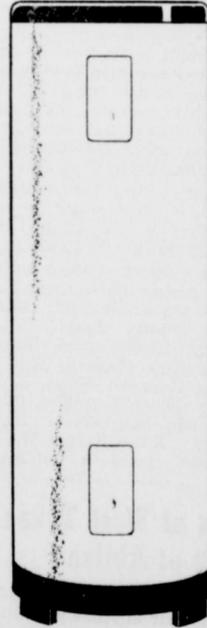


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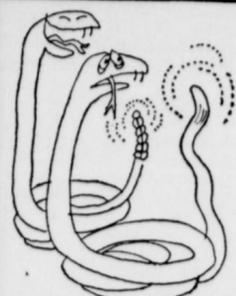


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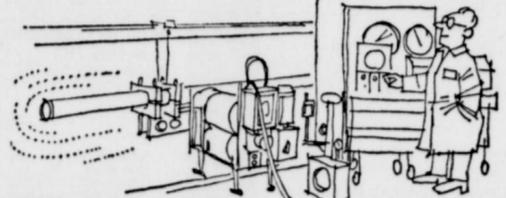
**SCIENCE SKETCHES**



PLASMA, the stuff of the sun and all other bright stars, has been created by machine at Columbia University. These "pieces of the sun," or plasmajets, created by special generator, burn with temperatures above 20,000 degrees F. Such generators may eventually power interplanetary space craft.



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11	Sparks, Royce—Senior	140	B&E
12	Payne, Mike—Freshman	110	B
13	Foster, Gary—Freshman	125	B
14	Collins, Corwin—Sophomore	130	E&G
15	Lawson, Ronnie—Freshman	140	G
16	Wilson, Larry—Sophomore	115	C
17	Crowder, Bruce—Freshman	150	G
21	Foster, Wayland—Sophomore	125	B
22	Cole, Jimmy—Sophomore	135	B
23	Foster, Bill—Senior	140	B&E
24	Alejandro, John—Freshman	125	G
41	Arp, Mike—Senior	150	B&G
42	Morgan, James—Junior	150	B&E
43	Alejandro, Frank—Senior	130	B
54	Clark, Jack—Junior	150	C&G
55	Foster, Mike—Junior	140	C&G
60	Stewart, Larry—Junior	165	G
61	Balaban, Frank—Junior	165	G
62	Copeland, Johnny—Sophomore	160	G
63	Churchill, Barry—Senior	175	E
64	Cooney, John—Freshman	130	C
65	Longoria, Ernest—Junior	145	E
66	Sedillo, Alex—Sophomore	140	G
80	Douthit, Collin—Sophomore	160	E&G
81	Weaver, David—Junior	165	E&G
82	Gaston, Andy—Sophomore	130	E
83	Cole, Phil—Freshman	120	E

COACHES: J. R. Dillard; Assistants: Fred McDonald and George White

MANAGERS: James Latham, Tommy Foster, David Foster

CHEERLEADERS: Bitsy Durham, Janie Copeland, Jeanie McDonald, Elaine Price

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# The History of Sterling County

BY IRA LEE WATKINS  
(Continued From Last Week)

In a few issues before the election, the editor of the **North Concho News** devoted a great deal of space in his paper to boosting Cummins for the county seat, and to listing the disadvantages of having the capital located at Sterling City. He argued that Cummins was two miles nearer the center of the county, that the title to the land on which Sterling City was located was not clear, that Cummins had better natural drainage than Sterling, which was likely to be boggy and infested with mosquitos, and that a dam, mill, and gin were under contract at Cummins. (10) The people of Sterling City retaliated by having a circular printed and distributed for the purpose of advertising the advantages of their city as county seat.

The election was duly held on May 20, 1891, and the total vote gave Sterling City ninety-four and Cummins ninety-eight. The following county officers were chosen: Dr. P. D. Coulson, County Judge; C. N. Rutherford, County and District Clerk; W. M. Sampson, County Treasurer; W. N. Hiler, Sheriff and Tax Collector; S.W. McClure, County Attorney; W.J. Cosby, County Tax Assessor; W. T. Sullivan, Hide and Animal Inspector; C. W. Holt, County Surveyor; A. B. Powell, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Thomas Brennan, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. L. Foster, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and B. M. Jones, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. (11).

An official count was made on May 25, and it was found that some irregular voting had taken place. One box was thrown out because it had no poll list, and two others were thrown out because they had no instructions to judges. When this was done, the results gave Sterling City and Cummins each sixty-one votes for the county seat. The election of the county officers was not affected by throwing these boxes out, but another election had to be called for determining the location of the county seat. This election was set for July 7 by Judge P.D. Coulson. Governor Hogg then selected Souldard's ranch house as the temporary county seat. (12).

The month of June saw a warm campaign for county seat. Each town went so far as to donate a lot to anyone who would improve it before the election. The editors of the **North Concho News** at Cummins and the **Sterling Courier** at Sterling City, true to the practice of frontier journalists engaged in a vitriolic personal warfare. They argued over the scenery, the water supply, the drainage, the elevation, and even over the depth to which a wagon wheel would cut into the mud of their respective towns. The editor of the **Sterling Courier** had suggested that Sterling City needed an artesian well. The Cummins editor commented, "Bah! If you have as full supply of good water as you pretend you have, why do you want as expensive a thing as an artesian well. Bah!"

The **Courier** replied, Bah! Bah! Bah! Don't judge us by yourself, stuck over there in that narrow strip between the river and the hills with scarcely enough room for a nest of Indian wigwams. We don't propose to put up with a little one horse town that one well would supply. Rub the moss off your back and come over when we get the county seat, if you can reform to our progressive city. We have room enough over here for a St. Louis or a Chicago. Bah Bah! Bah!! (13).

Editor Thurman replied, "Progressing indeed, progressing in doing nothing." (14) At another time the editor of the **Sterling City paper** said, "If a donkey brays at you, don't bray back at him else you show yourself to be a donkey."

The **North Concho News** re-

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Boiled Weiners with Mustard  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Broccoli  
Tossed Salad  
Cornbread Muffins  
Peaches  
Cake
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Meat Loaf  
Blackeyed Peas  
Tomato Casserole  
Combination Salad  
Rolls  
Strawberry Cake
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23  
Fried Chicken and Gravy  
Spaghetti with Cheese  
Rarebit  
Buttered Peas  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Rolls  
Cookies
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
Ham Sandwiches  
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches  
Baked Potatoes  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Fruit Cup  
Cookies
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
Chicken Casserole  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Sliced Carrots  
Rolls  
Apple Crisp

Mrs. Mildred Emery and Mrs. Forrest Foster left Monday for Cloudcroft, New Mexico. There Mrs. Emery will stay for a week or two, and Mrs. Foster went on to Georgetown, Idaho to visit the Johnny Shieldses. Mrs. Emery will help run the Ski Inn Restaurant for her son, Joe, while he is on a wedding trip.

## LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

The Sterling High School Library Club met Tuesday evening, September 15 in the home of Mrs. Frank Milligan, sponsor of the group, to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss library projects for Club members. Following a period of discussing, suggesting, and planning, the following officers were elected: Louise Alexander, president; Ricky Hopkins, vice-pres.; Cindy Lowery, secy-treas.; Ronnie Kilpatrick, reporter. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## High School Library Given Magazines

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones have added to the magazine collection recently. The school appreciates their contributions, always of value to some department of the library.

plied, "Well bray on. We don't bray."

The **Courier** retaliated, Surely after reading the contents of his dirty sheet, you will see how inconsistent the editor of the **NEWS** is and agree with us that he outbrays any ass you ever heard before" (15). The editors, however, could forget their editorial warfare and were not nearly the biting enemies they appeared to be. Cummins held a barbecue on July 4, 1891, three days before the election. After the barbecue was served at noon, the two editors put in about an hour and fifteen minutes in addressing the crowd on the merits of their respective towns for county seat. "They were not nearly so mad as at a distance." The **Sterling City** editor complimented the Cummins people highly on the way they handled the barbecue. (16).

10. **North Concho News**, May 14, 1891.
  11. **Ibid.**, May 21, 1891.
  12. **Ibid.**, June 11, 1891.
  13. **The Sterling Courier**, June 25, 1891.
  14. **North Concho News**, July 2, 1891.
  15. **The Sterling Courier** of June 25, 1891.
  16. **Ibid** July 9, 1891.
- (Continued Next Week)

## Notice of Sealed Bid Sale September 11, 1964

Pursuant to authority contained in Section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the following described property has been seized for nonpayment of delinquent internal revenue taxes due from L. M. Bankson DBA Bankson Drilling Company, Box 303, Sterling City, Texas. The property will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Section 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulation thereunder, at public sale under sealed bids which will be opened on the 16th day of October, 1964, at 2:00 P. M. at Sterling County Clerk's Office, Sterling County Court-house, Sterling City, Texas.

**Item or Group No. 1. Description of Property:** One 1958 Fleetwood Cadillac, 4 door, hardtop Motor No. R144369, License Plate No. KL-4082. Only the right, title, and interest of L. M. Bankson in and to the property is offered for sale.

Prospective bidders are requested to write or call in person at the office of the District Director at 951 North Third Street, Abilene, Texas; Post Office Box 2241; Phone OR 4-9146 for the purpose of securing Internal Revenue Service Form 2222, Sealed Bid For Purchase of Seized Property, and for information concerning inspection of property. Bids must be submitted directly to Doyle Hammack prior to the time set for opening the bids. Bids must be accompanied by the full amount of the bid if the total bid is \$200 or less. If the total bid is more than \$200, 20% of the bid or \$200, whichever is greater, must be submitted therewith. The terms of payment of the balance of the purchase price are Cash. (s) By Doyle Hammack (Revenue Officer) Ellis Campbell, Jr. (District Director of Internal Revenue)

## NOTE OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks and appreciation to our Sterling friends for the cards, letters and prayers during this time of anxiety. God bless all of you.  
MRS. C. B. STOVALL

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the cards, visits and gifts while we were in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott

## FFA Boys Organize

The freshmen FFA boys and Mr. Igo held a meeting on September 11 and elected officers as follows: Phile Cole, president; Mike Payne, vice-president; Bruce Crowder, secretary; Gary Foster, treasurer; John Cooney, sentinel; Ronnie Lawson, reporter

## 1965 COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

A total of 78 votes were cast in the September 10 county committee election out of 247 known eligible voters in the county. The elected committee for 1965 is as follows: Clinton Hodges, chairman; Reynolds W. Foster, vice-chairman; John Copeland, 3rd member; Larry Glass, 1st alternate; Bill C. Humble, 2nd alter.

## 7th Grade Class Organized

The members of the seventh grade class at the junior high met last week and elected the class officers as follows: Bill Blaneck, president; David Currington, vice-pres.; Carolyn Cole, secretary; Mackey McEntire, treas.; Charlotte Foster, reporter

## Latin Club Organized

The Latin Club of Sterling high school met and elected officers for next year on September 10. Another meeting on September 15 was held to decide on dues, meetings, etc. The officers were elected as follows: Jeanie McDonald, president; Rosanne Foster, vice-pres.; Ann Lawson, secretary; Elaine Price, treasurer; Collin Douthit, reporter; Drew Durham, parliamentarian.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Wednesday morning of this week included—  
Chesley McDonald  
Mrs. John Reed  
Pink Russell  
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:  
Mrs. Rudolf Farilla and infant son  
Mrs. C. L. Coulson  
Mrs. Carol Ritzer  
Wayland Foster  
Roy White  
Dorothy Camp

WILL Barbecue Saturday, Sept. 19. Be ready for supper. Beef and goat. See or call T. J. Finnegan.

Merle and Cy Foster of Sundown were here this week visiting Mrs. Taylor Garrett and other relatives.

## HELP WANTED

MAN Wanted to supply Rawleigh Products to consumers in Sterling Co. or Coke Co. Good time to start. See Mrs. J. O. Bubenik, 715 W. Ave. H, San Angelo or write Rawleigh, TXC-1220-28, Memphis, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horwood took their son, Lennie, to Scott & White Hospital in Temple this week for corrective surgery. He is doing all right, said his grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, and the Horwoods will return to Sterling this week with him.  
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