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THE
COUNTY
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Wednesday, March 9 is the opening day for the thirty-third San Angelo Fat Stock Show. This is the last show of the spring circuit in Texas; at least, for this area of the state.

Twenty-one Sterling County 4-H club members will be exhibiting in the fat lamb show, the range ewe lamb show, the Junior Rambouillet show, and the Junior Quarter Horse Show. Those exhibiting in the fat lamb show are: Billy Blaneck, Kenny Blaneck, Bobby Bynum, Tommy Bynum, Jay Clark, Charlotte Foster, Pat Foster, Rosanne Foster, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Janis Igo, Curtis McClure, Mackey McEntire, Pam McEntire, Sally Mixon, Susan Mixon, and Terry Seago. The club has twenty-five finewool lambs and fourteen crossbred lambs entered in the show but the number may change. Lambs that place and sell in Houston this week may influence the total.

Janis and Lee Wayne Igo are the only entrants from the club in the Junior Rambouillet show. They have eight head entered in this division; each has three ewes and one ram. In the range ewe lamb show, Frank and Allen Price have one group entered in a partnership. Janis and Lee Wayne have a group each in this show.

Diana Cole has a filly and gelding entered in the Junior Division of the Quarter Horse show. Sifting, classifying, and weighing of lambs will take place on Wednesday. This will also be the day for getting the lambs ready. In addition, the Junior Quarter Horse show halter classes will be judged beginning at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. The adult Rambouillet show in which Clinton and L. F. Hodges are entered will be judged beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The fat lamb judging will start at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning. First class will be finewool lambs followed by the crossbred classes. Judging in the Junior Rambouillet show will start at 1:00 that afternoon. At 3:00 Thursday afternoon, the Junior Suffolk show will be judged. Pat Foster is a 4-H club partner in the Foster Four which will be competing in that show; the other partners are brothers Mike and Gary, and cousin Wayland, all FFA members.

Range ewe lamb groups will meet the judges at 8:30 Friday morning. The Junior Rambouillet show will be resumed Friday at one o'clock and a new show, a range Angora goat show, similar to the range ewe lamb show, will start at two.

Sixty lambs will be sold in the auction sale Saturday at ten o'clock. The lambs to be sold will be determined in the judging Thursday. The commercial sale of all animals will also take place at that time.

In addition to those already named, a former 4-H club member will be showing in the open Quarter Horse show on Wednesday afternoon. Betty Jo Barrett has entered a stud colt in the halter class of this show.

All told, Sterling County will be well represented by those named plus the entrants from the local FFA chapter. Why don't you make plans to go down sometime during the show and see part of it. You will be proud of our local boys and girls and adults.

The range inspection of sheep for possible infestations of scabies was completed on Thursday. Plans were for the inspector to accompany the producers on their feed runs but he was asked by the state to complete his inspection in

the shortest possible time in order to move to another county. In view of this, a number of ranchers were asked to help him in their end of the county for a day. Those who helped were Clinton Hodges on the Barnhart Road; Gene Alley on the Big Lake Road; C.J. Copeland on the Robert Lee Road; Charley Drennan on the Big Spring road; Bill Humble on the San Angelo road; at the time of this writing, a road man for the Colorado City road has not been lined up. His name will be furnished next week. Many of you did not meet the inspector because of the rushed up procedure. But every producer's sheep were checked at some time. It was not possible to check all the sheep in all the pastures but at least a part of every bunch of sheep was looked at during the week. The cooperation of the road men and every one that made the quick inspection possible is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, MARCH 7
Stuffed Weiners
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Pickles, Onions
Conbread Muffins
Doughnuts
- TUESDAY, MARCH 8
Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Shoestring Salad
Rolls
Grapefruit Sections
Cookies
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
String Beans
Combination Salad
Rolls
Peaches
Pineapple Cake
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10
Tuna Salad on Rolls
Buttered Corn
Buttered Broccoli
Green and Orange Salad
Rolls
Brownies
- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Local Music Pupils Appear in Ensemble

A number of piano students of Sterling, pupils of Mrs. Dick Mitchell, participated in the 10th Annual Midland Music Teachers Ensemble Sunday, February 20 at Alamo Junior High auditorium.

The program this year was themes from symphonies, musicals, ballets and operas. Miss Rebecca Stiles of Midland was narrator.

Music pupils from Sterling City playing this year were Lisa Horwood, Judy Brock, Sherri Kaye lanek, Marilyn Foster, Susan Terry, Charlotte Foster, Jay Clark, Bill Blaneck and Lynn Alexander. Alice Rawlings from Water Valley also participated.

Approximately 300 students and 17 teachers had a part in the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Ira B. Langford
M. Z. Brown
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Oscar Meyer

Mrs. Reynolds Foster has been hospitalized in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo this week for tests.

City Election Here April 5

Three Have Terms Expiring

There will be a city election for naming three to the Sterling City Council on April 5, 1966. Those who have terms expiring are Mayor Lee Reed and councilmen Foster S. Price and Roland L. Lowe. Other members of the city council are Hugh Harzke, L.F. Hodges, Harvey Glass.

The election will be held in the city hall on that Tuesday, said city secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson.

School Board Election Here April 2

There is to be an election here on Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of naming two members of the Sterling School Board of Trustees.

Two members have terms that are expiring. They are board president Chesley McDonald and Finis F. Westbrook, secretary.

These two men's names are to be on the ballot.

Other members of the board are Reynolds W. Foster, Roy Morgan, Bill C. Humble, Stanley K. Horwood and John Copeland, Jr.

Register Now To Vote!

If You Didn't Pay Your Poll Tax

Persons that did not pay a poll tax during the time required may now register for voting privileges—free.

Registration started Thursday over the state and will last through March 17. One may register and get a voting certificate that will entitle him to vote in all elections of this year. Holders of current paid poll taxes do not need to re-register.

In the coming years, voters will register each year, October 1 through January 31 for voting certificates—at no cost—due to the new state law.

To State Basketball Finals in Austin

Three basketball boys and two coaches left here Thursday afternoon for Austin to attend the state basketball final tournaments. Going were coaches George White and J.R. Dillard and Mike Foster, Collin Douthit and Drew Durham.

Coach J.R. Dillard is a state director of 6 and 8 man football and he will attend a director's meeting in Austin as well as see some of the basketball games.

Bronte from this district is a state finalist in boys basketball and the Forsan girls are advancing toward that goal for girls.

Public School Week March 7-11

Public School Week will be March 7-11, 1966. Parents and other patrons of the school will be welcome to visit the school during this week and at anytime during the school year.

Friday, March 11, will be a school holiday to allow the teachers to attend a district 11 meeting in San Angelo. This will also allow parents and students time to attend the San Angelo Stock Show.

The next holidays will be Easter holidays beginning at the close of school Thursday, April 7 through Monday, April 11.

The last day of school will be Wednesday, May 25 with students returning Friday, May 27 for final reports.

High school seniors will graduate on Tuesday night, May 24 and the eighth grade exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 25.

TWO FIRES WEDNESDAY

Two runs were made by the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday at 2:30.

The two tank trucks took off for a grass fire on the McWhorter place near the David Glass ranch. Approximately three sections of grass burned, estimated Jim Cantrell, who made the run from here. Trucks from the Garden City and the Big Lake fire departments helped fight the grass fire.

At the time the tank trucks were at the grass fire, a trash fire between the Conoco Truck Stop and the Fina Truck Stop caused some alarm. The old city pumper truck was taken into action and the fire put out quickly. The fire was close to the big gasoline storage tanks at the stations and could have been the cause of a large fire.

Outstanding Engineer Named

Last week the West Texas Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers met in the Trophy Room of the El Patio Motel in San Angelo and named John H. Hancock as the outstanding engineer of the year. His wife, Alice Hancock, accepted the award for him from Dan Glass of Sterling City, president of the chapter.

Some 30 licensed and registered civil and chemical engineers are members of the chapter. The Texas organization is affiliated with the National Society of Professional Engineers, which includes 63,000 members.

Other officers of the chapter are Harry Chapple, vice-president and Joe Alexander, district director.

Son to the Louis Weinrichs

A son, named Wray Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinrich of Buffalo, New York on February 11. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. This is the fourth son of the Weinrichs. Mrs. Weinrich is the former Robbie Blackman of Sterling City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blackman of the Hackberry ranch. Mrs. Blackman returned home from Buffalo last week. She had gone to be with her daughter for a few weeks.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Sterling Gains New Wolfcamp Flow

On Flavy Davis

Sterling County gained a new discovery this week when Gulf Oil Corporation completed its Wolfcamp oil discovery No. 1-U F.E. Davis, Sterling County wildcat five miles northeast of Sterling City and 2½ miles southwest of the Jameson (Stawn) field.

It was finaled to pump 101 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil, plus 40 barrels of load water, with gas-oil ratio of 327-1. Production was through perforations between 4,474-79 feet, which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons.

It was drilled tight except for dilling depths, production gauges were not released and perforations were not identified.

Drilled to 4,888 feet, it was slated as a 9,200-foot Ellenburger wildcat.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 254-2-H&T.C.

Triple-M Field Producer

Cabot Corp., Midland, completed as a Wolfcamp producer in the Triple M (multipay Wolfcamp) field of Sterling County its No. 4 Nellie Sellers Mississippi failure, 18 miles southeast of Coahoma, for 624 barrels of 36 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 630-1. Production was through a 32-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,644-6,712 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 feet.

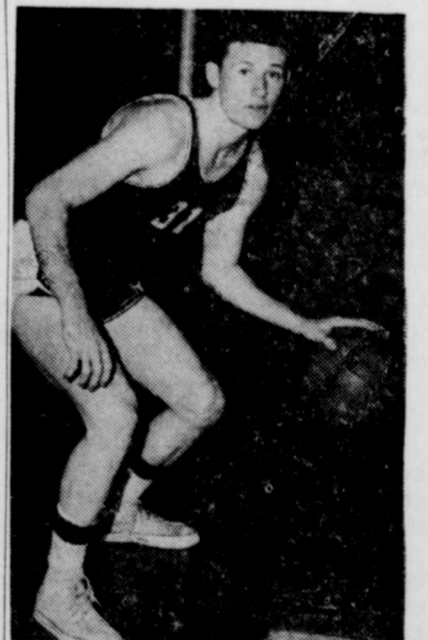
It tested extensively through Mississippi perforations between 8,589-95 feet, making oil and water; and while being drilled it indicated production in the Fusselman with the recovery of gas and oil on a drillstem test at 8,619-716 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 65-17-SPRR.

The B.J. Hurts of Arlington have moved to Slidell La. He is at the Manned Spacecraft Center near New Orleans. Mrs. Hurts is the former Mary Davis, daughter of the Jeff Davises.

ROTC Representative To Talk to Seniors Next Week

Next Tuesday, March 8, a representative from the ROTC at Texas Tech will be at the school here to talk to the senior boys about College ROTC—Reserve Officers Training Corps. Earl Seago, high school principal, said the representative would be here about one o'clock that day.



CRISP WILLIAMS

Local Boy at Athens

Henderson County Junior College Basketball player, Hubert Crisp Williams, 5' 10" freshman from Sterling City, Texas, a graduate of Sterling City high school, is helping to lead the Henderson County Junior College Cardinals to victory.

Their season record is 16-9, and conference record is 7-2. They have won their conference championship.

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Used clothing for World Service is need by the CROP—the Christian Rural Overseas Program and a truck from the organization will be in Sterling City on March 14 to pick up used clothing, it has been announced by Rev. Bill Wiemers, pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

All churches are asked to participate in the drive and then the truck will pick the clothes up at one central place here on March 14.

The Rev. Mr. Wiemers said persons with clothes to donate to the drive, could leave them at the churches.

STUDENT AIDES NEEDED

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the agency or International Development will have a limited number of summer positions, grades GS-5 through GS-7, for student aides to be selected under a merit ranking plan as required by the Civil Service Commission. Preference will be given to students who have majored in International Relations and Economics. The minimum requirement is possession of a bachelor's degree. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 15.

Those interested should complete the standard Form application blank, which may be obtained at any local post office, and submit it to the Departmental Personnel Division, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., 20523.

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by Betty Crocker

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PEACHIE SHORTCUT SHORTCAKE
2 cups Bisquick
¾ cup light cream or ½ cup milk plus ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons sugar
1 can (1 pound 4 ounces) peach pie filling
Whipped cream

Heat oven to 450°. Mix Bisquick, cream and sugar with a fork to a soft dough. Beat vigorously 20 strokes. Spoon dough into 6 portions onto greased baking sheet. Flour fingers; flatten and shape portions of dough into rounds, ½ inch thick. Bake 10 minutes or until nicely browned. Serve warm topped with peach pie filling and whipped cream. 6 servings. (Don't forget about shortcakes for main dishes. Make as (above) except—omit the sugar. Top with creamed tuna, chicken or leftover holiday turkey.)

Now! Can luscious strawberry shortcake be improved upon? Just try it with Berry Cream: Whip 1 cup whipping cream with 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar until stiff. Chill. Just before serving, fold in 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sliced strawberries, thawed and drained. Makes 4 cups. Remember cream will whip more readily if cream, bowl and beaters are chilled first in the refrigerator.

Tasty tricks with shortcake dough: Add 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel OR ¼ cup shredded sharp cheese OR ½ teaspoon cardamom to the Bisquick.

Tip for thawing frozen fruits: Don't overdo! Fruit is ready to use when ice crystals still linger on.

See what elegant things you can do with perennial fruit shortcakes. All of them all the merrier on wintry days.

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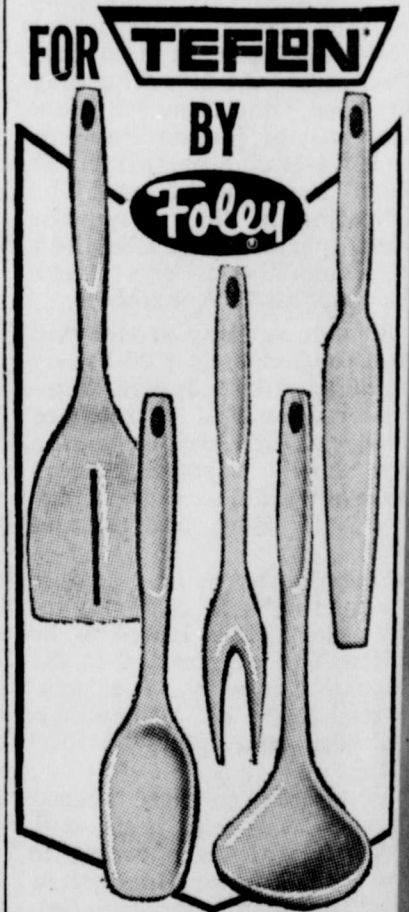
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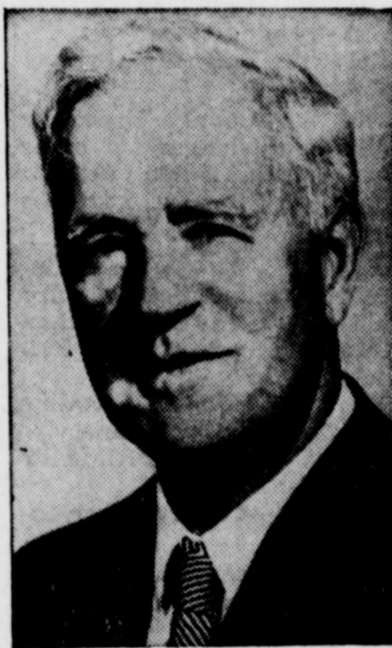
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Paul Stark Seeley
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ON MARCH 8

Spiritual healing forces and their impact on human life will be explored in depth at a public Christian Science lecture in San Angelo on Tuesday, March 8.
 Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., will be the speaker, under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist. Title of the lecture is "God, the Great Physician." The event takes place at 8:00 p.m. in Massie Club House, located at 815 South Abe, San Angelo.
 Mr. Seeley is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Princeton University, and is a member of the Bar in New York and Oregon. He was once associated with an engineering firm in the Northwest, until leaving to devote his full time to Christian Science healing.
 He is now a teacher and practitioner of the religion in Portland, Oregon, as well as a world-traveling member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. He is also a former President of the Church, and has served as Associate Editor of its periodicals.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Bursleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C. — The Small Business Administration was obviously created to assist small businesses. Probably there has been more lip service paid to assisting the small businessman than about any other group in our economy, unless it is the "family-size" farmer. Just about everybody seems to be for the small businessman, and most of us have contended for years that he is the backbone of our economy.

Yet, when it comes to individual cases, it seems there are a lot of reasons given for not assisting him. Under the trends of bigness, the large gets larger and the small disappears. This is happening in agriculture and in small business because volume does not afford competition and, consequently, not enough for a living.

Urbanization is having its effect too. It appears now that the greater part of small business loans are going into the large Eastern cities with less attention being paid to the moderate-size cities and towns, which, again, we say should have the principal benefit. The Department of Agriculture, originally the voice of the farmer, is now concerned with its "image," and serves about as many city people as it does those engaged in agriculture. Certainly there is reason to give attention to consumers, because we all are consumers. Since there are many more consumers than there are producers, the 1965 Agriculture Yearbook carries the title, **Consumers All** — and incidentally, it is an interesting publication. The point is that not all activities of the Agriculture Department are aimed at farmers any more. In its own way, every Department of Government is concerned about city support.

There has been pressure to merge the Small Business Administration with the Department of Commerce. This agency has the job of administering a portion of the Poverty Program, and out of \$28 million appropriated for administration, all but approximately \$10 million has been spent on salaries, but very little has gotten to the places intended. Out of 73 applications for Small Business Development Centers in the five States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, only four have been approved, at Aspermont.

Not only is big government to fathom, but small operators are being lost in the shuffle and communities, and even States, are having their responsibilities assumed by Government, which causes it to be still bigger.

A new power is forming between big government and the biggest United States cities. Within this structure, another kind of authority takes place within the Federal Government itself. This is the kind which results in putting together unrelated departments, such as was done under the Eisenhower Administration to form the Cabinet rank Department of Health, Education and Welfare. H.E.W., as it is called, is a hodgepodge of activities, and only the most farfetched argument would support the idea that the United States Public Health Service, the Office of Education, the Social Security Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, and a myriad of other activities have any business being in-

Students to Austin for Orientation

"UT" DAY AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MARCH 11

Austin, Texas, Special—University of Texas population is expected to take an upsurge of 1,200 on March 11 as the campus welcomes prospective students to a one-day orientation program, U. T. DAY.

High school students from more than 140 Texas counties ranging from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley will be able to attend thanks to a holiday from classes occasioned by several district teachers' meetings.

UT DAY is designed to give prospective students basic information about major fields of study and to introduce them to UT student life.

An innovation in the orientation will be a faculty-student panel discussion of "The Freshman and Sophomore English Program at the University of Texas." Explaining required lower division English courses will be Dr. William O.S. Sutherland, Jr., English professor; John A. Walter, associate professor of English and Miss Ellen Deacon, senior English major from Grapevine.

Another inevitable requirement for new students—freshman tests—will be explained fully by Miss Nancy Earl, Testing and Counseling Center psychometrist.

Registrar and Director of Admissions Byron Shipp will outline over-all admission requirements.

Other aspects of UT DAY will be small group meetings with student orientation advisers; visits to the various UT colleges and schools in which students expect to enroll (a session is also planned for students who have not yet determined their majors); optional tours of the campus, and open house at campus offices which have special interest for new students—financial aids, housing and ROTC, among others.

Most of the general sessions will be held in the Texas Union Main Ballroom. UT DAY will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

All University orientation programs are under the direction of Dr. William T. Belt, coordinator of orientation.

Students planning to attend from Sterling High School include James Morgan, Frank Balaban, Collin Douthit and Drew Durham.

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Last year another department was created with Cabinet rank, known as the Housing and Urban Development Department. Its activities will be pointed primarily towards large city problems, such as transportation, housing, health and hospital care, and recreation. It is not a question of these being good things—the question is that the Federal Government is taking over the responsibility for it. The concentration of power in Washington is like a magnet. In reverse, its assistance in any broad scope, even if desirable as a system, is becoming more and more woefully deficient.

In case there is any question about Federal power, consider these available actions—

1. Instructing all government agencies not to buy from companies that increase prices over suggested guidelines.
2. Waging a campaign to spur public resentment against price and wage increases. This will be done by publishing figures on how prices or wage increases will raise the cost of consumer goods.
3. Releasing materials from government stockpiles to force down prices if they are hiked above suggested guidelines.
4. Encouraging imports to reduce prices through competition.
5. Withholding public funds called "incentive" payments, which simply means "You won't get it if you don't do it."

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Announcement Column

The following persons have announced that they will be candidates for the offices below listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 7, 1966.

- For County Judge of Sterling County, Texas: W. R. BROOKS (reelection)
- For County and District Clerk, Sterling County: W. W. DURHAM (reelection)
- For County Treasurer, Sterling County, Texas: SALLIE WALLACE (reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. F. McENTIRE (reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: DAYTON F. BARRETT (reelection)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, Sterling County: TOM ASBILL
- For Congressman, 17th Congressional District: ELDON MAHON
- For State Representative: GENE HENDRYX

Political Calendar for 1966

- Feb. 7—Last day to file for place on the ballot.
- Feb. 14—County Chairman mails statement of assessments to candidates.
- Feb. 19—Last day to pay assessments.
- Mar. 21—County Executive Committee determines order of names on ballot.
- April 17, May 3—Absentee voting for May Primary.
- April 27, 29—Sworn statement campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.
- May 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.
- May 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.
- May 14—County Convention.
- May 17—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.
- May 25, 28—Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.
- May 25, 31—Absentee voting period for June Primary.
- May 31—Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.
- June 4—SECOND PRIMARY.
- June 14—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.
- Sept. 20—State Convention meets.
- Nov. 8—General Election.

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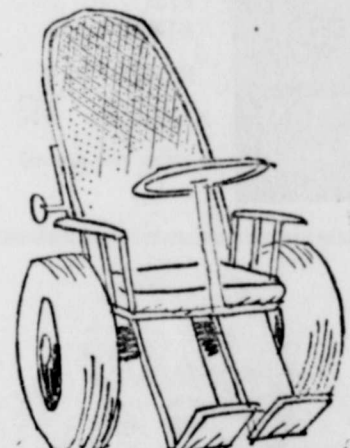
Students Take Merit Test Tuesday

Sterling City High School administered the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) to 13 students at 8:30 a.m. last Tuesday, Earl Seago, principal, announced. The NMSQT, a 2½ hour test of educational development, is the first step in the twelfth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretive and guidance materials for schools and students. About 14,000 Semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be announced publicly on September 22, 1966. The names of Semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates. In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of Semifinalists will receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships.

Each Semifinalist will be required to substantiate his NMSQT performance on a second examination and submit certain biographical information in order to become a Finalist in the competition. Only Finalists are eligible to be considered for the Merit Scholarships financed by NMSQT and sponsors. Every Finalist will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance in the 1966-67 Merit Program.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. The awards range from \$100 to \$1500 per year according to the student's need. About three-fourths of the 2004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.



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