

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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AROUND THE COUNTY



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Club members feeding steers are: Amy Hodges, one Hereford; Becky Hodges, one Hereford; Wesley Hodges, one Hereford; Larry Horwood, two Herefords; Lenard Horwood, one Hereford, one Angus; Lisa Horwood, one Hereford, one Angus; and Patti Bynum, one Charolais.

All the Hereford steers were bred in Sterling County. Five were bred by R.T. Foster, Jr., one by S.K. Horwood, and one by Nolan Stewart. The two Angus steers came from the Kiowa Ranch Company located in counties adjoining Sterling County.

In addition to the steers,

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

None  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—Mrs. Henrietta Long Lyle Jamison  
Mrs. James McEntire, transferred to a San Angelo hospital.  
Mrs. Manuel Gallegos and infant son, born Aug. 22  
Salvador Gomez  
Mrs. Alice Benton

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
Mrs. Lilly Revell  
Mrs. Henry Merrell  
B. O. Bailey  
Mud Allen  
Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Allie Foster  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
W. J. Williams  
Mrs. John Lane  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Mrs. Eliza Dolan  
W. R. Morgan  
Noble Read  
Julius Olson  
Mrs. Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. William Coleman  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
J. B. Sites

## FFA Meeting

The Sterling City Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Monday night with advisor Fred Igo. The FFA boys will make salt troughs out of old tires and they will be for sale at \$3.00.

Committees appointed were Community Action Committee—Skeete Foster, Tommy Bynum, Dwayne Davis; Rodeo Club Committee—Tommy Bynum, Dwayne Davis, Bobby Bynum, Jim Terry, Lee Wayne Igo; Fund Raising Committee—Steven Foster, Jim Terry and Randy Hord.

Refreshments were served by Jim Terry and Skeete Foster.

Mark Sullivan, reporter

Mrs. Merton Ferguson has returned home from the Shannon Hospital after being hospitalized in the Sterling County and Shannon hospitals since June 20.

Her sister, Mrs. Alton Goodrich of Midland, is visiting her this week.

LOST—Red male small colie, answers to SAM. Rabies tag No. 3262. Large reward. Dan Glass, 378-2721.

Charles Blanek has purchased another Charolais heifer which he will be showing. As usual, a number of club members are preparing to feed lambs; many of these are already selected with more to be selected. The lamb feeders will be listed as soon as it can be determined who they will be.

Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges have registered Rambouillet getting ready for the show circuit. Their first show will be the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 9—16.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. President James Thompson named A. C. Lively, Harold Orr and Bobby Dodds as the program committee.

A letter from Dave Gottschalk of Boys Ranch of West Texas was read. He thanked the club for having them as guests last week and invited all members to be guests at the ranch in the future.

**Club to Raffle Gun**  
The club members are to raffle off a gun the latter part of the year, the drawing will be held either at the turkey shoot or a game night in December. It is an over-under Savage—with a .222 over or top barrel and a 20-gauge shotgun under. Donations to the club's programs will be \$1 and money raised used for any of the club's projects.

Last time the club raffled off a gun, money was used to buy a colored TV for the nursing home.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Work goes on at the Sterling golf course here. Some leveling was done last week on the draw that runs down the middle of the long park-like area. The heavy rains of last Saturday kinda washed out the leveled draw, but it will be fixed.

More members of the new golf association are needed. If you plan to join, go ahead and get a membership card from either Roland Lowe, president or Kirk Hopkins, secretary.

Dues are \$50 a year and if you plan to play (or learn) golf say once a week, it will be well worth it.

### 8-BALL

Last Saturday morning, a cleanup of some pushed down trees was going on and after it was over, Roland Lowe was cleaning out his pickup and he jumped out of the back of it—and wham—he broke a small bone in his ankle. He landed in a rut like depression. He got a cast put on the leg by Dr. Henderson in San Angelo and will have to wear it at least three weeks.

It kinda slows him down a bit, to say the least.

### 8-BALL

A heavy rain shower here last Saturday afternoon before three o'clock left almost an inch of rain and a high wind pulled a little shed room or building loose at the back of Brooks Dry Goods and then smashed it down on two cars parked back of Zettler's Restaurant. It damaged a car that Belia Mata had parked there worst and a little damage was done to a car belonging to a Zettler relative.

Some trees over town lost a few limbs and the rain that fell must have been harder to the north and west. Bodcaw draw ran heavy for a while. Even the North Concho River got up and ran for a little while.

### 8-Ball

Minerva Delgado, who was sent to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville this summer, wrote the following thank you note to the club:

Dear Texas Lions Club,  
I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the members of this club for sending me to Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children. I had a great time. I met a lot of

## Labor Day Holiday Monday

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, will be a holiday in Sterling City. The bank, the school and official offices in the courthouse will be closed. Some of the retail businesses will take the day off as in the past.

This is the first holiday of the school year—and the last one of summer—as it is considered.

## GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS FROM TECH

Jaynell Cope Bodine was awarded a B.S. degree in education "with High Honors" from Texas Tech University at the close of the current summer session.

Those members of a graduating class who complete their work with a grade point average of 3.80 or above are graduated with high honors.

Jaynell, the daughter of Mrs. J.I. Cope is now employed as an eighth grade English teacher in Evan Junior High in Lubbock.

## Engagement Is Announced

Miss Deborah Ann Reed and John Charles Sims will be married December 23, according to announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Claudine Sims of Valley Center, Kansas.

Miss Reed was graduated from Sterling City High School and received the bachelor's degree in English from Texas Tech University in 1971.

Her fiancé was graduated from TTU in 1965 with a bachelor of arts degree and from the University of Texas Law School in 1968.

## Methodist Church

Mrs. Harold Orr, who along with her husband, the Rev. Harold Orr, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here is to talk on the Good News Convocation this Sunday night at 7:30 at the evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. Orr recently attended the United Methodist Convocation for Evangelical Christianity within the Methodist Church. It was held in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Orr will give a summary of the convocation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hank Johnson, who has been here this summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Nick Reed, will leave Saturday, and he will enter the Connally Institute at Waco this fall term. His sister, Nikki has enrolled in Angelo State University as a freshman. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Abilene.

## SON TO MR. AND MRS. PAT POTTS

A son, Bill Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potts of Fort Worth. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces. Date of birth was August 16.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potts of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller of Boyd, Texas.

boys and girls. It sure is a nice place. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe for taking me up to Kerrville, it sure was a pleasant trip.

Thanks,  
Minerva Delgado

## EAGLES TO SCRIMMAGE GARDEN CITY THERE TONIGHT

The Sterling City Eagles football squad will scrimmage the Garden City Bearkats at 6 tonight in Gaarden City. Last Friday the scrimmage between the two teams was

held on the Eagles' field. Coaches Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley have 22 boys working out. The boys' numbers and positions are listed as follows:

### 1972 STERLING CITY EAGLES

Name	Pos.	No.
Tommy Bynum, Sr., 142 lbs.	HB	10
Ken Peel, Jr., 155 lbs.	QB	11
Russell Davis, Soph., 164 lbs.	QB	12
Tony Munoz, Soph., 123 lbs.	HB	21
Chris Gartman, Jr., 136 lbs.	HB	22
Jesse Lujan Jr., 153 lbs.	HB	31
Ronnie Hord, Soph., 236 lbs.	C	51
Tom Kilpatrick, Soph., 188 lbs.	C	61
Jeff Cantrell, Soph., 150 lbs.	G	62
Dwayne Davis, Jr., 185 lbs.	G	71
Darow Atkins, Sr., 184 lbs.	G	72
Randy Hord, Jr., 215 lbs.	G	75
Ray Sparks, Sr., 161 lbs.	E	80
Jeff Copeland, Fresh., 150 lbs.	E	81
Pat Blum, Sr., 145 lbs.	E	82
Skeete Foster, Sr., 137 lbs.	E	83

## STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE YEAR 1973

On this August 14th, A.D. 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 and amendments thereto of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 11th day of September 1972, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this the 14th

## Sterling City Eagles 1972

Sept. 8—Klondike	H 8:00
Sept. 15—Cotton Center	T 6:00
Sept. 22—Threeway	H 8:00
Sept. 29—Loop	T 8:00
Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Garden City H Homecoming Game	
Oct. 13—Open	
Oct. 21 (Sat.)—Wellman	T 2:00
Oct. 27—Dawson	H 8:00
Nov. 3—Smyer	T 7:00
Nov. 10—Whitharral	H 7:00
Nov. 17—Borden County	T 7:00
Every Game a District Game	

SENIOR BAKE SALE—on Saturday, Sept. 2, 8:30 a. m. in front of the Bailey Bros. Store. For special orders call 378-3221 or 378-2361.

SOPHOMORE CAR Wash. Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. \$2.50 per car. Front of Stockman's Supply.

MARY KAY Cosmetics. Distributor Mildred Cantrell. 378-2181. Stock on hand.

I am dealer for Avon cards and celebrations. Mrs. Delbert Dearen.

day of August, A.D. 1972. (Seal) W.W. DURHAM  
County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas

## THAT'S A FACT

**CHECK LIST...**  
THESE ARE THE BUILT-IN ASSETS OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS:

- SAFETY
- GUARANTEED RETURN
- TAX ADVANTAGES
- EDUCATION NEST EGG
- RETIREMENT FUND
- PATRIOTIC SAVINGS PROGRAM (CHECK THEM ALL!)

**COW SENSE**  
THE U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DISCOVERED THAT A COW WHO MERELY INHALED GARLIC GAVE MILK JUST TWO MINUTES LATER THAT HAD A DISTINCT GARLIC ODOR!

**FRIENDS FIRST**  
JEFFERSON DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY, GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT AND DURING THE BLACK HAWK WAR ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO A NEW ENLISTED MAN BY THE NAME OF ABE LINCOLN!



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Normal FREE 220 volt wiring - in a permanently constructed residence served by WTU - for a qualified Electric Water Heater (40 gal. or larger) purchased from a local dealer. Ask for details.

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Ph. 8-4141 Sterling City, Tex.

NOTICE-The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

Call in your new items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

**GARAGE Sale**-Troy Temple house Friday and Saturday, August 25-26.

**MARY KAY Cosmetics** for sale. Stock on hand. Phone 378-2181, Mildred Cantrell, distributor.

**STERLING COUNTY Game Limits and Seasons**

1972-73

DOVE-Sept. 1, Oct. 14; Jan. 6, Jan. 21 (10 per day, 20 possession)

JAVELINA-Sept. 1, Jan. 31. (2 per season)

TEAL-Sept. 9, Sept. 17.

ANTELOPE-Sept. 30, Oct. 8 (1 per season with permit)

DEER-Nov. 18, Jan. 1. (2 either sex)

TURKEY-Nov. 18, an. 1. (2 either sex)

QUAIL-Dec. 1, Feb. 15. (12 per day, 36 possession)

DUCKS AND COOTS-Oct. 15, Nov. 26; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.

GEESE-Nov. 4, Nov. 28; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.

SANDHILL CRANE- Oct. 28, Jan. 28.

These seasons and limits are the ones turned in by Game Warden Wayne Posey for the 1972-73 season.

**WANTED** - Someone to operate (lease) the Shell Station here. Contact Rainbow Oil Co. San Angelo. Phone 655-7676.

**Beth's Beauty Shop**  
In the Home Ph 378-4871  
MRS. BETH WELLS  
LICENSED OPERATOR

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Flats Fixer All Texaco Products  
Sterling City, Texas Phone 378-4841

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:  
"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:  
"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the corpus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the state."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."



**Member F.D.I.C.**

"Dr. Livingston, I presume you bank by mail at

**The First National Bank**  
of Sterling City  
Sterling City, Texas 76951

POSTED-All land operated by me posted against trespassing and hunting. Violators prosecuted.  
GEO. McENTIRE, JR.



Trade 'em for new **ATLAS**  
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**Murrell's Humble Service Station**  
Phone 8-2591  
Sterling City, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 11)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."  
Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."  
Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."  
Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.  
(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."  
Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:  
"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."  
Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

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Sterling County 4-H Club steer feeders have ten steers on feed for the spring stock shows. Seven of the steers are Herefords while two are Angus and one Charolais.

Club members feeding steers are: Amy Hodges, one Hereford; Becky Hodges, one Hereford; Wesley Hodges, one Hereford; Larry Horwood, two Herefords; Lenard Horwood, one Hereford, one Angus; Lisa Horwood, one Hereford, one Angus; and Patti Bynum, one Charolais.

All the Hereford steers were bred in Sterling County. Five were bred by R.T. Foster, Jr., one by S.K. Horwood, and one by Nolan Stewart. The two Angus steers came from the Kiowa Ranch Company located in counties adjoining Sterling County.

In addition to the steers,

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. President James Thompson named A. C. Lively, Harold Orr and Bobby Dodds as the program committee.

A letter from Dave Gottschalk of Boys Ranch of West Texas was read. He thanked the club for having them as guests last week and invited all members to be guests at the ranch in the future.

**Club to Raffle Gun**  
The club members are to raffle off a gun the latter part of the year, the drawing will be held either at the turkey shoot or a game night in December. It is an over-under Savage—with a .222 over or top barrel and a 20-gauge shotgun under. Donations to the club's programs will be \$1 and money raised used for any of the club's projects.

Last time the club raffled off a gun, money was used to buy a colored TV for the nursing home.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Work goes on at the Sterling golf course here. Some leveling was done last week on the draw that runs down the middle of the long park-like area. The heavy rains of last Saturday kinda washed out the leveled draw, but it will be fixed.

More members of the new golf association are needed. If you plan to join, go ahead and get a membership card from either Roland Lowe, president or Kirk Hopkins, secretary.

Dues are \$50 a year and if you plan to play (or learn) golf say once a week, it will be well worth it.

### 8-BALL

Last Saturday morning, a cleanup of some pushed down trees was going on and after it was over, Roland Lowe was cleaning out his pickup and he jumped out of the back of it—and wham—he broke a small bone in his ankle. He landed in a rut like depression. He got a cast put on the leg by Dr. Henderson in San Angelo and will have to wear it at least three weeks.

It kinda slows him down a bit, to say the least.

### 8-BALL

A heavy rain shower here last Saturday afternoon before three o'clock left almost an inch of rain and a high wind pulled a little shed room or building loose at the back of Brooks Dry Goods and then smashed it down on two cars parked back of Zettler's Restaurant. It damaged a car that Belia Mata had parked there worst and a little damage was done to a car belonging to a Zettler relative.

Some trees over town lost a few limbs and the rain that fell must have been harder to the north and west. Bodcaw draw ran heavy for a while. Even the North Concho River got up and ran for a little while.

### 8-Ball

Minerva Delgado, who was sent to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville this summer, wrote the following thank you note to the club:

Dear Texas Lions Club,  
I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the members of this club for sending me to Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children. I had a great time. I met a lot of

## Labor Day Holiday Monday

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, will be a holiday in Sterling City. The bank, the school and official offices in the courthouse will be closed. Some of the retail businesses will take the day off as in the past.

This is the first holiday of the school year—and the last one of summer—as it is considered.

## GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS FROM TECH

Jaynell Cope Bodine was awarded a B.S. degree in education "with High Honors" from Texas Tech University at the close of the current summer session.

Those members of a graduating class who complete their work with a grade point average of 3.80 or above are graduated with high honors.

Jaynell, the daughter of Mrs. J.I. Cope is now employed as an eighth grade English teacher in Evan Junior High in Lubbock.

## Engagement Is Announced

Miss Deborah Ann Reed and John Charles Sims will be married December 23, according to announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Claudine Sims of Valley Center, Kansas.

Miss Reed was graduated from Sterling City High School and received the bachelor's degree in English from Texas Tech University in 1971.

Her fiance was graduated from TTU in 1965 with a bachelor of arts degree and from the University of Texas Law School in 1968.

## Methodist Church

Mrs. Harold Orr, who along with her husband, the Rev. Harold Orr, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here is to talk on the Good News Convocation this Sunday night at 7:30 at the evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. Orr recently attended the United Methodist Convocation for Evangelical Christianity within the Methodist Church. It was held in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Orr will give a summary of the convocation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hank Johnson, who has been here this summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Nick Reed, will leave Saturday, and he will enter the Connally Institute at Waco this fall term. His sister, Nikki has enrolled in Angelo State University as a freshman. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Abilene.

## SON TO MR. AND MRS. PAT POTTS

A son, Bill Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potts of Fort Worth. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces. Date of birth was August 16.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potts of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller of Boyd, Texas.

boys and girls. It sure is a nice place. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe for taking me up to Kerrville, it sure was a pleasant trip.

Thanks,  
Minerva Delgado

## EAGLES TO SCRIMMAGE GARDEN CITY THERE TONIGHT

The Sterling City Eagles held on the Eagles' field. The Sterling City Eagles football squad will scrimmage the Garden City Bearcats at 6 tonight in Gaarden City. Coaches Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley have 26 boys working out. The boys' scrimmage numbers and positions are listed as follows:

### 1972 STERLING CITY EAGLES

Name	Pos.	No.
Tommy Bynum, Sr., 142 lbs.	HB	10
Ken Peel, Jr., 155 lbs.	QB	11
Russell Davis, Soph., 164 lbs.	QB	12
Tony Munoz, Soph., 123 lbs.	HB	21
Chris Gartman, Jr., 136 lbs.	HB	22
Jesse Lujan Jr., 153 lbs.	HB	31
Ronnie Hord, Soph., 236 lbs.	C	51
Tom Kilpatrick, Soph., 188 lbs.	C	61
Jeff Cantrell, Soph., 150 lbs.	G	62
Dwayne Davis, Jr., 185 lbs.	G	71
Darow Atkins, Sr., 184 lbs.	G	72
Randy Hord, Jr., 215 lbs.	G	75
Ray Sparks, Sr., 161 lbs.	E	80
Jeff Copeland, Fresh., 150 lbs.	E	81
Pat Blum, Sr., 145 lbs.	E	82
Skeete Foster, Sr., 137 lbs.	E	83

## STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE YEAR 1973

On this August 14th, A.D., 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 and amendments thereto of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 11th day of September 1972, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this the 14th

## Sterling City Eagles 1972

Sept. 8—Klondike H 8:00  
Sept. 15—Cotton Center T 6:00  
Sept. 22—Threeway H 8:00  
Sept. 29—Loop T 8:00  
Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Garden City H Homecoming Game  
Oct. 13—Open  
Oct. 21 (Sat.)—Wellman T 2:00  
Oct. 27—Dawson H 8:00  
Nov. 3—Smyer T 7:00  
Nov. 10—Whitharral H 7:00  
Nov. 17—Borden County T 7:00  
Every Game a District Game

SENIOR BAKE SALE—on Saturday, Sept. 2, 8:30 a. m. in front of the Bailey Bros. Store. For special orders call 378-3221 or 378-2361.

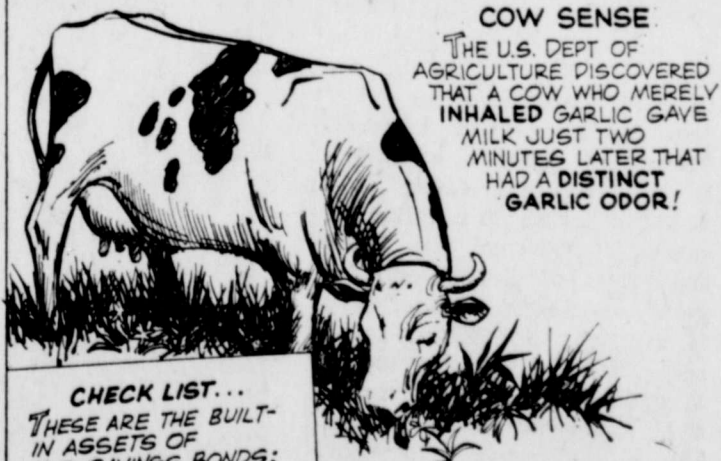
SOPHOMORE CAR Wash. Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. \$2.50 per car. Front of Stockman's Supply.

MARY KAY Cosmetics. Distributor Mildred Cantrell. 378-2181. Stock on hand.

I am dealer for Avon cards and celebrations. Mrs. Delbert Dearen.

day of August, A.D. 1972. (Seal) W.W. DURHAM County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas

## THAT'S A FACT



### COW SENSE

THE U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DISCOVERED THAT A COW WHO MERELY INHALED GARLIC GAVE MILK JUST TWO MINUTES LATER THAT HAD A DISTINCT GARLIC ODOR!

CHECK LIST... THESE ARE THE BUILT-IN ASSETS OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS:

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- EDUCATION NEST EGG
- RETIREMENT FUND
- PATRIOTIC SAVINGS PROGRAM (CHECK THEM ALL!)

### FRIENDS FIRST

JEFFERSON DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY, GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT AND DURING THE BLACK HAWK WAR ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO A NEW ENLISTED MAN BY THE NAME OF ABE LINCOLN!





**STERLING COUNTY  
Game Limits and  
Seasons**

1972-73  
DOVE—Sept. 1, Oct. 14;  
Jan. 6, Jan. 21  
(10 per day, 20 possession)  
JAVELINA—Sept. 1, Jan.  
31. (2 per season)  
TEAL—Sept. 9, Sept. 17.  
ANTELOPE—Sept. 30, Oct.  
8 (1 per season with per-  
mit)  
DEER—Nov. 18, Jan. 1. (2  
either sex)  
TURKEY—Nov. 18, an. 1.  
(2 either sex)  
QUAIL—Dec. 1, Feb. 15.  
(12 per day, 36 possession)  
DUCKS AND COOTS—Oct.  
15, Nov. 26; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.  
GEESE—Nov. 4, Nov. 28;  
Dec. 9, Jan. 24.  
SANDHILL CRANE— Oct.  
28, Jan. 28.  
These seasons and limits are  
the ones turned in by Game  
Warden Wayne Posey for the  
1972-73 season.

**WANTED** — Someone to  
operate (lease) the Shell Sta-  
tion here. Contact Rainbow  
Oil Co. San Angelo. Phone  
655-7676.

**NOTICE**—The Volunteer Ser-  
vice League meets every sec-  
ond Monday at 7 p.m. at the  
Sterling County Hospital and  
Nursing Home. Please arrange  
to be present.

Call in your new items to  
the News-Record. 378-3251.

**POSTED**—All land operat-  
ed by me posted against tres-  
passing and hunting.  
Violators prosecuted.  
GEO. McENTIRE, JR.

**WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL  
SECURITY EARNINGS  
REPORT**

Most social security benefi-  
ciaries who earned over \$1680  
in 1970 are required to file a  
report of their earnings with  
the Social Security Adminis-  
tration by April 15, 1971. This  
report is in addition to any  
Federal or State tax return,  
and it must be filed with the  
Social Security Administra-  
tion, according to J. M. Talbot,  
social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72  
years old in all months of last  
year are not required to file  
the annual report of earnings.  
Disabled beneficiaries should  
report immediately if they be-  
come self-employed or take a  
job. All other beneficiaries, in-  
cluding families of disabled  
persons, are under the retire-  
ment test and must report their  
earnings annually.

The purpose of social secu-  
rity benefits is to replace earn-  
ings lost due to retirement,  
death, or disability. If an in-  
dividual continues to earn a  
substantial amount — \$1680 or  
more — some adjustment is  
made in the amount of his  
benefits. One dollar for every  
two dollars earned between  
\$1680 and \$2880 is withheld.  
If a individual earns over  
\$2880, he gives up a dollar for  
each dollar earned over \$2880  
regardless of the amount of  
yearly earnings. A beneficiary  
is entitled to his full social  
security check for any month  
in which he does not earn over  
\$140 and is not self-employed.  
The annual report will allow  
us to determine whether or  
not additional benefits are pay-  
able.

For more information, con-  
tact the Social Security Office  
at 3000 West Harris Avenue  
(P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo,  
Texas, or see the representa-  
tive when he is in our area.  
Persons who are unable to  
meet with him are encouraged  
to call the office in San An-  
gelo. The telephone number is  
949-4608.

Texas oil and gas dollars  
paid for 22.7% of State cost of  
public education; 52.1% of  
State cost of teacher retire-  
ment.

**NEWS OF ECOLOGY**

**SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK**

Three billion dollars!  
That's the estimated annual  
bill Americans are paying for  
public collection and disposal  
of garbage and solid waste —  
the third most expensive com-  
munity service in the  
land. . . which is exceeded  
only by spending for highways  
and schools.

Concerned citizens, of  
course, can make significant  
contributions to cleaning up  
this national mess. As in Water-  
town, N. Y., where the initia-  
tive of the Environmental  
Systems Division of St. Regis  
Paper Company and a local  
Boy Scout Council is currently  
leading the way.

Recently, the more than  
500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson  
and Lewis County launched an  
intensive environmental clean-  
up campaign to make their  
community a better place in  
which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the  
30,000 homeowners in their  
area, the Scouts began their  
drive with the sale of St. Regis  
disposable refuse sacks. In ad-  
dition to their 30-gallon capa-  
city and convenience, these  
sacks were selected because —  
unlike plastic sacks — they will  
break down in sanitary land fill  
without adding to our ecologi-  
cal problems.

Watertown homeowners  
who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal,  
returnable bottles and miscel-  
laneous glass. Then, free of  
charge, the Scouts pick up the  
differentiated sacks and dis-  
pose of them in ways compati-  
ble to our ecology. Glass bot-  
tles, for example, are sold for  
recycling; bio-degradable trash  
is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to  
tow away abandoned  
automobiles.

The best part about the pro-  
gram is that everyone profits.  
The community gets a cleaner  
environment; the Scouts get  
the credit for a job well done —  
and the modest proceeds from  
selling the sacks and whatever  
trash they can. . . for the sup-  
port of other worthwhile  
Scouting programs.

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in your community?

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)  
General Election November 7, 1972**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV,  
Section 17 of the Texas Consti-  
tution, be amended to read as  
follows:

"Section 17. If, during the  
vacancy in the office of Govern-  
or, the Lieutenant Governor  
should die, resign, refuse to  
serve, or be removed from of-  
fice, or be unable to serve; or if  
he shall be impeached or ab-  
sent from the State, the Presi-  
dent of the Senate, for the  
time being, shall, in like man-  
ner, administer the Govern-  
ment until he shall be super-  
seded by a Governor or Lieu-  
tenant Governor. During the  
time the Lieutenant Governor  
administers the Government, as  
Governor, he shall receive in  
like manner the same compensa-  
tion which the Governor  
would have received had he  
been employed in the duties of  
his office, and no more. The  
President, for the time being,  
of the Senate, shall, during the

time he administers the Govern-  
ment, receive in like manner  
the same compensation, which  
the Governor would have re-  
ceived had he been employed  
in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of  
the Texas Constitution, be  
amended to add a new Section  
24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieuten-  
ant Governor, while he acts as  
President of the Senate, and  
the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives shall each re-  
ceive from the public treasury  
an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing consti-  
tutional amendment shall be  
submitted to a vote of the  
qualified electors of this state  
at an election to be held on  
November 7, 1972, at which  
election the ballots shall be  
printed to provide for voting  
for or against the proposition:  
"The constitutional amend-  
ment to provide a salary of  
\$22,500 for the Lieutenant  
Governor and the Speaker of  
the House of Representatives."

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adoption of their babies in the  
past decade.

**Nearly \$7 Million in  
Oil -- Gas Production  
Here in 1971**

Sale of Sterling County oil  
and gas production accounted  
for \$6,814,608 of the county's  
economic output for 1971, ac-  
cording to a study by Texas  
Mid-Continent Oil & Gas  
Association.

In producing 1,718,825 bar-  
rels of crude oil and 5 billion  
cu. feet of natural gas, the  
county ranked 120 in Texas.  
Value of its crude oil was  
\$6,050,264; natural gas value  
was \$764,344.

The county is among 190  
Texas counties with oil and  
gas production value topping  
\$100,000, although 211 coun-  
ties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas  
wells made a significant con-  
tribution to Texas' share of  
the nation's energy needs last  
year, but growing demand is  
sapping reserves in Texas  
faster than they can be re-  
placed, Robert A. Buschman,  
Association president said. As  
fewer new fields are discov-  
ered, due to less drilling, the  
continuing strong economy  
and tax base of many Texas  
counties may now depend on  
updating Texas oil conserva-  
tion laws to encourage wider  
use of new recovery technol-  
ogy, he said.

The Association study show-  
ed that Sterling County farm-  
ers, ranchers, and other roy-  
alty owners received \$851,826  
as their share of production.

The county's wells generat-  
ed \$278,312 in crude oil pro-  
duction taxes for state govern-  
ment and \$57,326 in state  
taxes on natural gas. Oil and  
gas producers spent \$1,547,010  
in drilling 11 wells in the  
county last year, \$1,220,842 of  
which was lost in drilling 7  
dry holes.

Texas Employment Com-  
mission figures showed 16  
oil and gas industry employ-  
ees in the county last year,  
with an annual payroll of  
\$54,856.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

"If I apply for disability  
benefits, do I have to be ex-  
amined by a social security  
doctor before I can get any  
checks?" This is a question  
frequently asked when dis-  
abled workers claim social se-  
curity disability insurance be-  
nefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security  
manager, says the social secu-  
rity law requires the applicant  
to supply the medical records  
on his condition. When you  
apply for benefits, you must  
provide a report from your  
attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attend-  
ing doctor and the hospital is  
generally all that is needed.  
However, in some instances,  
a specialist's report may be  
necessary to clarify a question  
or resolve a borderline situa-  
tion. You may then be asked  
to go for a special examina-  
tion to help provide the extra  
information.

When you apply for dis-  
ability benefits, be ready to  
give the names and addresses  
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**1972 Political Announcements**

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the general election November 7, 1972.

- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:  
**F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL**
- For State Legislature, 63rd District:  
**RENAL B. ROSSON**
- For Sterling County Judge:  
**ROLAND L. LOWE**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
**C. W. SMITH**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**BILLY R. BYNUM**
- For County Treasurer:  
**BETTY GARRETT**
- For County Attorney:  
**WORTH B. DURHAM**
- For State Senator, 25th Dist:  
**W. E. (Pete) SNELSON**

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**Spotlight on HEALTH**

**PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM**

What are your chances of catching a cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help



prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. PhisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if precautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

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In a special way I want to thank Brother Pat Brooks and my family for their profound love and attentiveness shown me during the past 10 weeks. God bless each of you.

Mrs. Merton Ferguson

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—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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### Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission, in their March meeting in Austin, approved the 1973-1974 Consolidated Highway Program.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of San Angelo, stated that the new program provides funds totaling \$4,400,000 for purchase of right of way and construction of new projects in District 7, as well as additional finance for projects already approved.

A project in Sterling County that is included in this program is described as follows:

Purchase right of way and construct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from Coke County line, west a distance of 6.4 miles. Estimated cost—\$488,000.

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"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a "Request for Change in Social Security Record" form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

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### Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,818 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000", says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 11 oil wells, 1 gas well and 11 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

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