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LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center with 38 members and guests present. Guests present included Ed Morford, Danny Slaughter, Bill Shaw, August Frysak, Ernest Michalewicz, L. F. Stewart and Hugh Lackey.

The prize went to Lion S.M. Bailey.

Chesley McDonald of the program committee told of plans for setting up programs for the club in the future.

The club secretary gave a report that showed the club made a net of \$83.48 in the turkey shoot of last Sunday.

Members voted to put up tree lights on the tree on the courthouse lawn and light it up for Christmas this year. No street decorative lights will be put up this Christmas due to the energy crisis.

Football coach Danny Slaughter talked on the Eagles hopes for the rest of the season and he showed a film made of the Smyer game here two weeks ago.

Lions Club Turkey Shoot Held

The annual Lions Club Turkey Shoot was held here Sunday afternoon and a large crowd attended and participated. A total of 19 turkeys were awarded as prizes to winning shooters.

Winner in the trapshoot class were as follows:

- Don Viktorin (2)
- Jerry Gartman
- Mark Sullivan
- Lonnie Hoover
- Bill Watts (2)
- Jerry Hoover
- Frank Stewart
- Barney Sisco (2)
- Mike Bowen

100 YARD RIFLE MATCH:

- Mike Foster (2)
- Bruce Whitlock of Angelo
- Ted Whitlock of San Angelo

RUNNING DEER SHOOT:

- Don Viktorin
- Bennie Radde

The club made about \$83 profit on the shoot it was estimated.

CITY CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY SET FOR DECEMBER SECOND

The Mexican Americans who have lots in the City Cemetery have set December 2 as a cleanup day here, if weather permits. If not, the day will be reset for December 9, said Ralph Gonzales. The lot owners and all others interested are asked to come out and help. A dinner is to be served at the city park for workers and everyone.

The hope of the persons making up this interested group is to get someone to keep it in good shape from now on. (It is the area used by the Mexican Americans for burials.)

Work or money donations are welcome, it was said.

It is hoped by those interested that an association can be formed and the cemetery kept in good condition from now on.

If you know of any names and addresses of families having people buried there, turn in the name to Andrew Coronado. He will write to them asking for aid from them, too.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper, 378-3251.

United Thanksgiving Service Sunday Night

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a United Thanksgiving Worship Service at the First United Methodist Church here at 7:00 p.m. Baptist pastor Rev. Andy Daniels, will be the speaker, it has been announced.

Stan Horwood will lead the singing, and preachers and laymen from the other churches of the community will participate. Churches uniting are the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, and Mexican Baptist Mission.

An offering, that will go to the Salvation Army fund here, will be taken during the service.

Refreshments will be served following this annual community Thanksgiving service.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)

LUNCHES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Stew

Salad

Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Turkey and Dressing

Green Beans

Potatoes

Fruit Salad

Cake

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Corny Dog

French Fries

Pork and Beans

Pudding

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Scrambled Eggs

Orange Juice

Biscuits

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Cinnamon Rolls

Peaches

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Pancakes

Pears

THE STERLING BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Sterling Baseball Association was held Tuesday night at the community center.

Saturday, November 24, was set aside as a work day for completing the work at Forsan. Anyone wishing to help is quite welcome to come along. We will meet at the Texaco Truck Stop and leave by 7 a.m.

FOR SALE, GOOD Used carpet, also padding. Enough for rooms (2 each) 10x12 and 12x14. See or call Jack Douthit and inspect items.

Cash. First come, first sold. Some pure wool and some nylon.

FOR SALE—One assortment cedar fence posts. Located at the Sterling County Barn. Mail your bid or contact County Judge Roland Lowe, Sterling City, Texas.

YOU ARE Invited. Attend the high school pep rallies each Friday in the school gym.

Eagle Pep Squad Leaders

PLEASE dump from both sides of the pit at the dump ground. No car bodies or wire allowed.

Sterling County

STATE HOTEL for sale or lease. H. L. Hildebrand.

GOLF TOURNEY HERE DECEMBER 1

The will be an ABC Golf Tournament at the local course on Saturday, December 1. James Thompson, president of the golf association, outlined plans for the tournament last week.

Players will qualify in groups of three by November 28. They will play 12 holes for qualifying and 18 in the tournament. The scores will be posted on a large board at the Scout-Golf house.

Entry fee is \$3 per person. A prize trophy will be presented to winners.

Interested persons may file and pay fees to Thompson.

Thanksgiving Holidays

The Thanksgiving holiday is scheduled for the stores, offices and most businesses here next Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day. School will be out Thursday and Friday both.

The bank, post office, offices and stores will be closed for one day only.

There is some talk that if the Eagles win over Borden County (Gail) here tonight, that the Eagles will play Goree in a bi-district title game Thanksgiving. This remains yet to be seen.

Most of the college students will be home for the holiday and some residents plan to go out of town on visits.

TSGRA Auxiliary Style Show

SPONSORING WOOL STYLE SHOW ON NOVEMBER 27

The Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is sponsoring a Wool Style Show on November 27 at the San Angelo Country Club. The show is a show and luncheon combined. Cost of tickets will be \$7.50 and tickets may be obtained now from Mrs. Ross Foster here in Sterling.

Among women who will model in the show are Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Howard Hinkle and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, of Sterling City, Mrs. Ronald Hirt of Garden City and Mrs. Barney Sisco of Water Valley. Other models will be from Sonora, Eldorado, Ft. Stockton, Del Rio, San Angelo and Ozona, said Mrs. Worth Durham.

Any one interested in attending the style show and luncheon are asked to secure their tickets now—and Mrs. Ross Foster has a supply of tickets on hand.

SON TO THE BOBBY BARTONS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barton November 1 in San Angelo. The baby weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

The baby was named Christopher James.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Early Barton of Sterling City. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brownfield of Coyanosa. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Brownfield of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wynn of Smyer.

RUMMAGE Sale, all sizes collectors bottles, Fri.-Sat. at Mrs. Delbert Dearens.

Sterling-Borden Co. Game Here at 7

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Dayton Barrett was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club in her home Thursday of last week. She served a dinner plate and gave bridge prizes that she had bought in the Holy Land last summer.

The members voted to have a community center kitchen shower and open house after the first of the year. Mrs. J.I. Cope talked on the program, and her subject was In Retrospect.

Bridge was played and high score prize went to Mrs. Reynolds Foster, second high to Mrs. Foster S. Price, and bingo prizes to Mrs. Forrest Foster and Mrs. Alta McGibany.

Others present were Mmes. Bill Watts, James Thompson, Henry Bauer, Bobby Dodds, F. F. Westbrook, D. Kirk Hopkins, Joe Emery, Danny Stewart, Bill Bynum, Worth Durham, Bill Brooks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Alta Gartman
- Jess Allen
- Mrs. Bessie Caston
- Mrs. Jim Butler
- Mrs. Iver Mercer

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

- Mrs. Gary Maricle
- Mrs. Webb Hudson
- Mrs. Marcus Estrada
- Helen Fowler

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

- Mrs. Ida Brown
- Mrs. Jim Duke
- Jim Duke
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- Mrs. Lilly Revell
- B. O. Bailey
- Larkin Longshore
- W. J. Williams
- Earnest Turner
- Mrs. J. E. Bynum
- Mrs. Larkin Longshore
- Mrs. John Lane
- Mrs. Robbie Grace
- Noble Read
- J. B. Ratliff
- Mrs. Minnie Pinson
- Roy Morgan
- Mrs. Henrietta Long
- Mrs. Noble Read
- J. B. Stites
- Mrs. Susie Finnegan
- Mrs. O. M. Cole
- Mrs. Eula Clegg

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.373 miles of Gra., Strs., Bs. and Two Crse. Surf. Trt.

From 6.4 Mi. W. of Coke Co. Line TO Coke County Line. on Highway No. SH 158, covered by C 406-1-13 in Sterling County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., December 6, 1973, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Beat Whitharral 36 to 6 Last Friday

The Sterling City Eagles, who have a perfect record for this season (9-0) play the final conference game of the season here tonight at 7 with the Borden County (Gail) Coyotes.

Borden County has a good team this year, as usual. They have lost one game; so has Smyer, so Sterling has the best record. Should Sterling lose tonight the other two second rated teams, being Smyer and Borden County, would be in a three way tie for district winner.

Coach Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley's boys have an open road to a state championship if they get by Borden County, then Goree and then the state semi-finals and finals.

It's a road long looked forward to and hoped for by Sterling. Now it seems in sight. BEAT WHITHARRAL 36 to 6 LAST FRIDAY

The locals beat Whitharral 36 to 6 there last Friday night in the next to last district conference game. Whitharral was considered to be a threat to the Eagles last week, but Borden County is a real threat. So was Smyer and Dawson, and the Eagles weathered those threats.

Against Whitharral, Jesse Lujan carried the ball 12 times for 78 yards; Russell Davis carried 13 times for 65 yards and Ken Peel lugged the oval 6 times for 64 yards.

Jesse scored four touchdowns for the locals; Russell made two conversions tries; Peel made one TD and Mark Hoover a safety for two points.

A very large crowd is expected to turn out for the important game tonight. Game time is 7 p.m. on the Eagle field.

STERLING SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

School principal Bobby Dodds this week released the honor roll for the Sterling School for the first nine weeks of school. The students are as follows:

SENIORS:

- Don Alexander 95
- Sherri Blank 93
- Judy Copeland 95
- Linda Currington 95
- Diane Gaston 90
- Danny Glass 90
- Jesse Lujan 91
- Mike Watts 97

JUNIORS:

- Russell Davis 91
- Lisa Horwood 96
- Amy Humble 95
- Jeannie Wells 95

SOPHOMORES:

- Amy Hodges 92
- Marylynn Rich 91

FRESHMEN:

- Patti Bynum 94
- Dow Ferguson 94
- Kim Rich 90
- Melinda Terry 95

EIGHTH GRADE:

- Jeff Daniels 93
- Susie Humble 91
- Jennifer Lackey 93
- Leslie Rich 91

SEVENTH GRADE:

- Carl Igo 94
- John Lackey 90
- Melanie McEntire 91

Social Security News

The San Angelo Social Security Office is now taking applications for supplemental security income payments, a Federal program scheduled to start in 1974 that will establish an income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager.

But, people already getting State old age assistance or State aid because they are blind or disabled don't have to apply, he said. They'll be getting more information later this year about how the program will help them.

"The first monthly payments under the Federal program will be made in January, 1974," Mr. Talbot said. "Until then, State and local public assistance offices will continue to make payments in the usual way."

People not getting public assistance now who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should call or write social security to find out if they should apply, according to J.M. Talbot.

"Federal supplemental security income payments will be made by the Social Security Administration," Mr. Talbot said. "But the program will be financed by Federal general revenues—not by social security contributions from workers and employers. It's not the same as social security."

The aim of the new program is to provide supplemental payments in cases of need so that people 65 or over, or blind, or disabled will have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a couple.

"This doesn't mean that every eligible person or couple will be getting that much from the Federal Government every month," Mr. Talbot said. "The amount of the Federal payment any person gets will depend on how much other income he has."

"Eligibility for Federal payments will depend not only on the amount of income people have but on the value of their assets," Mr. Talbot said.

"If you're single—or married but not living with your husband or wife—you can own things worth up to \$1500 and still get Federal payments," he said. "A couple can own things worth up to \$2250 and get payments. Not everything you own has to be counted toward your total assets, however."

"A home of reasonable value will not be counted as an asset," Mr. Talbot said. Personal effects and household goods won't count in most cases. Insurance policies or a car may not affect eligibility either, but it will depend on their value.

Certain income will be disregarded in deciding on an application for supplemental security income. The first \$20 a month of income generally won't affect the Federal payment at all, Mr. Talbot said. "In addition, people who are working part time should know that the first \$65 a month of earnings won't be included in counting their income and only half of the rest of their additional earnings will be counted, he said.

Apart from earnings, other income above the first \$20 a month generally will reduce the Federal payment. This includes social security checks, veterans payments, workmen's compensation, pensions, annuities, and gifts, Mr. Talbot said. And, if you live in someone else's household, your basic Federal payment will be reduced by one-third before other income that may affect your payment is deducted.

For more information, contact your Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 949-4608. Even though payments cannot start until January, 1974, we're starting to take applications now so we can process them ahead of time and avoid delays that might occur if there's a rush of applications right at the end of the year, Mr. Talbot said.

A GIFT OF LIFE

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local American Cancer Society office.

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Eagles Schedule For 1973

- Sept. 7—Klondike 8 p.m. T
- Sept. 14—Cotton Center 6 p.m. H
- Sept. 21—Three Way 8 p.m. T
- Sept. 28—Loop 8 p.m. H
- Oct. 5—Garden City 8 p.m. T
- Oct. 12—Open
- Oct. 19—Wellman 8 p.m. H
- Oct. 26—Dawson 8 p.m. T
- Nov. 2—Smver (Homecoming) 7 p.m. H
- Nov. 9—Whitharral 7 p.m. T
- Nov. 16—Borden Cnty. 7 p.m. H (All district games.)

4-H Foods-Nutrition Project to Start

4-H foods and nutrition projects are scheduled to begin in November in Sterling County. Eighteen girls have enrolled in the 6 meeting project which includes lessons on cooking, nutrition, food buying, food storage, manners and table setting. Any youngster in Sterling County who has not yet enrolled but would like to, is encouraged to call the county agent's office, 378-3181 and leave their name.

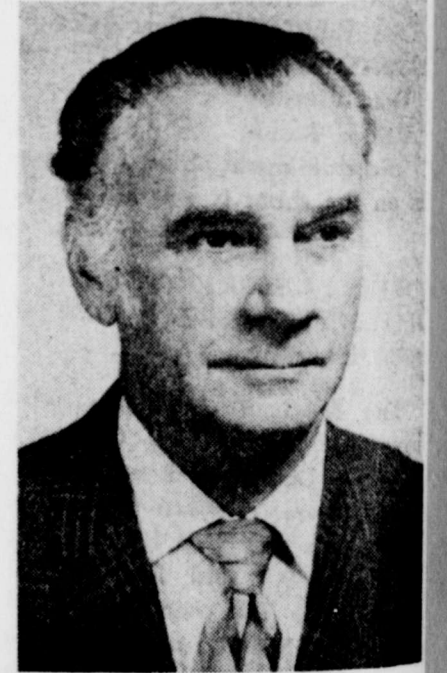
Adult leaders for the project are Mrs. Troy Templin, Mrs. Mike Foster, Mrs. Bonnie Wales and Junior Leaders Miss Amy Hodges and Miss Lisa Horwood.

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NOTICE—
COST OF ENGRAVINGS
—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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- DOVE**—Sept. 1—Oct. 14; Jan 5—Jan. 20 (10 per day and 20 possession.)
- JAVELINA**—Sept. 1—Jan. 31; (2 per season)
- TEAL**—Sept. 15—Sept. 23 (4 per day)
- ANTELOPE**—Sept. 29—Oct 7; (1 per season with permit)
- DEER**—Oct. 10—Oct. 31, Archery season, either sex.
Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 deer either sex)
- TURKEY**—Oct. 1—Oct. 31 Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 turkey, either sex)
- QUAIL**—Nov. 17—Feb. 15, 12 per day, 36 possession.
- DUCKS, COOTS**—Oct 25—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20. (100 points per day)
- SANDHILL CRANES**—Oct 27—Jan. 27 (3 per day, 6 possession.)
- GEESE AND BRANT**—Oct. 29—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20 (5 per day)

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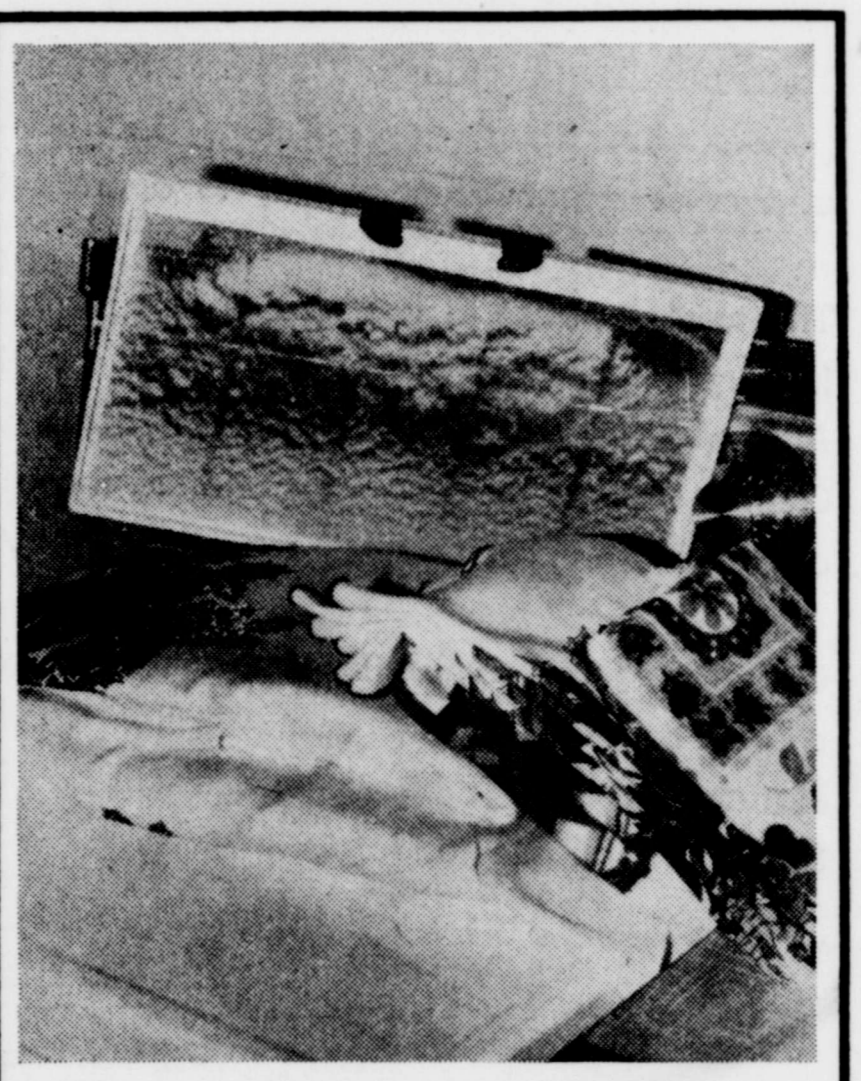
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To Sterling City:

The City Council granted a 15% rate increase after a second reading of its rate increase request. The minimum rate will remain the same, \$2.50 per month, plus tax. The rate increase was long overdue. Ramgas was too timid to ask for it.

Ramgas has lost thousands of dollars on it's venture in Sterling City. It was an economic blunder. The cost of the project was over \$200,000.00. Vandalism has contributed greatly to Ramgases loss from which there has been no relief.

The state law provides a 7½ percent profit for all utility companies after taxes, depreciation, interest on loans, salaries, and other expenses necessary to operate the company.

The total expense of Ramgas except for taxes, etc. is \$400.00 for my salary and \$50.00 per month for keeping the books. A local cafe offered us that much salary for washing dishes. George Turner made a firm offer to the manager of Ramgas of \$400.00 per month for his sweepout boy for his laundry.

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Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

SHOPPING SPREES FOR SAN ANGELO CENTER RESIDENTS

Each Tuesday and Thursday, through the second week in December, except for the Thanksgiving week, 38 to 40 San Angelo Center residents will be

HOMEMAKERS—Earn extra spending money without leaving home. Occasional telephone interviewing. Experience not necessary. No selling. Must have private telephone. Send letter including name, phone number, education, any work experience, and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

going on a shopping spree to K-Mart and Buddies in San Angelo. The bus load of residents will be accompanied by 10 Center employees and met at the store by 10 volunteers who will assist residents with their Christmas shopping.

For those residents who have no sponsors or personal funds, the Volunteer Council will provide \$3 for them to spend as they choose. All other residents are allowed to spend up to \$10. Those that have already been on the shopping trip are thrilled for days. The excitement this program offers already has the Center in a holiday mood.

Sponsor a resident or Volunteer your services. Contact Mrs. J.R. Wales, General Delivery, Sterling City or visit the Center.

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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MOBILE FACILITY

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a mobile facility for ODESSA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, ODESSA, ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS, such mobile facility to be operated at the following towns:

- Stanton, Martin County, Texas
- Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas;
- Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas;
- Denver City, Yoakum County, Texas;
- Plains, Yoakum County, Texas
- Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Hearing on the application is scheduled to be held on the 13th day of December, 1973, at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, beginning at 9:30 a.m. In the event a written protest is received on or before the 3rd day of December, 1973, the hearing will be convened for the limited purpose of setting a future date to take testimony and receive evidence from all parties of interest. This procedure is being followed in order to expedite the processing of applications and to avoid unnecessary delays in disposing of applications which are not protested.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons by the last stated date, the hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner.

(Signed) W. SALE LEWIS
Commissioner

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QUIT SMOKING CLINIC

The American Lung Association is trying to start up a Quit Smoking clinic here in Sterling City. If you are interested in joining such a group, call 378-2891.

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Melinda Terry and Victor Probandt were among the 4H Club members who were honored at the District 7 Gold Star Luncheon in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week. Sponsor of the luncheon honoring the award winners from the 20 counties is the Extension Service District was West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. I. W. Terry and Charles Probandt, parents of the honorees, were also present. In addition to the parents of the honorees from each county, the County Extension Agents of each county were also present.

W. K. Ramsey, San Angelo district manager for West Texas Utilities Compny, welcomed the award winners and guests. Other speakers included David Read of San Angelo, former state representative, who filled in for the scheduled speaker, Representative Tom Massey of San Angelo, who had to be in Austin for an important legislative meeting.

Pinkeye in cattle, a problem always, seems worse than usual this year according to reports locally and statewide. According to Dr. James Armstrong, Extension Veterinarian at College Station, there have been reports of a form of pink eye more resistant to treatment than commonly seen. There was a report in another area of the state of over 60 head out of a herd of 300 being infested.

Pink eye is generally a bacterial infection caused by one of several different infectious agents. It may also be due to a virus, or even allergies.

The usual spread of pink eye begins suddenly and spreads slowly at first. As the infectious agent is passed from one animal to another, it becomes more resistant to treatment as well as more severe. The losses in animals are in weight gains and added labor and medicine for treatment.

Dr. Armstrong advises early treatment. A veterinarian should be contacted as soon as possible to determine if it is the bacterial or viral type as treatment differs.

Infected animals should be separated from the herd to prevent the spread of the disease. He also advises spraying for insect control as certain insects such as the eye gnat spread the infection.

The pecan crop in Sterling County is already short due to the late freezes last spring. Now it seems that the pecan weevil is going to cause the crop to be even shorter. Many pecans have the evidence of weevil infestation with the neat round hole in the hull where the weevil has made its exit. There is no control for this pest at this time.

A check was made on trees here following the late August and early September showers but no weevils were found at that time. Now some of the nuts from these trees are showing the evidence of weevils. Apparently, it seems that when things start to go wrong, everything continues to go wrong. At least it is consistent but still frustrating.

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