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## Sterling Stock Show A Big Success

Sterling County's junior livestock exhibitors enjoyed good weather for the annual Sterling County Livestock Show on Monday. The 4-H Club and FFA members exhibited 180 market lambs, 14 steers, 10 pigs, 13 registered Rambouillet breeding sheep, and 6 registered Delaine breeding sheep.

Jerry Swift, county extension agent at Eldorado, judged the show. He commented favorably on the high quality of the animals throughout the show and complimented the exhibitors on all of their preparation for the show.

Carl Igo exhibited the champion finewool lamb of the show while Sheri Foster showed the reserve champion of the division. Both lambs were bred by Larry Glass.

Melinda Terry captured the honors in the finewool crossbred class by showing both the champion and reserve champion. Her lambs were bred by I.W. Terry.

The champion medium wool lamb was shown by Michael Lackey and Bobby McClure showed the reserve champion. Both lambs were bred by William Foster.

All the champion lambs were bred in Sterling County by local ranchers. This may well be the first time that this has occurred in the local show. In addition to the lambs, the champions in the steer division and the Rambouillet show were all bred by Sterling County residents. The champion steer, a Charolais-Hereford cross, was shown by Deborah Miller and bred by Foster S. Price. Larry Horwood showed the reserve champion steer, also a Charolais-Hereford cross, bred by S. K. Horwood.

In the Rambouillet show, Amy Hodges bred and exhibited the champion ram. Wesley Hodges was the breeder and exhibitor of the reserve champion ram. The champion Rambouillet ewe was bred and shown by Becky Hodges while Amy Hodges bred and exhibited the reserve champion ewe.

The champion market barrow was shown by Eddie Probandt. His pig was bred by Monte Griffin of Lamesa. Carl Igo showed the reserve champion barrow.

Benny and Delmar Radde, Jr. won all the champion and reserve champion honors in the Delaine sheep show. Their sheep were bred by the G.A. Glimps of Burnet. This was the first time Delaines have been shown in the Sterling County show.

Class placings in the lightweight finewool lamb class, 95 pounds and down were: first, Sheri Foster; second, Dean Jones; third, Craig Foster; fourth, Lee Fleming; fifth, Craig Foster; sixth, Victor Probandt; seventh, Bobby McClure; eighth, Mike Bowen; ninth, Bobby McClure; tenth, J.C. Schovajsa.

In the heavyweight finewool class, 96 pounds and up, placings were: first, Carl Igo; second, Victor Probandt; third, Ronnie Hord; fourth, Amy Hodges; fifth, J.C. Schovajsa; sixth, Becky Hodges; seventh, Becky Hodges; eighth, Lee Fleming; ninth, Jeff Cantrell; tenth, Victor Probandt.

In the pen of three finewool

lambs, Bobby McClure was first; Probandt Brothers, second; J. C. Schovajsa, third; Hord Brothers fourth; and Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges, fifth.

Placings in the lightweight finewool crossbred class, 97 pounds and down, were: first, Melinda Terry; second, Carl Igo; third, Carl Igo; fourth, Craig Foster; fifth, Carl Igo; sixth, Victor Probandt; seventh, Ross Hord; eighth, Randy Hord; ninth, Melinda Terry; tenth, Michael Lackey.

In the heavyweight crossbred class, 98 pounds and up, placings were: first, Melinda Terry; second, Sheri Foster; third, Melinda Terry; fourth, Craig Foster; fifth, Sheri Foster; sixth, Carl Igo; seventh, Jeff Cantrell; eighth, Ronnie Hord; ninth, Victor Probandt; tenth, Jeff Copeland.

The pen of three crossbred honors went to Melinda Terry, first; Carl Igo, second; Sheri Foster, third; Michael Lackey, fourth; and Hord Brothers, fifth.

Medium wool lambs, all weights, placings were: first Michael Lackey; second, Bobby McClure; third, Carl Igo; fourth Sheri Foster; fifth, Bobby McClure; sixth, Jeff Cantrell.

Amy Hodges won the showmanship honors. The award is a silver belt buckle provided by Holland Jewelry Company.

The placings in the Rambouillet ram class were: first, Amy Hodges; second, Wesley Hodges; third, Becky Hodges; fourth and fifth, Carl Igo.

Becky Hodges exhibited the first place Rambouillet ewe while Amy had the second place ewe as well as the third place ewe. Carl Igo had the fourth place ewe; Wesley Hodges showed the fifth and sixth place ewes; Becky had the seventh place and Carl the eighth.

The Rambouillet flock class, three animals, both sexes represented was won by Becky Hodges; second place, Amy Hodges; third place, Wesley Hodges and fourth, Carl Igo.

In the Delaine show, Benny and Delmar Radde, Jr., showed the first, second and third place rams. They also showed the first, second and third place ewes.

The Holland Jewelry Company belt buckle for showmanship in the breeding sheep division went to Wesley Hodges.

The Hereford steer class, all weights, was won by Lonnie Horwood with second going to Lisa Horwood, third to Larry Horwood, fourth to Mark Sullivan and fifth to Jeff Cantrell.

In the lightweight steer class, all breeds and crosses except Herefords, first place went to Lisa Horwood, second to Scott Davis, third to Larry Horwood, and fourth to Scott Davis.

The heavyweight class, all breeds and crosses except Herefords, was won by Deborah Miller, with Larry Horwood taking second, Lenard Horwood, third, and Dwayne Davis, fourth and fifth.

The lightweight pig class, all breeds, was won by Victor Probandt's entry; second place, Ross Hord; third, Ronnie Hord; fourth, Eddie Probandt and

## SCHOOL BOARD CALLS ELECTION

Sterling School Board president Reynolds W. Foster, at a called meeting here Wednesday, January 16, called a \$275,000 bond election for February 9, 1974.

If the bond issue carries, the board has plans to enlarge the elementary classrooms and the cafeteria and the shop building.

To remodel the junior high hallway and classrooms.

To remodel the gym, which will include public restrooms, and concession stand area. New dressing rooms will be built.

Office space will be added and heating will be improved with mounted ceiling units.

A condensed drawing of all proposals will be distributed to all registered voters and taxpayers of Sterling County at a little later date, said Foster.

Absentee voting for the bond election will begin on Monday, January 28, 1974. Voting absentee will be in the county clerk's office here.

There are two proposals to be voted on. (1) Authority to tax and (2) the issuance of bonds. The two proposals are outlined in a legal notice on an inside page of this issue of the paper.

It is estimated by the school authorities that the cost will be 25c per \$100 value. The average home on the tax rolls at \$5,000, will cost \$12.50 a year extra, it was said. An average section of land on the tax rolls at \$7,000 will cost an additional \$17.50 per year, it was pointed out.

The proposition number one on the ballot is merely a deal that satisfies the legal requirements of the attorney general's office for the bond issue or tax raise that was voted on by local voters in May, 1963. But, it must be passed, too, or the bond issue will fail, it was said. So both proposals are important to the issues at hand.

This payout of the bond issue would be ten years.

### CORRECTION!

The name of Dow Ferguson on the high school honor roll was inadvertently left out of the list last week. Dow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Ferguson, had an average of 92—and belonged on the list.

Sorry about that.

## Eales Split Games with Garden City

The Sterling City Eagles basketballers split games with the Garden City Bearkats here Tuesday night. The boys won their game 69 to 44 in a conference tilt. For Sterling Ken Peel was top man with 22, Tony Munoz had 14, Don Alexander 13, Jeff Copeland 8, Jesse Lujan 6, Tom Kilpatrick 4, and Davis 2.

The Garden City girls won over Sterling 45 to 30. For the locals Gaston and Jones had 13 each.

In the B boys game Sterling won 51 to 37.

fifth, Ronnie Hord.

The heavyweight pig class was won by Eddie Probandt with second going to Carl Igo, third to Ross Hord, fourth to Victor Probandt, and fifth to Ronnie Hord.

The sale of lambs again was a good one, thanks to the hard work done by the association (Continued on Back Page)

## Roland Lowe for County Judge

Roland L. Lowe, who has been serving as Sterling County Judge since J. K. Martin resigned and moved to Arkansas, has announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

Judge Lowe retired from the hardware and furniture business here two years ago and after a short retirement took the judge's job by appointment and then ran for election to that office.

He assured voters that he would do his best in that job and would appreciate any and all support by voters.

## Clinton Hodges for Commissioner

Clinton Hodges, who is just winding up one term as Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct 2, announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

Clinton, who ranches south of town, said he would do his best to merit the support and vote of the voters of his precinct.

## W.W. Durham for Reelection

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Your continued support in the May 4th, 1974 Primary Election and in the General Election November 5th, 1974, is sincerely solicited.

W.W. (Will) Durham  
REMEMBER—Regardless of your age you must have a Registration Receipt in order to vote. If in doubt, check with your Tax-Assessor-Collector.

## E. R. (Ed) Edwards for Reelection

E. R. (Eddie) Edwards, long time justice of the peace of Precinct 1 here, announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

Eddie, who has attended many schools of instruction through the years dealing with duties of his office, says he will do his best to handle the office duties, and that he would appreciate the vote and support of the voters of precinct 1.

Lee Augustine, who underwent some medical tests in a San Angelo hospital recently, has returned home and is perfectly O.K. now, according to reports.

## E. L. Bailey, 81, Is Buried in Paris

E. L. Bailey, 81, Sterling County rancher, died early Monday morning in the Sterling County Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

Services were held here at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C.A. Tucker, pastor, officiating. Burial graveside rites were held in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas Wednesday at 2:30 with the Rev. Hubert Travis of Waxahachie officiating. Ross Funeral Home and Fry-Gibbs Funeral Homes were in charge of arrangements. Stan Horwood sang a solo at the services here.

Mr. Bailey was born Aug. 18, 1892 in Red River County and married Hannah Hull in 1917. He came to Sterling in 1917 where he was in the dry goods business until 1934. From that time until the present he ranched and had extensive holdings in Sterling, Glasscock and Lamar Counties. He was a charter member of the Sterling City Lions Club and was the club's first president. He was a faithful and stalwart member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Earl had served on the board of the Sterling County Hospital ever since it was organized.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Leatha Carroll of Dallas and Mrs. Bertha Martin of Big Spring and a brother, Seth Bailey of Sterling City.

Pallbearers were Haskell Autrey, Roland Lowe, F. S. Price, and Dan Glass, all of Sterling, and William Shirley and Bill Russell of San Angelo. Honorary pallbearers named were the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, H. L. Hildebrand, Lee Augustine, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, Will Durham, Virgil Brownfield, Fowler McEntire, all of Sterling City and George McEntire, Jr., of Del Rio.

## Gets Degree at University of Texas

Collino J. Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit of Sterling City, was awarded an MBA (Master of Business Administration) degree at the University of Texas at Austin in December. He had been awarded a BSME (Engineering) degree in 1972.

Collin was interviewed for a job at the headquarters office of Brown and Root, Inc. in Houston, and has moved to Houston and reported for work in that firm's corporate headquarters. Brown and Root is a division of the Halliburton Co. and are considered the world's largest construction firm.

Lee Douthit, daughter of the Jack Douthits, is working on a Ph. D. degree at the university. She is teaching a freshman class in anthropology at the University in Austin.

## ANGELO STATE HONOR ROLL TOLD

San Angelo, Jan. 18—Bertrand Badger, David Currington and Kathleen Probandt, all of Sterling City, students at Angelo State University, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Badger and Currington are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. Ms. Probandt is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

## P.-T.A. February 4

The Sterling City PTA will meet at 7:30 in the school auditorium here on February 4, it has been announced.

Dr. Paul Smith, psychologist, of San Angelo, will speak on the program. The first grade students will bring a special feature.

The new officers for next school year will be elected at this meeting, said Mrs. James Salvato.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are very welcome, it was said.

## 1974-75 Almanacs

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC AVAILABLE

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS, a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a wide variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions, Shuffler writes. He has capsuled this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in feedlots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

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**NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION**  
The State of Texas  
County of Sterling

Sterling City Independent School District TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STERLING CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Sterling City Independent School District on the 9th day of February, 1974, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

Witness my hand and seal of said District, this the 16th day of January, 1974.

(Seal) CHARLIE DAVIS  
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Sterling City Independent School District.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION**  
The State of Texas  
County of Sterling

Sterling City Independent School District WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Sterling City Independent School District deems it advisable to establish a maintenance tax and issue bonds under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code by submitting (at an election called for the purpose) the propositions hereinafter set forth; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STERLING CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That said election shall be held on the 9th day of February, 1974, in the County Courtroom, Sterling County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas, and the entire District shall constitute one election precinct for said election.

SECTION 2: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

O.T. JONES, Presiding Judge  
MRS. S. L. AUGUSTINE, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than two qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P. M.

MRS. SANDRA PEEL is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election, and the County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas, is hereby designated as the place for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

SECTION 3: That at said election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1  
"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Sterling City Independent School District of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes for the further maintenance of public free schools therein at a rate of not

to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said School District, as authorized by Section 20.04 of the Texas Education Code?"  
PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Sterling City Independent School District of Sterling County, Texas be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$275,000) for school building purposes, to wit: the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine."

SECTION 4: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1  
"MAINTENANCE TAX"  
PROPOSITION NUMBER 2  
"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 5: All resident qualified elector of the District, including those who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. At said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.)

SECTION 6: A substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice shall be published one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of January, 1974.  
(Signed) Reynolds W. Foster  
President, Board of Trustees, Sterling City

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**Sterling City Eagles Basketball Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS	PLACE	Time
Nov. 20	Mertzton	A&B	A	H	5:00
Nov. 27	Mertzton	A&B	A	T	5:00
Nov. 29, 30	Dec. 1 Forsan	A	A	T	
Dec. 4	Blackwell	A&B	A	T	5:00
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Sands Tour.	A	A	T	
Dec. 11	OPEN				
Dec. 13, 14, 15	Robert Lee	A	A	T	
Dec. 20	Garden City	A&B	A	T	5:00
Dec. 27	Wall	A&B	A	H	5:00
Dec. 28	Wall	A&B	A	T	5:00
Jan. 3	Forsan	A&B	A	T	5:00
Jan. 4	Water Valley	A&B	A	H	5:00
Jan. 8	Bronte	A&B	A	H	5:00
Jan. 10	Greenwood	A&B	A	T	5:00
Jan. 10, 11, 12	R. L. B Tour.	B		T	
Jan. 15	Blackwell	A&B	A	H	5:00
Jan. 18	OPEN				
Jan. 22	Garden City	A&B	A	H	5:00
Jan. 25	Forsan	A&B	A	H	5:00
Jan. 29	Water Valley	A&B	A	T	5:00
Feb. 1	Bronte	A&B	A	T	5:00
Feb. 5	Greenwood	A&B	A	H	5:00
Feb. 8	Blackwell	A&B	A	T	6:30
Feb. 12	OPEN				
Feb. 15	Garden City	A&B		T	6:30

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## Sterling Stock Show

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members in securing bids and money from absentee buyers. Producers Livestock Auction Co. bid 43c on the lambs and had a high resale bid. The sale was conducted by Chesley McDonald.

Prices and buyers of the sale were as follows:

Carl Igo Lamb, \$175 to First National Bank of Sterling City.

Melinda Terry, \$175 to West Texas Wool & Mohair, Mertzon.

Michael Lackey, \$175 to Ross Hardware and Furniture.

Eddie Probandt, \$160 to Hemp-hill-Wells and Ace Builders.

Debbie Miller, \$150 to S.K. Horwood.

Sheri Foster, \$135 to Travis Crawford Buick and Holland Jewelry.

Bobby McClure \$125 to Robert Massie Furniture and Nathan's Jewelry.

Larry Horwood, \$140 to the Stockman's Supply.

(From here on the price is per pound.)

Charles Blane, \$1.05 to 4C Distributing Co. and Dunbar East.

Randy Hord, \$1.05 to I. W. Terry and Brock's Grocery.

Lenard Horwood, \$1.15 to Foster and Hildebrand.

Dwayne Davis, \$1.10 to Nathan's Jewelers.

Jerry Gartman, \$1.10 to Sterling City Lions Club.

Dow Ferguson, \$1.05 to the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association, Mertzon.

Ronny Hord, \$1.05 to Finis Westbrook and Paisano Trucking.

Lonnie Greenfield, \$1.30 to Ramgas, Inc.

Russell Davis, \$1.05 to Swetwater Cotton Oil Mill and the Stockman's Supply.

Lee Fleming, \$1.15 to Nathan's Jewelers and Ezell-Key Grain Co.

Loren Cantrell, \$1.25 to McDonald & Son.

Paula Radde, \$1.35 to Leo Radde.

Jeff Cantrell, \$1.05, to the M System Food Stores.

Amy Hodges, \$1.25 to General Telephone and Porter Henderson Implement Co.

J.C. Schovajsa, \$1.10 to West Texas Utilities Co.

Lisa Horwood, \$1.20 to First National Bank of Sterling City.

Mike Bowen, \$1.10 to Nathan's Jewelers and Gartman's Truck Stop.

Wesley Hodges, \$1.10 to Holland Jewelry and Travis Crawford Buick.

Jeff Copeland, \$1.15 to West Texas Wool & Mohair, Mertzon and Nathan's.

Delmar Radde, Jr., \$1.10 to Southwestern Stockman's Supply and Radde's Dairy Hut.

Lonnie Horwood, \$1.10 to Middleton Aerial Spraying of Ballinger.

Ross Hord, \$1.10 to R. P. Ainsworth of Colorado City.

Mark Sullivan, \$1.20 to the West Texas Utilities Co.

Scott Davis, \$1.25 to Billy R. Bynum and Reynolds Foster.

Victor Probandt, \$1.10 to Vaughan Chevrolet of Robert Lee, M. C. Hendry and Stockman's Supply.

Freddie Thompson, \$1.35 to Billy Nelson McClellan and Zettler's Restaurant.

Craig Foster, \$1.50 to Forrest Foster.

Dean Jones, \$1.30 to Producer's Livestock Auction.

Becky Hodges, \$1.15 to Roland Lowe and Clinton Hodges.

Benny Radde, \$1.31, to Rushing Sheffield of San Angelo.

HELP WANTED — CVCOG employee to work 40 hours a week at \$1.65. Share time at school, golf course and city. - See James Thompson.

## Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met in the community center clubroom on Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. Worth Durham as hostess. Twenty-five guests were served a Chinese plate.

Mrs. Durham presided at the business meeting. The members were told of the robe and the housecoat that had been sent to the club's sponsored patient at the San Anelo Center.

A nominating committee to work up next year's officers was named and is composed of Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Edwinna Cope.

Guests present were Mrs. J.Q. Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Winn McClure and Mrs. Alta McGibany.

Bridge was played and prizes went to Mrs. Hubert Williams for high score, Mrs. J.Q. Foster as high guest, Mrs. Dayton Barrett consolation and Mrs. Bobby Dodds bingo.

## 1974 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974:

For County Treasurers

OVELLA (Betty) GARRETT

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

DANNY STEWART

For County Judge—

ROLAND L. LOWE

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

CLINTON HODGES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—

E. R. EDWARDS

For County and District Clerk—

W. W. DURHAM

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.  
Due to a slipup in shipping, we got our stock show supplements too late to insert in last week's paper. So, they had to be inserted in this week's with the stock show results. That's the way things are happening in these days—days of shortages and foul-ups and the like.

I, for one, will be glad when things get back to normal in the good old US of A. Paper is getting shorter—every day. I know newsprint paper is getting short. A strike at the paper mills in Canada has made it awfully short. Now, we'll have to see what happens.

Could be a few missed editions of small papers this year. Big papers will cut the number of pages printed, and be short on news and ads.

We dern sure can't cut down on the size of our paper any further, so we'll see.

8—BALL

If it doesn't rain—and good—here before long, things are going to dust—or worse.

A little moisture fell here on Wednesday morning and day—but we need a lot.

Like forty days and forty nights—or more.

8—Ball

I see in the big dailies that the guy that helped Nixon fix up his tax breaks and income tax savings, says (upon quitting his job at the white house) that the big tanks are rolling up Pennsylvania Ave. after Nixon and they won't stop till they get into the Oval Office and get rid of him. Ho hum.

## LIONS CLUB

Bob Nallen, field man for the American Heart Association, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. He presented a plaque to Sterling County for being the highest givers in the heart drive last year in the state.

For four years Sterling County has been the highest givers per capita in that drive. Nallen said some counties are going to give Sterling a run for that top spot this year.

President Ross Foster said that the magician and hypnotist program sponsored by the club set for April 2 was well finalized in plans.

The prize went to Jeff Davis.

Other guests present were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, Fred Case of Eldorado, Tom Henderson and Bob Kreuger—the latter being a candidate for Congress.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Jake Kiser  
George Demere  
George McCaleb  
Charley Bright  
Santiago Sameniago

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Lee Augustine  
Mrs. Jim Butler  
Mrs. Tennie Merrell of Water Valley

E. L. Bailey, deceased  
Maggie Abalos  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland

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  
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. Mabel Martin

HELP, HELP—

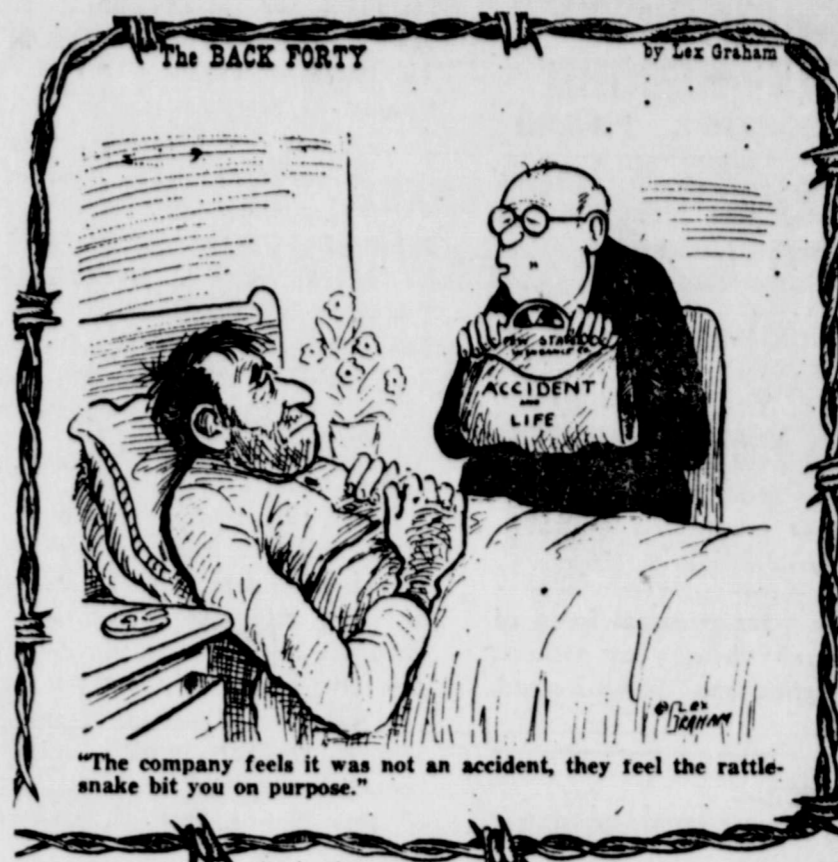
To keep the Nursing Home going, we need an LVN. Do you know one?? Le us know SOON. Please.

Sergeant and Mrs. Cecil Howard of Great Falls, Montana, visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Dearen, here the first of the week.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in Sterling City area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. S. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Unusual opportunity for man or woman to restock new type coin dispensers with high quality packaged food products. Handling brand names only. No selling. Dependable person can net VERY HIGH EARNINGS. Part or full time. Requires \$1150 to \$3250 cash secured by inventory and equipment. Write for personal interview, giving phone number to Inter-State Dist. Co., 455 East 4th South, Suite 206, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.



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IF YOU ARE LAID UP AND NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, CALL ON OUR FINANCIAL EXPERTS. SOLVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IS OUR BUSINESS.

## The First National Bank

of Sterling City  
Sterling City, Texas 76951  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Tuna Casserole  
Peas  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Fruit Jello

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Hamburger-Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Corn  
Peach Crisp

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Fish Portions  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Salad  
Cup Cakes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Hamburgers  
Lettuce  
French Fries  
Brownies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Chili Dogs  
Pork & Beans  
Potato Chips  
Apple Crisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Doughnuts  
Pears

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Cinnamon Rolls  
Peaches

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Pancakes  
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Cereal  
Bananas

COYOTE EXTERMINATOR  
I will come for a weekend hunt, starting Saturday morning, through Sunday afternoon, with the exception of a few hours sleep Sunday morning before daylight, for \$100.00 plus \$50.00 per coyote, wolf, bobcat, or mountain lion I kill. Call or write Braulio Sanchez Sr., Rt. 1 Box 109-B, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612. 512-247-5612. Will furnish references.

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

## Beth's

Beauty Shop

In the Home Ph 378-4871  
MRS. BETH WELLS  
LICENSED OPERATOR

## HELP WANTED

\$100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms—Full or part time at home—Send stamped self-addressed envelope to HOME WORK OPPORTUNITIES. Box 566, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

## TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

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.

## TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Lare companies need certified Semi-Drivers. Earn \$12,000 per year. Ri experience not necessary—we train. For application call (317) 635-8118 or write to ATLAS SYSTEMS, P.O. Box 22032, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222.

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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.

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