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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Club members exhibiting in the Fort Worth Livestock Show last week in the Junior Market Lamb Show and the Junior Breeding Sheep Shows did well. Exhibitors in the lamb show included Lenard Horwood, Lonnie Horwood, Melanie McEntire, Delmar Radde Jr., Paula Radde and Freddie Thompson. Amy Hodges showed her Rambouillets in that breed's junior show while Delmar Radde Jr. and Paula Radde showed their Delaines in that breed's junior show.

Melanie McEntire showed the 24th place finewool lamb. Her lamb was bred by the McEntires.

The 4-H Club exhibitors and the FFA exhibitors combined to show the first place pen of fifteen finewool lambs and the first place pen of fifteen cross-bred lambs. These two groups sold for 64c per pound. Packer bid on the lambs was 41c and the Fort Worth show added a 23c per pound bonus to the two first place groups.

In the Junior Rambouillet Show Saturday morning, Amy Hodges showed the champion and reserve champion ewes and the reserve champion ram. In the ram lamb class, Amy had the first and second place entries. Her two tooth rams placed second and fourth. She had the first and second place entries in both the ewe lamb and two-tooth ewe classes. Her exhibitors flock placed first and her pair of sheep placed second.

In the Junior Delaine Show also on Saturday morning, Paula Radde showed the champion ewe and Delmar Radde, Jr. showed the reserve champion ewe. Delmar had the second place ram lamb while Paula had the fourth place ram lamb. Delmar's two-tooth rams placed second and third and Paula's fifth. Paula won the ewe lamb class with Delmar's ewe lambs placing third and fifth. Delmar's two-tooth ewes placed first and fourth. Delmar had the second place exhibitors flock and the second place pair of sheep.

Fourteen 4-H Club members will be participating in the San Antonio Show the next few days. Their entries include 25 market lambs, six carcass lambs, nine steers, twenty-four Rambouillets and eleven Delaines.

Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges have entered two lambs each in the carcass lamb show. These lambs were judged on the hoof Wednesday of this week. The top five lambs in each breed class will then be slaughtered for carcass information and final placing.

Exhibitors in the Junior Market Lamb Show to be judged on Saturday are Greg Davis, Amy Hodges, Becky Hodges, Wesley Hodges, Lenard Horwood, Lisa Horwood, Lonnie Horwood, Melanie McEntire, Deborah Miller and Freddie Thompson.

Exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show are Lenard Horwood, one steer; Lisa Horwood, two steers; Lonnie Horwood, two steers; June Humble, one steer; Susie Humble, one steer and Deborah Miller, two steers.

Wesley Hodges has entered a string of Rambouillets in the Junior Show while Amy and Becky have entered theirs in the Open Show.

Delmar Radde Jr. has his Delaines entered in the Junior show and Paula's are entered in the Open Show.

## Good Rains Here

Rain started falling here on last Saturday morning and kept at it over the weekend and on into Tuesday. Jim Hinshaw, at the weather bureau cooperators gauge here, had chalked up one and 1.92 inches by noon Tuesday.

Some parts of the county had over two inches. Some hail fell with the rain Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock. The hail was tiny and did no damage in town.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Colorado River Municipal Water District, 1318 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License Number 75-5 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change of attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

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3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1975 to October 15, 1975.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

(Signed) Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and families we want to say a special thank you for all the flowers, food, kindness expressed during the loss of our father. A special thank you to all the teachers and Dr. Swann and staff for being so thoughtful.

The family of Luther Sparks.

## P.T.A. Officers Elected Monday

The Sterling City PTA had the third meeting of the school year Monday night. Officers for the 1975-76 school year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Danny Stewart, president  
Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr., first vice president  
Mrs. Tommy Foster, 2nd vice president

Mrs. Bill Davis, 3rd vice pres.  
Mrs. Johnny Hughes, secretary  
Mrs. George Demere, treas.  
Mrs. Larry Glass, parliamentarian

Mrs. Celia Colvert, historian  
Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, music  
Mrs. Louis Watson, publicity  
The new officers will be installed at the April meeting.

The projects committee reported, naming a list of suggested projects for expenditure of the present PTA funds. Possible projects were: (1). Furnishings for the new elementary library, carpet or tables. (2). Tables on rollers for the new lunch room. (3). Games for the recreation room for grades 7-12 which is being converted from the old shop. No action was taken on this report. Projects should be decided at the April meeting.

Stanley Horwood, school board president spoke to the group on Adequate Public School Finance.

## Report from Cong. Bob Krueger

One of the difficult things to explain about Congress is its procedures and the meaning of some votes. The problem arises because often a Congressman will work for or against a particular item in committee or in party caucus and not prevail. For example, one Congressman worked very hard to maintain the oil depletion allowance in committee. He won the compromise of getting it reduced only slightly. Then when he voted for the Bill in the House, he was criticized for seeming to favor a reduction in the depletion allowance.

Last week I voted in Caucus to retain the House Internal Security Committee in its present form as a separate committee. I was outvoted. Although I would have preferred to keep HISC as a separate committee, its chairman, Congressman Ichord, moved to transfer the committee's responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary Committee. All documents and staff were transferred to the Judiciary and I have been assured by Mr. Ichord that the staff can perform effectively there. After Ichord's motion passed, it became part of a larger package of rules regarding House Legislation. This package was later adopted with 19 of 21 Texas Democrats supporting it, including me.

To have voted against this package at that time would have risked the need to reconsider the whole rules of the House.

However, decision to shift responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary would have remained unchanged.

Like Mr. Ichord, I intend to follow the work of the Judiciary Committee to be certain that the internal security, needs of the country are maintained. And I hope that in the future Congress will find a way to present bills so that it is easier to understand what is being voted on. It is important that Congress do its work in a way that lets people stay fully informed, and I will do my best to keep you aware of what is happening in Congress and how I am voting.

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

## Hypnotist Show at School Monday Night

SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB HERE

The Dr. Kit Hypnotist Show will be presented in the school auditorium here Monday night, February 10 at 8 p.m. The show is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Admission at the door on the night of the show will be \$1.50 for adults. If you want to save, buy a ticket from a Lion for a dollar before the opening night, said Bill Watts, president.

A year ago Dr. Kit was here under sponsorship of the Lions Club. He pleased the big crowd that night, and is expected to do so again this year.

The club uses any money raised for club projects during the year.

Everybody is invited out to the hypnotist show next Monday night at the school building at 8 o'clock.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Glenn Youngblood of San Angelo and Jim Westbrook were guests.

President Bill Watts told of the Dr. Kit Hypnotist Show that the club is sponsoring here next Monday night at the school. Cost of tickets are \$1 in advance or \$1.50 at the door that night. The prize went to Roland L. Lowe.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

Jack Peel announced that the Sterling Golf Association would have a tournament here Saturday if the weather permitted. The hope is that the sun and wind will drive out the top moisture on the course by then.

## Heart Fund Drive Begun Here

A breakfast, kicking off the Heart Fund drive, was held on Monday morning at the community center. Heart representative Bob Nowlin of San Angelo was present. Bill Keishner, the drive fund chairman of Tom Green County drive, gave a talk on their plans in Tom Green. A film narrated by Dr. Reed, was shown.

The packets for the volunteer workers were distributed. Mrs. T. J. Finnegan and Mrs. Bill Watts are co-chairmen of the drive in Sterling.

## Bake Sale Tonight at School Gym—Basketball Game

Tonight at the basketball game here with Greenwood, the drive group is holding a bake sale in front of the gym. Later this month, February 18, the local independents will have a basketball game and all proceeds will go to the drive.

Those present at the breakfast included Mrs. Harvey Glass, D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. Trinabeth Johnson, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

Delegates to the National Woodmen of the World Convention in San Antonio March 18 will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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Mrs. Ann Knight  
Mrs. Tom Cleveland  
Maxine Hurley

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Wayland Drennan  
Alvie Cole  
Winnie Latham  
Credencio Rodriguez  
Alfredo Rodriguez

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

Mrs. Lovie Parker  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
B. O. Bailey

Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum

Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read

J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan

Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole

Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. A. G. Daves

## Noratadata Club

GUEST DAY TEA SET FOR FEBRUARY 13

The Noratadata Club will hold its annual guest day tea in the community center next Thursday February 13 at 7:30. Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell will show slides of a trip they took to the holy land and mid-east. They will display articles they brought back and have books of photographs they took on display. Everyone is invited to be present, regardless of club affiliation.

Hostesses for the tea are Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Winn McClure and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

## Notice of County Depository Selection

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2544 through 2550, both inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, at its regular February Term 1975, will select a County Depository for the years 1975 and 1976.

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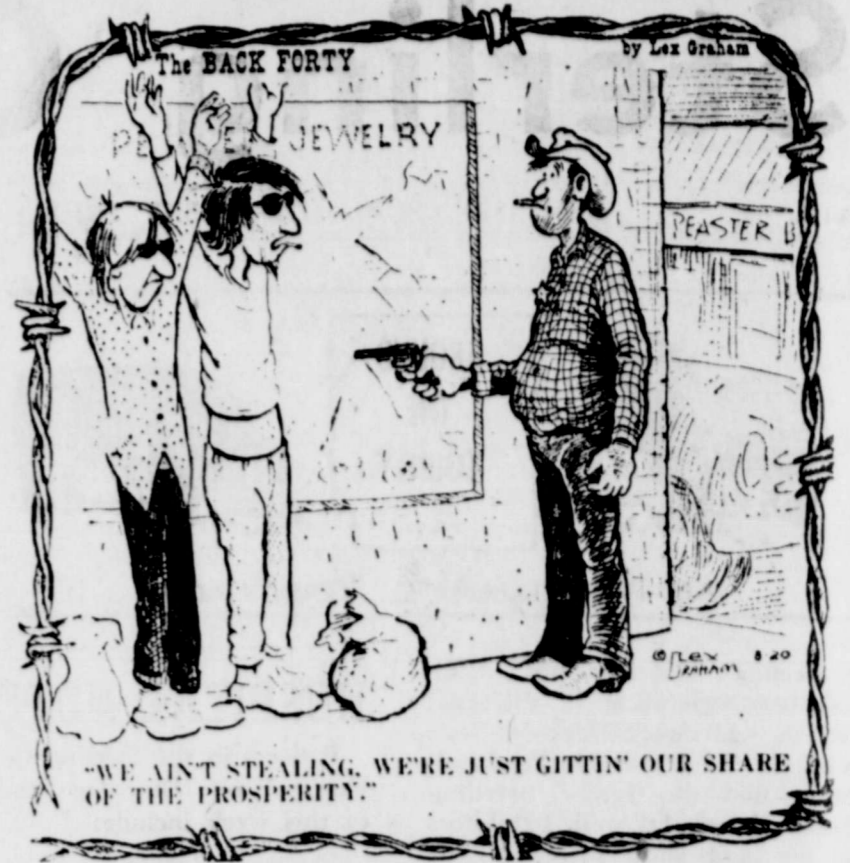
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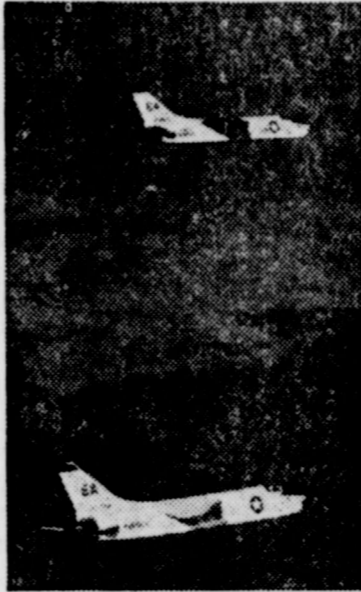
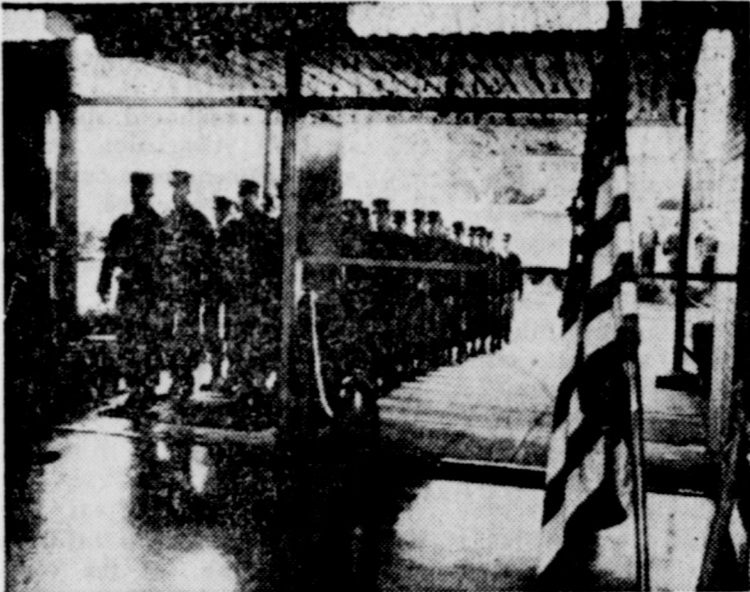
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mosphere for the concept of Reserve participation. Further contributions you can make are these:

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- Permit them to attend their two weeks of summer training without charging this time to earned vacation.
- Pay the difference between their military and civilian pay during summer training, if the military pay is less.
- Give recognition to outstanding Reservist employees in company publications.
- If you have the opportunity, take the time to visit your Marine Reserve training center. Talk to the officers of the unit and learn firsthand what the Marines in your city do and how

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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.

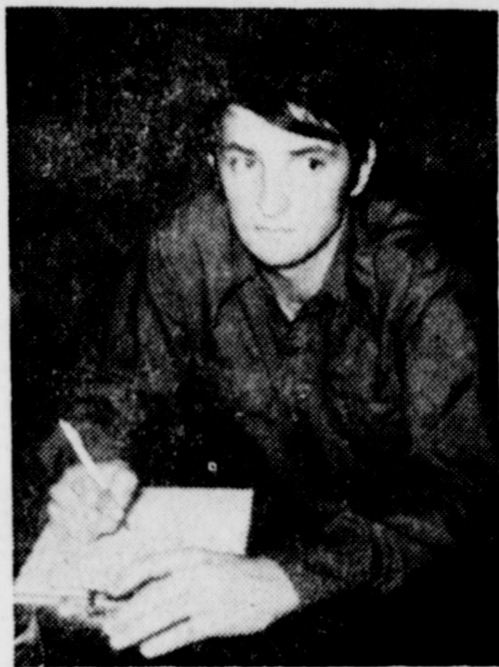
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# Spotlight on HEALTH

## PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching 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 pre-



cautions 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.

## 1974 Sterling Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	Place	TIME
Nov. 19	Mertzon	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Nov. 22	Robert Lee	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Nov. 26	Mertzon	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Dec. 3	Robert Lee	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Forsan Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Dec. 10	Miles	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Sands Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Dec. 19, 20, 21	R. Lee Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Jan. 3	Rowena	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 7	Miles	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 9, 10, 11	R. Lee B Tour.	B Boys	T	
Jan. 10	Forsan	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 14	Water Valley	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 17	Grady	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 21	Greenwood	A Boys, A Girls	T	6:30
Jan. 24	Garden City	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 28	Forsan	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 31	Water Valley	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Feb. 4	Grady	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Feb. 7	Greenwood	A Boys, A Girls	H	6:30
Feb. 11	Garden City	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00

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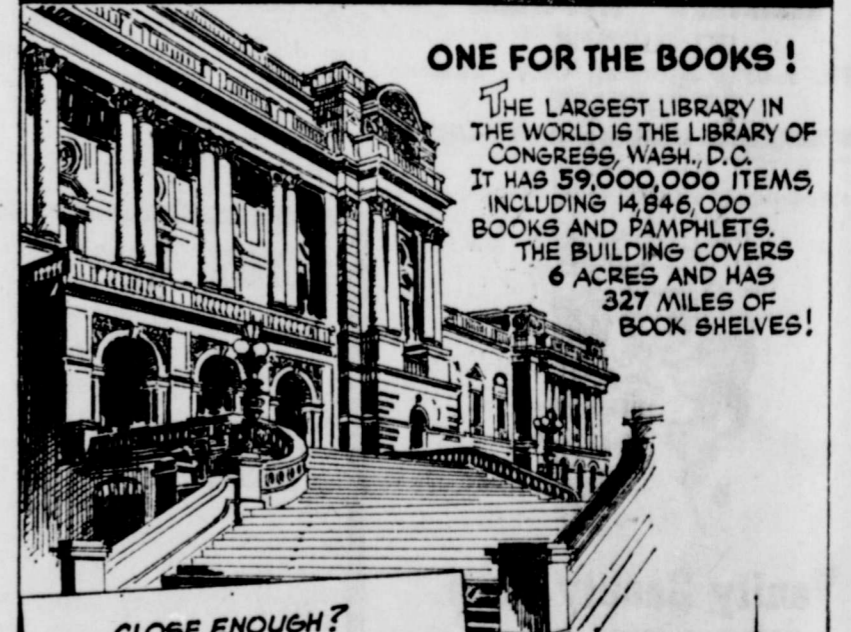
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