

# Sterling City News-Record

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## SHS Wins District Track Meet

Sterling City High School won the District 10-B track meet last week in Big Spring. The locals racked up 202 points to 111 for second place Water Valley.

Don Sparks got two firsts and Russell Davis three in sparkling the local boys to victory.

Coach Danny Slaughter will take the boys to the regional track meet this week in Levelland.

In the high jump Sparks got a first of Sterling. Roy Currington was first in the shot put.

Don Sparks was top in the pole vault and Russell Davis was top in the discus throw. Louie Hoover was third in the discus.

Sterling was first in the 440 yard relay and first in the mile relay.

Benny Radde was first in the 12 yard high hurdles and Lee Fleming was second.

Russell Davis was first in the 100 yard dash and Jeff Copeland was second. Trevino was second in the 490 yard dash.

Tony Munoz was first in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles, and Benny Radde was second.

Russell Davis was first in the 220 yard dash and Copeland was second.

Sterling was first in the mile relay. Team members were Dow Ferguson, Joe Trevino, Benny Radde and Tony Munoz.

Also placing in events were: Russell Davis fourth in long-jump; Copeland fourth in the shot put; Kenneth Gaston sixth in shot put; Victor Probandt fifth in the 880 yard dash and Leslie Rich sixth; Hoover fourth in the 100 yard dash; Fleming fourth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles; Mickey Dodds fourth in the mile run.

## Noratadata Club

The members of the Noratadata Club were entertained with dinner and bridge Tuesday evening of last week in the community center with Mrs. Bill Watts as hostess.

The club discussed plans for the bi-centennial book which is to be published. It was also decided to buy curtain rods for the big room in the community center.

Following the meeting bridge was played. Mrs. Chesley McDonald won high score, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff second high, Mrs. Johnny Hughes bingo and high table cuts were given.

Guests present were Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Hughes.

Members present were Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Worth Dugham, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Finis Westbrook.

## LIONS TO HAVE FISH FRY MAY 9

The Sterling City Lions Club will have a fish fry for the people of Sterling and surrounding area here on May 9. Serving will start at 6 p.m. and last till 8, it was said. The fish fry is to be held in the school lunchroom that night. Most members of the club will be on hand to help serve the supper. Cost of dinner tickets will be \$2.50. The menu consists of fried fish, cole slaw, hush puppies or French fried potatoes, and coffee and tea. The club will use any money raised for club projects.

## Both Amendments Pass in Sterling

Both amendments to the Texas State Constitution that were voted on here Tuesday in a special election passed by good margins. The two amendments passed statewide in about the same majority.

The amendment to raise the retirement pensions of state pensioners and teachers passed here 71 to 27.

The one to raise legislators salaries from \$4800 to \$7200 a year passed 65 to 33 here.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Fowler McEntire  
Dan McDonald  
Guinn Welch  
Mrs. Jim Hinshaw  
John Hayes  
Mrs. Lester Foster

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Reed Stewart  
Mrs. Willie Bautista  
Mrs. Spencer Jackson  
Patsy Mireles

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

Mrs. Lucy Chaney  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
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

## GRASS ESTABLISHMENT ON RANGELAND AND PASTURELAND

By Fredie J. Williams, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

Several ranchers in Sterling and Glasscock Counties have completed or will be completing grass planting this year. This may be a very good year to seed grass due to the moisture accumulations resulting from the rains last fall. If it will rain a couple of times this spring and summer, everyone should get a stand of grass.

If you are planning to plant some perennial grass such as Sidaots grama, Green Sprangle-top, Kleingrass, and KR Blue-stem this spring but you haven't done so yet, remember these steps:

1. Prepare a good seedbed. Many failures are due to inadequate seedbed preparation. If your're rootplowing, a chopper should be used to firm up the seedbed. If you're planting an old field, all existing vegetation should be killed by chiseling and discing. All seedbeds should be firm.

2. Distribute seed uniformly. Seed can be drilled in or broadcast on top of the ground. If you drill them in, do not plant over 1/4 inch deep.

3. You should plant as soon as possible. History tells us that the earlier you plant, the greater your chances are of getting a stand of grass. The normal cut-

## Steer Roping Sunday Afternoon

There will be an open steer roping at the roping arena west of town this Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m., said Bobby Westbrook.

The open roping will be a 3 head average and is open to all ropers.

The concession stand will be open and all visitors are welcome.

The roping is being sponsored by the local roping club.

## UMW District Meet Held Here Sunday

Sixty-one persons registered for the District United Methodist Women meeting here last Sunday. The meeting was held in the local United Methodist Church. The wife of the local pastor, Rev. Constance Wold, led the morning worship service and welcomed the group.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Austin, presided. Seven sectional meetings were held during the afternoon session.

Visitors who registered were from Austin, San Antonio, Del Rio, San Angelo, Ozona, Water Valley, Corpus Christi, Bronte, McCamey, Rankin, Sonora, Devine and Sterling City.

## JAMES SALVATO'S BROTHER DIES IN HOUSTON

Pete Salvato, Jr., 38, of Houston, died of a heart attack in a Houston hospital last Saturday night. He was a brother of James Salvato of Sterling City.

Services were held in the St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Houston Tuesday morning, and burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. Salvato was born Oct. 12 in 1936 in San Angelo and was a graduate of the University of Texas and was an engineer for IBM Corp. He had lived in Houston nine years.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, his parents and his brother.

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS ATTEND CAREER DAY

Superintendent James Thompson and principal Bobby Dodds took twenty SHS junior and seniors over to Bronte high school Monday to attend a career day for area students.

## SENIORS TO HAVE BAKE SALE MAY THIRD

The Senior Class of Sterling City High School is having a bake sale here Saturday, May 3 at 9 o'clock in front of the post office. They will sell pies, cakes etc. said Jeannie Wells.

off date for seeding grass is May 15.

4. Defer the seeded pasture for two full growing seasons following planting to allow for establishment. Thereafter, defer for at least three months every third year to maintain vigor. More frequent rest periods are very desirable.

5. At least 50% of the current year's growth should be left on the ground each year after establishment.

By following these steps along with getting a rain now and then, you will have the best chance of having a successful grass establishment.

Some producers who have already seeded grass this year include William Foster, J.Q. Foster, Ross Foster, Larry Glass and Stan Horwood.

Some producers planning on seeding grass this spring include Jim Davis, Reynolds Foster, J.W. Nix, Charlie Davis, David Smith and Dan Glass.

## LIONS CLUB

Track coach Danny Slaughter talked to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon about the SHS track team's successes at the district meet and their prospects at the Regional Meet that will be held in Levelland.

Slaughter told the members of the SHS boys winning the district meet with 202 points. Water Valley was second with 111.

The members voted on three names submitted by the SHS faculty as prospective students to win the annual Lions Club Good Citizenship award. The award is made annually at the high school graduation exercises by the club president. Selection is kept secret until that time. Dalton Merz and Freddie Williams handled the election count.

## New Officers Elected

The club elected new officers for next year as follows:

Charlie Davis, president  
Howard Cudd, 1st vice-pres.  
Chesley McDonald, 2nd v.-p.  
Freddie Williams, 3rd v.-p.  
Jack Douthit, secretary  
Henry Bauer, Tail twister  
Roland Lowe, Lion Tamer  
Directors—Bill Watts, Roy Wold, Ross Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

## W.O.W. MEETING HERE TONIGHT

The local Woodmen of the World camp will have an open meeting tonight at 7:30 in the community center, said Roy Martin, president. The meeting is open to all and ice cream will be served.

Members will discuss the getting together a bi-centennial scrap book, said Martin.

## SON TO THE HANK JOHNSONS

A son, named William Alden, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hank Johnson Thursday of last week at 1:24 p.m. in the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

The baby weighed nine pounds and eleven ounces.

This is the first child of the Johnsons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Sterling City.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the memorials, flowers and cards and other acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, Chris Hibler. May God bless all of you.

The Cotton Frizzells

Mr. and Mrs. Darry Joe Asbill and sons Scott and James of New Mexico are here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dessie Asbill.

FOR SALE—Beefsteak tomato plants in 1/2 gallon milk cartons. Can be transplanted without wilting. 25c each. C.A. Tucker.

## EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDS DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER NOW; MAYBE LATER

President Ford issued a presidential proclamation on March 29 that called a halt to the present registration procedures for the Selective Service System.

April 1 was the last date that 18 year olds had to be registered by draft boards.

Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, said that although registration is being terminated at this time, new procedures providing for periodical registration are being developed and will be tested at a later date.

Selective Service has a sufficient number of men classified now to maintain a pool of available manpower for the military as a part of the overall Emergency Preparedness Program of the nation.

## SHS Spring Awards Banquet Held

The annual Spring Awards Banquet of SHS was held last Saturday night and the following awards announced and presented:

Most Handsome—Russell Davis  
Most Beautiful—Patti Bynum  
Best All-Around—Russell Davis and Jeannie Wells

Citizenship Award—Lisa Horwood

Mr. and Mrs. SHS—Russell Davis and Jeannie Wells  
Friendliest—Don Sparks and Patti Bynum

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award—Amy Humble  
Ethel Foster Homemaking Award—Amy Hodges

Senior Favorites—Tony Munoz and Cathy Frizzell

Junior Favorites—Benny Radde and Olivia Delgado

Sophomore Favorites — Ross Hord, Dean Jones and Melinda Terry

Freshman Favorites — Mickey Dodds and Susie Humble

Woodmen of the World History Award—Susie Humble

Best Homemaking Student — Melinda Terry

Best Math Student—Patti Bynum

Best Business Student—Melinda Terry

Best Ag Student—Victor Probandt

Best English Student—Jeannie Wells and Melinda Terry

Best Science Student—Melinda Terry

Cheerleaders — Patti Bynum, (head), Melinda Terry, Marylynn Rich, Kim Rich and Lisa Rich

According to school officials, this year's valedictorian is Jeannie Wells, daughter of Mrs. Beth Wells and the salutatorian is Lisa Horwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood.

## Munoz-Perez Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz Sr. of Sterling City announce the wedding of their daughter, Dora Elia, to Mr. Lucio Perez of San Angelo. The wedding will be this Saturday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in San Angelo.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emelio Perez Sr. of San Angelo.

The bride to be is a graduate of Sterling City High School and has been attending business college in San Angelo.

Miss Munoz is now employed at the H&C Secretarial Service in San Angelo.

## OLIVER M. COLE DEAD

Oliver M. Cole, son of Mrs. Minnie Cole and the late Oliver Martin Cole, died in a Nacogdoches hospital on Saturday, April 19.

He was for 10 years the regional director of the State Welfare Department in Houston and for 8 months had resided in Nacogdoches. Mr. Cole had been with the welfare department for 26 years.

Survivors include the wife; daughters, Mrs. Cathleen Reeves of Conroe and Mrs. Suzanne Gann of Magnolia, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cole of Sterling City; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Gardenhire of Sterling City and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Nacogdoches on Monday, April 21.

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## Lions to Recognize Outstanding Citizen

The Sterling City Lions Club will recognize the outstanding citizen of Sterling when they hold their annual ladies night banquet and program soon. The idea is to recognize the work for community betterment and improvement as well as unselfish public service. The members of the club feel that such persons need to be recognized. The winner will receive a plaque stating the award honoring him or her.

Everyone can vote. Anyone who lives in Sterling County may vote. Just fill in your choice on the ballot below—and mail it to the Sterling City Lions Club at Box 608, Sterling City, Texas. Just think who has done enough during the past year to get your vote, then fill out the ballot and mail it to the committee to tally at the proper time.

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN BALLOT FOR NINETEEN SEVENTY-FIVE

I vote for Sterling's outstanding citizen for 1975:

You do not have to sign your name. Vote only once. The committee will count the ballots before the program.

### LEGAL NOTICE AND FIREARMS ORDINANCE—AIR GUNS

Definitions  
Concealed Weapons  
Discharge of Firearms Prohibited  
Exceptions, Permits

**DEFINITIONS:** Wherever the term FIREARMS is used in this Chapter, the term shall mean any instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell or bullets, or other harmful objects by the action of gunpowder exploded within it, or by the power of springs, and including what are commonly known as air rifles and BB guns.

**CONCEALED WEAPONS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed upon his person any brass knuckles, revolver pistol, dagger, stiletto or other deadly weapon.

**DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED:** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge firearms of any kind or description within the limits of the Municipality; provided however, that this shall not apply to police officers in the discharge of their duties.

**EXCEPTIONS:** The Governing Body may at any time upon receipt of proper application, grant permits to shooting galleries, gun clubs and others for shooting in fixed locations and under specified rules. Such permits shall be in writing attested by the Clerk conforming to such requirements as the Governing Body shall demand, and the permit thus issued shall be subject to revocation at any time by action of the Governing Body.

L. R. REED, Mayor  
of the City of Sterling City,  
Texas.

### RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

Sterling County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B. S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

## NEWS OF EDUCATION

### College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream, solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.

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May 9, 1975

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**NOTICE—**

**COST OF ENGRAVINGS**

—Due to 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 engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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**WEATHER** Forecast for the Sterling area for this weekend—Showers and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

**NEWS OF ECOLOGY**

**ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES**

Now that pollution clean-up is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels — coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When long-lasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally."

Because it is so light — only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass — aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles — aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.



In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans — six times faster than steel, for example — conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

The public depends on aluminum electrical cable for low-cost delivery of electricity to the home. Replacing expensive copper, aluminum cable has lowered everybody's electrical bills.

**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-

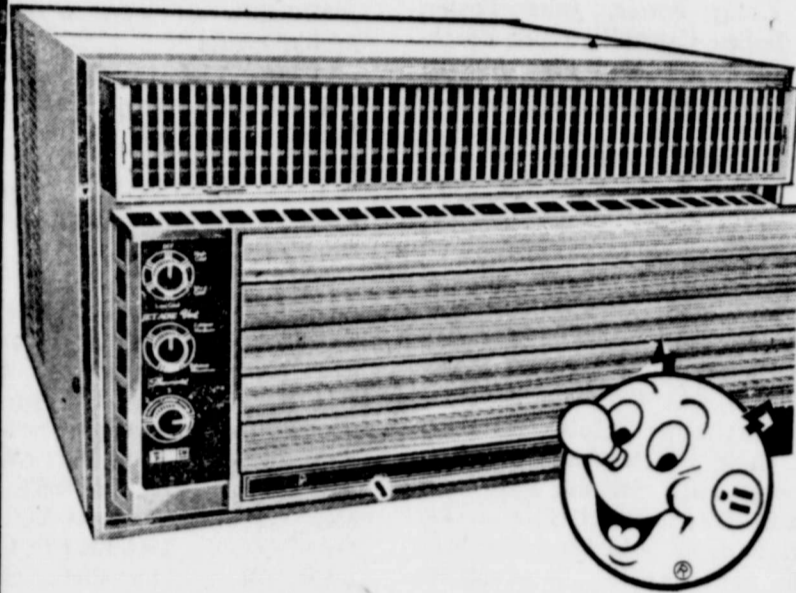


cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

Overheard: "The trouble with being a bachelor is that by the time you've played the field, you're too old to make a pitch."



**Reddy's helpful tips for your Room Air-Conditioners**



Your air-conditioner will operate inefficiently if filters are not cleaned regularly. Dirt and lint, collected on the filters, restricts air flow to the coils. Clean filters every two weeks.

Let nature help you save energy by shading your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.

Remember to keep outside doors, windows, and fireplace dampers closed. If you have window units, close the heating vents near the floor, as cool air falls and can escape through vents.

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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A team of Sterling County 4-H Club youngsters took part in the Extension Service District 7 Horse Judging contest held at Coleman last Friday afternoon. Team members were Sherri Foster, Craig Foster, John Foster, and Loren Cantrell. Team coaches were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster.

The team placed seventh in the junior division of the contest, Craig placed eleventh in the individual honors competition among the forty juniors judging. His score was 290 out of a possible 350. The teams judged five halter classes, one western pleasure class, and one reining class.

Twenty-seven club members and their coaches are working in preparation for the remainder of the District 4-H Elimination contests to be held Saturday, May 3, in San Angelo. A complete list of entries will be given in next week's column.

Last week, a result demonstration utilizing implants on range lambs was set up on the Clinton Hodges ranch. The implant used was a non-harmone, synthetic type known as Ralgro. The only restriction is that it must be used at least 65 days prior to slaughter. In research over the country, the implant increased lamb gains about ten per cent; it is widely used in feedlots on both cattle and sheep.

Two years ago, the implant was used in a demonstration on calves by Stan Horwood. It increased the gains by thirteen pounds per head on steers and fifteen pounds on the heifers. Individual weights were made and kept on the animals.

Individual weights on the lambs were taken last week on identified lambs that were implanted as well as a group that was not implanted. The lambs will be weighed again in June to determine the effect of the implants on the range lambs.

A Sheep Production Field Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, on the Askew and Halbert ranches in Sutton County. All interested producers in this area are invited to the tour of the ranches. They are asked to meet at the 4-H Club Center in Sonora at 9:30 A.M. and go from there to the ranches. Purpose of the tour is to show some of the techniques used by Mr. Askew and Mr. Halbert in producing fat lambs on the range. The range management program conducted on the ranches will also be discussed. Mr. Halbert is one of the better known, long-time breeders of Polled Hereford cattle in this area and the cattle will also be seen on the tour.

A Halbert-bred Polled Hereford steer was fed by Susie Humble last year. The steer placed fourth at the 1975 San Antonio Livestock Show.

Does your waxleaf ligustrum look like the last freeze of winter hit it a damaging blow? If it does, that is exactly what did happen to it.

The ligustrums all over town are looking pretty sad right now. General feeling was that it was the low-20's temperature of Easter weekend and again on April 2 that did the damage. To make sure that it was not some type of disease, specimens were sent to the plant disease specialist headquartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Dr. Bob Berry, plant disease specialist, says that the tender new growth was severely damaged by the cold weather. He says that the plants will recover and the frozen leaves will eventually fall.

### MCT Comedy Presentation

#### THE LAST MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA

A new play, a funny play, a West Texas play done by a West Texas theatre—that's THE LAST MEETING OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA, opening May 1st at Midland Community Theatre.

THE LAST MEETING... is a new play written late 1973 by Preston Jones, an actor and a resident playwright at Dallas Theatre Center. The premiere production of the show was done there, as were two companion plays, THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE and LU ANN HAMPTON LAVERTY OBERLANDER. The three plays—called The Bradleyville Trilogy because of their setting—have been praised recently in the Atlantic Monthly as NEW AMERICAN CLASSICS. The National Observer has said of Playwright Jones, —He is a man about to become a reputation, and the LAST MEETING has been called the funniest play ever written about Texas.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE NIGHTS OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA takes place in Bradleyville, Texas, a fictional West Texas town of 6,000 located near BIG SPRING. The action is set in a meeting room of The Cattleman's Hotel, a landmark in its day but now a dilapidated, run-down fire trap. The organization that holds its meetings there, The Knights of the White Manolia, is dilapidated, too. It may have once been a secret, even sinister organization, but now the Knights is merely an excuse for a night of dominoes and drinking with the boys.

However, the meeting that Preston Jones has dramatized is not a typical meeting. There is a new recruit this night, the first person to seek membership in the Knights in seven years. The excitement of initiating a new member, the SECRET ritual, the petty feuds and bickering, an electrical cross that won't light on cue, splotches on ceremonial scripts, and the ramblings of a sick old man—all of these elements Jones has combined into a terribly funny yet touching look at a slice of West Texas.

WARNING: THIS IS NOT A PLAY FOR CHILDREN.

The characters in THE LAST MEETING... are real, and so is the language they use. The words they speak are often rough and profane, but it is the natural, normal speech of the characters. It may be offensive to some people. If you find it unacceptable, the THE LAST MEETING... is not the play for you. MCT director Art Cole has made no alterations in the language of the script. To remove this language from these characters, Cole said, would be

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as wrong as costuming them in Brooks Brothers suits.

Heading the MCT cast is Glen Thomason as the crochety old Colonel J.C. Kinkaid, World War I veteran and owner of The Cattleman's Hotel. The leader of The Knights is L.D. Alexander, played by Ray Henderson, one of six newcomers to the MCT stage in this production. His fellow Knights are portrayed by Charles Sutton, Gary Askins, Aaron Cranford, Carl Ward and Don Shivers. Cast as Ramsey-eyes, the hotel custodian, is Marcine Reddick. The aspiring Knight-to-be, Lonnie Roy McNeil, will be played by Conrad Coffield, Jr. Art Cole designed and directs the show.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA opens on May 1st and performances are scheduled through May 17. Reservations may be made by calling or writing MCT's box office.



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