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## Regular School Begins Monday

### Regular Classes To Begin Monday, 8:15

Regular school classes get underway here at the Sterling City school on Monday, August 18. Teachers have already attended workshops and service training sessions and everything is ready, according to school superintendent James Thompson.

Classes will begin at 8:15 each day and end at 3:15 p.m., said the superintendent.

This Saturday night, August 16, the football barbecue will be held in the city park. Everyone is welcome.

Thompson is superintendent and Bobby Dodds is school principal.

The faculty and other employees for this year are as follows, according to Thompson:

Mrs. Alice Schovasja, kindergarten.  
Mrs. Leora Barrett, 1st grade  
Mrs. Martha Dodds, 2nd grade  
Mrs. Olivia Asbill, 3rd grade  
Mrs. Halley Barleymann, 4th grade  
Mrs. Evelyn Douthit, 5th grade  
Mrs. Mary Louise Rich 6th grade  
Mrs. Jo Dell Myrick, 6th grade  
Mrs. Wanda Foster, 8th grade  
Mrs. Ruthe Foster, migrant education  
Mrs. Jaynell Bodine, resource teacher  
Mrs. Margaret Blaneck, school nurse  
Mrs. Martha Lawson, lunch room manager  
O.T. Jones, part-time business manager  
Mrs. Kathy Probandt, Spanish  
Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, music (public and private, piano, etc.)  
Vivian Sanchez, library aide and lunchroom bookkeeper  
James Thompson, superintendent  
Bobby Dodds, principal, all grades 1-12  
James Salvato, science and math  
Mrs. Edna Barton, home economics  
Gene Smith, vocational ag.  
Danny Slaughter, coach, biology, general science  
Crisp Williams, assistant football coach and basketball coach  
Mrs. Carolyn Slaughter, typing and business courses  
Mrs. Adele Fleming, English and school annual sponsor  
Lunchroom workers, Mrs. Anne Browne, Mrs. Pearl Bowen, Mrs. Orie Medina  
School Custodians, Trine Medina and Refugio Hernandez

Mr. Dodds said that the hair dress code for the year was the same as last year—for boys—out of eyes, half the ear, to top of the collar. This hair code applies to all boys in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BARBEQUE SATURDAY NIGHT IN PARK

The back to school and football barbecue will be held in the city park here this Saturday night at 7:30, said a high school mothers club spokesman. Everyone is invited, it was said, and people are not being asked to bring salads or desserts this year. But donation helmets will be placed around for those wanting to help pay for the meal of barbecued chicken and the trimmings.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

### Teachers Attend In-Service Sessions

The first part of this week the Sterling City school faculty members attended Region XV, Small Schools In-Service sessions at the Robert Lee school. Days of the school were August 11, 12 and 13.

The sessions were coordinated by the region Education Center of San Angelo, and consultants at the session included—

Dorothy Butler of Brookings, South Dakota. She is consultant for curriculum and instruction in Brookings.

Dr. Enid Bates of West Texas State University at Canyon.

Sue White of North Texas State University, Denton.

Joe Seale of TSTA.

Larry Lusby, Education Center, also Ann Jones and Pat Speck and Jim Coffey of the center.

Dr. Lorenzo V. Penafil of Angelo State University Jean Fancher of Bronte. Joyce Drake of Ballinger, with the West Texas Utilities, and Ann Laughlin of Brownwood, with Lone Star Gas.

Helen Whetsell of CHS, San Angelo; Ben Hambright, Bronte; Dr. Carole Smith ASU; Phil George, ASU.

Dr. Charlie Shannon and Morgan Riley, Dan McClung, of San Angelo; Dr. C. Varren Parker, ASU; Gary Homestad of San Angelo.

Jane Allcorn, Marsha Harrington, Betty Inman, of the center. May Davis and Mary Inez Brown of Abilene ISD. Jimmy Gault of Veribest, Beth Hamilton, Kay Dent, Jim Riddle, Joyce Gazile, Frank Hermesmeyer and J.C. Thompson, of Wall ISD. Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters, Louis Bridges of Eden and Sterling Lindsey.

### COUNTY OFFICIAL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN HERE

The Bureau of the Census will be conducting special censuses in a number of counties with populations below 1,500 during the summer and early fall of 1975. The purpose of these censuses is to help evaluate the procedures used to prepare the population estimates required by certain governmental programs. For example, the Census Bureau's population estimates for July 1, 1973, are being used by the Department of the Treasury in the distribution of funds under the Federal General Revenue Sharing legislation.

Sterling County has been selected as one of the areas in which a census will be conducted. The content of the census will be limited to items on age, race, sex and relationship to household head.

Judge Roland L. Lowe said that Paul Springer of the bureau would be at the courtroom of the commissioners to test out those who wanted to help take the census. Pay will be \$3.25 per hour.

### SON TO THE BILL BAUERS

A son, named William Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer in Victoria on Tuesday, August 12. The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Papa Bill teaches school in the Victoria schools. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wessels of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer of Sterling City. Mrs. Beatrice Atkinson of Florence is a great grandmother.



MRS. TOMMY BYNUM

### Hendry-Bynum Wedding Saturday

Miss Debra June Hendry became the bride of Bobby Jack Bynum during a home ceremony last Saturday. The Rev. Roy Wold, Methodist pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum.

Marion Hendry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patti Bynum, sister of the groom, Karen Bagwell of Robert Lee, and Susan Turner of Water Valley.

Tommy Bynum, brother of the groom, was best man and groomsmen were Tommy Hendry, brother of the bride, Russell Davis and Dwayne Davis of San Angelo.

Ushers were Kenny Blaneck and Jim Terry.

The houseparty included Mrs. Dale Pratz of Dallas, Mrs. Kenry Blaneck, Miss Sherri Blaneck, Miss Cathy Frizzell and Mrs. Donnie Thompson of Bronte. Linda Garvin of Blackwell registered guests. Mrs. J.D. Koehn of San Angelo, was soloist and Melinda Terry was organist.

Kyla and Kim Davis and Zane Benson were rice girls.

The reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in a Sterling City cafe.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a sophomore at Angelo State University. Her husband, a 1972 graduate of Sterling City High School, is a junior student at ASU.

After a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico, the couple will live in San Angelo.

### Austin Peacock Is Buried Here Sunday

Austin Ben Peacock, 59, died early last Friday morning in the Odessa Medical Center hospital following a three-week illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa and burial followed at 4:30 here in the Foster Cemetery.

Peacock was born July 15, 1916 in Murray and married Lottie M. House in Sweetwater in 1970. He moved to Odessa from Rankin, was a member of Terrace Hills Church of Christ and was a WWII Army Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; three daughters, Vicki L. House of Odessa, Kathy D. Riley of Roanoke, and Loretta G. utram of Garland; three sisters, six brothers and five grandchildren.

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

### Golf Tournament Winners

Winners in last week's golf tournament sponsored by the Sterling City Golf Association, were as follows:

First place went to Jack Peel, Steven Fester and Bobby Dodds.

Second place winners were Dayton Barrett, Early Barton, and James Thompson.

Third place winners were C.J. Copeland, Howard Cudd and Roland Lowe.

Early Barton got the closest ball and C. J. Copeland had the longest ball.

The next tournament will be on August 23, said Jack Peel.

### New Scott & White Building Dedicated

A new nearly ten million dollar addition to the Scott & White Hospital in Temple was dedicated last week. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson gave the dedication speech.

The new addition was named the Lucy King Brown addition.

Attending the dedication from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand. He is on the Board of Governors of the institution; and served for many years on the board of directors.

Collin Douthit, son of the Jack Douthits, has moved to Mobile, Alabama. He works in the Brown & Root organization as an engineer and cost estimator. The project he has been working on since he went to work for Brown & Root last year, is a Ciba-Geigy plant near Mobile. The plant being built by Brown & Root, is at MacIntosh, Alabama, up from Mobile.

Ms. Lee Douthit, a graduate student in the University of Texas at Austin in anthropology, has gone to Boone, North Carolina for the school year. She is registered as a graduate student in Austin and is writing her dissertation for a doctorate in anthropology. The book is on the prehistory of this area in and around Sterling City and Concho River drainage area. At Appalachian State University in the Smoky Mountain area of North Carolina, Lee will write on her book and teach two subjects—anthropology and North American Indians.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES HERE

The new General Telephone Company of the Southwest is distributing the new phone directories this week. The cover is the first official American flag.

More than 67,000 directories with listings for San Angelo, Blackwell, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eden, Forsan, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Water Valley are being distributed, according to division manager, J.B. Goss.

Customers who have not received new directories by Monday, September 2, should call the business office.

Betty Barrett, daughter of the Dayton Barretts, returned to Eagle Pass this week where she will resume her teaching job in the schools there.

### Fred Igo Moves to Eldorado

Fred Igo, who has taught vocational agriculture here in the high school since 1955, resigned and will teach in the Eldorado High School. Fred taught all phases of vocational agriculture, shop and some other subjects at the school here during his tenure. Mrs. Igo has been working in the school library and the lunchroom.

### LIONS CLUB

State Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon. He told of work on the new proposed constitution for the State of Texas that will be voted on next November. He gave a resume of his part in the regular session that was held this spring. He serves on many committees and sub committees and has to work through the two year period.

Dr. Don McDonald of College Station was a guest. The prize went to Henry Bauer.

Albert McGinnes told members that the town's Christmas lighting fixtures would need about 600 feet of new tinsel for repair—if they were to be used this year. Also about two hours of work would be needed on each of the fixtures, removing old tinsel and putting on the new. The club has yet to make a decision on buying the materials for repair of the fixtures.

### "The Son Returns"

A group, led by Mr. Christian Dietz of California, will be at the school auditorium here on Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. Titled THE SON RETURNS, it is a multi-media sight and sound production.

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church, the production is open to the public. The local pastor, Rev. Traugott Vogel, worked with the leader of this production, Mr. Dietz, in Europe. Dietz was a youth director in Europe.

The program portrays what could happen when the Lord descends.

Mrs. Gordon Gaston entertained with an all-day bridge Tuesday in her home. Guests were Fern Kosel, Mable Peters, and Dorothy Davis, all of Texon and Big Lake.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaston were their granddaughters, Tracy, Christi, and Shayne Scott from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass and sons, Danny, Marak, Russell and Philip returned home Tuesday from a nine-day vacation spent in Washington, D.C. and North Carolina. They flew on the trip and saw the sights in Washington on guided tours or private tours.

A grass fire on the Foster Conger Ranch, leased by Reynolds Foster, burned off nearly 100 acres before being put out Wednesday afternoon. The fire started at an oil well installation.

### ARTHRITIS PUBLIC FORUM IN ROBERT LEE

A Public Forum will be conducted in Robert Lee by the Arthritis Foundation of Midland. The forum will be held Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium.

Mrs. Savannah Caperton Belcher, a Coke County native, will be the moderator. Speaker will be Dr. William A. Riley, Internist and Specialist in rheumatic diseases. He is from Big Spring. Another speaker will be Physical Therapist, Kirby Horton, also of Big Spring.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone in the area who wants to come will be welcome.

Mrs. Laura Mae O'Heiser of Toppenish, Washington, has been here visiting her father, Dan McDonald, of Broome. Mr. McDonald recently underwent surgery on both his legs and is recovering.

**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**

**NOTICE**

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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Increasing difficulty to confirm a diagnosis of rabies is being experienced with the submission of animal heads for rabies examination when shipment by air takes as long as four days between shipping date and receipt. If at all possible, we recommend to those who use the State Department of Health laboratory service in Austin, that they **USE THE VARIOUS BUS COMPANIES**. Pack the animal head in a leakproof plastic bag. Enclose a second leak-proof plastic bag filled with ice or use water frozen in plastic bottles. An outside container of sturdy construction (styrofoam serves nicely and is inexpensive) must be used. Also, use packing material to absorb water in the event of leakage. The box should be securely taped down and marked, **KEEP UPRIGHT—PLEASE**. A note to telephone the Health Department Laboratory (454-3781 Ext. 313) on arrival, should be prominently displayed.

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**Social Security News**

**A SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS**

Franklin Upp, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, addresses this news release to those of you who receive the Supplemental Security Income payments (SSI) through the Social Security Administration. As all of you know we at social security need to be kept informed about those items that could change the amount of your benefits, such as marital status (marriage, divorce, address, material and monetary loss or gain, as well as death of a beneficiary.

To do this, we rely upon you, the individual, to keep us informed; and at least once a year, we contact you. It is that time of year again for many of you. Please don't be alarmed should you receive a letter to contact us regarding your continuing eligibility for SSI. Be sure, however, that you do either meet with one of our representatives or call our San Angelo Office as soon as possible after receipt of one of our letters. Failure to do so could lead to a suspension of your benefits.

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**ACTUAL USE REPORT**

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1974, THRU JUNE 30, 1975. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF STERLING COUNTY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2285.00	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$24,626	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$18000.00	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 216 216	
4 HEALTH	\$ 694.00	\$	STERLING COUNTY	
5 RECREATION	\$ 3000.00	\$	COUNTY JUDGE	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	STERLING CITY TEXAS 76951	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$23979.00	\$		

NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Social Security Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: Roland L. Lowe Date: 7-31-1975  
Signature of County Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title: Roland L. Lowe - County Judge

✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D):  
1. Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$ 528.71  
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 24,626  
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) \$  
4. Funds Released from Obligations \$  
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3 & 4 \$ 25,154.71  
6. Funds Returned to ORS \$  
7. Total Funds Available \$ 25,154.71  
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 23,979.00  
9. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 1,175.71

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge Office, Sterling City, Texas.



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## NEWS OF SCIENCE

### ENGINEERING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory—scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories—clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small fluorescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

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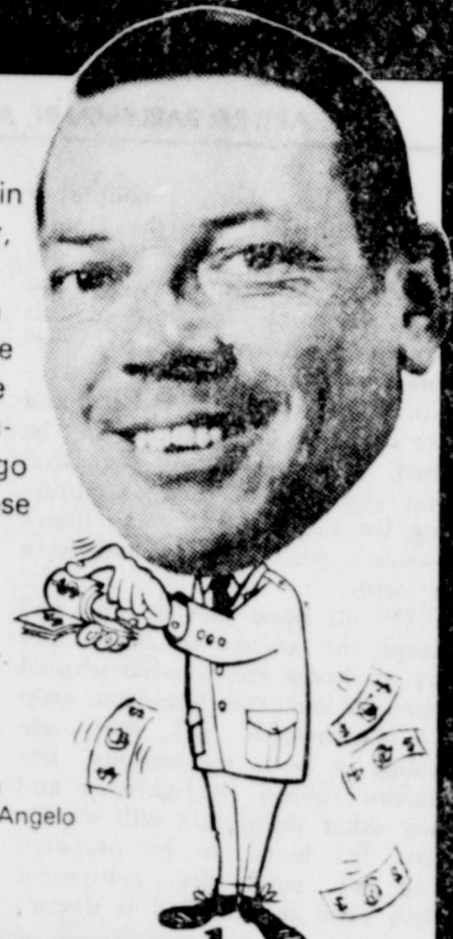
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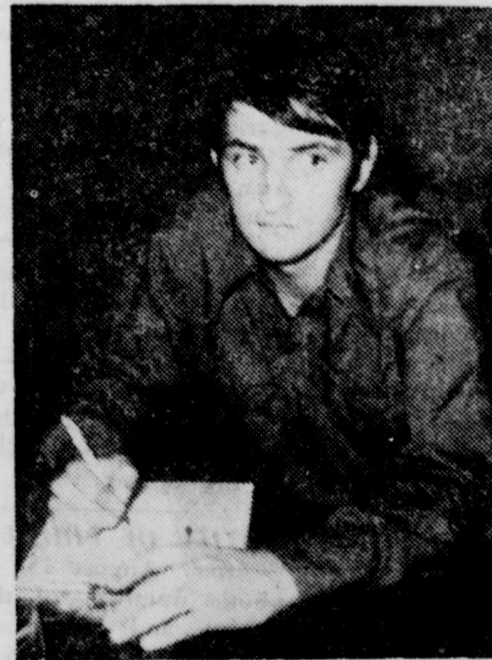


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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

There have been a couple of grass fires here in the county already and if the hot, dry weather continues, there will be more to come. In view of this situation, we would like to remind everyone who has a livestock sprayer to check it and see that it is in condition to be used. The majority are kept that way and have been in use spraying livestock, but if yours hasn't—won't you check it and have it ready.

We all hope that it rains and keeps the green in things; but we all know the weather around here. When the luxuriant crop of broomweeds dry, they are going to be a tremendous fire hazard subject to lightning and any other thing that will start a fire. It's better to be prepared and not need the equipment than need it and find it doesn't operate.

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The bug invasion continues to build up here with crickets, grasshoppers, walnut caterpillars and other assorted insects in increasing numbers. There are also other insects such as squash bugs and tomato hookworms working on the vegetable gardens.

All these, and other foliage-eating insects, can be controlled with Sevin in the form of either dusts or sprays. Use it at the rate of the 5% garden dust or if you prefer a spray such as for pecan trees, use the 50% wettable powder at the rate of three pounds per one hundred gallons of water or two table-spoons per gallon. If you use the 80% wettable powder, use two pounds to the hundred or one and one-half table-spoons per gallon.

On such crops as tomatoes and squash, there is no waiting period with Sevin. It can be used one day and vegetables picked that day. The best method is to pick the vegetables, spray or dust late in the evening, and then pick the next day.

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Last week in Lubbock at the Annual Meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, one of the educational tours included the textile research laboratory at Texas Tech as well as the Feather Fabrics Textile Mill.

The Tech Research Lab is working on both cotton and wool. Their aim is to improve these two natural fibers in a blending process. By working with each separately and then in a blend, they are attempting to improve both. The entire operation from the dyeing operation and all were shown the group on a guided tour.

Feather Fabrics is a commercial operation of one of the agricultural cooperatives in Lubbock. They work with cotton only and use primarily upland cotton grown in the area around Lubbock and the High Plains.

It is almost entirely automated operating with a minimum of people whose main job is to keep an eye on the machinery. The baled cotton comes in one door, the finished product goes out another beside it on the way to the mills for completing.

**THANK YOU**

We are very grateful to the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and to everyone who assisted in extinguishing the grass fire on the Conger Ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster Conger  
Reynolds Foster

FOR SALE—'66 Chevy, six cylinders, 4 doors, 70,000 miles. Motor good condition. \$450.00 Call 378-4202.

**Fiftieth Wedding Observance Set**

ON AUGUST 17 AT WESTBROOK

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich of Westbrook are hosts for a 50th wedding celebration for their parents, at the Westbrook Golden Age Club on Sunday, August 17 from two to five o'clock.

The honored couple (she was Jewell Barnett) were married at the Conoway School House 50 years ago. Two of their children live here in Sterling, being Mrs. Margaret Greenfield and Lynn Rich. Other children are Presley Rich of Houston, Sue Townsley of Houston, Ann Brannon of Banning, California and Ruth Davis of Fort Worth.

There are six children, 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome to attend the party for the Riches said Mrs. Greenfield.

**LEGAL NOTICE—ORDER ABANDONMENT**

It being made known to the Court that State Highway RM 2139 has now been completed and accepted into the State Highway System, thus rendering obsolete and surplus portions of what has been known as the Sterling City—Stiles Public Road, and request having been made by the adjoining land-owners, and no other persons or parties appearing to have any interest therein or productive use therefor, it is

HEREBY ORDERED that the following portion of said Sterling City—Stiles Public Road be, and it is hereby, abandoned for all public purposes:

Beginning at the East boundary line of Section No. 7, in Block No. 13, Abst. 386, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence along said Public Road, westward, crossing said State Highway RM 2139, and southerly, to its intersection with the North Right-of-Way line of said State Highway RM 2139;

and that in accordance with Civil Statutes provided, the same shall revert to the adjoining land-owners in accordance with their, or their predecessors in title, Grant for public road use.

Further, that notice of this Order for Abandonment be published in the Sterling City News-Record for three consecutive weeks.

Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas This 11th day of August, A.D. 1975

WANTED—3 population census takers for Sterling County. Car necessary; \$3.25 per hour; 15c mile mileage. 5 to 7 days work. Contact Larry Glass 378-4362. Testing for job Monday, Aug. 18 at 10 a. m. in courthouse by Paul Springer.

FOR SALE—Kitchen double sink and commode. \$1 each. See C. A. Tucker.

WEDDING and Commercial Photography. Excellent work, reasonable rates. Call 263-6710 in Big Spring.

NOTICE OF PHONE CHANGE After August 15, 1975 the phone number of the Sterling County and District Clerk will be changed to 378-5191.

You may not remember that far back, but once upon a time movies were rated on how good they were, not on who was allowed to see them.

—Changing Times

**SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- Steak Fingers
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Brownies

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- Chili Dogs
- Ranch Style Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Cake

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- Pizza
- Sweet Peas
- Corn
- Cookies

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- French Fries

**BREAKFASTS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- Cereal
- Peaches

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- Pancakes
- Pears

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits
- Orange Juice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- Doughnuts
- Pears

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- Cereal
- Bananas

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

- Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
- Mrs. J. E. Mitchel
- Charlie Bright
- Mrs. M. C. Reed

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

- Mrs. Ruby Wright
- Susan Terry

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

- Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
- Virgil Brownfield
- Mrs. Lucy Chaney
- Mrs. Blanche Copeland
- Mrs. Luther Hallmark
- Mrs. Lura McClellan
- Mrs. Edith Hudson
- Mrs. Ida Brown
- Mrs. Jim Duke
- Jim Duke
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- W. J. Williams
- 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

**Boys Ranch Plea**

Jim Davis, who is acting wagon boss for Sterling County in the Boys Ranch of West Texas drive this year, asks that all who will donate to the ranch, mail in their donations now.

He urges everyone to send in their donations in the postpaid envelopes he mailed out with the plea.

Jim said that if any rancher wanted to donate livestock to the ranch, let him know and he would see that someone picked up the stock.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS—Toys and Gifts. Work now thru December. FREE Sample Kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also Booking Parties.

NOW

**Summer Hat Sale**

SHORT SLEEVES

**Western Shirts One-Third Off**

**Brooks Dry Goods**

"Men's and Women's Wear"

**"I Am the United States of America"**

Written by Mrs. Henry W. Lively, Georgia State Chairman of American Heritage Committee, National Society DAR

I was born on July 4, 1776 and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The blood lines of the world run in my veins. I am many things to many people for I offered freedom to the oppressed.

I am the United States of America!

I am 213 million living souls and the ghost of millions who have lived and loved and died for me. I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard round the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead at Valley Forge, in Flanders Field, on the Rock of Corrigedor, on the bleak slopes of Korea and in the steaming jungles of Viet Nam. Many of my brave men went down with their ship, are asleep in the cradle of the deep.

I am the wheat lands of Kansas, and the granite hills of Vermont. I am Jack Nicklaus and the Masters Golf Tournament, the soybean and peanut fields, peach trees, the Okefenokee Swamp. Stone Mountain with the world's largest sculpture, Wesleyan College, the first in the world to grant a degree to women, and Bethesda, the first orphan's home in the new world at Savannah, Georgia.

I am the Golden Gate, the Grand Canyon, the red wood forest, the Monitor and the Merrimac, the oil wells of Texas and Oklahoma, coal mines of West Virginia and the mighty Mississippi River.

I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific—my arms reach out to embrace Alaska and Hawaii—5 million miles throbbing with industry. I am forest, field, mountains and desert. I am quiet villages, and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his bread loaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle, and behold 'Old Glory' flying proudly in the breeze as the stirring strains of The Star Spangled Banner thrills every heart. You can see the happy faces of children in the lights

of Christmas and hear the tune of 'Auld Lang Syne' as the calendar turns.

I am Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron and the World Series. I am schools, colleges and churches where people worship a loving God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of a crowd in the stadium and voices of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman. I am Sidney Lanier sitting under a moss-draped oak in Brunswick writing three ending lines of his famous poem with these words 'As the marsh hen secretly builds on the watery sod, I will lay my hold on the greatness of God'. I am Eli Whitney's cotton gin, Thomas Edison's many inventions and great preachers with their gospel message. I am astronauts Alan Shepherd and Ed Mitchell in outer space reading the Genesis story, walking and gathering rocks on the moon. I am trans world jet planes daily taking people from continent to continent. I am super highways running north to south and east to west but the strongest part of my total structure are my Christian homes where youth is trained in Christlike virtues.

Yes, 'I am the United States of America' and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom, and God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days. May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, my prayer in this year of 1975, one hundred and ninety-nine years after I was born.

PRAYER: Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people brought together out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace a home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. —Amen

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.