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Officials of the screwworm eradication program have asked that all livestock producers be acquainted with some changes that they have been forced to put into effect in relation to the eradication program. For years it has been the policy of the program to hotspot each confirmed case of screwworms with 50,000 or more sterile flies weekly for three consecutive weeks. Hotspotting was the actual release of the flies over the ranch where the case was found.

For the past several months, the first treatment was made on the ground by a state or federal inspector or the rancher, with the second and third treatments being applied from the air. This procedure has been very popular with the livestock industry as it puts a good healthy sterile fly directly on the premise where the case occurred.

During the past few weeks, cases in Texas have increased to over 500 per week, and they have spread over the state from the lower valley, west of the Pecos, and as far north as the Red River. Due to environmental conditions—tremendous amounts of moisture over much of the state—it is obvious that in spite of everything the program officials can do, confirmed cases will continue to increase until cold weather. These same conditions have encouraged an outbreak of ear ticks as bad, or worse than, the 1973 outbreak. This year, these ticks have been found in areas they have never been found before.

The continuation of the ground release of flies has become impractical for two reasons. (1) In some instances by the time the flies get to a ranch for release, they have been stressed by heat and are damaged to the point they are either dead or in such poor condition they cannot be effective and the primary purpose is defeated.

(2) The distribution of flies required long distances to travel long hours, and the prohibitive overtime and travel costs.

Since the primary mission is to produce and release healthy and effective sterile flies economically, the two items above are contrary to this. Therefore, the following change has been put into effect.

The first hotspot treatment will continue to be from the ground if this can be done effectively and without too much added expense. The second and third treatments will be from the air. Where flies in a healthy state cannot be delivered for ground release, all three treatments will be done from the air.

This will permit the program to operate within its budget while releasing good healthy flies and permit them to be at maximum production during the winter and early spring when the native populations are at their lowest and provide lasting benefits for the efforts. With any break in the weather, this should allow the eradication program to keep screwworms at a low level next year.

Although Sterling County has not been blessed with large amounts of rainfall, the humid weather has been to the liking of screwworms and all other insects. Until cold weather, all producers are urged to maintain their vigilance by checking their stock. Take a sample of all worms and send it in. Treat all cases.

Public Hearing Set

Changes Proposed in State Brucellosis Regulations

Interested Sterling County and Texas cattle producers will have an opportunity to express their views on proposed changes in the state's brucellosis eradication program during a public hearing Thursday, September 4 in Austin, scheduled by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

On July 1, 1975 24 Texas counties had qualified as bovine brucellosis free areas. Sterling County is one of this group. Twenty-three other counties had no known infection. Current regulations do not contain provisions for protection of these clean areas.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has proposed a number of major changes in the brucellosis program. The Commission voted to propose the regulation changes to bring the Texas program more in line with national brucellosis standards contained in the 'Uniform Methods and Rules' for eradication recommended by the United States Animal Health Association.

Changes under consideration include:

(1) Outlining the manner in which cattle may move into, within, and from certified areas to protect the status of these areas. If an inadequate number of breeding cattle are being sampled at the time of slaughter from a clean area, the Commission could allow the cattle to move from these areas without further tests.

(2) Authorizing testing of all eligible cattle prior to loan, lease, sale, or any change of ownership except, (a) breeding cattle that are consigned from herd of origin directly to slaughter and (b) animals originating in certified brucellosis free herds. These changes would give the Commission flexibility in handling the various situations that occur in different parts of the state.

(3) Requiring 'S' branding of brucellosis exposed cattle only when going on permit to slaughter or to a quarantined feedlot. This would comply with federal regulations which became effective April 22, 1975.

(4) Authorizing and providing for using supplementary tests in certain phases of the program.

(5) Allowing official brucellosis calfhood vaccination down to two months of age instead of the present three months of age.

(6) Outlining provisions to move breeding cattle from a county which has lost its modified free status.

(7) Providing for methods of handling negative cattle at livestock markets by keeping them separate from infected, exposed or unknown status cattle.

Any producer may appear to present objections to the proposed regulations at the hearing on September 4. Location is Room 117 of the Sam Houston State Office Building in Austin and the time is 9:30 A. M.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.

Perform only that surgery that is necessary. Collection vials and postage paid mailing tubes are available in the feed store and county extension office.

Golf Tournament Winners Told

In the A&B Golf Tournament held here last Saturday, the team of Randy Peel and C. J. Copeland took first place in a sudden death playoff against the team of Bill Jones and Speedy Sparks. The two teams finished regulation play tied at 64.

Two teams were also tied at 65 for 3rd place. Mark Sullivan and Louis Watson took 3rd in a playoff against Robert Hamilton and Howard Cudd.

Dayton Barrett won the long ball prize and Robert Hamilton won the close ball prize.

Seventeen players competed in the tournament.

Brooks Dry Goods Burgled Tuesday Night

Brooks Dry Goods here was broken into Tuesday night and a large amount of goods was missing when W. R. Brooks opened the store Wednesday morning. The burglars forced open the back door with force and methodically proceeded to clean out such—nearly all the jewelry, some purses, children clothes, ladies clothes, boots and some small size jeans, shets, lingerie, ladies dresses and pant suits, and other items. They got to the back door with loads of stuff that they failed to take. Perhaps they did not have any more room in their car or truck, or some noise or person scared 'em off at that time. Anyway they made a good, big haul of merchandise.

Approximately \$6,000 worth merchandise was taken, said Mrs. Bill Brooks, owner. Loss was not covered by insurance.

Free Screening Clinic September 4

A diabetic screening clinic will be held here at the community center on September 4 from 2 to 6:30 p.m., it has been announced.

Blood pressure and tuberculosis skin tests will be offered and everyone is urged to get a blood pressure reading even if they are not in the category or the difabetic screening.

Margaret Martin, Coke-Sterling County outreach worker for the HSDS (Human Services Delivery System) of the Tom Green County Community Action Program, Dr. W.J. Swann, and County Judge Roland L. Lowe will sponsor the clinic.

Personnel from Region 4, San Angelo, Texas State Department of Public Health, will conduct the clinic. Those assisting will be representatives from the Epsilon Zeta Club, Noratadate Club and Wimodausis Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Lions Club, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Loyd Murrell and Mrs. Margaret Blanek.

Dr. Swann said he urged all who will to take advantage of the screening tests.

If transportation is needed, contact Judge Lowe or call the Rev. C. A. Tucker. There will be personnel to serve the Spanish-speaking participants.

Those who will be tested for diabetes are: blood relatives of diabetis. mothers of babies weighing nine pounds or more at birth, children or grandchildren of diabetic parents or grand parents, those who are overweight, persons over forty years of age, pregnant women with glycosuria.

Mrs. Martin invited the attention of the News-Record readers to the following information about diabetes: The disease is the eighth cause of death in the country, third cause of blindness, four million or more U.S. citizens are diabetic at the present time; two million or more of these people are unaware that they have the disease; twenty-two percent of our present population carry the gene(s) for diabetes- diabetes can be detected long before it becomes symptomatic; simple measures can control early diabetes if it is discovered; acute complications of diabetes can be prevented by early detection and treatment; persistent hyperglycemia and glycosuria are late manifestations of diabetes.

PTA DUES NOW PAYABLE

Mrs. Ricky Hopkins said this week that local PTA dues were due by all who belong or all who wish to join. The dues are \$1 per person per year.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present included Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Rev. Crescensio Rodriguez, Skeete Foster, Mike Watts, Danny Glass and Dr. John Middleton of Goodfellow Field.

It was announced that the club was sponsoring a trap shoot here Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The club is furnishing one volunteer for the diabetic screening test that will be held here in the community center on September 4. The helper from the club will be C.A. Tucker.

The prize went to Henry Bauer.

Trap Shoot Here Saturday

SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring a trap or skeet shoot at the Reed Shooting range 3 miles northwest of Sterling City Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m.

The club thought that since dove season opened on September 1, this would be a good opportunity to help dove hunters get in shape for opening day. All age hunters or shooters can show up and participate. There will be classes or shoots for all ages, it was said.

Billy Graham Crusade

IN LUBBOCK NEXT WEEK

There will be a Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock next week, August 31 thru September 7.

The crusade will be held in Jones Stadium at Texas Tech and all seats are free.

Some seats are reserved by groups, but there are thousands of unreserved seats, it is said.

The Baptist pastor here, Rev. Traugott Vogel, said that he was getting up a motorcade or a group of cars going on Sunday afternoon from here. He plans to stay all week, but if one wants to participate in the trip, he said call him at 378-2521.

Called the West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, the usual members of Graham's staff as well as others will participate. Those with the crusade include Cliff Barrows, Beverly Shea, Tedd Smith, John Innes, Ethel Waters, Norma Zimmer, Skip Fletcher, Myrtle Hall, Beverly Terrell, Steve Sloan, Grant Teaff, Steve Davis, the Jones Sisters, and Archie Dennis.

Vogel said that the cars would leave the First Baptist Church here at 3 p.m. Sunday. Anyone who wants to may join the caravan.

Methodist Meeting in September

Former Pastor John Gibbs Will Be Preaching

The First United Methodist Church here has set September 14-17 as the dates for the fall meeting. The Rev. John Gibbs, a former pastor here, will do the preaching. He is now pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Services will be held each week-day at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Sunday morning service is as usual at 11 a.m. and the evening service on Sunday will be at 7 p.m.

The services will last through Wednesday night. There will be a covered dish supper on Sunday, September 14 at 5:30.

The local pastor, Rev. Roy Wold, extends an invitation to all to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Billy Derrell Blair
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Charlie Bright
Mrs. Blanche Davis

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

Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
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MRS. ESCHOL CROOK SCIENCE HEAD IN MIDLAND SCHOOL

Mrs. Eschol Crook, the former Margaret Crook, a 1949 Sterling City high school graduate, has been advanced to head of the science department in Stephen Austin school in Midland.

Mrs. Crook was an outstanding science student in Sterling City where she excelled in chemistry.

In Texas Womans University in Denton she received her B.A. degree in chemistry where she gained honors in research work for the college in chemistry as a paid staff member.

She taught in the San Angelo schools and for the period 1959-1964 was a science teacher in the Sterling City high school. She moved to Midland about 1964, where her husband is an engineer with the State Highway Department.

They have a son, James, who is a Midland high school student.

Mrs. Louit Alexander has been in Canby, Oregon since July 13 looking after her father, S. R. Kirby, age 85, and her mother. Mr. Kirby fell off a ladder while picking cherries and is confined now to a convalescent care center. The address is % S. R. Kirby, 402 S. Locust, Canby, Oregon 97013.

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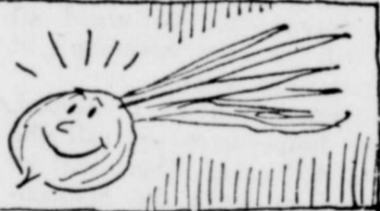
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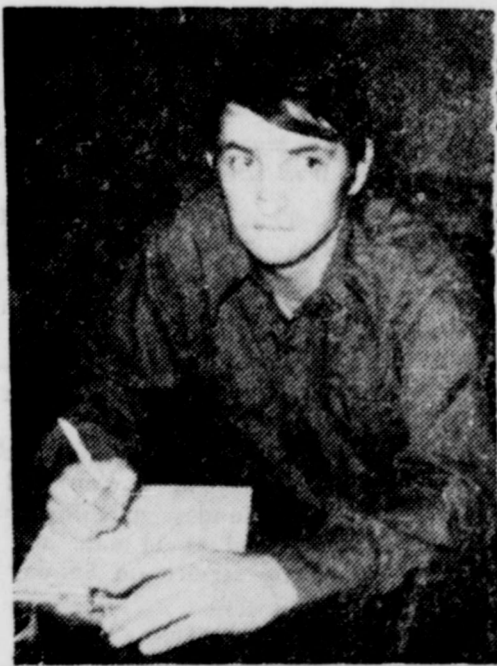
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"A conservation plan will guide you placing bird-attracting features near a window, patio, or terrace so you can observe the many varieties of birds that accept your invitation", Dalton Merz, SCS district conservationist at Sterling City states.

Even birdlovers in dense residential areas can attract birds by providing water for drinking and bathing and living fences and other shrubs for cover. A single plant, the elderberry, is used by 51 species of birds and will dress your yard nine months out of the year with its white flower clusters and red-black berries, Merz said.

The booklet will tell you the kind of food preferred by different kinds of birds, and how you can provide for them during food-short winter months.

Single copies of the booklet, Program Aid No. 1093, are available free at the local Soil Conservation office.

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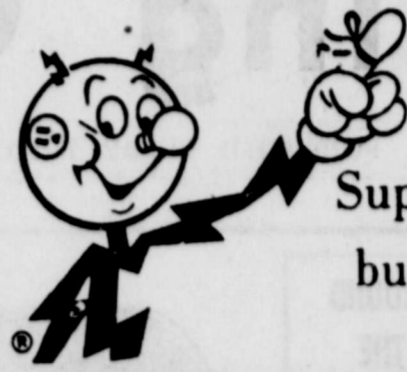
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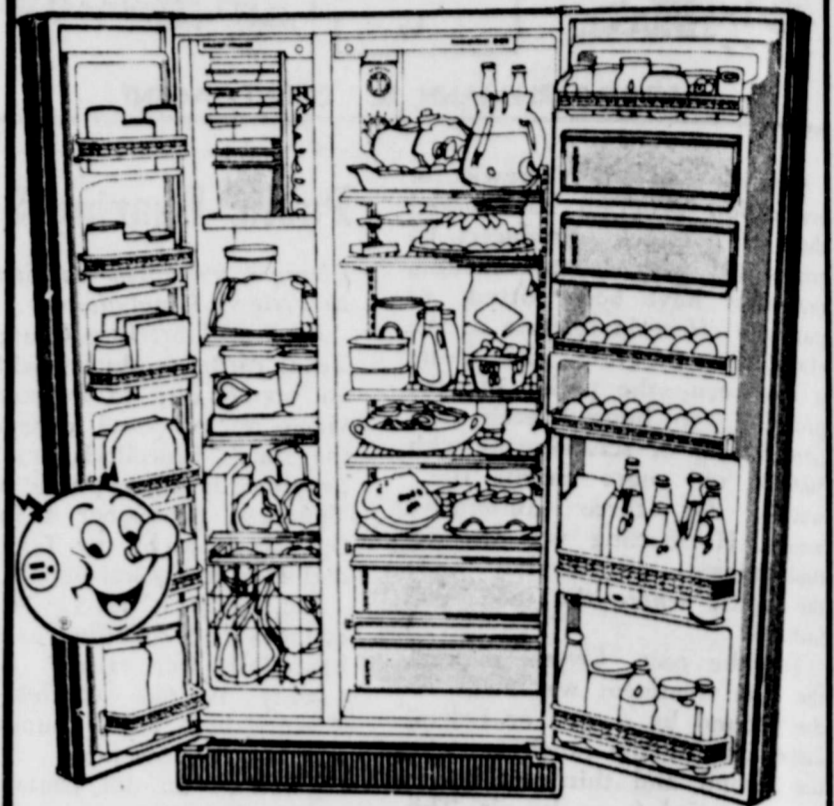
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Social Security News

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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.

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Oct. 17—*Hawley H 7:30
Oct. 24—*Forsan T 7:30
Oct. 31—*Roby H 7:30
Nov. 7—*Bronte T 7:30
Nov. 14—*Sands H 7:30

*District Games **Homecoming

Social Security Tips

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

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

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

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

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MRS. BETH WELLS LICENSED OPERATOR

Mrs. Temp Foster, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. Mildred Emery and Mrs. Forrest Foster attended the play TEXAS in Palo Dura canyon Thursday night of last week.

If you want watermelons see Tom Cleveland.

THANKS, FRIENDS

While I am in Oregon looking after my father and mother, I appreciate all the kinds words and prayers of my friends back in Sterling so much. It all means a lot. Hopefully I will be home in a few months. Some recovery is showing in both parents.

Later I hope to have time to answer all more personally.
REBECCA ALEXANDER

FOR SALE—Mobile home on 2 lots, also 3 bedroom home on 1½ lots; 1 building on Hwy. 87 (can be used for business) Call Antonio Munoz, 378-2671 or 378-2021.

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 and Nursing Home, 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.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with ½ pint milk, bread and butter.)

- LUNCHES
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Burritos
Salad
Corn
Pudding
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Fish Sticks
Pea Salad
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Brownies
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Bologna and Cheese Sandwich.
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Cookies
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Roast and Gravy
Rice
Green Beans
Apple Crisp
- BREAKFASTS
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Doughnuts
Peaches
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Biscuits
Pears
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Pancakes
Orange Juice
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Cereal
Banana

Family History?

Have You Prepared Your Family History Yet?
Have you prepared your Family History to be printed in the History of Sterling County?? If not, please do so and send it to Mrs. L. C. McDonald as soon as possible. The Historical Committee also needs a photo of the original courthouse used from 1891-1905, which was a wooden building located across the street east from the present courthouse and was used as a hotel after 1905.

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 eSutherly, 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

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock we decided to go to Midland and see Bob Hope in person. He was appearing at the Midland Memorial Football stadium, under auspices of the Midland and Odessa Bi-Centennial Committee. The only seats left by the time we got to Midland were some \$4.75 reserved seats or general admission ones for \$3.75—in the end zones.

I got two tickets and then did a few things before the show began at 8:30. We ate Chinese food at the Blue Star Inn and it seemed that everyone in there planned to go to the Hope show. They had a mob of diners.

At 8:30 the show began but with local talent, like the Midland Lee and Midland High School bands and Permian and Odessa High bands. Also some KMID TV announcer and other local talent appeared. Also Pepper Martin and band and Chris Noel (now of Midland) and some singers. This took up a whole hour.

Then Bob Hope appeared (in a Winnebago) and he and another guy rode around the field in a golf cart—waving.

Bob took the mike and talked without ceasing for over an hour. He had Miss Texas, who is an aerospace student at Texas A&M, so that called for a lot of Aggie jokes. He had Miss Alabama on, too for awhile.

Bob cracked jokes—golf jokes, Aggie jokes, sex jokes, religious jokes, and some plain old corny oldies, but everyone laughed—and enjoyed the show. He can keep a crowd laughing for a long time.

The show, or parts of it will be shown on the Today show on NBC in October.

8—BALL

The Horace Bateses returned home last week end from a trip to California and Canada. They usually bring home a few small weekly newspapers from towns they go through on a trip. Maybe they are trying to tell me something.

8—BALL

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