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AROUND
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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The first venture into the show ring with breeding sheep for the Sterling County 4-H Club members this fall was quite successful. Five 4-H Club members, Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges in the Rambouillet division and Delmar Radde, Jr. and Paula Radde in the Delaine division, competing in the West Texas Fair sheep show at Abilene Saturday brought home 6 champion banners and four reserve champion rosettes.

In the Rambouillet show judged first Saturday afternoon, Becky showed the champion ram of both the Open and Junior shows with Wesley taking the reserve champion ram honors in both divisions. Amy showed the champion ewe of the Open and Junior shows with Becky taking the reserve rosettes in both divisions. The champion ewe banner in both the Open and Junior Delaine shows was taken by Delmar and Paula.

The West Texas Fair permits a junior exhibitor in both the junior and open divisions with no additional entry fee. No other show allows this.

In the Open Rambouillet show, ram lamb class, Wesley showed the second and fifth place rams while Amy had the third and fourth place entries. In the Junior Division, Wesley had first and fourth while Amy had second and third. Pen of three ram lambs. Open show, Wesley's pen was first and Amy's third. In the yearling ram class, open show, Becky had the second place ram, Wesley third, and Amy fifth. Each moved up one place in the Junior show.

In the ewe classes, Becky had first place ewe lamb in both open and junior classes; third place in the open and Amy showed the fourth place ewe with each moving up one notch on these two in the junior show. Becky's pen of three ewe lambs stood second and Amy's third. In the yearling ewe class, Amy showed first and second place entries in both junior and open with Becky third and fourth in both divisions. Amy's pen of three yearling ewes was first with Becky's second. Amy won the get of sire class with Becky third. In the exhibitor's flock, Becky stood second and Amy third. The Junior show pen of three, both sexes represented, was won by Amy with Becky second.

In the Delaine show, Delmar and Paula had second and third place ram lambs in the open show and junior show. Their yearling ram was fourth in the open class, second in the junior. They also had the second place pen of three ram lambs in the open show. Their ewe lambs were second and third in the junior class. In the open show, they had first and fifth place yearling ewes, first and third in the junior show. Their pen of three, both sexes, junior show was second. In the open show, their get of sire was third and their exhibitor's flock second.

Sterling City's population, which had increased several million or more during the last week, decreased rapidly the early part of this week. But the hordes of crickets which were plaguing the downtown area and other parts of town as well, won't be missed. Perhaps the applications of insecticides had something to do with the exodus, perhaps not. Most of them

Cancer Group Met Monday

The Sterling County Chapter of the Cancer Society met in the community center Monday at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Ross Foster presided.

Sam Pendergrast of San Angelo, the new publicity chairman for this district talked on the program of the society. He also presented certificates of appreciation to the local chapter for reaching an all-time high in collections during the last Crusade.

O. T. Jones told of the State board meeting he had attended in Houston. Frank Ford, field man for the society showed a film "The Gwen Hilton Story."

Mrs. Henry Bauer was named treasurer of the local chapter, taking the place made vacant by the death of Mrs. Dally Nichols.

Those present besides the ones named above include Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr., Mrs. Riley King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. F. S. Price, Jack Douthit, Mrs. Stan Horwood and Dan Glass.

Epsilon Zeta Club Has Meeting

The first meeting of Epsilon Zeta Club was Tuesday, September 9 in the community center. Hostesses were Mrs. Danny Slaughter and Mrs. Louis Watson.

Members present were Mrs. George Demere, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. Mike Foster, Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Clinton Hoodges, Mrs. Craig Frizzell and Mrs. Mike Bodine. Guests present were Mrs. Leo Stewart, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Dalton Merz, Mrs. Crisp Williams, Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. Troy Templin and Mrs. Johnny Hughes.

Bingo was won by Mrs. Geo. Demere, and Mrs. Leo Stewart. High bridge was won by Mrs. Demere and low by Mrs. John Harris.

The club's officers for this year are as follows:

Mrs. Louis Watson, president
Mrs. Danny Slaughter, vice-p.
Mrs. Tom Crossler, secretary
Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, treasurer
Mrs. George Demere, federation counselor,
Mrs. Mike Foster, parliamentarian.

are gone, at least.

Several have inquired about the life cycle of the cricket but I have been unable to find anything in any of the entomology books or Encyclopaedia Britannica on it. They belong to the Order Othoptera as do cockroaches and grasshoppers which does not help, though they are in a different family than the other two.

The female deposits her eggs in the ground where they develop into the nymph stage in which they overwinter. With this information, they probably live something less than a year. The field cricket, those we have had here, feed on vegetable or animal matter and may even be cannibalistic. They do feed on foods, linens, and clothing in the house.

Sprays or dusts containing Sevin, chlordane, or toxaphene, are recommended as control measures.

Five Apprehended Burglary

The five persons that are presumed to have burgled the local dry goods (Brooks Dry Goods) last month of over \$6,000 worth of merchandise have been apprehended and charged with the burglary. They had disposed of nearly all of the merchandise—all but about \$350 worth, said the officers.

The five were caught in Lubbock last Friday and lots of similar merchandise was discovered. All are from Lubbock and are black Americans.

Charged with the burglary are Bobby and Charles Austin, Roy Lee Faulks, Roosevelt Kinney and Darlene Carter.

GIRL TO THE GARY FOSTERS

A daughter, named Kimberly Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster on August 22 in the Shannon Hospital. She weighed six pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster of Sterling and Mr. Morse Howard of San Angelo.

'Papa' Gary ranches east of town.

SON TO THE ROYCE MURRELLS

A son, named Joshua Royce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Murrell on Monday in the Shannon Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

The couple have one other child, a daughter, Brandy, age 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell of Sterling City and Mrs. Juanita Griffin of San Angelo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oldham of Brady and Mrs. T. H. Murrell of Sweetwater.

Methodist Meeting September 14-17

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.

The Rev. Gibbs is no stranger here. He was pastor here in 1960-63. He was born in Seguin and received his education there, and got a BA degree from the University of Texas, and his BD from Perkins School of Theology at Dallas. He was campus minister at Texas A&I in Kingsville and also at UT in Austin. He served on the staff of the Southwest Conference, and has held appointments in Bandera, Sterling City, Coker in San Antonio, Laredo and at present, is pastor at St. Mark's in San Antonio.

His wife is a school teacher in San Antonio. They have four children. John and Stephen, who are both students at UT in Austin. Mary who is in SMU, and Betty of the home—she is in the 7th grade.

WANTED, NEEDED — old used soft rags at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. They will be appreciated and used as cleaning rags.

First Football Game Here Tonight

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Twenty-nine persons were present.

District Governor Paul Bozeman of Midland made his official visit to the club. Bozeman spoke on problems of Lions International and told of efforts to get Ebb Grindstaff of Ballinger in as third vice-president of Lions International in the near future.

The prize went to Lion D.K. Hopkins.

With Garden City at 8

The Sterling City Eagles football team opens the 1975 season here tonight at 8 playing a non-conference game with the Garden City Barkats.

The Eagles are fielding 20 boys who have been working out under coaches Danny Slaughter and Crisp Williams. They also have had two scrimmage sessions heretofore.

Playing eleven-man football for the second season, the locals are up against some tough teams and will open conference play on October 3 with Jayton here.

The Eagles lineup for this year is as follows:

1975 STERLING CITY EAGLES (Colors: Purple and Gold)

Name	Pos.	No.
Mickey Dodds, 140 lb. Soph.	QB	11
Roger Medina, 120 lb. Fresh.	WB	12
Boots Demere, 100 lb. Fresh.	HB	30
Kenneth Gaston, 185 lb. Soph.	HB	31
Scott Davis, 140 lb. Soph.	HB	40
Jeff Copeland, 215 lb. Sr.	HB	41
Fred Thompson, 135 lb. Fresh.	E	42
Ross Hord, 200 lb. Jr.	T	50
Eugene Gaitan, 220 lb. Soph.	T	51
Joe Martinez, 185 lb. Fresh.	T	60
Cornelio Fuentes, 150 lb. Soph.	G	61
Larry Horwood, 150 lb. Soph.	G	62
Dow Ferguson, 160 lb. Jr.	C	63
Victor Probandt, 150 lb. Jr.	G	70
Dean Jones, 150 lb. Jr.	C	71
Shawn Colvert, 260 lb. Fresh.	T	72
Roy Currington, 205 lb. Jr.	T	73
Leslie Rich, 160 lb. Soph.	E	81
Benny Radde, 135 lb. Soph.	HB	82
Lee Fleming, 160 lb. Jr.	E	83

Golf Tournament Winners

In the Sterling Golf Association tournament here last Saturday (ABC) winners were:

1st place — Dayton Barrett, Ricky Hopkins and Jimmy Watson. (54).

2nd place — Bobby Dodds, Leslie Cole, and Jack Peel. (56)

3rd place — Early Barton, R. V. Hamilton and Howard Cudd. (58) They won in a sudden death playoff in a tie with Bill Jones' trio.

The longest ball was hit by Randy Peel and the closest ball prize went to Ken Rushing.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 20

Jack Peel said the association would hold another ABC tournament here on September 20.

Golf Association New Officers

The Sterling Golf Association met Tuesday night in the school and new officers were elected as follows:

Bobby Dodds, president
Early Barton, Vice-President
Arthur Barlemann, Jr. Secy.
D. K. Hopkins, Treasurer
The tournament committee is to be composed of Jack Peel, Howard Cudd and Ricky Hopkins.

It was voted to have the green mower sharpened. Green fees were set at \$1.50.

Present at the meeting were Roland Lowe, Jack Peel, D. Kirk Hopkins, Mark Sullivan, Louis Watson, R. V. Hamilton, C. J. Copeland, Early Barton, Bobby Doods and Dayton Barrett.

Quarterback Club to Meet

Next Tuesday Night

The Sterling City Eagles Quarterback Club will meet in the school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by Bill Davis, president. Everyone is invited to attend and see the film of the Sterling City—Garden City football game (that will be played this Friday night).

1975-76 School Calendar

August 11 Teacher Inservice
August 12 Teacher Inservice
August 13 Teacher Inservice
August 14 Teacher Work Day
August 15 No School
August 18 School Year Begins (for students)
October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)
November 7 End of 1st Quarter
November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)
November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day
November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays
January 12 Holiday, Local Stock Show
February 20 End 2nd Quarter
February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
March 5 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
April 15, 16, 17 Easter Holidays
May 22 Baccalaureate
May 26 Graduation
May 26 End 3rd Quarter
May 27 Teacher Work Day

PUBLIC NOTICE
 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**
 (S.J.R. NO. 11)
 SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10%.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

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

Sterling City High School

Sterling Eagles

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

Sept. 12—Garden City H 8:00
Sept. 19—Bangs T 8:00
Sept. 26—Imperial T 8:00
Oct. 3—*Jayton H 7:30
Oct. 10—*Lorraine T 7:30
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

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.

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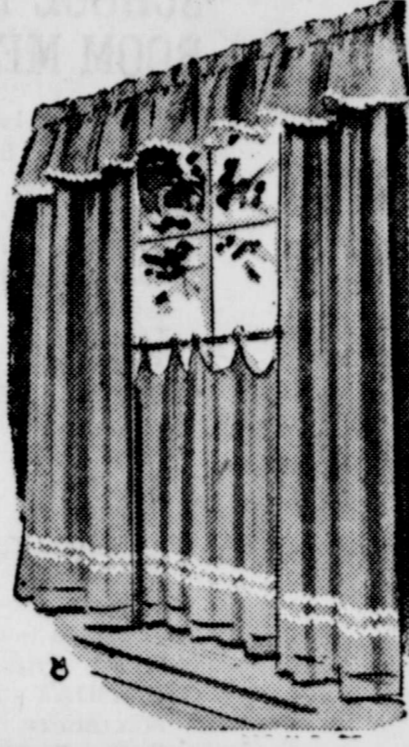
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THE U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IS COMPLETING ITS SPECIAL CENSUS OF Sterling County, Texas

It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on the official date of the census which is given below. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor.

My address on 8/18/75 was:

(Number and street) (City, State, ZIP code) (Apartment number)

Residence located between _____ and _____		(Name of street)		(Name of street)	
NAME OF EACH PERSON WHOSE USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WAS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON CENSUS DATE (Enter last name first)	RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (Such as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.)	SEX	COLOR OR RACE	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Year)	

CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL TO: Census Supervisor U.S. Bureau of the Census Box 668 Sterling City, Texas 76951

Mrs. Drennan Heads Cystic Fibrosis Drive

Mrs. Charles Drennan of Sterling City will head the Breath of Life Campaign here for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, said Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter.

There is still no cure for Cystic Fibrosis, today there is REAL hope, based on realities of more public understanding, more public support, more advanced research and better care. But with this progress, the need of six million children who struggle to breathe grows larger, and with it, the need for more volunteers and more funds.

Everyone can help. The job cannot be left solely to dedicated parents of C-F and lung-damaged children. The cause is great enough to engage the attention and support of men and women everywhere who care about children and lung diseases. Promise your support.

Call Mrs. Charles Drennan at 378-3271 and help destroy Cystic Fibrosis.

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Screening Clinic Held Here Last Week

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. J.W. Blanek of Sterling City, Mrs. Emily Moore of San Angelo and Margaret Martin of Bronte— with the HSDS program checking blood pressure.

Seventy-five persons from Sterling County participated in the screening clinic for diabetes, hypertension and tuberculosis on Thursday of last week at the community center.

Margaret Martin of Bronte, Coke and Sterling Counties Outreach Worker for the HSDS (Human Services Delivery System) of Tom Green County Community Action Council, Dr. W. J. Swann and County Judge Roland Lowe sponsored the clinic.

Personnel from Region IV, San Angelo, Texas State Department of Public Health, Mrs. Thelma Burton, Mrs. Emily Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Puckett conducted the clinic. Local volunteers assisted.

THANK YOU

A special thanks goes to all the Sterling people who helped with the Health Clinic. I also appreciate all who participated. Sincerely,
Margaret Martin

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WEINER ROAST

The mothers of the Little League Astro team gave the players a weiner roast in the city park recently. All boys were present and coach Bobby Myrick was there. The players wish to thank Mrs. Jane Moore and Mrs. Jo Allen for making the weiner roast possible.

TO THE EDITORS

In my early romantic reveries crickets chirping and thoughts of love were practically synonymous. Not so today. Listening to their concert twenty-four hours a day for almost a week has left me disenchanted with the little 1 inch black monsters.

Mr. Henry Zettler of restaurant fame swept the sidewalk for many feet (no pun intended) on either side of his establishment. Our good neighbor, Mr. John Brock, sprayed his and our buildings and grounds. My sweet husband used the broom, dust pan and spray with such vigor that I was almost eliminated instead of the crickets. And they are with us still. I sincerely believe they grow bigger and louder in Texas than anywhere, but then doesn't everything?

Disenchantedly,
Fredah Bates

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. G. 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.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Owen Armstrong
Mrs. Carl Munn
Mrs. Lena Key
Mrs. Robert Ritchie

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mary Montez
George R. Demere
Mrs. Harvey Glass
Mrs. Frank Stewart
Henry Carwile

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
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
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Tomatoes
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Fish Sticks
Green Beans
Pineapple Salad
Brownies

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Chili Dogs
Pork & Beans
French Fries
Apricot Cobbler

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Scramble Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Cinnamon Rolls
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Pan Cakes
Peaches

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Doughnuts
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Cereal
Banana

MEXICO TRIP

Janie Gaitan, who works in the intensive care unit ward of Shannon Hospital in a San Angelo, recently returned home from a 15-day trip in Mexico. She and her group went to the States of Juanarta and Quercto and to Mexico City.

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