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THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The walnut caterpillars are working the foliage on pecans here again. They have been a sort of 'come and go' situation throughout the summer and are now making another appearance.

These pests feed on the foliage and, if they become severe enough can damage a tree's vitality by destroying the food manufacturing system, the leaves. If they are working on a small limb that can be removed and burned, this is sufficient. But if they have infested a large area of the tree, spraying with Sevin or toxaphene may be necessary.

Another pest has made an appearance on pecans here in recent days. This one is the fall webworm. These pests also feed on the foliage, then spin the characteristic web or bag. Light infestations of these can be removed by cutting off the branch tips with the worms or web and burning. Sevin will also control these pests in a spray but once the worm has entered the bag, it is difficult to control them with insecticides.

There is one precaution to remember in the use of Sevin on pecans. It cannot be used on pecans after the shucks have split. At this season, probably none of the shucks have split but this precaution should be remembered as the shucks will begin splitting soon.

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Most livestock producers are probably aware of the fact that the Texas Animal Health Commission went on record for continuing the present Brucellosis Program and rejected the proposed changes during a public hearing at Austin on September 4.

Commission members emphasized that they wanted to determine what proposed changes may be made in the brucellosis effort during the annual meeting of the U.S. Animal Health Association at Portland, Oregon, November 2-7, before recommending changes in the state program.

Undoubtedly, future changes will need to be made in the Texas program to bring it more in line with national brucellosis standards contained in the Uniform Methods and Rules recommended by the U.S. Animal Health Association. The current program will continue until such changes are brought about.

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Screwworms are continuing to be a problem in Texas as a result of the rains of the past weeks in many areas. Sterling County has not had a confirmed case since June but a case was confirmed in Tom Green County in the last few days.

Livestock producers are urged to maintain their watch for this pest. Check your stock, take samples of all worm cases, and treat the wounds. Postage-free mailing tubes and collection vials are available in the feed store as well as the county extension office.

## AMY HODGES NAMED MERIT SCHOLAR SEMI FINALIST

Amy Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges, has been named a Merit Scholar Semi Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Amy is a senior in Sterling City High School.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Carl Munn  
Mrs. Lena Key  
Paul Wayne Posey  
Marcus Estrada

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:

Owen Armstrong  
Mrs. Robert Ritchie  
Mary Martinez  
Minnie Medina

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. Radliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Henrietta Long

Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Pimentio Cheese  
Sandwiches  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Applesauce Cake

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Pizza  
Blackeyed Peas  
Salad  
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Hamburger  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
French Fries

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Steak Fingers  
Rice  
Green Beans  
Peach Crisp

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Burritos  
Corn  
Cole Slaw  
Brownies

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## BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Doughnuts  
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

French Toast  
Apricots

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Cereal  
Bananas

## Lions Hear John Gibbs

The Rev. John Gibbs of San Antonio, former member, was the guest speaker at the Sterling City Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center.

Howard Cudd acted as president in absence of Charlie Davis.

Other guests were Hank Watson and Ed Parker. The prize went to Charles Stevens.

Lion Albert McGinnes presented a 100% President's pin to immediate past president Bill J. Watts. The pin was from Lions International in recognition of the club gaining members during Watts' term as president, as well as other accomplishments.

## Noratadata Club

REASSEMBLY DINNER

The Noratadata Club held its reassembly meeting Thursday, evening of last week in the community center. Hostesses were Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Henry Bauer, and they were assisted by their husbands.

A fried chicken dinner was served to club members and their husbands. Guests present were Mrs. Alvie Cole of Ruidoso, N. M. and her friend Dawn Louis.

The new club yearbooks were handed out to members.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dayton Barrett, Bill Brooks, Worth Durham, Reynolds Foster, D.K. Hopkins, L. C. McDonald, Foster S. Price, Danny Stewart, Bill Watts, Hubert Williams and Jim Davis; and Mrs. J.I. Cope and Mrs. Alvie Cole.

Bridge was played and high score was won by Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Jim Davis. Table cuts went to Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. F. S. Price, Reynolds Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

## McGinnes Visitors

Visiting recently with the Albert McGinneses were Capt. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes and daughters, Wendy and Karen, who have returned to the states after a 4 year and 8 months tour of duty in Germany. Larry is on temporary duty at Fort Knox, Ky. until November 15, after which time he will be stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas for 6 to 8 months.

A 'welcome home' reunion was held in the Albert McGinnes home here honoring their son and his family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes, Wayne McGinnes, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, Rachel Low and Bill Low of Lamesa; John Kirpack, Peggy Low, Mary Lynn McGinnes, Mrs. Iris Hamiter, Tina Hawkins, Mrs. Dan Elmore and Brook, San Angelo; Lynda McGinnes of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes, Kyle and Christi of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stigler, Cindy and John of Lubbock; Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, of Sterling City.

Mrs. T. J. Finnegan and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. 'Mitch' Mitchel, were in Amarillo last week end to visit the Harold Emerys. At a particular bad intersection, Marie ran a stop sign, she said, and got hit by another car. Her mother was in the back seat of the car and the door opened and Mrs. Mitchel fell out the door, receiving a mild concussion and bruises. She was hospitalized until Monday morning. They returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchel was in a good condition and not seriously hurt.

# Eagles Beat Garden City 43 to 6

## Play Bangs There Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles football team won their first game (non conference) here last Friday night, defeating the Garden City Bearkats 43 to 6. The locals looked good in their opening '75 game and have two more non-conference tilts before opening the district play on October 3 with Jayton here.

Tonight the Eagles journey to Bangs for a game at 8. Bangs is on Highway 67 just this side of Brownwood.

The Eagles were led by the slashing runs of senior halfback Jeff Copeland, the Bearkats were held to less than 100 yards gain as the Eagle defense, time and time again, held the Garden City boys.

Copeland, the Eagles main weapon, scored five touchdowns and added a couple of 2-point conversions while rushing for 131 yards on 16 carries, all in the first half as the Eagles built an insurmountable lead of 36-0.

Coach Dan Slaughter used Copeland sparingly in the second half.

Copeland opened the scoring after the Eagles recovered a Bearkat fumble on an attempted punt at the Garden City 25. On the next play from scrimmage, Copeland, raced 25 yards on a sweep around left end for the tally with 9:11 remaining in the opening period. Copeland added the two-point conversion on another run around left side to make it 8-0.

The Eagle power runner added his second score nine minutes later as the Eagles drove 80 yards in nine plays, with Copeland taking it over from 12 yards out. However, the kick failed, leaving the score at 14-0.

Copeland added his third tally of the night, returning a Bearkat punt 42 yards for the score. The Eagles capitalized on another Garden City fumble midway through the second period, pouncing on the loose ball at the Bearkats 20 yard line. Copeland then rambled in from 12 yards out for the score three plays later.

The final Eagle score of the first half came with 2:19 left, with Copeland again going over from 12 yards out.

The Eagles ran the tally to 43-0 late in the third period when Benny Radde raced 64 yards on a punt return and Ross Hord's third extra point kick of the night made it 43-0.

Garden City's only score came with 7:25 left in the final stanza after driving 68 yards on 15 plays with running back Alex Medrano going over from two yards out.

A light mist fell all during the second half making the play sloppy and cold.

Besides Copeland, the Eagles got 19 yards from Hord on 7 carries and quarterback Boots Demere, just a freshman, added another 17 yards on 9 carries.

Garden City picked up a majority of its 70 yards in the late moments of the final period with quarterback Norwin Bingham hitting on two passes, including a 25 yarder to freshman wingback Dale Hilger.

FOR SALE—1970 Ford Pick up, good condition, good tires. \$1400. Jeff Davis

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## QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Sterling City Quarterback Club will meet at the school auditorium here next Tuesday, September 23 at 8 p.m. said the president, Bill Davis this week.

Films of the Bangs-Sterling City football game will be shown and discussed. A large crowd is hoped for.

## Amos Garlitz Dead

Amos Garlitz, 76, of Coleman, died Tuesday, Sept. 9 in a Coleman hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Finis Legg of Sterling City.

Services were held on Thursday of last week in Coleman and burial was in the Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo later on that day.

He was born August 9, 1899, in Kaufman, Texas. His first wife died July, 1967, and he married Mrs. Mullanx Martin on June 10, 1973.

Survivors include the wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Frankie Ducek of Littlefield and Mrs. Marie Legg of Sterling City; a son, Elmer Garlitz of Eldorado; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ike Jones of Coleman; 2 sisters, Mrs. S. E. Stout of Big Lake and Mrs. Jewel Gressett of Big Spring; 1 brother, August Garlitz of Cross Plains and eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

## GOLF ABC TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

There will be an ABC golf tournament here on the local golf course Saturday, Sept. 20.

Play will start at 10 a.m. and all who want to enter are asked to be on hand by that time, said Jack Peel.

## ATTEND HEREFORD SHOW

Attending the Register of Merit Hereford Show at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week were Foster S. Price and Frank Price, Stan and Elizabeth Horwood, Larry and Beverly Miller and Bill and Carolyn Davis, all of Sterling. A Price bull, RC Mischief K73 won third in the get-of-sire class.

## 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

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.



**DUMP GROUND USERS**—New regulations require burning of trash before dumping. Please dump from both sides of the pit. No car bodies or wire or old large appliances allowed.

**STERLING COUNTY**

**NEWS OF ECOLOGY**

**SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK**

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste — the third most expensive community service in the land. . . . which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because — unlike plastic sacks — they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done — and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can. . . . for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

Now — what are you doing in your community?

**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—Loraine 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

**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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**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.

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Minneapolis, MN 55426.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

**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.

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Phone in your personal items of news—your visits, your visitors, your parties, etc. News-Record, 378-3251.

**NOTICE**

**COST OF ENGRAVINGS**

—Due to the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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**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 con-

tribute more than 10%. 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 reasonable 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 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.

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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. 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:

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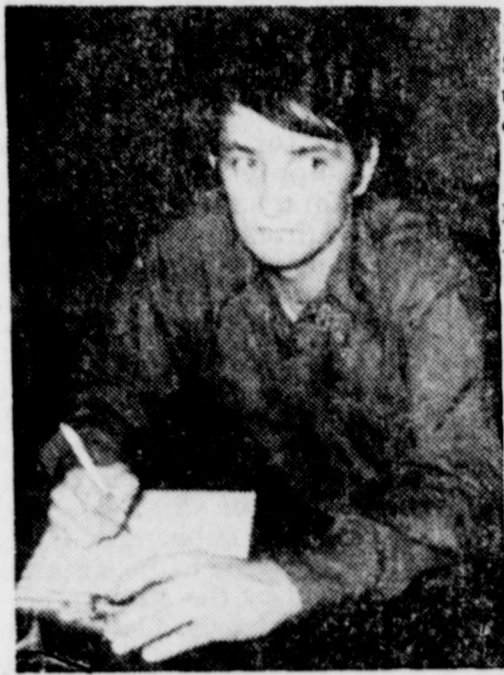
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**DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. RENE MONTEZ**

A daughter, named Mitsy Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Montez, Jr. in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo on September 4. The baby weighed eight pounds and twelve and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Amador of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Montez, Sr. of San Angelo.

HELP--Would all who have borrowed hand tools of mine, PLEASE return. Thank. Henry Zettler.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind things done during our loss. For the food, cards, flowers, memorials and especially the prayers during the past few months we are deeply grateful. All these things helped to ease our sorrow and we're so thankful for the friends with which we've been blessed.

Mrs. J. H. Fincher  
Martha and Bomar Fincher and family  
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Sue and Jeff Morris and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to each one of our dear friends for the love shown us at the loss of our dear daddy, Amos Garlitz, on September 9 in Coleman, Texas. A special thanks to Rev. Vogel and family and the First Baptist Church. May God's richest blessings be on you.

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**Behind the 8-Ball**



By the editor.

John Gibbs of San Antonio, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been here this week preaching at a four-day meeting at the Methodist church. John and his nice family will always be remembered with favor and high regards by the people in town. He has not lost his old zest, love of people, and his concern.

Come back many times, John  
8-BALL

The insects have about taken over the Douthit place. Big old jumbo grasshoppers are beginning to invade. Snails (or slug snails) crawl out of the ground and get up on the sidewalk or house outer wall, trying to get out of a drowning situation—I guess. Some wasps or yellow jackets build nests around the house in trees or in the garage or 'barn'. They may WIN after all.

Crickets haven't been too bad at the house. That is possibly because we don't have a flood lite on all night. I see little birds making a big meal out of one jumbo grasshopper.

8-BALL

Harry Truman, as portrayed by James Whitmore, (who did Will Rogers), will be at the Sherwood Theatre next week. I bet it will be a memorable film.

8-BALL

Sam Pendergrast, who writes the most readable column in any Texas paper, is president of the San Angelo (or West Texas) press club. The club is working up a Gridiron Skit and banquet panning elected officials in San Angelo. It should be a real spoof. Press members will act skits portraying officials.

Pendergrast has a knack of writing what people will read in a column. He has a way with words. He has a style that I compare to Mark Twain and to Paul Crume. A sort of a Cactus Pryor writer. His little homey details and phrasing is what (to me) makes a great column.

I bet readership has really picked up on the S-T since he began writing his column — BLOWING WITH THE WIND. He is now driving a little red Nova with license plates saying BWTW— on the personalized plates.

8-BALL

I was in the Newsphoto type-setting department Tuesday. A cousin of mine, Burton Fielder, owns that portion of Newsphoto. They were busy setting type on County Histories (books). The number of counties that are having histories printed is amazing.

Sterling County is getting one ready for publication. Have you turned in your copy yet? Better hurry.

8-BALL

If you have any interest in the Texas constitution or its redoing by revision better read the amendments being printed in the paper now. Some important changes may come about.

8-BALL

John Gibbs, in talking at his early morning service Wednesday, said about the only way one nowadays suffers from being a Christian—or a member of the Christian community—is that the younger generation—or one's own children do not hold with the things you were brought up with being part of that community.

One's children set different patterns and ways of life—from that which you always held to be a part of such community.

Nowadays, we do not have to suffer physical danger from being a Christian. No. That is all over, it seems.

But, your children may not agree with some of you principles.

I can remember a generation back that—bobbed hair for women was sinful, picture shows (as entertainment) were sinful, card playing or pool playing, wow,

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did not fit a Christian's behavior And so on and on.

Short dresses or shorts were VERY sinful Bikini bathing suits and horse race betting of the like, was NO NO. Cussing, drinking, smoking (you've come a long way baby), and that sort of stuff was out.

But, a generation or two disappeared away with such thinking. And if one's children change the outlook or YOUR code, it may make you suffer; but each generation seems to do just that.

8-BALL

Collin Douthit, cost estimator for Brown & Root of Houston, has been transferred back to Houston from Mobile, Alabama this week. He had been scheduled to be the assistant cost control manager on the \$750 million Shell Oil plant in Deer Park (really a part of the Houston area).

8-BALL

Here is an interesting (point) if we looked at today's world with only 100 people there would be 70 who would be able to read, one who would have a college education, 50 who would be suffering from malnutrition, and 80 would be living in what we call substandard housing. If we also looked at this global village of 100 people, we would find that 6 would be Americans who have half the village's entire income and 94 people would exist on the other half.

—Winthrop, Minn., News

So, just pull the entire world down to a scale of 100 and see the picture clearer.

Draw your own conclusion.

8-BALL

**TO MEET WITH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OFFICIALS IN FT. WORTH**

Stan Horwood, Dr. Percy Bud Turner Ernest Michalczewicz and August Frysak, directors from the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District will be in Fort Worth September 23-25 to attend the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

The theme of this year's meeting is 'Land Use Decisions—Private versus Public. Approximately 800 are expected to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review developments affecting conservation programs and to plan future conservation district programs and activities.

Other items which affect individual landowners will also be studied.

U.S. Representative Sam Steiger, (R Arizona) a nationally noted opponent of federal intervention in land use planning, will address the group on Wednesday evening at the annual banquet.

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