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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The San Angelo Stock Show last week ended the spring show circuit for Sterling County 4-H Club members. While you always wish the results had been better, the club members did fairly well in most areas of the show. The placings in most of the show appeared in the San Angelo paper to some extent but there were some members who did place and were not recognized.

In the market steer show, Cheryl Drennan showed the ninth Ipace lightweight Angus steer. June Humble showed the tenth place heavyweight Angus steer. Cheryl's steer was bred by Drenann and Sons and June's was bred by Mrs. Will Augustine, thus both were locally bred.

Lonnie Horwood showed the fifth place senior calf in the Hereford heifer show. Lenard Horwood had the fifteenth place summer yearling heifer.

In the commercial sale on Saturday morning, the lambs were sold for \$52.50 per hundred with Armour Packing Co. getting them. Swift and Company as well as Montfort Packing Co. were pushing the bids.

The steers were bought by Handy Packing Company. The lightweight steers sold for \$35.15 the medium weights for \$35.60, and the heavyweights for \$34.75.

Amy Hodges was selected as the outstanding showman in the Junior Rambouillet Breeding Sheep Show. She was awarded a very nice plaque by the Jones Plating Company.

Two Sterling County 4-H Club members have made application for two very nice trips this summer for 4-H Club members. The trips are educational trips with the club members paying their own expenses.

Melinda Terry has been accepted for the 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program. This trip is a thirty-eight day trip to various countries in Europe. Two days will be spent in Washington, D.C. for sightseeing and briefing. She will spend three days each in Belgium, France and Germany; four days in Denmark, and Switzerland; five days in Holland; and, six in England and Russia (Moscow and Leningrad). In Germany, Holland, and England, she will stay in homes; in the other countries she will stay in hotels, boarding schools and the like.

Becky Hodges has made application for the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse and Bicentennial Heritag Tour. Approval of the applications for this trip will be made in early April. This is a fourteen day tour which includes six days in Washington, D.C. at the National 4-H Center. The other eight days are spent in visiting historical sites between Dallas and Washington.

Melinda's trip will be by plane while the other is by bus.

The private landowner—the farmer and rancher—has the greatest stake in environmental management, yet the decision making control of his land is gradually slipping from his grasp. To help inform the agricultural producer just where he stands with respect to environmental management, a major portion of this year's Texas Animal Agriculture Conference is being devoted to this key issue.

## Cancer Group Met

The Sterling County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the community center.

Mrs. Ross Foster presided. A reading of the minutes was by Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr.

Committee reports were given by Mrs. A.L. Watson, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. Louie Alexander, Bill Brooks and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

A nominating committee was named, including Mrs. Thomas Asbill, Mrs. Riley King and Mr. Ross Foster.

It was decided to have a covered dish supper at the annual meeting. A staff report was given by Frank Ford.

The next meeting will be on May 6.

## LINEN SHOWER PLANNED FOR HOSPITAL IN MAY

The Epsilon Zeta Club will sponsor the annual Hospital Linen Shower in May. Items can be purchased at Brooks Dry Goods or Brock Grocery. Your help will be appreciated.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Becknell, Robbie and Tammi, Mrs. Spencer Jackson, and Mrs. Doc Daves attended the funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Mercer Jr., age 46, in Ruston, La. Friday, March 12.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Jennifer of Houston, Laura of Bittburg, Germany and Sherri of Baton Rouge, La., two grandchildren, her mother and six sisters.

## Speaks at Winters Lions Club

Cheseley McDonald was the chief speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Winters Lions Club. R.V. Hamilton accompanied McDonald to the meeting.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tom Green County Community Action Council's Manpower Component is seeking applicants, and employers needing employees for an On-The-Job Training Program, in the following counties: Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Kimble and Menard.

CAC Manpower staff is working with contracts developed with employers in the public and private sector. CAC Manpower Program will pay 50 per cent of program participants wages, while the employer pays the other 50 per cent.

If you are an employer, and you need to hire and are interested in training a participant, please contact Mrs. Galindo, Bret Morriss or Henry Guevara at the 7 W. Twohig Bldg., in San Angelo or call 653-3853.

If you are unemployed, or underemployed, and are seeking employment, you may be eligible to participate in the program. Please contact the Manpower Office or see them in Sterling City on Tuesdays.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our good friends for all that has been done for us during our illness.

AARON and PERLA CLARK

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and those who attended the funeral services for our loved one, Oscar Schneider. Everything was appreciated.

The Oscar Schneider family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the flowers, cards, gifts and especially the short visits with 'ole friends' and relatives that came to wish us many more years of happiness. May God bless all of you.

Peb and Bernece Cope

## Spring Holidays

The Sterling school is taking the spring break holidays this weekend. The students and the teachers have today (Friday) and Monday, March 22, off as holidays.

## H.H. Dittmore Buried in Water Valley

Herschel H. Dittmore, 81, of Bronte, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Bronte Church of Christ with burial following in the Water Valley cemetery.

He was born May 9, 1894 in Tom Gren County. He was a retired blacksmith and had lived in Coke County for 72 years. He was married to Katie King October 4, 1924. She died 35 years ago. He was married to Effie Lowrance Dec. 1, 1959 in Bronte. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of Bronte; a son, Hilliard H. Dittmore of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Griffith of Huntsville, Ark., and Mrs. James O. Davidson of Lubock; four sisters, Mrs. Hill Anglin of Logan, N.M., Mrs. Floyd Ligon of Amarillo, Miss Naomi Dittmore of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. D. Welch of Sterling City; one brother, Frank Dittmore of California; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Church of Christ

### MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS TODAY

Abe Lincoln Speaker

Local minister Robert Hamilton of the Church of Christ said Wednesday that a three-day meeting would start today at the local Church of Christ. Abe Lincoln, teacher in the Sunset School of Preaching at Lubbock would be the speaker.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The Sunday school hour will be 10 a.m.

There will be a dinner at noon Sunday at the fellowship hall.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

### LUNCHES

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Pigs in Blanket

Sweet Potatoes

Peas

Cake

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Cheese Enchiladas

Pinto Beans

Salad

Cookies

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Hamburgers

Lettuce

Tomatoes

French Fries

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Sandwiches

Potato Chips

Fruit Jello

Cookies

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### BREAKFASTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Scrambled Eggs

Biscuits

Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Cheese Toast

Peaches

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

French Toast

Orange Juice

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Cereal

Bananas

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Thirty-two persons were present, including the guest speaker, Gerald Fohn of San Angelo.

Oliver Van Tassells was announced and welcomed as a new member. The prize went to Johnny Hughes.

The guest, Fohn, now district attorney, spoke to the members on matters of the 51st district court.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

It was announced that there would be an ABC golf tournament here Saturday on the Sterling Golf Association course. Everyone is welcome to enter the tournament. Time for the start will be 12:30, it was said.

## One Act Play to be Put on Here

The Sterling High School entry for U.I.L. one-act play competition will be presented in a public rehearsal Thursday, Mar. 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium no admission will be charged. The cast will also join with entries from Greenwood, Miles and Water Valley in a public rehearsal to be held in Water Valley gymnasium Tuesday, March 23; the program begins at 7:30 p.m. and Sterling City is scheduled to perform at 8:20. District competition will be held in Garden City beginning at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 30. All interested persons are invited to attend the public rehearsals and the district competition.

The Sterling City entry is—THE LOTTERY—a one-act play by Brainerd Duffield, adapted from a short story by Shirley Jackson, and produced by arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

The cast is as follows:

Tommy—Cheryl Drennan  
Dickie—Debra Watson  
Little Girl, Tessie—Melinda Terry  
Martin—Lee Fleming  
Delacroix—Charles Blank  
Hutchinson—Victor Probandt  
Davy—Bruce Schovaska  
Mrs. Dunbar—Rachel Coronado

Mrs. Watson—Tricia Jordan  
Miss Bessom—Marylynn Rich  
Jack Wilkins—Freddie Thompson

Old Man Warner—Leslie Rich  
Bela Summers—Kim Rich  
Joe Summers—Dow Ferguson  
Norbert—Larry Horwood

Crew and alternate cast members are: Patti Bynum, Dean Jones and Bobby McClure.

Alternate crew members are Marion Hendry, Janis Greenfield, Becky Hodges, John Griffin and Lisa Rich.

## Daughter to the Ronnie Hirts

A daughter, named Heather Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hirt of St. Lawrence on March 10. The baby weighed seven pounds and three and one half ounces.

Papa Ronnie farms in the St. Lawrence community near Garden City. This is the first child for the Hirts. She is the former Marilyn Foster of Sterling City.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr. of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hirt of St. Lawrence. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. George Demere of Sterling City, Mrs. G.J. Kleypas of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt of Wall.

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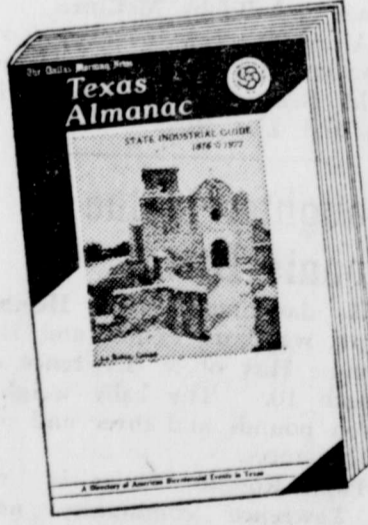
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Deadline for entries will be April 2, 1976; winners will be announced April 12, 1976.

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Advance orders for the books—**HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY** are wanted—needed.

The history is to be published this year and be delivered some time this summer, said Dan Glass of the local historical society.

Pre-publication cost of the book is \$12, said Dan. If the book is to be delivered away from here, it will cost \$13.

Orders should be left (along with checks) with Dan, Mrs. L. C. McDonald or left at the What-Shop with Mrs. Alta McGibany.

So, if you plan on buying one or more of the books, get your order in now. The money will be needed to get the printing started, it was said. The book is being printed in Canyon, Texas.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P. M. on March 24, at the County Courthouse at Sterling City for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Sterling County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sterling County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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**Bill Atwood Jr. Speaks Out on Webb A.F. Base**

I think it is sad when a nation the size of ours doesn't have the money to maintain our defense system. I don't think there is sufficient reason to close an Air Base that is so vital to our area of West Texas. This would be a tremendous loss to Big Spring, Texas, and to the 63rd district. From an economic standpoint closing Webb Air Force Base would cost Big Spring 40 million dollars annually. We must think of the people who built apartments for housing of Webb personnel the businesses that cater to Webb, the jobs of civilian personnel, the whole thing is a bad situation. Our nation should be building up our defense instead of tearing down. I refer back to Roosevelt when he said—carry a big stick and speak softly. I am not at present your State Representative, but I can assure you that if I am elected in the May 1 election I will immediately go to work from the state and district level and join with the appropriate leaders to try to keep open or get reopened Webb Air Force Base.

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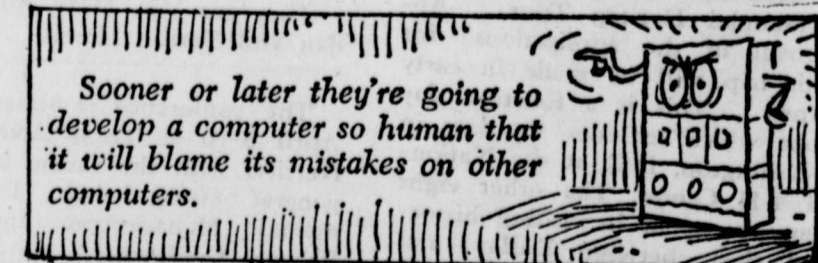
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## Democratic Political Announcements 1976

The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

For County Attorney,  
**HOWARD V. CUDD**  
**WORTH B. DURHAM**

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

**F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL**  
 For County Commissioner Prc. 1  
**CLEDIS W. SMITH**

For County Commissioner Prc. 3  
**BILLY R. BYNUM**

For State Legislature, 63rd District:

**MICHAEL H. EZZELL**  
**BILL ATWOOD JR.**

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:

**F. W. FERRELL**  
**GERALD A. FOHN**

## City Election Here in April

The first Tuesday in April which will be April 6, will be the date for the City of Sterling City election for a mayor and two councilmen.

The election will be held in the city hall that day. Mayor L. R. Reed's term is expiring and also the terms of councilmen F. S. Price and Dan Glass.

Other members of the council are Ross Foster, Neal Reed and Don Griffin.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

## "Play It Again, Sam"

OPENS MARCH 11 AT MCT

Comedian Woody Allen's gleeful farce, **PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM**, will be the second entry in Midland Community Theatres thirtieth season. This Broadway comedy hit opened on March 11, for nine performances.

The comedy's unusual title comes from a line in the movie **CASABLANCA**, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. It is actually a mis-quote, however. Bogart's line is simply, 'Play it, Sam'. Nevertheless, **PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM** is Allen's choice for the title.

The plot centers on timid, neurotic film critic, Allan Felix, a would-be Lothario whose success with the opposite sex is minimal. His wife has left him. All his former girl friends have gone on to other men. Even the women in his fantasies reject him.

He is left with only three social contacts—a married couple who are his best friends and the ghost of Humphrey Bogart. Bogart is Felix's film hero. In fact, he is watching 'The Maltese Falcon' as the play begins. Bogart's ghost materializes at crucial times to give Felix advice on 'how to handle dames.'

Memberships for MCT's 1976 season will be on sale through the run of this play and will end with the last performance. Including **PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM** there are five more productions on the '76 schedule. Box office prices to **SAM** are \$2.50 and \$4 for non-members, and to the production, **THE FANTASTICKS** in April, musical prices will prevail, \$4 and \$5. Membership to MCT represents a saving of over 50% over box office prices.

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## NEWS OF ECOLOGY

### ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

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



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

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

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

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

## BILL ATWOOD JR. Wants to Work for You

I am a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd district of the State of Texas. I've been asked many times what I'm going to try to do in our State Capitol. At this time I cannot and will not make any promises, but I am going to try to represent you to the best of my ability. Our district has not been efficiently represented for 20 years and it is time for the district's people to start getting their share's worth in our Capitol. We have many bureaucrats in office. Our unneeded bureaus and agencies cost us the taxpayers, thousands of dollars each year. We should be able to cut taxes instead of adding new ones. We don't want any new taxes. A lot of our tax money goes for things like studying why a bird flies, which we all know that it has wings, so why spend our money to tell us that. It costs 15 million dollars a day for our government in the State of Texas to operate. There is not one agency in our state government that knows even how many people work for the state however, in 1975 there was a 36% increase in employees. If we cut down on bureaus, we also will limit government control, but yet our legislators sit around thinking of new ways to spend more money.

**GUN CONTROL:** I will never vote for gun control. Gun control would do nothing except leave innocent people defenseless. Our legislators are going to fool around and pass a bill for gun control unless we get more people in office that will not accept gun control. Gun control almost passed in the last session. The best method against crime would be to make stiff mandatory sentences for crimes related to guns. I will not only vote no for gun control, but will try to convince other legislators who voted yes last time to vote no this time.

**WELFARE:** Welfare takes its chunk of our money. Welfare is a good thing if used properly. Our needy and senior citizens need some assistance. Welfare was meant for three reasons. The reasons are—

1. To help the needy.
2. People medically unable to work.
3. For people laid off their jobs until they find new jobs.

What happened to welfare? Most of the needy do not get welfare. The people who receive welfare who are able to work never find new jobs. Under rules and regulations set up for welfare under our federal government, someone can and needs to take the initiative to cut down on welfare at the state level. I will take the initiative and try to work welfare problems out and save the taxpayers dollars. Under our present state penal code a person who obtains \$200 dollars illegally can be convicted of a felony and sent to prison. A person can obtain \$10,000 dollars illegally from welfare and only get a misdemeanor fine. We need to make welfare fraud a felony charge.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** I want to try to make sure people who work hard and pay social security all their life that they will receive back what they put into social security.

**WORKING PEOPLE:** I want to work in our capitol for the working man and woman. We need to protect ourselves against higher utility rates and inflation. They should receive higher wages, and combat against higher prices for material things.

**AGRICULTURE:** Agriculture has no voice in our state government. I have an uncle who works hard in our capitol for improvements in agriculture. He wants me to be elected so that with his help and my help and others help we just might be able to get some improvements for agriculture, and a stronger voice in our state capitol. I am not unaware of the problems facing agriculture. We have land and cattle ourselves.

I sincerely hope you will vote Bill Atwood Jr. in the May 1 election so that we can put common sense back into the hands of our people. You cannot represent the people efficiently unless you keep them informed and know what they think is best for them and the industries of our district and West Texas  
 Thank You—**BILL ATWOOD JR.**  
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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Take notice that there will be an election for the election of school trustees for the Sterling Independent School District on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

There are three places to be filled on the board. Persons who have filed for places on the ballot include Bill Humble, S. K. Horwood and Larry Glass. They are presently serving on the board of trustees.

Absentee voting for trustees may be done at the county clerk office in the courthouse—from now until or through the 30th of March.

Voters may write in their preferences on lines for such purposes or vote for the names on the ballot.

Other members of the school board are Bill Davis, C.J. Copeland, I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held April 19, 1976 at 10:00 AM local time in the City Hall, Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

The Public Hearing is in regard to the possible construction of a City Sewer Collection System and Treatment Plant utilizing Department of HUD Environmental Protection Agency grant funds in conjunction with local funds.

One of the purposes of this hearing is to discuss the potential Environmental Impacts of the project and the alternatives to it.

Estimated cost of the project is approximately \$300,000.00 of which approximately 25% will come from local funds.

An Environmental Assessment of the proposed project has been prepared and is now available to the public for examination and/or copying at the Sterling City Offices in the City Hall.

(Signed) L.R. REED, Mayor  
Date: March 19, 1976

#### USE LAST YEAR'S RAIN FOR GRASS GROWTH

By Fred Stumberg  
SCS Range Conservationist

It's not difficult during this dry spell to hear the concern in many are ranchers' voices when they ask when it's going to rain again. Of equal importance to when it rains is how long that moisture will last once it gets here. Many ranchers are noticing that some of the deeper rooted grasses are greening up now. These grasses are using last summer's rain for this year's growth.

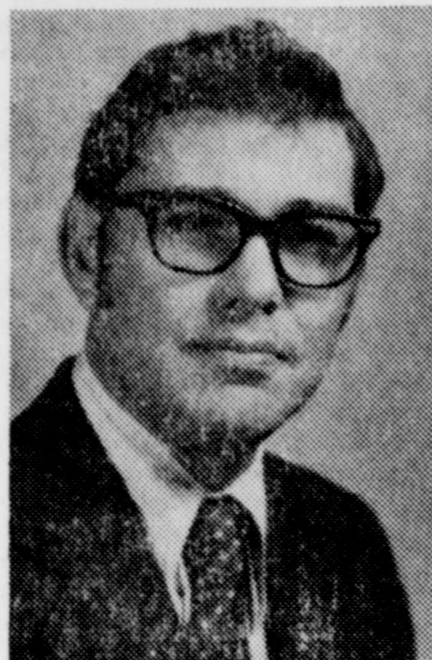
The size of the root system of a grass plant is indicated by the size of the plant above ground. A small grass such as Buffalograss has a short, matted root system that doesn't penetrate the soil very far. After a rain, it will be one of the first grasses to green up. But in a dry spell, it is also one of the first grasses to turn brown and lose its forage value.

A tall plant, such as Caneblestem or Sideoats grama, has a deep penetrating root system that can pull water from up to four feet below the soil surface. When grass such as Buffalograss has long dried up and lost much of its protein, these grasses are still producing feed that is high in protein value. In an area that receives an average of 18 inches or rain per year like we do, the larger plant will naturally be grazed the hardest. It is greener and has more protein in it for the longest period of time.

This brings up the problem of how to keep those tall grasses from being grazed out. Several possible solutions are:

(A) Adjust stocking rates so that livestock won't compete heavily for the best forage.

(B) Leave stock out of a pasture for a summer periodically. Divide that herd into the remaining pastures on the ranch.



GERALD FOHN

### Gerald Fohn Out for District Attorney

Gerald A. Fohn, appointed as 51st District Attorney by Gov. Briscoe following the resignation of Frank C. Dickey Jr., is an announced candidate to that office in the May 1 Democratic Primary. Fohn has the following to say concerning his candidacy:

—I have served as District Attorney since the retirement of Frank Dickey J. last year.

Before becoming District Attorney I served since 1973 as Assistant District Attorney of both the 51st and 119th Districts.

As District Attorney I recognize that Tom Green County is only one of the five counties to be served.

So that I can be available to serve the people of each county, I am implementing a new program that will set up office at least one day each month in every courthouse in the district.

With the arrival of an investigator on February 16, I am now putting the program into operation during the month of March.

I have taught law enforcement classes for peace officers throughout the Concho Valley region.

I am a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, I am married to the former Dolores Fuchs of Vancourt, Texas. We have one son, Douglas, age ten months.

I will continue to carry out the duties of 51st District Attorney with enthusiasm, fairness and firmness. I appreciate the continuing support of the people of Sterling County.

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#### 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.

### Bicentennial Fair

*Spirit of '76—The Miracle of America* is the theme of the Bicentennial Fair which the Sterling City PTA is sponsoring to celebrate America's 200th birthday. Students who best express the theme creatively will be winners of special Bicentennial prizes. Deadline for entries will be April 2; winners will be announced on April 12, 1976.

Parents and other friends of students are urged to encourage Sterling City students to participate in the Bicentennial Fair.

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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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### RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

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

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

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

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

### PICTURES—

In our method of printing at the News-Record, we have to mail off pictures and have a cut or engraving made to print from. This takes at least a week; and it costs money. We make a regular charge for using pictures—which is our cost only. The cost runs \$3 for a single column picture to \$6 for a big 2 column wide picture. This includes all pictures, like weddings, winners and the like.

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