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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, Dr. H. Q. Sibley, and C. D. McEver, Livestock Market Coordinator, have passed on some information regarding the brucellosis eradication program that should be of interest to cattle producers who may be sending cattle to market. It concerns giving the proper information when checking in cattle for sale at the various livestock markets.

The commission needs, and the law requires, the correct name and address of the consignor of the cattle to the market. Also required is the county from which the cattle originate, the license number of the vehicle hauling the cattle, the number of head and description and approved backtag number on each eligible for test.

The failure to provide this information has resulted in one county in northeast Texas losing its status as a Modified Certified County in the Brucellosis Program. As a result, only steers and spayed heifers over six months of age may move freely. All other cattle may move only under permit from the Commission to be sold for immediate slaughter or to quarantined feedlots except cattle from qualified herds where a complete negative test has been accomplished in the last twelve months and again within thirty days of sale.

Several persons have asked recently about the status of the sterile fly production plant in Mexico. This plant should provide relief to the Mission plant in the screwworm eradication program.

Just this week, officials of the program released the information that the first consignment of flies from the plant at Tuxtla Gutierrez is scheduled for delivery to Baja, California on August 23. Between now and that date, five inspectors and five spray rigs will spray all herds on the thinly inhabited 800-mile long isthmus. One thing in favor of the first eradication effort in Mexico—as opposed to the holding action conducted in northern Mexico for years—is the fact that the area selected has been subject to an extended drought for the past 7 or 8 years and cattle numbers, are WAY, WAY DOWN.

Meanwhile on the home front, the welcome rains of the past few weeks have created a situation favorable to ever increasing cases of screwworms. Keep sending in samples of all suspected cases. Mailing tubes and collection vials are available in the feed store and the county extension office.

Sterile flies are being dropped in the county as a result of three confirmed cases earlier this summer. Fly boxes are being found in all areas of the county, some of them as recent as last week following the rains.

Scattered infestations of fall webworms are being found on trees here. Check your trees for these pests which can be found where the worms locate their characteristic web on the ends of branches. Unless the infestation is severe, the best treatment is the removal of the branch ends with the web and burning. The present situation does not call for spraying.

The recent Lamb Crop and Wool Report indicates that the

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Dan McDonald
Tom Onstott
Mrs. Manuel Lujan Jr.
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
Pete Plata
J. P. Russell
Mrs. Charley Mae Bowers
Residents in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:
George Case
Mrs. Itcy 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
Noble Read
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Lena Key
Roy Foster
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs

Toastmasters Club

The Toastmasters Club met at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday with Dan Glass as master of ceremonies.

Mike Joyce, visitor, was the speaker of the day and he talked on the pitfalls of being NUMBER ONE at any cost. Bobby Dodds spoke on RESPONSIBILITY. Johnny Hughes gave a table topics talk on salesmanship.

Luther Smith was a first time visitor. Visitors and any person interested in joining are welcome.

AUGUST 7 CELEBRATION DANCE SET

It has been announced that Dub Brannum and the Rhythm Masters will play for the Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration Dance here on August 7.

The dance will be in the city park after the barbecue and program is over for the day. Cost will be \$3 for singles and \$5 per couple.

The dance committee is made up of Jim Bob Clark, Delmar Radde and Beth Wells.

Texas lamb crop for 1976 is down 18 percent and wool production is down 15 percent. The lamb crop percentage is estimated at 74 percent, 14 percent below last year. For wool, the estimated number sheared is down 5 percent while the average fleece weight for 1976 is estimated at 6.8 pounds compared to 7.6 pounds for 1975.

Nationally, the picture is slightly better. The lamb crop is estimated to be down 10 percent and wool production down 10 percent also.

The prices for lambs and wool this year and the recent good rains over much of the sheep country coupled with the decreased numbers might provide some good homes for good ewe lambs this fall.

McDonald-Mitchell Wedding

Miss Rama Jo Mitchell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, was married to Mr. J.W. McDonald here last Saturday evening at 8:30 in the city park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Eiland of Grape Creek. County judge Roland Lowe officiated at the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Sterling City.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

On vacations most people take twice too many clothes and only half enough money. So I find.

8—BALL

Have you completed your own plans for the big celebration on August 7? What are you going to wear, to do on a committee, to help in your place, or take in the whole thing?

By now, residents should have in mind just what they plan to do, or have to do at that time.

8—BALL

Our Diamond Jubilee in 1966 went off so well, that we feel that this one will, too.

Ten years ago we had a two-day affair. It was work but a good time was had by all, specially our visitors. Surely we can do as well this year.

A lot of old timers will reappear here, for the first (and for some, their last time) and they will long remember it.

8—BALL

We would very much like to run a special Bicentennial edition of the paper. But we just don't have a staff for the job.

Maybe a little later, we can take some of the family histories in the History of Sterling County book, and run a special. We plan to.

8—BALL

Oil activity has picked up again. More drilling and the like is now in the picture.

The oil valuations have really helped the picture for the county and school. (Tax wise).

The taxes will be primarily coming in to brighten things as next year's taxes start rolling in.

8—BALL

With all the July rains we have had, the country is going to look mighty good to all the far away visitors we will have in the weekend of August 7—the big celebration.

The will see the countryside at its best. That always helps.

8—BALL

The principal backers of the 1966 Diamond Jubilee here were Jim Davis and Jack, Asbill.

Although young at that time, they really got a fine celebration put together for Sterling.

8—BALL

Retrunees to this year's celebration (that were at the last one) will miss the old Sasparila Salon. Also the many, many bearded locals. (Oh yes, a few have grown them for this year) and they will miss the big breakfast cookout that John Reed put on at the city park Saturday morning. John was the same age as the county and he wanted to serve an old time camp type breakfast to all who wanted to see one. I went down that morning, but so did several hundred others and finally I went to a cafe for breakfast. Those that did wait, got a real breakfast, but like Abie, I just couldn't wait.

Bride-to-be Honored at Parties

Miss Lisa Horwood, bride-elect of Jerry Orsak, and her fiance were honored with a 'bed and bath' shower at the home of the Wilam Fosters last Saturday night. A fish fry was served to the almost hundred guests.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure, Mr. Mrs. Martin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Lester Foster.

RICE BAG LUNCHEON

A rice bag luncheon was given in honor of Lisa orwood at the River Club recently with Mrs. Tommy Foster and Mrs. Ronnie Hirt as hostesses. A salad plate was served to twenty three ladies. After lunch everyone worked filling yellow rice roses for the wedding. The table was set with a beautiful center piece of yellow and blue flowers and rice bags.

PLANT PARTY

Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Larry Glass entertained Lisa Horwood with a plant party on July 20 at the David Glass home. There were ten girls in attendance, and they brought plants, clay pots, macrame, watering cans and tools for the honoree.

Games were played and enjoyed by everyone—plant scramble and name a plant tune. The dessert was served in clay pots filled with daisies to match the center piece.

Historical Marker For County

An official Texas Historical Marker will be put up on the courthouse square by the Texas Historical Commission. Sterling County Commissioners have paid for the marker.

The marker will read as follows:

STERLING COUNTY
This prairie region, split by the North Concho River, was once a favorite Indian Hunting Ground. Anglo-Americans hunted buffalo commercially in the area in the 1860s and 70s. Capt. W. S. Sterling, a hunter of the 1860s, had a dugout home on the creek which took his name. Frequently during the 1870s the outlaws Frank and Jesse James camped on a Sterling Creek tributary with herds of stolen horses. In 1874 the United States Army situated an outpost hospital for Fort Concho in the western part of present Sterling County. Ranchers from other counties began to bring in large cattle herds in the 1870s, to capitalize on free grass here in the open range. At first they resisted other men who came as permanent settlers, but finally lost the contest. The smaller cattlemen staked claims, grew hay and food in the valleys, and opened stores and post offices. After a petition was signed by 150 citizens, Sterling County was created on March 4, 1891, from a portion of Tom Green County. The county seat was established at Sterling City.

Petroleum production has been an important part of the economy since the 1950s; but the land essentially remains range country, grazed by cattle and sheep.

4-H DRESS REVUE HELD

Districts 3 and 7 4-H Dress Revue was held in Abilene last weekend.

Winning blue ribbon in her fashion outfit was Cynthia Jean Schovasja. She also won a first place ribbon on cotton awards in the sewing revue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schovasja.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met with 31 members present at the luncheon Wednesday in the community center. The prize went to Jim Davis.

President Howard Cudd said that District Governor Russell DeVore of Big Spring would be visiting the club on August 11.

Wayne Posey reported that the Little League All-Stars lost the last Friday night game to Colorado City 11 to 4.

The Pony League All-Stars won their last week game.

Chesley McDonald, general chairman of the Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration, said a band had not been lined up for the parade on August 7. But efforts were still being made for a band.

Jim Davis said money to finance the celebration was desperately needed. Donors may give donations to Mary Helen Reed, treasurer, at the bank.

Dan Glass read the proposed inscription of the Historical Marker that is to be put on the local courthouse square.

Howard Cudd said that a golf tournament would be held on August 6 at 4:30 on the Sterling Golf Course.

Queens Contest Entry Information

The information on rules and information about the Queen's Contests are laid out as follows:

1st Division—Pioneer Children division based on dress and accessories. Ages infant to 14. This group will march in the parade and be from Sterling County.

2nd Division — Bicentennial Queen, ages 14—20. Girls must be single and sponsored by club, business or group. Contest based on poise. Long dresses for wear—country, patio or such. Their sponsor must be responsible for transportation in parade.

3rd Division—Memory Queen. Ages 60 and over. They will be judged on dress (like Early American styles). They may be entered by club or organization or enter on their own.

Sponsors will be responsible for a banner for their entries—and a 3x5 information card on their contestant entry. Sponsors should turn in information on their entries and arrange transportation.

Clubs or organizations are encouraged to sponsor entries in one or more different categories.

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The Larry Millers, who have been working on the Foster S. Price Bob Creek Ranch for the past six and one-half years, are moving to Menard next week. Larry will be working for the Rocking Chair Ranch near Ft. McKavett.

HOMEMAKING TEACHER TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Early Barton of Sterling City will be honored by the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas on July 28 (Thursday) for her service to the teaching profession. A long-time member of VHTAT, Mrs. Barton was a teacher of Vocational Homemaking Education in the Sterling City School. The award will be presented by Cadar Parr, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, at the Annual Banquet of the VHTAT being held in the Dallas Hilton.

STERLING COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COULD USE MONEY

The Sterling County Bi-Centennial Celebration that will be staged here August 7 could use some donations from interested citizens now. There is almost a thousand dollars in the fund, according to Mrs. Martin Reed, treasurer. Money to buy some needed items will be welcome, it was announced at last week's planning meeting on Thursday.

So, if you will make your donation now, it will be appreciated.

Social Security News

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.'

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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.

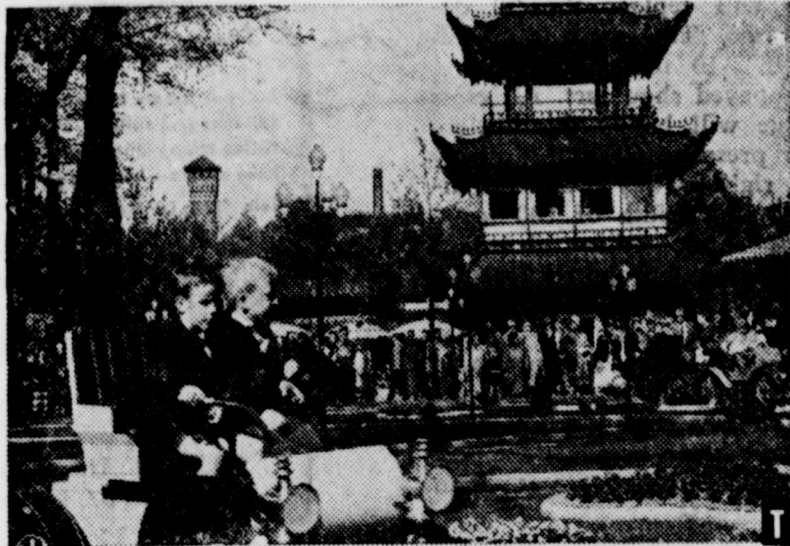
Now — what are you doing in your community?

Overheard: "The trouble with being a bachelor is that by the time you've played the field, you're too old to make a pitch."



NEWS OF Travel

LET YOUR CHILD TAKE YOU THROUGH DENMARK



One of the questions you hear over and over again when tourists plan their vacation is: "Where do we find a place where all members of the family can have fun and where prices fit our family budgets?"

The answer is easy. For tots and teenagers, for 20-year-olds to senior citizens, Denmark offers a variety of fun that can't be found anywhere else.

Your children will be completely captivated by a visit to a real fairy-tale park with its Renaissance castle Egeskov, erected in a lake, on the island of Funen. In the barn there is a museum filled with vintage aeroplanes, cars and motorcycles.

Denmark is truly a children's wonderland. Of course there are summer camps, riding schools and sailing schools. But what about the real children's traffic school at Legoland? The miniature village in Jutland is virtually a children's paradise.

From June through September, you can ride the Veteran Railway every Sunday from legendary Elsinore (site of Hamlet's castle) to the resort of Gilleleje, and there's a parade every Friday by the Elsinore Girl Guards.

For the adventurous, there is Givskud Lions Park, where you'll see African Lions, enor-

mous elephants and gentle giraffes in natural surroundings. Driving your car among these exotic animals is comparable to enjoying a minisafari.

At the Circus Building, Benneweis, Scandinavia's biggest circus, presents world artists in the ring every night, from mid-April to September 30. Tivoli, Denmark's world-famous fairy-tale garden in the heart of the city, is filled with amusements for children and adults, restaurants and dancing from May 1 to September 16. It features a fascinating playground, Children's Holiday Shows, the Pantomime Theater, The Open-Air Stage, the Tivoli Boy Guards, parades and fireworks. And every Tuesday throughout the summer, there is a very lively children's circus in the Odense Zoo.

Denmark even has its very special Hans Christian Andersen Festival held in the Funen Village, in his native town Odense, from July 6 to August 5, where children enact Andersen fairytales on an open-air stage, that will delight the whole family.

For more information on events for children in Denmark this year, write to: Danish National Tourist Office, Scandinavia House, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Spotlight on HEALTH

PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help

prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if pre-



cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

A GIFT OF LIFE

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

MCT Production

MCT SETS TEXAS TRILOGY PLAY IN AUGUST

West Texas theatre-goers will get a Broadway preview in August, courtesy of playwright Preston Jones and Midland Community Theatre. Jones has given MCT permission to produce THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE, one play in his Broadway-bound 'Texas Trilogy' as a special benefit for MCT's new building fund. Performances are scheduled August 13, 14, 20 and 21 with all tickets priced at \$4.00 each. No membership cards will be honored for this special show.

Midland Community Theatre previously presented another of the Trilogy plays, 'The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia,' in May, 1975. Like 'Last Meeting', The Oldest Living Graduate is a very funny yet moving drama. The language in all of these West Texas plays is quite strong and colorful. Accordingly, MCT recommends—The Oldest Living Graduate for mature audiences only.

Preston Jones and his Texas Trilogy are currently the hottest items in American Theatre. The Trilogy is completing a remarkably successful engagement at Washington's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Drama critics have lavished great praise on all three plays. National Observer called the Trilogy One of the most stunning achievements in the history of the American Theatre. Saturday Review recently devoted its cover story to Preston Jones and compared him to a new O'Neill. The Trilogy is scheduled to open on Broadway in the early fall.

To allow any theatre, much less a community theatre, to produce a play prior to its Broadway opening is almost unheard of in theatre circles, but Preston Jones apparently feels the MCT building fund is worth breaking a few traditions. Jones, who is playwright-in-residence at the Dallas Theatre Center, has also chosen to let MCT do the show without royalties. Mr. Jones plans to attend the opening weekend of the Midland production.

THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE is set in the fictional West Texas town of Bradleyville in 1962. The title refers to Colonel J.C. Kinkaid, a cantankerous World War One Veteran and the oldest living graduate of Mirabeau B. Lamar Military Academy in Galveston. Mike McLaren will play the colorful Colonel who also was the featured character in Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia. Charles Sutton and Douthea Shaner will appear as the Colonel's son and daughter-in-law, Floyd and Maureen Kinkaid. Coila Morrow and Bill Shaner are cast as Martha Ann and Clarence Sickenger, friends of the younger Kinkaid. Other featured cast members include Gary Askins, James Buchanan, Craig Stanford and Kathy Kerth. Flo Hughes is stage manager, and Sutton is serving as the show's producer. Art Cole is director-designer.

Midland Community Theatre will soon break ground on its new theatre complex on West Wadley Avenue. All proceeds from this special benefit show will go to the new building fund. It is also an opportunity to see a West Texas play done by West Texans in a West Texas Theatre, and you can see it before Broadway sees it.

The MCT box office will open for this play on August 2. Phone (915) 682-2544 or write to P. O. Box 4847, Midland 79701.

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) & long, stamped envelope for details; PPS-766. 216 Jackson N-o. 612, Chicago 60606.

Western Play Day

FOR BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Western Play Day on August 7, the Sterling County Bicentennial and Old Settlers' Reunion, will be held at the Roping Club Arena beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting until 11 A.M. according to Bill Davis, Play Day chairman. Because of the time limitation, there will be a limited number of events. Ribbons will be awarded to the three high place winners in each event. In addition, there will be a trophy for the overall high point individual in each age bracket.

The two age brackets in each event will be Juniors, twelve years old and under; and Seniors, thirteen to eighteen years of age. Girls and boys will be permitted to enter any event. The entry fee will be one dollar per event with the proceeds to be used for the awards.

MINORS RELEASE NEEDED BY CONTESTANTS

It will be necessary for each contestant to have a minor's release signed by their parents before they are permitted to enter. These must be presented to the clerk when entering the first event but will cover all events. These minor's releases will be available at Stockmans Supply or Ross Hardware beginning Monday, July 26. It is urgent that all girls and boys pick these up before time and have them completed to turn in on August 7. Also these releases may be obtained at Brooks Dry Goods or Brock Grocery and Market.

The events open to both seniors and juniors are: barrel race, pole bending, flag race, boot scramble and pony express race. Seniors will have one additional event, the sled race.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

There will be a school budget hearing for the Sterling City Independent School District for the fiscal year, September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977.

Time: 7:00 P.M. Monday, August 2, 1976.
Place: Sterling City school superintendent's office.

Any and all interested Sterling County taxpayers may appear and participate in this hearing.

By: James Thompson, superintendent of schools, July 9, 1976.

By order of the Sterling City ISD Board of Education, July 9, 1976.

(Signed) James Thompson, Superintendent

Toastmasters Club

PROGRAMMING

AUGUST 3—
Toastmaster—Reynolds Foster
Speaker I—Johnny Hughes
Speech II
Speaker II—Traugott Vogel
Speech II
Evaluator I—Bill Watts
Evaluator II—Chesley McDonald
Topicmaster—Aven Shipman
Wordmaster—Bill Brooks
Grammarians—Timekeeper—Ah Counter—Bobby Dodds
Master Evaluator—James Thompson
AUGUST 10—
Toastmaster—Bill Brooks
Speaker I—Dan Glass
Speech II
Speaker II—Bill Watts
Speech II
Evaluator I—Jim Davis
Evaluator II—Traugott Vogel
Topicmaster—Darwin Schrader
Wordmaster—Chesley McDonald
Grammarians—Timekeeper—Ah Counter—David Foster
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CHURCH RAFFLE

The St. Pascal Catholic Church is having a raffle, with drawing to be on August 7 at the Sterling celebration.

First prize is \$50, second \$10 and third \$5. Tickets cost \$1.

Mrs. Moises Rodriguez is also raffling a blanket (crocheted) at that time for the same church. Tickets are \$1.

Tickets on the money raffle will be sold at the Barber Shop by Mrs. Andrew Coronado on July 18 and 19 and 25 and 26. St. Pascal Catholic Church.

Notice Affording Opportunity for Public Hearing Corridor and Design (Combined Hearing)

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the construction of R. M. Highway 3093 from R. M. 2401, 7.5 miles west of R. M. 33 in Glasscock County, south east to R. M. 1357, 3.0 miles west of R. M. 33 in Reagan County.

The proposed construction will follow the present county road with the exception that 5 degree curves will replace the 90 degree turns. The roadway width will be 2-10 foot lanes with 1 foot ungraded shoulders. All cross drainage will be by dip section.

The present 60 foot county road right-of-way will be increased to a width of 100 feet.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 2802 Armstrong Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Also, the drawing showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with Reagan and Glasscock Counties.

There will be no relocation of dwellings or business establishments; however, information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services, as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right-of-way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before August 16, 1976.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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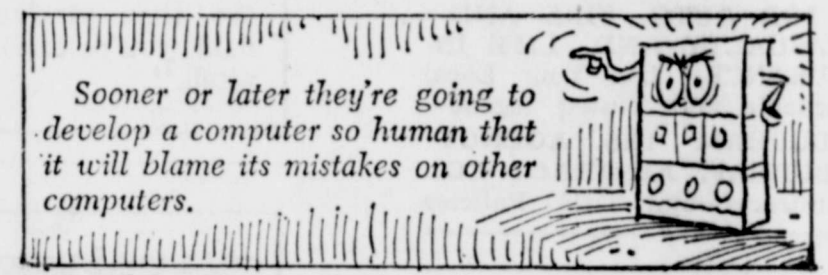


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