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Bi-Centennial Drew Large Crowds

Sterling County's Bicentennial Celebration here drew over 1500 people last Saturday. At least that many got fed and visited with old friends, relatives, former schoolmates, and residents.

Tricia Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan was named the Sterling Bicentennial Queen by the judges. Mrs. Jeff Davis was judged the Memory Queen winner.

Winners of the Pioneer Girl awards were:

1. Jennifer Salvato
 2. Stephanie Frizzell
 3. Tammie Harris
- Best Pioneer Boy awards:
1. Carey Foster
 2. Dewayne Ditmore
 3. Elias Gonzales

Ralph Davis was named the Senior Cowboy and Sally Durham was named Best Dressed Cowgirl.

Boyd Parker Welch was selected as Best Dressed Young Cowboy and Erma Balderaz the Best Dressed Indian.

The Wimodausis Club float got the prizes for first place all-around float. The Damas Club float was named the most humorous and the Methodist Church float was named the best serious float.

Judges for the floats and the contests were Congressman Bob Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Abilene.

Bobby Hopkins and Jay Floyd won the bicyclists awards and Harold Baker of Michigan was top in the beard contest. He was here for the Sterling Alumni meeting.

Congressman Krueger gave a patriotic talk at the park. He was introduced by Worth Durham. The singing group from Big Spring, THE NUTS AND BOLTS, sang a number of songs at the park. Larry Glass provided piano music during the day.

Chesley McDonald acted as master of ceremonies for the ceremonies at the park. (His mother died that morning, but he handled his part of the program before leaving for Baytown).

Committeemen chairmen who had attended the final planning session included Chesley McDonald, general chairman; Mary Helen Reed, finance or treasurer; Bobby Dodds, parade chairman; Patsy Bynum, queen contest chairman; Jim Bob Clark, dance; Bill Watts, concessions; Bill Blair, Alumni association; George Turner, art exhibit; Danny Slaughter, youth activities; Ross Foster, park committee; Cecile McDonald, foods committee and Jack Douthit publicity. Final reports were made and barbecue chairman, Jim Hinshaw, served the committee members a barbecue at the park on Thursday night.

Chairman McDonald said that the next meeting of the committees and workers would be held on Thursday, August 19, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Pictures will be in from processing by that time.

Mauldin-Mitchum Wedding Here

Vera Chadwick Mauldin and Larry Mitchum were married on July 31 in the home of the Cecil Craigs by County Judge Roland Lowe.

She is the daughter of Jim Chadwick of Carlsbad and Larry is the son of Mrs. Betty Mitchum of Sterling City.

Larry is employed in the Stockmans Supply, and the couple are making their home here.

152 at Alumni Meet

The Sterling School Alumni Association held its annual meeting last Saturday in the school and 152 were present. 123 Alumni members and 29 guests registered.

New officers were elected as follows:

David Foster, president
Johnny Copeland, vice-pres.
Wayland Foster, secretary
Mrs. Craig Frizzell, treasurer
Dwayne Davis, historian
Dance committee — Tommy Foster, Marilyn Hirt and Billy Joe Blair.

Recognized for travelling the greatest distance to attend were Beatrice Smith Keller of Modesto, Calif, and Barbara Clark Bart of San Jose, Calif. Pearl Ratliff of the 1909 class was recognized as representing the oldest class. They were awarded subscriptions to the Sterling City News-Record by Marilyn Hirt.

Memorial service recognized the following that had died since the last meeting: Mrs. Winnie Mae Davis Neill—class of 1909; Mrs. Eula Potts Johnson—class of 1912; Durham K. Durham—class of 1920; Mrs. Gillian Lowe—class of 1923; and G.W. Augustine—class of 1938.

Bobby Westbrook served as president of the year just ended.

The class of 1934 had eleven members present, being the largest class group present.

Weekend Golf Tournament Winners

At the golf tournament here on Friday, August 6 winners were:

- 1st. Wayne Scott, H.V. Cudd, and Louis Watson
- 2nd. Mark Sullivan, R. Westbrook and Crisp Williams
- 2nd. David Bautista, D. Kirk Hopkins and Tony Parsons

Wayne Scott had the longest and closest ball.

Thirty three players entered.

Winners on August 7 were:

- 1st. Mark Sullivan, Speedy Sparks and Louis Watson.
- 2nd. Jack Peel, R. Westbrook, and Jimmy D. Hall.
- 3rd. Andrew Coronado, Danny Slaughter and Roland Lowe.

Andrew Coronado had the longest ball and the close ball.

Twenty one players entered that day.

Thanks from Art Exhibit

I would like to express my thanks to all who worked and exhibited in our art show on the 6th and 7th.

There were 115 paintings exhibited and represented 16 local artists. For some the works shown represented three years work.

Exhibitors were Wanda Foster, Beth Wells, Pat Copeland, Brandt Badger, Maxine Turner, Wesley Turner, Joyce Salvato, Nona Gaye Hopkins, Johnnie Jeffcoat, Mary Louise Rich, Adele Fleming, Martha Dodds, Lucy Onstott, Roxy Brock, Rebecca Alexander and Jim Hinshaw.

All of the above would like to thank everyone that came to the show and helped make it a great success. Our thanks to Bessie Blagg for putting up with us for three days and running a Sunday morning tour for some that missed the show Friday and Saturday.

MAXINE TURNER

LIONS CLUB

District Governor Russell DeVore of Big Spring made his official visit to the Sterling City Lions Club Wednesday. Russell brought greetings to the club, and gave a message on Lionism.

DeVore reported that the Mid Winter Conference would be held in Colorado City in January. He said the district convention would be held in San Angelo in April of 1977, and would be a three-day affair.

It was reported that \$115.50 was made at the Lions Club sandwich concession stand last Saturday at the Bicentennial celebration here.

A program of the Bloodmobile will be presented at the next week's meeting and the unit is to be here on the following Wednesday.

The prize went to Henry Bauer. Traugott Vogel and Horace Bates were commended for the good work done on the Lions Club float for the parade.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Among visitors seen at the celebration last Saturday include (not all, but the few we can remember) included Clarence Mogford of Kerrville, the Bill Greens, the Benny Greens, the Jake Martins, the (Bernice Green Smiths) from Arkansas, the Marshall Blairs from Meadow, Earl Blair, Raymond Blair, the John Greens, Mrs. Marjorie Hambright of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marvin Frances Dayvault of Dallas, the Louie Alexander girls and their husbands, Sallie and Melanie McEntire of Dallas, the H. A. Chapples of Rocksprings, the Alfred Chapples of San Angelo, the Fay Cooks and daughters of San Angelo, Mrs. Gertrude (Carper) Myers of San Angelo, O. F. Carper, Jr., Jimmy D. Hall of San Angelo, all of the Jeff Davis children, Tom D. of Odessa, Nell, Mary and Jenny Ruth and their families from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson, the Harold Bakers of Michigan, the Harvey Hennigans of Odessa, Ralph Gonzales of San Antonio and—

The Drew Durhams of Austin, The Jodie Emerys of San Angelo, Skeete Foster of Midland, the Barney Siscos of Water Valley, and the George Siscos of same place,

And the Ted Browns from New Mexico, the Ross Huffmans from Brady, the Ervin Blums of Junction, the Jack Asbills from Bronte, the Thelbert Asbills of Lubbock, the Trinton Revells of Houston and the A.D. Bogers Jr. of Austin.

And so many others that I missed or can not remember at this time.

8-BALL

Bob Krueger, our Congressman took off from a busy time in Washington to come out to the Sterling County Bicentennial Celebration last Saturday to make a talk and help in judging. And it was a hot day here, too.

8-BALL

ATWELL VISITORS
Recent visitors of the Ben Atwells were two of Mrs. Atwell's sisters—Mrs. Velma Thompson of Visalia, Ca and Mrs. Bernice Chandler of Ft. Worth. Also Mrs. Willie Lee Abel, a friend, from Visalia and Mr. Charlie Chandler, a brother-in-law from Fort Worth.

Football Barbecue August 20

Mrs. Charlie Davis, president of the SHS High School Mothers Club, announced that the annual football barbecue would be held in the city park here on August 20 at 7:30 p.m.

All townspeople are invited—and are asked to bring a cake or a salad to the barbecue.

The kickoff barbecue is held annually just before school opens and is in the nature of a pep rally and back to school gathering.

Bride-to-be Honored with Parties

Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. David Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Lee Foster and Mrs. Crisp Williams entertained Lisa Horwood with a coffee and kitchen shower at the Midland Ranchland Country Club on August 3. A brunch plate was served to forty guests.

The club was decorated with yellow and white pom-pom mums.

On Sunday afternoon, August 8, Miss Judy Copeland, Miss Jeannie Wells and Mrs. C. J. Copeland entertained Miss Horwood with a lingerie shower.

Games were played by the guests following the shower.

Miss Horwood is to be married this Saturday, August 14 to Mr. Jerry Orsak.

Gift Coffee

HONORS RECENT BRIDE
A gift coffee honored Mrs. Bobby Rodriguez Tuesday morning in the community center. It was held from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Over one hundred persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses were Mmes. Amos Lawson, Bill Watts, Stan Horwood, Bobby Dodds, M.C. Hendry, Cotton Frizzell, Clinton Hodges, Danny Slaughter, Belia Mata, Ruben Rodriguez, Trine Medina, Rinaldo Robledo, Louis Watson, Charlie Davis and Miss Jeannie Wells and Lisa Horwood.

The honoree is the former Amy Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble.

SVFD TRIBUTE TO R.V. HAMILTON

In a regular meeting of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department Brother R.V. Hamilton announced that he will be leaving the department and moving to Lubbock September 1.

The department wishes to express appreciation for Brother Hamilton's devoted service to the community through the Fire Department. He has attended the Firemans School in San Angelo, learned the operation of our fire trucks, has been regular in attending the meetings every second and fourth Monday evenings, and responds to the alarm when there is a fire.

His leaving makes an automatic CALL for more able bodied men to join this 'first line of defense' for Sterling.

C. A. Tucker, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bauer and their daughters, Jill and Jan, visited the Henry Bauers here last weekend.

Henry Bauer, the Texaco Consignee, sponsored the winning Bi-Centennial Queen Tricia Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan. The Damas Club sponsored the winning Memory Queen, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

A late entry in the Bi-Centennial Queen contest last week and too late to be listed in the entries in the paper was Marylynn Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rich.

School Opening Set

The school administrators and teachers start to work on next Monday, August 16 with a week of in-service type of work.

Pupils will begin classes on the next Monday, August 23.

Football workouts have begun for high school and faculty members have been getting ready for the opening of the 1976-77 school term.

Monday, September 6, Labor Day, is scheduled as a holiday for the school. It is the first holiday of the school year.

School will be out on next May 27, 1977.

Former Resident Dies

MRS. HENRY (MAIDA CARPER) ROSIER

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel in Odessa for Mrs. Henry (Maida Carper) Rosier, age 61. She died in an Odessa hospital Friday, August 6 following a long illness. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She was born March 30, 1915 in Iredell, Texas and married Henry Rosier March 30, 1960 in Stanton.

She was a former resident of Sterling City where she worked for the Zettler Restaurant. She was married to A. C. Carper in 1935. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Elizondo of Odessa; two sons, Don Carper of Amarillo and Lynn Langham of Odessa; her mother, Mrs. A.G. Daves of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Eugenia McGuire of Big Spring; five brothers, W.O. Daves of Big Spring, Wilmer (Gravy) Daves of Victoria, Doc Daves of Sterling City, Ellis Daves of Austin and Gordon Daves of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

Toastmaster Club

The Toastmasters Club met at 6:30 Tuesday morning in the community center. Bill Brooks was Toastmaster of the Day. Dan Glass gave speech on Federal Control of Land Usage. The best speaker of the day award was won by Hank Watson, who gave an inspired speech on Fidelity and Honesty.

Secretary Bill Watts gave a financial report and reported that the Sterling City club would be the one in the smallest city or town with an active club.

David Foster, educational vice president gave a report on the status of members in the speech making program and he announced the programs through the month of August.

The club meets every Tuesday morning at 6:30 and welcomes any early risers who are interested in improving their ability to communicate.

SC Director Election Is Set

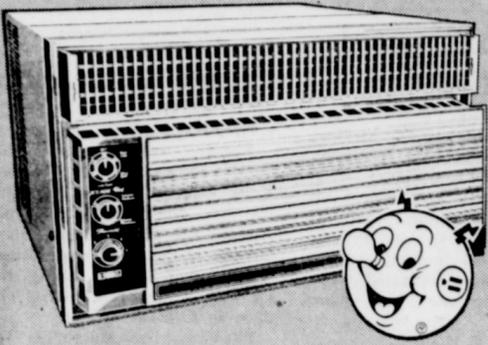
Zone III of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District will hold its election for a 5-year director on August 14, 1976 at 1:30 p. m. in the meeting room at the Texas A&M Research Center on Highway 87 North of San Angelo.

A program concerning sheep management systems will be given. Zone III is in Tom Green County and includes landowners north of the North Concho River and north of Highway 87 to Miles.

Ernest Michalewicz is the current director of Zone III.

Everyone is urged to attend and further information may be gained by contacting Gary Grogan of the Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo.

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 - 4 manila folders (with clips to hold notepaper inside)
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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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STERLING COUNTY

REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER,
MRS. OVELLA (BETTY) GARRETT

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

BALANCES AS OF 6-30-1976

JURY FUND	\$2,279.15
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	\$37,832.25
GENERAL FUND	\$16,847.11
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	\$2,425.21
REVENUE SHARING FUND	\$1,127.43
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$8,317.20
T.C.D. RETIREMENT FUND	\$8,477.58
LATERAL ROAD FUND	\$2,755.01
F.M. & L.R. SINKING FUND	\$—
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	\$336.25
HOSPITAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BUILDING FUND	\$2,519.17
HOSPITAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	\$4,407.48
HOSPITAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT EMERGENCY FUND	\$25,083.63
STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND	\$955.00
VOTERS REGISTRATION FUND	\$711.45
GROUP HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND	\$2,248.25

(Signed)

OVELLA (BETTY) GARRETT

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
The Texas Department of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health 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.

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.

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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Friday the thirteenth-an unlucky day, according to some beliefs. To others, it is simply TGIF—Thank goodness, its Friday. Here in Sterling County, this year, it means there is just one more Friday before school starts and families with children in school return to their old routine.

The middle of August means that the pecan crop here is faced with one more insect that could be very damaging to the crop. This is the time of the year that the pecan weevil makes its appearance. It can be particularly damaging where the pecans are sold as weevil infested pecans usually cause a reduction in prices offered.

The weevil, also known as the redhead, is closely related to the cotton boll weevil which it resembles. The female chews a hole in the shell and deposits the eggs in the nuts. These hatch out and feed inside the nuts until maturity. When mature, they chew a hole about one-eighth inch in diameter in shell, emerge from the nut, and drop to the ground. They burrow into the soil four to twelve inches, construct a cell, and remain there until next year.

Where weevils have been a problem in the past, control measures should be applied shortly after the fifteenth of August and every ten to fourteen days as needed. Trees may be checked for the presence of the weevil by placing a sheet under the tree and jarring the limbs with a padded stick. If three or more weevils are found per tree, control measures should be applied.

Screwworms have been on the increase in Texas following the July rains and little relief is in sight according to program officials at Mission. Practically the entire state has now had confirmed cases. Recent cases have been as far north as Kent and Motley Counties with confirmed cases in dogs in the city limits of Dalhart.

Sterling County has had no confirmed cases since June when the third case was recorded. The inner part of one of the sterile fly drop boxes was found in our front yard on Monday of this week so it would seem that the fly drops are still being made here.

The plant in Mexico is scheduled to go into operation next week; this should give help to the overloaded plant at Mission. This plant should give the eradication program a big boost next winter when the entire production can be used to treat overwintering areas in Mexico.

This is an opportunity to express appreciation to the 4-H Club members and parents who helped in the cold drink concession stand operated by the club during the Bi-Centennial Celebration on August 7. The stand was in operation during the Western Play Day at the Roping Arena Saturday morning until eleven o'clock when it was moved to the City Park.

Club members and parents operated the stand on a one hour shift during the day and until the dance ended the celebration. The biggest boom in business was just after the parade when everyone was hot and dry. Drink sales during the day totaled \$513; a financial breakdown is not available as there are some small bills outstanding but the club fund will profit.

In case you found a pair of prescription sunshades in a case of Dr. Clyde M. Roberts, they belong to Pickie Martin.

Ed Tetmeyer, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ben Atwell of Newcastle Texas, underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Dan McDonald
Mrs. Jeff Blair
H. L. Hildebrand
Ms. Carol Hinklin

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Joe Lopez and infant son

Mrs. Roy Morgan
Mrs. Mary Tracy
Trine Medina
Mrs. Ruby House
J. R. Lanham
Pat Foster

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

George Case
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
Noble Read
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Roy Morgan
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The club's entry in the parade was put together by the Hodges family—Amy, Becky, Wesley, Clinton and Joyce. The club sponsored Mrs. Riley King as their entry in the Memory Queen contest and June Humble in the Bi-Centennial Queen contest.

Once again, thanks to all who helped in any way.

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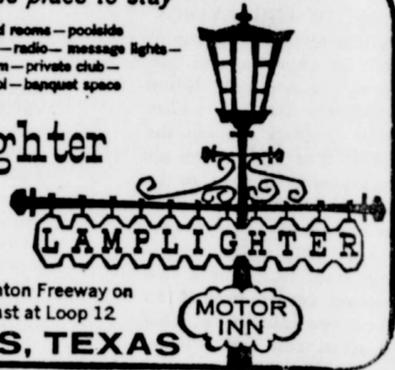
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Spotlight on HEALTH

PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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