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AROUND
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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The barrier has been broken. While many of the neighboring counties were marking up confirmed screwworm cases, Sterling County was tallying non-screwworm cases. But all that ended on September 30 when a sample sent in by Will Durham from his place east of town was identified as a screwworm sample; the sample was from a calf's navel. Then on October 1 a sample from a calf navel sent in by Foster S. Price from the Bob Creek ranch was positive. On October 4, a sample from a cow's horn sent in by Maggie and Ruth Reynolds was identified as screwworms. Sample sent in by King Terry Jr. on the divide and by Foster Price again from Bob's Creek, were screwworms, bringing the total to five for the one-week period. Previous to this we had only three confirmed cases, all in late May and early June.

Samples identified as non-screwworms in the same week were submitted by Corwin Collins, Charlie Davis and Stan Horwood.

Livestock producers are urged to keep up their vigilance for the next few weeks or until cold weather sets in and stops the pests. Sterile flies are being dropped as they have been throughout the summer according to reports we have had. Charlene Davis said that box dropped in their front yard, almost on the front steps, about two weeks ago caused her some problems. She didn't know whether to swat the flies that got into the house or not.

It was our privilege last week to attend a meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho as guests of the American Sheep Producers Council. The Council sponsored the trip for county extension agents and extension sheep specialists from twenty-four states and Canada. Ten agents from Texas along with two state sheep specialists made the trip by car.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the current situation in regards to decreasing sheep numbers, the causes, and what might be done to remedy some of the causes. Two days were spent in making some plans and discussing the situation. One of the major problems in all the states is the predator situation. Coyotes are the major predator in all areas. On some of the mountain ranges adjoining the national parks in the mountain states, bears are also a problem, even with the herders on the scene.

Following the two-day meeting in Idaho Falls, the group attended the field day Thursday at the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho about 55 miles north of Idaho Falls. The Dubois station had an interesting and informative program for those in attendance. There were about 300 people at the program including the ninety-one who had taken part in the Idaho Falls meeting.

One part of the Dubois program was devoted to fencing out predators with an electric fence. This demonstration was put on by an Australian fence contractor who uses a new type of lightweight plastic-covered wire with a copper ground wire. The spark from the wire jumped an inch and has been effective in keeping out all predators and rabbits as well; cost of the fence

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Bena Davis
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
Mrs. W. L. Stovall
Jim Cantrell
Albert Standridge
Cindy Gartman

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
Mrs. Lena Key
Roy Foster
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Mrs. Tiny Longshore
Mrs. Nora Dunn
Mrs. Mandy Abernathy

Mrs. D. Hall Dead

Mrs. Minnie Rivers Hall, 84, of Bluff Dale, died Monday in Stephenville. She was the widow of the late D. Hall, former Santa Fe agent here.

Services were held in Bluff Dale Methodist Church and burial follow in the cemetery at Bluff Dale.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie D. Hall of San Angelo and Dale M. Hall of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. acqueline Eberhar of Bluff Dale and Mrs. Ernestine Landers of Arlington; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

NOTICE—10-15-76 — From this date I am not responsible for any debts or checks by anyone but me. MIKE FOSTER.

is about \$2000 per mile for a fence with eleven wires and about seven feet high. Where electricity is not available, the charge is furnished by a wind-driven charger similar to those seen in this country before electricity was available in the rural areas. He said it was capable of charging forty miles of fence.

The higher mountain tops in all the states are already capped with snow but the weather was beautiful with the exception of around Colorado Springs where it was raining Sunday night, October 3, and snowing the next morning for a short while. Some of the trees still have the many beautiful fall colors while others have already shed their leaves. One of the more impressive sights was a drive around the square in Salt Lake City at ten thirty last Friday night to see the lighted Mormon Temple there.

Flu Shots Halted

SWINE FLU SHOT INFO

Swine flu vaccinations were stopped this week due to some problems arising. The shots will be resumed when word is received as to their safety, etc.

Most states have stopped the shots until next week. The opinion is that they will be resumed next week and proper notice will be given.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met in the community center at noon Wednesday for the regular luncheon. Twenty-nine members were present.

The club voted to sponsor the Girl Scout troop here and it was reported that the girls were to use the old Girl Scout house in the park for a meeting place. The prize went to Traugott Vogel.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported that the swine flu shots here had been postponed until next Monday or sometime next week. GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY AT 12:30

It was announced that there would be a golf tournament at 12:30 here Saturday on the local course. All are invited to join in playing, said Howard V. Cudd.

Bride-to-be Honored Honored with Shower

Miss Judy Copeland was honored with a gift tea last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Nick Reed. The honoree will be married to John Eubank next month.

The tea was held from four to six o'clock and nearly 200 persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses were Mmes. Reynolds Foster, Lynn Rich, Chesley McDonald, Clinton Hodges, Lynn Glass, Larry Glass, George Turner, Neal J. Reed, Nick Reed, Rufus Foster, B.R. Bynum, Roy Morgan, Dayton Barrett, Harvey Glass, Forrest Foster, Bill Watts, M.C. Hendry, J. Q. Foster and M. C. Reed and Miss Dusky Wells.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING HERE

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Sterling City in the community center last Saturday for a luncheon and program.

The program was on NEW HORIZONS. Following the business meeting and program a luncheon was hosted by the following hostesses: Jo Dell Myrick, Leora Barrett, Evelyn Douthit, Mildred Mitchell, Marie Milligan and Ruth Rutherford.

PEP RALLY TODAY AT 2:30

There will be a pep rally today at 2:30 in the school gym. Head cheer leader said townspeople are invited to be present and participate.

Any club or organization that would like to have a float in the homecoming parade here on October 29, should be preparing and thinking about such floats. Everyone is invited to have a float in the parade said Bobby Dodds, school principal.

CORRECTION

Room representatives and P-T A. Carnival workers will meet in the Board Room of the school October 21, Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. Please plan to be there as this will be a most important meeting.

Call in your news items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Eagles Beat Loraine 14 to 6 Last Friday

AMY HODGES Wins Trip to National 4-H Congress

Amy Hodges has been named the state winner in the 4-H Club Sheep Awards Program and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 28-December 2. In addition to the trip which is sponsored by the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association Amy will also receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a \$50 Savings bond from Wilson and Company. Here record book will also be entered in the national judging for one of six scholarships sponsored by Wilson and Company worth \$800 each; state winners from each state compete at the national level.

Amy will be the second generation of the Hodges family to attend National 4-H Congress as a state winner in the sheep program. Her father, Clinton, was state winner in 1949 and attended the national event which is a highlight of a 4-H Club member's career.

The award is based on Amy's participation in the 4-H Club sheep program along with her interest in other club activities. She owns her own flock of Rambouillet breeding sheep but also has shown Hampshire sheep, market lambs, steers, and at one time had a flock of Angora goats. She has won permanent possession of the Leonard Richardson Silver Shears at the San Antonio Livestock Show and the Wallace Dameron Memorial Award at the San Angelo Show by winning each three times. She has also won the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Silver Medallion. In addition she has also won several showmanship awards.

During her ten years as a 4-H Club member Amy has also been a member of the state champion range judging team, several district winning grass identification teams, a safety demonstration team member, and last year was second place individual in the sheep demonstration contest. She has attended State 4-H Roundup four times and Texas State 4-H Congress twice. In 1974 she participated in the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C.

Amy's other activities have included serving as president of the Sterling County 4-H Club and as a delegate to the District 4-H Council. She has served as a junior leader working with younger club members in foods and nutrition and in clothing projects as well. Her awards include the Gold Star Award, as well as others in Achievement, Citizenship, Agriculture and Leadership.

She received the Porter Foundation Scholarship on graduation from high school and is a freshman majoring in Animal Science at Texas A M University.

In addition to her 4-H Club activities, Amy was active in the Future Homemakers while in school, in all school activities, and the community activities. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and was active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Play Garden City at 7:30 Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles got by their first conference opponent, Loraine, 14 to 6 here last Friday night. Scott Davis and Kenneth Gaston accounted for the locals TDs and Ross Hord added both PATs with his toe. Mike Vallejo got Loraine's lone score in the second quarter. Sterling got TDs in the first and final quarters.

The Eagles made 17 first downs to 10 for the Loraine Bulldogs.

The Eagles go to Garden City tonight at 7:30 for the second conference game this season.

MCT Playing Washington!

A large crowd and crew are working with playwright Barrie Stavis on WASHINGTON, a new play which will have its world premiere on the Midland Community Theatre stage October 14. A grant from the First National Bank of Midland makes the world premiere possible in celebration of our Bicentennial. It is their gift to West Texas and to Midland Community Theatre. La Doyce Lambert, chairman of FNB's Bicentennial Committee said—The commissioning of the play WASHINGTON was the centerpiece of an extensive program of participation by the First National Bank in Midland's Bicentennial Celebration. The officers, directors and employees of the bank are proud of their part in bringing this important work to the stage.

Charles Dixon, who played Galileo in Stavis' LAMP AT MIDNIGHT in 1972, in the title role leads the cast of nearly thirty people. Most of the actors and actresses play several roles as the number of characters in the production totals well over sixty.

Because of the obvious interest WASHINGTON holds for history students, a special ticket price of only \$1.00 will be offered to school students for the opening night performance October 14, and the matinee performance on Sunday, October 24. School sponsored rousps of students may see the show for \$1 per ticket on any night. Students of UTPB and Midland College, of course, may see all MCT plays free of charge through special arrangements with these institutions.

Certain time for all performances except the opening night will be 8:30.

The first scene in WASHINGTON takes place in December, 1776, not yet quite two hundred years ago, even though most of us were being buy-centennialed beyond endurance as early as 1975. The play moves rapidly through scenes which take us from the eve of that Christmas Day crossing of the Delaware River, to the intrigues of the French and Spanish courts and their effect upon our Revolution, to Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78, through the turmoil in our early congresses, the mutiny of 1781, with Franklin in Paris, to the Newburgh conspiracy, Yorktown, to the dismemberment of the army in the summer of 1783. Art Cole is director-designer of the production.

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LAY RENEWAL WEEK-END

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Watch for it. It is in late October, and ALL local people are encouraged to participate in this at the First Baptist Church.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Social Security will be sending its representative to Sterling City on the second Wednesday of the month, starting in October—same time, same place. Only the day has been changed.

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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.

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.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Sterling City Eagles

1976 SCHEDULE

Date	Op.	Time	Pl.
Sept. 3	Robert Lee	8:00	H
Sept. 10	Mertzson	8:00	H
Sept. 17	Miles	8:00	T
Sept. 24	Eden	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Bronte	8:00	H
All below are Conference Games			
Oct. 8	Lorraine	7:30	H
Oct. 15	Garden City	7:30	T
Oct. 22	Roby	7:30	T
Oct. 29	Forsan	7:30	H
Nov. 5	Jayton	7:30	H
Nov. 12	Zone Playoffs		

STERLING CITY JUNIOR HI

1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Op.	Time	Pl.
Sept. 2	Garden City	6:00	H
Sept. 9	Lorraine	6:30	T
Sept. 16	Robert Lee	6:00	H
Sept. 23	Forsan	6:00	H
Sept. 30	Lorraine	6:00	H
Oct. 7	Robert Lee	6:00	T
Oct. 14	Forsan	6:00	T
Oct. 21	Garden City	6:00	T

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Brownies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Tacos
Salad
Green Beans
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Steak Fingers
Potatoes
Peas
Cake

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Roast and Gravy
Rice
Blackeyed Peas
Peach Crisp

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Burritos
Salad
Fruit Jello and Cookie

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Scrambled Eggs
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Biscuits

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Pancakes
Pears

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Cheese or Cinnamon Toast
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

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Applesauce
Biscuits

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Social Services Schedule

Beginning October 13 a variety of social service agencies will implement a common service schedule in Sterling County.

Effective that date, representatives of the following agencies will begin a schedule of being in Sterling County the 2nd Wednesday of every month:

Social Security
Department of Public Welfare
Food Stamps
Department of Public Welfare
Adult Social Services
Department of Public Welfare
Child Social Services
Department of Public Welfare
Financial Services
Department of Public Welfare
Medical Services
Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The Social Security representative will be located at the County Courthouse Library.

The Department of Public Welfare Food Stamps representative will be located in the County Commissioner Courtroom.

Brownie Scouts and Girl Scouts

A new Brownie Scout Troop, No. 206, has been started here for girls ages first grade through third grades. Joyce Salvato and Ginger Collins are the adult leaders for this group.

Girls fourth through sixth grad age, are invited to join in the Girl Scouts. Debbie Foster and Cindy Foster are the adult leaders.

Meetings will be at the community center on Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. All girls are invited to join.



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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 every body's electrical bills.