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AROUND THE COUNTY by



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The first week of the big State Fair of Texas opened with judging in three divisions on Saturday in the Livestock Show, or Pan American Exposition, as it is officially known. Two Sterling County 4-H Club exhibitors took part in the Junior Rambouillet Sheep show on Saturday afternoon.

Janis and Lee Wayne Igo exhibited the reserve champion ewe of the show. Other placings won by Janis and Lee Wayne include fourth and seventh place ram lamb, second and fifth place ewe lambs, first place pen of three ewe lambs, and third place exhibitors flock. Their prize money totaled seventy dollars from the Fair.

Other exhibitors from Sterling County who took part in the first week's run of the Fair included Clinton Hodges, whose Rambouillet were judged on Monday afternoon, and William and J.Q. Foster. The Suffolks were judged on Tuesday afternoon by Alex McKensie of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Judge of the finewool sheep was Vernon Jones, manager of the YO Ranches near Mountain home.

Clinton had the champion Rambouillet ram and the reserve champion ewe as well as a number of other placings. William and J.Q. had the reserve champion Suffolk ram of that show and also some other placings.

Five 4-H Club members will be taking part in the junior livestock show division of the Fair beginning Monday. These youngsters are all competing in the Junior Lamb Show. The exhibitors are Charlotte Foster with two crossbred lambs, Skeete Foster, two crossbred lambs, Steven Foster, two crossbred lamb, Janis Igo with one crossbred lamb, and Lee Wayne Igo with one crossbred lamb.

The lambs will leave here Monday morning. The exhibitors are leaving after school Monday. They will spend Tuesday getting their lambs ready for the show on Wednesday. Judge for the lamb show is Roger Howell of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Prize winning lambs will be sold at auction Saturday morning, October 22.

Four samples of worms submitted to the screwworm eradication program laboratory last week from Sterling County were all identified as non-screwworms. One sample was sent in by Perry Matthews and three sample by Larry and Lynn Glass from the David Glass ranch. All were from cattle.

According to Dr. Gartman of the laboratory, the screwworm situation continues to increase. There were 284 confirmed cases of screwworms during the three week period ending October 1. During the same period last year, there were 184 cases; in 1964 there were 24 cases during the same period. When the program was begun in 1963, there were 1,275 cases during the same period.

As might be expected, the majority of the cases are occurring in Southwest Texas. Presidio County had 39 cases during the last three weeks in September. Concho and Crockett Counties were the counties nearest Sterling recording positive cases.

Officials of the program urge continued vigilance to keep from going into the winter with overwintering screw worm flies. A number of live-stock producers have reported cases of fleeceworms. If you are certain of the identity of the worms, doctor them and keep a close watch. If there is any doubt as to the identity of the worms, submit a sample here.

## State Fair Placings by Sterling Ranchers

Exhibiting sheep at the Pan American Livestock Exhibition in Dallas last week were Clinton Hodges, Rambouillet breeder, and Wm. & J.Q. Foster, Suffolk breeders.

Clinton showed the champion ram in the Rambouillet as well as the reserve champion ewe.

Clinton had the 1st place ram lamb and the 3rd in the same class; 1st in pen of three ram lambs; 1st and 3rd in the yearling ram class; and 2nd and 4th in ewe lamb showing. He had the 2nd place pen of three ewe lambs; 2nd and 3rd yearling ewes; 2nd pen of three yearling ewes and 2nd exhibitor's flock.

Wm. & J.Q. Foster showed the reserve champion Suffolk ram; 2nd and 3rd in the ram lamb class; 1st in pen of three ram lambs; 2nd in yearling ram class; 5th and 6th in the ewe lambs; 3rd in the pen of three ewe lambs; 3rd and 6th in the yearling ewe class; and 3rd in the exhibitor's flock.

At State Fair  
Aside from the exhibitors at the State Fair last week, among Sterling people attending the fair were the Dayton Barretts, the Fred Igos, the Arthur Barlemanns.

Going to Dallas for the Texas-Oklahoma ball game from Austin were Frank Balaban, Troy Murrell and James Morgan.

Among those going this week to the fair are the Stan Horwoods and the H.L. Hildebrands.

Worth Durham of Sterling City, vice president of the TS GRA and G. C. Magruder of Merton, president, flew to Denver for a meeting of the American Sheep Producers Council this week.

## Baptist Revival October 17-23

A revival will begin Monday night at 7:30 at the local Baptist Church, announced the pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels, this week. From Tuesday through Friday, morning services will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. A youth choir and booster band group will meet each evening at 7, said Daniels.

Evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. Bob Batchelder, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stillwell, Oklahoma.

A church dinner is planned for Sunday, the 23rd following the morning service. And the dinner will be followed by an old-fashioned singing beginning at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring their singers and join in or just listen.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE DISTRICT MEETING HERE MONDAY

The Presbyterian Women's District Conference was held here Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with 50 women present. Delegates were here from Colorado City, Big Spring, Eldorado, Ballinger, Coahoma and San Angelo.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Larry Glass was elected the new district chairman.

## Firemen Met Monday

The Sterling Volunteer Firemen met Monday night at the firehouse. President Jack Peel announced that the fire station was to be painted with a waterproofing paint and the painting was to be handled by the county.

Fire chief and Mrs. Troy Templin and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fincher attended the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting in Sonora last Saturday and reported on the meeting.

Dan Glass, fire marshal, and Ross Foster, said the committee on buying a new fire truck would have the specifications ready by the next meeting.

The group voted to give \$18 in prize money for fire prevention posters made by the local school children. The prize money will be divided into the three age categories— and given in prizes of \$3, \$2, \$1. The winning posters will then be entered in the state contest that comes later this school year.

## Hopi Indian Program Seen at School Wednesday

A forty minute assembly program featuring the Hopi Indian dances, arts and crafts was featured at the Sterling school Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. There was also a motion picture in sound and color entitled "Lost Ceremonies of the Hopi Cliff Dwellers".

## Named to Senior Honors Group AT TWU

DENTON, Tex.—Miss Lee Douthit of Sterling City has been named to the Senior Honors Group at the Texas Woman's University. She was one of 42 seniors who received the honor, and to be eligible for this honor, girls must have a B average or better and have exceptionally good citizenship records. They were given a key to their dorms by Dr. Lurline Lee and will be allowed to regulate their own hours.

The seniors were given the dorm keys and recognition in assembly last week.

The very next day, Lee received an unexpected honor—she was invited to join the Omega Rho Alpha, honorary fraternity for freshmen history majors. She is now also eligible to join Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English society, and Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history society. Lee is the social chairman for Mary Jones Gibbs dorm, and is assistant editor of "The Outsider" a magazine sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement there.



DOROTHY ANN VATER

## Vater-Asbill Troth Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Vater of Mason announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Milton Thomas (Jack) Asbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar Asbill of Sterling City.

Both Dorothy and Jack are presently attending McMurry College in Abilene where they are seniors. Dorothy is majoring in elementary education and Jack in history and physical education.

The couple plan a December 22 wedding.

## Boy Scout Fund Drive Begun Here

The annual fund drive for the Boy Scouts of America was begun here Wednesday—with a kick-off breakfast for the volunteer workers. Skipper Lively, drive chairman, presided at the breakfast.

Lively told of the need for funds for the council, as did Bill McRee, Scout executive from Big Spring.

A quota of \$600 is hoped for and the drive will be completed within a week, it is hoped.

Others present at the meeting were Rev. Phil Robberson, Stan Horwood, Henry Bauer, H. L. Bailey, Earl Barton, Tom Asbill, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Nan Davis, Finis Westbrook, O. T. Jones, W. L. Martin, Jack Peel, Charles Allen, Mrs. Jack Peel, Albert McGinnes, Dan Glass, Don Griffin, Jack Douthit, Bobby Barton, Royce Murrell and Ken Peel.

Sterling City is in the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council. It is hoped to raise \$160,000 over the council.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Lee Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Lamberth of Shreveport and Miss Mary Beth Lamberth and Miss Ann Brassel, who are teachers in San Angelo.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

## Christoval Loses to Eagles 52-25

### P.T.A. Next Monday Afternoon

The October meeting of the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3:15. District 16 president Mrs. Alvie Cole will discuss "Proposed Texas Congress Legislative Programs."

George White will give the devotional. Marilyn Foster is to play a musical number. A special feature will be presented by students of the 4th grade.

### DAR HOSTESSES

Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand, Mrs. E. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Wm. J. Cole and Mrs. I.W. Terry, all of Sterling City, were hostesses when the Pocahontas Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, met in the home of Mrs. Bob Johnston in San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank W. Meadows, Regent, presided.

A fine arts program was presented by Mrs. Paul Whiffan, piano solo, Miss Robin Meadows, vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Will Ead. A talk on art with illustrations was given by Mrs. John E. Robbins, Jr.

Out-of-town members attending were Mrs. E. W. LeFevre of Eden and Miss Margaret Bierschwale of Mason.

### Noratadata Club Meeting

Members of the Noratadata Club met at the home of Mrs. Alvie Cole on October 3 with Mrs. Cole as hostess.

The program for discussion was presented by Mrs. I. W. Terry and Mrs. Ross Foster.

The finance committee presented a plan for a rummage sale to raise money, and the club approved the sale.

Vice-president Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins presided. The Wimodausis Club asked if the Noratadata Club would be interested in having the floor of the clubroom refinished. A committee to look into the matter was named, being Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. Ross Foster.

Bridge was played and the prizes went to Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

Guests present were Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. J.Q. Foster, Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. Mixon.

Members present were Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Henry Bauer and Mrs. Winn McClure.

### Attend Yearbook Workshop at Angelo State College

Mrs. Betty Jones, advisor, and five students workers on the Sterling high school annual, attended the third annual Yearbook Workshop at Angelo State College last Friday. Students attending included Drew Durham, editor, Jaynell Cope, Chris Frizzell, Beverly Brooks, and Lynn Alexander.

The workshop is sponsored by the department of journalism of the college and is for annual staffers all over this area.

High School principal James Thompson returned home on Tuesday evening from Dallas where he had attended the state school principal's meeting.

### To Play Wall There Saturday

The Sterling City Eagles pulled off the wraps last Friday night and took the Christoval Cougars 52-25 in a non-conference game. Christoval normally plays 6-man ball—but the game played here was an 8-man game.

In the first quarter Coach J. R. Dillard's boys racked up 16 points to none for the visitors. Alex Sedillo broke the ice first with a T.D. and Wayland Foster, quarterback, got the two extra points. Then Wayland passed to Alex for another six points and again he garnered the two extra.

In the second quarter, Wayland scooted around for another T.D., and then passed to Alex for another. He then passed to Collin Douthit for the two extra points. The Cougars racked up two T.D.'s in the second quarter. A Galan got loose for one and Chas. Gisor took a forward pass en for another.

The half ended with the locals 30 and Christoval 12.

In the third quarter quarterback Phile Cole made a touchdown and Alex added the two extra points. Eagle back Esau Vargas took a long run (30 yards) down field for another six points for the locals before the quarter ended.

In the final quarter Wayland Foster racked up the final Eagle touchdown and passed to Phil Cole for the two extra points. Over on the Christoval side, A. Galan would not rest, and he made two 6 pointers for the Cougars and kicked a field goal for the extra point, giving the visitors 25. Sterling had 57.

### To Wall Saturday night

The Eagles go to Wall for the final non-conference tilt of the season Saturday night. Game time is 7:30 and it will be homecoming for Wall.

### Attend State Cancer Meet in Houston

Mrs. Ross Foster, district director and Ross Foster, county delegate, have just returned from Houston, where they attended the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

Held at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, the delegates were told of the growth of the society, its volunteer work and its educational program.

The local delegates were taken on a tour of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. They were taken on tours through the hospital by doctors and scientists that work there. Mrs. Foster said the institute was far more than a hospital—and was very interesting and enlightening.

Mrs. Wayne Bart and little son of Kinchloe AFB, Michigan are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark and other relatives.

### LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the community center Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Alvie Cole and Don Lowery were guests.

The Rev. Andy Daniels of the First Baptist Church here, announced that the Baptists were having a meeting next week.

Alvie L. Cole, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presented a certificate of recognition to Jack Douthit, for his service on the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority. The presentation was to have been made in August at the WTCC meeting in Pampa, but due to the fact that the recipient could not be at Pampa, it was awarded here.

## In Our Time

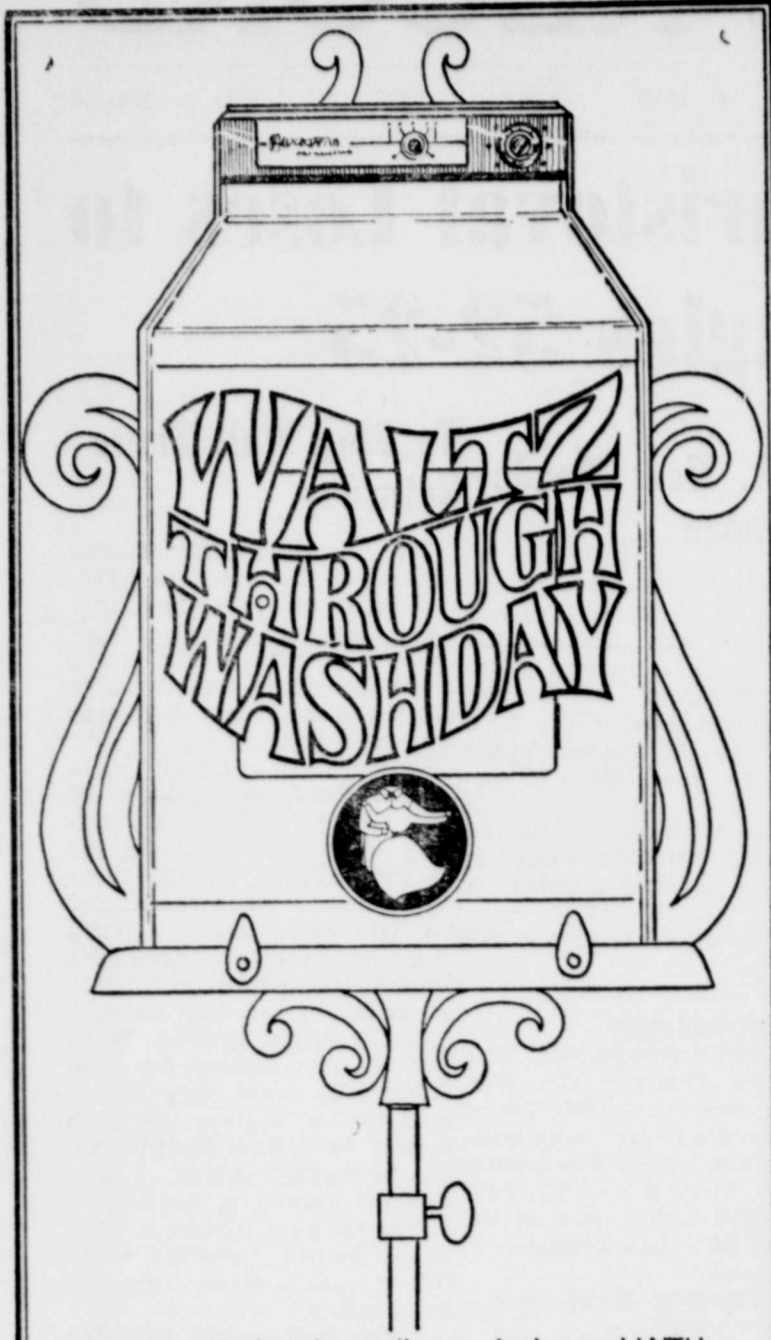
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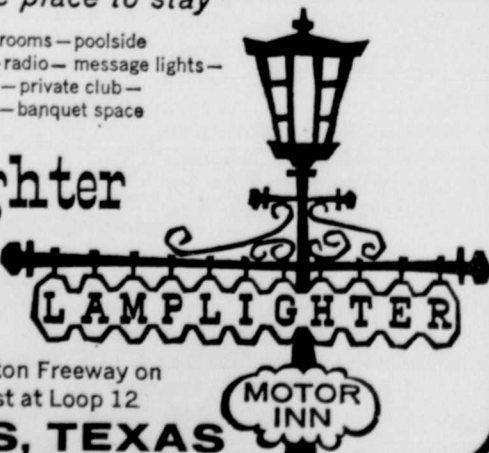
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Sept. 16—Lorraine Here 11-man game  
Sept. 23—Open  
Sept. 30—Miles Here  
Oct. 7—Christoval Here  
All above games at 8 p.m.  
Oct. 15—Wall There 11-man Game at 7:30

**Conference Games**  
Oct. 21 Sands (Ackerly) There  
Oct. 28—Gail Here  
Nov. 4—Flower Grove Here  
Nov. 11—Open  
Nov. 18—Garden City There

#### 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 final 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 two 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 reward will be paid. All deviations 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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#### Know the Proposed Amendments

Editor's Note: A brief explanation of the 16 constitutional amendments to be voted on in November follows. These 16 amendments appeared in the paper through August.

**Amendment No. 1**  
Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

**Amendment No. 2**  
Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

**Amendment No. 3**  
Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

**Amendment No. 5**  
Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.

**Amendment No. 6**  
Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections and full paid firemen.

**Amendment No. 7**  
Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

**Amendment No. 8**  
Would authorize the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice-president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements to vote for other officers, as well as laws permitting former residents of the state, for a certain period, to vote absentee for president and vice-president.

**Amendment No. 9**  
Increases to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lengthens the term of that court.

**Amendment No. 10**  
Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district

### JUNIOR EAGLETS 1966 SCHEDULE

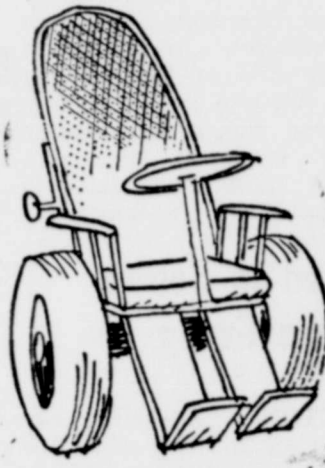
Coach George White has told the Eaglets Junior High schedule for the season as follows:  
Sept. 29—Sands here  
Oct. 6—Garden City here  
Oct. 13—Garden City there  
Oct. 20—Mertzon here  
Oct. 27—Mertzon there in a six-man game.

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shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy after such change without further election.

**Amendment No. 11**  
Would authorize the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and expanding the uses to which money in the Texas Water Development Fund may be put.

**Amendment No. 12**  
Provides the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

**Amendment No. 13**  
Would authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidating the functions of government within a county having 1,200,000 or more inhabitants and to provide for inter-governmental contracts between political subdivisions of the county.

**Amendment No. 14**  
Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

**Amendment No. 15**  
Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

**Amendment No. 16**  
Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
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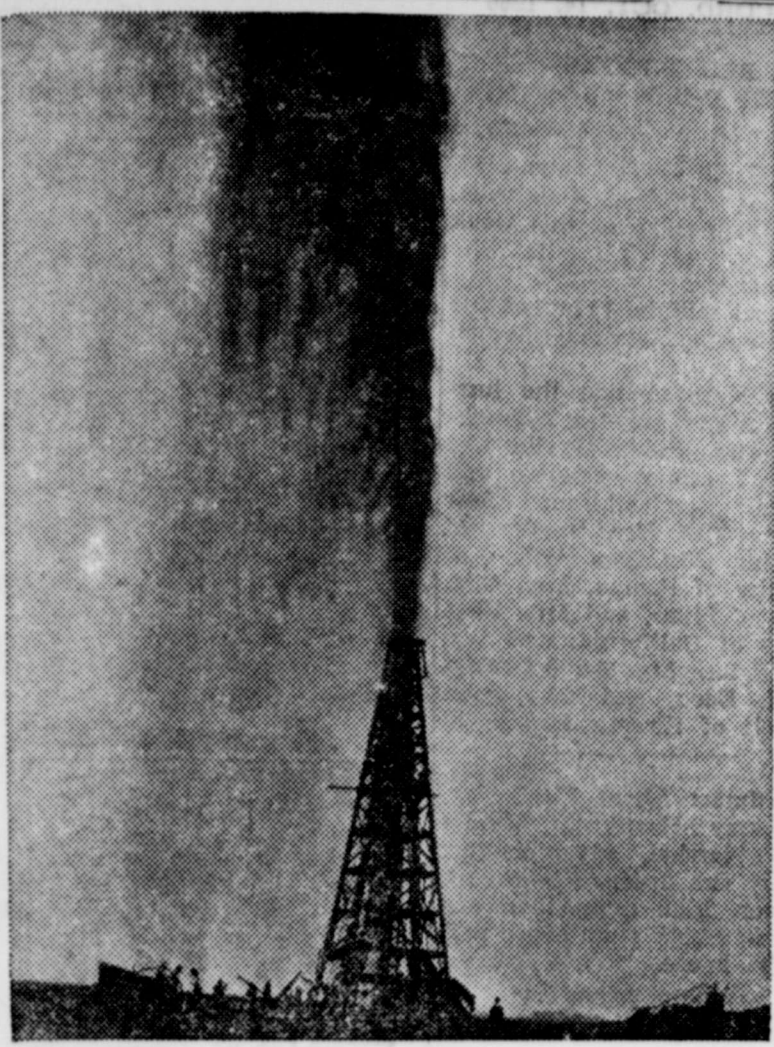
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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C.—As is common knowledge, the Supreme Court has ruled that suspected criminals must be guaranteed certain privileges such as the right to have an attorney present before questioning.

A Federal court has ruled that a taxpayer does not have to be told his Constitutional rights during a criminal tax investigation. The court cites the case of Kohatsu vs. United States (351 Fed. 2d. 898) in which this ruling was established. The decision was reached in this case, which led from a routine civil tax audit conducted by a Revenue agent into a criminal investigation conducted by a Special Agent of the Intelligence Division.

There are other cases in which an honest businessman may face charges of Labor Law violation as the result of information he willingly provided a Labor Department investigator who reportedly did not even advise the man of the nature of the investigation, or of the possible violations of Law.

There are other instances of farmers being charged with violations of the Immigration Laws and Child Labor Laws by Federal agents who come into their farms without warrants, without any warning of the nature of their investigation or without any advice of the right to counsel during questioning. There farmers have committed only the crime of seeking to give summer employment to some youngster seeking work, but end up facing serious charges.

Congressman Olin E. Teague of the Sixth Congressional District of Texas feels that the honest taxpayer, businessman, farmer or any other Law-abiding citizen, should have at least as much protection against Federal investigators that our Supreme Court has granted those suspected of murder, rape, robbery and other serious crimes.

Congressman Teague has introduced legislation designed to give the average citizen the same protection from Federal investigators that the Supreme Court has given suspected criminals.

He says that with the ever growing authority of the central government and the ever expanding bureaucracy of Federal Government, which has resulted in a growing horde of Federal investigators, the average citizen who carries the load in taxes to support his Government needs some protection, too.

The measure introduced by Congressman Teague is designed to require officers and employees of Federal agencies records, papers, or any other information from private citizens in the course of any investigation, if the information or records are to be used in charges of any violation, whether it be criminal or civil.

The bill also requires Federal investigators to warn the citizen that he has the right to refuse to provide information or records that might be used against him in the course of any resulting prosecution. It also provides that the citizen be advised of his rights to have an attorney present before any questioning or search for information can begin.

Not all investigations by

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
  - J. E. Bynum
  - Temp Foster
  - Harvey Glass
  - Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke
  - Mrs. Lena Welch
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
- Marshall Blair
  - Louis Bernal, Jr.
  - Mrs. Frances Talamante and infant son
  - Mrs. Amos Lawson

**Pink and Blue Shower**

Mrs. Ricky Hopkins was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the community center. About 50 attended and over a hundred took part in the gift shower.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Troy Templin, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. Dub Fincher, Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Andy Daniels, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Bill Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight returned home last week end from a trip to San Juan, Porto Rico and the St. Thomas isle.

**SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Chili, Pinto Beans
- Buttered Hominy
- Combination Salad
- Cornbread Muffins
- Crackers
- Cinnamon Rolls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Barbequed Ground Meat
- Buttered Rice
- Buttered Spinach
- Combination Salad
- Beauford Yeast Rolls
- Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

- Rolled Roast
- String Beans
- Buttered New Potatoes
- Mixed Salad
- Rolls
- Apricots and Cookies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Meat Potato Burgers
- Blackeyed Peas
- Turnips and Greens
- Onion, Pickles
- Cornbread Muffins
- German Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Turkey and Spaghetti
- Buttered Sweet Potatoes
- Buttered Broccoli
- Lettuce & Tomato Salad
- Rolls
- Doughnuts

Federal agencies such as Internal Revenue Agents, Civil Service Representatives, Labor Department Examiners and others are based on specific complaints, but rather, under some general suspicion that the citizen is not complying with the Law. Evidence developed in the course of the examination of records, questioning and so forth may subsequently be used in either civil or criminal action against the individual, or in decisions by some Federal Agency.

Many Congressmen, if not all of us, receive letters of complaint from citizens who have had to deal with various Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government. Most cite instances of Federal investigators of some sort who they say barge into their places of business or on their farms or in their homes, asking questions and requesting records and other information.

With all the complications brought on by greater centralized Government, investigators of one sort and the other are necessary. They, as individuals, may not always be to blame, but it is right that the average Law-abiding citizen have the same or as much protection as the Law-violator who screams about his "rights" in today's confused atmosphere of coddling those who incite riots, stand in front of trains carrying military supplies for South Viet Nam, or the draft-card burners who give aid and comfort to the enemy.

**P.T.A. Workshop in Forsan October 20**

The 16th district P.T.A. Fall Workshop will be held Thursday, October 20 in Forsan. This workshop is for all officers, chairmen and members of P.T.A. units in the district. Mrs. Alvie L. Cole of Sterling City, district president, will preside.

"On the Go with P.T.A. for Increasing Educational Opportunities" is the theme of the workshop, which will be held in the Forsan High School.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the workshop starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at the school. The afternoon session starting at 1:15 p.m., will end at 2:45.

Mrs. J. David Proctor of Abilene, State Audio-Visual chairman will be the State P.T.A.'s representative to the workshop. She will be guest speaker at the morning session.

The afternoon program will be group sessions under the direction of Wendell Huddleston of Big Spring, district workshop chairman.

The annual district workshop serves as an information center for all district P.T.A. units. Membership in the 16th district is now 4856.

**Local Man Recognized with Certificate from WTCC**

Jack Douthit was presented a special certificate of appreciation from the WTCC in recognition of his work as a member of the Upper Colorado River Authority. The presentation was made at the Sterling Lions Club luncheon with Alvie Cole, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce making the presentation.

On August 11 at its fall meeting in Pampa, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce honored nearly 200 West Texans who serve as volunteer members of state boards, agencies and commissions. The recognition dinner was attended by more than 100 of the West Texas leaders who occupy these places of honor and service.

As Mr. Douthit was unable to be present at Pampa, the ceremony was set up in his home town.

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Burial will be today at the Lawnhaven Memorial Garden there.

Survivors include the husband of Los Angeles, 2 daughters, Mrs. Nelda Gavlin and Mrs. Rosemary Frankle and three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Brooks of Sterling City, Mrs. W.E. Abernathy of Pampa, Mrs. O.M. King of Miles, and Mrs. Nina Riggs of California; and two half sisters, Mrs. August Prugel of Eden and Mrs. John Powell of Sweetwater.

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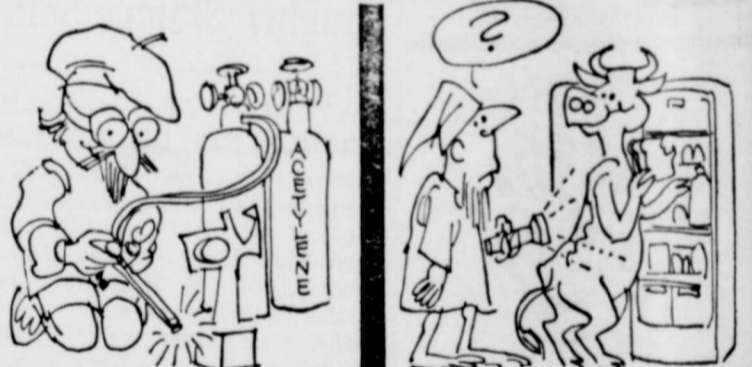


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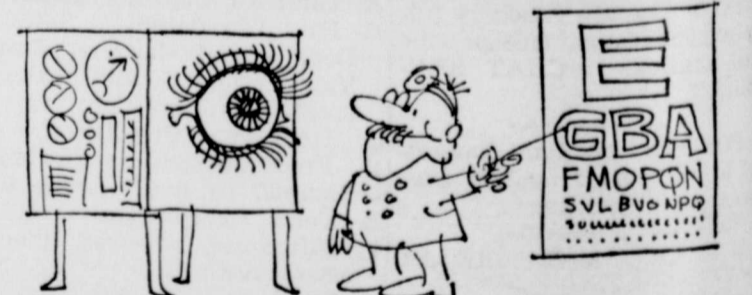
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