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Historical Group Met Monday Night

Members of the Sterling County Historical Commission and members of local clubs working on a history of the county met at the community center Monday night.

The written materials will go to the printer for editorial work, later this month. Persons wishing to have their family history in the book should get their material to Mrs. L. C. McDonald by November 15, 1975. If you have submitted a family history without pictures but would like a picture to accompany the article, please get the pictures in as soon as possible.

The committee is ready to take advance orders for the History. The pre-publication price is \$12 per book, plus \$1 for mailing out of town orders. Advance sales are needed to finance the printing of the book.

The History, as previously stated, will consist of three parts: (1) THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY by Ira Lee Watkins. (II) Historical sketches of groups or organizations such as the churches, clubs, schools and institutions. This section will include Tall Tales. (III) A Family History section of the book, from material submitted by the families.

Many old pictures will be located throughout the book.

GOOD RAINS OVER WEEKEND

Good heavy rains fell in the area here last Saturday night and Sunday. Between three and four inches were recorded in most of the county and the rains were in general, all over West Texas.

Counties to the south and east got even heavier rains, it was reported.

The year 1975 will go down as one of the better years as regards rainfall. Maybe it will even rival 1941 when over forty inches was recorded in West Texas.

Golf Tournament Winners Told

There was a three way tie for first place in last week's golf tournament here.

In the playoffs the team of Dayton Barret, Leslie Cole and Gordon Gaston took first place honors.

Second place went to the team of R. V. Hamilton, Leon Bailey, Arthur Barlemann Jr., and J.D. Gilmore.

Third place went to the team of Mark Sullivan, H. V. Cudd and D. K. Hopkins.

The three teams had tied in the beginning with scores of 56.

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Eagles Play Bronte There Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles play the Bronte Longhorns there tonight at 7:30 in a conference football game. The final scheduled game is here on November 14 with the Sands team.

LOSE TO ROBY HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Roby Lions hit the locals last week when several of the Eagles were out of play. Jeff Copeland, outstanding back for the Eagles, was home sick. Kenneth Gaston was out with a leg injury, Fred Thompson was not up to suiting out and the locals got two more injuries during the game with Roby. Victor Probandt got a hand ruined and Dow Ferguson got a hurt leg.

Anyway, the Roby Lions won the game 13 to 0. With Copeland sidelined, the contest was unequal. In the first quarter, Lion Jay Jennings pushed over for 1 yard for a Lion TD and then the kick for extra point was good. In the third quarter, Lion Ricky Morton in a dazzling run, went 56 yards for a TD. The try for extra point failed.

The locals made 7 first downs to 8 for the Lions.

Lectureships Set at Church of Christ

LADIES ANNUAL AFFAIR HERE SATURDAY

The Annual Ladies Lecureship at the local Church of Christ will be held here this Saturday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

The first speaker of the morning following registration will be Mrs. Boyd (Freda) Field, the wife of the College Church of Christ in Abilene. She will speak on—Who Me—Can I Do Personal Work? The next speaker will be Mrs. George (Irene) Gurganus whose husband is a Professor of Bible at ACC. She will speak on—Who Will be our Missionaries?

A noon luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall and entertainment by young people.

Mrs. W.F. (Oza) Walker, the wife of the minister of the Tennessee and A Church in Midland will be the afternoon speaker. Her subject is—What and How Shall I Teach?

Then Sunday through Wednesday night, the fall lectureship of the church will be held.

The local minister, R.V. Hamilton will be the Sunday morning speaker. Sunday evening the speaker is to be Joe Dell Wilson, minister of the Western Hills Church of Christ in San Angelo. Then in succession the speakers will be (nightly) Jimmy Jividen, minister of the Hillcrest Church in Abilene; Joe Barnett, Minister of the Broadway Church in Lubbock; Bill Walker, minister of the Tennessee and A Church in Midland, will be the final speaker Wednesday night.

Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknights times are at 7:30, said R. V. Hamilton, local minister.

Howard Cudd to Brother's Funeral IN FLORIDA

Fred E. Cudd, brother of Howard Cudd of Sterling City, died in Pensacola, Fla. the first part of this week. Burial will be today, Friday, November 7 there.

Mr. Cudd was a retired U.S.N. veteran and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife and two brothers, Howard V. Cudd of Sterling City, and Coy M. Cudd of Phoenix, Arizona.

Voters Are Against New Constitution

LIONS CLUB

Earnest Dennison, with the Water Resources Department of the Geological Survey part of the Department of the Interior, showed a film and talked on his agency's workings at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

The film that was shown was about the Amazon River, the world's greatest river.

Ralh Hines was also a guest of Charlie Davis. The prize went to Ross Foster.

Students to Get Two Holidays

Sterling school principal Bobby Dodds, announced that this Friday (today) November 7 was the end of the first quarter at school. A teachers workday will be held at the end of each quarter and this will be on November 11. The school will get a November (Armistice) holiday which gives students two holiday—both November 10 and 11, said Dodds.

Phone Trouble

LIGHTNING HITS PHONE CABLES ON WEEKEND

Jim Newby with the General Telephone Company of the South West said lightning hit the company's cables -in Sterling last Saturday night and Sunday, disrupting service. The lightning and torrential rains played havoc with the service until fixed by company repairmen. Cables got wet and carbon burned in the houses of customers, causing the trouble.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Leo Stewart and infant daughter

Wendy Neel

George Demere

Mrs. Carl Munn

Mrs. W. M. Key

Mrs. Aaron Clark

Marcus Estrada

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Rosa Arellano and infant son (of Robert Lee)

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

George Case

Mrs. Walsie Gibbs

Virgil Brownfield

Mrs. Lucy Chaney

Mrs. Blanche Copeland

Mrs. Luther Hallmark

Mrs. Lura McClellan

Mrs. Edith Hudson

Mrs. Ida Brown

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Jim Duke

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Mrs. Minnie Pinson

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Mrs. O. M. Cole

Mrs. Mabel Martin

Mrs. Clifford Carpenter

Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

Mrs. Henrietta Long

Roy Morgan

Sterling voters were stronger against the new proposed state constitution than voters in the whole state. In Tuesday's election Sterling voters (208) voted almost 8 to 1 against the changes.

Statewide, the voters rejected the changes by a good margin. In Sterling the voters were recorded as follows:

No. 1. Separation of Powers—For 24; Against 182.

No. 2. Judiciary Provisions—For 31; Against 177.

No. 3. Voting and Elections—For 28; Against 181.

No. 4. Education Provisions—For 28; Against 180.

No. 5. Finance Provisions—For 26; Against 182.

No. 6. Local Government Provisions—For 26; Against 182.

No. 7. General Provisions—For 26; Against 182.

No. 8. Amending Provisions—For 27; Against 180.

The election was held in all 4 of the regular voting boxes in Sterling County and there were three absentee votes cast.

Riley King's Sister Dead

Mrs. Donnie King Walker of Coleman, a sister of Riley King, died October 31 in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held in Coleman on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Dallas of San Angelo and one grandson, Jimmy Dalas of Houston, two sisters and three brothers.

Hubert Earl McCoy Buried Thursday

Hubert Earl (Sunshine) McCoy, 37, was buried here Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 2 with burial in the Montvale Cemetery. The Revs. C. A. Tucker and Roy Wold officiated. Burial was under direction of the Ross Funeral Home.

He was born June 25, 1938 in Ozona, Sunshine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleveland, was an outstanding basketball player and baseball player. He had served in both the Army and Navy. He died in a San Diego, California hospital on November 1 at 2 a.m.

Survivors are the parents. Pallbearers were Speedy Sparks, Leslie Cole, Billy Blair, Ricky Hopkins, Dan Glass and Crescencio Rodriguez.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS WORK SHOP OR PROGRAM SET

Are you getting the Christmas Spirit? If you aren't perhaps you need something to spark your interest. If you already have the spirit perhaps you need ideas to express it. In either case, come to the Christmas Ideas program, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service. According to Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent at Large, the program will be presented by Doris Richards, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities Co. It will be in the community center at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



The number of confirmed screwworm cases in Sterling County grows each week. This is the same pattern evident throughout the state. Eradication program officials say that October has always been the month with the heaviest number of confirmed cases in seven of the last thirteen years.

During the last week of October, three samples from Sterling County were confirmed while one sample was non-screw worm. The positive samples came from different locations in the county. Two were in the navels of newborn calves; these samples are almost always positive. One was from the Jack Wilkinson Ranch nine miles northwest of town and the other was from the Foster and Hildebrand Ranch 2½ miles south of town. The third case was in the eye of a cow on the Claude Collins, J. Ranch six miles northwest of Broome. The nonscrew worm sample was sent in by Maggie and Ruth Reynolds eight miles west on the Midland road and was from the docking wound on sheep.

Eradication program officials still urge postponing surgery wherever possible until after frost. If surgery is necessary, treat the wound with one of the recommended insecticides, Co-Ral or Korlan. Check animals periodically and submit all samples. Sterile fly distribution is based on these samples and could well be the key to overwintering flies being decreased. Mailing tubes and collection vials are available in the feed store and county extension office.

New officers of the Sterling County 4-H Club elected last week at the organization meeting of the club are Melinda Terry, president; Amy Hodges, vice-president; Becky Hodges, secretary-treasurer; and Victor Probandt, council delegate. Melinda,

as president of the club, will also be one of the council delegates.

Exploring 4-H, a new dimension in club work, was discussed by Amy. This phase will start in the near future and provides an opportunity for 4-H Club members to become involved in some new, short term projects.

The club's bake sale, set for November 25, was also announced. This is the first of the fund raising projects of the club. Each club member will be responsible for baked goods at the sale. More information will be provided in the near future.

Some 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire during period Mid-November to early January. This survey of crop production and livestock numbers is made annually by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service with the Texas and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

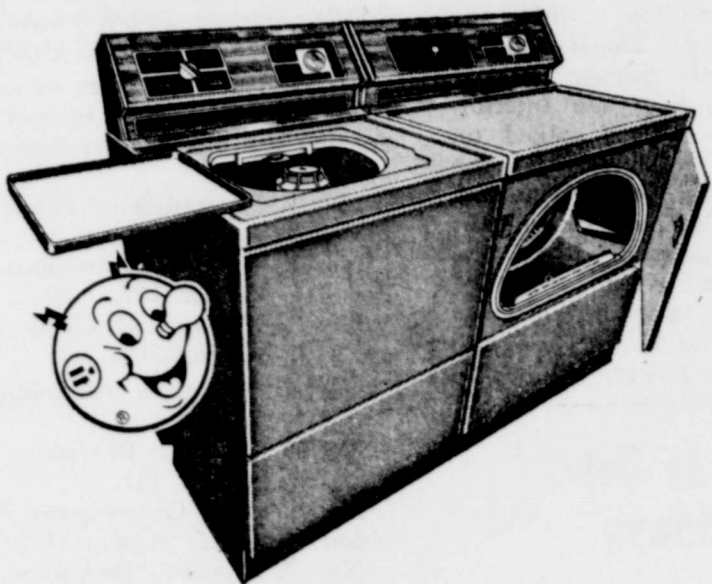
Producers from each of the 254 counties in the state are selected proportional to size of operation. It is equally important for all producers, large or small, to return the questionnaire. The results are confidential, available to no other government agency or anyone except the few persons required to process the data. The data is the basis of the state and county estimates available to everyone.

County statistics are now available for 1974 and January 1, 1975 on livestock, poultry, peccans, small grains, and a variety of other agricultural commodities. Also, a publication, Cash Receipts from the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities is available. Write the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 if you would like a copy of any of these.



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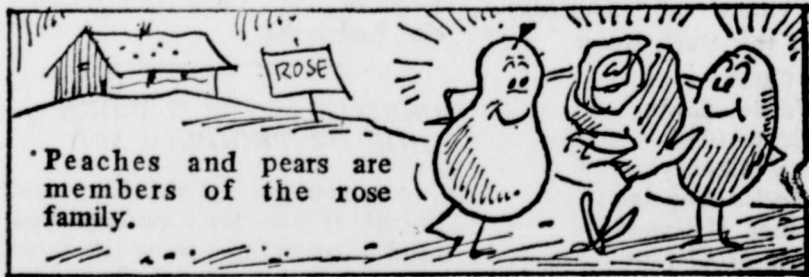


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Social Security Tips

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.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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1975-76 School Calendar

- August 11 Teacher Inservice
- August 12 Teacher Inservice
- August 13 Teacher Inservice
- August 14 Teacher Work Day
- August 15 No School
- August 18 School Year Begins (for students)
- October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)
- November 7 End of 1st Quarter
- November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)
- November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day
- November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays
- January 12 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 5 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 17 Easter Holidays
- May 22 Baccalaureate
- May 26 Graduation
- May 26 End 3rd Quarter
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

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- Sept. 12—Garden City H 8:00
- Sept. 19—Bangs T 8:00
- Sept. 26—Imperial T 8:00
- Oct. 3—*Jayton H 7:30
- Oct. 10—*Lorraine T 7:30
- Oct. 17—**Hawley H 7:30
- Oct. 24—*Forsan T 7:30
- Oct. 31—*Roby H 7:30
- Nov. 7—*Bronte T 7:30
- Nov. 14—*Sands H 7:30

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Behind the 8-Ball



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8-BALL

President Ford has learned to sorta roll with the punches on being questioned at a news conference. When he first went in, I was sorta embarrassed for him. But not any more. He can hold his own. Answer a loaded question and really not say anything—like a good politician should. Or talk for a spell and never really say anything that would pin him down on any specific thing later.

Course, they could learn to be so good at that, that they would be as good as FDR, or Lyndon. On the other hand, old Harry T. would let 'em know exactly where he stood and what he actually thought about any particular subject.

THANKS TO ALL

A very special thank you to all who made the 1975 Halloween Carnival a success. We appreciate the donations from the Sterling City merchants each year. We also thank the school administrators, the teachers, the parents, the students and friends for their cooperation.

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