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## Primaries Set for May 1 Over Texas

### Democratic Primary in All Boxes

Texas voters will go to the polls here Saturday, May 1, and select nominees for many offices over the state. Both Democrats and Republicans vote in most counties.

In the Democrat primary voters will name delegates for presidential candidates Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George C. Wallace. Also they can vote for a slate of uncommitted delegates. (They may vote for any candidate at the convention.)

Listed as candidates for U. S. Senator are Leon Dugi, Phil Gram, Lloyd Bentsen and Hugh Wilson.

Congressman Bob Krueger has Joe Sullivan for an opponent.

Eight men are running for Railroad Commission, being Jerry Sadler, Jon Newton, Terence L. O'Rourke, R. R. Williams, Robert (Bob) Wood, Lane Denton, David Finney and Woodrow Wilson Bean.

Jack Pope is uncontested for the supreme court place 1, while Don Yarborough and Charles W. Barrow are vying for place 2. James G. Denton is the only one trying for place 3.

John F. Onion is the only candidate for presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals; and two are vying for a place on that court, being Truman Roberts and Jerome Chamberlain.

Three hopefuls are running for the unexpired term on that court, being Jim Vollers, Carl Dally and W.T. Phillips.

Closer to home, Mize Ezzell, incumbent legislator, has Bill Atwood, Jr. for an opponent.

Jimmy Elrod is unopposed for the state board of education, as is Bob Shannon for associate justice of court of civil appeals.

51st district court judge Earl Smith is unopposed for reelection, but there are three names on the list for district attorney—Gerald Fohn and F. W. Ferrell are really the only two candidates as Thomas M. Goff could not really meet the residence requirements. He has pulled out.

Locally incumbent county attorney Worth B. Durham has an opponent, Howard V. Cudd.

Jim Cantrell, incumbent sheriff, tax collector and assessor, is unopposed as are commissioners Cledis W. Smith for precinct 1 and Billy R. Bynum for precinct number 3.

Voting will be in the usual 4 boxes over the county for Democrats and one box in the courthouse for Republicans. Both the Republican chairman Larry Glass and Democratic chairman Jack Douthit, urge voters to go vote and express their choices on May 1. Be sure and take your blue registration slip with you to show the election judge, or you will have to sign an oath that you really have one somewhere or have lost it.

### TORNADO HITS COUNTY SIDE

Last Saturday night a tornado went across the Martin Reed, the Collins Hackberry and the William Foster Spade ranch country, cutting a real swath of destruction. Fences, windmills, and other damages were reported, but no one was hurt.

Heavy rains south took out fences and drowned some livestock. The rain was heavier to the south. About .75 of an inch fell here in town in weekend.

## Henry Zettler Dead

SERVICES PENDING

Henry Zettler, long-time cafe and restaurant man of this area, died at his home here Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. He had been ill with cancer for several months.

The body was taken to Hamilton for services and at the time this is being printed no details are known (Thursday afternoon). It is presumed that services will be held in Hamilton Friday, or at the latest on Saturday.

The Zettlers had operated restaurants in Sterling City, Robert Lee and Garden City for many years, and still owned restaurant buildings in all three cities. Before owning the businesses, the Zettlers had worked in cafes and restaurants in West Texas.

## Golf Tournament Winners

Two teams tied for first or even par in last Saturday's tournament at the Sterling Golf Association Course. One team was made up of R.V. Hamilton, Gordon Gaston and Speedy Sparks. In a playoff they lost to the team of H.L. Bailey, D. Kirk Hopkins and Louis Watson.

Bailey's team won on the fifth hole.

Third place went to Mark Sullivan's team in a playoff with the Bill Jones team. With Mark were C. J. Copeland and Roland Lowe.

Ken Rushing had the longest ball and Mark Sullivan had the close ball.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

VOTERS—Be sure and take your blue voter registration slip with you when you go to vote on May 1. If you do not, you have to sign an oath saying you got one and lost it or misplaced it—or something. So, it is just better to have it with you.

8—BALL

Both Democrats and or Republicans can vote absentee now in the clerk's office. If you are to be out of town on May 1—be sure and vote absentee.

8—BALL

Mark Sullivan, outstanding young golfer, made a hole-in-one on the local course last week—but no one was with him—so it does not go on the records.

Still good.

8—BALL

VOTE FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF STERLING

The Lions Club is again giving an outstanding citizen award to a Sterling resident this year.

The club wants all people in Sterling to help pick the deserving citizen (man or woman) and if you will use the ballot below and mail in to the Lions Club of Sterling City, votes will be counted in time for such a presentation of the plaque at a Lions Ladies Night Banquet.

I vote for Sterling County's

Outstanding Citizen: .....

Voter's signature .....

Last year the winner was Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

## Sterling Wins 10-B Track Meet

### SHS Nabs 10-B Golf Title Tuesday

Sterling City captured the District 10-B golf title Tuesday at Robert Lee as the Eagles shot 355 to down Forsan, which totaled 36.

Also in the competition was Water Valley which finished third with a 384 total.

Medalist in the tournament was Mickey Dodds of Sterling who had a 79 while Hank Adams of Forsan was second with 81.

The first two teams will now participate in the regional tournament April 28-29 in Leveland.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Walter McBride  
Marcus Estrada  
Juan Torres  
Betty Mitchum

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Charley Bright  
J. D. Reeves

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  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Roy Morgan

### IN AUSTIN FOR ENGINEERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass are in Austin this week for the quarterly board meeting of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. In June, Dan completes a two year term as vice-president of the 7,000 member group, representing the West Texas region, which includes such cities as Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Lubock, Amarillo and El Paso. Betty is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FORMING A TOASTMASTER CLUB HERE?

Are you interested in forming a ToastMaster's Club here? If so, there will be a meeting of all interested persons at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 27 in the community center, said Hank Watson this week.

A club will be formed here if there is enough interest by people, it was said.

Sterling City Eagles flew over the field at Robert Lee Wednesday to take the District 10-B boys track meet with 187 points winning over second place winner Water Valley with 121.

Jeff Copeland and Roy Currington led the Eagles effort with two individual wins each. Copeland ran the 100 yard dash in 10.4 for the win and then clocked 23.6 to nab the 220 victory while Currington took the shot put with a 46-4½ and then won the discus with a spin of 116-0.

Also taking wins for Sterling were Benny Radde with a 15.8 in the 120 high hurdles while teammate Lee Fleming won the 330 intermediates with a 43.5.

Sterling won the sprint relay with a 46.3 while Water Valley took the mile relay in 3:5.5.

Fuentes of Sterling tied with Mackie Williams of Water Valley with 8-6.

Other placings by Eagles include—Hernandez second in the 880 yard dash; Fleming 2nd in the high hurdles; Boots Demere 2nd in the 100 yard dash; Trevino 2nd in the 440 yard dash. Radde 2nd in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles; Demere 3rd in the 220 yard dash; Fuentes 2nd and Dodds 3rd in the mile run; Sterling third in the mile relay; Copeland 3rd in the shot put; and Radde 3rd in the long jump.

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. J.I. Cope was hostess to the Noratadata Club on April 12 in her home. She served a dinner plate.

Members present were Mmes. Foster S. Price, Henry Bauer, Martin Reed, Bill Brooks, Worth Durham, Danny Stewart, Bill Watts, Forrest Foster, I.W. Terry, D. Kirk Hopkins, Winn McClure, Mildred Emery, Finis Westbrook, Dayton Barrett, Hubert Williams.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Forrest Foster won high, Mrs. Bill Brooks low, and bingo and bidding prizes went to Mrs. Bill Watts and Mrs. F.S. Price.

## Gift Tea for Pat Enright Saturday

A gift tea for Miss Pat Enright, bride-elect of Drew Durham, was held last Saturday in the home of Mrs. William Foster. Over one hundred persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Lee Augustine, Wilam Foster, Bill Brooks, I.W. Terry, Neal J. Reed, David Glass, Martin Reed, Roland Lowe, Chesley McDonald, Winn McClure, D. Kirk Hopkins, R.T. Foster Jr., John Copeland and Fowler McEntire.

## Easter Seal Appeal a Success Here

D. Kirk Hopkins, representative for the Easter Seal Appeal of Sterling County, expresses his appreciation to all those who worked for and contributed to a successful Easter Seal Appeal this year.

One part of the local program was COFFEE DAY and special thanks are extended to the owners and employees of the three local restaurants participating. Ann Millard, of Joe's Truck Stop and Cafe led in the sale of the COFFEE DAY buttons. For this achievement, she will receive a savings bond from The First National Bank.

## Linen Shower in May for Hospital

The Epsilon Zeta Club is sponsoring a linen shower for Sterling County Hospital during the month of May. This is an annual affair for the club.

Items needed are listed in the Brock Grocery and Brooks Dry Goods, it is said. Such items are the kind used by the institution and the most desirable.

## MCT Sets "THE FANTASTICKS"

Midland Community Theatre is planning a FANTASTICK birthday celebration beginning on Friday, April 23. The Midland Theatre was chartered 30 years ago this month, and to mark the occasion, MCT has revived one of its most popular productions, THE FANTASTICKS. This remarkable little musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt is still running in New York, nearly 17 years after it opened. MCT first did the show in the summer of 1964.

Highlighted by songs such as *Try to Remember and Soon It's Gonna Rain*, THE FANTASTICKS is really a simple story of a boy and a girl in love, yet it is told with great wit and style. Sherri Reeves (of Odessa) and Kenneth Hunicutt will portray the sweethearts in the Midland production. Their fathers will be played by Dee Rose and Bill Shaner. The role of El Gallo, the show's narrator as well as a participant in the action, will be handled by Jim Salners. Bill Adam and George Lindsey will appear as two wandering actors, one a Shakespearean, the other a specialist in dying. Lisa DeMasi has the show's most unique role, that of the Mute, an on-stage prop person.

Art Cole is director-designer for the production. Paul Laverty, Jr., is Musical Director and Loree Fitz-Gerald serves as stage manager.

The opening night performance of THE FANTASTICKS will be followed by a gala birthday party at the Midland Petroleum Club.

Ten performances of this musical have been scheduled, including matinees on April 25 and May 2. Tickets are \$4 and \$5 to non-members of Midland Community Theatre, and the box office will accept reservations beginning Monday, April 19.

Box office phone, 915-682-2544, P. O. Box 4847, Midland.

## 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 19 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 12 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 19, Easter Holidays
- May 23 Baccalaureate
- May 26 Graduation
- May 27 Teacher Work Day
- May 26 End 3rd Quarter

FOR SALE—Tomato, pepper, and cabbage plants, onion sets, and flower bedding plants. Dan McDonald at Broome.

## TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

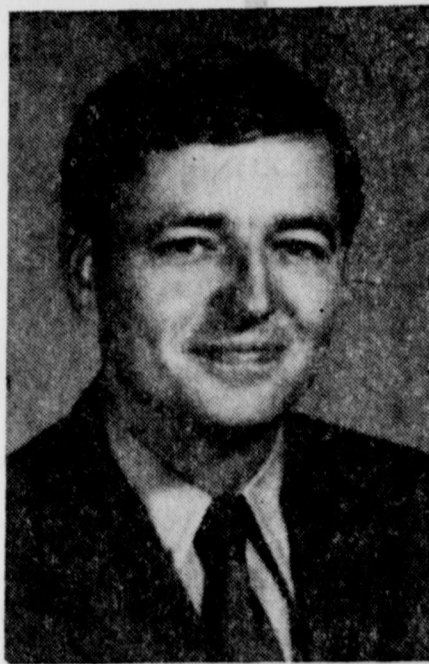
Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

## 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.'

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.



WHAT ARE SOME OF THE Ways MIKE EZZELL Kept THE PEOPLE INFORMED?

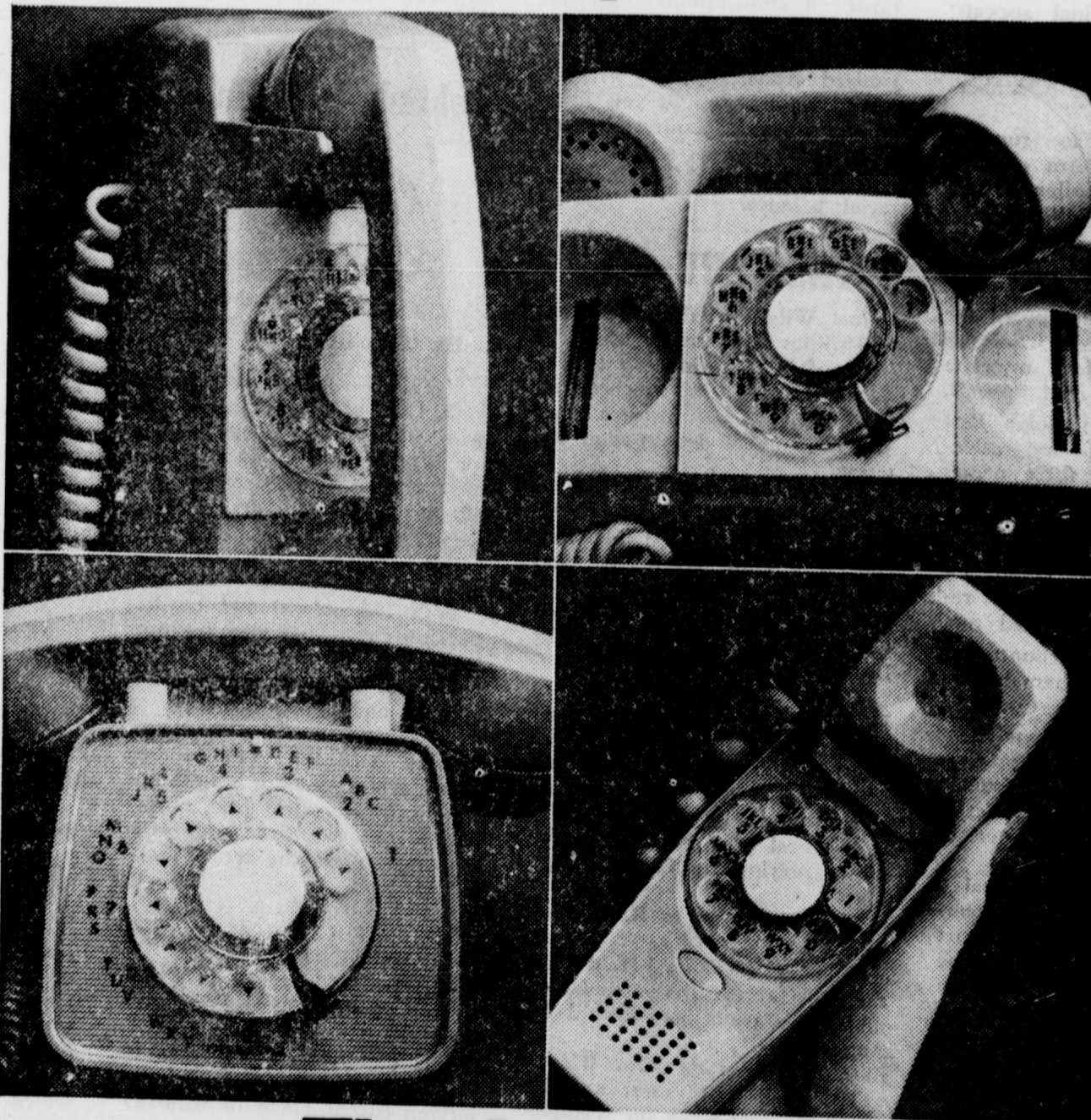
- Met with many groups and organizations throughout the district to discuss the issues.
- Copies of House of Representatives proceedings mailed to all county libraries.
- News letters mailed throughout the district.

Re-elect MIKE EZZELL State Representative, May 1, Democratic Primary---Proven Ability and Dedication.

Pd. by Mike Ezzell Re-election Committee, Rex Robinson, Chairman

Rubber Stamps Sold at the News-Record

## Extension phones.



They're well within your reach.

Hightailing it from your living room or bedroom to answer the phone in your kitchen is inconvenient, inefficient and a pretty amusing sight to onlookers.

So why not add an extension or two? It's easy enough to arrange. Just call your General Telephone business office.

We've got desk phones, wall phones, decorator and pushbutton phones. In plenty of styles and colors. Which makes our extensions as easy to look at as

they are to get at. **GTE GENERAL TELEPHONE**

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### NOTICE—

#### COST OF ENGRAVINGS

—Due to the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

### For Insurance Needs

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GEO. McENTIRE, JR.



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CONSIGNEE  
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RUBY POTTS, Owner  
Call 8-4451 for Appointment

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Earn money at home. Homeworkers needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Appalachian Leather Goods, 100 Main St., Williamsville, Va. 24487.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDER RE: LAND VALUES FOR TAXATION

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on this 15th day of March A.D. 1976, in order to achieve a more equitable tax valuation base and remove the great variation in existing valuations for the agricultural lands of Sterling County, it was moved by Commissioner C.W. Smith and seconded by Commissioner Billy R. Bynum, and unanimously adopted by the Court that, effective for the tax year 1976, no agricultural acreage land shall be assessed at a value less than \$7.50 per acre, and that all other agricultural acreage lands having an assessed value of \$7.50 per acre or more, shall remain at their present assessed value.

Sterling County  
Sterling City, Texas  
This 15th day of March, A.D. 1976.

### CERTIFICATE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF STERLING )

I, W. W. Durham, Clerk of the County Court in and for Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of 'ORDER RE: LAND VALUE FOR TAXATION' as passed by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on March 15, 1976, and is recorded in Vol. 10, Page 192 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Sterling County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1976.

W. W. DURHAM  
(Seal) W.W. Durham, Clerk,  
County Court, in and  
for Sterling County, Texas  
By Sandra Peel, deputy.

### 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.

FREEZER BEEF, 67c a pound, dressed weight, grain fed, half or whole. Call 915-835-3886.

V.L. Bowman, Mertzon, Tx.

### GUEST SPEAKER AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON APRIL 25

The Rev. C.A. Tucker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will be out of town on April 25. He has a Big Spring man, Dr. Shirley Guthrie, lined up to preach that day for him.

Dr. Guthrie is the retired pastor the the First Presbyterian Church of Kilgore, Texas.

FOR SALE — ¾ Limousin bulls, ½ Chianina bulls—will sell or lease. 50 to pick from. Call E. J. Bishop or Darrell Compton, 754-4324 or 754-4515 Winters, Texas.

WEDDING and Commercial Photography. Excellent work, reasonable rates. Call 263-6710 in Big Spring.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolmen for more information.

### Democratic Political Announcements 1976

The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

For County Attorney,  
HOWARD V. CUDD  
WORTH B. DURHAM

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL  
For County Commissioner Prc. 1  
CLEDIS W. SMITH  
For County Commissioner Prc. 3  
BILLY R. BYNUM

For State Legislature, 63rd District:  
MICHAEL H. EZZELL  
BILL ATWOOD JR.

For District Attorney, 5st Judicial District:  
F. W. FERRELL  
GERALD A. FOHN

WANTED—Sales Representative in this area for Bernina Sewing Machine. Must have good sewing skills. Ideal position for the housewife. Part or full time acceptable. Contact Farm and Ranch Fabrics and Bernina, P.O. Box 2072, Abilene, Tx. 79604.

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THOSE  
YOU LOVED  
WITH A  
MEMORIAL GIFT  
TO THE  
AMERICAN  
CANCER  
SOCIETY

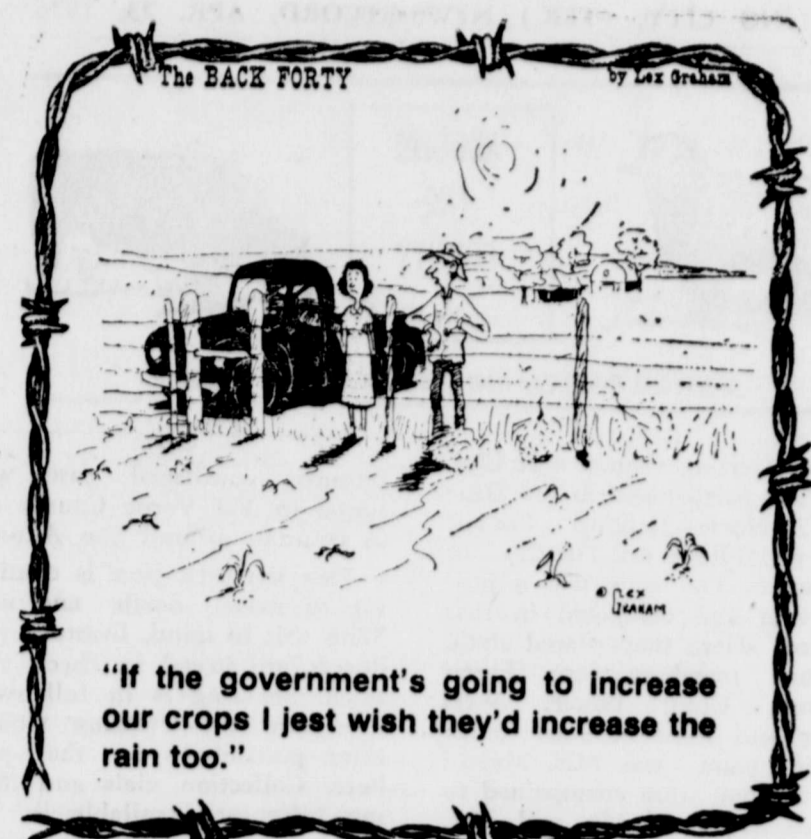
## Insur-Mation

By Thurston McCutchen

COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU  
Box 11 Robert Lee Ph. (915) 453-2812

ALPHABET SOUP- It's not enough everyone else has been cramming alphabet tiles down our throats, now the insurance industry comes along with IRA, HR-10, etc. What's it all about?

Okay. Let's forget the alphabet. 82% of the adult population in the United States is now at work. Most work because of necessity and most, when they quit work, need and want retirement income—a result of their past efforts. Unfortunately, a high percentage of this work force either change jobs before becoming eligible for retirement or work where there is not retirement plan. On September 1, 1974 the President signed into law a portable retirement plan, making it possible to have a retirement income even if you change jobs frequently or work where there is no retirement plan. Portable retirement plans that work for the earning individual is what the alphabet—IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and HR-10 (Keogh) are all about. Learning your ABC's—planning for the future.



"If the government's going to increase our crops I jest wish they'd increase the rain too."

Increase your financial security and be prepared for rainy days by opening a savings account at our bank. All accounts insured to \$40,000 by F.D.I.C.

## The First National Bank

of Sterling City  
Sterling City, Texas 76951  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

WHAT F. W. FERRELL INTENDS TO ACCOMPLISH

As Your DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- Fight the rising crime rate in our area by aggressive prosecution of lawbreakers in all areas of felony crime
- Press for faster and more effective prosecution in all cases that come before him

□ F. W. FERRELL

Vote F. W. FERRELL for 51st District Attorney

**MAY 1**

Pol. Ad Pd. by Citizens for F. W. Ferrell  
Box 1704, San Angelo, Texas



**AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY**  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Four Sterling County 4-H Club members participated in the District 7 Horse Judging Contest held at Abilene on Tuesday of this week. The team was a junior team and competed in that division where they placed sixth. Team members were Loren Cantrell, Craig Foster, Sheri Foster and Reed Stewart. Coach of the team was Mrs. Melvin Foster. They were accompanied to the contest by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster and I.

The team scored 835 points out of a possible 1050 in the contest. Scores of three team members are used to make up the team score: the fourth score, or low score of the group, is the alternate on the team. The group judged five classes of halter horses, one class of reining horses, and one class of Western Pleasure horses.

The team members and the coach are to be complimented on their endeavors in the contest. Time was a limiting factor in preparing for the contest but the team did very well. Their scores were very consistent with only thirty-two points separating the top member of the team and the alternae.

Screwworms are continuing to move northward with one of the latest confirmed cases being within seventy miles of Sterling County. The case was in Schleicher County, southwest of Eldorado, and was found in a dehorning wound on a cow. Other

recently confirmed cases were found in Val Verde County and in counties around San Antonio.

This livestock pest is continuing to move north and west. With this in mind, livestock producers are urged to check their stock. Shearing is in full swing here and the shearing wounds offer possibilities for the pests here. Collection vials and mailing tubes are available in the county extension office here and the feed store—keep a couple in the pickup for any worm cases you might find.

The mild winter allowed the pest to overwinter in much of the state. In addition, the thunder shower activity recently has offered more ideal conditions for this pest.

An Easter weekend trip east revealed that much of the area east of Brownwood is in much better shape moisture-wise than it had been. They have been getting rains and the country shows the effect. The Blackland area around Waco and Corsicana is real wet. When that blackland gets wet, it is wet and that is the way it is now.

We were coming through through Brownwood Monday evening at the time the tornado was hitting north of town. The cloud looked very bad—just about as bad as it turned out to be. Residents of the area had no warning before time but the radio station there was keeping

them informed of the storm's progress minutes after the first one hit.

Speaking of tornados, Melvin Foster says that the one that hit north of Sterling City Friday night was no sissy storm either. Starting on the Wilkinson ranch near the Reed ranch, it traveled over twenty miles across the open country there doing damage as it went. A number of windmills were torn up, others damaged, fences and powerlines blown down, and trees broken. It also killed a number of sheep on the Spade Ranch and narrowly missed a house on the Renderbrook Ranch in its travels to the northwest.

**FOR SALE—G.E. refrigerator,** perfect working order, \$25. 3-wheel bicycle, practically new, \$120. Mrs. Jim Hinshaw.

**LETTER FROM RED CROSS MAN**

Mr. Jack Douthit  
Dear Jack:  
Thanks for your kind write-up about the Concho Valley Red Cross Drive. I am disappointed that there was not any donations from the kind citizens of Sterling County. This chapter (which Sterling County is a member) has in the last year or so formed programs to help this area. We have a disaster committee of up to 50 people, doctors, nurses, first-aid people, etc. who would be immediately available if such as a tornado hit Sterling City. We trained a first aid class last year in which your deputy sheriff was a member, and in time we plan to sponsor first aid training in your schools. All of this takes money and we are in need of additional funds if we are to continue this service to our area. I would hope that the fine people of Sterling County will reconsider and make their tax-free donations through Bobby Dodds, your school principal, and our board member from Sterling County.

Yours truly,  
JACK RICE  
Incoming chairman, Concho Valley Red Cross chapter.

**SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS**

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)  
**LUNCHES**

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

- Corny Dogs
- Potato Chips
- Pork Beans,
- Jello
- Cookies

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

- Enchilidas
- Pinto Beans
- Salad
- Peach Crisp

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

- Steak
- Potatoes
- Blackeyed Peas
- Cake

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

- Pizza
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Cookies

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

- Bar-B-Que
- Potato Salad
- Ranch Style Beans
- Jello

**BREAKFASTS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

- French Toast
- Orange Juice

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

- Cereal
- Peaches

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits
- Orange Juice

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

- Cinnamon Toast
- or Cheese Toast

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

- Pancakes
- Apple Sauce

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

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas  
At the close of business on March 31, 1976  
Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter number 9813 National Bank Region Number 11-K  
Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	840
U. S. Treasury securities	1,476
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	200
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,140
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	12
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,275
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	11
Loans, Net	3,264
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	85
Other assets	12
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,129</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,735
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,020
Deposits of United States Government	4
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	433
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>7,192</b>
Total demand deposits	3,936
Total time and savings deposits	3,256
Other liabilities	22
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>7,214</b>
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	2,000
b. No. shares outstanding	2,000 par value
Surplus	200
Undivided profits	468
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	47
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>8,129</b>
Memoranda	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	855
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	67
Total loans	3,321
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	100
Total deposits	7,127
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	100

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS April 14, 1976  
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.  
H. L. HILDEBRAND )  
ROLAND L. LOWE )  
WORTH B. DURHAM ) Directors

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The History of Sterling County is in the hands of the publisher. The book is much larger than anticipated at the beginning and additional funds are required to finance the book. The response to our requests for material has been tremendous. Due to increased publication costs the price of the book will be raised to \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) beginning May 1.

It has been suggested that memorial pages be included in the book to aid in financing its publication. The memorial pages are being offered at \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) each. The 8 1/2 by 11 inch page will accommodate from one to four members of a family. Pictures or written memorials are considered appropriate. We urge your immediate response in this matter as the number of pages is limited and the deadline for publication draws near. Please contact Alta McGibany at the What Shop (3785181) or LeRuth Stewart (378-2531) if you are interested.

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