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Horse Show Has 102 Entries

Final champions of the West Texas Quarter Horse Association were named here Saturday as the Sterling City Horse Show wound up the association's first show season.

Champion all-around Quarter Horse for the year, as well as champion stallion, is Dandy Day, a Palomino owned by Jim Espy of Fort Davis. This 3-year-old by Pay Day had amassed more points at the association's 13 official West Texas shows than any other horse.

Champion Quarter mare of the year is Donny Doll, owned by Mark Campbell of Ballinger. Champion gelding is Peppy Jiggs, owned by John Dublin of Barnhart.

Other Champions

Other first-year champions, each amassing the most points for its age group, are as follows:

1958 mares, My Powder, owned by John Earnshaw of Ballinger; 1957 mares, Dandy Doll, Campbell; 1956 mares, Katy Taylor, Paul Jesse of La Pryor; aged mares, Dixie Buck, Bob Ballenger of Midland.

1958 stallions, Juan Pizarro, J. P. (Bum) Gibbins of Midland; 1957 stallions, King Koy, Jess Koy of Eldorado; 1956 stallions, Dandy Day, Jim Espy; aged stallions, Bee Play shown by Billy Galbreath of Sonora.

Senior roping horse, Bay Muggins Cox, Bud Cox of Ozona; junior roping horse, Gene Rambo, Louis Brooks of Sweetwater; senior reining horse, Bay Muggins, Cox; senior cutting horse, Little Wante, Jim Espy; junior cutting horse, Himac, Buster Cole of Goldsmith.

Trophy Date

Trophies are to be awarded to owners at the association's annual convention in Sonora, May 2. The association will be a year old April 15.

In Saturday's Sterling City show, entries totaled 102 horses. Most of those high in the running for the WTQHA awards were here, trying to pile up those crucial final points for championships.

Grand champion stallion was Espy's Dandy Day, which previously had won at Garden City, Ballinger and Fort Stockton, among others. Reserve champion stallion was Buffalo Joe, owned by Robert Herring of Miles.

Champion mare was Dixie Buck, Ballenger's winner in the aged mare group. Reserve champion was Bar Miss, and entry from Hays Ranch of Snyder.

Dublin's Peppy Jiggs was champion gelding of the show, his point winnings putting him well out in front of the year's WTQHA championship in that category.

The non arrival of the judge held up things for about three hours. Foster Conger, local rancher and horse breeder, filled in as judge.

The placings at the show were as follows:

1958 mares—1. Good Sally, owned by John Earnshaw of Ballinger; 2. Lela's Chubby, Hays Ranch, Snyder; 3. Crockett Kay, Charlie Springstun of Big Lake; 4. Macarena, Don Smith, Talpa; 5. Un-named filly, owned by Roy Foster of Sterling City; 6. Stinger, Dr. D. G. Strole, Abilene.

1957 mares—1. Bar Miss, Hays Ranch, Snyder; 2. Poco Violet Hill, Joe Kirk Fulton, Lubbock; 3. Dede Bar, B. Kennard, Clyde; 4. Tootsie Marie, Paul Jesse, La Pryor; 5. Buck's Cupid, Bob Ballenger, Midland; 6. Donnie Doll, Mark Campbell, Ballinger.

1956 mares—1. Katy Taylor, Jesse; 2. Alkali Babe, Jess Koy, Eldorado; 3. Poco Mayflower, Fulton; 4. King's Sukey, Fulton; 5. Duchess Gee, J. P. Gibbins, Midland; 6. Miss Stampede, C. E. Boyd Jr., Sweetwater.

Aged mares — 1. Dixie

New PTA Officers Installed Thursday Afternoon

PTA officers for next year were installed at the meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chesley McDonald was the installing officer. A president's tea followed the regular meeting.

Mrs. Frank Milligan gave the devotional. Retiring president Mrs. Leslie Payne gave a talk on "Education Is Life in the Making." Cecilia McDonald played a piano solo.

Installed as officers for the new year were—

- President—Mrs. Bernard Petty
- 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Ralph Davis
- 2nd Vice-President—O. A. Madison
- 3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Neal J. Reed
- Secretary—Mrs. Hubert Williams
- Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Bauer
- Historian—Mrs. Roy Carter
- Parliamentarian—Darrell Flynt
- Music—Mrs. Alvie Cole
- Publicity—Mrs. Arthur Barlemann
- Publications Chairman—Mrs. Leslie Payne

Traffic Safety Theme Winners

The winners of the traffic or highway safety themes in the junior high grades has been announced. The contest was sponsored by the Wimolausis Club and the themes were judged by the Highway Patrol. First place winners in each grade will be awarded a prize of \$2.50 each.

The winners by grades were as follows:

- SIXTH GRADE
 1. Barbara Durham
 2. Janie Copeland
 3. Betty Jo Barrett
- SEVENTH GRADE
 1. Cecilia McDonald
 2. Lois Ethel Price
 3. Ollema Davis
- EIGHTH GRADE
 1. Jimmy Flynt
 2. Jerry Payne
 3. Billy Blair

Buck, Ballenger; 2. Scottie Gloria, Jackson E. Parker, Odessa; 3. Poco Dia, Boyd; 4. Rocky Dell, J. W. Mitchell, Midland.

1958 stallions—1. Fred Barrett, Koy; 2. King Apple, C. H. Bierschwale, Rocksprings; 3. Brenda's Bar, Clyde Miller, Fluvanna; 4. Chico McCue, O. F. Carper Jr., Sterling City; 5. Jay Six, J.W. Mitchell of Midland; 6. Juan Pizarro, Gibbins.

1957 stallions—1. Tom B. Man, Weldon Rodgers, Breckenridge; 2. King Koy, Koy; 3. Skip John, John Dublin of Barnhart; 4. Mr. Bartender, Miller; 5. Joe Dakota, Hays Danch; 6. Cyclone Cat, Wilburn Millican, Robert Lee.

1956 stallions—1. Dandy Day, Espy; 2. Top's, Dodger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Clyde; 3. Criterion, Dr. M.C. Fitch, Midland; 4. King's Bachelor, Dr. Strole; 5. Dippe Mac, Alvie Cole, Sterling City; 6. King Rina, Hays Ranch.

Aged stallions—1. Buffalo Joe, Robert Herring, Miles; 2. King Glo, C. F. Boyd Jr., Sweetwater; 3. Bee Play, Billy Galbreath, Sonora; 4. Old Taylor, A. R. Knight, Breckenridge; 1. Cymicue, Foster & Hildebrand, Sterling City; 6. Skippy Skip, Fulton.

Geldings—1. Peppy Jiggs, Dublin; 2. Bill Dodger, Ballenger; 3. Rocky Brooks, Louis Brooks, Sweetwater; 4. Little Wante, Espy; 5. Texas Hug, Boyd.

Reynolds Foster and John Copeland Are Renamed to Local School Board

Both Reynolds W. Foster and John Copeland Jr. were returned to the Sterling City school board in last Saturday's school board election.

The board canvassed the returns Monday night and the results were found to be as follows: Reynolds Foster received 65 votes, John Copeland 57, Foster S. Price 4, Mrs. Herbert Cope 2 and Mrs. Lee Reed 1.

The two men were sworn back onto the board at the Monday night meeting. Organization of the board came out as follows:

Worth Durham—President
David Glass—Vice-President
Finis Westbrook—Secretary
Other members of the board are Chesley McDonald and R. T. Foster, Jr.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met in the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon meeting. W. O. Green acted in the absence of president Fred Igo.

New members were Elroy and Leroy Butler, Dally Nichols and R. T. Caperton was a guest.

The committee on foods made a report and their report was accepted.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann talked briefly on the Cancer Crusade and agreed to serve as the chairman for Sterling County drive this year.

Darrell Flynt again presented the need for an Explorer Scout advisor here.

A letter from the State Fire Insurance Commission was read in detail. The letter set out in detail a number of regulations and ordinances for the city to comply with in order to gain reductions in fire insurance here. The consensus of opinion was that it would be almost impossible to meet all the regulations here in Sterling City.

Barbecue and Goat Roping Planned by FFA Here Saturday

The local FFA chapter is holding a goat roping and a barbecue dinner at the hooedo grounds Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p.m. The meal will cost \$1 per plate, said Fred Igo, chapter sponsor.

A small gate fee will be charged for the roping, said Igo. Money raised will be used by the chapter for their superintendent of the school banquet and other activities.

Sterling FFA Judging Teams Score at Sul Ross Contests

The Sterling City FFA livestock and wool judging teams attended the judging contests held at Sul Ross College April 4 and turned in a pretty good record. The teams left here Friday afternoon and arrived in Alpine about 8:30 that night.

The livestock judging team composed of Bill Davis, Don McDonald, Clayton Stewart and C. L. King Jr. placed 8th out of a field of about 60 teams. Clayton was fifth high individual in judging cattle. C. L. King Jr. was Sterling's high man in sheep scoring 221 out of a possible 250.

The wool team, composed of Tony Allen, Reynolds Lee Foster, David Durham and Johnny Augustine was third. Ozona was first with a score of 982, Marfa second with 973 and Sterling third with a score of 964.

In wool grading, Tony Allen was second high individual, and Johnny Augustine 9th. In wool judging, placing four fleeces and giving reasons for the placings, Reynolds Lee Foster tied for high individual with a score of 192 out of a possible 200, but lost the flip of the coin and had to take a second place medal. David Durham was fifth high with 183, Tony Allen 6th with 182 and Johnny Augustine 7th with a score of 181.

In the overall contest, both grading and judging, Tony was a second high individual with a score of 338 and Johnny was 7th high individual with a score of 319.

The next contest for the boys will be the one at Texas Tech, April 25. The local chapter plans to have livestock, wool and grass teams there.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—
Neill Munn
D. P. Glass
Mrs. Chas. A. Long
H. L. Bailey
Fannie Copeland
Mrs. B. J. Crossno
Leslie Davis
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Rufus W. Foster
Manuel Lujan

School Set for June 8-12

The Methodist Church has set June 8-12 as the date for the summer Vacation Bible School, it was announced this week. Mrs. Alvie Cole will be superintendent of the school. It was said.

Donalson - Harzke Get City Votes

NICE RAINS HERE THIS WEEK

Nice rains fell here Tuesday night and early Wednesday giving the best moisture of the year to most places. In town .40 inch was gauged at a gauge in the west part of the city. (Mine.)

An inch was reported on the divide, and John and Nick Reed gauged an inch west of town. Chesley McDonald said he got .30 and Fowler McEntire got .70.

San Angelo to the south east chalked up to three inches and the fall was general over this area of West Texas.

Moist air had been blowing in from the gulf coast for a day or so, and a cold wave hit early Tuesday night, triggering off the showers. After midnight more showers fell. The cold wave sooled off the area that had been having 85 to 95 degree weather for the two days before.

Horace Donalson and Hugh Harzke were named to City of Sterling City council posts at the Tuesday city election. Both were write in candidates, not having their names printed on the ballots.

Only seventy six votes were cast in the election, which was held in the city hall. Mrs. W. R. Hudson was election judge and the helpers were Mrs. Clell Ainsworth and Mrs. Lura McClellan.

Donalson and J. I. Cope were the two men whose terms were expiring. Cope had his name printed on the ballot.

Votes in the election were cast as follows:

- Horace Donalson 54
- Hugh Harzke 48
- J. I. Cope 30
- Tom Onstott 10
- Roland Lowe 5
- Foster S. Price 1.

Other members of the city council are Mayor Rufus W. Foster, Fred Hodges, Harvey Glass and Lee Reed.

Two Sterling Women Nominated for District PTA Posts

Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Alvie Cole

Two Sterling City women have been nominated for positions on the Board of Managers, 16th district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Election will be held at the annual conference in Sweetwater April 17-18.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, retiring vice-president, has been nominated for the presidency. Mrs. Alvie Cole, who has been serving as recorder, is nominee for corresponding secretary. Other nominees are: vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Homan, Big Spring; Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Colorado City; Mrs. G. L. Trice, Lamesa; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Payne, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Martin Reed, chairman of educational relations, will have part on the conference program.

Headquarters for the meeting will be the First Methodist Church and the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Theme of the two-day meet is "Education Opens Windows on a Wider World." Pre-conference board of managers meeting will be April 17, 9:30 a.m. in the High School cafeteria. Board members will be luncheon guests of the Sweetwater Board of Education following the Board meeting.

Registration will begin at 12:30 April 17. Mrs. Payne, 16th district president, will preside at the first general session beginning at 1:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. McDonald.

A banquet honoring superintendents, principals, teachers, local unit members and life members will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 17 at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. R. L. McMillan, district manager of the Business Men's Assurance, Abilene, a speaker renowned in all parts of the United States and Canada, will give the principal address. Mrs. McDonald is to make the life membership presentation and Mrs. Clarence Cain of Lorraine will give the district's history. Olaf South, superintendent of Sweetwater schools, is to be master of ceremonies.

A luncheon for local unit and council presidents, past presidents and president-elects will be held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel Saturday noon.

Dr. Bettye J. Shipman, general conference chairman, requests that all banquet and luncheon tickets be ordered by April 14. Mrs. Pat McElwee, registration chairman, has announced that a one dollar fee is required for registration. Free baby sitting will be available April 18.



CHANCES for a labor reform bill at this session were dimmed the other day when the Senate Labor committee reported a bill which appears to be so watered down that it is described by some observers as "a nullity."

The Senate bill, authored by Senator Kennedy of Mass., contains no restrictions against organizational picketing and secondary boycotts. Without some teeth, legislation will not deter the Hoffas and other labor leaders who abuse their power against both union members and the public.

The House Labor committee is holding hearings on this subject, but the make-up of the committee is such that it is doubtful that a very strong bill can win the favor of the majority. The show-down time in both the Senate and House will come later.

IN THE Reapportionment of membership of Congress after the 1960 census, Texas is likely to gain two new members, but a number of other states are to lose in the shifting. California stands to gain 6 and Florida 4, the biggest gainers.

Total membership in the House has a limit of 435, and each census brings about some changes, depending upon gains and losses in population in the various states.

The recent admission of Alaska and Hawaii will take away members from other states. Alaska now has one, and may gain another next year. Hawaii will have two. On the losing side, Arkansas is due to lose two seats, while Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina each will drop one.

Other states likely to lose include New York and Pennsylvania, each due to lose three members, and Massachusetts may lose two. West Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa, according to Census Bureau estimates, will likely give up one seat each.

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THE BIG BLAST

The younger generation of Sterling City has formed a new social organization called **The Eagle Inn**. So far, we have had three parties sponsored by the Epsilon Zeta Club. These parties are held at the community center on alternate Saturday nights.

We have a choice of games, including ping-pong, checkers, etc., dancing and refreshments and we are chaperoned by the Epsilon Zeta Club members and their husbands.

At the first party, delegates to a council to govern the organization were elected by the two age groups present. These members are Carolyn Payne, Temple Ann Foster, Jerry Payne, Tony Allen, Chris Benge, Mitsy Davis, Bill Davis and Larry Miller. This council has, to date, met once. The rules that were set up and the officers that were elected at that time have already been printed in this paper. Several Epsilon Zeta members met with the council.

Dues were set at \$1.00 per session, and it was decided that the first dues would be used for equipment, especially records. (By the way, any donations of records, games, swimming pools, buildings, etc. will be appreciated.)

Refreshments are to be furnished by the Epsilon Zeta members until the end of school, and the first session. Then, individual members will be appointed hosts and hostesses and will be responsible for them.

Since the first conference, we have selected the name **The Eagle Inn** for the organization, and **The Big Blast** for this column, which is supposed to give information of the activities in school, and out and the club news. It is to be published in this paper each week. (Thanks Mr. D.)

Also several new rules have been suggested:

Stay off the dance floor unless you are dancing.

Please be careful with the equipment and use it only for its designated purpose.

Please don't take your refreshments into the small clubroom. (Carpet, you know) Members and their guests will hold their next meeting on Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. Anyone who wants to know more about **The Eagle Inn**, please contact any member of the council as listed above.

Now for the news: Things are really popping at school. Last Friday night, the next week. The volleyball team won the district

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Chicken and Rice
String Beans
Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad
Rolls, Fruit Cup

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Apple, Cabage and Celery Salad, Rolls
Grapefruit Section
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Beef Stew with Vegetables
Macaroni and Cheese
Cooked Turnips
Cabbage Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Apple Betty

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Congealed Salad
Rolls, Cookies

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Salmon Croquettes
Pinot Beans
Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Rolls, Ice Cream

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends for the flowers, cards, visits, and other expressions of thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Foster

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championship and are planning to win the big regional tournament in Stephenville, Texas, April 24. Three cheers for our side.

The seniors' long awaited trip finally gets underway on April 29. They will be gone for five glorious days in California. Westward, ho!

Mystery of the week: Who broke the ping pong paddle upon whom last Saturday night? Must have been quite a padding.

It's spring again, and so, naturally, the young folks' thoughts turn to—getting out of school. Hurry, clock, hurry.

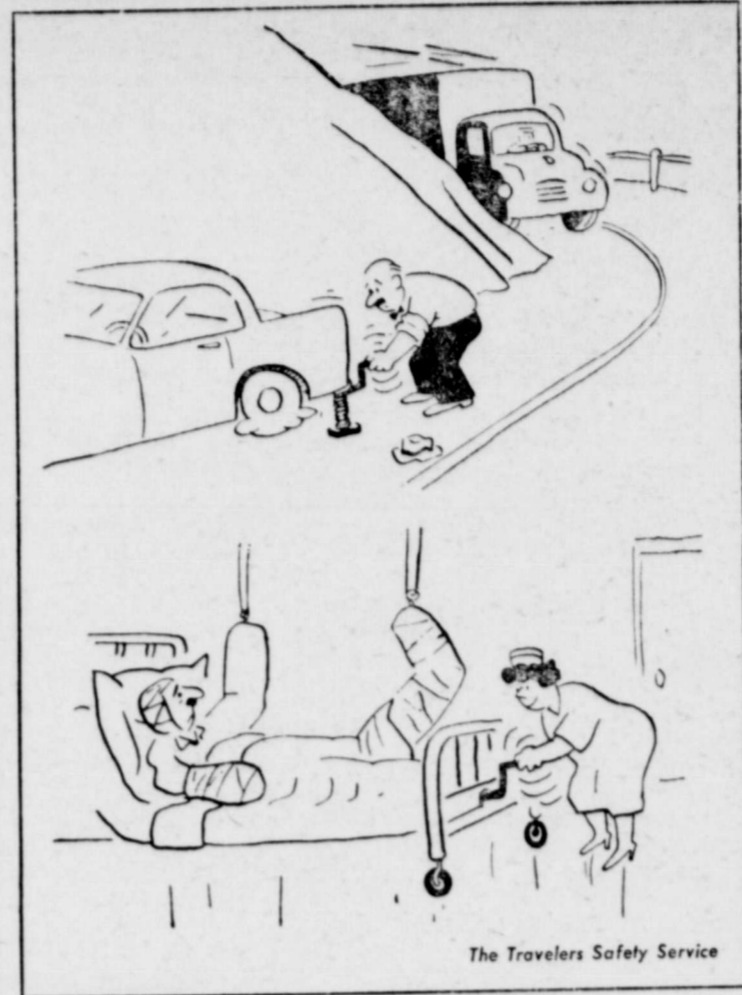
Who is behind that mus-tache? A visitor from space? Help! Help—**The Big Blast** is not supposed to be ALL facts, but I don't know any gossip. Somebody—everybody—please tell me your gossip. I am always glad to listen.

That's it for this week. Look in same time, same page school. Last Friday night, the next week.

Chris Benge

The Road Toll

by Jerry Marcus



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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's
 Classes 6:30 p.m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-week
 Service 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class
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AROUND THE COUNTY



by ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County, along with several other areas around here, was invaded over the week-end by large numbers of Harlequin bug. It is also known as the cabbage bug and the calico bug due its coloring on the back.

The insect is black with orange, red or yellow spots on the back. The underside of the bug is black with the same color spots on the segments of the abdomen. In appearance it resembles the stink bug familiar to everyone.

At present the bug is present on trees and shrubbery in large numbers. On some trees I have seen them as thick as the bark on the tree. They will probably lay their eggs on the leaves of these trees; the eggs are barrel shaped, white with two black rings around them with a ring on the upper end being very noticeable. Eggs hatch in three to eleven days according to the temperature. Usually the eggs are laid in two rows in a cluster of about twelve eggs.

The Harlequin bug is a sucking insect kin to the stink bugs. Whether they will injure the trees or not is uncertain but due to the lack of other food supplies it is highly possible. Control of the bug is achieved by spraying with toxaphene. Use one tablespoon of the emulsion concentrate in a gallon of water.

Tuesday night's showers resulted in rain in all parts of the county. Amounts varied and were very spotted. Most rain received was on inch which the strip in which J.C. Reed and N. H. Reed live got out of the passing clouds. Other amounts included Tom Clark .90; Fowler McEntire .70; Will Durham, Bubba Foster and Alvie Cole .50; Wil-

liam Foster .30; Chesley McDonald .30; Riley King .31; Perry Matthews .49; Dayton Barrett .60; most of the town gauges showed about .30 not counting bugs. Gene Alley .10, the least in the county falling in that section. Foster Sims Price's Bobs Creek place also had .30.

A good general rain all over the county would help things row and it would not need a lot of rain to do it either. However, with lamb crop percentages as high as they are, rain is going to be necessary in practically every case to furnish feed and a fat lamb at marketing time. There is quite a bit of green scattered in the tobosa flats, and on the hills too, that would make good feed with a little moisture.

The Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association has sent the county agent's office a number of blanks to be used in making entries in the wool show held in conjunction with their sale at Brownwood, May 7-8-9. Classes for the wool show are for finewool sheep (Delaine and Rambouillet); dual purpose—Columbia and Corriedale; medium wool certain but due to the lack of other food supplies it is highly possible. Prizes of \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be awarded in each class in the four divisions. Exhibitors are requested to make their entries by the middle of April according to the entry blanks. Anyone desiring these blanks for entries can have them. Shipping and labeling instructions will be sent upon receipt of the entry blanks.

Rattlesnakes are on the move now and anyone out-side where the snakes may be moving should be careful. It seems that they are not rattling or warning mood at this time of year making them even more of a hazard. We've

heard quite a few reports the last couple of weeks of some pretty big ones being killed. On Tuesday of this week, we killed one while riding with Gene Alley on the Big Lake road. That afternoon on the way back to town I killed another about four feet long where Sterling Creek crosses the Big Lake road at Templeton Foster's place. Neither snake did any rattling but bit everything in sight including itself.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

A field day will be held April 18, 1959 at the West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersley, Texas. It is being sponsored by the staff of Boys Ranch and the implement dealers and the soil conservation districts represented in San Angelo. Activities begin in the morning with demonstrations on rootplowing range seeding, pitting and many other practices. A barbecue will be served at noon. Guest speaker will be Michael Halbouty, who has just recently purchased the First National Bank in San Angelo. They have planned a good program and should be of interest to all. Make your plans to attend this big event.

Your board of supervisors along with the county ASC committeemen and other agricultural agencies at the county level have agreed to request that Sterling County be designated for participation in the Great Plains Conservation program. The supervisors felt that the program was needed and that it would be a big help to the county farmers and ranchers in stepping up conservation work. More information will be made available later.

WILL KEEP elderly people in my home 24 hour service. Reasonable. Mrs. Evann Williams.

Seniors Having Bake Sale Saturday Morning
The Senior Class members are sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday morning (April 11). The sale will be held in front of the vacant building just east of the post office, and will be held from 9 to 12 a.m. Cakes, pies and candy or cookies will be sold, it was said.

High School Library Given Reference Work
The Parent-Teacher Association has placed a copy of the excellent reference work Twentieth Century Authors, a Biographical Dictionary of Modern Literature, edited by Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft, in the high school library. This work is invaluable to the students in making adequate book reports or to anyone needing information about the lives of most of the writers of this century.

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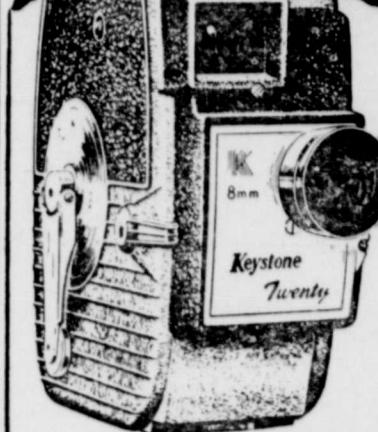
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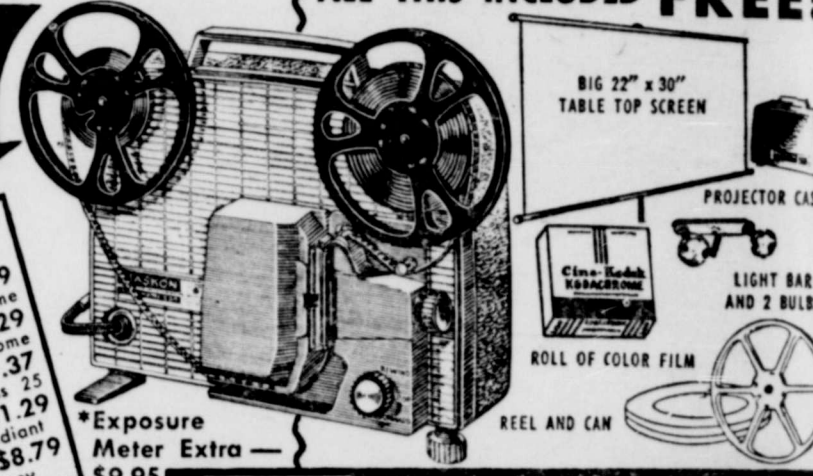
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