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## Eagles Flip Flower Grove 22 to 0

### Play Klondike Here Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles dropped the Flower Grove Dragons 22 to 0 last Friday night there. Though the locals skunked the Dragons, the first half of the game was scoreless and the Dragons got six first downs to four for the Eagles.

Coach Dillard's boys made four first downs in the first half to six for the Dragons. During the whole game Sterling made fourteen firsts to ten for Flower Grove.

In the third quarter Mike Arp dashed through for aTD on a ten yard run. He picked up the two extra points by plunging through the line. A little later in that quarter, he took off on a 60 yard run that picked up Sterling's second touchdown. No extra points were made following that six.

In the fourth quarter, Frank Balaban and Larry Stewart covered a Dragon for a safety or two points for the locals. A short time before the end of the game, the Eagles got the ball right down to the opposition goal line and back Bill Foster plunged over for the last touchdown for the locals. The game ended with the Eagles 22 and Flower Grove 0.

The Eagles are showing up well on defense. In both of this season's games, they have picked up a safety, gaining 2 points thereby. Two passes in each game have been intercepted by the locals. Dillard's boys really showed pursuit and aggressiveness against Gail.

Halfback Bill Foster carried the ball 17 times against the Dragons for an average of 5.2 yards, or a total of 88 yards. Mike Arp carried the pigskin 17 times for an average of 10 yards. He totaled 171 yards during the game. Quarterback Speedy Sparks carried the ball four times for an average of 4 1/2 yards per play.

Coach Dillard looks to Klondike to have a stronger team offensively that either Gail or Flower Grove.

Dillard said he used his reserves a lot in the Flower Grove game. They proved very good especially on defense.

The game here tonight will be filmed, and on next Monday night, September 28, the films of this game as well as the Gail game will be shown at the school. All parents and patrons and fans are invited to see the films, said Dillard. The films will start at 7:30, he said.

### B Team Beats Sands; More Game to Follow

The Sterling City B team beat the Sands B boys here Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0. Jimmy Cole of the locals scored two touchdowns but one was called back due to a penalty. The rain hampered the boys—the ball stayed slick and hard to hold. Frank Alejandro and James Morgan of the Eagles intercepted passes during the game. Dillard played 14 boys that were held over from the Flower Grove game, and James Morgan looked good both offensively and defensively.

### Klondike Game Tonight at 8:00

The Eagles will engage the Klondike boys here tonight at 8 on the Eagle field. This is the third game for the Eagles this season, and their record is 2-0. Klondike has the top rating in their district and may give the Eagles a lot of trouble tonight.

### Good Rains Last Weekend

Fine rains covered all of West Texas last weekend and here in Sterling County varied from three inches up. Most of the county has had

## Wreck Kills San Angelo Airman

A car—truck crash during a rain Wednesday morning resulted in the death of Donald Everett Carmean, 28, of San Angelo. The driver of the truck, Robert Jimenez, of Roswell, N. M., was unhurt.

The dead man, killed instantly, when his little Volkswagen slammed broadside into the two sectioned truck. The impact cut the little car in two, and smashed the right front of the truck.

A few weeks ago, a Volkswagen and a 1960 Chevrolet crashed at the same curve—killing two people from Austin. The curve is the first beyond the Chesley McDonald ranch gate up the Big Spring road.

The investigating officers said Carmean's car went into a wide skid on the wet pavement and into the path of the oncoming traffic.

Lowe's ambulance carried the body from the scene to a San Angelo destination.

## Lions Sell "Blind" Made Products

The Lions Club members set out to sell products made by the Lighthouse for the Blind Wednesday. Morning workers were driven in from the sale by rain and sales were undertaken again that afternoon.

At the luncheon meeting on Wednesday guests present included James Sloan, Fred W. Allen, Robert Lively, Jerry Currington, a Mr. Bailey, the driver of the "blind" truck, J. R. Dillard, Bill McRee, and Mike Kisco.

Coach Dillard showed films of the football game that was played here between Sterling City and Gail.

President Wayne Loury told of the need to get the flooring out of the fire house and laid in the community center.

## Noratadate Club Has Reassembly Dinner

Hostesses for the Noratadate Club reassembly dinner were Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. Billy R. Bynum. The club met Thursday evening in the community center.

The president, Mrs. Nan Davis, presided. Mrs. Kenneth Peel passed out the new year books. The course of study for the coming year is "Our Keys to Service."

A turkey dinner was served to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Peel.

Bridge was played and his score was won by Mrs. Price; second hi by Mrs. Reynolds Foster and bingo by Mrs. Westbrook.

## Phone in your personal items of news-your visits, your visitors, your parties, etc. News-Record 8-3251.

rather rapidly. It is not being replaced by nature. The underground lake will someday be dry, so the water engineers tell.

So, hang on to your water, boys, and take good care of it—or the south (and west) won't rise again. It can't with out water.

The people up country are all very water conscious and so are the people down the country. Pretty soon they'll have all the water rights sewed up. They are moving fast in that direction. They see and sense the deep need.

If Sterling County can get into the UCRA boundaries by an act of the legislature, we had better. A water authority can do wonders—if they are so a mind to. Nothing can be done individually.

The football boys are all in good shape this year and the local team's chances look good for the district. The boys have not run into trouble yet and maybe they will keep up the winning streak all the way through.

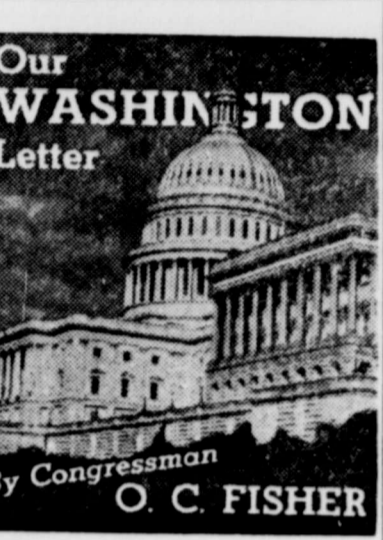
We hope so.

I lived in San Angelo in 1936—the year of the flood. It rained a stretch of about 2 weeks in September and then some real heavy rains sent all the rivers into the city on another rampage, causing the big flood. This time now reminds me of it all.

But now San Angelo has the North Concho Reservoir for protection from the North Concho River, and it has the Three Rivers or Twin Buttes dam to protect it from floods from the South and Middle Concho and Spring Creek.

And they want both of those lakes filled. Maybe they will wind up with three full lakes—counting Lake Nasworthy,

## Heavy Rains Hit Sterling County



### River on Rise Wednesday

Heavy rains fell here Wednesday morning about the middle of the morning and the heaviest fall was northwest of town. John Blair said four and one-half inches fell in a short time on the Jack Wilkinson ranch; the fall was even heavier on the John Reed and other ranches in that vicinity of the county. Bodecaw draw got up under the playground equipment at the school and several roads were closed by the highway department before the water went down.

The highway 87 to Big Spring was closed, the highway to Colorado City was as 158 to Robert Lee. Water was too high at the usual spots on the Robert Lee road just north of town. Just beyond the interchange on 87 the highway was closed due to being under water for several hundred yards. At the low spot up 87 where John Blair's house is, the road was under water for a quarter of a mile.

The North Concho River was nearly up to the bottom of the bridge on the Garden City highway. It got up 15 feet here in Sterling on the Big Lake road.

The heaviest rain Wednesday morning was on the John Reed ranch with six inches. One and a half inches fell in the west part of town that day. Most ranches of the area have had six or more inches during the prolonged rainy spell, and some have doubled that. All rain falling here on Thursday was running toward the draws and river—the ground is pretty well soaked.

Should a heavy rain come now on the North Concho River watershed, most of it would go on down into the lake at San Angelo.

## National 4-H Club Week Set

The week of September 26—October 3 has been designated as National 4-H Club Week according to Arthur Barlemann, county agent. This is the first time that the week has been observed this early in the club year. In the past, it has been observed in March.

Texas 4-H Club members are being advised that the main theme of the week is increased membership. Every county in the state will be working at expanding membership in their clubs. Goal for the state is an increase of twenty percent over the past year's enrollment.

As an incentive in the membership campaign, club members are being offered special recognition. Each club member who enrolls a new member will receive a certificate from the State 4-H Club office; they will receive a 4-H Club gate sign or 4-H Club decal for enrolling five new members.

All Sterling County Club members are being advised of the effort by letter this week. Each member is being sent the material needed to enroll a new member. Membership in the Sterling County Club last year was thirty-five. In order to increase the membership of the club twenty

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right now are that there will be no socialized medicine imposed on the country this year.

The stability of the social security system would be jeopardized by the enactment of the Senate amendment. As one Senator wisely pointed out during debate, the raise of the payroll tax to 10.4% "marks the beginning of a destructive process which might well destroy the whole social security structure"

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Chesley McDonald
  - Pink Russell
  - H. L. Weatherford of New Mexico
  - Mrs. Mims C. Reed and infant son
  - Mrs. A. A. Maxey
  - Ginger Lou Ditmore
  - Mrs. Rosa Zapata and infant daughter
- Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:
- Mrs. John Reed
  - Anastiso Jiminez
  - John S. Blair

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Meat-Potatoburgers  
String Beans  
Buttered Carrots  
Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Chocolate Pudding

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Turkey Pompons  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Rolls  
Lemon Cake

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30**  
Barbequed Glazed Meat  
Loaves  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Broccoli  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Rolls  
Cookies

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles  
Strawberry Cake

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
Tuna Sandwich  
French Fried Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
Doughnuts  
Peaches

## Boy Scout Work Day Saturday

Scoutmaster Jack Asbill said this week that the Boy Scouts would again try to have a work day next Saturday, September 26. If anyone wants or needs work done around their yard, etc. get in touch with Asbill and he'll have a Boy Scout force show up on Saturday.

The Scouts tried to have a work day here on Saturday, September 12, but the all-day rain kept it from being a success. Jack Asbill said that if it rained this Saturday, people could just make a donation to the Scouts—out of thankfulness for the rains. That, he said, would be almost as good as working.

## Junior Class Meeting

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School held a class meeting September. The main purpose was to elect a class sponsor. The class voted to elect Mr. Fred Igo. Also discussed was the payment of dues which was set at \$3 per month.

The class of '66 has seven-teen members.

Reporter Jeanie McDonald



Dayton Barrett, who ranches south of town, said he now knows that it rains on the unjust as well as the just. He finally got a good rain.

Up country on the lower plains and even lower, cotton might as well be plowed under. It got off to too late a start or something. Some of it is only a few inches high and some is just now beginning to open bolls.

The rains were too late.

Jim Davis has decided to go to Sul Ross College for his college work this fall. Jim plans to get a teacher's certificate. He had thought of Texas Tech or TCU, but finally settled on Sul Ross.

The dam that the UCRA and the CRMWD is planning to build over in Coke County on the Colorado will be nice—for Coke County and the Robert Lee and Silver school districts. Installations around a lake like that soon have a big bearing on the tax valuations. Boathouse, summer cabins and homes, and other types of buildings in the way of businesses, all have a way of making up bigger tax valuations.

Too that will be the last big dam in this area. The Corps of Army Engineers have a say in such matters. They say that one in Coke County and one more down in Concho County will be all for the Colorado River.

Too, the Lower Colorado Colorado River Authority at Buchanan and all six of their Highland Lake, don't want any more dams on the Colorado River. They want some of the flood water that accrues to them now.

Lakes should be built now—quickly, anywhere and every where it is possible. Soon, it will be almost an impossibility to put up a dam anywhere on any watershed. Water and the impounding of it is too important for cities and towns—to overlook any bet.

Water can be as important as oil to an area. Maybe more so; or will be as the years roll on.

Water engineers say after studies, that the average person has to have 150 gallons of water per day—now. Only 5 years ago it was 75 gallons. By 1975 the daily use per person will be 200 gallons per day. Now that is in the cities and takes in all uses for the population of that city—any city. Here in small towns or hamlets, the use does not get that high—due to no water-using industries, but the daily use is growing.

Underground water begins to play out from water bearing gravel and sand and the water table is lowered yearly. Entrapped water such as is up on the plains, goes down

the best rains of many years; the exception is possibly the extreme western part of the county, which did not get as much fall as the other areas. The North Concho River did run here, but only slightly, the rain was so slow in falling. The rains started on Saturday and kept on through Monday. Water was standing in the low spots up through the middle of the week. The ground was soaked and the pastures and ranges are in real good shape.



# The History of Sterling County

BY IRA LEE WATKINS

(Continued From Last Week)

The second election for locating the county seat, held on July 7, gave Sterling City one hundred and sixteen votes to one hundred and three for Cummins. The location of the county seat was the determining factor in the struggle for existence of Sterling City and Cummins, and within a few weeks after the election, business houses began to move from Cummins over to Sterling City. By August 6, the Concho Town Company, which had been boosting Cummins, abandoned that town and laid off an addition on the west side of Sterling City. In September, the **North Concho News** sold out to the **Sterling Courier**. The population of Sterling City had increased from about one hundred in July to three hundred in September. By the end of the year 1891, there was not much left of Cummins, and it disappeared entirely within the next year or so.

As soon as it was determined that Sterling City was to be the county seat, preparations were begun for building a courthouse. In July, 1891, the county voted \$2500 bonds to finance the building of the courthouse, which was completed before Christmas at a cost of \$18000. It was a wooden two-story structure about thirty feet wide by fifty feet long.

In 1891, the population of Sterling County was estimated at 1000. From 1890 to 1895 or 1896, Sterling County editors gave much space to advertising and boosting the county. Advertisements two and three columns wide hailed Sterling County as "the garden spot of the P.C.C. Country." The P. C.C. stood for Pecan, Colorado and Concho Country. By 1891, the country had already become one of numerous small communities. The following communities existed then: (1) Sterling City, (2) Mulberry, on Mulberry Creek, (3) China Valley, about six miles east of Sterling City, (4) Divide, northeast of Sterling City on part of the county; (5) Ernest, the divide between the Concho

and Colorado water-sheds, (6) Kellis, six miles up the Concho from Sterling City, (6) Hackberry, in the northern part of the county, (7) Sterling Creek, on the upper part of the creek by the same name, and (8) Lacy, on Lacy Creek. (17). Some of these communities had schools or post offices or both. In 1891, post offices existed at Sterling Creek, at Gamma which was northeast of Sterling on the present ranch of John Copeland at Montvale, and at Cummins. On October 20, the post office at Montvale was moved to Sterling City by a Mr. Cooper, the postmaster. The first postmaster to serve here was G. D. Hines. (18). The mail was brought to these post offices at first only twice a week from Colorado City and San Angelo, but later it was brought more often. By 1896, the mail was leaving Sterling City daily for San Angelo and twice weekly for Colorado. In some of the early communities, post office would be maintained a while and then discontinued and later re-established, often under a different name. Such was the situation at Gamma. The post office which existed there in 1891 was discontinued after a few years. Later it was revived and this time it was called Bliss. This particular community was also known as county line. (19). The Sterling Creek post office was discontinued, and when a post office was again created in that community in 1896, it was known as Prelock. W.F. Kellis suggested the name. It appealed to him because Cynthia Ann Parker was called "Prelock" by the Indians. It was located on upper Sterling Creek, near the present ranch of Virgil Brownfield.

Post offices also existed at one time or another in Sterling County at the following places: (1) Lynell (20), five or six miles north of Sterling City; (2) Iolanthe, three or four miles north of Lynell; (3) Nanhattie, in the northeastern part of the county; (4) Ernest, (21) on Lacy Creek; (5) Zareda, (22). Created in December, 1898, and located four or five miles east of Sterling City near the present ranch of Walter Mann, and (6), Broome, near the eastern county line on the highway. Nanhattie was named by W. F. Kellis for his wife and her sister, Hattie. The post office at Broome is of rather recent creation.

The following persons were postmasters at one time or another at one of the Sterling County's ten early post offices: J. I. Westfall at Nanhattie, Captain J. G. Rice at Sterling Creek, R. B. Cummins at Cummins, J. H. Kellis at Cummins, one Mrs. Pierson at Ernest, Miss Fannie Copeland at Gamma, J. M. Cooper at Iolanthe, G.L.D. Adams at Zareda, G. D. Hines at Sterling City, Miss Rebecka Cope at Prelock, and W. F. Kellis at Sterling City. The mail was delivered to these postmasters usually by persons who lived in the community where the post office was located. They would meet the mail hacks at Sterling City. The Sterling Creek post office, during its existence up to 1896, was officially known as "Sterling". There was much confusion between this office and "Sterling City." This difficulty was removed when Sterling Creek's post office became Prelock. Most of these early post offices were set up in some persons' ranch house. Occasionally the postmaster was a storekeeper and had a space for the post office in his store. This was true at Iolanthe. Most of these post offices were created between 1890 and 1900. Some of them existed longer than others. It seems that they were discontinued during the ten-year period from 1900 to 1910. The post office at Sterling City has been the only one to continue to the present time. With the coming of the railroad in 1910, a switch and cattle pens were built near the eastern edge of the county and the place called Broome. A post office was established there, and at present it is the only post office in the county other than Sterling City.

While not all of Sterling County's early communities had post offices, most of them had schools. Lynell had a post office but no school. The first school in the county, as has already been pointed out, was organized at Montvale about 1885 or 1886. Among the early teachers at Montvale were Professor M. O. Davis and a Professor Griffin. It was one of these men who taught the first school there. In the year 1887, a Professor Lee taught at Montvale. The enrollment for that year was about seventeen pupils. Professor Lee was a young man and wore a long black beard and a "stove-pipe" hat.

A school house was built in 1889 on Sterling Creek at a place about six miles south of Sterling City. This was called Foster School and the first teacher was Miss Mae Anderson of Colorado City. Miss Anderson had previously been a tutor in the home of R. W. Foster. This school house was a two-story building and the upper story was used as a meeting place for the Masonic Lodge. School was held here until about 1896 or 1897. In the same year a school house was built at Kellis, about six miles up the river from Sterling City. W.F. Kellis was the first teacher there. In addition to the Montvale, Kellis, and Foster schools, there were by 1891 schools at Divide, which community was also known for a time as Humble; at China Valley, five of six miles east of Sterling City; at Crawford Slide, about five miles north of Divide; and at Cummins. The number of school pupils in the entire county in 1891 was estimated at two hundred and fifty. (23). During the fall of 1891, money was raised in Sterling City for the purpose of building a school house there. The funds were obtained by popular subscription and by a social function known at a "ball and supper". To a "ball and supper", boxes containing things to eat would be brought by the ladies. These boxes would be sold to the highest bidder, and after supper a dance would be held. Fifty dollars was taken in at one of these and forty-one at another. The school house was built early

in 1892. On April 4, 1892, a school was organized at Gamma. (24). This school was later known at County Line. By 1895 schools had been established and school houses built at Mulberry, Iolanthe, and Hackberry. In 1891 a school had been established in the Sterling Creek community. In the fall of 1897 funds were raised by subscription and a school house was built about two miles south of the old Foster school. This school was known as Hillside. (25). This school house was located on what is now the ranch of C.L. Coulson. Lacy school house was built on Lacy Creek in the spring of 1898. (26). Drennan School, a few miles west of the Hillside school, was built in 1901. It is thought that Morrow school house, in the northwestern part of the county, was erected about 1900.

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## Social Security Tips

Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of social security in San Angelo, issued a reminder today to all persons who are receiving social security benefits that they must notify the Social Security Administration whenever something happens that might affect the payment of their benefits. Some of the events which must be reported are:

1. Earnings from all types of work if the beneficiary is under age 72 and expects to earn more than \$1200 during the year.
  2. Death of a beneficiary.
  3. Change in marital status—unless the beneficiary is receiving payments as a retired worker.
  4. Change of custody of a child or other person for whom you are receiving benefits.
  5. Change in address.
- "Social security beneficiaries received a list of these and other events that must be reported with this check earlier this year," Ellington said. "If they do not have this list, they may pick up another at the social security office."
- "In fact, anyone who has a question about social security should get in touch with us to get correct information."

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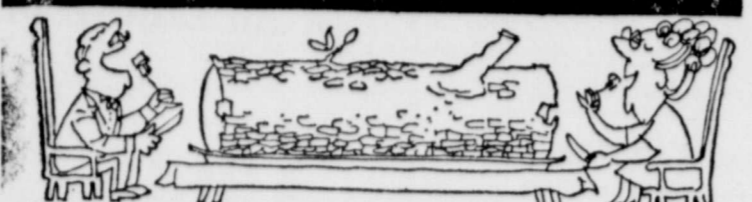
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## SCIENCE SKETCHES



**FILET OF PINE** and New York cut of oak may be on the dinner menu some day. Researchers at the University of Colorado are investigating the nutritional content of dry matter in plants and methods of making it digestible. "These fibrous materials are the most common organic substances in the world and would be an excellent source of carbohydrate if man can digest them," they report.



**GIZZARD STONES** were for dinosaurs what grit is for chickens. Like the pebbles swallowed by barnyard fowl, good-sized stones enabled the huge animals to grind food which their jaws or beaks could not chew. A collection of these stones at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco were gathered in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming.



A **PORTABLE** oxygen tent for pets has been developed by National Cylinder Gas, Chicago. Small animals with shock or heat prostration can be treated in the "pet tent." It is especially useful for newborn litters.

### Health & Safety Tips

FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**Back Injuries**  
 With the opening of the 1964 football season in thousands of colleges and high schools, the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Aspects of Sports again reminded coaches and trainers to be wary of the athlete who has continual or recurring back pains, even if the pains are not disabling.

Serious disabling injuries of the back are unusual in sports among persons who have a sound spine to begin with. Contusions of the muscles, strains of the ligaments and even fractures of various aspects of the lumbar vertebrae ordinarily heal with no persistent disability in from two to six weeks. If disability persists beyond six weeks, the physician will search for some underlying defect in the spine or its juncture with the sacrum.

Congenital defects of the spine are rare and may not be detected. Unless they produce obvious external signs they are not ordinarily recognized during childhood. During adolescence, however, heavier stresses are placed on the spine by the greater size and weight and more strenuous activities of the individual. When the boy or girl becomes active in athletics, pair in the back or spasm of the back muscles may appear for the first time.

Unless here has been a history of injury these difficulties are often discounted as "back strain" or "growing pains." Continuation of athletic activities, especially contact sports such as football, may then result in an injury which becomes chronically disabling because of the underlying defect.

The AMA declared that the only way to prevent serious chronically disabling back conditions in young athletes is by detecting and rigidly excluding those who have serious birth defects of the spine from sports which have a high risk of injury to the back. This can be done, first, by asking a careful history from all candidates for these sports. Any history of frequent back symptoms demands a careful evaluation, including x-rays. Significant limitation of forward or side bending or pain produced on straight leg-raising provides evidence of possible disorders.

Excluding such individuals from sports with a high risk factor may seem harsh when the player is able. But counting on such a player for continuing service can have disastrous results, both to the team which risks losing his services at a crucial period in the season, and to the individual who risks a disabling injury. Far better to guide the person with this potential into less hazardous activities.

### STERLING CITY EAGLES 1964 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 — Gail - Here  
 Sept. 18 — Flower Grove - There  
 Sept. 25 — Klondike - Here  
 Oct. 2 — Miles - Here  
 Oct. 9 — Imperial - There (11 man game)  
 Oct. 16 — Grandfalls-There (11 man game)  
 Oct. 24 — Stanton B - There (Saturday) (11 man game)  
 Oct. 30 — Open  
 \*Nov. 6 — Imperial - Here  
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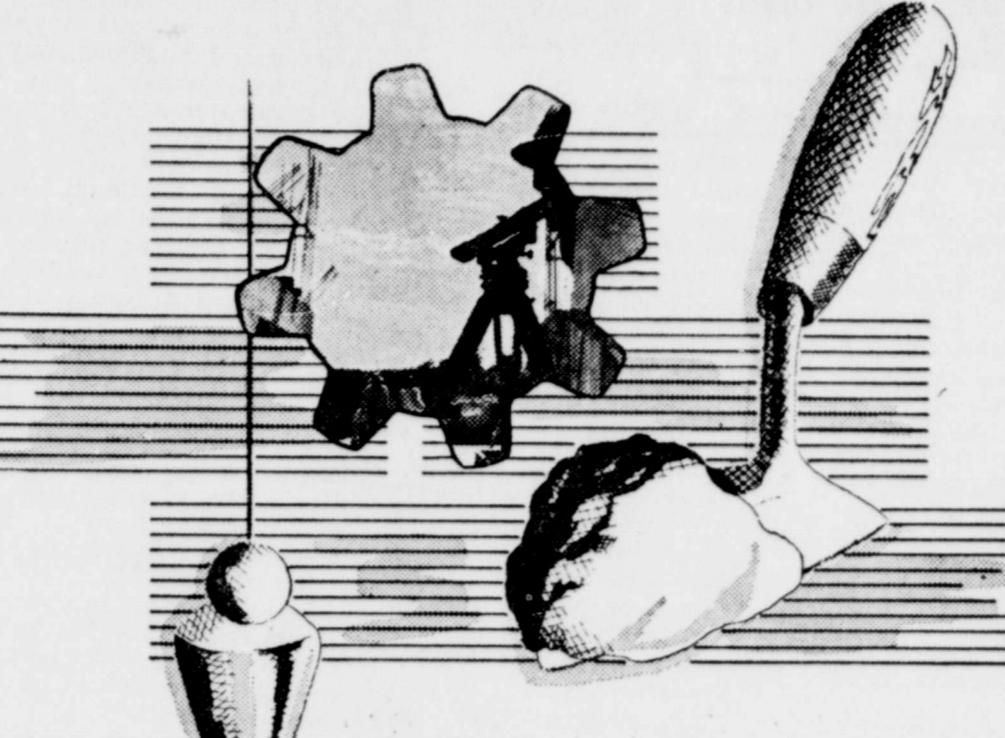
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### The Industrial Foundation - Tool for Community Development

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Called by various names, the Industrial Foundation is a community-wide organization with the prime objective of creating payrolls. Its functions vary from community to community, but basically its purpose is to provide development funds for the land, brick and mortar required for new industry.

It is one of the best ways to show favorable community attitude towards new industry or to help finance the expansion of an existing local industry. By having community money invested in an industry the community becomes more interested in seeing that the industry profits and grows.

The Community Industrial Development Foundation is another PATTERN FOR PROGRESS.

WTU's area development representatives have information about the creation of industrial foundations. These facts are available to growth-conscious communities on request through your WTU local manager.

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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Rain over the weekend caused the officers of the Game Management Association to postpone the annual meeting and barbecue of the association scheduled for Monday night. The grounds at the park on the Nick Reed ranch would have been very wet and it would have been difficult to reach them because of the condition of the road to the park. Wet wood would have made barbecuing difficult also.

The meeting has been set for Tuesday night, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. Other details of the program remain the same.

The wet weather now will be favorable to the screw-worm fly and may result in some cases of screwworms late in the season. Infestations have been light this summer in Texas with only two dozen cases reported during the summer months. There have been forty-nine cases reported by the laboratory at Mission this far this year. Only one case was found in Texas during the month of August—this was the case in Irion County.

Despite the few cases stockmen are being urged to continue their vigilance for worms. Program officials warn that in past years there has been a larger number of cases in the fall. The weather is more to the liking of the pests. Under favorable conditions the fly can migrate great distances.

At this time the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation which led the fight, is studying ways and means of getting the program out of financial straits. In the meantime, livestockmen through careful management of their stock—can prevent outbreaks. Where suspected cases are found, take the usual action; Take a sample of the worms, mail them to Mission in the containers provided, and treat all wounds.

In accordance with an act of Congress, the Bureau of

the Census will take a nationwide census of agriculture this fall. The census will involve securing a completed questionnaire for every farm and ranch. Approximately 23,000 local census takers will be hired to complete the job. Local persons will be hired to take the census in each county.

Any one who is interested in making application for a job as either an enumerator—those who will take the census—or as a crew leader, is advised to contact the county agent's office and leave his name.

Enumerators must be at least 18 years old, have a high school education or its equivalent, have a car for use in the job, and have a knowledge of farm and ranch operations. They must live in the county or precinct in which they will work. They must also pass a written test. Crew leaders must have essentially the same qualifications. In addition, they must be able to travel almost continuously during the time of the census.

The census will be taken in this area beginning November 23. The crew leaders will be hired in October, the enumerators in November.

Anyone who is interested is invited to leave their names with the county agent. Other particulars regarding the jobs are also available there.

Don't forget that claims for the refund of federal tax on gasoline used on the ranch or farm must be filed on or before September 30. That's next Wednesday. The claims must be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas.

CARDS of all kinds, stationery, notes, etc. See Mrs. Sallie Wallace, ph. 8-2372.

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### Son to the Mims C. Reeds

A son, named Thomas Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mims Reed in the local hospital September 20. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was born at 4:55 a.m. Sunday.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed of Sterling City and Mrs. Helen Thomas of McKinney. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed of Sterling.

The Reeds have a daughter, Kelly, aged 3.

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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percent, it is going to be necessary to secure seven new members. To compensate for losses due to graduation and other causes however, more members will be needed.

Several new 4-H Club projects have been accepted in Texas this year. They include a new photography program, a new automotive program, a new conservation of natural resources program, and revisions of some of the previous projects. The favorite projects of many boys and girls in this section of the state are livestock projects, range management, and the special activities such as judging teams and demonstration teams. These remain unchanged.

Officers of the Sterling County club the past year were: president, David Foster; vice-president, Tommy Foster; secretary, Debbie Reed; and reporter, Gary Foster. New officers will be elected in the near future.

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### For Social Security

Will your social security monthly retirement check be \$100 or \$120? If your wife claims her payments when she's 62, will they increase when she reaches 65? These are some of the questions you might like to have answered before you retire. Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

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