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## Water Valley Votes Against School Consolidation

### Passes 100 to 12 in Sterling; Fails 81 to 33 in Water Valley

Voters in Water Valley defeated the proposed consolidation of the Water Valley and Sterling City schools in an election last Saturday.

Water Valley voters turned out in force and voted 81 against and 33 for the proposed merger, thereby killing the consolidation move in one fell swoop. It is estimated that ninety percent of the Water Valley voters cast ballots.

Sterling voters, however, favored the consolidation of the two schools, 100 to 12. But, both school districts had to approve the merger or it was of no effect. On a merger in this kind of a deal, both districts have to approve it. But in a case of where a school drops well below the minimum number of students or scholastics, a larger school district in the same county can annex the smaller one without a vote—such as happened in the absorption of the Barnhart school district by Mertzon.

Water Valley is quite low on scholastics (about 50) and have been taking students from Carlsbad and Grape Creek in order to have a fair sized group of students. It is not known just what the fate of the district will be—in future years. The school board there had asked for the consolidation vote with Sterling. Yet there was a lot of opposition by the voters there—as evidenced by last Saturday's results.

Had the consolidation gone through, the Water Valley school would have been closed and those pupils bussed up to Sterling next year. Sterling would have built some new school facilities, including possibly a new gym, new football field, lunchroom, etc.

The members of the Sterling City school board were in favor of the merger and were ready to accept the pupils from Water Valley.

### NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity for a public hearing to be requested by publication on March 12 and 19th 1971 of a notice reporting the proposed improvement of State Highway 158, from U.S. Highway 87 at Sterling City Northeast 6.4 Miles. No requests for a public hearing were received; therefore, the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed ROUTE AND DESIGN by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.

Improvements will consist of complete reconstruction of the existing highway. The existing alignment will be relocated where considered necessary and the new right-of-way will vary in width from 100 feet to approximately 200 feet as needed.

Maps (Drawings showing geometric design) and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's Office at Sterling City.

### P.T.A. April 19

The Sterling City P.T.A. will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 19 in the school auditorium for the final program of the year. New officers are to be installed.

The freshman class has the devotional, and pupils of the sixth grade will present a special feature program.

A reception will follow the business meeting.

There will be open house at the school and parents are invited to visit and go through the home rooms of their children.

### To Sterling People:

I would like to thank the Sterling County people for backing the Water Valley—Sterling City School consolidation in the election April 10. We are very disappointed and sorry we failed to accomplish our goal here in Water Valley.

Frank Demere, Jr.

### Methodist Church

#### Mertzon Youth to Lead Services at United Methodist

Sixteen young people from Mertzon will lead the United Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at 5:30 Sunday evening in the church here. Young people of the Community are invited to attend.

At 7 p.m. the same visiting youths will lead the evening service. They wish to share something of what they experienced in participating in a recent Lay Witness Mission in their church.

All age groups are invited to worship at the 7:00 o'clock service.

The regular morning services begin each Sunday morning at 10 with Sunday School, followed with morning worship at 11. A warm welcome is extended to all to attend.

A nursery is provided during the morning service.

### School Board Reorganization

The Sterling City School Board of Trustees met the first Monday in this month and reelected the same officials for next year.

Renamed were Reynolds Foster, president; Stan Horwood, vice-president; and Charlie Davis secretary.

Other members of the local board are Bill Humble, I. W. Terry, C. J. Copeland and Larry Glass.

### Nursing Home Donations

Donations for furnishing and equipping rooms, etc. at the new Sterling County Nursing Home (soon to be completed) are coming in, but there is still much more still in the offing. Furniture and equipment and extra for the rooms and social areas can be furnished by people as memorials to loved ones, both living and dead, said hospital administrator Mrs. Joe Emery.

Sheets are needed now, it has been said. A sheet or linen shower would put the linen supply back in good shape.

### Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Perhaps the Indians did get cheated when they got paid only \$24 for Manhattan Island. Also some of the treaties that the white man made with the southwestern Indians were abrogated and declared null and void by succeeding generations of white men.

But, the Indians did introduce tobacco to the white man. The Indian may come out on top after all.

8—BALL

There is a shortage of good shows to attend these days.

Sometimes weeks go by in our nearby cities without a single how that is not rated R or X. (And you have to beware of some of those rated G or GP).

So many people just don't go to shows any more. They just watch the ones on television.

The movie makers just don't get the message. Only Disney showed a profit last year it is said. (They make only G type movies.)

Now and then a decent movie will come along—and it seems to show a profit to the movie house showing it.

Guess the trend toward better movies will come someday. Most people are ready.

8—BALL

Just six more weeks until school is out. This will please the kids and worry the parents. After all, the summer is almost as long for parents as it is for kids.

8—BALL

Don't forget to vote for your choice in the Lions Club Outstanding Citizens (family) award this month. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald received the plaque at the Lions Club Ladies Night program. Who will it be this year?

Have your say in the matter by voting with the little ballot in this week's paper.

Ideally, your choice should be a man and wife combination—who do a lot of good for the community, the school, the town, all civic improvement and that sort of thing.

Just vote your choice and mail it to Box 435. It will be counted before too long and the couple so chosen will get a plaque to that effect at the Lions Ladies Night and Installation in June.

8—BALL

It's too bad about the wreck that took the lives of the Rodriguez men—and injured others here. All wrecks are bad, but those that take lives are the worst.

8—BALL

OK, boys, I'm ready for some of that cloud seeding—around here. We need the rain and we need it now. Really I guess we needed it yesterday. Just a forty day and 40 night rain will do.

You remember, we had a long prolonged drouth in the early 30's. Then in the early 50's, and NOW maybe in the early 70's. Twenty year cycles—or somesuch.

8—BALL

It has been reported that B. C. (Bernice) Ringer, now of Belen New Mexico, but formerly of Sterling City, was recently robbed by armed robbers (in his home) of a large amount of jewelry and cash—around \$30,000 it was said. B.C. suffered from a bad heart and had an attack while the robbery was taking place. The robbers got his medicine and gave him one of his pills during the actual

### LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present included R.T. Caperton of Bronte, Monty Stokes of Big Spring and Jack Peel.

The prize went to Jake Martin.

Mayor Lee Reed talked on setting up a fallout plan (for shelters) here. Mr. Stokes, the Boy Scout field man, told of the Scouting program here.

**Delegates to district convention Elected**

Delegates to the Lions District Convention to be held in Midland May 7 and 8 were elected. Named were A. C. Lively and Albert McGinnes; Alternates named were Dan Glass and Jack Douthit.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at Sterling City on May 5, 1971 at the County Courthouse at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As a result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sterling County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

### Mrs. B.R. Bynum Is Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club met on Monday evening in the community center with Mrs. B.R. Bynum as hostess. Twenty-two members were present, along with guests, being Mrs. Lynn Rich and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

It was reported that entries by a member, Mrs. Danny Stewart, won first and second in arts and crafts at the recent district convention held in Ozona.

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Forrest Foster low by Mrs. Stan Horwood and Mrs. I.W. Terry bingood.

robbery it was said.

8—BALL

A few more of these "West Texas rains" is liable to scare off everyone except pure dee old West Texans. An old friend of mine used to think they were worth while from that standpoint alone.

8—BALL

The Church of Christ congregation is getting their lot ready for a new building. The lot, just west of the present church, was bought recently from Mrs. Sallie Wallace, who retired from the job of County Treasurer here. She has since been very ill in the hospital.

The congregation is planning a church to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The old church will be kept and used as an educational building, it is said.

8—BALL

Water Valley voters evidently didn't want to vote their school out of town. That really would be hard to do—folks. Even if you didn't get to keep it for a few more years. It would just go against the grain to vote your school away. I hope they get to keep it from now on.

8—BALL

Somehow the names of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Freddie and Audrey, were left out of the wedding and reception guests list of the Estes-Barrett wedding story last week.

## Three Are Killed in Wreck Saturday

### Jesus and Ricardo Rodriguez Killed

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Sallie Wallace  
Mrs. Lester Foster  
Mrs. Ella Ligon  
Worth Allen  
Mrs. John I. Blair  
Mrs. Melvin Mitchum  
Ysobel Perez

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Mrs. N. H. Reed  
John Reed  
Mrs. Rueben Rodriguez and infant daughter

### DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. RUEBEN RODRIGUEZ

A daughter, named Norma Amador, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rodriguez in the Sterling County Hospital the first of the week. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Amador and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez.

### Rodriguez Funeral Day Dinner

The families of relatives and friends of the Jesus Rodriguez family (the day of the funeral) were fed at the community center here. Four hundred persons were at dinner that day it was said.

Helping with the serving and cleaning up were Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Louis Watson, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, and Roy Martin.

### Birthday Dinner Sunday

Sunday was Mrs. A.W. Dearren's birthday (81st) and a dinner party for her was held in the home. Present were her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Hill, Tom and Bob, of Hico, Mr. Sterling City.

Three persons were killed and four injured in the head-on collision of two pickups about 7:30 p.m. Saturday 2 miles south of Sterling City on U.S. Highway 87.

Dead are Mrs. Charles (Sue) Adair, 36, of San Angelo and Jesus M. Rodriguez, 58, and Ricardo M. Rodriguez, 21, of Sterling City.

Listed in poor condition at Shannon Hospital, are Isabel M. Rodriguez, 16 and Maria Medina Rodriguez, both of Sterling City. Alfredo Castro, 54, also of Sterling City, was listed in critical condition at Shannon.

Chabel Rodriguez, another son, is in fair condition in the Shannon. Ysobel S. Perez, is in good condition in the Sterling County Hospital.

The accident was investigated by patrolmen H. E. Edwards of Sterling City and Sgt. Eddie Boyd of San Angelo.

Services for Mr. Rodriguez and his son, Ricardo, were held here at the Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, and burial was in the City Cemetery here.

Mr. Rodriguez was born on May 12 1912 in Ballinger. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Margarita, Anita and Mary; seven sons, Pedro, Chabel, Jesus, Jose, Daniel, Rey and Dorotello, all of Sterling City.

Services for Mrs. Adair were held Monday in the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

## We're close to a cure for leukemia.



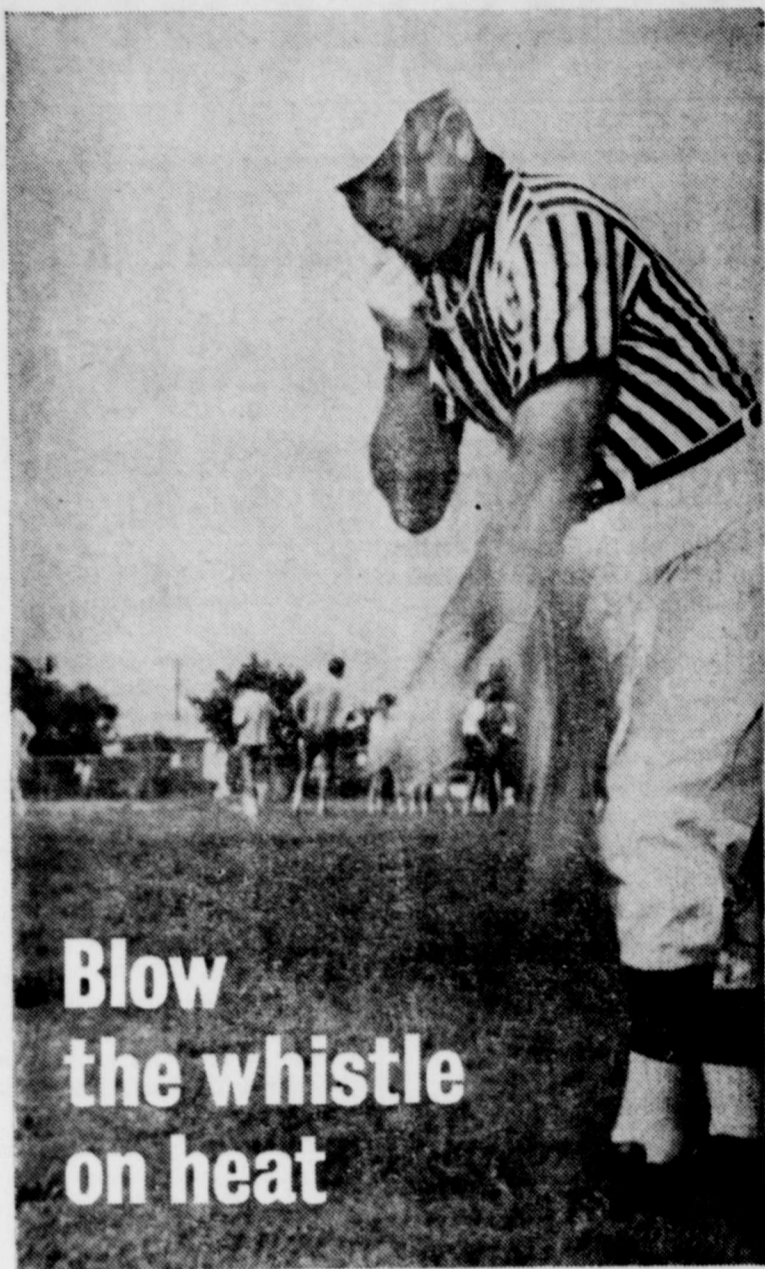
It's almost too good to believe. A whole crop of kids who are alive and well 5 years or more after getting a new kind of drug treatment for leukemia. And after 5 years, cancer researchers begin to hesitatingly, hopefully, talk of a permanent "cure."

Work has been going on feverishly ever since this kind of therapy was started in 1964. And each year, the children who get leukemia have a far better chance of cure than those of the year before.

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**Lions to Recognize Outstanding Family**

**Everyone Asked to Vote**  
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Anyone who lives in Sterling County may vote. Just fill in your choice on the ballot below—and mail it to P.O. Box 435, Sterling City, Texas. Just think who you believe has done enough during the year to get your vote—then fill out this ballot and mail it to the club's committee for the tallying.

**Outstanding Family Ballot**

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**Social Security Tips**

**INCREASED SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS DUE**

First checks to include the new 10 percent monthly benefit increase authorized in legislation acted upon this week by Congress will reach 26 million social security beneficiaries on June 3. Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said today that the regular June 3 checks covering benefits for the month of May will reflect the new higher amount. Separate checks, scheduled to reach beneficiaries later in June, will cover the amount of the increase for the months of January through April. Ball emphasized that social security beneficiaries do not need to get in touch with a social security office to get the checks. The payments will be mailed to beneficiaries automatically.

**WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT**

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount—\$1680 or more—some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If an individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

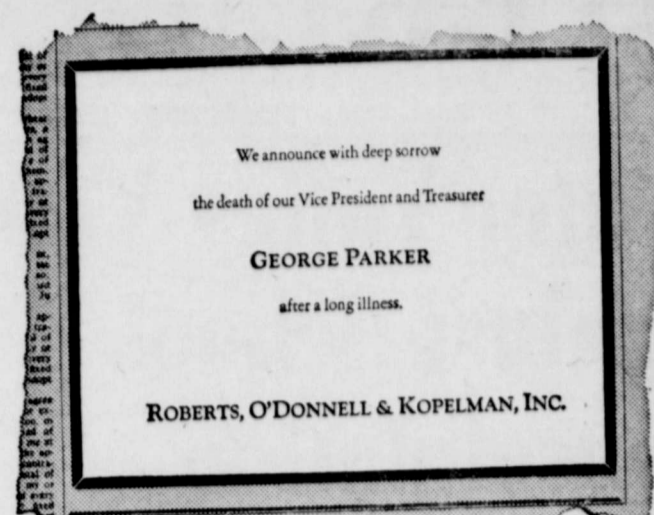
For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in our area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.

**NOTICE—COST OF ENGRAVINGS**

—Due 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 engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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give information, the above  
sum will be divided at the  
discretion of the Board of  
the Association. When two or  
more defendants are involved  
in a single crime, the total  
reward is limited to \$500.00,  
but the conviction of one de-  
fendant, even though the other  
defendants are acquitted,  
will entitle the claimant or  
claimants to said sum of  
\$500.00. All claims must be  
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**Social Security Tips**

"Processing time can be cut  
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when the time comes to apply  
for social security benefits,"  
says J. M. Talbot, social secu-  
rity manager.

Being prepared is not as  
difficult as many people be-  
lieve. Remember to take along  
your social security card or  
the card of the person on whose  
record you are filing. For a  
widow, this would be the so-  
cial security card of her late  
husband. This may sound hard  
to believe, but many people  
do come in to file their appli-  
cation and leave their number  
at home.

The next most important  
document to take with you is  
your birth certificate, if avail-  
able. Proof of age is needed to  
qualify for nearly all social  
security benefits. If your birth  
was recorded when you were  
born or if you were baptized  
before age five, you will need  
one of these documents. If you  
don't have a copy, make ar-  
rangements now to get one,  
Mr. Talbot advises.

If you birth was not record-  
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before age five, there are  
other documents you can use.  
In most cases, the earlier the  
record was made the better  
it is for helping to establish  
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checks?" This is a question  
frequently asked when dis-  
abled workers claim social se-  
curity disability insurance be-  
nefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security  
manager, says the social se-  
curity law requires the applicant  
to supply the medical records  
on his condition. When you  
apply for benefits, you must  
provide a report from your  
attending doctor or hospital.

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ing doctor and the hospital is  
generally all that is needed.  
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a specialist's report may be  
necessary to clarify a question  
or resolve a borderline situa-  
tion. You may then be asked  
to go for a special examina-  
tion to help provide the extra  
information.

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bility benefits, be ready to  
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### FFA Meeting

The Sterling City Chapter of FFA met Monday in the school.

Following the reading of the minutes by Lee Igo, plans for a summer trip were discussed; the banquet plans were outlined; and the district FFA meeting date was told.

Skeete Foster, reporter

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