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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County residents who have produced 300 pounds of pecans during the last three years have received a ballot on the self-help "Check-Off" program from the Texas Pecan Growers Association. There are two items on the ballot to be voted on by eligible voters.

Item number one is voting for or against the check-off program. The proposition is an assessment of 50 cents per hundred pounds of pecans at the point of processing or first sale. The money will be used to finance programs of research, education, promotion, and other programs designed to encourage production and use of pecans. One of the proposed programs, if the check-off passes, is research on the pecan weevil.

The second item is voting for a twelve man producers board to administer the program. Twelve names appear on the ballot but there is space for write-ins.

The mail-out included a postage paid return envelope to be used in returning the completed ballot. Pecan producers are encouraged to vote their convictions in this referendum.

Amy, Becky, and Wesley Hodges will be competing in the Rambouillet sheep show at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this weekend. They will have entries in both the Open Rambouillet Show and the Junior Rambouillet Show. Judging in both shows will take place Saturday, October 14 in the sheep arena. The sheep were taken to Dallas on Wednesday of this week and will be released at 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening. Both these shows are a part of the Pan-American Livestock Exposition.

The Junior Livestock Show, market lambs, pigs, and breeding cattle owned by juniors, will take place next week. These classes of livestock will move in on Monday and remain at the fair until Saturday, October 21.

Freddie Thompson has two lambs entered in the Junior Lamb Show where judging will take place Wednesday. He has one finewool and one crossbred lamb entered.

Information was received this week regarding the sterile fly drops being carried out by the screwworm eradication program. The laboratory at Mission is operating at full capacity now and producing slightly over 200 million sterile flies a week.

The heaviest concentration of flies, 3,200 per square mile, is being made in an area from Langtry east across Edwards, Real, Kerr, and Kendall Counties, then south across Bexar to Nueces County and down the coast to the Rio Grande. Drops of 2,000 and 1,000 flies are being made east of this area. No sterile flies are being dropped north of this line.

According to records from other years, program officials say screwworms have not survived winter temperatures north of the drop area. Thus, the sterile drops are being where the pests survive winter temperatures.

Program officials urge producers to continue sending in samples from all areas. This is the only means they have of knowing where the heav-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Tennie Merrell
Mrs. Lena Key
J. C. Schovajsa

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—

Marcus Estrada
A. L. Jackson
Mrs. M. C. Reed
Emmett Caperton
Mrs. Demetrio Morales and infant daughter

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Mrs. Eliza Dolan
W. R. Morgan
Noble Read
Julius Olson
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
J. B. Sites

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins as hostess.

Mrs. F.S. Price presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Chesley McDonald gave the program—Happiness is the 4 R's in the American Home.

Bridge was played and his score went to Mrs. James Thompson, second hi to Mrs. Reynolds Foster, low to Mrs. Bill Brooks, travelling prize to Mrs. Bill Watts, and bingo to Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

Others present were Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Danny Stewart and guest—Mrs. Ricky Hopkins.

Test concentrations are located. "Samples this fall will serve as a benchmark against which all future outbreaks are measured and a permanent record is needed for the future planning," according to Dr. James Novy, veterinarian in charge of field operations. The present outbreak is expected to peak the second and third weeks of October, according to Dr. M. E. Meadows who is in charge of the eradication program. Past records show more cases confirmed during October than any month of the year. A gradual reduction should begin after the third week in October, says Meadows.

Sterling County has had 287 cases confirmed by the laboratory thus far. This is by no means all the cases but is an indicator of the seriousness of the present outbreak as it is the highest number for any year since the program was begun in 1962. Even though it is a great deal of trouble, producers are urged to send in samples wherever possible in accordance with Dr. Novy's request to aid in future planning.

Sterling VFD Wins Six Trophies

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department was well represented at the Annual Hill Country Fireman's Association in Sonora last Saturday. Sixteen from the Sterling group attended the convention.

Out of seven races Sterling entries won 6 trophies. They were first in the Ladies Pumper Race, second in the Men's Pumper Race, second in the 3 Man Race; third in the One Man Race, third in the Ladies Water Polo, and second in the Men's Water Polo Race.

Andy Daniels Named Hill Country Association Chaplain

The Rev. Andy Daniels, the chaplain of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected Chaplain of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Mrs. Troy Templin Elected Vice-President of Auxiliary

Mrs. Troy Templin of Sterling was elected vice-president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hill Country Fireman's Association.

Those attending the meeting from here were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maricle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roger, Rev. and Mrs. Andy Daniel and sons, Jeff and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watson.

Emery Family Gathering

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Emery enjoyed a gathering at the home of Mrs. Nan E. Davis on Sunday, October 8.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henton Emery of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Emery of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McCann (Mary Emery) of Richmond, Va., Nan Emery Davis and Mrs. Joe Emery of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Melinda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davina and Eddie of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery and Stephanie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, Kyle and Kenneth of Ballinger.

YOUTH FOODS PROJECT BEING ORGANIZED

Mrs. Jean Holland reports that Sterling County 4-H Food and Nutrition projects are now being organized. This project activity is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 19 who are interested in learning about food preparation and nutrition.

Interested persons should contact Arthur Barleman, Sterling County Agent, 378-3181, or Mrs. Jean Holland, Route 1, Box 950, San Angelo, 653-4576.

We still need adult project leaders so that all interested children will be able to participate. If you would like to know more about being a 4-H Adult Leader contact Arthur Barleman or Jean Holland.

Current project leaders are Mrs. Frank Mendez, Mrs. Ruth Foster and Mrs. Joyce Hodges.

Last weekend Mrs. Harvey Glass visited with her brother and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. English of Hereford, Texas. On Monday they all attended the Founders Day Dinner for the King's Manor and Westgate Nursing Home of which he is the executive director. They visited points of interest around Hereford while Mrs. Glass was there.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Ross Foster, vice-president, presided in the absence of president James Thompson.

Dan Glass, of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department, talked on fire prevention week over the nation. He gave some facts and figures concerning fire losses annually.

Glass asked for some help on getting ready for the turkey shoot that the club will hold here early in November.

October 28 was tentatively set as a clean up day at the range site. He asked that the following help in the trap or skeet shoot: Skipper Lively, Ross Foster, D. K. Hopkins, S. M. Bailey and Jim Cantrell. For helpers on the deer and target shoot he asked for help of Jim Davis, Bill Watts, Wayne Posey and Herb Edwards.

Jim Cantrell told members that eight persons had completed the ambulance course and had certificates of certification; they are Dan Glass, Dub Fincher, Jim Cantrell, Troy Templin, Melvin Foster, Gary Maricle, Mrs. Dub Fincher and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

The prize went to D. Kirk Hopkins.

Midland Theatre Sets Comedy

FORTY CARATS OPENS AT MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATER

FORTY CARATS, an adult comedy, opens on October 13 for eight performances on stage at Midland Community Theatre and makes the generation gap disappear in a breeze of laughter.

One of the most successful stage comedies in New York at the turn of this decade, FORTY CARATS drew capacity audiences night after night for nearly two solid years. It is a witty, fast-moving, laughable comedy with the verve of a French farce, which it was before Jay Allen Americanized the original Parisian success by Barillet and Grady (who also wrote Cactus Flower). Art Cole is the designer-director for MCT's production.

The story is a happy Broadway holiday that allows the laughs to fall where they should without being pushed. Our heroine is a successful agent for high-priced apartments. She has had two husbands, the most recent discard being an actor who drops around now and then. She has a high-fashion apartment and among those who have the run of the place are her mother, her 17-year-old daughter and a middle-aged plain-spoken widower who is looking for an apartment and a mate to go with it. Then there's a virile, strong-minded 22-year-old youth who brings his parents to meet the apartment-agent, whom he intends to marry.

It's an everybody-lives-happily-ever-after comedy. There are no problems in FORTY CARATS—just fun. What's a comedy for except to give the audience a good time? FORTY CARATS is a comedy about all ages and all seasons—it is an entertaining bridge over the generation gap, and it has all those convulsively funny laugh-lines, too. That's why it has been such an international success.

MCT's box office opened to the public on October 9. Call 682-2544 or write P. O. Box 4847, Midland, for reservations.

PICKWICKS PREPARE PRODUCTION

Drums, bugles and waving

Eagles Beat Garden City 38 to 8

SCHOOL ANNUALS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still a few more Sterling School annuals, the Eagles Eye, for sale at the school. Mrs. Don Fleming, the annual sponsor, said anyone who failed to get one or now wants one, can get them at a price of \$5.50. See Mrs. Fleming, Dusky Wells or Lisa Horwood.

ATTENDS MUSIC WORK SHOP IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell attended a workshop sponsored by Midland Music Teachers Association, Saturday, October 7. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Doreen Grimes, coordinator of music at Angelo State University for the MMTA teachers and interested area teachers.

Dr. Grimes is well known for her workshops in piano pedagogy.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Youth Fellowship (M.Y.F.) elected new officers at the last meeting on October 8 as follows:

Lisa Horwood, president
Pat Blum, vice-president
Steven Foster, secretary and treasurer

Amy Hodges, reporter.
The group decided to collect donations for CROP the Sunday before Halloween.

Amy Hodges, reporter

Bazaar at Nursing Home in November

The Volunteer Service League of the Sterling County Nursing Home and Hospital has set November 4 as the date for a Bazaar Sale to be held at the nursing home here.

Crafts, food, gifts, and any item one might want to donate to the home for the sale will be appreciated.

Some of the items will be made by residents of the home and most will have to be donated, it was said.

Proceeds will be used to improve the lot of the patients and the facilities.

So if you will make something for the bazaar sale, it will be appreciated.

flags herald this year's Fall production by the Pickwick Players.

The setting is the battlefields of the Civil War; the cast, a young regiment in the Union Army; and the story, one of the most famous in American Literature, THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE.

Henry Fleming has visions of war as glorious encounters with dragons, and soldiers as larger-than-life figures directly out of story books.

Henry answers Lincoln's call for 300,000 recruits and his dreams and visions begin to shatter. A new vision looms in his mind—a sight of himself running from battle—a young boy and a war he doesn't understand, fighting a battle within himself.

This new play will be presented to all eighth and ninth grades who will be bussed to the theatre November 9 thru 16 during school hours. Public performances are scheduled for Thursday, November 9 and Saturday, November 11 at 8 p.m. and the following Thursday and Saturday, November 16 and 18 at 8 p.m. The box office will open Monday, November 6.

No Game This Week

The Sterling Eagles won over the Garden City Bearkats 38 to 8 here last Saturday night in a conference game. It was also Sterling's homecoming game.

The Eagles have an off week end this week. The next game will be with Wellman there on October 21 at 2:00 o'clock. It will be Wellman's homecoming game.

Coach Danny Slaughter's Sterling Eagles went the pass route primarily against the Bearkats. In the first quarter quarterback Ken Peel passed to Ray Sparks for a TD on a first counter for about 17 yards. Shortly thereafter the same combination (9 yards) repeated the play and Tommy Bynum added the 2 PAT's. So the first quarter ended with Sterling 14 and Garden City 0. No scoring by either side showed up in the second quarter.

In the third quarter Peel again heaved a long pass to Sparks for 6 points and Bynum added the two. Then Bynum got loose for 35 yards and made a TD. Jesse Lujan added the 2 extra points. Then Lujan got loose for 41 yards on a TD scamper and Bynum added the two extra.

In the fourth quarter Garden City's Mike Batla got over for a TD and Charles Puga added the two extra. Sterling did not score in the fourth.

Homecoming Activities at Half

During the halftime Sterling named Tommy Bynum as Football Hero. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Bynum.

Becky Blair, a daughter of Mrs. Lillian Blair, was named Football Sweetheart and was crowned. The boys on the ball team pick the sweetheart and the girls in the pep squad always pick the hero.

In the game with Garden City Tommy Bynum carried the ball seven times, gained 76 yards for an average of 10.8 yards—and he made one TD and 3 PAT's.

Jesse Lujan carried for nine times for 71 yards, making 1 touchdown and one PAT. Ken Peel carried 5 times for 23 yards, an average of 4.6, and made 1 TD and 1 PAT.

Tony Munoz carried the ball 4 times for 16 yards. Russell Davis carried 1 time for 6 yards, and Chris Gartman carried twice for 3 yards.

In pass catches, Ray Sparks caught five out of six for 77 yards or an average gain of 15.4 yards. He accounted for three TD's.

Jesse Lujan caught one pass ten yards; Tommy Bynum caught one for 10 yards; and Chris Gartman caught one for 4 yards.

Ken Peel attempted 12 passes and completed 7 for the percentage of 58. Russell Davis tried 3, completed one for 33 percent.

Randy Hord kicked off 6 times for 267 yards or an average of 44.5 yards. Chris Gartman punted two for 50 yards or 25 yard average. On punt returns Tony Munoz returned four for 5 yards.

Sterling made 11 first downs to five for Garden City and made 250 yards against 91 for the Bearkats.

Mrs. John F. Boyd of New Orleans has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell and her sister, Mrs. N. H. Reed.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771

A Personal Message from
RENAL B. ROSSON

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The special session of the Legislature now going on has caused radical changes in my plans for campaigning for reelection as state representative, and will make it impossible for me to see and solicit the votes of many residents of the 63rd District.

I feel a definite obligation as your representative to be in Austin for the hearings on the issues now under study, and to be PRESENT AND VOTING as these issues reach the floor of the House. For your information in 14 years of legislative service I have been absent a total of three days, and NONE since 1961.

Since I cannot be in Austin and in the District at the same time, I have only limited time on weekends to visit and contact you as voters. Therefore, I must, in this way, ask for your support in the November 7 election.

If you have any questions regarding my position on issues of current and future concern in state government, or regarding my votes in the past, you have only to ask me and you'll get an answer. I am here to serve you.

Meantime, I'll be busy in Austin tending to the job to which voters of my district elected me.

Sincerely,

Renal B. Rosson

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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.

Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000," says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 22.7% of State cost of public education; 52.1% of State cost of teacher retirement.

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1972 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the general election November 7, 1972.

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:
 F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL

For State Legislature, 63rd District:
 RENAL B. ROSSON

For Sterling County Judge:
 ROLAND L. LOWE

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 BILLY R. BYNUM

For County Treasurer:
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In case of fire, phone 8-4771

Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission, in their March meeting in Austin, approved the 1973-1974 Consolidated Highway Program.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of San Angelo, stated that the new program provides funds totaling \$4,400,000 for purchase of right of way and construction of new projects in District 7, as well as additional finance for projects already approved.

A project in Sterling County that is included in this program is described as follows:
 Purchase right of way and construct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from Coke County line, west a distance of 6.4 miles. Estimated cost—\$488,000.

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DOE TAGS TO BE ISSUED OCTOBER 26

Special antlerless deer tags will be issued here at the courthouse on Thursday, October 26 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

STERLING COUNTY Game Limits and Seasons

1972-73
 DOVE—Sept. 1, Oct. 14; Jan. 6, Jan. 21
 (10 per day, 20 possession)
 JAVELINA—Sept. 1, Jan. 31. (2 per season)
 TEAL—Sept. 9, Sept. 17.
 ANTELOPE—Sept. 30, Oct. 8 (1 per season with permit)
 DEER—Nov. 18, Jan. 1. (2 either sex)
 TURKEY—Nov. 18, an. 1. (2 either sex)
 QUAIL—Dec. 1, Feb. 15. (12 per day, 36 possession)
 DUCKS AND COOTS—Oct. 15, Nov. 26; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
 GEESE—Nov. 4, Nov. 28; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
 SANDHILL CRANE— Oct. 23, Jan. 23.

These seasons and limits are the ones turned in by Game Warden Wayne Posey for the 1972-73 season.

STERLING CITY JUNIOR HIGH 1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21—Gail Here
 Sept. 28—Klondike There
 Oct. 5—Garden City There
 Oct. 12—Gail There
 Oct. 19—Klondike Here
 Oct. 26—Garden City Here
 (All games will be played at 6:30 P.M.)

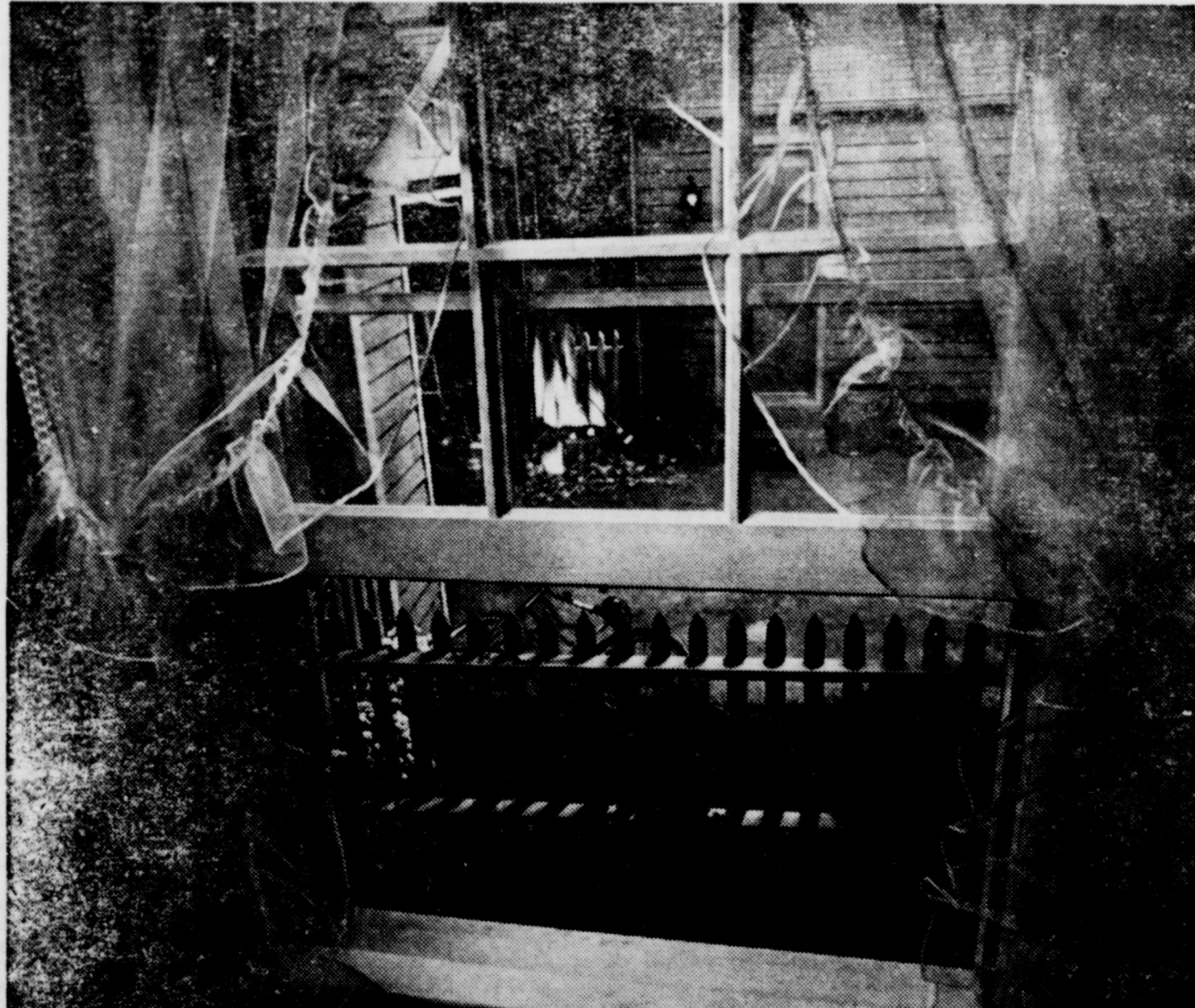
Sterling City Eagles 1972

Sept. 8—Klondike H 8:00
 Sept. 15—Cotton Center T 6:00
 Sept. 22—Threeway H 8:00
 Sept. 29—Loop T 8:00
 Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Garden City H Homecoming Game
 Oct. 13—Open
 Oct. 21 (Sat.)—Wellman T 2:00
 Oct. 27—Dawson H 8:00
 Nov. 3—Smyer T 7:00
 Nov. 10—Whitharral H 7:00
 Nov. 17—Borden County T 7:00
 Every Game a District Game

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numbers listed on the inside front cover or first page of your telephone directory. Add your family doctor's number. And the number of the nearest hospital. Next, tuck up the list near your phone. Then get your kids to memorize it, in case it gets lost. By the time they're through memorizing those numbers, they're going to have every grownup in the house knowing them, too. Which is also why we're running this ad.

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The people you can talk to One-to-One.

Visit Jack Bengé in California

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bengé returned home Sunday from California where they visited with Mac's brother, Jack. At Jack's home in Van Nuys, he has really got into gardening. His flower garden would do credit to any place. The Bengés flew from Midland on the trip.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**
Pigs in Blanket
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit Jello
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**
Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Cake
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**
Pizza
Cole Slaw
Blackeyed Peas
Apple Crisp
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries
Fruit
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
Bar-B-Que
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Cookies

BREAKFASTS

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Orange
Biscuits
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**
Doughnuts
Pears
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**
Cinnamon Rolls
Applesauce
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Juice
Biscuits
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
Pancakes
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Many thanks to all who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital; prayers, visits, cards and gifts. Also Dr. Swann and the hospital staff. May God bless.
Mrs. E. B. Butler

FOR SALE — Female 1 1/2 year old Chihuahua. Has all shots. Call 378-3331.

ADOPTION OR ABORTION!

Adoption or abortion? Is there a choice? Unmarried mothers do have a choice—Today The Smithlawn Maternity Home of Lubbock extends a compassionate hand to the young lady who wants to take advantage of their confidential maternity care and know that her baby will be adopted into a solid Christian home.

The Smithlawn Maternity Home has cared for more than 600 unwed mothers and the adoption of their babies in the past decade.

NOTICE—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

Beautiful Yarns, patterns by mail. Send 25c for samples and prices. **Yarn Shoppe**, 123 West First, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Social Security Tips

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks. Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already found the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. 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 your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

REWARD NOTICE

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

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

SOCIAL SECURITY

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security 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.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition.

Nearly \$7 Million in Oil -- Gas Production Here in 1971

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,826 as their share of production.


The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 16 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,856.

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NEWS OF EDUCATION

College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction. Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as important and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.



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