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Hodges Sheep Win at State Fair

Last Saturday at the State of Texas Fair, the Hodges Rambouillets took all top honors in the Junior Rambouillet Show.

The champion ram was shown by Becky Hodes, and also the reserve champion ram, the champion ewe and the reserve champion ewe.

Becky, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges, took all the first places. She was first and second in the ram lambs, first and second in the ewe lambs, first and second in the yearling ewes, first in the yearling ram, first in the exhibitor's flock and was the premier exhibitor. Carl Igo had third and fourth places in the ram lambs and ewe lambs.

In the Senior Rambouillet Show Amy Hodges had the champion ram and Wesley Hodges had the reserve champion ewe.

In the various classes placings were—RAM LAMB—Amy Hodges 3rd and 5th, and Wesley Hodges was 7th and 9th.

PEN OF 3 RAM LAMBS—Amy had 1st place.

YEARLING RAM—Amy had 1st and Wesley 3rd place.

EWELAMB—Amy 1st and 2nd, Wesley 3rd and 5th.

PEN OF 3 EWELAMBS—Amy 1st and Wesley 2nd.

YEARLING EWELAMB—Wesley 2nd and 3rd, Amy 5th and 6th.

PEN OF 3 YEARLING EWES—Wesley 1st and Amy 2nd.

EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK—Wesley 1st and Amy 2nd.

In the Junior Delaine-Merino Sheep Show, Delmar Radde, Jr. and Benny Radde had 4th and 5th places in the ram lamb class, 5th and 6th in the ewe lamb class and 3rd in exhibitor's flock.

J. E. Mitchel Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel observed their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday. Their children were hosts to a party for their parents in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall that afternoon. One hundred and thirty-seven persons registered at the reception.

Children of the couple who were hosts and their families that were present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finnegan of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, David and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mitchel and Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caffey and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Ditmore and James and Ginger.

Guests present were from Big Spring, Coahoma, Amarillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Menard, Snyder, Ozona, and Gravette. St. Paul and Camden, Arkansas.

NOTICE Antlerless deer tags will be issued at the courthouse October 30, 8 a.m. to 12 noon: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

YOU ARE Invited. Attend the high school pep rallies each Friday in the school gym.

Eagle Pep Squad Leaders

QUIT SMOKING CLINIC

The American Lung Association is trying to start up a Quit Smoking clinic here in Sterling City. If you are interested in joining such a group, call 378-2891.

Methodist Meeting Starts Sunday

A four day revival meeting is to begin at the First United Methodist Church here Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. Evening services will be held each night at seven-thirty.

Early morning services will be held Monday through Wednesday at seven o'clock. There will be coffee and doughnuts served early followed by a sermon by the visiting preacher, the Rev. Lowell Rayan.

The Rev. Ryan is no stranger in Sterling City. He has served as pastor of the church here and has been back for several meetings in past years. He was superintendent of the Kerrville district for six years, and has had appointments over west and south Texas.

Currently serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. Ryan has conducted more than 140 revivals and preaching missions in the south and southwest.

The local pastor, Rev. Harold Orr, said a cordial invitation to all in the community was extended by the local church.

Rev. Orr said that Stan Horwood would lead the singing part of the time. Mrs. Albert McGinnes would play for the early morning services and the evening organ music would be provided by Mrs. Reynolds W. Foster and Mrs. I.W. Terry.

Social Security to Handle All Payments

State and Federal agencies are working together on the supplemental security income program that starts making payments in January to people with little or no income who are 65 or over, or blind or disabled. The program is a Federal-State partnership with each partner doing what it can do best, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager.

Mr. Talbot said the Federal program will cooperate with State and local public assistance programs to establish the Nation's first uniform income floor for people in need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled. Social security and the Department of Public Welfare are working together so the new payment system will get off to a new start in January, he said.

People getting welfare assistance payments in December because they're 65 or over, or blind, or disabled generally will continue to get payments in January, Mr. Talbot said. They don't have to apply. Their combined State and Federal assistance payments in January will be at least as much as their welfare assistance payments were in December, Mr. Talbot said. They will also be eligible for Medicaid.

Medicaid, vocational rehabilitation for disabled people and other social services, such as child care, family counseling, etc., will be administered by the State Department of Public Welfare. The Social Security Administration will determine eligibility for supplemental security income, make the Federal payments, keep records, and work to prevent fraud, according to the social security manager.

The amount of the supplemental security income checks people will get will depend on other

Holiday Here Next Monday

Next Monday, October 22, is a federal holiday. The bank and the post office will be closed.

The day is now called Veteran's Day, it combines November 11 and all other such days into one holiday.

The school children will not go to school. All the teachers will go to Brownwood for the annual T.S.T.A. meeting.

The courthouse offices are to be closed as well as the other offices therein.

Church of Christ

LADIES LECTURESHIP SET FOR OCTOBER 27

The ladies of the Church of Christ has set a lectureship for Saturday, October 27. The lectureship and luncheon has for a title Challenges for 20th Century Women.

Featured on the program that day will be Mrs. Orville McDonald of Dallas. Mrs. Brent Green of Abilene and Mrs. Ivan Uys of Abilene.

All ladies of this community are cordially invited to attend the lectureship and luncheon, said the local minister, Robert Hamilton.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon.

Lisa Horwood, club pianist and sweetheart, made a talk on SIX HEREFORD EXTRAS—A talk she has made at two state Hereford meetings this year and won first place. Now, she is going to Kansas City to the National Livestock Association and will make the speech there.

Guests present at the luncheon were Joe Brooks and Dr. Don McDonald.

The prize went to Rev. C. A. Tucker.

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income they might have. People with no other income at all will have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 for a couple, Mr. Talbot said. People with other income may get reduced supplemental income checks.

Although the supplemental security income program will be administered by the Social Security Administration, payments will be financed by Federal general tax revenues—not by social security contributions from workers and employers, Mr. Talbot said.

Social security offices are taking applications from people who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled and aren't getting public assistance but who think they might be eligible for supplemental income payments. People getting State or local assistance don't have to do anything about supplemental security income, Mr. Talbot said. They'll get additional information about the program from social security and the Department of Public Welfare. Until the supplemental security income program starts in January, Mr. Talbot said, the Department of Public Welfare will continue to make payments in the usual way.

Wellman Plays Here Tonight at Eight

The Sterling City Eagles football team resumes conference play here tonight at 8 playing the Wellman Wildcats.

After an off week (last week) the locals start out on the home stretch toward the goal.

With five games to go, the Eagles have won their first five games. Admittedly, the last five games are the hardest one in the season. Dawson has always proven tough competition, Smyer is supposedly the team to beat this year, but Borden County always makes itself heard from in the game with the Coyotes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Jess D. Jones
J. F. McCabe
Spencer Jackson
Mrs. Jim Cantrell
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
Mrs. Sudie McEntire, deceased
Monseis Rodriguez
Mrs. Pauline Burns

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

Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
B. O. Bailey
Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
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J. B. Ratliff
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Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Stites
Mrs. Susie Finnegan
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Eula Clegg

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met for the regular meeting Wednesday in the clubroom of the community center.

Mrs. Rufus Foster introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gully Cowser of Junction, president of the Heart of Texas District of Federation Clubs. Mrs. Cowser's presentation was widely diversified. She pointed out the club woman's responsibility in international, national, state and local affairs. She brought to mind our heritage and the active parts to be played by club women.

Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. W. M. Key and Mrs. B. F. Palmer served refreshments to the guest and twenty club members.

HOLIDAY RATES NOW in effect on daily papers—San Angelo Standard-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News. Renew any or all daily papers at the Sterling City News-Record now. We handle subscriptions.

NOTICE of phone number change at Texaco Truck Stop—it's now 378-5141.

Halloween Carnival at School October 31

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will hold the annual Halloween Carnival at the school here on Wednesday evening, October 31, said Mrs. Hugh Lackey, chairman, this week. Festivities will start at 6 p.m. with a spook parade in the auditorium. This is a change in time for that event. It usually took place at the end of the carnival.

Also at six o'clock will see the game rooms open, bingo in the hall and the cake walk going in the shop room.

At 8 p.m. a talent show will be held in the auditorium and the coronation of the King and Queen of Halloween. Admission will be charged and payors can vote for their choice of King and Queen, said Mrs. Lackey. Also door prizes will be announced in the auditorium.

Talent show performers will be high school students.

Among booths and concessions open that night will be a fishing pond, tricycle walk, clown throw, game room, sweet shop, white elephant sale, teacher chunk and cake walk.

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

The candidates for King and Queen are—9th grade: Ross Hord and Patti Bynum; 10th grade: Jeff Copeland and Marylynn Rich; 11th grade: Russell Davis and Lisa Horwood; 12th grade: Dwayne Davis and Linda Currington.

Mrs. Sudie McEntire Dies Wednesday

Mrs. James (Sudie Rawls) McEntire passed away October 17 in the Sterling County Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in City Cemetery with Ross Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McEntire was born June 29, 1895. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawls of San Angelo, a pioneer West Texas ranch couple. She was married to James McEntire in 1917. Mr. McEntire preceded her in death in 1937.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Gober of Lubbock and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City; one sister, Mrs. Hillary Phillips of Ozona, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Brock, and Roland Lowe of Sterling City, Jack Osteen and Claude Rawls of San Angelo, Johnny Hunnicut and Hillary Phillips, Jr. of Ozona.

Honorary pallbearers named were Dr. William J. Swann, Clell Ainsworth, Roy Foster and Will Durham.

BACK FROM OKINAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holler returned from Okinawa last week where he had been stationed with the U.S. Army. He will report to Fort Bliss for duty after his furlough.

Randy Mixon also returned to the states for duty, but Kenny Lawson is still in Okinawa.

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District Engineer J.A. Snell of San Angelo said work to be performed under the annual program includes such things as widening of pavements and structures, reconditioning, resurfacing, providing additional surfacing, sodding, and improvement of shoulders and other miscellaneous work.

Statewide, the 1974 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program includes work on 5,095.2 miles of US and State-numbered highways and Farm to Market Roads. The program includes 810 individual projects in 209 counties of the State.

Fifty-seven percent of the work statewide will be on US and State-numbered highways and 41 percent on Farm to Market Roads with two percent reserved for later assignment.

Projects in Sterling County are—U.S. Hwy. 87, from 1.3 miles south of Glasscock County line to 7.0 miles west of Sterling City—Seal Coat.

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'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

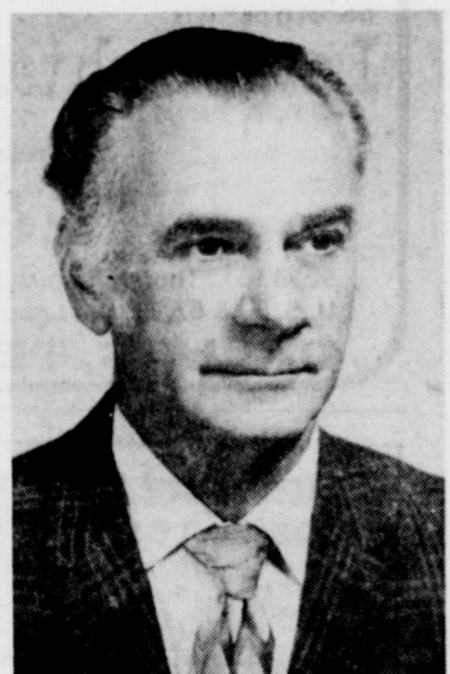
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Eagles Schedule For 1973

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 Sept. 14—Cotton Center 6 p.m.H
 Sept. 21—Three Way 8 p.m. T
 Sept. 28—Loop 8 p.m. H
 Oct. 5—Garden City 8 p.m. T
 Oct. 12—Open
 Oct. 19—Wellman 8 p.m. H
 Oct. 26—Dawson 8 p.m. T
 Nov. 2—Smyer (Homecoming) 7 p.m. H
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- TEAL—Sept. 15—Sept. 23 (4 per day)
- ANTELOPE—Sept. 29—Oct 7; (1 per season with permit)
- DEER—Oct. 10—Oct. 31, Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 deer either sex)
- TURKEY—Oct. 1—Oct. 31 Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 turkey, either sex)
- QUAIL—Nov. 17—Feb. 15, 12 per day, 36 possession.
- DUCKS, COOTS—Oct 25—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20. (100 points per day)
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NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste — the third most expensive community service in the land. . . which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

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rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

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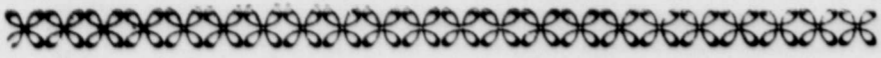
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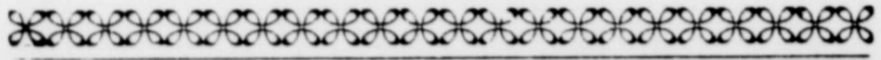
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Thanks to Jim for sending Melvin to bring us back home. I sure do thank Dr. Swann for sending me to such a fine bone surgeon as Dr. Grant. I also want to thank the Sterling County Hospital for their consideration of me and want to thank Mildred personally for the nice favors and help she gave me.

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

I read an editorial last week that said in effect if you want to get away with stealing, do it in a big way. If you steal a little meat or a little money—you'll go to the pen. If you steal up in the thousands or the millions, you won't ever serve any time. The writer of the editorial was deploring the way it is, but said the moral is, steal a lot, and you won't pay.

8-BALL

Things along permissiveness in high offices, and such,—to let them get away with offenses—is going to change now that the Watergate scandals and all the other dirt uncovered has been somewhat aired—things will go toward law abiding for awhile, at least. So maybe something good is coming out of all these government scandals.

8-BALL

There is an amendment election on tap for November 6. A total of nine amendments to the Texas constitution will be acted on by voters.

Rather than confuse voters by trying to discuss the amendments, I would say that maybe the most of them should be voted for. However, I might vote against a couple of them.

It's always a hard matter for me to really make up my mind.

Anyway, voting will be in all four boxes over Sterling County that day, Tuesday, November 6, 1973.

8-Ball

One thing that Dick Nixon has seemingly done for the Republican party is—He has almost made it certain that the Democrats will win the next 2 or 3 national races—for president and the like. In a way it is a shame that one person did that.

To the Grand Old Party. A writer in TIME magazine of this week said about Agnew—he was trying to steal the goose off the commons; but the group above him were trying to steal the commons.

I'm really glad that old John Connally turned down the offer of the vice-presidency. I'd even hate to see him get mixed up in all that mess.

8-BALL

Agnew in his speech Monday night only blamed others for downfall. He wasn't guilty as charged. Categorically no.

Just leakers and media men—and maybe women.

Poor fellow.

Just whoever is vice-president might have to succeed Nixon. If he gives up the tapes and if he has bad health he might need relief on that job.

I wouldn't be surprised at anything that might happen now up there.

8-BALL

Cledis Smith, Dayton Barrett and Jack Gartman returned from a deer hunting trip in Colorado Wednesday of this week. Cledis and Jack got a deer each. Barrett said the deer with good head racks just didn't come his way.

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