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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Two Sterling County 4-H Club members will be among the twenty-nine delegates from Extension Service District 7 attending the Texas State 4-H Congress in Dallas, July 23-26. The Sterling County delegates will be Lisa Horwood, president of the Sterling County Club and secretary of the District 7 Council and Amy Hodges, delegate to the District Council.

This is the second year for the State 4-H Congress. The meeting will be held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas. It will feature discussion groups for the delegates, well-known speakers on different subjects, and recreation to balance the work.

In the early days of the automobile, the fellow with a Model T stuck in the mud was apt to hear some wag shout—GET A HORSE! In today's world with gasoline over 50c a gallon and some stations running out, the same wag might again say—GET A HORSE! But, if he stopped to consider the costs of owning a horse, he might hesitate.

Specialists at the University of Maryland did some pencil pushing and came up with BALL PARK figures for consideration. Their monthly upkeep figures are as follows: Pasture rental—\$30, supplemental feed—\$20, blacksmith—\$20, and veterinarian care—\$10; total \$80 per month.

If you commuted to work by horse an average of 15 miles each way, you'd log 675 miles saddle time at an opening cost of 12c per mile.

Boarding the horse would increase the operating cost. They figured \$100 a month for board plus \$20 for the blacksmith and \$10 for the veterinarian for a total of \$130 per month. Using the same mileage figures, the operating cost would be 19c per mile, compared to about 15c for a standard automobile.

They state that this would just be the beginning of the problem. Certain agencies would get involved due to the environmental and sanitation problems, certification fees, and so forth. And still no place to park in the metropolitan areas.

Seventy-three dogs and cats were given the rabies shots on July 1 at the annual rabies inoculation clinic. This is about the usual number of pets brought in for the shots each year.

All county Extension Agents will be in College Station July 14-19 for the State Extension Service Staff Conference. The conference begins Sunday at noon in the new J. Earl Ruder Center on the campus of Texas A&M University and will conclude Friday.

The entire staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is required to attend this annual meeting. This year, the staff members will be enrolled in shortcourses of four days duration. Some thirty-nine different courses are being offered with each member enrolling in two different courses. The remainder of the time will be devoted to administrative matters.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Out in New Mexico it is dry—really dry. Water is scarce and a lot of forest fires have been demanding attention in the national forests there. The summer rains usually start in July and it seems that they have now begun. New Mexicans were worried, though. Water was rationed in Ruidoso and you could not water yards. The river kinda shrunk up.

8-BALL

The drouth here has hurt—it hurts the rangeland, the grass and weed crops, the town lawns, shrubs and trees—like pecans, shade and fruit. All have been hurt.

Maybe more irrigation in the pastures is the answer on the ranches. Where irrigation is being done, things look good.

The irrigation deal means a lot of work. Whatever method is used, means work. And work takes labor—or laborers. And workers are not too easy to come by these days.

In the town, a little more watering and a little less fertilizing is best. A little shade for the garden and flowers is desirable.

8-BALL

With inflation coming on at a fast clip, interest rates rising to record highs, and shortages still in the picture, we, as a nation, are heading for a dark time. So it seems. Money isn't worth a whole lot. The only thing is—people feel better when they are handling a lot of money, even if it isn't worth much. That's just human nature. Money has taken on a sort of lowlife character.

Still we all want it and need it.

8-BALL

When things level off with gas around 75c to 80 a gallon—and sugar at 50c a pound—and other times in proportion, we will have to adjust to a new mode of life—and a new life style.

8-BALL

Before long it is said the ordinary house electric or power bill will be at least \$50 per month. Then, we'll have water, taxes, and other fixed charges to live with.

I wonder what some people will use as a medium of exchange.

## SON TO THE VICTOR HAARS

A son, named Gary William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haar Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

This is the second son of the Haars. They have a son Dennis, one and a half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harr of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Augustine of Water Valley. Great grandparents are Mrs. Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humble.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for their remembrances, prayers, gifts, cards and visits during my recent hospitalization. May God richly bless each of you.  
PREBBLE MORGAN

## GOLF TOURNEY HERE SATURDAY

The Sterling County Golf Association is sponsoring a golf tournament here this Saturday July 13. Such announcement was made by the president, James Thompson. Play will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and go till finished.

Entrants may enter any time this week. A \$5 fee will be charged.

This tourney is planned as a partnership affair. Partners will be drawn or assigned.

## Cancer Crusade Total \$1,528.00 Here

Mrs. Henry Bauer, local chairman of Cancer Crusade told this week the total raised. It was the highest ever raised in the county—\$1,528.00. The Cancer Society recognized this all time high with a plaque to Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. Bauer said the success of the program was due to the volunteers who worked so diligently and to those who gave so generously.

## HEART FUND TOTAL IS \$1,431.62

Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, who was chairman for the Heart Fund Drive here, reported a total of \$1,431.62 raised this year by donations and memorials.

## MYF Ice Cream Party Sunday TO WELCOME THE WOLDS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church here, is having an ice cream supper next Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church basement to welcome the Roy Wolde, new as the parsonage family here.

Evening services will follow at 7 p.m., it was said. All the MYF and church members are urged to attend the supper.

## THANK YOU

To our many friends, we wish to say thanks for the well wishes and beautiful cards received by us on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. Every one was appreciated.

Fay and H.L. Hildebrand

## CARD OF THANKS DEAR FRIENDS:

Words cannot express my appreciation to you for your many expressions of interest and concern during my stay in Houston, and since my return home. Thank you so much for your prayers, letters cards, food and every act of kindness.  
Sincerely,  
DALLY NICHOLS

## Win at Snyder Art Show

The annual 4th of July Art Show was held in Snyder's Towle Park with Sterling City being well represented. Those showing were Patricia Copeland, Merle Thompson, Maxine Turner, Wesley Turner and Beth Wells.

Patricia Copeland won two second places and Merle Thompson won one second. Maxine Turner won one first and one third place. Wesley Turner won an honorable mention in the junior class.

Plans are now being made for a show in Sterling City, so the public may see the work of the group.

FOR SALE—14-foot tandem trailer. \$550. Ph. A.L. Jackson, 378-4961.

## LISA HORWOOD IS NEW HEREFORD QUEEN

Lisa Horwood, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood of Sterling City, a registered Hereford breeder in her own right and TJHA member was elected the new 1974-1975 Texas Hereford Queen in San Angelo on June 27. The election was at the TJHA meeting in Angelo, and voting was done by the members of the association.

She will represent the Texas Hereford breeders for the next year at livestock shows, association meetings, and other meetings designed to represent or promote the breed in Texas and the U.S. Miss Horwood is a Sterling County 4-H member and is secretary of District 7. She is an officer in area FHA and serves as pianist and sweetheart of the Sterling Lions Club.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. The new SCS man Merz was a guest.

President Bill Watts named 2 committees. He named Howard Cudd, Ross Foster and Roland Ludd on the membership committee. On the program committee he named Chesley McDonald, Bobby Dodds and Jim Cantrell.

The prize went to Lion H.L. Hildebrand.

## Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Beth Wells this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Bethany, to Mr. William Carl Blaneck. Mr. Blaneck (Bill) is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaneck of Sterling City.

A July 19 wedding in Sterling City is planned.

## CHANGE OF BAPTIST VBS DATES TOLD

Due to a number of conflicts and such the date for the local Baptist Vacation Bible School has been changed to July 22-26, said Mrs. Troy Templin this week. Hours for the school are to be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All children of Bible school age are invited, said Mrs. Templin.

## Mrs. Tom Collins Dead

Mrs. Tom (Laura) Collins, a resident of San Angelo for many years, and before that a resident of Sterling County, died on June 14 in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She had lived in the Town House Motor Hotel. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth and burial was there on June 17.

Mrs. Collins was born in Vernon. Her husband, Thomas Collins, a long time Sutton and Sterling County ranchman, died in 1969.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Houston; a niece and a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen, formerly of Big Spring, have bought the vacant lots of the old Allie Foster home here in town. They moved a mobile home in and later hope to build a home. Mr. Allen is with the Kasch Bros. Construction Co. The couple have two children, Joe Bob 10, and Maria 3.

## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT HELD HERE

The 5th Annual Sterling City Softball Tournament was held here on the weekend of June 28 and 29. Seven teams were entered and Russell, Duncan & Abbott team of Angelo won the tournament.

The first game was held at 8:50 Friday and games continued all Friday night and all day Saturday with the final game beginning at 10:50 p.m. Saturday night.

In the final game Dussell, Duncan & Abbott won over the C&H Sporting Goods of San Angelo for the tourney win.

The final game score was 4-3 in 7 innings.

The highlight of the whole tournament was the no-hitting game pitcher Dale Watson of C&H against the RD&A in the first game the two played.

Umpires for the tournament were Leslie Cole, Wilburn Watson and David Torres.

The local softball team and associates wish to thank all those who helped put on the tournament. To Celia Colvert and her crew that operated the concession stand all Friday night and throughout the tournament.

To our local and visiting fans who came out in the wee cold hours of the morning to cheer their team on goes our warmest thanks. We hope they enjoyed the tournament as much as we enjoyed hosting it.

To the men on our local softball team goes my thanks for their willingness to work at night and all day to insure having a successful tournament this year, said Jack Peel. Without their team work in preparing the field, keeping the foul balls returned, scorekeeping and announcing, we could not have had a good tournament—Peel.

All tournament selections of players were as follows:

Catcher—Tom Jenkins of San Angelo. 1st Baseman—Bill Hamilton of San Angelo, 2nd Baseman—Bubba Balentine of San Angelo, 3rd Baseman—Steve Hearn of Stanton, Shortstop—Bob Allen of San Angelo, Right Field—Randy Peel of San Angelo, Center Field—Carl Smith of Brownwood, Left Field—Ricky Hopper of Snyder, Extra Fielder—Frank Kenity of Snyder, Extra Catcher—Pat Smith of Snyder, Pitcher—Ed unn of Snyder, Pitcher—John Rowalt of San Angelo, Most Home Runs—Jim Havlik of San Angelo (he also was the Leading Hitter, the Pitcher with the Most Wins—Max Havlik of San Angelo.

The nine starters of the winning team placed on the All-Tournament team—Skeet Hertrick, Jim Havlik, Keith McCutchen, Doug McCutchen, Gene Tuttle, David Sisson, Randy Parker, Doug Wells and Max Havlik.

Wadleigh Star Builders, team that won 3rd place, placed four men on the all tournament team. C&H Sporting Goods won 2nd place and placed 6 men on the all tournament team.

## WOW LOG ROLLER MEET

This district of Woodmen of the World will hold a Log Rollers Convention here on July 13 it has been announced.

Woodmen from San Angelo, Big Lake, Sterling City, Rowena, Miles, Abilene, Odessa and Midland will be here. Officials are looking for about 400 people to attend.

A drill team from Abilene will help initiate new members. The affair will be held in the city park.

All local women of the Sterling Camp are asked to bring a cake or a salad bowl.

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### Sterling City Little League Giants Win Third Place in Conference

TOP ROW—Ray Rodriguez, Craig Foster, Dusty Demere, Wesley Hodges, Lonnie Horwood.  
BOTTOM ROW—Troy Don Templin, Russell Jones, Gary T. Maricle and Jeff Stephens.

On June 27 the Giants played the Astros and won 4-3 which cinched 3rd place for the Giants in the Colorado River Little League conference.

The Giants have four boys making the All-Star team—being Dusty Demere, Ray Rodriguez, Gary T. Maricle and Russell Jones.

Coach of the Giants this year was Gary Maricle; the assistant coach was Troy Templin and George Demere was scorekeeper.

All stars for the Astros here were Bruce Myrick and Shawn Colvert.

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#### Directions for Packing and Shipping Heads from Suspected Rabid Animals to the Laboratory

Increasing difficulty to confirm a diagnosis of rabies is being experienced with the submission of animal heads for rabies examination when shipment by air takes as long as four days between shipping date and receipt. If at all possible, we recommend to those who use the State Department of Health laboratory service in Austin, that they USE THE VARIOUS BUS COMPANIES. Pack the animal head in a leakproof plastic bag. Enclose a second leak-proof plastic bag filled with ice or use water frozen in plastic bottles. An outside container of sturdy construction (styrofoam serves nicely and is inexpensive) must be used. Also, use packing material to absorb water in the event of leakage. The box should be securely taped down and marked, KEEP UPRIGHT—PLEASE. A note to telephone the Health Department Laboratory (454-3781 Ext. 313) on arrival, should be prominently displayed.

#### City Sales Tax

The city sales tax of 1c will be collected in Sterling after the first of July, reminds city secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson. A total sales tax of 5c on the dollar will be collected after that date instead of 4c. The voters of Sterling approved such a sales tax back in January.

The merchants and all who collect such sales taxes are hereby reminded to go up to the 5c on the dollar sale July 1. The sales taxes will be remitted to the state comptroller as usual and the 1c will be returned to the city by the state.

#### Contract Awarded for New Post Office at Garden City

Midland, Texas — McKinney Construction Co. of Jones, Okla. has been awarded a contract for the construction of a new post office at Garden City, Texas.

Postmaster/SCF Manager David E. Holster of Midland, and Robert L. McCoy, manager, San Antonio Postal District, said the firm was the lowest of five bids received recently.

The contract calls for the construction of a building to contain 1,045 sq. feet of interior floor space to be built on a site containing 19,500 sq. feet on State Highway 158. The Postal Service obtained an option to the property from its owners Felix and Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Midland.

Postmaster V. M. Gill, of Garden City, said the building is to be completed in five to eight months, and will lease it to the postal service for a basic period of ten years, with options on 20 additional years.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT THE WAY IT WORKS?

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

A familiar pattern of events has occurred in American politics, economics and government these last four decades.

First, the need for legislation and regulation is found by some do-gooder or crusader.

Second, a government bureau is established to regulate and its budget is steadily increased.

Third, the regulated industry soon experiences corruption, scarcities or shortages.

Fourth, a crisis develops and the same government that created the problem now rushes forth with a solution.

The solution, of course, is still more regulation and more government.

Every crisis always results in crisis legislation. The result is that the politicians at the top get more power and the naive, gullible citizens at the bottom get less freedom, less for their money in the marketplace and more taxes.

John K. Carter  
Bakersfield, Calif.

## REDDY'S VACATION TIPS

**Clip and save this vacation checklist.**

- REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER:** Change thermostat control to slightly warmer (or "Vacation") setting according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- DISHWASHER:** Make sure it's empty. Shut the door, but do not latch.
- DISPOSER:** Run and flush with cold water.
- ELECTRIC RANGE:** Make sure all switches are in the "Off" position.
- WASHERS:** Turn off water supply at faucets.
- WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC):** Turn off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.
- TRASH COMPACTOR:** Remove any accumulated trash.
- TELEVISION SETS:** Unplug from electric outlet and disconnect the antenna lead-in cable.
- CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.:** Check these and all other items with automatic "On-Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.
- LIGHTING:** Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls — on at dusk, off at dawn; 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control; 3) hall or bathroom light.
- AIR CONDITIONING:** Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the unit the day of your return.

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### NOTICE

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By virtue of the authority vested by law in the Texas Water Rights Commission notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the offices of the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, Austin, Texas beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 30, 1974 in the matter of cancelling, in whole or in part, the following named permits or certified filings whose ownership is carried in the Commission records as indicated:

Certified Filing No. 914 of W. Maxwell Turner.

Permit No. 146 of T.C. Rawlings, T.C. Rawlings, trustee. Marion A. Bird and Beth R. Edwards.

Permit No. 1171A of Thomas R. Augustine.

Permit No. 1171 of W. Maxwell Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

Certified Filing No. 494 of Mrs. Nona G. Grosshans.

All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water rights listed above should not be cancelled.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on May 2, 1974.

(Seal) **JOE D. CARTER**  
Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission.

### NOTICE

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.



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To refill and collect money from machines dispensing Hi-Grade Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Supplement your income. Easy to do. \$475 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P.O. Box 853, San Angelo, Texas.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolmen for more information.

### TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112--800--368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

### Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

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.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

WEATHER Forecast for the Sterling area for this weekend—Showers and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

NOTICE—Due to my recent surgery, I'm not able to come to Sterling City yet. If anyone needs anything, call me at my office in San Angelo. 949-3843.  
CHAPPEL MURRELL

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

WANTED—Part time household help. Ph. 378-5201.

### RESPONSIBLE PERSON

to own and operate confection vending route. Sterling City and surrounding area. High profit item. Age or experience not important. \$1,195 to \$3,750 cash investment. Write and include your phone number. Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis MN 55426.

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### BREAKS HIP IN FALL AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Lula Gonzales of Sterling City was visiting her son, Ralph, in San Antonio when (about 2 weeks ago) she fell in his back yard and suffered a broken hip. Surgery was performed in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and she will be hospitalized for about two weeks.

The address of the Santa Rosa Hospital is 519 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas 78204.

### Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.884 miles of Gra., Strs., Base & Surf.

From SH 163, 6.4 miles S. of Sterling City, SW 5.0 Mi. on Highway No. RM 2139, covered by A 3462-1-7 in Sterling County will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 25, 1974 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### PUZZLES, GAMES AND SUCH NEEDED

The Sterling County Nursing Home will appreciate your old puzzles, cards, baby dolls, put together cut out puzzles you may have around your house; also; old white elephant items that could be used for prizes. If you have any such that you have at your house and would donate to the home, please bring them by on week days between one and five o'clock.

Thank you.

FOR RENT—My rent house will be for rent after July 1.  
JIM BUTLER

PLEASE dump from both sides of the pit at the dump ground. No car bodies or wire allowed.  
Sterling County

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