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School Opens Here Monday Morning

Regular school classes get underway here at the Sterling school on Monday, August 19. Teachers have already begun attending workshops and attending in-service training sessions.

Classes will begin at 8:15 each day, said Bobby Dodds, principal this week.

This Saturday night, August 17, the football barbecue will be held here in the city park.

The first football game will be here at 8 p.m. on September 13. Eleven man ball will be played this year by the Eagles.

James Thompson is superintendent of the school and Bobby Dodds is the principal.

TEACHER'S ASSIGNMENTS

Thompson has given the assignments for the faculty and employees for this year as follows:

Mrs. Alice Schovajsa—Kindergarten

Mrs. Leora Barrett—1st grade

Mrs. Martha Dodds—2nd grade

Mrs. Olivia Asbill—3rd grade

Mrs. Halley Barlemann—4th grade

Mrs. Evelyn Douthit—5th grade

Mrs. Mary Louise Rich—6th grade

Mrs. Wanda Foster—Jr. High coach, P.E., Science

Mrs. Jo Dell Myrick—J. High English

Mrs. Edna Barton—Homemaking

Fred Igo—Vocational Agriculture

Mrs. Adele Fleming—English

James Salvato—Science, Math

Dan Slaughter—Head Coach

Milford Wiley—Coach, Social Studies

Mrs. Jerrie Wiley—Business

Bobby Dodds—Principal

James Thompson—Superintendent.

Mrs. Jaynell Bodine—Resource Teacher

Mrs. Betty Posey—Title III Teacher Aide

Mrs. Juanita Igo—Teacher Aide

Mrs. Ruthe Foster—Migrant Teacher

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell—Music

Mrs. Margaret Blank—Nurse

O.T. Jones—Business Manager

Mrs. Martha Lawson—Lunchroom Manager

Ann Browne—Lunchroom

Orrie Medina—Lunchroom

Trine Medina—Custodian

Refugio Hernandez—Custodian

High School Students Registration Today

All Who Did Not Register Last Friday

All high school students who DID NOT register last Friday at the high school should register today, Friday August 16. This is very important, said principal Bobby Dodds this week. Dodds said only about 40 students registered last Friday, and the rest should register today, from 9 to 12 o'clock at the school.

Style Show Held

The Epsilon Zeta Club of Sterling City cleared \$175 at their sponsored style show here Tuesday evening. The show was held at the school and clothes were furnished by Hemphill—Wells Co.

Winner of the \$25 gift certificate from Hemphills was Dusky Wells, one of the girls modelling in the style show.

The club members served pie and coffee following the show.

Football Barbecue Here August 17

The annual Sterling City High School Football Kick-off Barbecue will be held in the city park here Saturday night, August 17. The time will be 7:30 p.m. and everyone interested is cordially invited, said Mrs. M. C. Hendry, president of the high school mothers' club. All women are requested to bring either a salad or a cake.

The coaches introduce the boys on the football squad and talk about the coming season and schedule. Coaches Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley have an 11 man schedule this year, instead of the 8 man set up.

School Lunchroom Program Set Up

The Sterling City Independent School District has announced a free lunch-breakfast policy for Sterling County school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have a policy that allows families with few children to receive free or reduced school lunches or breakfast with income going from \$2330 for the smallest family to a high of \$9230 per year income, if children total 12 in number.

The scale for free lunches is as follows:

Family Size	Family Income
1	\$2330
2	\$3060
3	\$3790
4	\$4510
5	\$5180
6	\$5850
7	\$6450
8	\$7050
9	\$7610
10	\$8150
11	\$8690
12	\$9320

Each additional Family member \$540
Families falling within the scale or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for reduced or free lunches-breakfasts for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office at school.

Regular cost of the meals is to be 50c for lunches and 20c for breakfasts, said school superintendent James Thompson. Teachers will pay 30c for breakfasts and visitors will pay 40c. Teachers will pay 55c for lunches, visitors 90c and carry out lunches will be \$1.00.

Art Exhibit Here Last Weekend

Maxine Turner and some of her painting students exhibited nearly sixty paintings at an art showing here last Friday and Saturday in the community center.

Among local artists that had paintings on exhibit were Pat Copeland, Beth Wells, Joyce Salvato, Lucy Onstott, Adele Fleming, Merle Thompson and Mrs. Turner herself.

Paintings on exhibit included landscapes, seascapes, portraits, western scenes, miniatures and replicas.

Close to one hundred persons viewed the exhibit.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson was here Wednesday for the Vern Davis funeral.

New Deputy Sheriff

JOHN B. WILLIAMS

Sheriff Jim Cantrell who has been without a deputy sheriff since Melvin Foster resigned over two months ago, got a new deputy this week. He is John B. Williams. He started work on Thursday of this week.

Williams has been working in The First National Bank here for the past year. Before that he had been employed at the Texas State Bank in San Angelo.

A deputy in the sheriff's office here works on the tax problems of the sheriff, tax assessor-collector, as well as in the law enforcement end.

Vern Davis, 84,

Buried Here

Vern E. Davis, 84, died Monday morning in the St. John's hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

Services were held here Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Traugott Vogel, officiating. Burial followed in the City Cemetery with Ross Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born November 15, 1889 in Sterling City. He served as sheriff here for 22 years before retiring. In 1951 he moved to Big Lake where he resided until the present. In 1947 he began work for the Texon Cattle Association and later became a deputy sheriff for Reagan County. He was a Mason and Masonic graveside rites were held.

He was married to Miss Floe Williams in 1925. She predeceased him in death.

While in Sterling, Vern was recognized as an outstanding law enforcement officer and engaged in civic duties.

Vern was a veteran of World War I and was a captain in the army.

Survivors include two sons, Bill V. Davis of San Angelo and Richard Davis of Fort Worth, two sisters, Mrs. Nan Amburgey of El Paso and Mrs. Bob Neill of Sterling City; and one brother, Jeff Davis of Sterling City; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Conger of McCamey, Gene Echols of Midland, James Proffitt of Big Lake, Frank Vogel of San Angelo and William Foster and Winn McClure of Sterling City.

Roy C. Davis Buried Here

AMARILLO — Roy Chester Davis, 67, former Sterling County resident, died in Amarillo Sunday after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Amarillo South Georgia Street Baptist Church with burial Thursday in the Sterling City Cemetery.

He was born June 9, 1907 in Sterling County, the son of the late W. Roy and Lucy Sykes Davis. He was a noted horseman and early breeder of Palomino horses. He served as editor of the Quarter Horse Journal for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Zaida Farnham Davis of Canyon; one daughter, Mrs. C. W. (Dorothy Lee) Turner of Colorado Springs; two sons, Roy C. Davis, Jr., of Amarillo and Robert F. Davis; one brother, Walter R. Davis of Checotah, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. V.O. (Lucille) Jackson of Belton, Mrs. Harin (Ruby) Hettler and Mrs. R. D. (Gwendolyn) Allen, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Earl (Roberta) Hughes of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

Werst-Blanek Wedding Friday

The First United Methodist Church in San Angelo was the Friday setting for the marriage of Miss Margaret Jean Werst and Kenneth Blanek. Rev. S.M. Waters officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Werst of Garden City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blanek of Sterling City.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Billy Joe Blair and Charles Blanek, both of Sterling City.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlor.

Mrs. Blanek is a 1973 graduate of Garden City High School and is a sophomore at Angelo State University. She is employed in a San Angelo bank. Her husband, a 1972 graduate of Sterling City High School, is a junior at ASU. He is in business with his father in the restaurant business.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the couple will live at 508 Preusser in Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Ed Edwards
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mary Sue Hays
Mrs. O. V. Anderson
Mary Lou Mendez
Mrs. Jessie Mae Hurley
Mrs. David Gaston

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

B. O. Bailey
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Stites
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. A. G. Daves

Back from Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand, their granddaughter Lisa Horwood and her friend, Carol Jones, returned home the first of the week from a Caribbean cruise that took them to Haiti, Jamaica, the Dutch West Indies and other points of interest in the Caribbean.

DANCE HELD

The annual Jubilee Dance in Sterling last Saturday, was rained out of the city park, and was moved to the school gym.

The dance showed a profit, it was said.

The dance committee is made up of Beth Wells, Delmer Rade and Jim Bob Clark.

CORRECTION — Martin C Reed should have been listed as one of the pallbearers at Mrs. John Lane's funeral in last week's paper.

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

Janis Igo-Richard Cordes Wedding

Miss Janis Carol Igo and Richard Allen Cordes exchanged marriage vows at 3 p.m. on August 10 in the First Baptist Church in College Station, with the Rev. George Cooper, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Oney Cordes of Floresville.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Delores Dittmar of Stonewall. Bridesmaids were Rita Nobles, Gay Nobles, Dorothy McDonald and Laurie Cordes. Junior bridesmaid was Wanda Cordes. Flowergirl was Donna Cordes.

Best man was Vaughn Merecka of San Antonio and Steve Tatum was ringbearer. Groomsmen were Dennis Reed, Ronnie Merecka, Mark Gasaway, Rusty Gale and Carl Igo. Lee Igo, John Cordes and Greg Cordes served as ushers.

Music was furnished by Miss Charlott Jones, organist, of Snyder and Mrs. Barry Winn, soloist of Dallas, both cousins of the bride.

The wedding reception was held in the church fellowship hall and a barbecue supper was served at Indian Lake Pavilion.

A 1971 graduate of Sterling City High School, the bride received her B. S. degree from Texas A&M and will be enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine this fall. Her husband, a Floresville High School graduate is also a graduate of Texas A&M and a third year veterinary student.

The couple will reside in Bryan.

Janis was honored with a bridal shower in Floresville on July 6 in which approximately one hundred participated. She was honored in the home of the Clinton Hodges with a tea on July 20. Hostesses were Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Adele Fleming, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Jim Atkins, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, and Mrs. I. W. Terry. She was also honored with a miscellaneous shower in College Station on July 27 and a rice bag luncheon and party hosted by the bridesmaids on Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Amy Becky, and Wesley attended the wedding.

Hayes-Peel Wedding Saturday

Miss Joy Renne Hayes and Kenneth Lee Peel II were married last Saturday in the Methodist Church in Water Valley with Chesley McDonald, Church of Christ elder, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Hayes and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Peel of Sterling City.

Maid of honor was Susan Helen Turner, and bridesmaid was Ronda Kay Hayes, the bride's sister.

The bridegroom's brother, Randall Lee Peel of Miles served as best man, and groomsman was Don C. Alexander of Sterling City.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

A 1974 graduate of Water Valley High School, the bride is employed in a San Angelo bank. Her husband, a 1974 graduate of Sterling City High School, plans to enter Angelo State University this fall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in a San Angelo restaurant.

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A series of nine meetings will be conducted to qualify those who may have missed but wish to use the method in the 44 approved counties. The two nearest meetings are in Abilene at the courthouse on August 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and in Brownwood on August 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the coliseum, meeting room B. Another is scheduled for the courthouse in Fort Stockton on August 22, also from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

It is emphasized that only those persons attending a meeting, either one this spring or now, will be permitted to use the device. They must complete certain forms at the meetings to qualify for using the device.

Bad flying weather was responsible for the cancellation of flights with sterile flies destined for the confirmed screwworm cases on the Collins-Wilson ranch in the southwest part of Sterling County. There have been three confirmed cases there in the past two weeks.

Earlier, a confirmed case on the J. Q. Counts—Claude Collins ranch, also southwest of Sterling City, was treated with sterile flies brought to the ranch by truck and released on the ground. When this did not come about on the latest cases and Curtis Wilson could not locate boxes from an aerial drop, there was concern over the possibility of a large-scale outbreak in the area if sterile flies were not released.

A call to the program headquarters in Mission last Friday afternoon was made to determine the problem. Dr. Anderson, in charge of the sterile fly treatments, said that bad weather at Uvalde and San Angelo both during the week of August 5-10 had forced cancellation of the flights. Eight loads of flies for the four available planes were cancelled. One load was destined for delivery in San Angelo and then to be taken to the Collins-Wilson ranch by pickup.

Dr. Anderson assured us that the area would receive flies this week—August 12-16. Flies would be delivered to San Angelo by plane and then to the ranch by truck. Also, he said they did plan to make aerial drops in the area since they could see a problem developing with three cases there and seven in Tom Green County plus additional cases in surrounding counties.

A scheduled hearing on the use of 2,4,5-T for certain uses, among them brush control, has been cancelled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The formal hearings were scheduled to begin in August.

The agency decided to withdraw the formal hearings because they found that adequate data does not yet exist to assess the potential hazards associated with the use of 2,4,5-T on rice, rangeland, and rights of way.

EPA Deputy Administrator John Quarles decided to withdraw the hearings following a meeting between all parties to the cancellation: The Dow Chemical Company (manufacturer of 2,4,5-T), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Defense Fund.

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

ANGELO MAN HONORED AT DALLAS CO-OP MEETING

The retired executive vice-president of Concho Valley Electric Cooperative in San Angelo, Carroll Land, was honored in Dallas August 8 as a leader extraordinary in furnishing electric light and power to rural Texas. These words were cast in a metal plaque presented to Land at a dinner in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel as 800 rural electric leaders and their wives from throughout the state applauded. The event was a feature of the 34th annual meeting of the association of Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Land was employed by Concho Valley Electric in the cooperative's early days in 1938 as an engineer. He became manager in 1940 and remained in this position until being named executive vice-president three years ago. His long-time assistant, Jack Webb, succeeded Land as manager.

During his career, Land has served three two-year terms on the statewide TEC board of directors including one year as president and on several regional and national rural electric committees.

He's long been active in civic groups in San Angelo, serving as vice-president of the Board of Civic Development and president of the Downtown Rotary Club. He's always been an active supporter of 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America programs. He's a member of the Church of Christ and an avid golfer.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- French Fries
- Brownies

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Beef Tips with Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Sweet Peas
- Spice Cake

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

- Beef Tacos
- Pinto Beans
- Green Salad
- Cookies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- Chicken Salad
- Macaroni and Tomatoes
- Green Beans
- Fruit Jello

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- Barbeque Franks
- Corn
- Blackeyed Peas
- Banana Pudding

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- Pancakes
- Pears

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits
- Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

- Doughnuts
- Peaches

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- Cinnamon Rolls
- Apricots

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- Cereal
- Banana

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits—and the nurses and Dr. Swann at the hospital for their care and consideration—while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. O. V. Anderson

Elementary School Supply Lists

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

The kindergarten supply list for the opening of school this year is—paste, 1 box jumbo crayons, 1 jumbo pencil, and 1 box Kleenex (200 count).

FIRST GRADE LIST

The first grade supply list is 2 pencils, No. 2 soft lead, two tablets, No. 2 manuscript, 1 Big Chief tablet, 1 cigar box, crayolas, ruler, eraser, white glue, scissors, comb, Kleenex or other tissue, washcloth or rag, 2 old magazines.

SECOND GRADE LIST

The second grade list of supplies is—2 handwriting tablets, No. 2 manuscript kind, two pencils, 8 or 16 colors, cigar box, ruler, eraser, paste or Elmer's white glue, scissors, washcloth or rag, comb, Kleenex and two old magazines.

3rd GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SCHOOL

Supplies that will be needed for third grade students this year will be (according to Mrs. Tom Asbill) are — 2-ring notebook binder with white paper, 2 No. 2 soft lead pencils, soft green eraser, ruler with inch and centimeter markings, scissors, Elmers paste in tube, Kleenex-medium, map pencils, crayolas—24 count, cigar box, heavy sock to be used as eraser, Big Chief extra size tablet.—Please mark each item with name or initial.

FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Mrs. Halley Barlemann, fourth grade teacher, has turned in the following list of supplies needed by fourth graders — looseleaf notebook and paper -2 rings), 1 set Index section or other note book dividers, 2 pencils soft eraser, scissors, paste, ruler (inches and centimeters), crayolas, map colors (if desired) magic marker (if desired), ball point pen and spiral notebook.

FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

According to the fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Douthit—the following is a list of supplies needed by fifth graders this year—pencil, eraser scissors, ruler, crayons, map colors, ball point pen, notebook and paper, 2 manila folders and paste or glue.

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

According to Mrs. Mary Lynn Rich, sixth grade teacher, the supply list needed by sixth graders this year is as follows—No. 2 pencil, ball point pen (blue or black ink), eraser, notebook paper, ruler, 4 folders (the 15c kind), magic marker or crayons and scissors.

HELP WANTED

There are 72 young boys at West Texas Boys Ranch. The ranch does not receive any federal or state money but is funded entirely by donations from West Texas people. These boys need your help more than ever this year.

There will be a special horse sale in Brady, Texas on August 29, 1974. If you have any horses that you would like to donate you may call Danny Stewart, wagon boss for Sterling County and arrangements will be made to pick them up. We will accept those of any age and in any condition.

If, at any time throughout the year, you have any type of livestock that you would like to donate, you may call Danny Stewart or you can tell them at any auction you take them to and they will see to it that the ranch receives the money.

All donations are tax deductible whether livestock or cash. The ranch will send you a receipt. Thank you very much. Build a man. Don't brand a boy.

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

He says he's a Ford—not a Lincoln. So he states his position as a regular or common man. But he said he was not a Model T. Such a man is our new—so very new—president. He will be refreshing factor in Washington now that Nixon has bowed out.

We need such a man I think. We do not need a new crisis—every month or so; we just need some common ordinary everyday sort of government for awhile.

I was getting battle-scarred—just from reading new crises and problems daily. Things were developing too fast for the whole country. We didn't have time to get a deep breath before something sensational hit us with the morning or evening news.

It was almost more than a body could stand. We are not a banana republic or a dictator type run country. We should be able to go along on an even keel most of the time. To heck with so many crises.

Did you ever see a man do so many wrong things? Like RMN-First off, who would want to tape and bug all his own and office conversations? Then when it came out that he had done so—why didn't he or Haldeman—or Erlichman just burn or shred all of 'em? (Me and Jaworski are glad he didn't, but I'll bet old Teddy Roosevelt would've. Then he could say—so what—what tapes. What sort of a man does bug all of his personal and private conversations? And to what end? or purpose? It's nuts.

Such things like that are very personal—especially at times.

Art Buchwald said now that RMN had resigned and gone—he was going on a vacation. There just wasn't enough going on in Washington for him to do a decent column on now. Said for the past year or so thought—for reporters—so much was happening daily to write about that it was just like going to Las Vegas and shooting nothing but sevens without fail for all that time.

News will be just so-so for a while now I'll bet.

In Washington, that is.

8-BALL
Ford will undoubtedly be the Republican nominee for president

next election year. Now, who will the Demos put up? They will need a good man. Austin Kiplinger, in his letter a few months ago, said that if Nixon was gotten rid of, it would take his own Republicans doing it. Said Nixon was the Demos ace in the hole or sleeve. If he could just be kept in till almost election—that the Demos would win in a walk. So, sure enough, the Republicans did the job. At first, Nixon's own men leaked all the (or a lot) things that led to the Watergate and other startling revelations. Then, they more or less forced him to see that his resignation was the only way he could get out with any kind of dignity. So, he went.

The Demos are not loaded with top notch names—right now. I can think of the few as being—Kennedy, Bentzen, Jackson, Muskie, and a few others.

Republicans have Rockefeller, Richardson, Bush, Reagan, and Laird. There are bound to be some good dark horses lurking out there somewhere. And a real good dark horse sometimes does better than the old party favorites.

For Ford's choice for a veep I like Howard Baken. Elliott Richardson or Rockefeller.

I'll probably miss the pick by a country mile tho.

8-BALL

The annual SHS Football-Pep Squad barbecue and kickoff barbecue comes this Saturday night in the city park. Make your plans to attend.

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.