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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County marked up another confirmed case of screw-worms last week. This case was from a sample sent in by William Foster on August 25 and identified as positive on August 28. The sample was taken from a dog bite wound on a sheep on the place southeast of Sterling City on U.S. 87.

Aerial drops of sterile flies have been made in the county according to at least two reports we have had. Clinton Hodges and Bill Humble both have found boxes on their places. The boxes used for the drops are larger than the old ones originally used.

Dr. Anderson, in the Mission laboratory, said in a phone conversation on August 9 that aerial drops would be made in the county along with ground release of flies in connection with the confirmed cases on the Collins and Wilson ranches. With the finding of the boxes by Clinton and Bill this is confirmed and drops have been made in the east and south part of the county.

Bill Humble had sent in some samples on Sunday of this week but the results have not been reported out today (Wednesday). With the scattered showers of recent weeks, conditions are good for some more possible confirmed cases. This particular time of the year has always been worse for screwworm cases and with this and the showers producers are urged to check their stock periodically.

Saturday, September 7, is the opening day of the 68th annual West Texas Fair at Abilene. Judging in the various departments will be going on from the opening date to the closing day, September 14.

Four Sterling County 4-H Club members will be exhibiting in the Breeding Sheep Show at the fair. Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges will be showing in the Rambouillet division while Delmar Radde Jr. has entered his Delaines in that division. All are entered in both the Open and Junior Divisions of their respective breeds.

Judging in the wool breeds division will take place beginning at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, September 11. Judge of this division is Jack Groff. Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist headquartered at Kerrville.

The old saying that the big get bigger and the small get smaller is not true of the beef cow business. This is one of the conclusions that can be drawn from the report of Ernest E. Davis, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas beef cow numbers are increasing but the number of owners is also increasing. Texas' census data indicate an increase of 17,800 cows and heifers from 1964 to 1969 the last time the census was taken. During that time there was a 35% increase in the 20 to 99 cow operations, a 13% increase in the 100 to 499 cow operations while the large operations of more than 500 cows remained constant.

Davis says that the increase in the smaller operations is due to the fact many who bought land for other reasons decided to raise a few cattle. The prestige image was partly responsible along with the fact that some sup-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. J. Swann
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Mrs. Pickie Martin
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Claude Ditmore
Mrs. O. T. Jones
Mrs. John Usry
Mrs. Gary Maricle

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. Sites
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. A. G. Daves

Teachers Attend TSTA Workshop

Four local teachers attended a TSTA workshop in the Lakeview High School Tuesday night of this week.

Attending were Jertie Wiley, Halley Barlemann, Margaret Blank and Evelyn Douthit.

Featured speaker was Johnny Clark, superintendent of schools at Baytown and immediate past state president of TSTA.

At the meeting, delegates met in discussion groups covering legislation, public relations, instructional services, teacher education and professional standards.

A number of state officers were on hand for the workshops and plans were discussed for the district convention.

plemental income could be derived from the cattle.

This new breed of cattlemen is generally a cattle hobbyist who knows little or nothing about any breed, says Davis. He must be introduced to and convinced of the merits of the breed he eventually chooses. Thus breeders must implement educational programs to reach and sell this new client. At the same time, he can not foret his other customers, the commercial cow-calf operator who are producing beef to meet the demand of the consumers, retailers, packers and feedlots.

According to the Texas Livestock Statistics report recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture, cow numbers in Sterling County increased 4,000 during 1973. On January 1, 1973 the report lists 10,000 cows that had calved. The number had increased to 14,000 by January 1, 1974 according to the report.

Firemen's Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Sterling Volunteer Firemen Auxiliary elected officers last week follows:

Virginia Stephens, president
Pearl Bowen, vice-president
Lois Maricle, secretary-treas.
Orie Medina, chaplain
Virgie Craig, reporter
Alys Fincher, historian
Gwen Templin, parliamentarian
Virgie Craig, team captain
Virginia Stephens, nominating delegate
Lynn Medina, sweetheart

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Burritos
Salad
Corn
Cookies

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Cranberry Sauce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Sliced Tomatoes
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Chicken Tacos
Pinto Beans
Salad
Pudding

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sandwiches
Pork and Beans
Potato Chips
Jello

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pancakes
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Cereal
Grapefruit Juice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

French Toast
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Doughnuts
Peaches

1974 STERLING EAGLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(First 3 Games at 8 P.M.)

Sept. 6—Open
Sept. 13—Garden City Here
Sept. 20—Bangs Here
Sept. 27—Imperial Here
(All other Games at 7:30)
Oct. 4—Jayton Here
Oct. 11—Lorraine Here
Oct. 18—Hawley Here
Oct. 25—Forsan H Homecoming
Nov. 1—Roby Here
Nov. 8—Bronte Here
Nov. 15—Sands Here
Admission this year will be \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students.

STERLING JUNIOR HIGH 1974 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5—Garden City T 6 p.m.
Sept. 19—Eden T 6 p.m.
Sept. 26—Eden H 6 p.m.
Oct. 3—Bronte T 7 p.m.
Oct. 10—Sands T 6 p.m.
Oct. 17—Sands H 6 p.m.
Oct. 24—Garden City H 6 p.m.
Oct. 31—Bronte H 7 p.m.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet here next Monday, September 9 at 1:30 in the community center, it has been announced. Home Demonstration Agent Jean Holland will give a program on sewing with knits.

Golf Association Elects Officers

The Sterling Golf Association met on Thursday night, August 29, to elect new officers and make plans for the coming year. Officer named were; Bobby Dodds, president; Early Barton, vice-president; D. Kirk Hopkins, treasurer and Arthur Barlemann Jr., secretary.

The tournament committee appointed consists of Jack Peel, chairman and Ricky Hopkins and Howard Cudd. Tournaments will be held the second Saturday of each month beginning on September 14. Those planning to enter the tournaments must turn in their names to a member of the tournament committee before 6 P.M. the Friday before the tournament. Beginning with the September tournament, a new qualifying method will be used. Six holes will be played and a score established; this will be used to determine pairings after which eighteen holes will be played. The six-hole qualifying round will be played every three months. All tournaments will begin at 8 A.M.

Dues are payable in September; the monthly rate is \$5. If paid in September for the year, the cost will be \$50, or a ten dollar saving for members. These members dues are the only income the association has and is the only basis of support. The association receives no other support. Check with D. Kirk Hopkins on membership and dues.

A well has been drilled and a pump put into the well. A committee to look into a watering system was appointed with Charlie Davis as chairman and Roland Lowe and James Thompson as members.

Saturday, September 7, has been set as a work day. Improvements to the course will be undertaken then. All members are urged to come out Saturday morning and help.

A regular meeting date was set at the last association meeting. In the future the meeting date will be the Tuesday night after the tournament on the second Saturday of each month.

Class Organizations at High School

The SHS classes have organized for the school year 1974-75 as follows:

SENIOR CLASS

Sponsor—Coach Slaughter
President—Jeannie Wells
V.-president—Russell Davis
Secretary—Cathy Frizzell
Treasurer—Amy Humble
Reporter—Jeff Cantrell

JUNIOR CLASS

Sponsor—James Salvato
President—Rachel Coronado
V.-pres.—Amy Hodges
Secretary—Marion Hendry
Treasurer—Carol Jones
Reporter—Emanuel Vogel

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sponsor—Coach Wiley
President—Patti Bynum
V.-Pres.—Dow Ferguson
Secy-Reporter—Melinda Terry
Treasurer—Kim Rich

FRESHMEN CLASS

Sponsor—Mrs. Fleming
President—Mickey Dodds
V.-Pres.—Kenneth Gaston
Secretary—Louie Hoover
Treasurer—Jimmy Watson

The R. V. Hamiltons have returned from a trip that took them to Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Santa Barbara Canyon in New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my good friends for the cards and gifts and encouragement given or sent me while I was in the San Antonio hospital. I appreciated everything.
LULA GONZALES

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests were SHS football coach Danny Slaughter and Ricky Hopkins.

Coach Slaughter gave a review of the Sterling Eagles in the approaching football season. He told of the change from 8 man football to 11 man.

It was announced that Saturday was to be a work day at the golf course and all who will be asked to show up and help.

The prize went to Lisa Horwood.

ANNUAL STAFF ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sterling City High School Annual Staff held its first meeting on August 29 and elected officers for the year.

Cathy Frizzell and Jeannie Wells were named co-editors; Lisa Horwood was named advertising manager and Melinda Terry reporter.

It was announced that school pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 10.

Family Gathering at Daisy Smiths

During August relatives of Mrs. Daisy Smith gathered here at her home for visiting and get-togethers. Among them were all of her children, nine grandchildren, all great grandchildren, a great number of nephews and nieces, great nephews, two brothers and wives and two sisters.

Once a big number of the visitors went to the J. H. Smiths in Odessa for a fish fry.

Among those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Smith, Mark and Scott of Maplewood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Chris of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Lyn, Jacqueline and Rick of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Smith and Laura and R.T. Smith Sr. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Laura Ann and Linda Lee of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and Joseph Paul of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mosley of Grandfalls, Maude Benton, Bill Middleton of Marfa, Bill Weaver, Barbie and William of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmons and Bobby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Gary Phillips, and Jason of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanek, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Blair, Mrs. Ethel Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Sterling City.

While the group was here a birthday dinner was served for Mrs. W.E. Miller of Big Spring.

Lula Gonzales in Nursing Home in San Antonio

Mrs. Lula Gonzales of Sterling City who recently fell and broke a hip in San Antonio, is now in the Four Seasons Nursing Home in San Antonio at 5027 Pecan Grove, San Antonio 78222. She will be there for some time said her son Ralph. She enjoys the home, as it is real nice. Ralph said she would have to stay off her feet until the broken hip healed completely, and it would be sometime yet before she could leave the home.

W.O.W. MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 12

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World will have a meeting and watermelon feast here Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 in the city park. All members are invited and requested to be present.

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.

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.

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HOMEMAKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home, \$100.00 weekly possible. Send \$1.00 (refundable) & long stamped envelope for details to PPS-1038, 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60606.

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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.

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STERLING COUNTY

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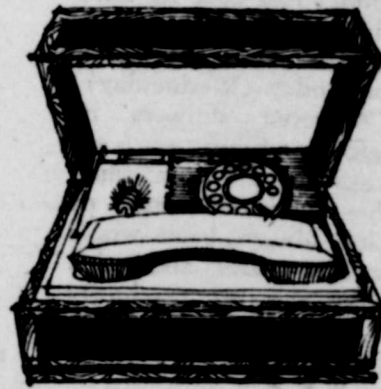
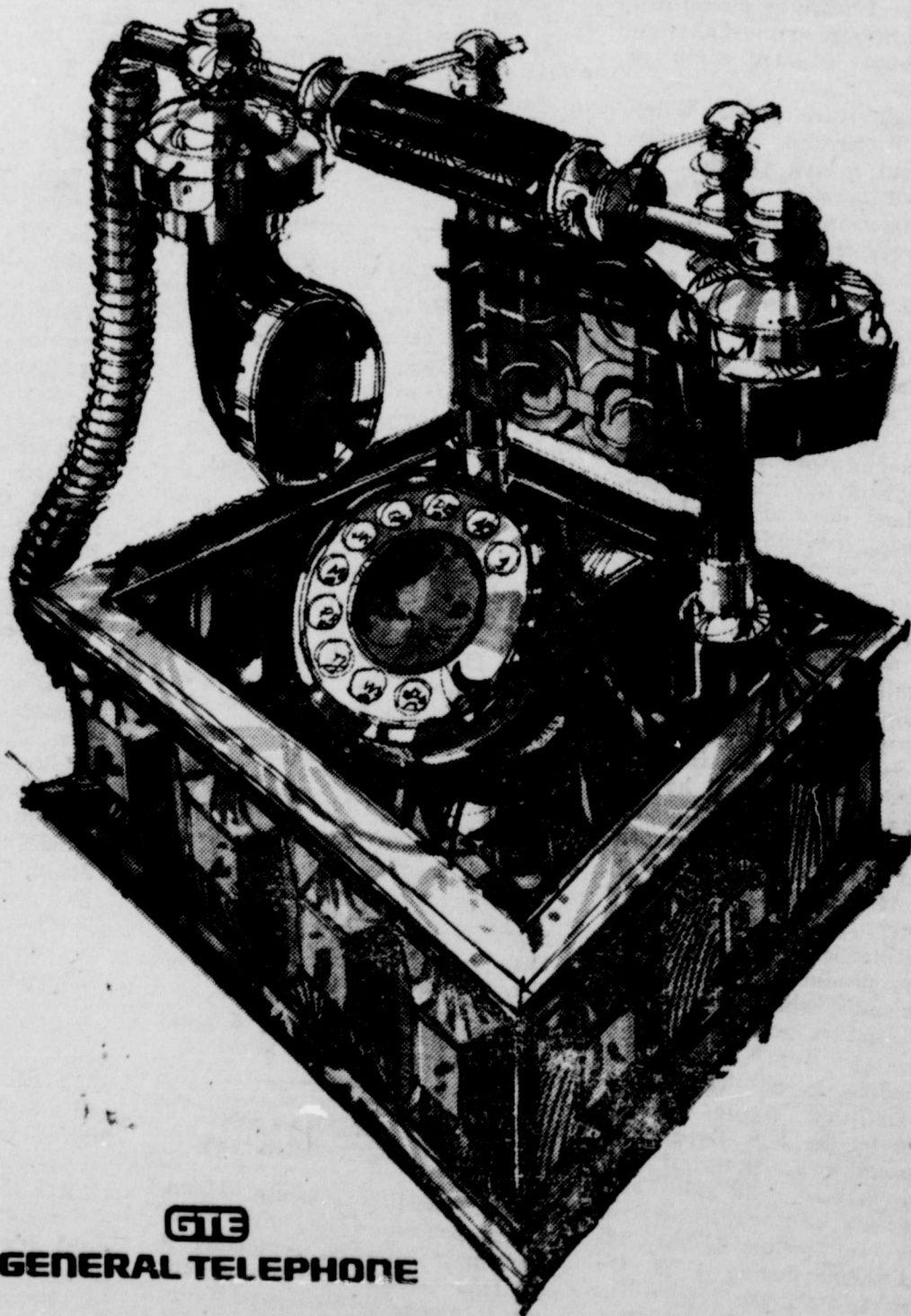
I will appreciate your consideration and trade at Pollard's in Big Spring from now on.

Matt Caperton

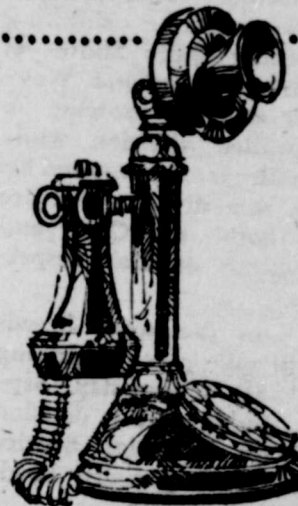
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General Telephone's extension extravaganza

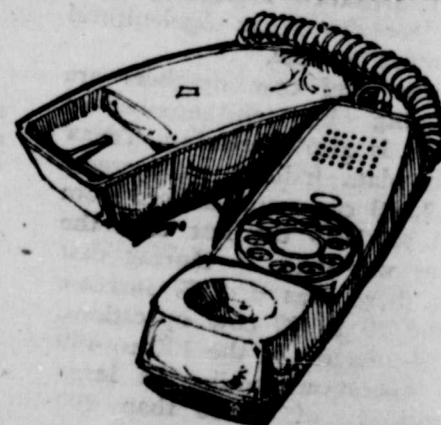
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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION



SKIPPER LIVELY, WITH MELONS WEIGHING 83 & 77 POUNDS RESPECTIVELY, GROWN IN HIS GARDEN.

In the '30's, Henry Ford spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in newspaper advertisements urging people to grow a vegetable garden to supplement their income. All Republicans who heeded Mr. Ford's advice went to bed with full bellies. Those who didn't—went to bed with empty ones. The Democrats then as now, have all the money, and didn't need to plant a garden. The present economic situation almost parallels that of the 30's. There's plenty of money but it's almost worthless. Of course, RAMGAS remains a bargain.

The Democrats have us in a mess again. Using Mr. Ford's advice as a cue to mitigate the present economic crisis, Ramgas recommends planting a vegetable garden. Sterling County is the best place on earth for growing a vegetable garden.

In last year's advertisement, Ramgas pointed out Sterling City was originally the Garden of Eden. This was substantiated by the stump of the tree that Genesis mentioned prominently found in Mr. Hilde's back yard. For further proof that Sterling City was originally the Garden of Eden—Our mayor, Mr. L. R. Reed, while digging a hole to bury his money, uncovered a branch off of a Shittimwood tree that Adam used to thrash Cain and Abel.

This Advertisement was paid for by Ramgas and not intended to influence anyone to vote a Democratic ticket.

I hope this advertisement escapes Peter Rodino's investigating committee.

Pd. Ramgas advertisement.

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 complaince guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

NEWS OF SCIENCE

ENGINEERING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory—scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories—clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small fluorescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

1974-75 STERLING COUNTY SEASON & BAG LIMITS

- DOVE—12 noon to sunset
Sept. 1 to Oct. 30; 10 per day and 20 in possession.
- ANTELOPE—Sept. 28 to Oct. 6
1 per season with permit.
- JAVELINA—Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1975. 2 per season.
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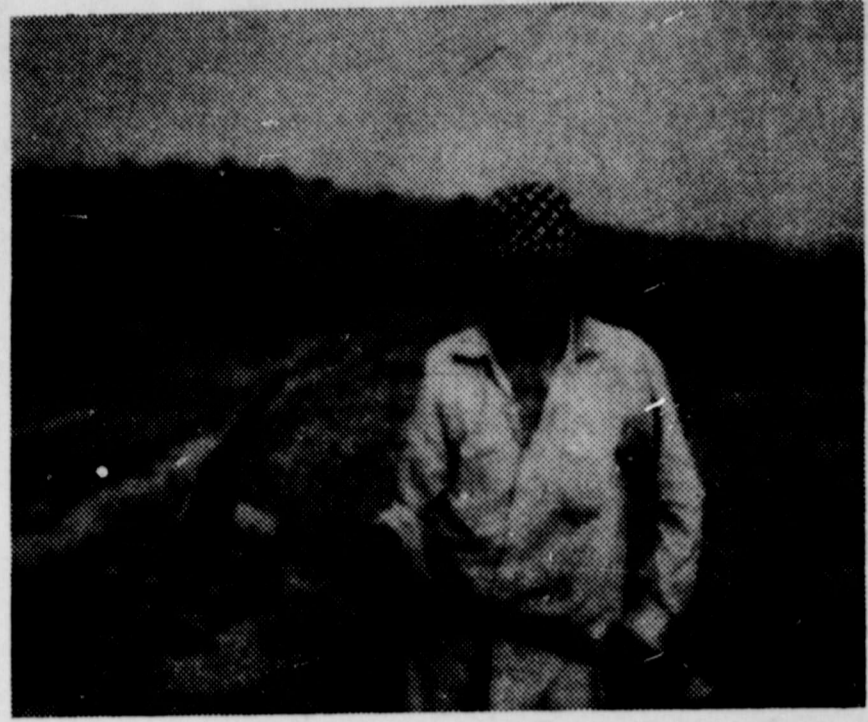
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Besides doing all RAMGAS ditching, Nona, as she's affectionately called, keeps up 15 lawns, has time to dig cesspools and do plumbing, works 7 days a week and still has time for a little recreation such as clog dancing and dice shooting.

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Ramgas interviewed Nona on her 75th birthday and the dialog is as follows:

Q: Nona, what will it take to cure the economic ills of the country?

A: The four letter word—WORK!

Q: Why have you always been so zealous in never being idle?

A: When I was a girl, I went to preaching one Sunday and the preacher quoted some Hebrew by the name of Paul from the town of Taurus who recommended "No work—no eat". So I followed the advice of that circuit preacher all these years. I thought he meant it.

Q: What is your political affiliation?

A: Republican—of course.

Q: Can a Democrat get forgiveness?

A: (Nona replied caustically) Have you not read the scriptures? Of course—all manners of sin are forgiven—even being a Demorcat.

In closing the interview, RAMGAS inquired of Nona as to her biggest day's work she ever did. She replied—Cleared the land, split the rails and fenced 10 acres, but was rather tired at the end of the day. Thus ended the interview.

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