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Eagles Win 28 to 0 Over Garden City

Play Bangs Here Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles opened the 1974 season last Friday night in Garden City and chalked up a 28 to 0 victory. Twenty-two of the locals points came in the first quarter. Six was posted early in the second quarter.

Kenneth Gaston scored the first of the Eagles points early on a four yard push. The try for extra point was no good. Then, Jeff Copeland rambled for 45 yards and Russell Davis punched over the 2 points extra. Copeland again crossed the finish goal (going 10 yards) and Russell Davis added the two extra points. The first quarter ended 22 to 0. Then in the second, Russell Davis took a Garden City punt and ran 45 yards for another Eagle counter. The try for extra points was no good.

Tonight the Eagles host the Bangs club here at 8 p.m. (Unless something changes the setup). Then on September 27, the locals will host the Imperial team here.

On offense at the Sterling City—Garden City game, Sterling made 10 first downs to 6 for the Bearkats. Eagles rushed 47 times for 265 yards to the Bearkats 34 times for 84 yards. The locals tried 8 passes, completed 6 for a total of 92 yards. Garden City tried 11, completed 3 for 40 yards. Sterling made a total of 357 yards to Garden City's 124 yards.

Coach Slaughters boys punted 3 times for 35 yards average and the Bearkats punted 9 times for a 37 yard average.

On individual rushing, Russell Davis carried the ball 9 times for 105 yards—12 yard average; Jeff Copeland carried 8 times for 78 yards—a 10 yard average, and Kenneth Gaston carried 7 times for 89 yards—a 13 yard average.

On points in the defense for the locals, Russell Davis came up top with 45 points, Ronny Hord with 32, points, Tony Munoz with 25 and Kenneth Gaston 18.

PEP RALLY TODAY

Everyone is invited to attend the Eagle pep rally at the high school gym today at 3 p.m.

Please come out and help. Patti Bynum, cheer leader

Larkin Longshore, 73, Buried Wednesday

Larkin William Longshore, 73, died in the Sterling County Nursing Home at 10 p.m. Monday. He had been a resident in the home for several years.

Funeral services were held in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. and burial was in Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring.

Larkin was born August 19, 1901 in Beeville, Texas. He came to Sterling County in 1911 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Longshore.

He was married to Miss Tiny Philipps, June 19, 1926 in Sterling City and was engaged in the automobile business until 1940 when he moved to Big Spring where he was engaged in the ranching business until his retirement in 1964. He was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Roy W. Longshore of Big Spring and one sister, Mrs. Alta McGibany of Sterling City.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present were Freddie Williams and the Rev. Traugott Vogel.

President Bill Watts told of attending a zone meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday night.

Bobby Dodds told of the organization of a booster Quarterback Club here. The purpose of the organization is to boost the Eagles. Right now their project is to buy a new camera for filming the football games. Memberships cost \$5 per family per year. All who will be asked to join and help. Meetings are each Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Films of the last week's game and comment by the coaches will be heard at the meetings.

Dr. W.J. Swann asked the club to consider sponsoring a bicycle safety program here and getting the bicycle flags for the use of children.

It was announced that Robert (Bob) Krueger, candidate for U.S. Congress, could not make the Wednesday meeting, but would be at the courthouse library at 10 to 11 for a coffee Friday. (Today). Everyone is invited to come to the courthouse today and meet Krueger.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. W. J. Swann
Claude Ditmore

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

Mrs. Edith Hudson
B. O. Bailey

Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke

Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman

W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner

Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore

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State Laws Pertaining to Athletic Contests and Courtesy and Protection of Game Officials

The state law forbids the drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages at any athletic event.

All schools, when they join the Interscholastic League agree to accept decisions of officials without protest; to see that officials are extended protection and courtesy, by players, school personnel and laymen.

During the years the State Executive Committee has had to inflict more penalties to schools for misconduct relative to game officials than for any other rule.

If an attack should occur school officials are obligated to take immediate steps to see that the person or persons making the attack on the officials is arrested and prosecuted before the proper court.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, money, present and concern while I was in the hospital for appendicitis.

WESLEY TURNER

Attend Wedding in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ferguson and Dow attended the wedding last weekend of Marilyn McGinnis and Roy Hopper in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hopper is the daughter of Mrs. George P. Woodward of Cleveland, Tennessee and a niece of Mrs. Merton Ferguson. Mrs. Hopper attended Texas Tech University and is employed as executive secretary for the American Lung Association of Lubbock. Mr. Hopper is a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech and is supervisor of Moffitt Pool Construction Co.

Six of the 'Sosebee' sisters provided special wedding songs for the wedding.

Mrs. Ferguson and six of her sisters hosted the Bridesmaid's Luncheon at the Lubbock Club, executive dining room.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

The other night as I watched Davy Crockett on the Boob Tube (TV to some) I recalled the Mid-Thirties in San Angelo. Fess Parker was a boy there—and he courted a girl that lived next to us and was at our house kinda visiting my sisters. She was at our house more than she was at her home it seemed to me. Her name was Joy Wilson Flint. She with her parents and family the G.C. Flints had moved from Sterling City to San Angelo in the early thirties and lived by us on east 19th St. At home was Joy Wilson along with two older sisters, Roberta and Hazel.

Fess (Davy Crockett) would drive up in an old please dont rain or shine model car (no top) and just step out of it on the driver's side. He would not open the car door. Fess was a real tall boy and good looking.

I still don't know just how he got out to Hollywood and got a start in the movies.

8-BALL

It came a frog-strangler rain here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The frogs hollered and water stood everywhere. It reminded me of 1936 when the FLOOD hit Angelo. That was in September. Maybe the lakes in and around San Angelo will get some water now. It's about time Providence favored us out in the west with some gully washers and chip-floaters. (That is what an old friend of mine used to call 'em. He said when he was a kid the wood lot would get kinda full of little bitty wood and kindling chips and he and his family were always glad when a big, heavy rain came along and floated the old chips out of the yard and kinda cleaned it up.

The little frogs around Ross Foster's private lakes always do holler when the rains fill 'em up.

Too, I think it's about time for the North Concho River to get on a rise and put some water in the dry holes and maybe put some water in the North Concho Lake near San Angelo.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.

Heavy Rains Over West Texas

Claude Ditmore, 64, Buried Thursday

Services for Claude G. Ditmore, 64, of Water Valley were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Sterling Baptist Church and burial followed in Montvale Cemetery. Mr. Ditmore had died in Shannon Hospital Tuesday at 1 p.m.

He was born April 10, 1910 in Fleetwood, Oklahoma and he was married to Louise Merrell on May 9, 1936 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Foster Ditmore of Sterling City; two brothers, Lloyd Ditmore of Benbrook and Carl Dennis of San Angelo two sisters, Mrs. Nona Thornton of San Angelo and Mrs. Jewell Bennett of Abilene and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz will observe their 25th wedding anniversary here today, September 20. They were married 25 years ago in Villa Acuna. She was Bernabe Gonzales.

The couple have four girls and one boy—Linda, Victoria, Dora, Juanita and Antonio, —Jr. and three grandsons.

Antonio has worked for the Texas Highway Department in Sterling for 20 years and six months.

RADDE BOYS GET HONORS AT ABILENE SHOW

In the Delaine Open Sheep Show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week Benny Radde placed 2nd and 4th in the Ram Lamb class and 1st and 6th in the Junior show. He had the 1st place in pen of 3 Ram Lambs and 4th in the Ewe Lambs.

He had 3rd place in the pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, was second in the Get of Sire class and second in a pen of 3, both sexes.

Benny and his brother, Delmar, Jr., picked up \$82 in prize money at the Abilene show.

NOTICE IN PRICES AT TWO BEAUTY SHOPS

Beginning October 1st, Beth's and Viola's Beauty Shops will have the following prices:

Shampoo and set \$3.50
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(Permanents will not include hair cuts—they will be extra.)

MARRIED SEPTEMBER 7

Nora Medina and Rumaldo Robledo were married here on September 7 by the Rev. Rojas. They will make their home here.

Visiting Mrs. V. T. Ferguson last week was her brother, Wren Jackson of Big Lake, and two of her nieces, LarRue Erby of Big Lake and Mrs. Loys Barbour of Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. God bless each one of you is our prayer.

The family of Loy Mitchel

1972 SUZUKI GT550 for sale by Herb Edwards 378-2331.

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

Over 6 Inches Here This Week

Rainfall beginning the first of the week put some moisture in our area, AND then on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning it really rained. Fall in town for the period was four or more inches and favored areas out in the county got up to 6 inches.

The rains had ben teasing this area for several weeks and in not too far off points huge rains were reported — Like Abilene, Midland and Odessa, San Angelo, and points south of San Angelo.

Then the fall of heavy rains hit here and put the streets full of water and water stood in the low places all over town and the county. Little lakes appeared in low pastures and in draws and the bar ditches along the roads.

It is perhaps the best rain received here in ten or more years. The country was dry, very dry, and the ranchers are jubilant over the moisture.

Some of the farmers with cotton and feedstuff in the farming areas to the northwest and the west didn't need heavy rains, but all ranchers are happy. OFFICIALLY 6.20 INCHES BY THURSDAY MORNING

Jim Hinshaw official weather cooperater here, had a total of 6.20 inches this week by early Thursday morning (when he took his official reading.)

Jim reads his gauge each morning so the reading is for the previous day. He had .40 inches Tuesday morning, 3.60 Wednesday morning and 2.20 Thursday morning. This totals 6.20 for this week early Thursday, AND it was still raining at that time.

The North Concho River got on a 17 foot rise here, Sterling Creek got so high the highway department closed the Barnhart road Wednesday. Also high water closed the Colorado City road for a time.

Some areas south and west of town got five and six inches of rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. That put Lacy Creek and Sterling Creek on big rises.

Loy Mitchel, 42, Buried Here Monday

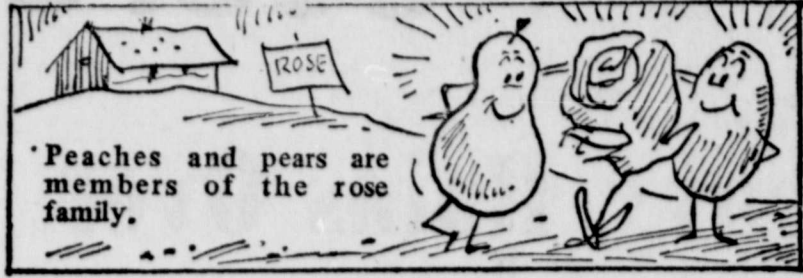
The Rev. Loy Mitchel, 42, was buried here Monday afternoon in services held at the First Baptist Church. He had died of a heart attack on September 14 en route to a hospital following his attack on a ranch near Maryneal.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. James Kinsey of Maryneal Baptist Church and the Rev. Traugott Vogel, local pastor. Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery and Ross Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Loy was born in Memphis, Texas April 3, 1932 and moved to Sterling City in 1946 with his parents. He was married to Miss Shirley Langford in Sterling City in 1953. Loy was an ordained Baptist minister, but he was not holding a pastorate at the time of his death. He was employed on a ranch.

Survivors include his wife; 4 children, Mrs. Yvonne Davis of Ozona, Randy Mitchel, Sallye Mitchel and Amy Mitchel of the home; his father, N. A. Mitchel of Menard; one sister, Mrs. Ancel (Oleta) Reed of Ozona one brother, Arvin Mitchel of Menard and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jess Allen, Jr., James Johnson Bob Wright, Blaine Mitchel, Garland Cox, Eldon Weatherman, Neal Becknell and Bill Humble.



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NEWS OF SCIENCE

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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

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- JAVELINA—Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1975. 2 per season.
- SANDHILL CRANES—Oct. 26 to Jan. 26, 1975. 3 per day; 6 in possession.
- GEESE—Oct. 28 to Nov. 24 and Dec. 7 to Jan. 19, 1975
- DUCKS—100 point system. Nov. 4 to Nov. 24; Dec. 7 to Jan. 19, 1975.
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- TURKEY—Archery only Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Regular—Nov. 16 to Jan. 1, 1975; 2 turkey either sex.
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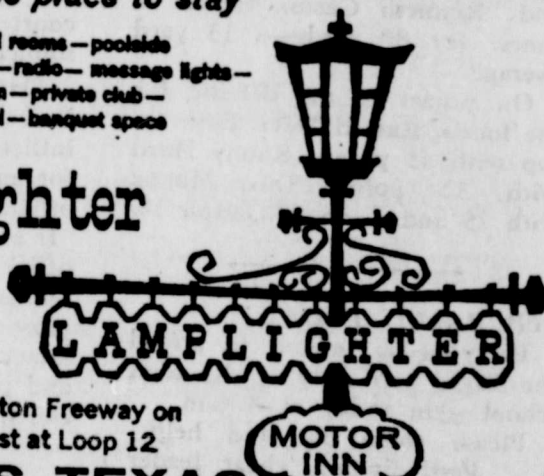
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1974 Sterling City EAGLES

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(First 3 Games at 8 P.M.)
Sept. 6—Open
Sept. 13—Garden City There
Sept. 20—Bangs Here
Sept. 27—Imperial Here
(All other Games at 7:30)
Oct. 4—Jayton There
Oct. 11—Loraine Here
Oct. 18—Hawley There
Oct. 25—Forsan H Homecoming
Nov. 1—Roby There
Nov. 8—Bronte Here
Nov. 15—Sands There

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.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE

An ordinance adopted by the City of Sterling City, Texas on September 9, 1974 in regular session reads: All domestic livestock including poultry, within the boundary of the city limits of Sterling City, Texas must be confined by the owners and not allowed to roam at large. This infraction will be classed as a misdemeanor and will be subject to a fine, according to law.

L.R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas.

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.

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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.

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NEWS OF EDUCATION

College Students: Bored of Education?

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



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

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

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

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

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

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

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

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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

We would like to recognize three Sterling County 4-H Club members for their placings in the District 7 4-H Club Record Book Judging. The judging was held on August 14 in San Angelo with the county extension agents of the north half of the district, adult leaders, and 4-H Club members doing the judging. Due to the fact that I was on military duty at the time, I did not take part in the judging. Lisa Horwood, Amy Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges did help with the judging.

The club members who are due this late recognition are Lisa Horwood, who placed first in the district in the senior Beef Cattle Records division; Amy Hodges, who placed second in the senior division of the sheep and Wool, Angora Goat and Mohair program; and Becky Hodges, who placed second in the junior division of the Sheep and Wool program. Congratulations to these three girls.

As district winner Lisa's record was forwarded to College Station for judging in the state program. This judging was held on September 5-6 and the results were just received this week. Lisa placed in the top quarter of the thirteen books in the state contest. Lisa is to be commended for her achievements in this field.

Five Sterling County ranchers received training in determining pregnancy in beef cattle last week here. The program was sponsored by the County, Program Building Committee in cooperation with the County Extension Office.

Dr. Thomas L. Woodward area livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service headquartered at San Angelo, was conductor of the training. Cattle for it were provided by Foster S. Price at the Bob's Creek Ranch.

Those who took the training were Andy Gaston, Clinton Hodges, Larry Miller, Frank Price and Danny Stewart. The training was provided due to the interest expressed by those taking it. Due to the nature of the training the groups are limited to five or six persons at the most.

This was the second time the training has been provided here. If there is interest in it by others, it can be provided in next year's plan of work.

The heavy rains on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of this week have moved some of the chained mesquite in the county and water gaps that had not been kicked out in years are out now. There have been reports of as much as six inches in 24 hours in the south and southwest parts of the county. Sterling Creek was on the highest rise in many years and caused closing of the Barnhart Road on Wednesday morning. The Colorado City Road was also closed for a time.

All areas of the county seem to have received rain this week in a more general pattern than in the past. Some grass for the winter may result from the rains though they are a little late. If the temperatures climb into the nineties as some of the long-range weather forecasters are predicting, it could mean growing weather for the grass and an improved outlook for the fall and winter. Certainly, weeds will make their appearance and sheep will benefit. All in all, the rains are most welcome. As several ranchers have commented, fixing water gaps beats watching a dust storm resulting from the north winds.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Chicken Fried Steak
Blackeyed Peas
Corn
Cup Cakes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Brownies

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Cookies

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Fried Chicken
Potatoes
Green Beans
Gingerbread

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Roast and Gravy
Rice
Peas
Apple Crisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Pancakes
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Oatmeal
Biscuits
Peaches

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Cinnamon Rolls
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cereal
Bananas

The Right-to-Read Effort

Sterling County I.S.D. was chosen by the Texas Education Agency to be designated as a Texas Right to Read school for furthering the goal of reading, and serve as a demonstration school. It was one of the 80 school districts selected this year. By the year 1978 all Texas school districts will participate in this effort.

Right-to-Read is a commitment by the schools in the nation to put greater emphasis or special importance in reading kindergarten through 12th grade, as a result the children will not only master the skills of reading but they will also develop in the process, the desire to read.

The Right to Read is a coordinated endeavor of all segments of society, public and private, professional and non-professional, to insure that no person shall be denied a full and productive life because of an inability to read effectively.

The Right to Read staff consists of Supt. James Thompson, Prin. Bobby Dodds and two teachers, Martha Dodds and Lora Barrett.

Of equal importance with the school is the involvement of the community. The two parents selected to serve on the staff are Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Pat Watson. They will be planning activities pertaining to reading in support of this new effort.

The National Reading Council encourages the community to be involved in this National Right to Read effort and stimulate children to read books and materials at home.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

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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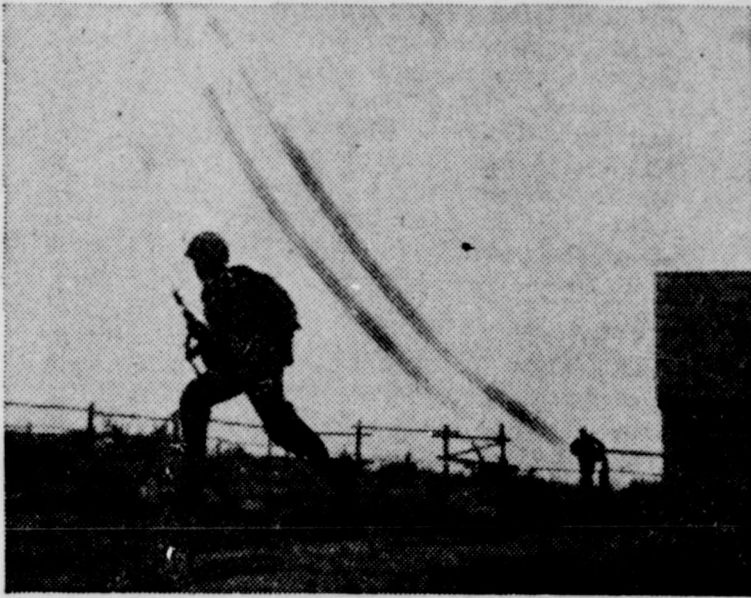
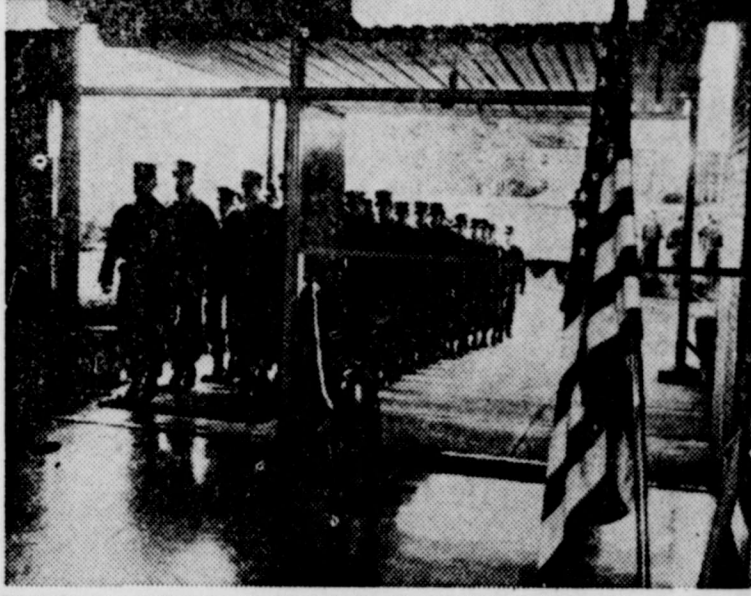
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Overheard: "The trouble with being a bachelor is that by the time you've played the field, you're too old to make a pitch."



AMERICA'S PEACEKEEPERS

HOW MARINE CORPS RESERVISTS PROTECT US



EMPLOYERS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

Perhaps you've seen them in a parade or during civic ceremonies. Some of them may live near you, some of them may work for you. Whatever your personal knowledge or contact has been, the Marine Reservists in your city are important to you and to the community. As civilians they hold jobs and contribute to the economic growth of the area. As Marines they help provide the security that makes it all possible—that permits our free society to prosper and grow under constitutional government. They are the kind of men who don't take freedom for granted, men who believe that America has a lot worth fighting for.

To a great degree, these Marines are able to maintain their high state of readiness because men like yourself have fostered a positive atmosphere for the concept of Reserve participation. Further contributions you can make are these:

- Assure Marine Reservists that they will not be penalized in hiring, promotion, transfer or the granting of other benefits because of their Reserve service.
- Permit them to attend their two weeks of summer training without charging this time to earned vacation.
- Pay the difference between their military and civilian pay during summer training, if the military pay is less.
- Give recognition to outstanding Reservist employees in company publications.
- If you have the opportunity, take the time to visit your Marine Reserve training center. Talk to the officers of the unit and learn firsthand what the Marines in your city do and how

they do it. They will welcome your visit and appreciate your interest.

• As a taxpayer, remember that the cost of maintaining a Marine Reservist is only about ten percent that of a regular fighting man. But if these men of your community are ever needed, they'll answer the call as 100 percent Marines. There's no ten-for-one bargain involved. The Marines make up the difference—through the hard work and dedication they put into their training.

For details about the range of enlistment programs and opportunities in the Marine Corps Reserve, get in touch with a Marine Corps representative.

The toll-free number is (800) 423-2600 everywhere but California, where the toll-free number is (800) 252-0241.

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