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School Board Sees FFA Banquet Next Track Boys to Tuesday Regional Meet The annual Sterling City Sterling City High School Saturday Night FFA Parent-Son banquet will track boys who will compete be held in the community in the regional track meet at Three girls who will repre- high point team in livestock

The Sterling City school board met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in a called session. All ROOM MENUS members of the board were present and president David SCHOOL LUNCH Glass presided. H.M. Knight, treasurer for the school board, MONDAY, APRIL 22 O. T. Jones, superintendent, and W. R. Brooks, County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent, also ettended the session.

The purpose of the called meeting was to discuss the problem of financing the school system without incurring a deficit at the end of each fiscal year. Inflation of the tax dollar along with rising costs of services of professional personnel and the rising costs of other services necessary to the operaton of an efficient and satisfactory educational plant has made it imperative that a solution to the financial woes of the district be sought before the beginning of the 1963-64 school THURSDAY, APRIL 25

The avenues of school fin-

ancing are extremely limited in a district such as Sterling County. About the only possibiliities left for meeting increasing costs are: (1) reduce the number of units offered. thereby reducing the value of education received; (2) set up a separate tax office for assessing and collecting of the school taxes, based on a higher valuation than now used, with the added expense of another employee to staff A&M Muster the tax office; (3) a blanket april 20 would mean an increase in both state and county taxes, A&M College who live in the power to call an election after old buddies. receiving a petition bearing This year marks the 60th ican students. taxpayers of the district having together of Texas HOSPITAL NOTES ing property rendered for tax- A&M men to pay respects to present levy, for maintenance greatest traditions to be found and allow the board to levy among Amercan colleges and an additional amount suffi-universities. cient to retire the outstanding The West Texas A&M Club bonds as per the present re-Muster will coincide with ov-tirement schedule. An addi-er 500 gatherings of A&M tional 25c or 26c per \$100.00 men all over the world. of county valuations is the amount deemed necessary to meet the bond payment sched-dule without encountering a

of the district.

After a thorough exploration of all possibilities, it was the unanimous decision of the board and those present that the most logical and acceptable solution to the problem was the proposition which allow a majority of the voters to express their preferrence. The board also decided to make every effort possible to inform the public of the problem and its possible solution.

Calculate the district manager in San Angelo, offered a few tips today on how to get your first social security check when it is due.

If you are nearing retirement, Ellington suggests that you get in touch with your social security office, and take some proof of your age with you. Have a member of his staff examine whatever proof you may have to see if it will be acceptable when you do retire. problem and its possible solutions. School board vicebresident Chesley McDonald dence of your date of birth, met with the Lions Club on you will be given information to help you get that additional school board meeting for the evidence.

purpose of explaining the proposal to that group.

of the district.

petitions requesting that an your application for benefit election be called will be pre-now. Go to the social security sented to the people for the office and take with you proof required number of signatures of your age and your social and as soon as the signatures security office and take with on the petitions have been you proof of your age and your certified, the election will be social security card, of course.

tewart and Don McDonald. This is not true, Ellington sad.

Fried Chicken & Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Blackeyed Peas Vegetable Salad Rolls Apple Crisp TUESDAY, APRIL 23 Barbequed Beef **Buttered Rice** Turnips & Greens Combination Salad Rolls Jello Cup Cakes WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 Cold Plate

French Fried Potatoes Buttered Peas Popeye Salad Rolls Peaches Pecan Cake

Pot Roast Tomato Bake Pinto Beans Cabbage Salad Cornbread Muffins Pineapple Cream Pie FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Tuna Casserole

String Beans Buttered Corn Celery & Tomato Salad Rolls Applesauce Cake

also, or (4) call for an elec-- San Angelo area will hold PTA MONDAY ton to determine whether or their annual muster day celenot the taxpayers of the district desire to take advantage
of a proposal commonly reLake Nasworthy near San AnMonday afternoon at 3 at the
school auditorium.

The Artichock
The Sterling City ParentTeacher Association will meet
Monday afternoon at 3 at the
school auditorium.

University

Awarded a summer physics
scholarship at Oklahoma State ferred to as Senate Bill No. gelo has been leased for the school auditorium. 116, which has been codefied occasion. A Bar-b-cue beef as Article 2784e-1 in Vernon's dinner will be served Aggies devotional and Coaches J. R. Douthit will enter the University Annotated Civil Statutes and their guests at 7 p.m., but Dillard and Fred McDonald sity there in June for a six

signatures of 20 bona fide anniversary of traditional

deficit in the operational funds Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San

months of retirement age. the In the very near future the social security office can take

Ellington said that even though you are working and are 65 years old, you can ap-Texas A&M students home ply at any time. Many people uring Easter were C. L. King, think that you have to retire eynolds Lee Foster, Danny completely to get any benefits.

guests are expected to attend put. the annual event, whch for the third year will feature

roast lamb on the menu.
The banquet is sponsored Legion Barbecue by the local FFA members in honor of the parents, faculty,

Locals to Europe Next Month

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand midnight, promptly, it was tries. of Sterling and Mrs. Marvin said. Dayyault of Dallas are going on a tour of Europe next month. They will leave on the Cunard liner Caronia from The annual Sterling City

Taxes Told

School board vice-president teams from each area will be Chesley McDonald told the declared eligible to participate New York on June 1. They Alumni association banquet club members of the need for in the State contests. will fly from Dallas the last has been set for Saturday, Jupart of May and take the ly 27. said president Mrs. Billy liner for a Mediterranean Ralph Bynum this week. She tour. Then they will tour the said the affair would be held continent before sailing for in the Town and Country home on the Queen Flizabeth Club. In Continent before sailing for in the Town and Country the Call school and a small amount the Faster helidays. home on the Queen Elizabeth Club in San Angelo on that for bonded indebtedness.

and Hildebrand said he want- bers, she said.

Rhine River

Mrs. O. V. Anderson S. E. Cain morning of last week include-a certainty.

Mrs. Frank Mendez J.T. Key Mrs. Claude Ditmore

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Regional Meet

center at Sterling City April Odessa this Saturday include sent Sterling High School in judging at Sul Ross State 23, 1963. Billy Blair, chapter Jerry Payne in hurdles and regional league literary events College, Alpine, Texas, April President will act as master jump events, Danny Bailey in at Odessa this weekend were 6, 1963. Team had a 52 point of ceremonies. An estimated pole vault and Vernon Asbill on the program at the Lions lead over the second place 100 members, parents and in discus throw and the shot Club luncheon Wednesday, team.

Plates will cost \$1.25 and form Be Accepted? Lee The next scheduled contest plates will be sold to go for is also in the number sense for the Sterling FFA teams those who want to buy them ontest at regional. to take home.

Summer Scholarship at Oklahoma State

ricts such as Sterling has the earlier for more time to visit

The special feature will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, presented by the Latin-Amer- Lee will be a senior in Sterling High School next fall.

and sixteen high school teach-tests.

VOLUNTEERS CARRY THE TORCH



Lions Hear League FFA Team Wins at Literary Winners

Sul Ross

Chesley McDonald, vice-pres- Billy Blair, son of Mr and dent of the local school board, Mrs John Blair of Sterling spoke on the need for an in-City was the high point in-

iividual in the contest. Billy crease in school taxes. The three girls who are in is a senior in high school, and speaking events at the region- fed lambs the last two years al meet are Cecilia McDonald, in the FFA.

and guests of the the chapter who have shown special in-barbecue will be held at the terest in the activities of the Jeff Davis barn west of town compose the debate team of in competition at Sul Ross, shapter during the past year. The program will be conducted entirely by the boys in the chapter, and special awards for the year will be presented of the country are invited to at that time.

Jeff Davis barn west of town compose the debate team of in competition at Sul Ross, the high school. They talked and the Grass judging team on Should the United States was the fifth place team in the contest. James Latham, at the Western Hemisphere? Lee of the country are invited to at that time. come out and have beef bar-speaking and she spoke on both grass judging and the becue, with all the trimmings. Should the Kennedy Tax Re-wool judging contests

will be the Area Contests held Fred McDonald, high school at Texas Tech, April 27. This The supper will begin at English teacher, introduced the contest will be the elimination Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and 6:45 p.m. and will close at 12 girls and told about their en-contests to determine which teams will participate in the State Contests to be held at

Need for Additional School Taxes Told

on June 13. They will arrive night.

back in New York on June

The theme for this year is McDonald said there were lose the teachers. to be Western, said Patsy. Of-three things the board could He felt sure that the aver-The group plans to see the ficial invitations will be made do: They could raise the tax-age tax payer would go along

major cities of the continent up soon for mailing to mem- es as proposed (by about 7%) with the raise in school taxes or raise valuations and that for the good of all concerned. ted to go to Berlin and also would make all valuations go Guests at the luncheon betake a boat trip down the Lee Douthit To Study Physics would make all valuations go Guests at the luncheon betake a boat trip down the Lee Douthit To Study Physics would make all valuations go to Berlin and also would make all valuatio valuations or they could cut clude Kenneth Simmons of all teachers salaries and then Albuquerque and James Ross.



AROUND THE COUNTY



College Station May 4, 1963.

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Sterling County 4-H The program is under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation and a large number of enriching in San Angelo Purpose of the week. It has not been reportes in the district. The election when ordered by the board will contain the propositions who lost their lives in the Batfor and 'Against' allowing the of San Jacinto, liberating Sterling City Independent School District No. 1 to use the full \$1.50, which is the full \$1.50, which is the full \$1.50, which is the state of the sta

at Texas University and SMU different contests will be held; as screwworms in Irion Counbut took the Oklahoma Uni-they vary from livestock and ty late last week The report Dismissals since Thursday versity grant because it was grass judging contests to is that the area was saturated sorning of last week include- a certainty. Forty high school students of demonstration team con-the positive identification was made.

ers will be in the class there Eleven club members from Remember, if you find a this summer and the program Sterling will participate in case of worms, call JUstice three different contests. The 5-1646 in Mission, collect. From contests and participants are: the information you give Junior grass judging, Debbie them, they will decide and Reed, Charlotte Foster, Mike tell you whether to send the Payne; Scnior grass judging, sample in or whether they Jack Clark, Wayland Foster, will send an inspector out of Tommy Foster; Senior Range the place.

Judging, Larry Stewart, James The Southwest Animal Morgan, David Foster; Soil Health Foundation advises all Water and Range Conservation ranchmen to watch their live-Team demonstration, Bar-stock. Doctor all cases after bara Durham and Rosanne taking the sample and calling oster.

Mission. They also strongly
The first and second place advise all ranchers to spray

winners in each of the senior their stock after shearing or division contests win the right working them. This will help to represent the district at cut down the number of flies College Station on June 4-5- and the possibility of screw-6. Juniors are not eligible to worm cases.

participate in the state contests but the training they re- The Crockett County Range ceive helps them when they Tour and Judging contest has reach 14 years of age and are been set for Thursday. May 2 eligible to participate. on the Texas Range Station

* * * * * * at Barnhart. Tour will start at 8.30 and be concluded by house is sponsoring the first noon. It will include discusnnual Concho County Wool sons and visits to the various Show and wool and mohair types of stocking rates of udging contest in Paint Rock sheep and cattle on the staon Saturday, May 25. Classes tion.

for registered and commercial The annual Crockett Coun-heep have been set up in the ty Range Judging contest will voc! show. Single fleeces and be held that afternoon startbags will be shown. ng at 1:30 p.m.

All interested ranchers are The sample of worms sent invited to the tour. The station in by Worth Allen last week is located on country similiar has been identified as other to our own and doing some than screwworms. They were good work on range investiga-taken from a cow on Worth'. tion.

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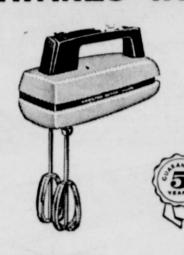


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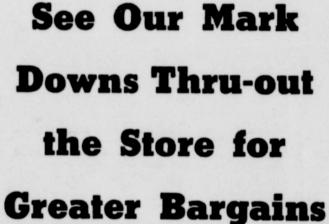
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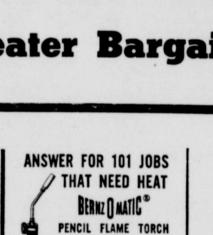












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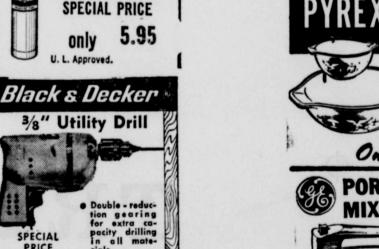
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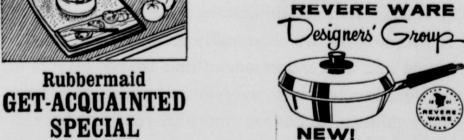










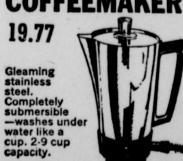






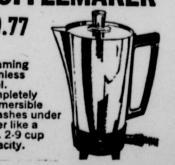
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Over fifty million people have worked long enough under social security to qualify for cash disability benefits if they become disabled. This they become disabled. This means that they have social security credits for five years (20 quarters) out of the past ten years, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said. In the case of a severe disability, the worker and his dependents may be eligible dependents may be eligible for monthly cash social security disability benefits if he meets this work requirement. meets this work requirement.

It is not necessary to be completely helpless to qualfy for social security disability benefits. These benefits are payable to those who suffer from a crippling disease or a severe impairment which makes them unable to do any substantial work.

Disabled adult sons and daughters of retired, deceased, or disabled workers may also it make sense to junk this receive childhood disability system in favor of featherbenefits if they become disabled before they reached age

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ers help children learn. Almost any civilized point on the globe is just a telephone call away. Climate can be controlled with air conditioners and humidificate

and humidifiers.

Is this bad? A lot of people seem to think so. Pick up an article about new machinery

and production methods. Most of them never fail to mention

changed his old icebox into

the new mechanical refriger-

ator. Only automation was called technology in the ice-

Automation is the effort to

reduce human drudgery by

machines and to get the most

out of money invested in new

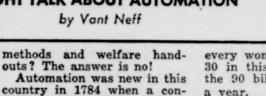
plants and new machinery. Individual initiative and in-

vestment is what brings us all the boons of modern life. Does

bedding, restriction, obsolete

box days.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT AUTOMATION



tinuous-process flour mill was invented by Oliver Evans. It was new in 1788 when James Watt made a flyball governor to regulate the steam from his engine. Had there been labor unions when the wheel was invented, I suppose they would have objected. The only thing new about automation today

Do you know who has been building the largest computer

is its name.



and how long its been in the building process? The tele-phone companies. They introduced the dial phone back in 1920. About 96% of their 59 million phones are dial operated today.

In 1920 a cross country call cost \$16.50. Today it's \$2.25. Without automation, many of us would not be able to afford phones today, let alone make calls. If the telephone company had not begun installing automatic switchboards in the early 1920's, it would take

every woman between 18 and 30 in this country to handle the 90 billion calls we make

Most of us are too quick to count the jobs lost when automation arrives. We forget the new jobs created. Automation builds new equipment and maintains it. It creates new markets through lower costs and prices.

Automation is just another word for progress. Economists have proven over and over again that most of our unemployment comes from individuals mismanaging money; not from newer and quicker ways of doing things.

27.5 million Americans were employed in 1900. Today, we can produce that 1900 national income with only 11 million workers. Our population has increased 140%. We have

many more people to support.
71 million people are employed today. The per cent of people actually working now has increased from 36% in 1900 to 39% in 1962. Yet, the average work week has decreased from 53 hours to un-

Only selfish men with puny minds will think they can halt the march of progress and invention. Such resistance to better ways of doing things may delay and handicap our national progress and our competitive position in the western world; but progress will not be stopped, and we would all be wise to recognize this fact.

Sterling County Treasurer's Balances, March 31, 1963 JURY FUND FOR SALE-Eleven practi- To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962 \$3,063.60

	o amount received since last report	311.00	
	y amount paid out since last report		
B	y amount to balance	3,167.80	C
	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		
T	o balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962	7,282.24	
	o amount received since last report		
	y amount paid out since last report		
B	y amount to balance	8,117.34	н
	GENERAL FUND		
Т	o balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962	27,411.53	
T	o amount received since last report	12,559.89	
	y amount paid out since last report		
	y amount to balance	24,008.07	
	COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND		
Т	o balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962	4 372 91	
	o amount received since last report		
	y amount paid out since last report		
	y amount to balance	4,088.14	
	COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND		
Т	o balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962	2 073 51	
	o amount received since last report		
	y amount paid out since last report		
	y amount to balance	3,955.38	
	SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	0,000.00	
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P	LATERAL ROAD FUND	. ,,101.01	
_	o balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1962	4 627 20	
T	o amount received since last report	1,031.33	
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D	y amount to balance	3,396.70	4
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B	PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST		
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Kent Jones, graduate stud-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King ent at Texas Tech, was home risited relatives in Tyler over for the Easter holidays,

OO chie last weekend.

David Sanderson completed Sill. Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hal Knight, Jr. and lit-Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Travis tle son, left Tuesday for Kanvisited relatives in Waxahathe Hal Knights and the Lee Hunts.

Wilbur Stone will get his

his basic training at Camp Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bar-Polk, La. and is home on a lemann visited Mr. and Mrs. 14 day leave. After his leave he will be stationed at Fort weekend.

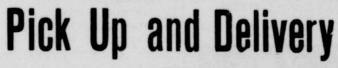
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