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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



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Officials at James Connally Technical Institute, Waco, have announced a class in agricultural machine mechanics beginning September 7. James Connally Technical Institute is a part of Texas A&M University and conducts a large number of classes in various professional skills.

Officials of the Institute indicate a need for high school graduates who are interested in agricultural machinery mechanics. Anyone interested in entering this course may write or call the registrar of James Connally Technical Institute, Waco, Texas for information on tuition and other courses in connection with this. Registration for the agricultural mechanics course will be accepted until September 12. The course is a 45 week course. It is broken into three 15-week sessions.

Today, there are more and more agencies being formed at the national, state and local level that are involved in carrying out the various programs of the levels of government. From time to time in the newspapers, magazines, and other mass media sources you will see them referred to in articles.

One of the groups which has been established in Sterling County is the Technical Action Panel better known to the participants at the TAP. A county Technical Action Panel is established to serve each rural county. The membership of the Sterling County Panel is composed of Charles Allen, SCS, chairman; Charles Probandt, ASCS, vice chairman; Patrick Sullivan, FHA, San Angelo, is a member of the panel. These three men make up the executive committee; other top officials of state and federal agencies are invited to become members. The county agent serves as an advisor to the committee, but is not a member.

Activities of the panel include assistance to local organizations in the form of information on sources of federal and local assistance available for economic development in rural areas and serving as a focal point for rural development groups in their contacts with agencies of the federal, state and county governments. They advise groups on the type of organization needed to carry out projects and obtain agency assistance, provide information on technical and financial assistance, and guidance for project development.

The Sterling County TAP meets each fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Sterling County Courthouse.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene opens next week. First day of the fair is Monday, September 11 with the closing date being Saturday, September 16.

The Sterling County 4-H club will have one participant in the fair. Amy Hodges has entered the fair and will compete in both the open and junior Rambouillet sheep show. Judging in this division starts at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Amarillo spent the Labor Day weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham and other relatives.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The Concho Valley Baptist Association will meet September 12 at the First Baptist Church of Sterling City. The Association is made up of Southern Baptist Churches in the area surrounding San Angelo.

The meeting will start at approximately 5:45 p.m. with the executive board meeting, followed by a meal at 6:30 p.m. The program for the evening will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday School will be the theme.

Wayne Plunkett of San Angelo, the association Sunday School leader, will be in charge of this month's program.

All those who are members of the church here and anyone else interested is encouraged to attend.

All are welcome.

Baptist Week of Prayer

The film entitled "This Is My Hand" will be shown at the First Baptist Church during the evening worship service Sunday night at 8:00. The film is 30 minutes long and will be used to promote the Week of Prayer for State Missions September 10-16.

The emphasis this year is a major mission thrust to reach two million people along 889 miles of the Rio Grande River from El Paso-Juarez, to Brownsville-Matamoros. The state offering goal is \$544,500 with \$225,000 allocated for the Rio Grande River Thrust and all over the total going for that purpose also.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the special Sunday evening.

WESTERN DANCE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sterling County Dance Committee has announced a dance at the City Park Slab Saturday night, September 9. The music will be western style, said Charles Probandt. Everyone is invited.

Provided—of course — that it doesn't rain, said Probandt.



KENT JONES

Kent Jones To Get Ph. D. Degree

Kent Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, has finished his dissertation on his Doctor of Philosophy work at Texas Tech. The dissertation has been approved and sent to the printers for printing. On September 16 he will return to Tech to defend it as is the usual procedure.

Kent is teaching advanced English at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, Mo. in the English department. He has been teaching English and working on his doctor's degree at Tech the past two years.

Robert Arch Garrett Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Arch Garrett, 93, retired Sterling ranchman, were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon. He had died in Odessa Medical Center at 1:30 p.m. Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Garrett had been in a nursing home at Odessa for a little over a month.

Pastor Rev. Andy Daniels of the church officiated and he was assisted by Church of Christ minister Marion Hays. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett was the oldest Sterling resident at the time of his death. He was born on Feb. 13, 1874 in Johnson County and moved to Sterling in 1888.

Survivors include three sons, A. K. (Pug) Garrett of No-trees, R. D. Garrett of Lafayette, La., and R.W. Garrett of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. W. E. Cushing of Clarendon, and Mrs. Trion A. Revell of Houston; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clell Ainsworth, Hal Knight, Seth Bailey, Jim Butler, Hubert Williams, Webb Hudson and Jeff Davis, all of Sterling and Loyd Cope of Abilene.



Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Well, football season is underway. The Eagles go way up to Woodson tonight and play the first '67 game.

I may not be able to make the far-off games, but will make the closer ones.

We are looking for a good season this fall—for the Sterling Eagles.

8—BALL.

Well, Sunday morning you—or I—or anyone can dial direct to just about anywhere in the U.S.A. or Canada. Or that is what the General Telephone Co. says. That will be good.

I always hate to bother an operator. Not long ago I was in Galveston and decided to call home. I told the long distance operator that I wanted Sterling City, and the way to get it was to go through the San Angelo operator (and let her dial my Sterling City number). She said, oh no, I can dial it direct. But she couldn't. So that night went by without a call. The next night I got a more cooperative long distance operator. I told her the same thing, and that is exactly what she did, and I got Sterling. Many operators over the country had told the same story, but it didn't work very good. They had to go through the San Angelo operator for the best luck.

AND, sometimes the San Angelo operator would tell the far off operator that it could not be dialed direct, but had to come through the Angelo board. Maybe all of that will be a thing of the past now.

8—BALL.

All that dialing poses problems though. I am gonna make me big flash cards of the number that I'm dialing and hold it up in front of me like the idiot cards in TV. Then I can get all those numbers right.

I've read of kids just playing with a phone and dialing real long numbers. (You know, real little kids at home with nothing to do). And ironically enough, sometimes they would complete a long distance call

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John C. Reed
Temp Foster
Lee Augustine
Mrs. E. B. Butler
Mrs. Minnie Hibdon
Harvey Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—
Mrs. T. W. Neel
Mrs. Jim Duke
Mrs. David Bautista and infant son



MARION HAYS

Here Twelve Years...

Marion Hays, minister of the Church of Christ here, is beginning his twelfth year as minister this month. He has been here longer than any other present minister serving the town's churches.

The Hayses have five children—Mrs. Jack Norris of Reno, Nevada, Bob Hays of El Paso, Keelon Hays of Freemont, California, Mrs. M. C. Prather of Reno, and Helen Hays a freshman at Abilene Christian College.

Bro. Hays came to the Sterling church from Dunn, a town between Colorado City and Snyder.

Rains

Good slow rains hit over Sterling County last Saturday and Sunday, leaving an inch in town and two inches south and north of town on ranch lands.

Monday was clear but Tuesday drizzles wet the pavement and left a trace. Wednesday morning a half inch fell here in town and began to run. The ground is pretty well soaked, and rains now should start putting water into the river.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone for the cards, gifts, and visits while I was in the hospital. Also all of my clients for being so considerate and cancelling their appointments for one week, which made it possible for me to go see David, Linda, Paul and Jimmie in Kentucky.

RUBY POTTS

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for the lovely flowers, cards, food and all the nice things at the time of the death of our father and grandfather. May God bless each of you. The family of Arch Garrett

plumb across the continent. They weren't even really after a number, but they got one.

8—BALL.

All these fall rains have given Sterling County a lush and green cover that is pretty—and pleasing to the eye.

And also to the pocketbook the range will still have time to make some grass and weeds before the first frost and the feed bills won't be so high this winter—we hope.

First Football Game Tonight at Woodson

GAME TIME IS 8:30

The Sterling City Eagles go to Woodson tonight for the season's opener of football in a non-conference tilt with the Woodson team at 8:30. The time had originally been set for 7:30, but in a conference this week with the Woodson officials, the time has been set at 8:30 tonight.

Woodson is a small town up near Throckmorton and is about 159 miles.

Coach George White and assistant Roger Moore have a small squad this year, just over a dozen boys working out.

Eight-man teams are getting hard to find in Texas, it seems as most teams with enough boys have gone to eleven-man and the others have dropped to six-man.

On Friday of next week the Eagles play the Rockspring team here.

Boys working out for the team include Phil Cole, Gary Foster, Ronnie Lawson, Bruce Crowder, Frank Price Jackie Thornton, David Currington, Tim Duncan, Bobby Barton, Pat Foster, Randy Peel, Randy Mixon, Esau Vargas and Ishmael Vargas.

There will be a pep rally at 12:30 noon today at the high school and the boys will leave about 1:30, said high school principal James Thompson. The girls will go on the bus and the football boys will go in cars to the game tonight.

SCHOOL OPENS; 230 ENROLLED

The Sterling City school opened last Friday, September 1, and on Tuesday of this week it was reported that 230 pupils had enrolled. Superintendent O. T. Jones said there were 171 enrolled in elementary school grades and 59 in high school.

These figures compare with a total of 243 last year; and those figures had 178 in the elementary school and 65 in high school.

Jones said more students were expected as the days go on and he expects close to the same number as last year before all students come in.

DAUGHTER TO THE LARRY BLACKBURNS

A daughter, named Laura Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn of Big Spring on September 1. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and was born in the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole of Sterling City and Mrs. Clyde Benton and Eugene Blackburn. "Papa" Larry is employed by the Forsan Oil Well Service Co.

Mrs. Eldon (Ruby) Potts visited her son, David Grunty and family in Kentucky last week.

Miss Eula Tweedle of San Angelo was buried here in graveside rites Tuesday morning with Johnson's Funeral Home in charge. She had died the first part of the week in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

CATCHES BIG CATFISH

Tony, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz, caught a big 10 (or more) lb. channel catfish in the Colorado River near Robert Lee last Sunday. The big fish did break his pole, but the fish wound up on a stringer.

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS NAMED

The Sterling High School classes organized this week, elected officers and chose the sponsors. The lineups for the classes are as follows:

SENIORS—

Kathy Gaston, president
Debbie Reed, vice-president
Susan Mixon, secretary
Beverly Brooks, treasurer
George White, sponsor

JUNIORS—

Randy Peel, president
Lelah Estes, vice-president
Pam McEntire, secretary
Jaynell Cope, treasurer
Betty Collier, reporter
Roger Moore, sponsor

SOPHOMORES—

Ginger Jones, president
Charlotte Foster, vice-pres.
Carolyn Cole, secretary
Bethany Wells, treasurer
Jay Clark, reporter
James Salvato, sponsor

FRESHMEN—

Janis Igo, president
Sallie Mixon, vice-president
Buddy Keeney, secretary
Bobby Barton, treasurer
Fred Igo, sponsor

MORE ABOUT COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Mrs. James Thompson, wife of the high school principal, is enrolling at Angelo State College for some courses this semester.

Corwin Collins, son of Mrs. Claude Collins, has enrolled in Sul Ross College at Alpine—rather than in Texas Tech at Lubbock. We got him in the wrong spot in our column last week.

Jerry Currington, son of Mrs. Nell Currington, received a Jesse Jones Scholarship grant to attend the Engineering school at the University of Texas. Collin Douthett also received a Jesse Jones scholarship grant from the engineering school at U.T.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

Boiled Weiners
Pinto Beans
Turnip Greens
Pickles
Cornbread Muffins
Pecan Rolls

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rolled Roast, Bravy
Buttered Potatoes
String Beans
Tossed Salad
Rolls
Pineapple Cake

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

Meat Loaf
Cheese Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cabbage Salad
Rolls
Cookies

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Ham
Lima Beans
Buttered Sweet Potatoes
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Applesauce Cake

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Meat Pie
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Corn
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Cornbread
Rolls
Crunchy Cookies

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Texas Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE Some of the nation's topflight entertainment personalities have been booked for personal appearances at the 36th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo each Sunday in October at Huntsville.

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, prison board chairman and chairman of the rodeo committee, announced that three artists of the Lawrence Welk television show will appear the first two Sundays. Jo Ann Castle, Welk's piano stylist, will give out with her own brand of honky tonk piano playing on October 1, followed by Norma Zimmer and Larry Hooper on October 8. Both Miss Castle and Miss Zimmer were favorites during the 1966 rodeo series. Miss Zimmer's singing has brought her many honors. Hooper doubles as a genial pianist and deep-voiced singer. His rendition of "Oh Happy Day" piled up an impressive sales record of one million discs.

For the October 15 show, the featured attraction will be Judy Lynn and the Judy Lynn Show, said to be the most colorful figures in the country-western stable of music.

Sharing the October 22 limelight will be two well-known country music stars, Buck Owens and Floyd Tillman. Both have reputations as real crowd pleasers. Owens will be supported by his own musical group, The Buckaroos.

Closing the 1967 rodeo series on October 29 will be Roy Acuff, no stranger to prison rodeo fans. He will again bring his own brand of country music—the kind that spelled fame and fortune for this native son of Tennessee.

Also on the bill of fare all five Sundays will be former inmate Candy Barr, who proved to be a popular attraction last year. The famous Zoppe Family will be presented during each performance in the prison stadium beginning at 2 p.m.



... Most Wanted

On Most Wanted List

At 9:48 a.m., August 8, 1966, an unidentified white male who was armed attempted to rob the Inwood National Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas. A customer who attempted to intervene was shot and killed by the robber. An FBI artist's conception of this individual has been described by witnesses as an excellent likeness of this person. The man was described as approximately 5'8" or 5'9" tall, and weighing about 160 pounds. His hair was very dark or black and well groomed. His eyes were dark and he possessed a muscular build with broad shoulders and a narrow waist. Witnesses stated this individual's speech indicated the possibility that he was from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas or Louisiana.

During the commission of this attempted robbery, the robber kept telling customers and employees in the bank not to look at him or he would kill them. One witness thought he had the initials "J. B." on his upper left arm. Another witness noted that when he walked he rose on his toes noticeably.

The FBI has requested that anyone having any information as to the identity of this individual please contact the nearest office of the FBI. Anyone having such information is cautioned not to attempt to attempt to apprehend this individual, inasmuch as he is considered armed and extremely dangerous.

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What's Doing in Churches

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Vincent Daughtin, Pastor
 Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Andy Daniels, Pastor
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Phil Robberson, Pastor
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

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DINOSAURS INVADE DALLAS OCT. 7-22



'I'M REALLY ONE OF THE GENTLE PEOPLE!'
 Back to earth after 60 million years, a herd of life-size dinosaurs will be a major outdoor exhibit attraction at the 1967 State Fair of Texas October 7-22 in Dallas.

Texas State Fair

Only a mother could have loved a newly hatched Brontosaurus, and she had to work at it.
 But visitors to the 1967 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22 in Dallas, will get their chance to try.
 That goes not just for Brontosaurus babies but for eleven other dinosaurs which will be on display between the Music Hall and Automobile Building.
 Sponsored by the Sinclair Refining Company, the giant exhibit was created at a cost of approximately \$500,000 and took two years to construct.
 Largest of the twelve life-size fiberglass reproductions of members of the dinosaur family is the Brontosaurus which measures 80 feet. Sculptor was Dr. Louis Paul Jonas, naturalist-sculptor and creator of many wild life dioramas at New York's Museum of Natural History.
 Many varieties of dinosaurs lived for about 140 million years in pre-historic times, a longer life than man's existence. Primitive forms of man appeared in the dinosaur's latter days but existed in the shadow of that reptile. Dinosaurs lived on land and in the sea, and some in the air. Most were vegetarian but some were meat-eaters. Most notable among the latter group was the Tyrannosaurus, the fierce beast with six-inch teeth.
 Briefly, the dinosaur (from the Greek meaning "terrible lizard") dominated the Earth longer than any other kind of creature. In the late Paleozoic Era, the dinosaur's vegetarian forebears appeared as small, agile creatures. Following ancient life, into in-

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given of the 1968 Sterling ASC County Committee Election and the right to nominate candidates by petition. All farmers and ranchers in Sterling County are hereby advised that on SEPTEMBER 20, 1967, an election by mail will be held for the purpose of electing ONE (1) member to the county committee and two alternates for 1968. A slate of nominees can be established by petition.
 In accordance with regulations, any eligible voter may petition the county committee to have the name of his candidate included in the slate of nominees. Petitions will be limited to ONE (1) nominee each. Nominees should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch, well qualified for committee work, and be representative of the various types of agriculture in the county. Any such petition must be signed by at least 6 eligible voters. Petitions must be returned to the Sterling County ASCS Office not later than AUGUST 26, 1967. Names of persons so nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found to be willing to serve and eligible under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture and have executed Form ASCS-587.
 If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible, he will be notified of such determination prior to the completion of the slate of nominees and that he may appeal to the county committee any time prior to the date set for completion of the slate of nominees. SEPTEMBER 5, 1967.
 Incumbent Committeemen are: John Copeland, Jr., Chairman, William L. Foster, Vice-Chairman, Clyde R. Foster, Member and Clinton Hodges, First Alternate and Stanley K. Horwood, Second Alternate.
 (Signed) Charles M. Probandt, Office Manager, Sterling County ASCS Office.
 Posted: August 18, 1967.

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intermediate life (Mesozoic Era) most species grew tremendously in size. They flourished during Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous geologic periods. During that time, man's predecessors first appeared in the shadow of the dinosaur.
 Extinction of the dinosaur is laid, in theory, to three factors: change in climate, evolution of different plant life and/or rise in early mammal population. Its reveal has been brought about by the interest of Sinclair, which sought to dramatize the age and origin of its basic natural resource: crude oil.

Painting Pointers

Instant Antiques

If you love old things but have no hankering to hang around country auctions or paw through dusty junk shops, you can create your own antiques.
 All you need is a little imagination, a few pieces of unfinished furniture from your local paint, discount or department store, and one of the new antiquing kits. You might start with something easy, like a bench or small table with good, authentic lines. Once you've conquered these, however, you're ready for more complicated pieces—chests, credenzas, breakfronts.

You'll be amazed at how simple and how much fun it is—and how much money you can save. With one of Acme's "Fine Antiquing" kits, for example, the whole procedure is reduced to a speedy two-step process.
 Once the piece has been cleaned and lightly sanded to make the paint adhere more smoothly, brush on the base coat. Then, following a 24-hour drying period, apply the glaze coat and wipe while it's still tacky. That's all there is to it.
 Of course, if you want to make the piece look really old, you can "distress" the wood surface by making random scratches with the point of a nail, dents by pounding it with pieces of broken walnut shell or crushed rock: do this after putting on the base coat but before you add the glaze and the result will be a fine "heirloom" appearance.

Fine Antiquing kits are now available in 12 vibrant continental colors, including Grecian Gold, Morocco Red, Minoan Bronze and Sicilian Green, to give just the proper accent to the Mediterranean-style furniture so popular today.

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And once you get started, furniture isn't the only thing you're likely to antique: doors, shutters and panel wainscoting all gain new character when undercoated and glazed.

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STRENGTH IN RESERVE

The Army Reserve by-word is—training. Constant readiness is its goal. One of every 200 Americans belongs to the Army Reserve and each of them, whether in units or in the Ready Reserve Mobilization Reinforcement Pool, lives by this word.

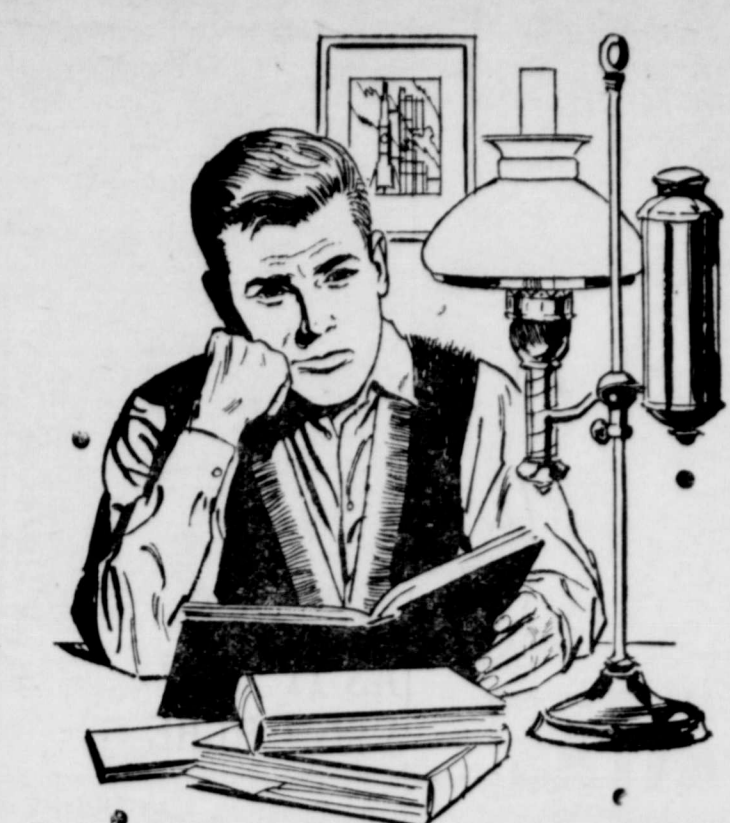
Performing double duty, members of the Army Reserve may wear a homburg, or a sombrero, or a steelworker's hard hat, or a bus driver's cap, or any one of a dozen other types of civilian headgear as they go about their daily tasks in civilian life. But, during 48 to 72 training assemblies, many of which take up whole weekends, and two weeks each summer, they doff civilian headgear for Army hats.

More than 700,000 members of the Ready Reserve may change hats this way. The other two categories of the Army Reserve—Standby and Retired—are not so directly affected, although their ranks swell the total number of Army Reservists to more than one million.

The Ready Reserve, first to be called, could be augmented by the Standby and Retired members of the Army Reserve in time of war or other national emergency declared by the Congress.

Army Reserve units are diversified. They total 3,575 and run the gamut from 4-man Judge Advocate General detachments to 5,000-man infantry brigades. In between can be found all types of combat, support and service units. Some highly specialized units are found only in the Army Reserve. Others are identical to active Army units. All of them undergo training constantly to achieve and maintain the levels of military proficiency which make a military unit ready for combat.

ARMY RESERVE



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On this date August 14th, A. D. 1967, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, irregular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 14th day of August A. D., 1967, NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas as provided for the year A. D., 1967, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of September, 1967, at the Court-house in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court-Room, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.
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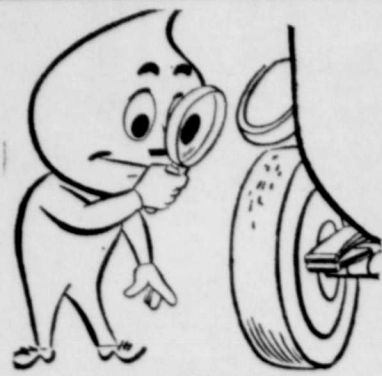
- Nov. 21—Robert Lee, There
- Nov. 28—Sands, Here
- Dec. 5—Miles, Here
- Dec. 7, 8, 9—Garden City Tournament (Boys & Girls)
- Dec. 12—Sands, There
- Dec. 14, 15, 16—Sands Tournament (Boys & Girls)
- Dec. 19—Mertzon, Here
- Dec. 22—Miles, There
- Jan. 2—Mertzon, There
- Jan. 5-6—Iraan Tourney (boys)
- *Jan. 16—Bronte, There
- *Jan. 19—Forsan, Here
- *Jan. 23—Garden City, Here
- *Jan. 30—Water Valley, There
- *Feb. 2—Bronte, Here
- *Feb. 6—Forsan, There
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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Bureson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.— On February 23, 1956, the subject of this column was Lobbying and Lobbyists.

In the minds of many, the organized lobby has a mysterious and clandestine meaning. As a matter of fact, lobbying activity has a long history. It actually started in George Washington's Administration on the Tariff issue. It reached unsavory heights in the decades from the Civil War to the turn of the century.

Lobbying activity in Washington today seems tame as compared with the record back in the 1870's when Jay Gould offered members of Congress \$1,000 in cash and \$5,000 to \$10,000 in bonds after a bill was passed to approve a railroad route across the continent.

Webster defines lobbying as "The effort to influence the proceedings in Congress." If this definition is left without qualification, everyone who writes a letter to his or her Congressman in behalf of legislation might be classed as a lobbyist.

There is hardly an organization of any size, whether business, professional or otherwise which does not have a "representative" in Washington. He is here to watch bills to determine how they affect their particular interest. Many lobbyists are never seen personally. When legislation is introduced affecting a certain group, their representative in Washington interprets the effect and writes the membership back home, requesting that they, in turn, write their Congressman. These organizations are often referred to as "pressure groups." This is really basic to our system, and since every individual can not come to Washington and since the Government is so deeply involved in so many people's business, it becomes necessary as a matter of defense that they belong to one of these groups and have someone in Washington to look after their interest.

Even ministers have lobbies in Washington. Educational institutions, churches, foundations, the Indians, hundreds of big corporations, farmers, veterans, labor unions and just about everything and everybody has lobbyists in Washington.

From time to time the newspapers have played up the evils of lobbying when something comes to light having the appearance of wrongdoing. In the minds of some, there is a suspicion of both lobbyists and the politicians. This hunting ground for sensation is often fertile. The evils of lobbying come from the evil that is in a few unscrupulous people. It takes a combination of the unscrupulous lobbyist and the unscrupulous official to produce evil. The evil is not inherent in lobbying, as such.

As a matter of fact, it can and does serve a useful purpose for a Member of Congress. Thus far, in the current session, more than 12,000 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. Another 2,000 have been introduced in the Senate. Some of

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CLARKS RETURN FROM DELAWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark and Jack and Jay have just returned from Delaware where they visited with the Wayne Barts and of course grandson Steve.

Highlights of the trip were tours of Washington, D. C., rain, swimming in the ocean, rain, a steamed clam and shrimp supper, a tour of Bull Run Mountain, and other Civil War battlefields.

One weekend was spent at Fairfax, Va. celebrating the senior Barts and Sr. Clark's 25th wedding anniversaries. The celebration was at the Mosby Inn at Fairfax.

On Sunday everyone went to see the Senators and Yank-ees at the Washington stadium.

Rain fell all the time, it seemed and Jim Bob claims to have brought the rain home with him.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.
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INTERNAL REVENUE

The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before August 1.

Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

these bills are identical. There still remain enough to make it physically impossible for every Member of Congress to be fully familiar with the contents of each measure.

So, lobbyists perform a useful function in bringing to the attention of Members the attitude of the citizens they represent. Their numbers and interests are as varied as the segments of our society. The lobbyists are representatives of a particular interest, specialized and able to present arguments for or against a particular measure, from their viewpoint. Then, it is up to the Member of Congress to exercise judgment in whether he considers the arguments persuasive or not. The idea that lobbyists of special interest groups offer things of value as an incentive is undoubtedly overdrawn in the mind of the general public. Not knowing the attitude of every Member and every lobbyist, one could not say it does not happen. On the other hand, veteran observers feel that when it does, it is rare indeed.

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Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.--For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.--Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.--How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.--He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

Q.--Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.--Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.--Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.--Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

Q.--Can the college student who received a Class II-S deferment after June 30, 1967, receive a Class III-A deferment for dependency in any manner?

A.--Only on the basis of hardship to dependents, and the burden will be on him to prove hardship in the individual case.

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