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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Last week's San Angelo Stock Show ended the circuit for Sterling County 4-H Club members. Nineteen club members entered forty-one lambs, twelve registered Rambouillet, twelve head or four groups of range ewe lambs, six registered Hampshire sheep, and two pigs in the shows. Club members with entries were: Kenny Blaneck, Bobby Bynum, Patti Bynum, Tommy Bynum, Charlotte Foster, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Debbie Hopkins, Amy Hodges, Janis Igo, Lee Wayne Igo, Pam McEntire, Randy Mixon, Sally Mixon, Susan Mixon, Allen Price, Jim Terry, Melinda Terry and Payton Wilson.

Although a number of the club members' lambs were pulled out by the judge, only one lamb was placed in the final placing in a very tough lamb show. Janis Igo showed the third place lightweight finewool lamb. The lamb was sold in the auction sale on Saturday morning for \$150. Purchaser was Hemphill-Wells Company of San Angelo.

The non-placing lambs were sold in the commercial auction sale on Saturday morning for \$26 per hundred. Purchaser was Armour Packing Company. Armour also purchased the sifted lambs on Thursday for \$25.60 per hundred. Lamb sales for the club members amounted to \$1047.91; this included sifted lambs, non-placing lambs, and the placing lamb. The two pigs sold for \$87.60.

Prize money won at the show amounted to \$556.50 all of which was won in the breeding sheep show. San Angelo pays no money in their lamb show; they are the only show which does not pay prize money in this division.

Amy Hodges was the leading money winner. She won \$235 in the Junior Rambouillet Show, \$54 in the Junior Hampshire Show, and \$20 in the Range Ewe Lamb Show. Janis Igo and Lee Wayne Igo who show their Rambouillets in partnership picked up \$97.50 in the Junior Rambouillet Show. In addition, Janis won \$40 in the Range Ewe Lamb Class while Lee Wayne picked up \$35 in the same show. Allen Price won \$75 in this class.

In the Hampshire Show, Amy had the fourth place ram lamb, first place two-tooth ram, and reserve champion ram. Her ewe lambs placed second and third while her two-tooth ewe placed third. She also had the first place pen of three lambs, both sexes represented, and the first place exhibitor's flock.

In the Junior Rambouillet Show, Amy had the fourth place ram lamb. Her two-tooth rams were first and ninth; Janis and Lee Wayne had the fifth and eighth place rams in this class. Amy had the champion ram of this show.

In the ewe classes, Amy had the second place ewe lamb with Janis and Lee Wayne showing the fifth and tenth place lambs. Amy's two-tooth ewes were second and fourth while Janis and Lee Wayne's two-tooth ewe stood ninth.

Amy had the first place pen of three, both sexes in the show's two divisions—breeder owned and other. Janis and Lee Wayne stood second in both of these classes.

Amy won possession of the Wallace Dameon Memorial Trophy for one year. This trophy is awarded to the premier

Mrs. B.B. Hestir Dies IN ATLANTA

Mrs. Nina Martin Hestir, widow of the late Rev. Dr. B.B. Hestir, died Sunday in an Atlanta rest home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sylvania Presbyterian Church in Cabot, Ark., with burial there.

Her husband, who died in 1967, was pastor of Presbyterian churches in Sterling City, Carlsbad and San Angelo.

Mrs. Hestir was born in Cabot. Survivors include a son, Bluford B. Hestir of Atlanta, and three grandchildren.

Wedding Shower For Recent Bride

Fourteen were hostesses at a wedding shower here Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Wayland Durham, who was married to Kathy Gaston before her recent marriage.

The party was held in the community center from 7 to 9 o'clock. Spring flowers decorated the room. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Gaston, and Mrs. Hayward Durham, mother of the bridegroom. High school senior girls served at the table, assisted by Karen Gaston and Charlotte Foster. Also helping with the serving and registering were Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Roger Moore.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Beth Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Mixon, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

exhibitor of the Junior Rambouillet Show; it is based on points with one point for each dollar prize money won. This year, the winner, Amy, amassed 235 points.

Janis Igo won the title of outstanding showman of the Junior Sheep Show. The winner is picked from the exhibitors in the junior divisions of the Rambouillet, Suffolk, Delaine, and Hampshire shows and is a coveted honor. Janis was awarded a trophy by the

Four club members competed in the Range Ewe Lamb Show on Friday morning with all four placing in the top ten of the groups of three ewe lambs. Allen Price placed second with his group and had the reserve champion group with his group of Debouillets bred on the Price Ranch. Janis had the fifth place group, Lee Wayne the sixth place group, and Amy the ninth place group. The last three groups were all Hodges-bred ewe lambs. Allen's second place group scored 275 out of a possible 300, Janis' 252, Lee Wayne's 245, and Amy's 232.

Allen's three ewes sheared 48 pounds, Janis' 47 1/2 pounds, Lee Wayne's 40 pounds, and Amy's 45 3/4 pounds.

All the club members are to be commended for their work and cooperation during the show. The girls and boys, and parents, who made the trip on Friday to help show the range ewe lambs and the registered sheep are commended for their cooperation in making the extra trip.

Style Show For Cancer Benefit

Benefiting the Sterling Cancer Fund drive, a style show will be held in the school auditorium March 22 at 7:30 pm., announced Mrs. Worth Allen, Crusade Chairman.

There will be a pie supper following the show in the school lunchroom. Admission prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children, said Mrs. Allen.

A talent type program will be presented along with the style show, it was said. Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum will be the commentator.

Furnishing clothes for the models will be the Fashion Shop and Jack and Jill Shop of San Angelo.

There will be a rehearsal of the show at 6:30 p.m. at the school on Thursday, Mar. 21.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John R. Evans, a senior student in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 17.

Evans received his bachelor or arts degree magna cum laude from Austin College of Sherman in 1964. In college, he was senior class marshal, a member of Alpha Chi scholastics honorary, Eta Sigma Phi classics honorary, and Phi Sigma Alpha social fraternity. Evans was awarded the Baird Bible Award and the John S. and Rachel Heard Fellowship in Religion.

He was also a dorm advisor in the capella choir, Student Christian Council, and Student Development Council Committee. A freshman class favorite, he was later selected for the Student Senate, Deans List, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He has served as a student minister with the First Presbyterian churches of Abilene and Anson. Evans is under care of the South Texas Presbytery while he is studying at the seminary.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, MARCH 18
Ham Casserole
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Turnips & Greens
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Cookies

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Roast Beef
Scalloped Potatoes
String Beans
Cabbage Slaw
Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Pickles, Radishes
Potato Chips
Cookies
Orange Juice

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Brussels Sprouts with Cheese Sauce
Fruit Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Ice Cream

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
Fish Sticks
Pork & Beans
Tomato Casserole
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Fruit Bar Cookies

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill V. Davis of San Angelo plan to go to Las Vegas this week end.

Will Augustine Buried Here Tuesday

Will Augustine, 77, a longtime Sterling County resident, died at his ranch home near here. He had been ill for a long time.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with burial in the Montvale Cemetery. In charge of arrangements was Lowe Funeral Home.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Durward Rutland, Baptist pastor at Water Valley and the Rev. Phil G. Robberson, Methodist pastor at Sterling City.

Mr. Augustine was born November 29, 1890. He was a Mason and had been a resident here in Sterling County for 51 years.

Survivors include the wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Del-Cooper of Tulsa, Okla., three sons, Tommy Augustine of Water Valley, G. W. Augustine of Stockton, Calif., and Sam Augustine of Utica, Mississippi; three sisters, Mrs. C. Ainsworth and Mrs. Pink Russell of Sterling City and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte; a brother, Lee Augustine of Sterling City; an aunt, Mrs. Abbie Sawyer of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Humble, Leo Radde, Delmar Radde, Worth Durham, T.J. Finnegan, all of Sterling City and Frank Demere, Jr. of Water Valley.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Lee Hunt
W. L. Martin
Mrs. Rufus Foster
Luther Hallmark
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Billy Blair
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. W. B. Allen
Donato Guerra
Max Duncan
Harvey Glass

METHODIST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kermit Gibbons of San Angelo, district superintendent of this Methodist conference, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 and hold the fourth quarterly conference immediately following the service.

The pastor, Rev. Phil Robberson, asks that all officers and members of the church to make every effort to be present at the Sunday evening service.

Lee Hunt is here from Pecos for the week, attending the Baptist meeting in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Denton of Irving are here visiting with her parents, the George Cases this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland visited here in the homes of Mrs. D. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan last weekend.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinets, three separate sections, wood. See Dub Fincher.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deep thanks and appreciation to all for the cards, letters and prayers while I was hospitalized. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the nurses at the hospital.
BILLY BLAIR

Cold, Rain, Snow Hit Area

Sunday, with West Texas weather behavior, was alternately mild, sunny, rainy and some hail fell.

On Monday, it rained, it sleeted, and SNOWED. Big snow flakes finally covered the ground and stayed on all through Tuesday morning. In the more sheltered corners or shade, some snow was in evidence till noon Wednesday mid-morning.

The temperature got down to about 27 Monday night and a hard frost formed on Tuesday night.

The rain total for the year here has almost hit five inches, it is reported by observers.

P.T.A. Next Monday Afternoon

The March meeting of the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium Monday at 3:15 p.m.

The devotional will be given by James Salvato. Music will be furnished by Sherril Blaneck and Marilyn Foster.

Superintendent O. T. Jones will discuss "Title I and II."

The Latin-American students will put on a special feature. Mrs. Frank Milligan will talk on "Is Your Reading Keeping Up with the Times?"

During the business session election of officers will be held.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collier announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Betty Danel, to Bruce Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane.

The wedding is planned for Saturday night, March 23 at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church of Sterling City.

Attending American Quarter Horse Meet in Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand will attend the American Quarter Horse Association meet in Las Vegas, Nevada, this week end. They plan to fly out from Dallas.

Lions Hear Billy Crews

The Rev. Billy Crews, now of Des Moines, Washington, and former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday He told of the area around Seattle—where he now lives and serves as a Baptist pastor.

Dale King, of Anson, a visitor from Anson, Texas, also spoke to the club briefly on problems confronting a congressional district as large as ours—served by Congressman Omar Burleson. He said the average congressman's office receives from 400 to 500 letters a day—to be answered. He remarked that there were 31 counties in this congressional district.

It was announced that the bags of bulbs were ready for selling by Lions members. The sale date will be set soon. The prize went to Billy Crews.

One-Act Play To Be Put On March 19

The one-act play cast here will put on their play at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening, it was announced this week. Mrs. David Powley is director of the play this year.

The cast of players features Jay Clark as Mr. Barrett, Sally Mixon as Robert Barrett Browning, Susan Terry as Henrietta Barrett, Jaynell Cope as Arabel Barrett and Pam McEntire as Jane, the maid.

District Elementary U.I.L. Literary Meet Here March 23

The District 46-B Literary Meeting, State Interscholastic League, will be held here at the Sterling school on Saturday, March 23, announced grade school principal Bobby Dadds this week.

Schools who will have representatives in the meet include Sterling City, Bronte, Water Valley, Garden City, and Forsan.

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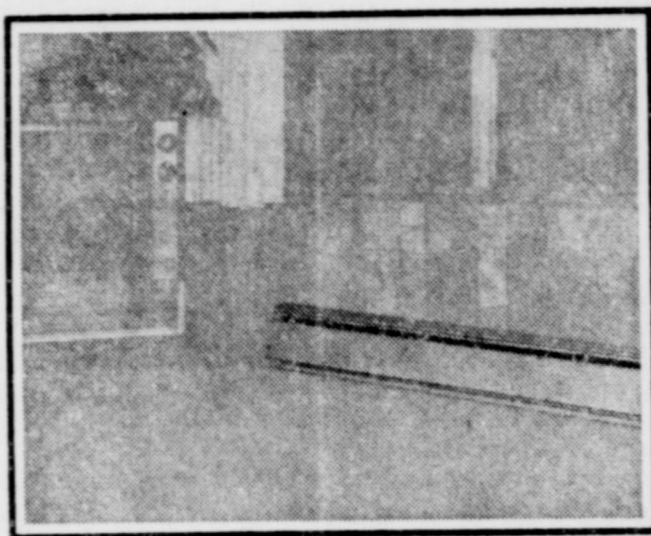
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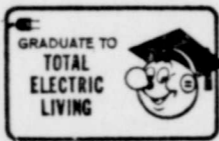


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Local fire marshal Dan Glass says if you should think you have one of the unsafe stoves, to call him and he will inspect it and find out for sure.

Sears identifies the model as its "Gas Fired Baseboard Thru-Wall Heater."

Democratic Announcement Column

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968:

For Sterling County Judge:
J.K. MARTIN (Reelection)
TOM ASBILL

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector, Sterling County:
F.J. (Jim) CANTRELL (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HORACE DONALSON (Reelection)
C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
BILL R. BYNUM
JAMES R. CLARK
WILLIAM FOSTER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. R. EDWARDS

For State Legislature, 66th District:
GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Democrat)
JIM KENT of Ward County (Republican Party)

Sterling Alumni Meeting June 15

The Sterling Alumni Association met Thursday of last week at the City Cafe. Plans for this summer's gathering were finalized. Present at the meeting were president Jim Davis, vice-president Neal J. Reed, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Nan Davis, historian Mrs. Lynda Allen Welch and dance committee Tommy Foster and Jim Bob Clark.

June 15 was the date set for the annual banquet and dance and the group plans for a barbecue, program and dance on that date here in Sterling City.

The affair will be western and informal.

The "Leap Year" class of '28 will be honored at the program and that class will be on the entertainment for the evening, said president Davis.

The class of 1928 is the largest graduating class ever for the Sterling City High School.

City Election Here April 2

For Mayor and Two Councilmen

There will be an election here for the City of Sterling City April 2 for the purpose of electing the mayor and 2 councilmen, said Mrs. Horace Donalson, city secretary.

Mayor Lee Reed and city councilmen Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price's terms are expiring, it was said.

For names on the ballot, it is not known at this time whether anyone will file for places on the ballot. To file for a spot on the ticket, one files at the city hall office—with Mrs. Donalson, city secretary.

The other members of the city council are Harvey Glass, Skipper Lively and Ross Foster.

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 devisions 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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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TOLD

The Easter holidays will be Good Friday, April 12 and Monday, April 15.

Due to the inclement weather, causing the closing of the school on December 15 and on February 14, school will close on Friday, May 24 instead of Wednesday, May 22.

School Trustee Election April 6

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Education has ordered a school board election for Saturday, April 6, 1968 from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. in the Sterling County District Courtroom with Mrs. Lee Augustine as election judge.

The terms of Reynolds Foster and John Copeland expire in April. Filing for a place on the ballot must be done by March 7, 1968 in the Sterling County Judge's office.

Other members of the local school board are Chesley McDonald, Bill Humble, Stanley Horwood, Clinton Hodges and I. W. Terry.

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GLORYLAND QUARTET TO SING HERE SUNDAY

The Gloryland Quartet of Roswell, New Mexico, will be at the First Baptist Church of Sterling City Sunday, March 17. They will be singing during the morning service at 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

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At the Churches

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

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Vincent Daugintis, 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 — 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 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.
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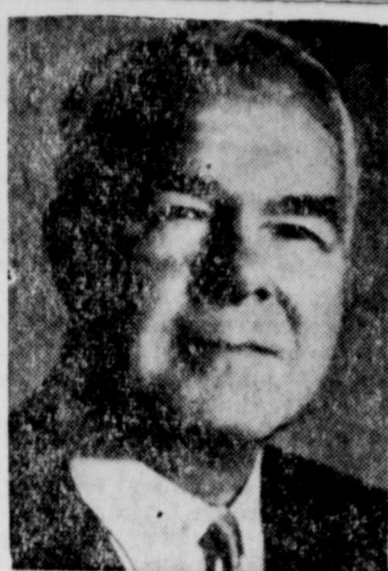
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 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MARCH 19

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Mr. Plimmer, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Rio Concho Manor, 401 Rio Concho Drive, Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Discovery of the Healing Christ."

A native of Perth, West Australia, Mr. Plimmer was educated in New Zealand and at the University of Adelaide, South Australia. He withdrew from the teaching profession in 1934 to enter the public practice of Christian Science healing. In World War II he served for three years as Christian Science Officiating Minister to the Allied Forces in Italy. Prior to becoming a lecturer, he was District Manager of Committees on Publication for Great Britain and Ireland.

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Mrs. Claude Collins, who has been in a Houston hospital for about three weeks, having her eyes checked, will be returning to her home here in another week, it is reported. Her eyes are improving, it was said.

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7 Million Vehicles To Be Registered in '68

AUSTIN — State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announced that Texas will register 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 154 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968.

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3½ per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rate for passenger cars are as follows:
 Up to 3,500 lbs. — 12.30
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For Social Security

About one of every five applicants for social security disability benefits delays so long before making his application that he risks possible loss of some payments, Ted F. Moellering, district manager of social security in San Angelo, said today.

In an effort to remedy this situation, the Social Security Administration is asking anyone who might possibly qualify for disability benefits to get in touch with a social security office as soon as possible.

"Some people fail to apply because they don't realize that they can benefit from the program," Moellering said. "Younger people often think that social security payments only for people in their sixties, whereas the disability was specifically set up to protect the wage earner who is forced to stop working before he is old enough to collect retirement benefits."

A person under 65 can receive monthly payments if he has a physical or mental impairment that has kept, or will keep, him from working for a year or more. Individual benefits range from \$44 to \$152 a month. If the worker has dependents, total family benefits can amount to as much as \$339 monthly.

"Others don't file because they are under the impression that they have to be permanently disabled. This was generally true before a 1965 change in the law, but now payments can go to a person whose disability has lasted, or is expected to last, for 12 months or longer," Moellering pointed out. Benefits begin after a person has been disabled for 6 full months. No benefits can be paid for months during this "waiting period." Also, the law limits the back benefits a person can collect to the 12 months before the month in which he applies.

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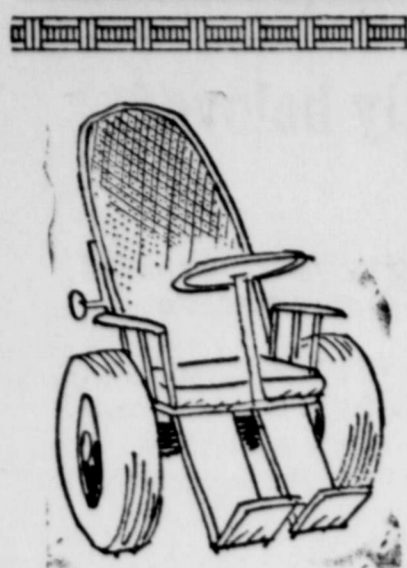
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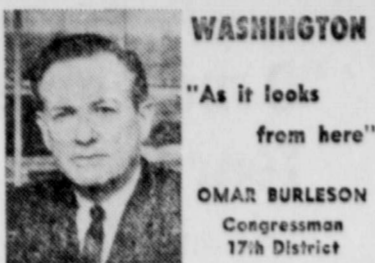
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WASHINGTON, D.C.—How often have we expressed the desire to have "a little peace and quiet." Yet the trend with most of us is to do anything, to go anywhere, to take our mind off ourselves. Could it be that we have such a low estimate of our own company that any chance to be alone is avoided?

Apart from the strife of tongues, every life desperately needs a Chapel of Silence. Away from the debates which rend the air with contending voices, the greatest things are said and heard in silences.

Great men and women of the past found the most vital things to say in public given them in brooding hours far from the crowd with its loud and distracting accents. A cloister offers the high privilege of listening to voices of abiding truth symbolized, not by the earthquake and whirlwind but by the still small voice.

The One who spake as never man spake knew the creative silence of the hills and wilderness. Paul's immortal insights into life and death came out of three hours of silence apart from the haunts of man.

Silent arguments are the final and effective answer. The unspoken arguments are the unanswerable ones. Truth can afford to wait in quietness and restraint. The fiery verbal missiles hurled from the platform or legislative halls the courts of law or the street corner demonstration are at last answered by the truth which, assailed by words, abides in silence, uttering no indignant rebuttal but nevertheless eloquent in its disclosure.

What is said about things is not nearly as important as what things say about themselves. It often comes to pass that their silent testimony refutes and confronts noisy affirmation about them. For

instance, John Lightfoot, Chancellor of Cambridge University in 1654 gave assurances that God's creation occurred at 9 a.m., October 26, 4004 but the wise old earth never believed anything of the kind. It spun on making no audible refutation regarding its alleged age. However, there were uncut leaves in the book of nature, in the coal and chalk beds, on the ocean floors, and in the rocks, all proving that the recent date was not inspired by truth. At last the record was opened and the planet had its say. As is usual, the unspoken argument finally prevailed.

Modern life with its hectic amusements, its grinding traffic, its crowded cities and its mob-movements, seems to be a giant conspiracy against the sacrament of silence and solitude. But, the most worthwhile human achievements have come out of a loneliness. Our most inward development awaits our practice of it. The disciplined mind can enter its own secret chapel anywhere, at a moment's notice, where beyond these voices there is peace and meaningful silence. Thomas Carlyle exclaimed, "I think the happiest of all men is one who can keep himself the quietest." Cardinal Newman matched Carlyle's insight when he said, "We are never less alone than when alone." These men may have been inspired by Isaiah's, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Solitude can be a garden enclosed where blooms the choicest flowers of grace. Perhaps we have to be touched by some sorrow in our lives before we seek the healing touch of the silent place. John Oxenham's prayer:

"A solitude where I can think,
A haven of retreat
Where of Thy red wine I may drink
And of thy white bread eat.
Come! Occupy my silent place.
And make Thy dwelling there!
More grace is wrought in quietness
Than any is aware."

Elmer Kelton to Livestock Weekly

Worth Durham, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, stated today "It is with much regret that the TSGRA accepts the resignation of Elmer Kelton, as editor of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine. He has rendered real service to our industry and exhibited loyalty to our association which all of us appreciate."

Kelton has resigned to become associate editor of the West Texas Livestock Weekly. He will be associated with Stanley Frank, publisher of the San Angelo-based publication.

He will remain with the TSGRA magazine until the association names a successor. Kelton has been the editor since the association bought the magazine from H.M. Phillips in October, 1963. Prior to joining the association staff, he was with the San Angelo Standard-Times about 15 years, much of that time as agriculture editor. Besides his agricultural writing, Kelton has published about a dozen Western and historical novels. One of them, Buffalo Wagons, won the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America as best Western Novel of 1957. Later, in 1962-63, he served a term as president of that organization.

Kelton is a native of Crane, Texas, where his father, Buck Kelton, spent 36 years with the McElroy Ranch Co., first as foreman and later as manager.

The association and its magazine committee are now exploring available fields for management and advertising personnel capable of maintaining the standards of excellence and quality now enjoyed by the magazine.

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Spotlight on HEALTH

BEWARE OF MEASLES

Why are parents indifferent about protecting their children against measles? One answer, suggests Dr. R. Cannon Eley of Brown University, is that they are unaware of the serious effects of the disease.

When a safe and effective polio vaccine became available, he points out, parents demanded it for their children because they could see the crippling effects of polio. But children made deaf, mentally retarded, or emotionally disturbed because of measles do not obviously incriminate the disease.

Dr. Eley emphasizes that such measles effects—plus paralysis, blindness, recurrent convulsions, psychological disturbances, pneumonia, and ear infections—are not rare.

Encephalitis or inflammation of the brain occurs in 1 out of every 1,000 cases. It kills 50% of its victims, and leaves 25 per cent of the survivors mentally retarded, the doctor points out.

And in 1966, some 250 children died from measles in the U.S.—more than twice as many deaths from measles as reported cases of polio.

If unprotected, Dr. Eley says, "90 per cent of children have the disease before the age of 6 years; the remaining 10 per cent contract it later." During the period from January to December 30, 1967, there were 62,232 reported

cases of measles in this country.

Today, polio is almost nonexistent in the U.S. Tomorrow, Dr. Eley stresses, the same could be true of measles. Measles vaccine should be given to all children between the ages of 1 and 12, he says.



When they are immunized the disease will be under control, since these children—especially those in kindergarten and in the first 2 grades of elementary school—are most likely to contract the disease.

Only one "shot" is required with the Schwarz-strain vaccine, the type most commonly used in mass immunization campaigns. It provides what is believed to be lifelong protection similar to that which follows recovery from natural measles, but without the danger associated with the disease.

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