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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Nine of the thirteen market lambs exhibited by Sterling County 4-H Club members placed in the Houston Livestock Show last week. Judging in the lamb show was done by Carl Menzies of Kansas State University on Wednesday.

Tommy Bynum exhibited the second place lightweight crossbred lamb. The fifth place heavy crossbred was shown by Lee Wayne Igo. Amy Hodges had the eighth place lightweight finewool lamb. The eleventh place heavy cross was shown by Janis Igo. In the heavyweight finewool class, Lee Wayne had the 19th place lamb. Janis had the 20th place heavy crossbred lamb. In the lightweight crossbred class, Patti Bynum had the 21st place lamb. The 28th place Hamp in the heavy class was shown by Lee Wayne. Amy had the 35th place heavy cross.

The lambs were sold Thursday afternoon in the auction sale. Prices ranged from the \$1.10 per pound Tommy received for his second place crossbred to 38c which was the floor on the lambs. All placing lambs go through the sale.

Sterling County club members captured the majority of the top places in the Junior Rambouillet Show held Thursday morning. In the ram lamb class, Janis and Lee Wayne Igo had the first and third place rams while Amy Hodges had the ninth place ram. Amy had the first and second place yearling rams while Janis and Lee Wayne had the fourth place entry. Amy's first place yearling ram was the champion ram of the Junior Rambouillet show while Janis and Lee Wayne's first place lamb was reserve champion.

In the ewe lamb class, Janis and Lee Wayne had the second and tenth place entries and Amy had the third place lamb. Janis and Lee Wayne had the second and fourth place yearling ewes and Amy had the third and fifth place ewes. Janis and Lee Wayne's second place yearling ewe was selected as reserve champion ewe of the junior show.

In the exhibitor's flock class, Amy had the first place entry while Janis and Lee Wayne had the second place group. Janis and Lee Wayne won a total of \$108 in prize money while Amy won \$98.

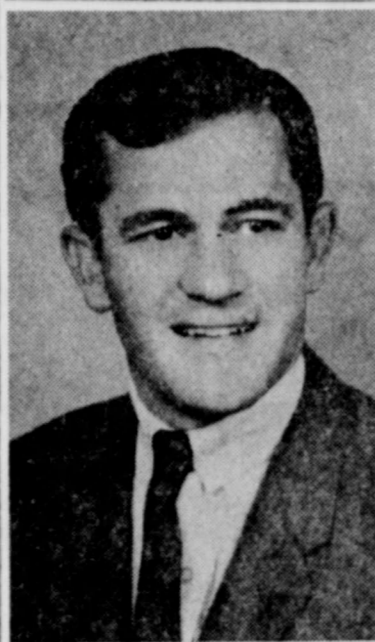
In the strongest breeding sheep classes, the Hampshires, Amy had the fourth and ninth place ram lambs. There were forty-five ram lambs and fifty-one ewe lambs in this division of the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.

## Urgent Appeal for Clothing

The Church World Service truck from Houston will be in Sterling City on Monday, March 10. Your used clothing securely packaged can be used to meet the need for clothes in Biafra and Vietnam. Bring your clothing packages to the First Methodist Church before the 10th of March.

## Has Cataract Operation

County Judge Jake Martin is up and around following an eye cataract operation over a week ago in San Angelo. He wears an eye patch and is soon to be back in full swing.



REV. DONNIE HIBBITS

## Revival and Youth Week for Baptists

March 9-16 is "Youth Week" at the First Baptist Church here. During this special week the youth will be involved in the services of the church by reading scripture, giving testimonies, special music and ushering.

Sunday, night, March 9, Coach Grant Teaff of Angelo State College will be the special speaker during the evening service at 7 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 will be a special time of prayer for the youth revival that begins Friday night at 7:30 p.m. though Sunday night. Preacher for the revival will be Donnie Hibbits of Fort Worth and the singer will be Glenn Barber of Kingsville.

There will be time set aside for fellowship and visitation but the time will be announced at a later date.

The theme for this revival is "Christ for YOUTH for Christ."

## Legal Notice NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas )  
City of Sterling City )

To the resident qualified voters of the City of Sterling City, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on first Tuesday, April 1, 1969 in the City of Sterling City, Texas, at the City Hall and for the officials set forth below in this Order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1969.

For the purpose of electing three City Councilmen for the City of Sterling City, Texas.

Three councilmen are to be voted for to fill three places on said city council.

L.R. REED, Mayor of City of Sterling City, Texas

Three men have filed for places on the ticket, being C. Ross Foster, A.C. Lively and Neal J. Reed.

Foster and Lively are incumbent councilmen and Reed has filed for the place vacated by the death of Harvey Glass.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Bill Spraggins  
Mrs. Mike Foster  
Tom Asbill  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—  
Mrs. Alta Gartman  
Mrs. Phil Delgado and infant daughter



## Rogers Hefley Rites in Big Spring

Sam Rogers Hefley, 66, a former resident here, died in a Big Spring hospital early last Saturday morning, apparently of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Hefley was born Feb. 11, 1903 in Robert Lee. He was married to Mary Arnold Nelson June 8, 1930 in Sterling City. He was the Ford dealer here 1927-1947. He was injured in an automobile accident in 1947 and has been retired since that time. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Sterling City and the Sterling Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. He is a former member of the Sterling Lions Club. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Newman Jr. of Houston, two brothers, Frank Hefley of San Angelo and Howard Hefley of Corpus Christi and one grandchild.

## REPORT from Austin

By GEORGE BAKER  
State Representative of 66th District

Committee hearings continue to clear numerous matters for House attention, and several bills also have this week from the Senate.

The week's most significant action came Wednesday in the House when rules were suspended to pass emergency legislation aimed at control of lawless take-over of college campuses, buildings and facilities.

There was extended debate, and numerous amendments to the original measure by Rep. Joe Shannon of Fort Worth. But in the end the bill emerged substantially as he had presented it.

I voted with a majority (135 to 12) for final passage of the measure making it a misdemeanor for willful participation in various types of disruptive activities. Heretofore only the destruction of property had carried clear-cut penalties.

Three convictions would bar any student from attendance at a state-supported school for two years, and a second conviction would make a student ineligible for a school administrative loan plan.

The measure has been sent to the Senate.

Here are some interesting facts about members of the House. The 149 members range in age from 24 to 80, the oldest being ol. John E. Blaine from El Paso, with Charles Patterson of Taylor, 24, being the youngest. Fifty-eight members are from 26 to 35 years of age; 45 are from 36 to 45. Twenty-seven members are from 46 to 55; 17 members are over 56 years of age. The average age is 41, up from the 39 of last term.

The Baptists outnumber all other denominations with 37. The Methodists are a close second with 32. The Catholics number 24; Presbyterians 12. The remaining members represent many other denominations.

Malouf Abraham, Representative from Canadian, compile a survey which shows there are many occupations among the members, with attorneys accounting for 58. Sixteen are farmers-stockmen while 22 are in real estate and insurance.

The lowest number in years 31, are serving their first term as representatives. Fifty-three are working on their second; 23 on their third and 14 are serving their fourth term. Others range up to 11 terms.

Population-wise, 32 members are from towns of under 10,000; 45 from towns of under 100,000, while 72 are from cities with over 100,000.

The US Army seems to be the pick with 39; 21 chose the Air Force. Fifteen were in the Navy blue and 17 served in other forces.

Sorry, girls, there are only 16 single members. One hun-

## Coach Teaff to Speak at Angelo State College

Coach Grant Teaff of the Angelo State College will be the special speaker for the evening service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

Many will remember Coach Teaff as speaker for a football banquet here about three years ago, at that time he was coaching at McMurry College in Abilene.

Teaff has done a lot of work in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is called on often for speaking engagements. Sunday morning Coach Teaff will be speaking at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service to give everyone an opportunity to meet the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

## School Board Election April 5

There will be a school board election here on April 5 to name two members of the local school board of trustees.

Members whose terms are expiring are Chesley McDonald and I. W. Terry. Other members of the board are Bill Humble, Stan Howood, Clinton Hodges, Reynolds Foster, and C. J. Copeland.

Long-time member and president of the board Chesley McDonald, declined to run for the board again. He said he had been on the board for 18 years and his children had all finished—and that he would step down.

They men have filed for the places on the ballot, being I. W. Terry, Charlie Davis and Phillip G. Robberson.

The election will be held in the courthouse on April 1.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TODAY

The women of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches are jointly holding a World Day of Prayer service today at the Methodist Church. The service begins at 10 a.m. and all women are invited to attend.

dred thirty-three are married.

All but 17 have attended at least some college, with 40 being ex-University of Texas students.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met in the community center Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were C. R. Merrick and Tom Garner.

A. C. Lively acted in the absence of Tom Asbill, president, who is hospitalized with flu. The members voted to send cards to members Asbill and Dan Glass, both in hospitals.

## CLUB TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 1 AND 2

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club here are to hold a rummage sale in the old Brock Grocery corner building on April 1 and 2. The sale will be held from 8 till 5 both days, said Mrs. Bobby Dodds, for the club.

Anyone who will donate items for the sale are asked to get in touch with one of these members, who will pick up items—Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Phil Robberson, and Troy Templin.

The club will appreciate items donated for the sale.

## Easter Holiday Set

The Easter holidays for the Sterling School has been set. School will turn out on Friday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 and resume on Tuesday, April 8 at the regular morning time. This gives the pupils one full day, Monday, April 7, as a holiday.

## HEART FUND TOTAL IS \$584

Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, chairman of this year's Heart Fund Drive here, said a total of \$584 had been raised in the drive here.

Mrs. Finnegan expressed her thanks and appreciation to all who helped in the drive both volunteer workers and those who gave.

## LOCALS WIN AT ANGELO STOCK SHOW

Locally, a number of women and girls won ribbons for places at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show in clothing, needlework, etc.

Among those winning included Beverly Brooks, a first; Mrs. Marvin Foster, a first; Miss Ruth Reynolds, a second and a third; Jaynell Cope, a first. Janet Lowe of San Angelo got a second place in ceramics at the show. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson of Sterling City.

## THREE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Last Sunday evening a car-pickup crash left three Sterling City residents hurt, and two San Angelo residents also were hospitalized.

Locals hurt were Danny Glass, age 12, Mark Sullivan, 13 and Dan Glass, 33.

Danny Glass received hip injuries and bruises. He was the least hurt in the wreck.

Mark Sullivan, stepson of Dan Glass, received broken leg, eye and facial injuries, and concussion. His condition was critical from the time of hospitalization. He underwent surgery for facial and head injuries Monday afternoon.

Dan Glass got both arms broken, several ribs broken, collarbone broken, and bruises and cuts.

Pickup occupants Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rio of San Angelo were hospitalized, but their injuries were not extensive.

The wreck took place on U. S. Highway 87 north of San Angelo just north of the M.D. Bryant freeway or thruway, where it dwindles down to a non-divided lane by the Angelo Plaza Lounge. The Glass family was travelling north and the Rios south, it was said. The cars struck headon in a sort of side glance deal. Blowing dust tumble weeds had cut visibility and the blowing dust hampered rescue operations after the wreck.

All the injured were taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for treatment.

Mark underwent surgery on his head Monday night by a specialist from San Antonio. This is a critical week for the thirteen year old boy.

## TSGRA AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

An organization of the auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association here in Sterling County is underway. Anyone wishing to become a charter member is asked to contact Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ross Foster or Mrs. Worth Allen.

Any woman to help promote sheep, wool and mohair is asked to join. At one time Sterling County had the largest membership in the Women's Auxiliary than any county in the state.

The women will be in charge of the TSGRA booth at the San Angelo stock show this year. Everyone is invited to drop in and see the booth and buy items made from wool pelts which will be on display.

## THAT'S A FACT

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ROOF VIEW OF PAYNE WHITNEY GYM

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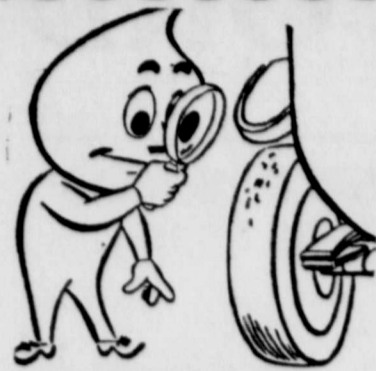
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The starting salary for a D. C. police private has been raised to \$8,000 a year, with periodic increases for satisfactory service until annual salary of \$10,300 is reached. In addition, there is extra pay for special duty.

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To qualify, an applicant must be male American citizen, 21 through 29 years of age, be between 5 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weigh at least 140 pounds, and have 20/40 vision or better, that is correctable to 20/20 with glasses. He must have a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalency issued by a recognized department of education — or one year of experience as a sworn officer or member of a principal municipal police force of a city with a population of 500,000 or more persons. In addition, he must be in good health and of good moral character.

A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area.

After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**



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**Social Security News**

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have

been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

For further information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

**SOCIAL SECURITY CHILDREN'S BENEFITS**

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid.

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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**At the Churches**

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Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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Andy Daniels, Pastor  
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Teachers Meeting — 7:00 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.  
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**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. **TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

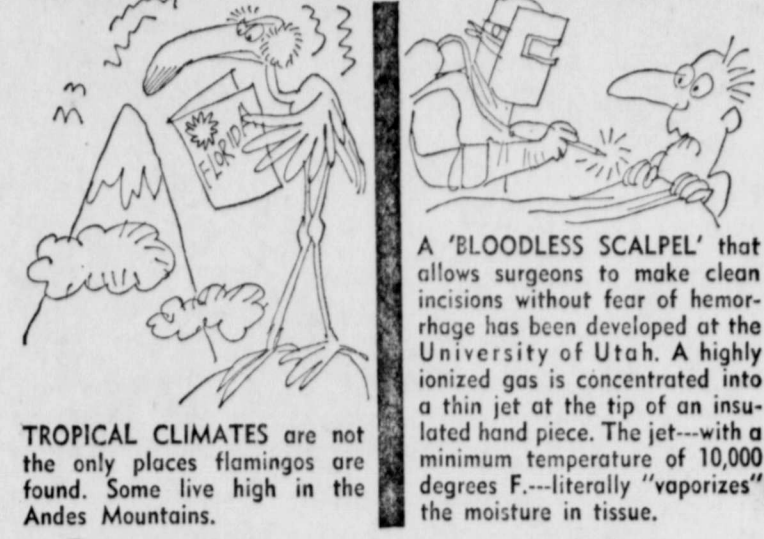
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FOOD PROCESSING plants of the future will be located close to food sources and not in metropolitan areas, predicts Votator, Louisville. U.S. packing houses for some time now have been moving nearer livestock sources and the Russians and Japanese have sea-going plants traveling with their fishing fleets.

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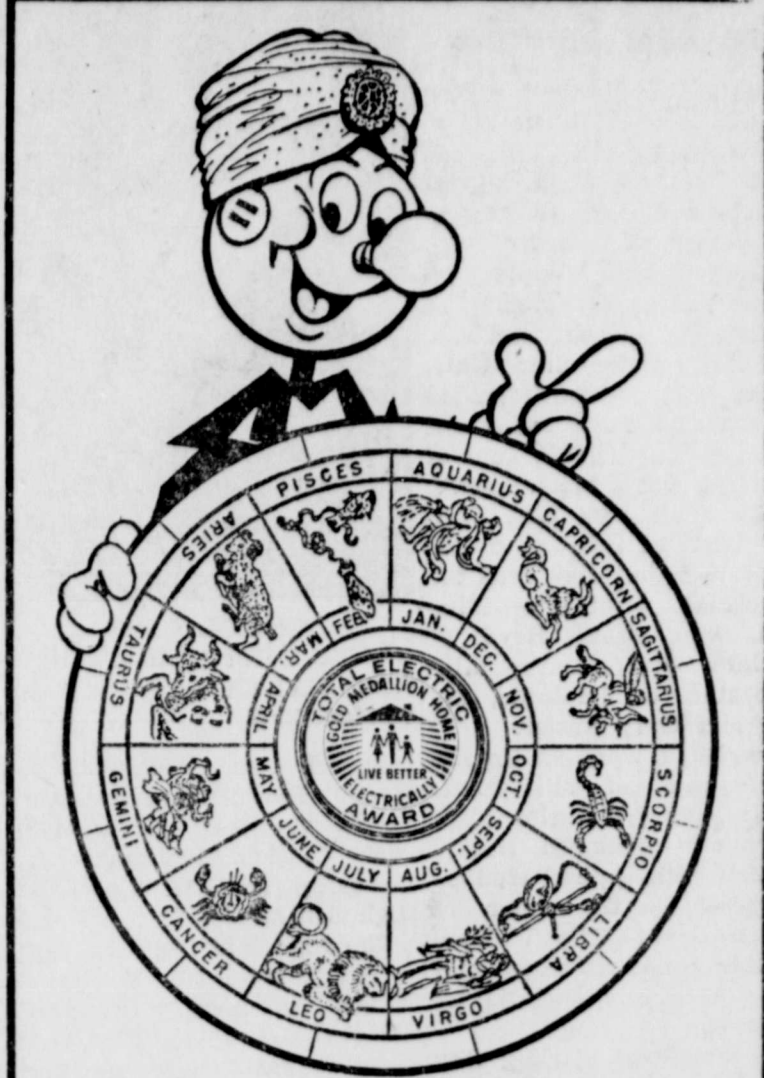
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(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total-electric living!)

**Born Mar. 1-10:**  
1969 will be the year of transitions—for better. You will see tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins mid-July. Don't try to rush things. Await planned developments.  
(Carefree electric living is better—how about making the transition to it!)

**Born Mar. 11-20:**  
1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Invest with care. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. Early December marks beginning of new era in your life. You can win!  
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### Mixon-Boyd Wedding Here Last Saturday

Miss Susan Elizabeth Mixon became the bride of Allan Ross Boyd Saturday afternoon at 3 in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Andy Daniels, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Durl Boyd of Bokchito, Okla.

Miss Sally Mixon attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Jeri Kuykendall, aunt of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

Billy Blair was best man. Gary Boyd of Bedford, brother of the bridegroom, was the groomsman. Seating wedding guests were Dennis Boyd of Bokchito, Okla., Randy Mixon, brother of the bride, and Mike and Gary Foster.

Mrs. Boyd wore an Empire styled gown of silk candle light organza featuring lace bodice and scalloped Bateau neckline with a pearl studded lace rosette in the center of each scallop. The Watteau shoulder panel train was finished with a deep band of peau d'ange lace.

A graduate of Sterling City High School, the bride was a member of the 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America and pep squad. She was a majorette and class favorite. She attended Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

He husband, a graduate of Bokchito High School, was a member of the Future Farmers of America. He has been employed by the State Highway Department here. He will work at the Bell Helicopter plant in Hurst, Texas, where the couple will live.

Included in the houseparty serving reception guests in the community center were Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Miss Lynn Alexander, Miss Beverly Brooks, and Miss Sharon Currington.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall and Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cattan, Billy Ty, Tris and Jill and Mrs. Robbie Alkek and Larry of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuykendall, Linda and Stephanie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mixon and Mrs. Marcus Grant, all of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Durl M. Boyd and Dennis of Bokchito, Oklahoma; Gary Boyd of Bedford, Mrs. Lena Jane King of Milburn, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuykendall, Reed and Karen of Midland, Mrs. John Williams of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Williams and Allen Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winner, all of Fredonia.

The couple will live in Bedford, near Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mixon, of Mason, grandparents of the bride, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the club room of the community center.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, MARCH 10**  
 Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy  
 Creamed Potatoes  
 English Peas  
 Stuffed Celery  
 Apricot Cobbler  
 Bread, Milk
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11**  
 Corn Dogs, Mustard  
 Pinto Beans  
 Buttered Spinach  
 Spiced Beets  
 Cinnamon Crisp Cookies  
 Bread, Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**  
 Fried Chicken, Gravy  
 Scalloped Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Congealed Salad  
 Cookies  
 Bread, Milk
- THURSDAY, MARCH 13**  
 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
 Buttered Carrots  
 Corn O'Brian  
 Prunes  
 Chocolate Pudding  
 Bread, Milk
- FRIDAY, MARCH 14**  
 Hamburgers  
 French Fries  
 Ice Cream



JAYNELLE COPE NAMED BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

Jaynell Cope, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope and the late Mr. Cope, has been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Sterling City High School.

The high school senior received the award on the basis of her score on a written knowledge and aptitude test given to senior girls in December.

As winner, she received a silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She is also eligible for state and national scholarships.

State winners will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and her high school will receive a set of encyclopedias. State runner-up will earn a \$500 scholarship grant.

Miss Cope has received the Ethel Foster Homemaking Award and has been named DAR Good Citizen for her school. She is treasurer of her class, editor of the school yearbook, president of the local FHA, and third vice-president of Area II FHA. She is a member of the Pep Squad and is active in Interscholastic League events. She is the pianist and sweetheart of the Sterling City Lions Club.

### 1969 Insurance Scholarship Open to Area Students

The 1969 Ranger Insurance four-year \$2,000 scholarship was announced recently by Charles R. Rathbun, president of the Ranger Insurance Co. of Houston.

The 1969 scholarship is open to all eligible high school seniors in this area and will be awarded on the basis of academic standing, character, financial need and active participation in school activities.

Applications, additional information and sponsorship can be secured from Mrs. Worth Allen of the Allen Insurance Agency, Sterling City, Texas.

Purpose of the Ranger Insurance scholarship is to encourage and assist students who otherwise might not have the opportunity to complete work toward their first college degree. Applicants must complete their senior year of high school in the spring of 1969 and be in the top one-fourth of their class scholastically.

Deadline for applications is April 15, 1969. The four year scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester of 1969 and the winner will be announced by May 20, 1969.

Cold blowing rains and, in some cases, dust, hit the area Sunday afternoon and the cold persisted through most of the week. No moisture, except on the divide, was recorded Sunday. But areas to the north and west got appreciable amounts. The wind stayed out of the west most of Sunday and Monday, then switched to the east.

Ms. Wanda Foster is working in the sheriff, tax-assessor-collector's office.

### Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

It used to be that people from the lush, greener sections of Texas would remark to West Texas friends that it was "certainly barren and quiet out here." About the only defense West Texans had in other days was to remark that "our nights are sure cool, though."

It is understandable that folks from the deep piney woods of East Texas would find West Texas a little staggering and awe-inspiring at first. They seldom get an opportunity to look for miles in any direction, their vision being limited by the woods that continually surround them.

Yet the land they find so strange has, especially for the people who have grown to love it, a strange attraction, a grandness, a remarkable savage beauty that almost no other region in the world can match.

Wealth has come from this barren land, some of it in the form of agriculture and petroleum. The important wealth, however, is to be found in the sort of people the land has shaped and woven. They are good people, friendly almost to a fault. They are willing to accept every man as honest and sincere until he has proven himself unworthy of such laurels.

They are mostly sophisticated people who have not lost their ability to see value in the often simpler and basically important beliefs. They are mostly idea people, ready and able to innovate or create to achieve outstanding results. They are mostly ambitious people, but not always for themselves—they want to see the other man do well, too.

They are, in a word, people who want to leave something better than they found it, not only to improve their own lot (which is a splendid justification in itself), but to provide a better life for others who will come after them.

Today, when many grand old values have been judged as shabby or outdated by a highly educated but often sadly uninformed segment of our population, it is marvelous to find people who still know what counts. Sterling City is full of such people and I'm real glad to be associated with them.

And, for that matter, the cool nights are grand, too (in the summer, that is.)

8-BALL

A father examining his son's report card: "One thing is definitely in your favor," he announced. "With grades like these, you couldn't possibly be cheating."

8-BALL

Six-year-old twins, John and Don, came home after the first day of school.

"Mommy, what does g-i-r-l-s spell?" asked John.

"It spells girls," she replied. "See," yelled John at Don. "I told you we were in the wrong room."

8-BALL

Wife: "I have some good news for you."

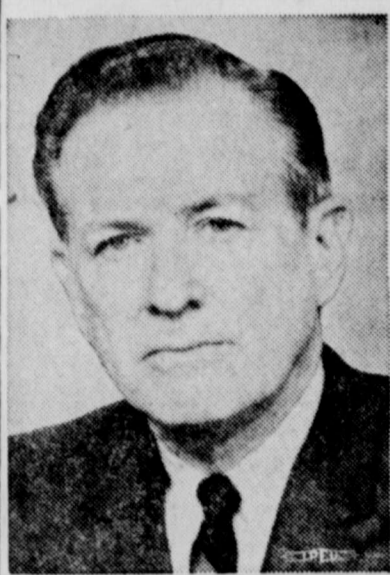
Husband: "What?"

Wife: "You haven't been paying those auto insurance premiums for nothing."

8-BALL

Wrecks continue on the U. S. Highway 87 just north of San Angelo. It is called death alley down there. I'll be glad when they get the divided-lanes finished. That should and will help some. Not too long ago, three of our citizens were killed in a car crash on that stretch of the road. And this week, three more got hurt.

It won't be too long before



### AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A question often asked is "What would happen to our economy should peace break out." It is a good question and, of course, one to which thought and study has been devoted by responsible governmental agencies.

From these sources, together with some economists and political leaders, it is the general opinion that the demands on some programs such as urban renewal, housing, highway building and the like, would in a short time, about fill the gap if spending was provided for these purposes. More important, at least for the immediate years following cessation of hostilities in Southeast Asia, is the refurbishing of our military machinery.

In many categories we have depleted surplus military materiel which must be replaced. Supplies, training and equipment of our Armed Forces would likely continue at a high rate, even if at a slower pace, should hostilities suddenly end.

From the economic standpoint this is important to our State of Texas. Our state is the second largest recipient of government spending in the nation. According to Walter B. Moore, editor of the Texas Almanac, U. S. spending in Texas totaled \$12,019,066,463 in the fiscal year ending last June 30. It is the biggest business in our state.

Defense spending of \$6,064,962,000 in the year 1967-68 amounts to approximately one half the total according to Mr. Moore's research. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare ranked next with an expenditure of \$1,751,000 (in round figures.)

There is no comparison that any industry as a whole is near the government when it comes to supporting our Texas economy.

Based on this arithmetic, the United States Government is spending around \$1,000 per head in our state. Although accurate estimates are a little elusive, Texans pay something like \$6 billion to the Federal Government in taxes. The state's income actually depends more on grants from Washington than upon any single state tax. So, in the economy as a whole, twice as much is spent in the state by the Federal Government than is collected in taxes.

In road building, the various programs of aid and welfare, in education and many other activities, Texas shares well in total expenditures by the Federal Government.

As is clear, military expenditures is the large item. There is a reason for it, which is not always as political as we are often accused by other areas of the country. First, we have natural resources to support these activities. Second, we have a favorable climate, both weatherwise and in attitude influencing industry to locate in the state. Next,

work on divided lanes will begin from Sterling on southeast toward San Angelo. I'm ready. I like divided lanes.

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### HOWDY, Neighbor

By Boyd Pierce Burleson, Texas

Keep smiling. It makes people wonder what you have been up to.

More diets begin in dress shops than in doctor's offices.

When all is said and done, it's the politicians who say it and the taxpayers who do it.

If Eve hadn't started it, no doubt womankind wouldn't have been RIBBING man ever since.

The search for truth is so difficult that even preachers are unable to agree upon its exposition.

Middle age is when a person starts thinking about resigning from the Jet Set and joining the Set Set.

In one way at least, the man with eight children is better satisfied than the millionaire. The millionaire wants more.

One father I know has a young son that watches television so much that he can say only one word, "Shh."

An aristocratic lady told her maid one day, "This table goes back to Louis the Fourteenth." The maid replied, "You don't have a thing on me. My whole dining room set goes back to Ward's on the fifteenth."



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but not least, we have comparative stability in the labor market. Lastly but not conclusive, there is "elbow room" and opportunity to expand.

These are not the total assets to be offered by our citizens but enough to not only attract defense contracts and military installations but also private industry which must be looked for the long range future.

This situation is on the mind and under the consideration of not only officials of the Federal Government but by our state leaders to maintain conditions conducive to continued expansion of our industrial base. A looming factor is the need for an adequate water supply which may be the key to the future of our state's economy. In this balance of our economic needs a careful look-see must be given to the major facets of our economy; namely, agriculture, industry, military and national defense activity. A stable situation will continue to be a great influence on the total outlook.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the cards, calls, visits, etc. while I was in the hospital. Everything was appreciated.

J. K. (Jake) MARTIN

### ON Dean's List at Hobbs

Becky Gann, granddaughter of the Webb Hudson's, is on the dean's list of honor students at Hobbs (New Mexico) Junior College for the past semester. She is a daughter of the Harry Ganns.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended and all other claims of water other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Joe D. Carter, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission