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AROUND  
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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The current Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis outbreak in Texas received more publicity than anything in the field of agriculture in many years and rightly so. Had the disease been ignored when it crossed over the Rio Grande, the losses in the horse industry would have been staggering. As it is, the losses along the river and in South Texas have been large enough.

During the outbreak I was on active military duty at Fort Bliss in El Paso. The disease was the subject of many headlines in the El Paso paper during that time; at least two front page articles appeared each day in addition to the headlines, usually in red ink.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster are due commendations for their part in getting the vaccination program completed in a short time in Sterling County. As in usual, the people of the county came through and carried out their obligations in getting their horses vaccinated. Ruth and Melvin, and others who helped set up the program with the veterinarians for July 17 and 18; all worked until shortly before midnight on the 17th and quit then only because they had run out of vaccine and had to secure a new supply. We appreciate them and all others in the county for taking care of this during our absence.

Although an accurate count of the number of horses is not available because several veterinarians did the immunizing, approximately 600 horses were treated. The majority of these horses will come out of the 14 day quarantine this weekend. At that time the vaccine will be fully effective; according to information, it is partially effective in ten days and fully so in 14 days.

At this time it appears that the nearest cases confirmed are in the San Antonio area. There some horses have been lost and other cases confirmed according to the information received. Several persons have been hospitalized with symptoms of the disease.

It was quite noticeable Saturday in coming home from El Paso that the quarantine on moving horses was in effect.

In the entire distance from El Paso to Sterling City not a single horse trailer and horses was to be seen. Usually in that distance several will be seen. All rodeos, horse shows, and such events have been cancelled as a result of the disease. The State 4-H Club Horse Show scheduled to be held in Fort Worth this weekend was just one of the many events cancelled. Although we have seen nothing on it, the Reagan County Junior Rodeo scheduled to be held in Big Lake this weekend was probably cancelled also. Some of these events will be held at a later date if circumstances permit.

According to a letter from Allen Turner who is Extension District Seven District agent, there seems very little possibility that the government will pay for the vaccinations prior to July 20. Only when the Secretary of Agriculture declared it an emergency did this take effect. Since the horses in Sterling County were immunized prior to that time, payment cannot be made unless at some future time the payment is made retroactive.

## Church of Christ VBS Next Week

It's Vacation Bible School time at the Church of Christ.

The five-day series begins Monday, August 2, and concludes Friday the sixth, according to Pat Brooks, local minister. "We are planning a two-hour evening session from 7-9 because of its success last year and also because we believe it will allow more adult participation," said Brooks. This year's theme, "The Christian Family," stresses family living. Several of the classes will be taught by husband-wife teams to highlight the family concept. "As one of the basic units of Christianity and a free society, the family must be strengthened with its foundation set firmly on Christ and His inspired word," emphasized Brooks. "This will be our teaching aim throughout the week."

With the school again this year is Marion McKinney of the Bible Study Center, Angelo State University. Bro. McKinney is widely recognized as an outstanding Bible teacher of both college and adult age groups. His lessons will center on 'The Atonement of Christ' and will be presented in the auditorium each evening.

Teachers and others participating this year include: Pre-school — Pat and Kathleen Brooks, Flo Price; 1-3 grades—LeRuth Stewart and Margaret Greenfield; 4-5 grades—Jim and Kay Davis, Marie Finnigan; 6-8 grades—Jack and Sandra Peel; high school—Ches and Cecile McDonald; college and adult—Marion McKinney; records—Riley King; refreshments — Cotton and Christine Frizzell.

A repeat feature of the school will be the opening assembly each evening. Timothy, the friendly snake, along with a cast of lively puppets similar to those used in Sesame Street, will teach and entertain. The children loved this part of our school so much last year that we feel it is a marvelous way to get Bible lessons across as well as maintain interest. Brooks said. Two class periods, between which refreshments will be served, will be concluded by a brief closing assembly each evening. Friday final classes and graduation exercises will be held.

The church's teenagers will be largely responsible for the puppet skits. The young ladies of the church will attend a nursery.

"We hope that the community will support and attend our school as it has in the past. We are looking forward to one of the most successful efforts yet," concluded Brooks.

## Notice Jr. Hi. Pep Squad

All Jr. Hi. Pep Squad girls and their mothers meet in the eighth grade room Monday, August 2 at 4:00 p.m. This year's uniforms will be discussed and planned.

Wanda Foster

**TWIRLING LESSONS**—Debbie Hopkins—Becky Blair. Mon. Aug. 2—Fri. 6, 9—11 each morning in the gym. \$5 for the week. Register Sat. morning, July 31, 9:00 in gym. (Ages entering 4th grade and up.)

## V.F.D. Barbecue Held

The annual Sterling Volunteer Fire Department barbecue was held in the city park on July 16. About 300 persons attended.

The firemen served barbecued goat, salads, beans, coffee or tea and desserts.

A butane gas Christmas tree was ignited and the firemen using a spray cover, inched up to the fire tree valve and cut it off.

President of the department, Perry Mathews, expressed appreciation for the large attendance and support of the community.

## CONGRESSMAN BURLESON Introduces Health Bill in Congress

Ft. Worth, Texas—Congressman Omar Burleson said his proposed National Healthcare Act of 1971 will provide more innovative solutions to solving the nation's health crisis and do so without imposing heavy tax burdens on middle income persons.

Burleson, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee which will take up the question of national health insurance, told the Texas Life Underwriters Association that solving the national health crisis is not a simple problem that can be treated with a single prescription.

But he said his bill will provide a comprehensive approach to solving the health dilemma at a first year cost of \$3.2 billion in additional federal taxes, compared to \$77 billion for the proposed Kennedy-Griffiths bill.

The Texas Congressman said his bill won't destroy the system of health insurance which now covers 164 million Americans under age 65, but will improve it—so that all Americans can have equal access to quality health care, regardless of income.

He cited these innovations in his bill:

1. A program to encourage training and distribution of medical personnel in areas of critical manpower shortage—rural communities, small towns and urban ghettos.

2. A program to develop ambulatory treatment centers, which will encourage early disease detection, boost preventive medicine and reduce hospital occupancy.

3. Development of comprehensive planning for health programs which would extend from the local and state to the federal levels.

4. Establishment of cost controls aimed at holding down medical and hospital charges.

5. Use of state pool plans to guarantee health insurance coverage for the poor, near-poor and otherwise un-insurable, plus use of tax incentives to stimulate comprehensive coverage for employed individuals.

6. Development of federal standards for health benefits and creation of a national health policy board to conduct ongoing research in this field.

Burleson noted that his bill includes coverage for catastrophic illness, but said that America's health needs encompass far more than just covering this kind of emergency, or paying for the high cost of hospitalization.

Similarly, he said, a national health care plan which simply dumps federal dollars into the health delivery system without improving it will aggravate problems, not solve them. He said that this was one of the unforeseen consequences of the Medicare program.

## Old Settlers Reunion Here August 14

Sterling County will hold annual Old Settlers Reunion here in the city park on August 14. Visiting throughout the day, a big barbecue at 7:30 P.M. and a dance comprise the day's activities.

The association is needing goats, lambs, or even a calf or two, or money to buy them with. If you want to donate money, leave it at the bank with Mrs. Martin C. Reed, said Jim Davis, titular head of the association.

If you will give goats, yearlings, lamb or calf, contact Jim Hinshaw, Jeff Davis or Jim Davis or bring them in; before long and leave them in the railroad trap-not stockpens, said Jim. The gate is across the road (due east) from the West Texas Utilities Power Station west of town.

Invite your family, write your relatives, ex-boy friends or anyone who would like to return to Sterling for a day of fun and entertainment, said chairman Davis.

Davis has asked that all interested persons please meet in the City Park on Monday, August 9 at 8 p.m. to help plan for the affair.

## TO ATTEND VOCATIONAL HOME MAKING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Early Barton, homemaking teacher in the Sterling High School, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers and the annual meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, August 2-6.

The theme of the In-Service Conference is 'Homemaking Education—New Perspectives in Family Living'. The key note speaker at the opening session on Monday night will be Dr. Bernice Moore, Assistant to the President of Community Services, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, The University of Texas at Austin.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association on Wednesday evening will honor Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, Senators A. M. Aiken, Jr. and Ralph Hall, Representatives Steve Burgess, Joe Golman, Dan Kubiak, Charles Jungmichel and Neal Solomon. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 48 homemaking teachers representing a total of 990 years service in education. Mrs. Barton will receive an award for fifteen years service in teaching homemaking.

More than 1800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meeting, said Mrs. Judith H. Jackson, president of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association.

Mrs. Henry Bauer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkinson of El Toro, California visited the Bauers the first part of the week.

## HELP WANTED

Added kitchen personnel will be needed this school year at the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in applying see superintendent James Thompson.

Workers in Texas petroleum production total 53,000; petroleum refining, 36,000.

Texas has derived \$80.8 billion from crude oil sales.

Texas motorists pay \$1.1 billion a year in State and Federal taxes; this averages \$168 per vehicle.

## Honor Students at ASU

Four Sterling City students are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Kathleen Probandt is listed on the 3.5 to 4.0 honor roll list.

The others listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 list are Sharon Currington, Martha Dodds and Ruth Ann Foster.

## ON T.W.U. HONOR ROLL

Denton, Texas—Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the spring semester have been announced by Dr. Leslie R. Kreps, vice president for academic affairs.

Students earning a 3.0 average are on the all "A" list. Those earning 2.3 or better are on the Special Honor Roll.

The list included Jacquelyn Counts of Sterling City, a junior Nursing major at the university.

## Gets Associate Degree at Tech Institute

Waco, Texas—Gilbert Gaitan of Sterling City will formally receive an associate degree of applied science in electronics technology from the James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in commencement exercises Thursday, August 5 at 8 p.m. in the Heart of Texas Coliseum, Waco, Texas.

Gaitan was graduated from TSTI on April 17. Among the April graduates are 14 students who were the first group to receive the Bachelor of Technology diploma and the Bachelor of Technical Education diploma.

Four students completing the program in August comprise the second group to receive advanced diplomas.

TSTI is the state's first technical institute to grant the diplomas. The state's first technical school also has campuses in Amarillo, Harlingen, and Sweetwater.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Sallie Wallace  
Mrs. Lillie Crabb  
Mrs. W.B. Allen  
Lonnie McCarty  
Mrs. Annie Bynum  
Mrs. H.S. Simpson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Vickie Ybarro and infant son

Jim Beckworth  
Mrs. Lester Foster  
Tomas Rico

## PAT BROOKS MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Y.J. (Laverne) Brooks, 66, died on July 15 in the Olney hospital. She was the mother of Pat Brooks, local Church of Christ minister, and was a resident of Graham.

Funeral services were held in Graham and burial was in the Pilot Point cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Glenda) Pogue of Oklahoma City, and a son Pat Brooks of Sterling City; and two grandchildren.

## ATTEND SINGING SCHOOL

Allen Price, Clark Kilpatrick, Dean Johnson and Dow Ferguson attended the 6th annual singing school at Haskell, Texas the past two weeks.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met for the regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday in the community center. Guests present were Jack Shelley of San Angelo, Tom D. Joe and John Davis of Odessa and Bill Bauer.

Jim Davis told of plans for the Old Settlers Reunion to be here on August 14; and told of the need for about 50 goats—or lambs for the big barbecue.

Arthur Barlemann acted in the absence of president Albert D. McGinnes

## July 21 Meeting

On July 21, president McGinnes appointed the following committees for the new year: Finance Committee — Jack Douthit, D. Kirk Hopkins and Charlie Davis.

Citizenship and Patriotism — Jim Cantrell, Jake Martin and Pat Brooks.

Special Funds — Jim Davis, Henry Bauer and Arthur Barlemann.

Community Betterment — H. L. Bailey, S.M. Bailey and Roland Lowe.

Agriculture Committee — Arthur Barlemann, Jeff Davis and W.W. Durham.

Club Representative to Hospital Auxiliary — Ross Foster and Tom Asbill.

## Pony League Tournament

The Sterling City Pony League Tournament will be held July 29, 30, and 31 with two games being played each night.

Teams entered are Sterling City, Robert Lee, St. Lawrence, and Garden City.

Sterling City and Robert Lee started off with the first game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, St. Lawrence and Garden City followed at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and 11 individual trophies for the leading hitter, leading pitcher, utility player, and 8 team members.

Pony ages are 13, 14, and 15. The games will go 7 full innings or 10 runs ahead at the end of the 5th inning or 2 hours playing time. Game times are 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

## Sterling Baseball Association

The Sterling Baseball Association group met early this month and organized, for the five local teams, into an operating unit. The purpose of organization is to encourage parents participation, get news reports to the paper.

Seventeen parents were present and officers were elected as follows: K.L. Peel, president; Melvin Foster, vice-president; Bobby Myrick, Secretary-treasurer.

President Peel appointed the following as directors: Dayton Barrett, Herb Edwards, Andrew Coronado, Tom Asbill and J.K. Martin. They will find replacement players each year, answer questions that arise, set up schedules for practice, and pass on equipment purchases.

Jim Cantrell was named to head the finance committee, Tommy Roger umpires. Trine Medina cleanup, Celia Ruth Colvert concession stand, Louis Watson materials for concession stand, James Thompson preparation of field.

Peel hopes to see a good summer program and possibly hold the playoffs here in the future.

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### Summer Film Schedule

The picture show schedule for Sterling City will be as follows (with the shows in the high school auditorium on Monday nights):

- August 2—Cheaper by the Dozen
- August 9—Maya
- August 16—Clarence-Cross-Eyed Lion

WANTED—Hunting lease. Responsible private party desires annual deer lease having some quail and fishing. Mike Craddock, 267-5268, Post Office Box 1084, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

### U. of T. Offering Courses

Austin, Texas—The University of Texas Division of Extension is now offering 160 college courses by correspondence instruction.

Courses are in such subjects as anthropology, German, psychology, Czech, business administration, Spanish, Italian, speech, Greek and home economics.

For further information concerning cost, regulations and complete course listings, write the Extension Teaching and Field Service Bureau, Correspondence Section, Extension Building 203, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

### Bilingual Education

Austin, Texas—The University of Texas College of Education has recently made available what is believed to be the first concentration in bilingual education leading to teacher certification.

According to Dr. Joseph Michel, director of the Foreign Language Education Center, which will administer the program, the concentration is designed within the structure of the existing College of Education program leading toward the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree.

For further information concerning the new program, write Dr. Joseph Michel, Foreign Language Education Center, 107 Wet 27th, Austin, Texas 78712, or phone area code 512, 471-2596.

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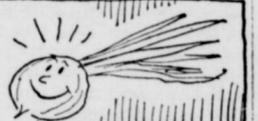
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Sunday Mass — 12 Noon  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pat Brooks, Minister  
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.  
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week  
Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Andy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
R. A.'s — 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Mission Friends and  
G. A.'s — 3:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Charles Tucker, Pastor  
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including none unposted debits)	667,474.02
U.S. Treasury securities	1,349,786.60
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	300,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,045,922.84
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Loans	1,844,469.63
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	73,913.22
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	6,675.65
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,500,241.96</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,979,180.42
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,510,339.30
Deposits of United States Government	11,317.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	337,804.94
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,838,642.27</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,129,839.09
(b) Total Time and savings deposits	\$2,708,803.18
Other liabilities	600.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,839,242.27</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	30,841.40
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS &amp; SECURITIES</b>	<b>30,841.40</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital—total	630,158.29
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	230,158.29
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>630,158.29</b>
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts	5,500,241.96

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,794,409.17
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,851,611.40
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	16,914.23
I. D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

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**SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK**

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste—the third most expensive community service in the land, which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live. Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because unlike plastic sacks—they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done—and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can...for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

Now—what are you doing in your community?

**18-Year-Olds May Vote Now**

IN ANY ELECTION; MUST REGISTER

Secretary of State, Martin Dies, Jr., has notified all county clerks that persons 18, 19, and 20 years old can now vote in any election—or all elections. Such is now law by adoption of the 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution on July 1.

The unregistered youngsters MUST register, though, with local tax assessor-collector's office.

So, all you potential voters, get registered and be eligible to vote. Something may come up to vote on.

**For Social Security**

Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already found the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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### 1971-72 School Calendar

#### 1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING

FIRST SEMESTER— Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)

SECOND SEMESTER— Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

#### HOLIDAYS

- Monday, September 6—Labor Day
- Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
- December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
- March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

#### TEACHER WORK DAYS Student Attendance Not Required

- August 16—August 20 (inclusive)
- October 25—TSTA Monday
- December 22 — Teacher Work Day, Wednesday
- January 17, Monday
- March 10, Friday
- May 25, Thursday
- Baccalaureate— Sunday May 21
- Graduation— Wednesday, May 24.

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### AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

When the lion is wounded, the hyenas gather around. That's the law of the jungle for both man and beast.

About every place in the world where the United States has an interest, whether it be military or economic, our position is eroding. Those nations which have been tied to America for their own self-interest are showing an alienation not evidenced since the end of World War II.

The latest event is occurring in Venezuela. In recent months eyes were turned toward Chile where President Allende, the first Marxist-Leninist to be elected in Latin America, has been moved to nationalize American industry.

The copper industry has largely supported the governments of Chile, Bolivia and Peru for years. The pressures from the leftist are so strong in all these South American countries that it looks as if they can not stop short of total confiscation.

Venezuela has been made the most prosperous nation in Latin America from 80 percent of the profits of foreign oil companies, mostly American, operating there. But its Congress is about to finalize what is called Hydorarbon Reversion Law, which shifts the ground rules from concessions granted oil companies in 1943. Under present Venezuelan law, concessions were granted to run 40 years or until 1983. At the expiration of this term no compensation would have to be paid to the companies for their production. The concessions would revert to the Venezuelan government but under the law, which reports indicate as almost certain, all assets of the companies would also be taken over—rigs, pipelines, real estate, buildings and even the bowling alleys. The companies will be required to post a bond on their yearly profits to insure their good behavior.

In the law the Venezuelan government asserts the right to take over direction of the companies at any time. In other words, they want to be in a position to order the pipelines and force the companies to keep shelling out when they can have no economic motive for investments they no longer will own a few years hence.

Why this new law and why just now? There are no real left-wing pressures on the government of Venezuela. The violent revolutions of a few years ago against the Yankee imperialists died down with no present effects. Venezuela, because of foreign oil companies, has the highest standard of living in all Latin America. It has a democratically elected government and things are running more smoothly for them than they ever have. Could it be that they are observing the world situation and conclude that this is the thing to do?

In addition to these big things, Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru, claiming fishing

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care and consideration. I appreciate everything.

Mrs. Lester Foster

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### Jesus Christ, Superstar

"Buy, beg or steal a ticket—But go! If you don't, you'll hate yourself" . . . "Super Star cast given standing ovation" — "The crowd that filled the hall for the evening's first show stood and cheered for three minutes until the cast repeated the title song as an encore."

These are excerpts from only three of the outstanding reviews received by the original American touring company on its performance of music from "Jesus Christ Superstar." The portrayal of this talented cast of the roles of Jesus Christ, Mary Magdalene, Judas and others brings to the stage the moving story through music of the last seven days of Christ.

The original American touring company has been appearing all over the United States for several months, playing to packed houses and rave reviews in every city. The complete cast, together with its own orchestra, will be performing in San Angelo, on Friday, August 6, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at McMillian Musical Inst. Co., Tindalls, Accuroate Sound, Goodfellow AFB and at the KWFR-KIXY Studios.

### Immunization Shots for Children Now Necessary

The state of Texas now has a law requiring immunization for all students enrolled in schools and colleges.

All students in grades 1 through 5 have to have 3 oral polio shots, 3 diphtheria-tetanus shots, measles, rubella, and smallpox. Grades 6 and above have to have the shots or doses in rules set forth-like polio to age 19, smallpox and diphtheria and tetanus within 10 years, and the others through age 12 or the illness itself.

All immunizations should be completed by the time school is entered.

If you have any questions, contact your local physician or school nurse, Mrs. J.W. Blanek.

Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 52.1% of old-age assistance, blind assistance, and aid to dependent children.

One-fourth of gasoline tax is used for public education, balance for roads.

rights 200 miles from shore, arrest and impound United States fishing boats and impose fines on the individual operators. Thus far we have only protested and reimbursed the fishing boat owners for their fines. Shrimp boats out of Corpus Christi and Brownsville have been recent victims. Their operations are important to our Texas economy.

Could it be that because the United States has so eroded its own credibility as a major power by its performance in Vietnam that it has become an obvious target for harassment?

Other instances of resistance and a lack of respect for our nation is occurring in parts of the world where our presence has been sought and encouraged.

When the lion is wounded, the hyenas gather around.

# Boys and Girls Moms and Dads Family Vacation Bible School

**"THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY"**  
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Learn about God and Jesus, see Timothy, the friendly puppet snake, sing Bible songs, enjoy a week of spiritual enrichment with your friends.

Marion McKinney of Angelo State's Bible Study Center will teach a special adult class on "The Atonement".

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#### PROGRESS OF STERLING COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

By Ervin Blum, SCS, Sterling City, Texas

A progress Field Review was conducted last week on the Sterling County Soil Survey.

C. L. Girdner, Soil Field Specialist, Soil Conservation Service, from Austin, Texas, made the review with Ervin L. Blum, Soil Scientist, who making the survey. J.L. "Cy" Richmond, Area Conservation, San Angelo, Hugh Lackey, Sterling City, and C.C. Wiedenfled, from San Angelo also participated in the field review.

During the past fiscal year 191,157 acres of soil surveys were made and plotted on aerial photographs in Sterling County. Total acres in the county are 584,960.

The soil survey is an inventory of the different kinds of soils and their physical characteristics.

Characteristics shown for each soil include depth of soil, the different horizons that are present, texture, slope, erosion, soil structure, color, consistency, soil reaction or pH mineralogy and type of parent material.

All the facts considered important are recorded; the soils are classified into series, family, subgroup and order. When the soil survey is completed, a soil report will be written, and all the information known about the soils along with the completed aerial photographs will be made.

The survey is a part of the technical assistance furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. Landowners in the North Concho Soil and Water Conservation District use the maps and information in preparing conservation farm and ranch plans.

The basic information of the survey interpreter to show the capabilities and classification of each soil for such uses as hay, pasture, range, row crops, wildlife, or other potential uses such as tanking, building foundations, sites for septic tanks, pipelines or sources of caliche, rock, sand, or gravel.

Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 22.7% of State cost of public education; 52.1% of State cost of teacher retirement.

#### Small Towns Are Suffering

San Antonio, Texas—Plans for a comprehensive research project to discover why some Texas rural areas have begun a population upsurge while many more continue a 30-year loss have been announced by the Texas Industrial Commission.

A preliminary commission survey of Texas counties shows 16 counties that consistently declined in population from 1930 to 1960 reversed this trend during the 1960's and showed population growth.

"Something happened in those counties to turn the population tide," said Jim Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission. "Our goal is to make it happen in all of them."

Commission personnel will measure quantities ranging from industrial location patterns to new tourist attractions, Harwell said, and a computerized analysis will determine factors responsible for increasing rural population.

We already know that factors like new lakes or resort areas have affected several areas, he said. But a thorough study can detect more subtle qualities which make for healthy population growth.

Current population trends are deleting the state's rural areas and concentrating people into huge metropolitan complexes, Harwell said.

Unless preventative action is taken, Texas could develop vast areas of vacant rural land and overpopulated, unmanageable cities, he said. This project marks the start of that action.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

School Budget Hearing Notice 7:00 p.m. August 2, 1971

There will be a school budget hearing for the Sterling City Independent School District 1971-1977 budget for the fiscal year September 1, 1971-August 31, 1972.

Time: 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 2, 1971

Place: Sterling City School Superintendent's office.

Any interested Sterling County tax payer may appear and participate in this hearing.

By order of the Sterling City Independent School District Board of Trustees.

By: James Thompson, Superintendent of Schools July 30, 1971

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