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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The spring stock show circuit is fast approaching the end. San Angelo's show this week will mark the end of the circuit for the 4-H Club members for the time being.

4-H Club members who will be showing fat lambs in the show at San Angelo include Patti Bynum, Amy Hodges, Becky Hodges, Larry Horwood, Leonard Horwood, Lisa Horwood, Melinda Terry, Freddie Thompson, Eddie Probandt and Victor Probandt, Scott Davis and Terry Viktorin. Lambs will be sifted and weighed on Wednesday and judging is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Larry Horwood will show two steers as will Lisa Horwood. Sifting and weighing of the steers will be done on Thursday with judging scheduled for Friday morning.

Amy and Becky Hodges have their breeding sheep entered in the Junior Rambouillet show where judging is scheduled for Friday morning. Amy also has some of her sheep entered in the open ambouillet show to be judged Wednesday afternoon.

Larry Horwood and Charles Blane have been cleared to compete in the calf scramble. Charles and Larry will compete in the Friday afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Three 4-H Club members placed lambs in the market lamb show at Houston last week. Amy Hodges showed the fourth place heavy weight finewool lamb. The lamb was bred by Clinton Hodges and sold in the auction sale Thursday afternoon for \$2.00 per pound. Becky Hodges had the 19th place heavy finewool. This lamb was also bred by Clinton. It brought 45c per pound in the sale. Larry Horwood showed the 29th place heavy crossbred lamb. This lamb was bred by Stan Horwood. It brought 44c in the auction Thursday afternoon.

Becky Hodges showed the champion ram of the Junior Rambouillet show Thursday morning in Houston. Amy had the reserve champion ram of the show as well as the reserve champion ewe.

In class placings, Becky showed the first and fifth place ram lambs, Amy the second and sixth place rams. In the yearling ram class, Amy showed the first and third place entries while Becky had the second and fourth place rams. Amy's ewe lambs were first and seventh place winners while Becky's were second and third place winners. In the yearling ewe class, Amy showed the second and fourth place entries while Becky showed the third and fifth place winners. Becky's exhibitor's flock placed first and Amy's second.

Other club members who showed animals in Houston were Scott Davis, Lenard Horwood, Lisa Horwood and Melinda Terry. All had lambs entered in the show. In addition, Lisa Horwood had two steers and Larry had one steer entered.

Charles Blane also showed his registered Charolais heifer. There were forty-two heifers in the class that Charles showed in and only eight places. Charles stood eleventh in that class which is good. None of the Sterling County entries were victims of the

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BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MARCH 13

1/2 Orange
Caramel Peanut Butter Rolls
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TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Peaches
Baked Luncheon Meat
Biscuits
Jelly
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Orange Juice
Steamed Rice
Rolls and Jelly
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Grapefruit Sections
Oatmeal
Hot Bread
Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Applesauce
Drop Biscuits
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Milk

LUNCHES

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Pigs in Blanket
Blackeyed Peas
Corn
Fruit Jello

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Machos
Pinto Beans
Salad
Custard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Cookies

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pears

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Turkey and Dressing
Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Salad

Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

Eighteen were hostesses at a gift tea here Monday night honoring Mrs. Bill Collins, who was Susan Terry before her recent marriage.

The tea was held in the community center, where the honoree's favorite colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Nearly three hundred persons took part in the gift shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill R. Bynum, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. C.J. Copeland, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Roland L. Lowe, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Riley King and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

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sifting committee. All the lambs and steers passed this committee but then failed to place in the ribbon category which is necessary if the animals are sold through the auction. A number were close but as usual, being close doesn't pay.

MARCH 12: 'ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING'



New words . . . new phrases crop up in the language regularly. Now, and for perhaps years to come you'll be hearing the words "self development", particularly in church circles.

The meaning is simple . . . the goal is vast.

Self development of peoples is a task the Protestant and Orthodox churches have undertaken to replace the age-old, and often resented "hand-out" or "charity" approach of assisting peoples in need, here in the USA and in many poorer nations overseas. When an individual, or a whole people, are given the opportunity to help themselves grow to self sufficiency, to learn a craft, a skill, even a highly technical or scientific profession, they grasp the opportunity without feeling a loss of dignity or natural pride.

One of the ways such programs are supported is through the annual One Great

Hour of Sharing appeal conducted in thousands of churches in this country every year on the fourth Sunday of Lent. This year it is March 12.

And while these funds are more and more channeled into self development programs here and abroad . . . these contributions are also used when disaster strikes . . . when masses are suddenly hit by 'quake, flood, famine . . . or for example . . . as when ten million Pakistanis fled into refugee camps in India, cold, hungry, ill . . . and desperate. The little refugee girl in this picture is now back in her home in Bangladesh and going to school.

But however used, your contribution helps someone in time of need toward a better way of life.

Please don't forget ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Give through your church.

Eagles Lose in Regional Tilt

The Sterling City Eagles boys basketball team lost out in the regional tournament last Friday night in Levelland to Sands. The game was not a close one after the third quarter got underway.

The game was the only one the Eagles played. Sands went on to the finals and lost by one point to Anton.

The locals lost by a score of 70 to 51. Clark Kilpatrick was high for the locals with 21 points, Ken Peel had 16 and Allen Price 8.

Editor's note — Kilpatrick underwent an appendix operation the first of this week in the Shannon Hospital.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MARCH 16

Jules Cern of Scarsdale, New York, will be the lecturer at a Christian Science lecture to be at 8 p.m. March 16 in the Rio Concho Manor. The program is under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in San Angelo.

The subject of the lecture will be—Christian Science: Dominion Over the Atom.

Mr. Cern attended the University of Texas, where he prepared for a career in advertising. While at the University, he played the leading role in a play which kindled his interest in the theater. After moving to New York City he became an advertising manager in a large department store.

However, his interest in the theater continued to grow. Ultimately, this prompted him to leave the advertising field and become a professional actor. He appeared in plays on

District Court Here

District court was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Only one case was called for trial—No. 755: Maurine Day Worsham et al vs. Prebble Durham Morgan, et al, contest of probate of will. The jury found for the proponents, that the will was valid.

No criminal cases were called by District Judge Joe Mays. District attorney for the district is Frank Dickey Jr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. James McEntire
W. R. Morgan
Tommy Gene Watkins
Mrs. Speneer Jackson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Mrs. Emmett Caperton
Robert Foster
Robert C. Tucker
Worth Allen, deceased

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lonnice McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Estes Orange
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Mrs. Eliza Dolan

Heart Fund Now Over \$1,000

The Heart Fund drive here in Sterling County had reached a total of \$1,059.29 this week, according to Mrs. T.J. Finnegan, drive chairman.

\$109.25 has been given as memorials, \$253.77 was raised at the basketball game and the bake sale, and volunteer workers collected \$696.29, the chairman said. There is still more coming in weekly, said Mrs. Finnegan and the drive won't be officially closed out until July.

FHA Girls To Area Convention Saturday

The Future Homemakers of America here will attend the Area Convention in Big Spring this Saturday, March 11. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Stan Horwood and Mrs. Early Barton—the FHA sponsor.

Lisa Horwood and Gailann Lively will sing in the Area Chorus.

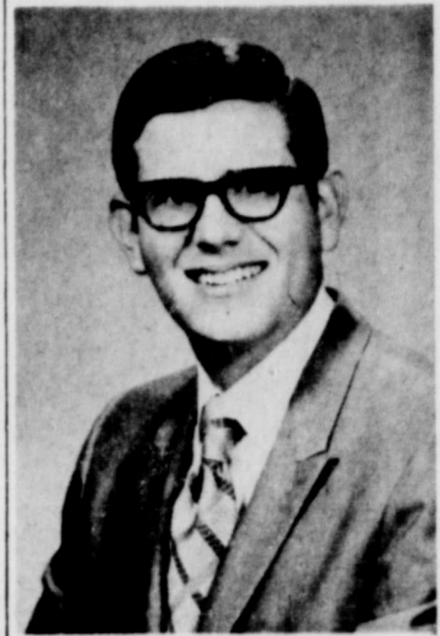
Others going will be Mary Amador, Linda Currington, Cathy Frizzell, Juanita Munoz, and Dusky Wells.

School Election Here April 1

There will be a school board trustee election here on Saturday, April 1. Anyone wanting to file for a place on the ballot should have done so with the Sterling County Judge J.K. Martin by Mar. 1.

Members of the school board are Reynolds Foster, Stan Horwood, C. J. Copeland, Bill Humble, Larry Glass, Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry.

The terms of two members are expiring this year—being I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.



JOHN GIPSON

Church of Christ Meeting Mar. 12-15

John Gibson of Little Rock, Arkansas, will be with the Sterling Church of Christ in a spring series of evangelistic meetings March 12-15.

A native of Odessa, Texas, Gibson began preaching full-time during his senior year at Abilene Christian College in 1953. He has worked with churches in Sherman, Odessa, Lamesa and Fort Worth, Texas and now preaches for the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas. Gibson has appeared on numerous college lectureships and is the co-author with Joe Barnett of two books: Happiness . . . Day and Night, and Paths to Peace. His articles have appeared in several brotherhood periodicals. Gibson conducts six meetings each year in addition to his local work and has a weekly television program. He has served on the board of trustees of Fort Worth Christian College. The Gipsons have one son and two daughters.

"We are fortunate to have some of the finest public speakers among Churches of Christ with us in our meetings", noted Pat Brooks, local preacher. "Brother Gibson is among the most sought-after evangelistic speakers. He is both personable and knowledgeable. His lessons will be from the Scriptures, and we believe will be of great interest and value to our entire community."

Services are Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Weekday meetings are 7:30 P. M. through Wednesday.

"We sincerely appreciate the attendance of friends and neighbors from our community and invite you to join us for the services", said Brooks.

STUDENTS TO GET HOLIDAY MARCH 10

Today, Friday, Mar. 10, is a teacher's work day and the Sterling School students will get a holiday from classes.

The next break in school will come with the Easter holidays, March 30—April 4.

City Election Here April 4

There will be a city election here on April 4—Tuesday.

City councilmen whose terms are expiring are mayor Lee R. Reed, Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price.

Any citizen wanting to file for a place on the ballot as a councilman, should file with the city secretary, Mrs. Horace Donalson, before March 4. Other members of the city council are Neal J. Reed A. C. (Skipper) Lively, Ross Foster.

Recent visitors here at Mrs. Nick Reed's and to see Mrs. J. A. Revell were Trinton Revell of Houston and Mrs. John Boyd of New Orleans.



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1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glascock, Sterling and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1972 through October 15, 1972.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

(Signed) Thomas J. Henderson
 President
Atmospherics Incorporated

BAKE SALE MARCH 28

The FHA will have a bake sale here in town on March 28.

Cakes, pies and cookies are to be offered for sale.

Sterling Alumni Meet SET FOR JUNE 17

The Sterling Alumni Association has set June 17 as the date for this year's meeting. The meeting and dance will be held here in the city park — with the dance on the slab.

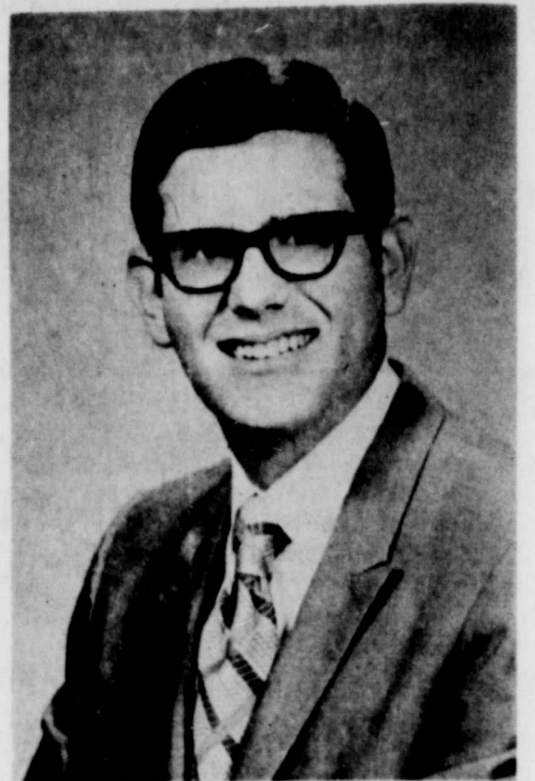
This year's president is Mrs. Nan Davis, Billy Ralph Bynum is vice-president. Roland Lowe is secretary treasurer and the dance committee is composed of Bill Davis, Pat Foster and Frank Price.

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Started two years ago, winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald the first year and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood the second year.

Voters are asked to consider what good the couple has done in the county in every way—community service, etc.

A plaque will be presented by the club reading—Sterling County's Outstanding Citizen, 1972.

So, beginning in March, will you vote for your choice on the following ballot and mail in to P.O. Box 435, Sterling City, Texas; (Official Ballot)

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NOTICE—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

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

TEACHER WORK DAYS
 Student Attendance Not Required

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

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For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:
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For State Legislature, 63rd District:
 RENAL B. ROSSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 BILLY R. BYNUM

For County Treasurer:
 BETTY GARRETT

For County Attorney:
 WORTH B. DURHAM

For State Senator, 25th Dist:
 W. E. (Pete) SNELSON

Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000", says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

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"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, 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.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a "Request for Change in Social Security Record" form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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"Processing time can be cut
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for social security benefits,"
says J. M. Talbot, social secur-
ity manager.

Being prepared is not as
difficult as many people be-
lieve. Remember to take along
your social security card or
the card of the person on whose
record you are filing. For a
widow, this would be the so-
cial security card of her late
husband. This may sound hard
to believe, but many people
do come in to file their appli-
cation and leave their number
at home.

The next most important
document to take with you is
your birth certificate, if avail-
able. Proof of age is needed to
qualify for nearly all social
security benefits. If your birth
was recorded when you were
born or if you were baptized
before age five, you will need
one of these documents. If you
don't have a copy, make ar-
rangements now to get one,
Mr. Talbot advises.

If your birth was not record-
ed and you were not baptized
before age five, there are
other documents you can use.
In most cases, the earlier the
record was made the better
it is for helping to establish
your date of birth.

The third thing that is need-
ed in all claims is evidence
of the worker's last year's
earnings and an estimate of
this year's earnings. Your W-
2 Form or tax return for last
year will give the information
for last year. Be sure to bring
these with you.

"If I apply for disability
benefits, do I have to be ex-
amined by a social security
doctor before I can get any
checks?" This is a question
frequently asked when dis-
abled workers claim social sec-
urity disability insurance be-
nefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security
manager, says the social secur-
ity law requires the applicant
to supply the medical records
on his condition. When you
apply for benefits, you must
provide a report from your
attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attend-
ing doctor and the hospital is
generally all that is needed.
However, in some instances,
a specialist's report may be
necessary to clarify a question
or resolve a borderline situa-
tion. You may then be asked
to go for a special examina-
tion to help provide the extra
information.

When you apply for disa-
bility benefits, be ready to
give the names and addresses
of all your sources of medical
treatment for your disabling
condition.

Worried about proving your
age? J. M. Talbot, social secur-
ity 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 fed-
eral 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

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