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AROUND
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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The annual Sheep and Goat Field Day at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora is scheduled for next Thursday, March 13. Even though this is the day the final results of the ram performance tests are publicized, there are several items on this year's program of interest to all sheep producers.

The rams are available for inspection until noon at which time a barbecue lunch will be catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

From 12:30 to 1:00 P. M. there will be demonstrating of methods of pregnancy determination in sheep. This will be given by Maurice Shelton who is headquartered at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center.

Robert Kensing, Area Economist-Management with the Extension Service, will present a program on Income Comparison and Trends by Livestock Species.

From 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. there will be film on coyote predation on sheep. This will be done by Milton Caroline, of the Predatory Animal and Rodent Control Service in San Antonio. Predators are of prime interest now in the sheep business and Mr. Caroline and his agency are vially interested in helping the producers in this area.

The Easter lamb market is the specialty market of the lamb business. This weekend, it was learned that a bunch of lambs weighing 45 pounds sold for 55c per pound for this market. These lambs were coming off the oat fields in the Brownwood area.

Sheep producers here who have lambs on small grain fields or even early lambs that are doing exceptionally well on the ranges might want to check in to this with their usual marketing channels. This is a rather limited area in that the lambs must be marketed in time for the carcasses to reach the main consumer area, primarily on the east coast, before Easter, which is March 30 this year.

Small grains are doing better this year than in many recent years and growers stand a good chance of making a grain crop. Soil moisture is good and price prospects are good.

Two things need to be done soon to enhance the chances of a good grain crop. If small grains are being grazed, livestock need to be removed early this month, certainly not later than the 15th and preferably a few days earlier.

Second, with the moisture conditions, an application of nitrogen fertilizer applied before the grain tillers will increase the grain crop. If small grains have been grazed, the average recommended rate of application is sixty pounds of nitrogen which can be obtained in 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Where it has not been grazed, the average recommended rate is thirty pounds of nitrogen per acre. An application of 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre will supply this.

The nitrogen increases tillering of the plants and increases grain production. Fertilizers should be applied evenly with a spreader. An effort should be made to apply the fertilizer so it contacts the soil and not the plant leaves. And, if you know when its going to rain, apply

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Inez Morgan
Mrs. Fowler McEntire
Raul Rodriguez

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Dan McDonald
Mrs. Iver Mercer
Mrs. Danny Stewart
Karen Blair
Mrs. Manuel Lujan Jr.

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

Mrs. Luther Hallmark
Jim Pate
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
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Mrs. Robbie Grace
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Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. A. G. Daves

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 26, 1975 at the County Courthouse at Sterling City for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Sterling County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sterling County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

World Day of Prayer Set for Today

This Friday, March 7, will be observed as World Day of Prayer here. The program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m. and the women of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the program, it was said.

Everyone is invited to attend. men women and children.

W.O.W. TO MEET MARCH 20

The local Woodmen of the World lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 in the community center. This will be a regular meeting, said Roy Martin, president.

just before it rains. This is a good question of course. In times like the recent months, it can rain anytime—or quit anytime and not rain for weeks or even months.

School Honor Roll

The Sterling school honor roll for the 4th six weeks and the second quarter has been released by Bobby Dodds, principal.

The first grade is for the 4th 6 weeks and the last grade is for the whole second quarter:

7th GRADE	
Ramon Estrada	90 91
June Humble	92 92
Russell Jones	93 93
Gary Maricle	95 95
8th GRADE	
Lynese Gaston	90 ..
Hermilinda Hernandez	96 96
Carl Igo	96 94
Melanie McEnire	92 91
9th GRADE	
Ricardo Hernandez	93 92
Susie Humble	91 92
Leslie Rich	93 92
Joe Trevino	93 92
10th GRADE	
Patti Bynum	94 95
Dow Ferguson	91 91
Rosa Hernandez	.. 90
Kim Rich	90 92
Melinda Terry	97 98
11th GRADE	
Olivia Delgado	.. 91
Amy Hodges	96 95
Marylynn Rich	90 92
12th GRADE	
Russell Davis	92 ..
Lisa Horwood	96 97
Amy Humble	93 94
Jeannie Wells	96 97

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Last Friday, about three hundred people were guests at the new Holiday Inn Solardome addition opening in San Angelo.

My better half and I had accepted the weekend invitation from Innkeeper Bill Dunn earlier and got there about 6 p.m. Friday in good shape. Looking for a weekend rest.

We checked in as one of the freeloaders and settled down. A supper meal came first and then relaxation.

Saturday morning, we ate our breakfast in the dining room over looking the pool and all. Then we had a lot of running around town to do. Business and pleasure, both. A light lunch at the dining room Saturday, then some more town running around and back for getting all dolled up for the big Saturday night.

The Holiday Inn went all out to royally entertain guests that night. The Solardome Room has a swimming pool, miniature golf course, shuffle boards, pool tables and whirlpool, sauna baths, and an exerciser, all under the dome. The management had the bars all set up, the organ replaced by an orchestra, the hors d'oeuvres tables were loaded with goodies and decorations of all kinds, too many to mention, and corsages were given to all the ladies present.

Following the happy hour and getting acquainted, were seated at the banquet tables, and enjoyed a real meal of fruit cup, salad, steak, and potato and dessert, followed by cigars and mints. White wine, red wine and champagne was served with the meal.

Dancing and visiting followed the meal. Guests seemed to be from many different places. I never did figure out the guidelines used for making up the guest list.

Anyway, a good time was had by all, especially us.

The Solardome was put up some time last year, but only formally opened last weekend. We had eaten there many times before, even since the dome was



ELDRED STEVENS

Church of Christ Meeting to Start

ELDRED STEVENS TO BE PREACHER

The local Church of Christ opens a four day meeting here Sunday with Eldred Stevens of Dallas doing the preaching. The singing will be led by Dow Ferguson, said local minister R. V. Hamilton.

Sunday morning service will be: Bible Study at 10 a.m. and worship at 11. All evening services will be at 7:30, said Hamilton.

Eldred Stevens was born in South Texas, attended Freed-Hardeman College in Tennessee. While preaching in Houston, he got his bachelor and masters degrees from the University of Houston. He has taught religious education at Oklahoma State University. He has preached or served as minister at churches in Nashville, Tennessee, Stillwater, Oklahoma, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Hamilton said a cordial welcome is extended to all in the area to hear Stevens.

School Trustee Election April 5

The yearly election for the Sterling City school board trustees has been set for Apr. 5. There are two members whose terms are expiring this being Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry. They are the only two persons who filed for the board this year.

Other members of the board include Stan Horwood, Billy Cain Humble, Bill Davis, C. J. Copeland and Larry Glass.

Voting will be in the county courthouse as usual.

METHODIST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT HAS HEART ATTACK

The Rev. Dr. Bill Dunn, the District Superintendent for this, the San Angelo District, suffered a heart attack Wednesday and is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study group of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 11 at the parsonage. The study is to be *The Christian Home—A Woman's View*.

put up, so it wasn't entirely new to us. It is a nice place to eat—and a nice place to go for a weekend.

8-BALL

Wesley Turner, son of the George Turners, entered the art show contest by the San Angelo National Bank last week—and won a first place prize of \$25 in his class. He submitted a pencil sketch of a guy riding a bronc. His class was the 3rd 4th and 5th grade students.

The sketch will be displayed in the bank all this week, along with other class winners.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the weekly luncheon. Art Hyman was a guest.

President Bill Watts reminded members that the Bloodmobile would be in Sterling City from 1 to 6 p.m. on March 26 to receive blood donations. All persons who will donate blood are asked to do so at that time.

Watts also reminded members that Visitors Day had been set for March 19. All members are asked to bring a guest, hopefully for a new member prospect.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Mildred Emery was the hostess to members of the Noratadata Club Thursday evening of last week. Dinner and bridge was the evenings entertainment.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald presented the program on Heart Facts of '75 with each member answering roll call with 'Do's or Don't for My Heart.'

Mrs. Forrest Foster won high score at bridge, Mrs. Finis Westbrook high cut, and Mrs. Henry Bauer bingo.

Club members present were Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. J.L. Cope, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Hubert Williams and her guest, Mrs. Alta McGibany.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Conception Gaitan, greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of April, A.D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of March, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 813.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pilar Gaitan, Petitioner, and Conception Gaitan as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3rd day of March A.D., 1975.

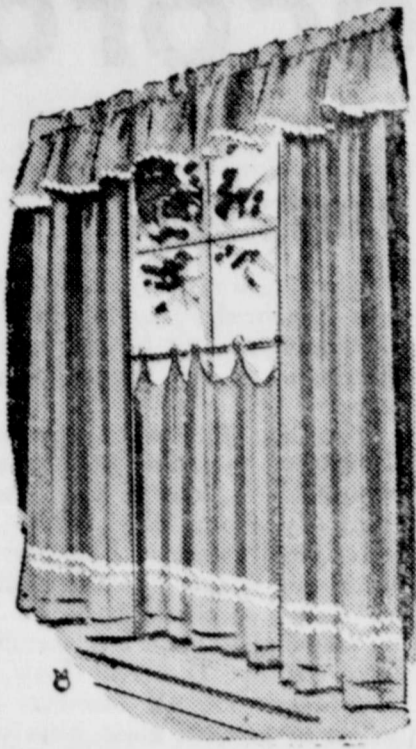
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 3rd day of March A.D., 1975.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM
Clerk District Court Sterling County, Texas
By Sandra Peel, deputy

Club Sponsoring Pie Supper, Game Night

The Epsilon Zeta Club is to have or sponsor a pie supper and game night here on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. High and low prizes will be awarded for high and low in bridge and 42.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

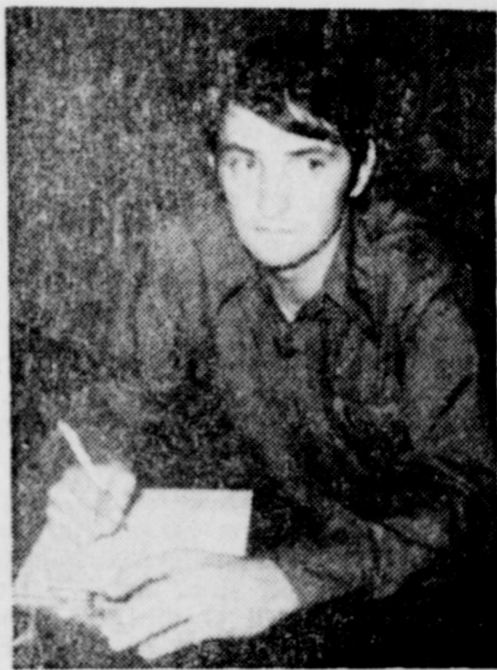
REWARD NOTICE

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 first 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 2 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 rewards will be paid. All decisions 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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TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Sterling City. Contact customers. We train. Air Mail G. E. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

Bernie M. Potts Dead

Bernie M. Potts, 71, a brother of Eldon Potts of Sterling City, died in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo Monday of this week. Burial services were held in Johnson's Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Denton, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery there.

He was born May 6, 1903 in San Saba and was married to Rosie Cate in 1947 in Robert Lee. She died in 1965. He had lived in San Angelo about 30 years.

Survivors include five sons, five daughters, two brothers and one sister and 14 grandchildren.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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