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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

There is still time to attend the Texas Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University. The conference is to be held April 8-9 on the campus of Texas A&M in the J. Earl Rudder Center.

The general session on Thursday morning will deal with Environmental Management and the Private Landowner. Thursday afternoon and Friday, those attending can choose a short course of their choice—Beef Cattle and Pastures, Range and Wildlife, Horse Production, Swine Production, or Dairying. There's something for everyone in the conference.

If you are interested, a complete program and details are available in the County Extension Office.

Pecans here are beginning to exhibit signs of putting out growth even though winter may not be over. There is an old saying that goes like this: 'Thunder in February, freeze on the same date in April.' If that holds true, the thunder on the 17th of February 17, means a freeze on April 17.

Freeze on April 17th or not, pecan trees need a shot of fertilizer now since they are putting forth buds. Older bearing trees in yards that are fertilized should have an application of one pound of ammonium sulfate per diameter inch trunk. Trees not getting the additional fertilizer from lawn applications should be given a treatment of two and a half pounds of ammonium sulfate per diameter inch trunk. The best use of the fertilizer in either situation can be obtained by punching holes eight to twelve inches deep around the drip line and putting the fertilizer in these. Water well following the fertilizer placement.

A group of twenty-two sheep producers and county extension agents made the intensive sheep management tour through Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma last week. The group was about evenly divided with half being producers and half county extension agents. William Foster, Clinton Hodges and I were among those making the trip. Purpose of the trip was to get ideas on what other areas were doing in sheep production. The trip covered feedlots in Kansas, the U.S. D. A. Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Nebraska, Kansas State University at Manhattan, and the Fort Reno Experiment Station just out of Oklahoma City maintained by Oklahoma State University.

The majority of the sheep feeding in Kansas is in small farm feedlots with from 400 lambs up being fed on floors of expanded metal. Rations fed utilize alfalfa, corn stalks, milo stalks and grain. Most of the lambs are born in similar situations—small pens with one ewe on about four square feet of pen space. The lambs are weaned at from 45 to 60 days of age and go to the feed pens. The ewes are put out in drylot or in fields to graze. The grazing does present a problem though since coyotes are numerous. The ewes must be brought into a barn each night unless a herder stays with them. If herders are used, a pen made with rolls of wire is put up at night, the ewes put in this, and the herder stays with them in a camper or

Cancer Crusade This Month

Mrs. Henry Bauer, Crusade Chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade Fund drive, has announced that volunteer workers will be canvassing Sterling County during the month of April. The theme for the rally will be *Curing Cancer in Our Lifetime*.

Last year, Sterling County won a BETTER THAN BEST award, which Oliver Jones, county chairman, had framed, and hung in the community center.

Also, Mrs. Bauer was awarded the GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT award for her endeavors as the Crusade Chairman for two years running. She will spearhead the drive again this year, and has asked that the county support this charity with the same generosity of money and spirit as has been demonstrated in the past.

A reminder to all who might not be aware: Cancer memorials can be given not only for the deceased, but for the living. Contributions may be made at any time to Bill Brooks, Cancer Memorial chairman.

Mrs. Bauer reiterates her appreciation to all city and county residents who have given so generously in the past; also to the group of volunteers who have donated their time and efforts to what has proven to be a worthy cause.

Mrs. Bauer said that the volunteer workers for the drive this month were Olivia Asbill, Allie Bailey, Halley Barlemann, Leora Barrett, Bea Bauer, Charlie Mae Bowers, Freda Brooks, Carolyn Davis, Ramonda Demere, Barbara Foster, June Foster, Margaret Foster, Amy and Becky Hodges, Pinkie Humble, Audrey King, Roland Lowe, Marie McGinness, Flo Price, Trula Richardson, Maggie Reynolds, Lola Smith, LeRuth Stewart, Carolyn Terry, Mary Lou Westbrook and Susie Humble.

trailer.

One feeder in Northwestern Kansas who had his lambs in pens, not on floors, said he had lost 120 lambs to coyotes in the last 12 months. One had been killed the night before we got there—this under a guard light in the feedpens.

Most of the problems with coyotes stem from the fact that most of this area is wheat growing country with few if any fences, capable of slowing down a coyote. Few trappers are available and poisoning is not used.

Most of the area, particularly the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma, Western Kansas, and Southwest Kansas, are just as dry as you have heard. One man at Cimarron, Kansas, about 20 miles northwest of Dodge City, said they had had two and a half inches of rain in June, one and a half in November, and far below their normal snowfall. But, they could, and did, irrigate in this area, mostly with pivot center systems. Other areas were not so fortunate.

Space does not permit coverage of the trip in one week. From time to time in coming weeks, we'll try to give you some more observations on the trip. William and Clinton also have their view.

Track Meet News Column

At the girls' track meet in Greenwood last weekend, Kay Kilpatrick tied for second in the high jump and was fifth in the 440 yard dash.

Lynese Gaston placed sixth in the shotput with 29 feet.

The girls will go to Robert Lee track meet today and will be in the district meet next Tuesday at Greenwood.

Last Saturday the boys were entered in the Monahans track meet and did very well.

The 440 relay team placed 3rd in competition (Joe Trevino, Lee Fleming, Boots Demere and Jeff Copeland).

Lee Fleming was fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles and also 4th in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Benny Radde placed fourth in the long jump and 5th in the 120 high hurdles.

Jeff Copeland was second in the 220 yard dash, 4th in the shot put and 6th in the 100 yard dash.

Roy Currington got two firsts at the meet. He was first in the shotput and a first in the discus throw.

The boys track team members will go to the San Angelo relays this Friday and Saturday. The preliminaries are today and finals are tomorrow.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Marcus Estrada
Charley Bright
Robert Hicks
Pete Castro
Mrs. Marie Finnegan
Mrs. Elvin Hodge
Walter McBride
Mrs. Ronnie Hord
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Randy Mitchell
Mrs. William Foster

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

George Case
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Virgil Brownfield
Mrs. Lucy Chaney
Mrs. Blanche Copeland
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MOTHERS MARCH OF GETS \$266.00

I would like to express my appreciation to all those helping in the Mothers March of Dimes for 1976. We have collected \$266.00 so far.

Contributions can be mailed in or given to me.

The FHA girls, Mrs. Early Barton and members of the Epsilon Zeta Club were most helpful in this march.

MRS. PAT WATSON

GARAGE SALE—Moving sale at the Merz's garage, next to the school playground. Fri. & Sat. April 2 and 3. Open at 9:30.

School and City Elections Set

Sterling Second in U.I.L. Meet Friday

The Sterling City elementary contenders won second place in the U.I.L. Literary Events contest here last Friday in the district contests. Garden City school won first.

In oral reading (5 and 6) Lonnie Horwood won first.

In ready writing Marcy Jordan won first place.

In story telling, Reed Stewart won second place.

In picture memory, Sterling City won second (tie). Of the four members of the local team Sherri Drenan and David Myrick made 100% papers. Other members were Don Templin and Robert Glass.

Marcy Jordan was fourth in spelling (7 and 8).

HOPKINS-HELLMAN Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Dell, to Mr. Donald Alan Hellman, the son of Mrs. June Hellman and Mr. A. D. Hellman of San Marcos, Texas.

Miss Hopkins will graduate from Texas Tech University this spring. Mr. Hellman attended San Marcos High School, and is a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at KFDA-TV in Amarillo, Texas.

The wedding will take place May 22, in Lubbock, Texas.

ROBBINS-COPELAND Engagement Is Announced

Mr. John Sears Sentell of San Angelo announces the engagement of his daughter Kelley Sentell Robbins, to John Gay Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland Jr. of Sterling City, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Sterling City High School and attended Sul Ross State University and Texas Tech University. He is engaged in ranching in Sterling County.

The couple are to be married on May 22 at the bride-elect's home in San Angelo.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon the community center with 29 present. Guests present included Chris McCravy and Glenn Youngblood of San Angelo, Lt.-Commander Charles Bright, U.S.N., of Colorado and Carl Burns.

President Charlie Davis named a nominating committee—Bill Watts, Ross Foster, James Thomson and Stan Horwood.

A date for the club's fish fry was set—May 7, and Charles Sevens was named to head up the committee to work on the details.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

It was announced that there would be an ABC Golf Tournament here Saturday on the local course. Time for starting was set at 12:30, said Roland Lowe.

School Trustee Vote Here Saturday

Take notice that there will be an election for the election of school trustees for the Sterling Independent School District on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

There are three places to be filled on the board. Persons who have filed for places on the ballot include Bill Humble, S. K. Horwood and Larry Glass. They are presently serving on the board of trustees.

Absentee voting for trustees may be done at the county clerk office in the courthouse—from now until or through the 30th of March.

Voters may write in their preferences on lines for such purposes or vote for the names on the ballot.

Other members of the school board are Bill Davis, C.J. Copeland, I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.

City Election Here Next Tuesday

The first Tuesday in April which will be April 6, will be the date for the City of Sterling City election for a mayor and two councilmen.

The election will be held in the city hall that day. Mayor L. R. Reed's term is expiring and also the terms of councilmen F. S. Price and Dan Glass.

Other members of the council are Ross Foster, Neal Reed and Don Griffin.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDER RE: LAND VALUES FOR TAXATION

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on this 15th day of March A.D. 1976, in order to achieve a more equitable tax valuation base and remove the great variation in existing valuations for the agricultural lands of Sterling County, it was moved by Commissioner C.W. Smith and seconded by Commissioner Billy R. Bynum, and unanimously adopted by the Court that, effective for the tax year 1976, no agricultural acreage land shall be assessed at a value less than \$7.50 per acre, and that all other agricultural acreage lands having an assessed value of \$7.50 per acre or more, shall remain at their present assessed value.

Sterling County
Sterling City, Texas
This 15th day of March, A.D. 1976.

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF STERLING)
I, W. W. Durham, Clerk of the County Court in and for Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of 'ORDER RE: LAND VALUE FOR TAXATION' as passed by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on March 15, 1976, and is recorded in Vol. 10, Page 192 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Sterling County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1976.

W. W. DURHAM
(Seal) W.W. Durham, Clerk,
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He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

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WORTH B. DURHAM
 For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL
 For County Commissioner Pr. 1
CLEDIS W. SMITH
 For County Commissioner Pr. 3
BILLY R. BYNUM
 For State Legislature, 63rd District:
MICHAEL H. EZZELL
BILL ATWOOD JR.
 For District Attorney, 5st Judicial District:
F. W. FERRELL
GERALD A. FOHN

NOTICE

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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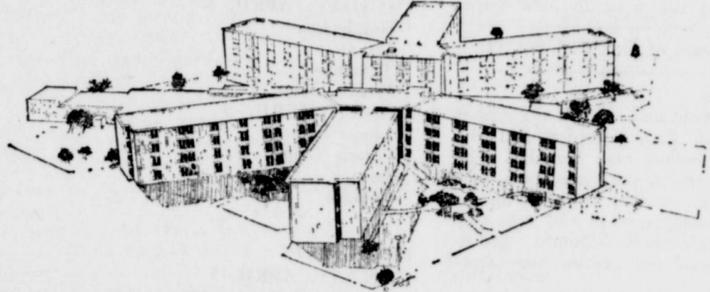
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Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently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

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental cleanup 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?

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Mildred Emery was hostess to the Noratadata Club on Monday night in the community center. She served a dinner plate.

Mrs. F. S. Price named Mrs. Winn McClure and Mrs. Bill Watts as delegates to the convention in Lubbock.

Members present included—Mmes. I.W. Terry, Finis Westbrook, Worth Durham, Winn McClure, Bill Brooks, Bill Watts, Henry Bauer, Dayon Barrett, F.S. Price, D.K. Hopkins, Ross Foster, J.L. Cope, Martin Reed, Forrest Foster, Hubert Williams and a guest, Mrs. Bill Bynum.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Terry won high, Mrs. Price low, and hi cut went to Mrs. Cope.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

Be sure and vote in the school election here Saturday and the city election next Tuesday. The men serving on these spots are serving without pay, doing a community service, and voters of this community should go to the polls and express their feelings.

8-BALL HAPPY BIRTHDAY, U.S.A.!

Parents! Encourage your children to work on their entry for the Bicentennial Fair being sponsored by the P.T.A. Students who best express the theme—*Spirit of '76—The Miracle of America*—will win prizes now on display at the school.

The prizes are as follows: Grades 1—3 Large Brass Bookends (first); a 3x5 U.S. Flag and pole (second) and a flag desk set (third).

Grades 4—6 Large Brass Eagle Bookends (first) 3x5 U. S. flag and pole (second); and a flag desk set (third).

Grades 7—9 Large Brass Eagle bookends (first); a 3x5 U. S. flag and pole (second) and a desk pen set (third).

Grades 10—12 Large Brass Eagle Bookends (first); a 3x5 U.S. flag and pole (second) a desk pen set (third).

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MONDAY, APRIL 5

Burritos
Cole Slaw
Corn
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Stew
Cheese Bread
Salad
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Fish Sticks
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Peas
Cake

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Jello
Cookies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Pancakes
Pears

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Cheese or Cinnamon Toast
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

French Toast
Apple Sauce

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Cold Cereal
Bananas

HOMEMAKERS—Earn extra spending money without leaving home. Occasional telephone interviewing. Experience not necessary. No selling. Must have private telephone. Send letter including name, phone number, education, any work experience, and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES

CRACKING GETS THE RUBBING ALCOHOL OUT OF YOUR GAS TANK

What do a washing machine agitator, dog food, aspirin and perfume have in common?

Without propylene, one of the basic chemicals made from oil and natural gas, these and countless other everyday products could not be made.

Propylene holds a unique position as a chemical raw material. It is one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and is also a significant component of gasoline. Catalytic cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline produces large amounts of propylene. Last year, only one quarter of this or about 11.5 billion pounds of propylene was separated from the gasoline for chemical use.

Although this is a relatively small volume when compared to other petrochemical building blocks, propylene, an odorless, colorless gas, winds up in countless products vital to the comfort and well being of Americans and to the strength of their economy.

A very significant end-use application of propylene is isopropyl alcohol. Whether it's called 2-propanol, dimethyl carbinol, isopropanol or just plain IPA, this propylene-derived product is, in fact, the rubbing alcohol in your medicine chest.

The Many Uses of IPA
IPA, in addition to its use as a household antiseptic, is also an important ingredient in the manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, solvents, anti-

stalling agents, dyes, aspirin, de-icing agents, surface coatings, insect repellent, printing ink, paint and varnish removers, latex paints and fuel additives.

Another major use of propylene is to make polypropylene, one of the most versatile plastic resins. Because of its superior physical properties—



strength, resistance to work fatigue, chemical and heat resistance, colorability and flex strength—polypropylene is finding its way into applications that dispell the myth that plastics are only good for cheap toys and olive stabbers.

The medical field recently has discovered the many assets of polypropylene. Pacemakers and artificial hearts now have parts made of polypropylene. It is also used as through-the-bone marrow pins, screws, staples, and as sutures to close contaminated wounds. Polypropylene has other medical uses such as dentures, disposable hypodermic needles and syringes, test tubes, soap dishes, graduated basins and thermometer holders.

The appliance and automotive industries are using a great deal of polypropylene these days. For example,

washing machine agitators, dishwasher innerliners and many other parts for major and small appliances are made of it.

When the Going is Tough
One of the most revolutionary uses is in car batteries. Most of the 1974-model U.S. cars now have batteries—and numerous other parts such as steering wheels, bucket seat backs and accelerator pedals—made of tough polypropylene.

Polypropylene fibers are being also used by the furniture and carpet industries because of their resistance to stains. And its toughness is causing polypropylene to become widely used in making cordage. These are just some of the many ways polypropylene is being used to provide better quality products for American consumers.

In addition to IPA and polypropylene and their many end-uses, propylene finds its way into synthetic rubbers, medicines, cosmetics, safety glass, food flavoring agents, adhesives, photographic chemicals, epoxy resins, leather tanning products, perfume, antifreeze, brake fluids, herbicides, dog food and poultry feed additives, nylon, wood preservatives, polishes, explosives and paper coatings.

When the many vital chemical applications of propylene are coupled with the fact that it is one of the components of gasoline that keeps the car engine running efficiently, it's easy to understand why propylene often is termed "lifeblood" for American industry.

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