



AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

One of the guaranteed pieces of daily mail in the postoffice box recently has been at least one release from the Screw-worm Eradication Program laboratory at Mission. During the past several weeks, Sterling County has had at least one confirmed case of screw-worms on each daily release from the laboratory.

At this time of writing this column, we have received confirmation on 42 cases which is the highest number in years. In addition, several livestock producers have also received confirmation on cases that were not on the lists received in the office. Also, we have received confirmation on several cases that producers have not received so no definite count is possible.

For the past few weeks, the county has been in the grid treatment zone where weekly drops of sterile flies are made. This has replaced the hot-spot treatment method which had been carried on previously on confirmed cases.

Even though the outbreak is out of control, it is important that producers continue to mail in samples; producer cooperation here has been excellent in the past. The continued mailing of all suspected samples will keep officials abreast of the areas suffering the most and may have a bearing on future treatment zones.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a new memorandum regarding vaccination of horses against VEE. This memorandum supercedes an earlier memo issued in May.

The memo of July 11 urges that all horses vaccinated in 1971 during the outbreak be revaccinated in 1972. This is not a compulsory vaccination, but an extra precaution for protecting horses in the State of Texas. Vaccine costs must be borne by the owner and the vaccine administered by a veterinarian.

There are several reasons for the revised position by the Animal Health Commission. Texas is a high risk area and the only state where VEE has been known to occur. There have been confirmed cases in several states in Mexico and possible cases in Southern Chihuahua, the state which borders Texas from the Big Bend National Park and extends past El Paso and through Arizona.

Another reason is the fact that the disease makes big jumps in a very short length of time. This was the case last summer and is possible again.

Horses that are being moved from place to place for rodeos, races, and horse shows should be vaccinated again because of the high risk involved. Also, some shows and events involving horses are requiring certificates stating that the horses have been vaccinated this year.

John Brock was among the blue ribbon winners in the State Pecan Show at Brownwood this week according to a report in the San Angelo paper. The show was held during the annual meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association; award winners were announced Tuesday.

John won first place with his entry in the Osburn variety class. This same entry won first place in the Tom Green County Show in De-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Merton Ferguson
Mrs. Driver Handley and infant daughter Julie Ann, born July 19
Marylynn Rich
Kim Rich
Mrs. Jim Butler

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—

Mrs. James McEntire
Jess Allen
Mrs. Pat Brooks and infant daughter
Lonnice Taylor
Mrs. Thelma Atkinson
Charles Daves
Ethel Ayres
Bill McCarty

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Mrs. Eliza Dolan
W. R. Morgan
Noble Read
Julius Olson
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. William Coleman

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pal Brooks

A daughter, Bethany Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pal Brooks July 15, at 3:05 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

This is the second child of the Brooks, they have a little daughter, Jana. 'Papa' Pat is the minister of the local Church of Christ.

Meet to Plan Jubilee Set for July 25

Next Tuesday, July 25

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at 8 p.m. in the city park of all interested persons willing to help in this year's Old Settlers' Reunion and Jubilee.

Plans will be made for the upcoming reunion to be held on the second Saturday in August, the 12th.

Everyone's help will be appreciated.

JIM DAVIS
President, Jubilee

David Lloyd of Waco spent the first part of this week here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthitt.

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member and in the West Texas Regional Show at Midland also held in December. At that time, it was placed in the variety seedling class as none of the officials could identify it. Officials at the state show were able to identify it as an Osburn and place it in that class where it won the blue ribbon.

Over 200 Attend Firemen's Barbecue

Over 200 persons attended the annual Sterling Volunteer Firemen Association last Saturday evening in the city park here.

Barbecued goat, potato salad, desserts and tea or coffee were served by the firemen.

Following the meal, teams of both men and women put on exhibitions of water polo for the crowd.

It was announced that three members of the group were off to attend the A&M Fireman's School at College Station this week. Going were Troy Tempelin, Dan Glass and W.G. Fincher.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As is our usual custom each summer, we take off one week and use for vacation week. The week usually falls in the months of July or August. We could not take a vacation each year unless we closed up shop.

We plan to take our daughter, Lee, to Montreat, North Carolina, where she is to report to the Presbyterian Board of World Missions, following a year of teaching in one of their schools in Zaire, Africa.

She returned home on July 3 after a year of being away. She came home from Europe—she had been sightseeing in Africa, Israel, Athens, Rome and London. (She liked London best). She made many slides of wild animals in the national parks in Africa, of the Holy Land, of Athens and Delphi and of London.

The national parks in south east Africa, like Kenya, are nice to drive through and photograph animals in their wild state and native habitat. The Bible scenes from Israel—like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the walls of the city, the supposed tomb of Jesus, etc. all make interesting slides for tourists.

The ruins at Athens and all over Greece make one remember that history.

8-BALL

SOCIAL SECURITY

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security 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 attending 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 situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

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

Call in your new items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. The door prize went to Seth M. Bailey.

Final details of the special chartered bus to the Astrodome in Houston were worked out. The bus will leave here on Saturday morning about 6:15 from the front of the school and arrive at the motel Road Runner in Houston at about 4 p.m. The travellers will attend a game Saturday night and another one on Sunday afternoon. Cost of the bus round trip is \$16.50; the ball game tickets are \$4 each (and are real good ones); and the motel will be \$11.50 per night per room. Meals will be at the travellers' pleasure.

President James Thompson said that putting in the golf greens on the golf course had been discussed with a greens builder. The greens would be built by him at a cost of \$250 per green.

Bel Canto Singers Here July 24

The Bel Canto Singers of Boles Home at Quinlan, Texas, will be presented in the auditorium of the Sterling City Church of Christ in a program of sacred songs at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 24.

The Bel Canto Singers are highly trained young people who present a varied program of inspirational hymns, gospel songs and stirring spiritual. The chorus is currently on its 22nd annual tour. The tour this year covers over 60 appearances in the Southwest.

The singers present their programs acappella (unaccompanied). They have appeared in 46 states, Canada, and Mexico, under the sponsorship of the churches of Christ.

Boles Home is a home for children who are being cared for by churches of Christ in the United States. It is one of fifty such homes. The whole family will enjoy the songs presented by these teen-agers. The programs are open to the public and are without admission cost. No collections will be taken.

The Sterling City congregation extends an invitation to all its friends to enjoy this evening of musical enrichment by these talented young people.

THANK YOU

We join the host of grateful families who have come under the special care of Dr. W. J. Swann. He is truly Sterling County's one indispensable citizen. Thanks to him and a wonderful hospital staff.

Pat, Kathleen, Jana and Bethany Brooks

At Music Camp

Dow Ferguson is attending the Music Camp at Lubbock Christian College. He is in the singing school and/or song directing division and reports a very active schedule.

Dow is being sponsored by the Sterling City Church of Christ.

LEGAL NOTICE—

The City of Sterling City, Texas Council met and adopted the following ordinance on June 5, 1972:

ORDINANCE—

Beginning on July 1, 1972, a fine of \$25.00 will be placed on anyone caught disposing of all types of litter, trash, refuse or sewage on the streets or anywhere in the city limits of said city.

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

Lion's Astrodome Trip Saturday

Baptist Church BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 24-28

Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held July 24-28 from 8:30-11:00 A.M. The school will begin with preparation day, Saturday, July 22 at 8:30 A.M. On this day the pupils are registered and will take part in a parade followed by refreshments on returning to the church building. A school picnic is planned for Friday, July 28 in the city park. Commencement is scheduled for Sunday night, July 30, and all parents and friends are invited to attend and remain for fellowship and refreshments following this program.

Department leaders for this year's school are as follows: Nursery I (Workers babies) Mrs. Dan Glass; Nursery II (3 years old) Mrs. Wayne Posey; Beginners (4-5 years old) Mrs. Amos Lawson; Primaries (1, 2, and 3rd grades) Mrs. James Salvato; Juniors 4, 5, and 6th grades) Mrs. J. V. McKinney.

All children from three years old through the junior ages are invited to attend this week of Bible teaching.

Baptist Revival July 31-August 6

The revival date for the First Baptist Church is set for July 31-August 6. The meeting this summer will be held in the church building—morning services, Monday—Friday at 10 a.m. and evening services at 8 p.m. preceded by prayer groups at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Jerry Pitman, pastor of the Grape Creek Baptist Church, will be the preacher for the meeting.

The local pastor, Andy Daniels, said—All of our friends that so graciously helped us in the outdoor meeting last summer, are invited to participate again this year.

Ruby Zettler's Father Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Rudolph Wagner, 73, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shive with burial in the St. Paul's Cemetery there.

Mr. Wagner, a lifetime resident of Hamilton County, died Wednesday morning in a Hamilton hospital. He was born March 16, 1899 in Hamilton County and was married to Sophia Kopp December 8, 1921.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Zettler of Sterling City, Mrs. William Rosentretter of Midland and Mrs. Noland Rosentretter of Fort Worth; a son, Harvey Wagner of Hawley; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Bosse of Shive and Mrs. Emma Kelm of Hamilton and eight grand children.

Mrs. Blackman Returns

Mrs. Margaret Blackman returned Monday from a trip to Richardson where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Weinrich and family; in Waco where she visited a brother-in-law, Clarence Blackman; in Austin where she visited Bessie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherford. In Austin she went through the governor's mansion, the state capitol and the LBJ library.

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Astrodome in Houston. A chartered bus will leave here Saturday morning at 6:30 for Houston. The club has motel reservations at the Road Runner Motel there at 8500 Main Street. This is not too far from the Astrodome. Cost of the round trip bus trip is \$16.50 per person. The ball game tickets are \$4 each—one game Saturday night and one Sunday afternoon. The bus will leave for Sterling after the Sunday afternoon game and get back here after midnight—shortly.

The motel rooms cost \$11.50 and sixteen rooms were reserved, according to the club president James Thompson.

Due to difficulty in getting room reservations, the club's former pianist and sweetheart Rosanne Foster, was called into action and she made the room reservations. (She plans to attend the games with the group).

The bus will leave here at 6:30 Saturday morning, July 22 from the front of the local school. All persons that are going are asked to be at the school by that time or preferably a little before.

Among those who are going and have made arrangements so far include—

Jeff Davis
S. M. Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster
Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Cannon
Mr. and Mrs. Early Barton
Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Terry
Mark Sullivan
D. Kirk Hopkins
Ricky Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bailey
Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Hinshaw
Dan Glass
Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Lively
Miss Evie Langston

There can be several more taken on the bus it was said. If you want to go get in touch with James Thompson today and check it out.

MRS. ESTES VISITS

Mrs. Faye Estes returned home last Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Jeffers at Tarpley Tuesday and Wednesday. The rest of the week was spent visiting Mrs. Estes' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxey and her brother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jeffers and son, Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moreau, all of Center Point.

Mrs. Estes enjoyed an outing at Tarpley near the Sico Mountains, Rio Hondo. The high mountains have been subdivided and homes built on them.

While at Center Point, the mother and sisters visited the Sunset Cemetery where two of the older Jeffers children are buried. In that cemetery are buried the four Dowdy children, who were murdered by renegades or Indians back in 1878. The most prevalent theory of who killed the four children was—white men did it and then used arrows and tomahawks to make it look like the Indians did it.

Recent visitors at the John Hugheses were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crum of Fort Riley, Kan.

The John Hughes family went to Hereford and Amarillo last week end to visit relatives.

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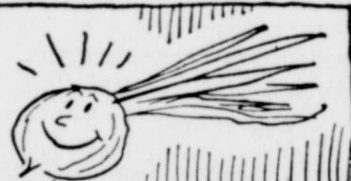
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ual kinds. Each is different
from the others in depth, in
size and arrangement of par-
ticles, in mineral composition,
or in other important charac-
teristics.

Most soils are made up of
contrasting layers called hori-
zons, that have developed over
the inert mineral material
and bedrock from which they
are formed. The kinds of
soil are distinguished by the
characteristic properties and
arrangement of these hori-
zons.

The ideal soil has a deep
rooting zone from which
plants can take both water
and nutrients. This zone is at
least 18 inches deep; most
plants do better if it deeper
even 4 to 6 feet. A shallow
soil cannot hold enough water
and nutrients to keep plants
growing at their best.

The ideal soil is loamy in
texture; that is, it consists of
a favorable mixture of sand,
silt and clay particles. Sands
take in water readily but re-
tain only a small part of it.
Clay holds a great deal of
water, but unless handled care-
fully they tend to become hard
and massive when dry.

The ideal soil has good
structure. The particles of
sand, silt and clay are group-
ed into granules of crumbs,
permitting water to enter eas-
ily. This enables the roots to
penetrate deeply, and air to
move in and out freely. The
soil is firm enough to hold
moisture and make close con-
tact with seeds and roots. It
allows excess water to drain
through promptly but holds a
good supply for plants to
use between rains and irriga-
tions.

The ideal soil contains much
organic matter in various sta-
ges of decomposition. It also
contains many micro-organisms
and small animals such as
earthworms, that help de-
compose the organic matter.
In the process they release
nutrients for use by plants.
The partially decomposed ma-
terials that make up 'humus'
produce stable granular struc-
ture in the soil.

The ideal soil had a land
surface that is level or nearly
level so that water erosion is
not a problem. It has enough
slope that ponding or poor
surface drainage does not pre-
sent a problem.

The ideal soil has an ade-
quate and balanced supply of
nutrients for the plants to be
grown. This can be determined
by observation of plants al-
ready growing on the soil, or
by past experience with
plants on this soil, or by tak-
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Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

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mission, in their March meet-
ing in Austin, approved the
1973-1974 Consolidated High-
way Program.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer
of San Angelo, stated that the
new program provides funds
totaling \$4,400,000 for pur-
chase of right of way and con-
struction of new projects in
District 7, as well as additional
finance for projects already
approved.

A project in Sterling County
that is included in this pro-
gram is described as follows:

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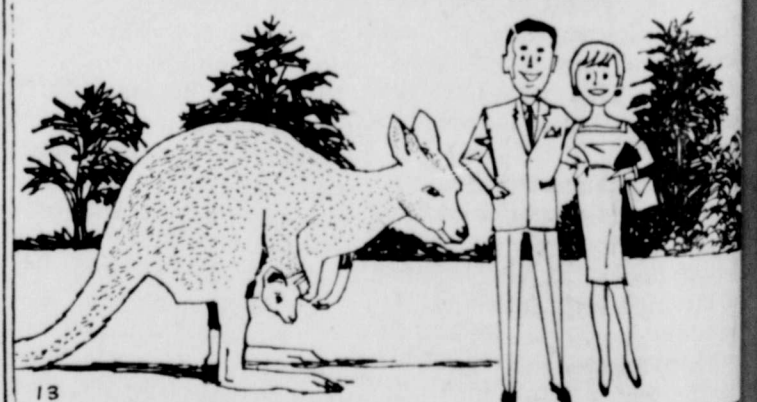
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1972 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the general election November 7, 1972.

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:

F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL

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:

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STERLING CITY EAGLES**1972 Football Schedule**

Sept. 8—Klondike T 8:00

Sept. 15—Cotton Center T 6:00

Sept. 22—Threeway H 8:00

Sept. 29—Loop T 8:00

Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Garden City H

Homecoming Game

Oct. 13—Open

Oct. 21 (Sat.)—Wellman T 2:00

Oct. 27—Dawson H 8:00

Nov. 3—Smyer T 7:00

Nov. 10—Whitharral H 7:00

Nov. 17—Borden County T 7:00

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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations 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**NOTICE—****COST OF ENGRAVINGS**

—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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For Social Security CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"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.

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The Border Patrol is the mobile, uniformed enforcement branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Its principle purpose is to prevent the smuggling and illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The border patrolmen, called Immigration Patrol Inspectors, work along international boundaries, although their duties are not necessarily confined to these areas. They work in jeeps, cars, on foot, in boats and even in airplanes. Officers investigate violations of the immigration laws and frequently make arrests. They are often required to work irregular hours, under all weather conditions. These duties demand mental alertness, as well as exceptional physical vigor and stamina.

The entrance salary of an Immigration Patrol Inspector is \$7,639 a year (Grade GS-7). There are promotional opportunities up to executive levels in the Immigration and Naturalization Service. On-the-job training offers splendid opportunities for promotion to positions of greater responsibility.

No experience is required for these positions. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test of verbal abilities, judgment, and aptitude for learning a foreign language. Candidates who pass the written test are called for oral interviews in the order of their standing on the list. The oral interview is designed to determine if the candidate has the personal qualities needed for the work. Applicants must also pass a rigid physical examination. Candidates who are selected for appointment are assigned to the Border Patrol Academy for a period of intensive training in such subjects as immigration laws, Spanish, physical training and marksmanship. Trainees receive full pay while in the academy.

Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

**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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Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 180 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,836 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 16 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,856.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

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