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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Amy Hodges' Rambouillet breeding sheep were winners in the Open Rambouillet Sheep Show in the Ft. Worth Stock Show on Tuesday of this week. Among the honors won included champion ram and reserve champion ewe of the show.

In class placings, Amy's sheep placed second and fourth in the ram lamb class, first and second in the yearling ram class and first and fourth in the aged ram class. Ewe lambs entered by Amy placed first and second while her yearling ewes placed first and third; she also entered the first and third place aged ewes.

Amy won first place in each of the group classes of the Rambouillet show. She won blue ribbons in the exhibitor's flock class, the pen of lambs class and the pair of sheep class.

Amy's sheep were taken to Fort Worth and shown by her mother and father. Clinton reported that Amy also won first place in the herdsman's competition; this carries with it an additional \$20 in prize money. This is based on cooperation with the show, keeping aisles and equipment in good order, cleanliness, showing the sheep to prospective buyers, and overall appearance of the exhibit.

Amy's sheep will remain in Fort Worth where they will be shown on Saturday in the Junior division of the Rambouillet show.

Several other 4-H club members will also be taking part in the Fort Worth Show this week. They have entered market lambs in the lamb show to be judged on Friday. The club members who have entries in the lamb show are—Larry Horwood, two crossbred lambs; Lenard Horwood, two crossbred lambs; Lisa Horwood, one crossbred lamb and one Southdown lamb; and Melinda Terry, two crossbred lambs.

Copies of the 1972 edition of the FARMERS TAX GUIDE INCOME AND SELF EMPLOYMENT TAX, are still available in the county agent's office. This guide is helpful to those who figure their own tax returns or to those who figure returns for others. It provides the latest information on the subject of income tax and self employment tax. Tax returns will be due a lot sooner than we would like and this guide could be mighty helpful.

There have been several questions regarding fertilizing pecan trees now, and also in regard to pruning roses now.

Pecans should be fertilized about the middle of March at the earliest in this area. If fertilized now, there is the danger of a warm spell of weather and the fertilizer combining to cause the trees to put out buds prematurely. A severe cold spell would then result in considerable damage or loss of trees.

Pruning of rose bushes should also be postponed until after the middle of March for the same reason. If pruned now, there is danger that the bushes would bud out and a cold snap would damage them severely. By waiting until after the middle of March, they may bud out but they can then be pruned and the damaged wood removed.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

BOY, OH BOY

Fun and games. You bet.

Last month a federal district court ruled that filing fees of the parties (like Democrat) as such are unconstitutional. Yes. So, many of the office filers had filed and put up some of the usually required money—and now—it might not be legal to require money of them. But who will buy the election sets 5 of them) at say \$10 each? Who will pay for the ballots at say \$75. And who will pay all the election judges at say \$400? Then there is a runoff election just a month later at a little less cost.

The Democrats have held primary elections to find out who the candidates would be for the general election. The Republicans just held conventions to pick their candidates.

That would be the cheaper and simpler way. Have the precinct conventions to name the candidates for those places, the state convention to name all the candidates for the state places; and we all know the national conventions choose the names for the presidential candidates. Well, we could do it at the bottom of the ticket if they do it at the top.

But, in Texas, so long, it was the same as election if a person got the Democratic nomination for a place. The Republicans did not hold primary elections, but used the convention way of naming the Republican candidates. Then their slate of candidates was in the Republican column on the general election ballot—just like the Democrats.

It would be cheaper not to hold regular primary elections and it may come to that once more.

But it was considered election reform when it was decided to let all Democrats vote for the candidates instead of having the conventions name the candidates. Somebody is getting the waters muddled—and I'm not sure I like it. I know a lot of big office seekers are unhappy about it.

Anyway, the candidates of this spring's primary may just have to make a party contribution in about the same amount as always—for money to hold the party primaries.

Now, the Republicans here in Sterling, have a good idea. They take up some donations from local Republicans and use it to buy the supplies. Then some of the party members hold their primary in the old Legion Hut for free. No one receives any pay. They work for FREE. The Democrats have been paying the scale recommended by the state as for all elections. Ten dollars a day for election workers and \$12 for the election judge. At least four workers are in the small boxes and ten to fourteen at the big box at the courthouse.

Now, those judges may work for nothing—or they—

## Register to Vote Now REGISTER TO VOTE: IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Austin, Texas — There has been some confusion relating to registration deadlines under the new registration system imposed by S.B. 51. As all our former directives have pointed out, REGISTRATION NEVER CLOSES. It will NOT cease on January 31 as it has in past years. Those persons who have registered by that time will appear on the initial list of registered voters. Those persons registering after January 31 will appear on supplemental lists, which will be prepared 20 days prior to an election. Every person who submits an application to the Tax Assessor-Collector or a duly appointed deputy at least 30 days prior to an election will appear on either the original or supplemental lists which will be sent to the polls. Every person who registers as of April 5, 1972, will be eligible to vote in the May 2 primary; likewise, every person who registers by October 7, 1972, will be permitted to vote in the November 7 General Election.

(From Bob Bullock, Secretary of State, Austin.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson and little daughter, Christian, of Dallas, spent last weekend here with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland.

may not.

Would you?

On Friday and Saturday of next week, all county chairmen of the state are meeting in Austin to see just what can and will be done. The meeting was not called by the state—but by some of the interested Democratic county chairmen. I'll go down and see what the deal is and hope I learn just enough to keep everything legal.

Some large counties were setting large filing fees to the candidates—like 8% of the pay the office paid for the 4-year term. Here, we were very reasonable, like 5% of 1 year's pay and usually half or close to half was returned after holding the elections—making about a 2½% of one year's pay of the office be the filing fee.

So last year, the state legislature set a maximum of 4% of the four year term's pay as a reasonable filing fee, and if a candidate couldn't pay that, he could say he was broke or destitute and get by for nothing. But the court threw out even that deal. So, we may run the primary elections on donated money, most of it by candidates, it will be, but a lot of people can donate time and ability to hold primary elections.

8-BALL

Federal courts can rule out all such customs and laws and even say you've gotta bus little six year olds 17 miles across town to get a better race balance in schools, and all that sort of jazz. The Supreme Court can over-rule any law that Congress passes on the grounds of unconstitutionality. Or something.

(I believe, over in the Orient, this is the year of the rat). There's bound to be a lot of changes in things—even in the Occident.

8-BALL

If you want to run an office, get you name down now. It might not cost much. One never knows.

I do kinda think that I may be a little prejudiced or something—after 25 years of the job as Demo County chairman. Who would like to take the job on?

## John C. Reed Buried Here Monday

John C. Reed, 81, prominent and well-known Sterling rancher, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Sterling County Hospital. He had suffered a stroke several weeks ago and had been a patient in the hospital for nearly two months.

Services were held here at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ. Pat Brooks, minister officiated and arrangements were under direction of Ross Funeral Home. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born August 20, 1891 in Sterling County, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed. He was the first male child born in the county after its organization.

Mr. Reed held extensive ranching interests in Huds-peth County as well as in Sterling and Irion Counties. He was a member of the Sterling School Board for 23 years and served for a time as appraiser and director of the Federal Land Bank. He was president of the Sterling County Rodeo Association for many years and was a member of several ranch organizations; Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and the American Quarterhorse Association. He was a Mason and active in many civic and community affairs through the years. In 1966, when Sterling County celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, Mr. Reed invited everyone down to the city park to be guests at a breakfast he would cook. It was his 75th birthday, too.

He was married October 6, 1910 to Bessie Martin in Sterling City. Survivors include his wife; a son, Martin C. Reed of Sterling City; a daughter, Mrs. David P. Wallace of Waco; a brother, Lee R. Reed of Sterling City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were W. Y. Bengie Jr., O. T. Jones, William Foster, S. M. Bailey, Roland Lowe, all of Sterling; Henton Emery of Conroe, and Don Anderson and Herbert Currie of San Angelo.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. One guest was present—Ricky Hopkins. The prize went to Jim Davis.

Gail Ann Lively, club pianist, was named to be the club's entry in the District Queen's Contest in May—in Brownwood.

President Albert McGinness said he had been notified by Lions International that the Sterling Club was a twin to the club in Van Meter, Iowa. The club, the town, the rural like areas, were pretty much the same. Some correspondence will be carried on by the two clubs.

## Mother's March Here Sunday at 3:00

The scheduled Mother's March for the March of Dimes Monday night was postponed due to the snowy weather until this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Brooks, chairman of the drive, said the workers would meet and have the drive at that time.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to all for the cards, letters, gifts, etc. while I was hospitalized. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the nurses for their special care.

RILEY KING

## Eagles Still Top in District Basketball

WIN OVER GARDEN CITY HERE TUESDAY

## Jr. Hi. Basketballers Win at Tourney

The Junior High boys and girls brought home trophies from the Robert Lee Junior High Tournament last weekend.

In the opener for the boys, the locals won over Robert Lee 33 to 19. High point for Sterling was Jeff Copeland with 13. Others scoring were Johnny Bautista 9, Mike Bliznak 6, Dean Jones 3 and Mike Bowen 2. High point for Robert Lee was Paul Abalos with 17.

The girls also won their opener against Robert Lee girls 26 to 15. High point for the Eaglets was Phyllis Johnson with 12. Others adding to the total were Carol Jones with 10 and Melinda Terry Cindy Mendez 2 each.

In the finals the boys took second place being defeated by Winters 39 to 18. Mike Bliznak led Sterling's scoring with 5.

The girls won their final game in a thriller with Bronte 32 to 30. The game went through a second overtime with scoring led by Carol Jones netting 16 points and Phyllis Johnson 14. Cindy Mendez added two points to the tally. Bronte's scoring was led by Coalson with 18.

For a job well done and outstanding performance in the games, all tournament trophies were awarded to Phyllis Johnson, Marylynn Rich and Johnny Bautista.

The Junior High closes the season with a tournament here next weekend.

## Monday Last Day to File for Office

Monday, February 7, is the last day for anyone wanting to file for an office in the Democratic Primary here, to file for a place on the ballot. In fact, chairman Jack Douthit said that six o'clock that afternoon was the final hour.

As is known by the announcement column running in the paper now, most offices are being sought by at least the present office holders (the incumbents) and in the case of 51st District Judge, Earl Smith of San Angelo is seeking the place being vacated by incumbent Judge Joe Mays.

Locally, Jim Cantrell has filed for reelection as sheriff, tax collector and assessor; C. W. Smith for county commissioner of precinct 1; Billy R. Bynum for commissioner of precinct 3; Mrs. Betty Garrett for county treasurer; and getting back into the district races—Frank Dickey is running for reelection as district attorney, Renal Rosson for the state representative, and O. C. Fisher for congressman.

So, if anyone wants to file for the office of any of the offices open this year, they should file by six o'clock on Monday, February 7, with the Democratic chairman Jack Douthit, or Republican chairman Larry Glass.

Due to a recent U.S. District Court ruling in Dallas, it is not known just what the filing fees will be this year. It may take donations to hold the primaries this year—with candidates and party faithfuls donating time and money for holding the primaries.

The cost issue has not yet been resolved over the state.

The boys team beat Garden City here Tuesday night 76 to 52. High for the Eagles was Ken Peel with 25, Clark Kilpatrick had 16, Allen Price 16, Bautista 10 and Escobar 9. For Garden City Jerry Parker and Louie Patino had 15 each.

The Sterling girls lost to Garden City 52 to 18. Both Kay Holler and Becky Blair were out of the Sterling lineup due to illness. Diane Gaston was high for the locals with 12. Lisa Hirt of Garden City racked up 21 for the opponents.

## Play Blackwell Here Tonight

The Sterling teams will play the Blackwell teams tonight in the local gym. Then the only other district game for the locals is with Bronte there on February 8 in a makeup game.

If the boys beat Blackwell tonight and beat Bronte next Tuesday, they will have won the district. If they win over Blackwell and lose to Bronte they will be tied with Bronte and have to play off a tie on a neutral court.

The Sterling City Eagles lost their first district or conference game last Friday evening to the Forsan Buffaloes in a game there. The local boys were riding a winning streak with no district losses until Friday—the Buffs won 43 to 41. High for Sterling was Ken Peel with 14, Allen Price had 4, Ray Escobar netted 11, David Gaston made 10 and Bautista made 2.

Philip Medlin of Forsan got 13, Holguin 11, and Crooks 6. In the girls game Forsan won 70 to 27. Kay Holler was high for the locals with 14 and Kathy Reed of Forsan got 23.

In a close one, the Forsan B boys beat the locals 37 to 36.

## Heart Fund Drive Starts Today

The annual drive for Heart Fund donations will get underway here today, beginning with a breakfast for the volunteer workers at 7 at the community center. Mrs. Chesley McDonald, local county chairman and Mrs. Marie Finnegan, drive chairman, will cook the breakfast and pass out the workers packets.

Tonight their will be points for the Heart Fund at the game with Blackwell at the gym. Also a bake sale will be held at the gym, said Mrs. McDonald.

Volunteer workers this year include Mrs. Danny Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Pat Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Finnegan, S. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ben Atwell, Mrs. Jim Atkins, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, J. V. McKinney, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Barbara Schneider, Mrs. Celia Ruth Colvert, Antonio Munoz, Andrew Coronado, Mrs. Mary Gonzales, Mrs. Ora Medina, O. T. Jones and Jack Douthit.

Sterling County gives have led the state in per capita donations for the past two years it has been revealed by the state organization.

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Report of Condition, Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries, of the

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	632,171.32
U. S. Treasury securities	1,551,964.78
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	300,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,114,267.23
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Loans	2,073,600.95
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	68,607.48
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	5,261.68
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,957,873.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,133,516.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,728,782.55
Deposits of United States Government	10,312.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	429,240.04
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$5,301,851.22</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,404,604.79
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,897,246.43
Other liabilities	4,850.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,306,701.22</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	14,699.73
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>14,699.73</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	636,472.49
Common stock--total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	236,472.49
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>636,472.49</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>5,957,873.44</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,216,891.72

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2,063,782.06

Interest collected and not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 17,188.83

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**D. KIRK HOPKINS**

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**Social Security Tips**

"Processing time can be cut in half if people are prepared when the time comes to apply for social security benefits," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Being prepared is not as difficult as many people believe. 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 social security card of her late husband. This may sound hard to believe, but many people do come in to file their application and leave their number at home.

The next most important document to take with you is your birth certificate, if available. 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 arrangements now to get one, Mr. Talbot advises.

If you birth was not recorded 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 needed 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 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.

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

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

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

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already

**1972 Political Announcements**

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972:

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



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**NEWS OF ECOLOGY**

**SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK**

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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 separate 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. Provisions 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?



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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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**DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS**

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1938, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

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.

**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.

"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.

**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 engraving 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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### Parties Fete Marilyn Foster

Miss Marilyn Foster, who will be married to Ronnie Hirt this Saturday in a San Angelo ceremony, was feted in several parties in the past few days.

She was the honoree at a spinster dinner last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Neal J. Reed. Hostesses were Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Martin C. Reed and Misses Debbie and DeNeal Reed.

On that same night the prospective bridegroom was the guest of honor at a bachelor's party in the home of Raymond Thomas Foster. Co-host for the dinner party was Stephen Hirt of St. Lawrence. A barbecue dinner was served.

On Saturday afternoon at the community center, Marilyn was honoree at a paper shower. Hostesses included Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. C.J. Copeland and Miss Bethany Wells.

A pounding shower for the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Baarney Sisco, recent newlyweds, was held in the home of the J. Q. Fosters Wednesday afternoon of this week. Hosting the affair were Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. John Copeland, and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield of Sonora.

Also on Tuesday night of this week Ronnie was honored at a bachelor's party held in the hall at St. Lawrence.

### O. C. ESTES IN GUAM WITH U.S. NAVY

Guam (FHTNC) BB Jan. 26—Navy Petty Officer Third Class Oscar C. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes of Sterling City, Texas, has reported for duty at the Naval Communication Station, Guam.

He will be assigned to duties as a Communications Technician.

Communications Technicians perform specialized duties in connection with communications research and engineering including analysis and operation of communications systems.

He joined the Navy in July, 1968.

### Sheriffs Sale to Be at 9 Saturday

Earl Bailey, who was to have had a sheriff's sale of some household goods & furniture Monday afternoon, said this week that the sale would be this Saturday at 3 p.m.

The bad snowy weather and funeral services for John C. Reed Monday afternoon made postponement necessary.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter)

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7
  - Tuna Fish Salad
  - Corn
  - Pea Salad
  - Applesauce Cake
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
  - Stew
  - Hominy
  - Fruit Jello
  - Pizza
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
  - Cole Slaw
  - Blackeyed Peas
  - Apple Crisp
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
  - Hamburgers
  - Tomatoes
  - Lettuce
  - French Fries
  - Pears
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
  - Turkey and Dressing
  - Green Beans
  - New Potatoes
  - Cranberry Sauce
  - Fruit Salad

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. James McEntire
  - Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth
  - Jim Butler
  - H. S. Simpson
  - Mrs. Frank Demere Sr.
  - Mrs. Spencer Jackson
  - Mrs. J. D. Leonard
  - Robin Burns
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: John Reed, deceased; Bassett Ray Mackelroy, transferred to Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring; Dayton Barrett; Sam Chumley Jr.; Riley King; Clark Kilpatrick

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

- Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- Lonnie McCarty
- Mrs. Lilly Revell
- Mrs. Henry Merrell
- B. O. Bailey
- Mud Allen
- Larkin Longshore
- Mrs. Allie Foster
- Earnest Turner
- Mrs. J. E. Bynum
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### STERLING JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- 11-29—Garden City H 6:30
- 12-2-4 Grape Creek Tournam.
- 12-6—Robert Lee H 6:00
- 12-9—Lakeview (girls) H 6:30
- 1-6—Water Valley H 6:30
- 1-10—Lakeview girls H 6:00
- 1-13—Garden City T 6:30
- 1-27-29—Robert Lee Tournam.
- 2-3—Water Valley T 6:30
- 2-7—Robert Lee T 6:00
- 2-10-12—Sterling City Tourn.

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The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge, Mr. J. Gordon Shanlin, has announced it is again in urgent need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Cler and Typist at Bureau headquarters in Washington, D.C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for young people, male or female, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required. Future vacancies are also anticipated in the Fingerprint Clerk and Stenographer positions.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$4,897 (GS-2) per year with a raise in thirty to ninety days to \$5,524 (GS-3) per year, if their work is satisfactory. A twenty word spelling test must be passed to qualify for the Clerk position.

As openings occur, applicants for the Clerk position who are interested, are considered for the Fingerprint Clerk position which starts at \$5,524 (GS-3) per year. Successful candidates are considered for promotion to \$6,202 (GS-4) per year after six months; to \$6,938 (GS-5) per year after one year; and to \$7,727 (GS-6) per year after two years experience in fingerprint work.

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The FBI is only interested in above average young men and women. Many FBI clerical employees continue their college education on a part time basis in the Washington, D.C. area while working at these full time clerical jobs. Young men who obtain a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for two years and meet the other requirements are considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$11,517 (GS-10) per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments at the same time.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form,

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Completed applications should be sent to the above address as soon as possible as processing of such applications can be instituted as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted promptly and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Vacancies for the position of Clerk, Typist and Stenographer occasionally exist in our Dallas Office for which interested and qualified applicants may be considered.

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