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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Cub members taking part in the Houston Livestock Show last week placed one lamb and all the breeding sheep they entered.

Susan Mixon's lightweight crossbred lamb placed fifth in its class. The lamb sold for 75c per pound in the auction sale Thursday afternoon. Others with entries in the fat lamb show were Sally Mixon, Pat Foster, Janis Igo, and Lee Wayne Igo.

In the Junior Rambouillet show Friday morning, Janis Igo showed 4th place ram lamb and the eighth and ninth place ewe lambs. Lee Wayne showed the third place ram lamb and the fifth place ewe lamb as well as the fourth place yearling ewe.

Showing in the open Rambouillet show the first week of the Houston show, Janis had the third place ram lamb and the second and seventh place ewe lambs. Lee Wayne's ram lamb stood second in the class and his ewe lamb stood third and sixth.

The Foster Four — Mike, Gary, and Wayland of the FFA and Pat of the 4-H club had all the first and second places in the Junior Suffolk show Friday. They had champion ewe and ram and both reserve champions. They brought home \$172 in prize money from the Junior show. They also competed in the open show the first week but we did not get those placings. They did have the champion ram of that show.

Janis's prize money from the junior show amounted to sixteen dollars. Her open show winnings totalled twenty-seven dollars. Lee Wayne won thirty dollars in the junior show and twenty-eight dollars in prize money. In all, the 4-H club members shared \$285 in prize money not counting what the Foster Four won in the open show. Their's is a joint FFA-4-H club project but is shared by all members.

The February issue of the newsletter put out by the Texas Pecan Growers Association carried news of interest to John Brock.

John entered five varieties of pecans in the Tom Green County Pecan show early in December. As you may remember, his entries won three first and two seconds. All five varieties were sent to the State Pecan Show at College Station later in December. We had heard nothing from the Association on the results of the show until last week. According to last week's issue of the newsletter, John's entry in the John Garner class won first place. The nuts yielded sixty-three percent kernels. It took 45.6 nuts to make a pound. There were twenty-five entries in the class from all over the state.

The Texas A&M Extension Service and the San Angelo National Bank are sponsoring a 4-H Horse Clinic next week in the coliseum at San Angelo. This is a good time to hold the clinic since the coliseum management has agreed to let the sand remain in the arena for this event.

All adults interested in the horse program are invited to attend. The clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 17. If you would like to attend, let me know so I can get you registered.

The clinic will conclude sessions on rules and regulations for the district and state 4-H horse show, care and grooming of horses, showmanship, judging, and demonstrations performance classes. It would be a worthwhile day for those who are interested in

Skelly Well Makes 110 Barrels in 4 Hours

The Skelly oil test, No. 1 Ethel R. Foster, was tested at 3590 feet for four hours last week and made 110 barrels of oil in four hours, it was reported. There is 21 feet of pay, it was said and production was from the Fusselman section. The well is on the Santa Fe Ranch, the Ethel R. Foster Estate on Section 5, Block 7, H&TCRR Survey.

I. B. Langford Buried at Merizon

I. B. Langford, 77, a long-time Sterling County resident, died about 8 a.m. in the Sterling County Hospital. He had been in the hospital here for a little over four months following a stroke suffered at his home in Mertzon.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mertzon with burial in the Mertzon Cemetery. Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge.

Mr. Langford was born August 22, 1888, in Matagorda County and had lived in Sterling from 1919 to 1946. An employee of Sterling County, he operated a cafe and station in Sterling City eight years before moving to Mertzon in 1946. He operated the Hillside Cafe in Mertzon until he retired in 1955.

He was married to Zula York in Brady December 18, 1911.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ira L. Langford of San Angelo and Sam R. Langford of Mertzon; a brother, J. J. Langford of Shep; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jaye Hargrave, J. T. Davis, Sam Thomas, Alvie Baxter, Curtis Martin, Jim Hamilton, all of Mertzon.

SOIL CONSERVATION ELECTION TUESDAY

A special election is being called by the Supervisors of the North Conch River Soil & Water Conservation District for Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the Sterling School auditorium. This election is to select a supervisor for Zone 5 to finish the unexpired term of Charles Probandt, who had to resign for business reasons. Zone 5 consists of that part of Sterling County south of Highway 87 and the Garden City highway.

The conservation district is comprised of five zones and each supervisor serves for a five year term. Probandt was elected in October 1963 and his replacement will serve until October 1968.

In order to be eligible to vote in the election, a person must own land within the zone and live anywhere in the district.

The election is being held in connection with the Young Ranchers Association of Sterling County. Phil Lane, manager of the Texas Production Credit Association of San Angelo, will present a program on agricultural credit and how the Texas Production Credit Association works.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
M. Z. Brown
Mrs. Cecil McDougall
Mrs. Lena Welch
Mrs. Nora Coulson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

I. B. Langford, expired
Mrs. Aubrey Applin and baby, Richard Dale, born March 4
Mrs. Julia Ybarra and baby, Richard, born March 6
Mrs. Dayton Barrett
Mrs. Polito Trevino, son Carmel, born Mar. 8 and died Mar. 9
Mrs. Vera Sparks

Henry Merrell Buried Here Tuesday

Henry F. Merrell, 77, a retired barber, died in a Big Spring hospital early Monday morning. He had been ill for over a year.

Mr. Merrell owned and operated the City Barbershop in Sterling City for 37 years before retiring in September, 1964.

Services were held here at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

The Rev. Andy Daniels, pastor of the church, officiated. Special songs were sung by Mrs. George White and Eddie Martin.

He was born August 23, 1888, in Oxan, Arkansas. He came to Sterling City in 1912 from Arkansas. He was married to Jeffe Lona Jolley on Dec. 28, 1915 in Sterling City.

Mr. Merrell was a long-time deacon of the Baptist Church here and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had lived with his son in Big Spring the past several months.

Survivors include the wife; the son, H. F. Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. C.W. Sharp of Dennison and Mrs. Sally Jones of Odessa; a brother, Wiley Merrell of Comanche; two grandsons, one granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Will Durham, Clevis Smith, Tom and Bill Humble, C.J. Dunn and Dayton Barrett.

STERLING WINNERS AT ANGELO STOCK SHOW

The Foster Four, Wayland, Mike, Pat and Gary Foster took all honors in the adult Suffolk show division at the San Angelo Stock show this week.

The four are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Foster. Clinton Hodges, local Rambouillet breeder, showed the reserve champion Rambouillet ewe at the show and also was 1st in exhibitor's flock.

2nd in lamb flock, 2nd in 4-tooth rams, 2nd in 4-tooth ewes, 1st in pen of 3 ewes, 1st in 2-tooth ewes, 1st and 2nd in ewe lambs, 3rd in pen of 3 rams and 5th in the ram lamb class—all in the Rambouillet breeder class.

DISABLED MAY BENEFIT FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

Some 3000 Texans who may be eligible for disability benefits under the new Social Security provisions, have not yet applied for them according to Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office.

Under recent liberalizations of the law, persons with nonpermanent disability may now qualify for benefits. Ellington said that under the previous law a person was eligible only if he had a severe disability that was expected to last a long and indefinite time. Now benefits can be paid if the severe disability has lasted or is expected to last as long as 12 months by his doctors. There are also more liberal requirements for certain persons who are blind.

These liberalizations make necessary a revised State-Federal agreement under which the Texas Education Agency will continue to make disability determinations for all Texas residents who apply for benefits under the Social Security Disability Program. Signing ceremonies recently took place in the office of J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education.

Mrs. Bertha McCabe and Mrs. Fred McCabe plan to go to Dallas this week to visit a sister, Mrs. Homer Pearce, who is seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital there.

FOR RENT—Furnished two bedroom house. Phone 8-3921, Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 12 had its regular meeting March 7 at the community center. The theme of the program was the anniversary of Cub Scouting, which began in February, 1929.

The program was narrated by Dennis Aplin. Telling the story, history and meaning of Cub Scouting were Ronnie Hord, Danny Glass, Tommy Bynum, Duane Blair, Mark Sullivan and Jeff Cantrell.

An acrobatic stunt was performed by Randy Hord, Ken Peel and Keith Duncan.

The Cubs concluded the program with the singing of America with Cub Tommy Bynum at the piano.

Mrs. Rance Hord is Den Mother of the group.

LIONS CLUB

Guests present at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday included Wayne Posey, G. C. Murrell, Ernest Longoria, Alex Sedillo, Mike Kisco, Bob Perry, Willard Cates, Travis Rooker, R. S. Gillam, Jeff Gandy, Hal Knight, Jr. and Earl Seago.

Rooker, of the East Side Lions Club of San Angelo, asked support of the Sterling Club members for Harvey Palmer of San Angelo for the office of District Governor.

Ernest Longoria and Alex Sedillo, high school students, who are entering the speaking events in the Interscholastic League meet, gave their readings in prose and poetry. Earl Seago, speech teacher and coach of the boys speaking events, introduced the two boys. Ernest read a story by William Saroyan and Alex read a poem by Walt Whitman.

President Stan Horwood appointed a committee to see about getting the Little League ball park into shape for the season, and to help select a program director for the summer program. He named on the committee Jim Davis, Tom Asbill and Arthur Barlemann.

The park is being grubbed off and cleaned right now and grass is to be planted soon.

Heart Fund Over the Top Here

A fair share of the \$25,000 goal set by the Southwest Texas Heart Association was \$238.59 for Sterling County in 1966. I am pleased to report \$501.59 collected. Sterling County was the first county in the district to report and then with the sum named.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each campaign worker for his help and cooperation and to those who contributed so generously to the Heart Fund Drive.

MRS. RILEY KING

Mrs. Marvin (Wanda) Foster won a first place ribbon at the San Angelo Stock show with her hand crocheted bedspread this week. And she said it was "king-size" too.

Mrs. H.L. Bailey won a second place ribbon with a hand knitted sweater there. For my money she could have had a first place ribbon.

Maggie Reynolds got a 2nd place ribbon with her embroidery entry.

GRASS FIRE SUNDAY

A small grass fire about 1/4 of a mile down the Angelo highway was put out by the Sterling Fire Department on Sunday afternoon with the use of two tank trucks. The fire got started by the roadside and was starting to burn towards the Davis pasture—it got up to the fence and was caught just in time.

Taking the two trucks were Jim Cantrell and Dan Glass.

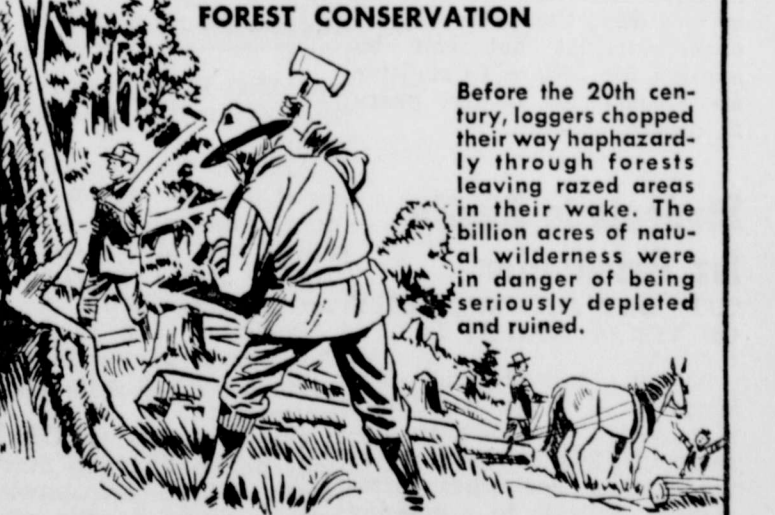
GOING FOR MEDICARE

Thousands of people who previously said they did not want the medical benefits under social security, or were undecided, are now electing the coverage that will help pay the doctor bills, according to Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager at San Angelo.

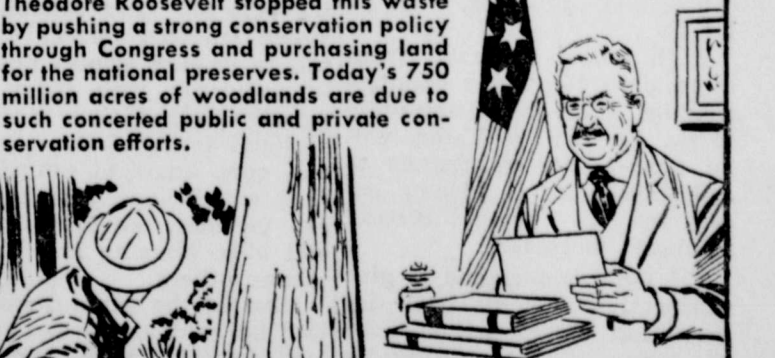
One reason for the change, Ellington stated, is a recent announcement by a number of insurance companies. They have urged all their policy holders over 65 to enroll for Medicare. They have also announced that they will provide a new policy for those over 65, at reduced rates, replacing those now in effect. The new policies will supplement the coverage provided by Medicare.

"Anyone over 65 who has previously said he did not want or was undecided about this coverage has until March 31 to enroll," Ellington has announced. A simple card form for enrollment is available at the social security office, said Ellington.

IT'S A FACT!



FOREST CONSERVATION
Before the 20th century, loggers chopped their way haphazardly through forests leaving razed areas in their wake. The billion acres of natural wilderness were in danger of being seriously depleted and ruined.



Theodore Roosevelt stopped this waste by pushing a strong conservation policy through Congress and purchasing land for the national preserves. Today's 750 million acres of woodlands are due to such concerted public and private conservation efforts.

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School Board Election Here April 2

There is to be an election here on Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of naming two members of the Sterling School Board of Trustees.

Two members have terms that are expiring. They are board president Chesley McDonald and Finis F. Westbrook, secretary.

These two men's names are to be on the ballot.

Other members of the board are Reynolds W. Foster, Roy Morgan, Bill C. Humble, Stanley K. Horwood and John Copeland, Jr.

City Election Here April 5

Three Have Terms Expiring

There will be a city election for naming three to the Sterling City Council on April 5, 1966. Those who have terms expiring are Mayor Lee Reed and councilmen Foster S. Price and Roland L. Lowe.

Other members of the city council are Hugh Harzke, L.F. Hodges, Harvey Glass.

The election will be held in the city hall on that Tuesday, said city secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson.

Register Now To Vote!

If You Didn't Pay Your Poll Tax

Persons that did not pay a poll tax during the time required may now register for voting privileges—free.

Registration started Thursday over the state and will last through March 17. One may register and get a voting certificate that will entitle him to vote in all elections of this year. Holders of current paid poll taxes do not need to re-register.

In the coming years, voters will register each year, October 1 through January 31 for voting certificates—at no cost—due to the new state law.

Mrs. Virgie Garrett Draft Board Registrar

Austin, Texas, Mrs. Virgie F. Garrett of Sterling City has been appointed a registrar for the Glasscock-Midland-Sterling County draft board in the Sterling City area.

Young men who reach the age of 18 can register in Sterling City by calling on Mrs. Garrett at the post office, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except Saturday, and until noon that day.

A registrar is maintained to the area so that men will not have to travel to the draft board at Midland.

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

Students to Austin for Orientation

"UT" DAY AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MARCH 11

Austin, Texas, Special—University of Texas population is expected to take an upsurge of 1,200 on March 11 as the campus welcomes prospective students to a one-day orientation program, U. T. DAY.

High school students from more than 140 Texas counties ranging from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley will be able to attend, thanks to a holiday from classes occasioned by several district teachers' meetings.

UT DAY is designed to give prospective students basic information about major fields of study and to introduce them to UT student life.

An innovation in the orientation will be a faculty-student panel discussion of "The Freshman and Sophomore English Program at the University of Texas." Explaining required lower division English courses will be Dr. William O.S. Sutherland, Jr., English professor; John A. Walter, associate professor of English

Announcement Column

The following persons have announced that they will be candidates for the offices below listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 7, 1966.

For County Judge of Sterling County, Texas:
W. R. BROOKS (reelection)

For County and District Clerk, Sterling County:
W. W. DURHAM (reelection)

For County Treasurer, Sterling County, Texas:
SALLIE WALLACE (reelection)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. F. McENTIRE (reelection)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
DAYTON F. BARRETT (reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, Sterling County:
TOM ASBILL

For Congressman, 17th Congressional District:
ELDON MAHON

For State Representative:
GENE HENDRYX

Political Calendar for 1966

Mar. 21—County Executive Committee determines order of names on ballot.

April 17, May 3—Absentee voting for May Primary.

April 27, 29—Sworn statement campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.

May 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.

May 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.

May 14—County Convention.

May 17—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.

May 25, 28—Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

May 25, 31—Absentee voting period for June Primary.

May 31—Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.

June 4—SECOND PRIMARY.

June 14—Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.

Sept. 20—State Convention meets.

Nov. 8—General Election.

NOTICE—We have changed our telephone number from 8-3012 to 8-3041. Jim Duke

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and Miss Ellen Deacon, senior English major from Grapevine.

Another inevitable requirement for new students—freshman tests—will be explained fully by Miss Nancy Earl, Testing and Counseling Center psychometrist.

Registrar and Director of Admissions Byron Shipp will outline over-all admission requirements.

Other aspects of UT DAY will be small group meetings with student orientation advisers; visits to the various UT colleges and schools in which students expect to enroll (a session is also planned for students who have not yet determined their majors); optional tours of the campus, and open house at campus offices which have special interest for new students—financial aids, housing and ROTC, among others.

Most of the general sessions will be held in the Texas Union Main Ballroom. UT DAY will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

All University orientation programs are under the direction of Dr. William T. Belt, coordinator of orientation.

Students planning to attend from Sterling High School include James Morgan, Frank Balaban, Collin Douthit and Drew Durham, and chaperone, Earl B. Seago.

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By Betty Barclay

NOTHING says welcome more clearly than a cup of good coffee—especially if it's served with a slice of home-baked cake. A phone call is all it takes to gather friends and neighbors around—a day or two ahead or even an hour before the first one arrives is plenty of time. Regardless of the time of day, the thoughtful hostess serves decaffeinated coffee.

Serving can be as informal as the invitation. Arrange cups (or mugs) and silver on the dining table along with plenty of napkins—use the gay and festive paper variety.

If the dessert is fairly plain, make the coffee more festive by serving something like Brazilian Coffee:



Brazilian Coffee

Blend together 2 cups freshly brewed Sanka Coffee, 1/2 cup chocolate syrup, and 1/2 cup milk. Heat to boiling point. Serve in cups or mugs topped with a dollop of prepared whipped topping or whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

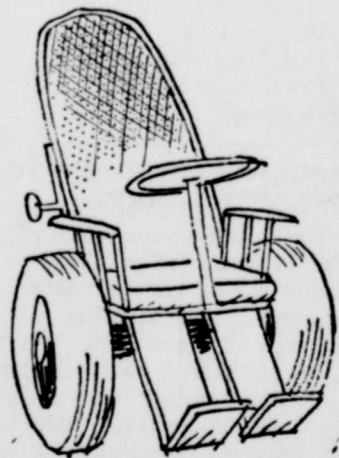
Many more ideas and tips on serving coffee, along with recipes for quick and easy cakes and cookies, can be found in a new booklet called "Come for Coffee and Cake." Get your free copy by sending your name, address, and ZIP code to: "Come for Coffee and Cake," Box 1037, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

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.

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USED CLOTHING NEEDED FOR WORLD SERVICE

Used clothing for World Service is needed by the CROP—the Christian Rural Overseas Program and a truck from the organization will be in Sterling City on March 14 to pick up used clothing. It has been announced by Rev. Bill Wiemers, pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

All churches are asked to participate in the drive and then the truck will pick the clothes up at one central place here on March 14.

The Rev. Mr. Wiemers said persons with clothes to donate to the drive, could leave them at the churches.

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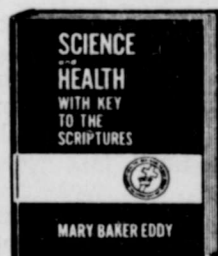
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What's Doing in the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Bill Wiemers, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Andy Daniels, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

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 Rev. Vincent Dagitinis, Pastor

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IT'S A FACT!..... by THOMPSON



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STUDENT AIDES NEEDED

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the agency or International Development will have a limited number of summer positions, grades GS-5 through GS-7, for student aides to be selected under a merit ranking plan as required by the Civil Service Commission. Preference will be given to students who have majored in International Relations and Economics. The minimum requirement is possession of a bachelor's degree. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 15.

Those interested should complete the standard Form application blank, which may be obtained at any local post office, and submit it to the Departmental Personnel Division, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., 20523.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

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Everyone else should come to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo and make application for the Medicare program benefits. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We have been open on Saturday mornings for the past several weeks but next Saturday, Christmas Day, and the following Saturday, New Year's Day we will be closed.

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION

The enactment of a health insurance program gave new meaning to Social Security for thousands of Senior Citizens. Floyd B. Ellington, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said today.

Health insurance protection become effective July 1, 1966. For that reason, older persons should not drop any private health insurance policies before next July. Some policies will be revised to consider medicare by then.

"Almost everyone who is 65 before 1868 will be eligible for the health insurance which is in two parts," according to Ellington.

The two parts are: "Hospital Insurance" and "Medical Insurance." Together, the two will go a long way toward paying the cost of health care for most older persons.

All workers over 65 who have not applied for their retirement insurance need to sign up to receive the health protection. Even those who are still working and earn too much to receive the cash retirement benefits should take such action now.

Plans are being made to sign up recipients of state old age assistance. They should not call on the social security office at this time. All other 65 year olds should apply right away, Ellington emphasized.

Further information can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 3000 West Harris, San Angelo, Texas.

The University Interscholastic League Spring Meet dates and events have been announced. This district has been enlarged and is district 44-B. The first date for a meet will be March 25 and final events will be on May 13.

Below are the dates, events, district director and site for the competition:

March 25: Volleyball (north zone), James Blake of Forsan, at Forsan.

March 26: Elementary Literary events, Earl Seago of Sterling City, at Sterling City.

March 31: One Act Play, C. B. Barbee, at Bronte.

April 1: Tennis (north zone) Roy Thruston, Garden City, at San Angelo.

April 2: Track and Field (high school), Cecil Toliver, of Bronte at Bronte.

April 4: Tennis, district, Roy Thruston, at San Angelo.

April 12: Golf, Bob Helmers of Christoval at San Angelo.

April 13: Track and Field (elementary), Cecil Toliver of Bronte at Bronte.

April 14: Literary (high school speaking), Jim Bickley of Robert Lee, at Robert Lee.

April 15: Literary (high school all other events), Jim Bickley of Robert Lee at Robert Lee.

April 16: Band Contest (playing), Russell Fuller of Bronte, at Big Spring.

April 20-23: Regional Meet, Dr. Dawson De Viney of Howard County Junior College, at Big Spring.

May 5-7: State Meet, R. J. Kidd, at Austin.

May 13: Softball, Mitchell West of Miles at Miles.

The district has been enlarged this year and will include schools from Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Silver, Sterling City, Wall and Water Valley. Two or three other area elementary schools may also participate in this district.

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ELDON MAHON
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OPENING STATEMENT IN
CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney and businessman, has issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for the office of U.S. Congressman from the 17th district:

"I feel that there is a definite need for a change in our district's representation in Washington. If I didn't feel this way—and if I had not found a substantial amount of agreement among voters with whom I've talked—I wouldn't be making the race.

"My reasons for feeling that we need a change are based on my belief that our district has not always been represented in the past with the kind of initiative and enthusiasm I think is required to get the results our district needs and deserves.

"Since announcing my candidacy originally, I have personally visited all twenty-four counties of the new 17th district and have been extremely gratified by the widespread support and encouragement I've encountered. There appear to be many who feel as I do that it is time for a change.

"If elected, I will start working immediately upon my arrival in Washington to be assigned to those committees which deal with the problems directly affecting our new district, and in this way endeavor to get something concrete accomplished for it.

"The scene of action is now in the national Congress. We of the new 17th district must make our voice heard in Washington, stronger than it has been in the past. We need a representative who is truly concerned with the new 17th district's needs, one who will listen closely to all the people, then champion their interests in an aggressive, effective manner. If elected, I intend to be that kind of Congressman.

"Although I have been a Democrat all my life, I will not be a 'rubber-stamp' Congressman for the Administration's programs. Nor, on the other hand, will I be a rubber-stamp opponent of measures that mean real progress. . . saying 'no' automatically each time a worthwhile new proposal comes up.

"I believe that too much control of our government's affairs has passed out of the hands of Congress, and into the hands of the regulatory and administrative agencies. This authority, which has been lost by default, must be reclaimed by the Congress. The trend of surrendering authority to agencies and commissions—who are supposed to administer the laws instead of make them—should be halted. I think it is time that Congress recognize this usurpation of its power and authority for what it is: government by bureaucracy. When Congress loses its authority, then the people lose theirs, for Congress is the voice of the people.

One of my most important objectives is to get something done about our district's water situation. There is no greater problem facing the new 17th district than the need for water, now and in the future. I will work for and support any feasible legislation that promises to create greater water resources for our area. Such legislation is a must, because we don't have enough water as it is, and to neglect it further would be to compound a tragedy. The problem is of such magnitude that it is going to require

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to the Sterling Fire Department and to all the men who helped put out the grass fire.

V.L. McWHIRTER

Jim Davis attended a meeting of the West Texas Historical Association in Odessa last Sunday afternoon. Jim is the president of the Sterling County Historical Chapter.

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great study, imagination and vision to solve it. I, for one, am ready to begin

Farming is another area in which something must be done that would be of direct benefit to our district. I believe that the present Omnibus Farm Bill places too much authority in the hands of the Agricultural Department and its secretary. A glaring example of this is the arbitrary policy ruling by the Department which changes skip-row planting in such a way that it works a great hardship on most of our district's farmers. If elected to Congress, I will start working at once to get skip-row planting rules amended so that our farmers can again engage in the kind of farming that is most productive and profitable for them.

The oil and gas industry is, of course, vital to all of us in the district—and as a Congressman—I would support legislation aimed toward putting it in a healthier condition. Oil and gas is a prime business — an indispensable business — and contributes heavily to the welfare of the district. I am in full accord with the 27½ oil depletion allowance, and would resist any measure that would seek to change it.

As to my position on government spending, I might point out that I have always been opposed to excessive federal spending, and see no excuse whatever for the kind of waste in government that we have tolerated in the past. There is no justification for deficit spending except during times of national emergency. These are prosperous times and it is now that we should be paying the national debt, rather than creating more of it. After all, if we don't pay off our debt during good times, when do we pay it?

Regarding Viet Nam, I will always support an unyielding stand against communism, and I feel that there is no other tenable position for us to take in Asia than that which the President has taken. We simply cannot afford to be soft toward an ideology that has set out to destroy our own way of life. At all times, of course, I believe we should keep the doors open for possible negotiations that would bring about a peaceful solution to open conflicts such as we have in Viet Nam. Our goal there is to stop aggression on the part of the communists toward a peaceful people who have every right to seek their own destiny.

Mahon is running for the congressional seat now held by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson. He is a native of Lorraine, Texas, son of a pioneer Texas family, and a graduate of McMurry College and the University of Texas.

A former District Judge and District Attorney, Mahon is a partner in the Abilene law firm of Mahon, Pope and Glandon, and is a partner and general manager of radio station KVMC in Colorado City, in addition to maintaining farming interests in Mitchell County, Texas. His wife is a registered nurse, a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Abilene, where they own their own home.

Mahon is on the board of trustees of McMurry College, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and many other civic organizations, and is an overseas veteran of World War II.



Behind the 8-Ball

We are evidently losing the local manager of the utilities company here. Wayne must be getting a promotion—or something. We got the following letter from Bill Gunstead, publisher of the Eldorado newspaper Tuesday of this week:

Dear Mr. Douthit: Albert McGinnis, who has been employed here with the West Texas Utilities for many years, is to be on the job by Thursday of this week as new W.T.U. manager there in Sterling City.

We are sorry to lose one who has served this community so long and so well, but our loss is your gain and we are glad he is getting a promotion with his company.

Albert served in Italy with the armed forces in World War II. He has been an active member and lay speaker in the First Methodist Church here, has been worshipful master of the local Masonic Lodge, and an active member of the fire department. We are sure he will make the same connections there.

Mrs. McGinnis (Marie) is to remain here through May while their son, Larry, completes his senior year in Eldorado High School. Their daughter, Mary Lynn, is attending business college in Abilene.

Sincerely,
BILL GUNSTEAD
8-BALL

From all this it looks like we are losing our man, Wayne Loury. (The houn' dog man.)

Wayne took over as local manager here when Tom Onstott retired a few years ago. Good luck to Wayne and his wife, Mary, as they go on to a promotion.

We lose entirely too many good families from here as the years roll on. We gain a few along, thank goodness, or we would be in a bad shape.

Right now oil play over the county is bringing in some workers and their families, and the road work on highway 87 accounts for some new families. In fact, every week somebody comes by the shop needing to rent a place.

8-BALL

Did You Give to the Heart Fund?
If you did not get a chance to donate to the Heart Fund, it's still not too late. So says Mrs. Riley King, county chairman for the Heart Fund. You can deposit your donation to the Heart Fund at the bank or mail it to Mrs. King.

But do it soon!
8-BALL
Practically all of the local teachers will be in Angelo this weekend attending the Texas State Teachers Association meeting. The school has a holiday here from classes.

Too, many Sterling residents are over at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

So the town is kinda deserted.

8-BALL
Going to the state basketball finals in Austin last weekend were Coaches George White, J. R. Dillard, and Mike Foster, Collin Douthit, Drew Durham, Hubert Williams of Sterling also attended, and Crisp Williams from Henderson County Junior College, as was Jerry Payne from A&M—in attendance.

8-BALL
High school principal Earl B. Seago, James Morgan, Collin Douthit, Frank Balaban and Drew Durham left Thursday afternoon for Austin to have a day of orientation at the University of Texas.

Some of the boys plan on attending the University upon graduation from Sterling High School.

8-BALL
March winds and April showers—bring May flowers. So the rhyme goes. OK now we are looking for April showers—come April.

In fact, we could use some of 'em now around here.

8-BALL
Luke Hallmark is to enter the Shannon Hospital Sunday



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C. — This is the season for annual Chamber of Commerce Banquets. Most speakers on these occasions usually refer to the need of such qualities as initiative, energy and imagination on the part of community leaders to make the community a better place in which to live.

Any one of these attributes may not be worth a lot without the other, but imagination has to come first.

Imagination is an idea before it is born. It is a product before it is made. It is tomorrow, and 1975 right before our eyes today.

It is indeed true that yesterday was ages ago; tomorrow is but seconds away. Perhaps it has ever been so, but it is definitely true in these times of rapid change. Problems come with prosperity and poverty. They come with unsettled affairs over the world and the expanding economy here at home. Population expansion is a big part of it. Evolution in Government, business, medicine, science — everything — the baker, the candlestick maker — all call for imagination in meeting problems created by it.

This is the same imagination which sailed with Columbus as he steered over a dark and turbulent sea. It is a rickety plane that flew that day at Kitty Hawk and the spaceship that will probably put a man on the Moon.

It is the method devised by ingenious doctors which helps the stricken heart continue to beat. Everywhere we can see

what was once someone's imagination. We can see what Alexander Graham Bell "saw" each time we use the telephone.

Thomas A. Edison thought of bottling electricity in a glass long before he invented the electric light bulb.

With change come challenges. Imagination and invention without being applied would not be very profitable. Ideas of good government and community improvement are not very worthwhile without the energy and know-how of putting them into effect. Like inventions which grow into a great business, ideas must be carried forward to grow into better things for more people.

Everywhere we see new products which create new markets—establish new brands. A fairly large supermarket today furnishes a choice of over 3,000 items. Two-thirds are either brand new or have been basically improved in the last eight years.

In the medical field the drug companies have brought forth priceless new drugs to prevent illness and save human lives. Research and experiments in just about every conceivable field are one of the largest businesses in the world. One of the major items in all Governmental expenditures is research and development. Including all the grants to colleges, universities and other institutions, it amounts to approximately \$14 billion annually. Add to this the projects of great corporations of the country; we have a bill which might loosely be called payment for imagination.

Imagination is constantly at

work in industry as a simple matter of competition. In other areas of human endeavor, it is at work to make the human burden more easy to bear.

An example of a new idea is the automobile clinic. Everyone thrills to owning a new automobile — shiny, the smell of the fresh interior — all the gadgets. But when something goes wrong, there is no greater source of anger and frustration.

In the auto clinics the operators have no tools and they make no repairs. With scientific machines, they determine what is wrong with your automobile. You then take it to a mechanic and tell him what you want done. This idea may have come from the fact that the military can now x-ray an entire airplane for defects.

Imagination is as necessary ingredient in the development of a local community as it is the development of these other things.

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Beware The "W's" Of March



Today's soothsayer warns the modern young lady not to beware the "Ides" of March, but to beware the "W's"—windy, wet weather, the bane of glamorous hairdos. Fie on the soothsayer! Be weather-wise, brave the elements and still keep a stylish coif. First, treat yourself to a new hat or scarf. It protects your hair from rain and gusty winds. Today's short wavy hairdos are perfect weather fighters. There's less weight to "pull out" a set. But short or long, a good setting lotion is added insurance that your coif will endure the elements. Many of the weather-wise find that Breckset Style Setting Lotion, with its protective film, leaves hair soft and manageable. Let the breezes

blow; with Breckset's holding and controlling power, just a flick of the comb brings your hairdo back in place. For hair that wilts at the first sign of a raindrop, a soft permanent wave gives the hair body. Over-curlly hair that frizzes in damp weather responds best to a hair conditioner. Put some in your rinse water after shampooing, then comb down your hair for five minutes. With these hair-control hints you can face March's windy, wet weather with a smile—and a beautiful hairdo.

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afternoon and he expects to undergo an operation there next Wednesday. Luke said Dr. Porter was to do the operating.

8-BALL
That was Vernon Blackman instead of Louis Blackman—that we had as ather of Mrs. Louis Weinrich last week. Aw, well, WE knew who we actually meant. Vernon is the grandfather of the new son of the Weinrich's.

8-BALL
The GENTS, the combo of boys from Richardson plan to be here on Saturday, April 2 and make music for a dance. Hull Barbee, son of Bill and Betty (Donalson) plays the drums with the Gents. They have played for the Teenage Saturday nights at the Rockwell Country Club nearby.

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