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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Texas early lamb crop is down six percent compared to last year, according to the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The early lamb crop in the ten states which produce early lambs is down 3 percent.

In Texas, the number of ewes on hand as of January 1, 1967, was one percent higher than a year ago. Poor range conditions and a lower lambing percentage in the state cut down the lamb crop, however.

The number of sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1 this year was ten percent above last year, however. On the national level however, the number on feed is down twenty percent.

Prospects this year for aerial spraying of mesquite are good, but it appears that the time will be short according to Garyn Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist. Hoffman said that the dry winter and spring thus far made it appear that the best time for spraying would be limited throughout the state. Presently, it appears it might be as short as two weeks.

Research indicates that the best time to apply herbicides is when the sap flow upward to the leaves has ceased and is returning to the roots. This gives the best rootkills. The period of time when the sap flows to the leaves is limited by the amount of moisture. When moisture is short, the time is shortened.

There is another factor which may be a problem this year in brush control work with herbicides. Tremendous amounts of 2,4,5-T are being used by the government for use in Viet Nam. There it is used to defoliate portions of the thick jungle in the fighting zone. The entire output of some companies is being taken by the government for this purpose; other companies that are larger are able to manufacture their quota for this purpose and also time for domestic trade.

It might be well to make our contacts now with an applicator and also arrange for the chemical if you intend to spray mesquite this year.

For those who read the crop outlook reports in the San Angelo Sunday paper Sunday if you know where all this heat that Sterling County ranchers are planning to turn on, I'm sure some of them could like to know the location. Also, the report that a large acreage of hybrid sudan will be planted as soon as possible in this county is in error.

The information was taken on weekly and range reports that all agents make. Apparently, these reports became mixed up so, when news in the hands of the reporter and our county was confused with another in this district. The reports this week has made have not included the comments credited to me.

STRENGTHS PIANO GRESHOP Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, who teaches piano in Sterling City as well as other parts in the area, attended the Stefan Baras concert and workshop at Spring last Friday and Saturday. The concert was at the Municipal Auditorium and a workshop was held at the Sterling County Junior College Auditorium.

Mr. Bardas, an artist-teacher at North Texas State University, Denton, held the workshop on Elements of piano technique, the principles of improvisation, the art of composition and the performer's musical score.

## Noratadata Club Elects Officers

The Noratadata Club met April 6 at the community center in regular meeting. New officers for next year were elected as follows:

Mrs. D.K. Hopkins, pres.  
Mrs. Charles Probandt, v.p.  
Mrs. F.S. Price, recording secretary  
Mrs. Chesley McDonald, corresponding secretary  
Mrs. Bill Brooks, parliamentary  
Mrs. Nan Davis, treasurer  
Mrs. Henry Bauer, reporter and historian  
Mrs. Edwinna Cope, federation counselor  
Mrs. Bill Brooks was hostess for the meeting. She served a salad plate to twenty members and one guest—Mrs. Bill J. Cole.

A letter from Dr. Swann to the club expressing appreciation on the club sponsoring the T.B. testing here was read by the secretary. The club expressed its appreciation and thanks to the public for the cooperation and donations at the T.B. testing program.

## Dillard to Stanton High School

Grade school principal and high school football coach J. R. Dillard has accepted a job as high school principal of the Stanton High School for next school year. He will be an administrator and will only teach driver ed, it was said. Dillard has been the grade school principal here the past twelve years. He has coached the high school football team for several years and produced a regional winner and bi-district winner.

## OIL NEWS NOTES

Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 3 Foster Conger, in 19-13-PRR, Sterling County Fusselman discovery, nine miles southwest of Sterling City and 1 3/4 miles northwest of the one well WAM (Fusselman) field, was continuing to test through perforations at 3,571-82 feet.

Tested eight hours on a 16-64-nch choke, it flowed 14 barrels of new oil and eight barrels of load water.

Operator reacidized with 10,000 gallons, displaced hole with 34 barrels of load oil and tested 12 hours on a 1/4-inch choke, recovering 71 barrels of new oil, 34 barrels of load oil, and 133 barrels of load water. During the last hour, it made 10 barrels of oil and four barrels of load water, with tubing pressure of 440 pounds.

On the last 21-hour test through a 16-64-inch choke, it made 49 barrels of new oil and 28 barrels of load water, with gas-oil ratio of 4,286-1. Tubing pressure was 375-450 pounds.

There were 16 barrels of load water remaining to recover.

**Sun Oil—Ellwood Producer**  
The Rose Creek (5,050-foot Wolfcamp) field of Sterling County gained its third producer and a 3-8-mile northeast extension with completion of Sun Oil Co. No. 1 I.L. Ellwood, 13 miles northeast of Sterling City, for a daily flowing potential of 297 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil, plus 180 barrels of water with gas oil ratio of 193-1.

Production was through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 5,042-70 feet, which had been acidized with 11,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 72-18-SPRR.

## Cullis Lee King Dies in Car Crash

Cullis Lee King, 48, of Sterling City, was killed instantly when his light pickup crashed into the embankment on highway 158 just before going up on the divide near here. The accident occurred about 6:10 p. m. Tuesday.

The pickup skidded out of control and traveled 20 feet, hit the embankment and then turned over on King, who had fallen out of the vehicle, investigating officers said.

Funeral services were held here Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels, officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Nacagdoches, Texas. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Former pastor, Billy Crews of Brownwood, also assisted at the services.

Mr. King was born December 6, 1918 in Nacagdoches. In December 1941 he and Miss Evelyn Bass were married at Rusk, Texas. He had lived in Sterling City for 16 years and was county road superintendent here for several years.

Survivors include the wife, a daughter, Nelwyn, a student at Angelo State College; and a son, C. L. a 2nd Lt. in the army, now living at Hampton, Va., the mother, Mrs. W. C. King of Nacagdoches, three sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Palmer and Mrs. Floyd Tillis of Nacagdoches, and Mrs. Gus Chancellor of Tyler. Pallbearers were Fred Igo, Dayton Barrett, Jake Sparks, Ralph Davis, John Copeland, T. J. Finnegan, Finis Westbrook, and J. R. Dillard.

## Cancer Talent Show and Bazaar

There will be a talent show and bazaar April 28 in the school. The affair will be for benefit of the Cancer Crusade drive here. A pie supper will be held in the lunchroom and the bazaar will be in the hall. The talent show will be held in the auditorium, said Mrs. Danny Stewart.

There will be many students and adults in the talent show, and a list of them will be run in next week's paper.

If you will donate to the bazaar they will welcome anything you can knit, crochet, sew, antique, make artist arrangements, paint, embroidery work, needlepoint, cross-stitch, dried or artificial arrangements, feather arrangements or paper mache.

IF YOU CAN'T make something—BAKE something! and donate it to the Cancer Crusade Bazaar.

## Wimodausis Club

**Guest Day April 19**  
The Wimodausis Club will have the annual guest day affair next Wednesday, April 19, at the school auditorium. The theme of the program is "Pathways Ahead in Youth and Adult Friendship".

The homemaking girls of high school will present a style show titled "Styles and Steps."

All women and girls interested are welcome to attend, said Mrs. Harvey Glass of the club.

## Future Homemakers Meeting

The FHA chapter met Monday evening at the community center with sixteen members and the sponsor, Mrs. Early Barton, present. Mrs. Ross Foster was a guest.

Hostesses were Pam McEntire and Betty Collier. Plans for the spring banquet were discussed.

## ATTEND BANKERS MEET IN EL PASO

Attending the Bankers' convention in El Paso last week-end from the bank here were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and their granddaughter Lisa Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Lowe.

## One-Act Play to be Presented Again

The Sterling City High School one-act play entry—"The Diary of Anne Frank" that won first place in district competition, will be put on again here. Next Monday evening the cast will put on the play at the Water Valley auditorium, and then on Tuesday evening, it will be put on at the Sterling School auditorium. All persons wanting to see it are welcome, it was said.

The play will be in regional competition at Howard County Junior College at 1 p. m. on April 20. All who want to may see the play there.

Mrs. Lynn Glass is director of the play.

At the district competition at Robert Lee, Chris Frizzell won best actor award and Elaine Price won best supporting actress award.

The cast includes Ann Lawson, Chris Frizzell, Elaine Price, Charlotte Foster, Johnny Copeland, Gary Foster, Lynn Alexander, Jay Clark, and Debbie Reed.

## Locals Win and Place at League Meet

Last weekend the district Interscholastic League Meet was held in Robert Lee for area high schools.

Earlier in the week the locals had won the one-act play contest there.

On Friday, Chris Frizzell, in poetry interpretation, won first in the boy's class. Jay Clark placed second in prose reading, Beverly Brooks won third in interpretative extemporaneous speaking, and Elaine Price was fourth in poetry interpretation.

On Saturday, Collin Douthit placed second in number sense and Helen Hays was fourth in shorthand.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John C. Reed  
Mrs. V.T. Ferguson  
Mrs. E. B. Butler  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
W. B. Hale  
Henry Holcomb  
Mrs. Tommy Arp



## Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Well, a car washing job is not the whole answer to a rain nowadays. I tried that Monday of this week and all I got was a light sprinkle on Tuesday. And, I even went further. I sprayed my peach trees Monday evening late—for twig borers, and if it does rain one has to do the job all over. It sprinkled enough to warrant doing it over alright.

What we want is a gully—washing, chip floating type of rain. It's getting so dry that all the old drouth jokes are coming back to mind. But I will refrain from retelling them.

BUT, if I catch any new ones, I'll spring 'em.

8-BALL  
Man is a slave to habits. I could explore this premise a long way in a dissertation, but I'll just say that we are just a bundle of habits surrounded by a skin.

Young people should remember this and make up their daily habits accordingly. After they get old, it's too late as a rule to change. That old saw "What we are to be, we are now becoming," is true.

8-BALL  
All great personages had a (Continued on Back Page)

## PTA Next Monday Afternoon

The April meeting of the Sterling City P.T.A. will be held Monday at 3:15 p.m. at the school auditorium, it has been announced.

The devotional will be given by the Rev. Hubert Travis; Lisa Horwood will give piano selections. A special feature will be presented by the students of the fifth grade. Grade school principal J.R. Dillard will talk on "Education to Prepare for Future Employment".

Following the program the officers for next year will be voted on.

(NOTE—Although the year book states that the program will be at night, it will be at 3:15 in the auditorium.)

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy  
Buttered Peas  
Buttered Sweet Potatoes  
Apple Celery Salad  
Rolls  
Vanilla Pudding

**TUESDAY APRIL 18**  
Spanish Rice and Ground Beef  
Cheese Slice  
Buttered Squash  
Cabbage Slaw  
Rolls  
Sugar Cookies

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
Fresh Roast Beef  
Buttered Potatoes  
String Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Oatmeal Cookies

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
Salmon Croquettes  
Lima Beans  
Tomato Casserole  
Stuffed Celery  
Cornbread Muffins  
Grapefruit

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions  
French Fried Potatoes  
Ice Cream

## Church of Christ Announces Dates for V.B.S. and Meeting

The local Church of Christ has scheduled their annual Vacation Bible School for June 5-9. Classes will be provided for pre-school ages through adult level.

Mr. Lanny Henniger, well-known minister of the gospel presently preaching for the Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will be the guest evangelist for a gospel meeting June 18-25.

## Lions Club Hears School Speakers

The students who placed in speaking events at the district meet in Robert Lee last week gave their readings at the Lions Club luncheon here Wednesday. Chris Frizzell, who won first place in poetry interpretation, read a Carl Sandburg piece; Jay Clark did prose reading; Beverly Brooks made an extemporaneous talk on the problems of India's prime minister; and Elaine Price did poetry interpretation. The students were accompanied by speech teacher and coach, Mrs. Betty Jones.

Jim Davis reported that the little concession stand and storage building at the Little League Park had been set on concrete blocks and would be fixed up by workers soon. The prize went to Elaine Price.

## Reynolds Lee Foster Sick

Reynolds Lee Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster of Sterling City, and a graduate student at Texas Tech, is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Reynolds Lee has mononucleosis and hepatitis. He is expected to come home for a rest and recuperation this week, it was said.

Reynolds Lee is working on his master's degree at Tech where he was on the dean's honor roll last semester. He got his first degree in January.

## Fire Department to Get New Hose

At Mondays Volunteer Fire Department meeting, it was announced that the city had agreed to purchase 800-feet of new hose for the new fire truck. Jack Peel, president of the fire department met with the city council and said they agreed to buy 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose at \$1.75 a foot (total of \$875) and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose at \$1.35 (total cost \$405). Also the city will buy a hose storage rack for the fire house.

## Local Fire Prevention Poster Wins Second at Meet

Hilda Rodriguez fire prevention poster was entered in competition at Hill Country Fire Department Association last weekend in Coleman—and it won a second place ribbon in the primary group. It was sent on in to be in state competition later this spring reported Fire Chief Troy Templin. Mr. and Mrs. Templin and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fincher attended the association meeting in Coleman last weekend.

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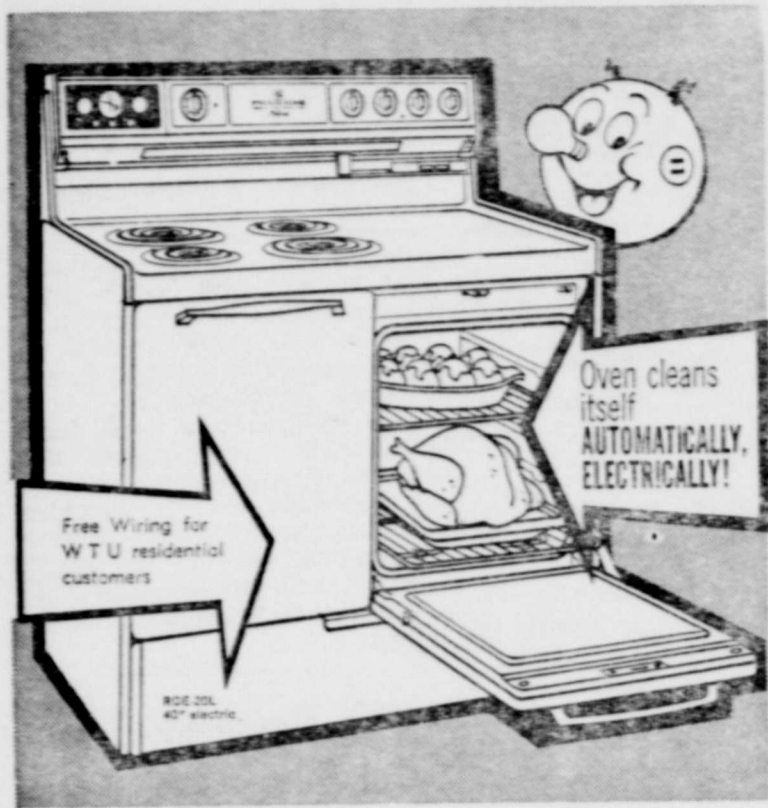
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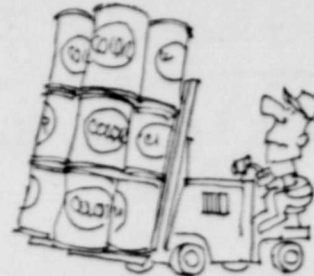
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## SCIENCE SKETCHES



WEATHER patterns over the Great Lakes and oceans can be studied by using small lakes and even laboratory evaporation plates, a University of Wisconsin meteorologist has found. He reports that similar patterns of air mass modification have been observed in studies of large lakes, the North Atlantic and an evaporation plate only several inches in diameter.



A 'ROSY' production picture for 1967 is seen by color pigment manufacturers. High-percentage increases in the manufacture of organic pigments should record some impressive production figures, reports the Holland-Suco Color Company, Holland, Mich. Total pigment production in 1967 is expected to reach 220,000,000 pounds.



MAN may worry about getting diseases from animals, but now it appears that animals have something to worry about. A veterinarian at Cornell University says that transmission of disease from man to animals is a matter of increasing concern.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Older people in the Sterling City area who have paid doctor bills but have not yet claimed their medicare doctor bill insurance payments are invited to have their claims checked by the San Angelo social security office before mailing them to the medicare carrier, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager.

"In the first six months of the medicare program some benefit payments were delayed because the applicants did not include all the necessary information with their claims," he said.

Moellering believes that most people will need this help only the first time they make a medical insurance claim. "The Medicare Handbook, which is given to all beneficiaries, explains how to make the claims," he said, "and the form is relatively simple, but most people can use some advice the first time they apply. We're glad to offer assistance, and we believe we can help many people to avoid some delay in their payment."

Moellering noted that the medicare claim may be made either by the patient or by the doctor, if he accepts assignment of the insurance. If the doctor applies for the medicare payment, he bills the patient only for any part of the \$50 deductible.

Under the other method of payment the doctor bills the patient, the patient pays the bill, and then the patient sends the completed request for payment form to the medicare carrier. A statement from the doctor showing the treatment given and the charges already paid by the patient must be furnished either on the request for payment form or in a separate receipted bill.

In the Sterling City area, medicare doctor bill insurance is handled by Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Dallas.

The same simple one-page request for payment form is mailed to the carrier no matter whether the payment is to go to the patient or to the doctor. Doctor's offices, accustomed to filling out insurance forms, should have no difficulty providing the few items of information requested, Moellering noted. But handling of forms received directly from medicare beneficiaries is sometimes delayed because some essential item of information has been omitted.

If the beneficiary leaves out his medicare identification number, for example, it is impossible to verify that he is signed up for the doctor bill insurance, or how much of his deductible amount has been paid. Some elderly people with failing eyesight are unable to make legible entries. And some do not get adequately itemized receipts from their physicians, or forget to enclose the receipts with their claims. If the request for payment form is incomplete or improperly filled out the medicare carrier has to write back to the beneficiary, thus delaying

### the payment.

"The social security office does not make the decision or pay the claim," Moellering said. "The law requires that the payments be handled through the selected medicare carriers. But we can answer general questions about medicare and help people in the Sterling City area get their applications ready for review by the carrier."

"If an older person cannot visit the social security office in person, he can send the forms by mail or by someone else," he said, "but in this case, he should be sure to give his telephone number."

The San Angelo social security office is located at 3000 West Harris. The phone number is 949-4608. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m. on Monday, and 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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## BALANCES OF STERLING COUNTY FUNDS ON MARCH 31 WITH COUNTY TREASURER, MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

JURY FUND	
To balance last report filed Dec. 31, 1966	6,394
To amount received since last report	750
By amount paid out since last report	296
By amount to balance	6,850
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	32,347
To amount received since last report	14,560
By amount paid out since last report	8,360
By amount to balance	38,547
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	47,540
To amount received since last report	20,570
By amount paid out since last report	21,540
By amount to balance	46,570
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	6,710
To amount received since last report	730
By amount paid out since last report	170
By amount to balance	7,270
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	2,530
To amount received since last report	2,000
By amount paid out since last report	2,000
By amount to balance	4,530
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	2,530
To amount received since last report	7,300
By amount paid out since last report	1,900
By amount to balance	8,530
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	8,440
To amount received since last report	6,940
By amount paid out since last report	1,340
By amount to balance	7,040
FARM-TO-MKT. & LATERAL ROAD SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	17,000
To amount received since last report	6,940
By amount paid out since last report	15,600
By amount to balance	8,340
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1966	3,000
To amount received since last report	6,000
By amount paid out since last report	3,000
By amount to balance	6,000

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Bobberson, Pastor  
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
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 Evening worship — 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. Travis, Minister  
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening worship — 7:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Rev. Vincent Daugintis, Pastor  
 Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Dan Daniels, Pastor  
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.  
 Teacher's Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Serv. — 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Rev. 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.

**8:15 A. M. SUNDAYS**  
**KGKL SAN ANGELO 960'**

**NOTICE**—The Foster Cemetery reminds you that the yearly dues for the cemetery are due now. Please mail the dues to Foster Conger.

**1967 Little League Schedule**

**TEAM NAMES**  
 Bronte—Yankees  
 Bronte—Giants  
 Robert Lee—Cardinals  
 Robert Lee—Indians  
 Norton—Dodgers  
 Sterling City—Astros  
 Teams listed first denotes Home Team for games

**MAY 2**  
 Giants—Cardinals  
 Indians—Yankees  
 Dodgers—Astros

**MAY 5**  
 Indians—Giants  
 Dodgers—Cardinals  
 Yankees—Astros

**MAY 9**  
 Giants—Dodgers  
 Astros—Indians  
 Cardinals—Yankees

**MAY 12**  
 Astros—Giants  
 Yankees—Dodgers  
 Indians—Cardinals

**MAY 16**  
 Giants—Yankees  
 Cardinals—Astros  
 Dodgers—Indians

**MAY 19**  
 Cardinals—Giants  
 Yankees—Indians  
 Astros—Dodgers

**MAY 23**  
 Giants—Indians  
 Cardinals—Dodgers  
 Astros—Yankees

**MAY 26**  
 Dodgers—Giants  
 Indians—Astros  
 Yankees—Indians

**MAY 30**  
 Giants—Astros  
 Dodgers—Yankees  
 Cardinals—Indians

**JUNE 2**  
 Yankees—Giants  
 Astros—Cardinals  
 Indians—Dodgers

**JUNE 6**  
 Giants—Cardinals  
 Indians—Yankees  
 Dodgers—Astros

**JUNE 9**  
 Indians—Giants  
 Dodgers—Cardinals  
 Yankees—Astros

**JUNE 13**  
 Giants—Dodgers  
 Astros—Indians  
 Cardinals—Yankees

**JUNE 16**  
 Astros—Giants  
 Yankees—Dodgers  
 Indians—Cardinals

**JUNE 20**  
 Giants—Yankees  
 Cardinals—Astros  
 Dodgers—Indians

Managers of the different teams are as follows:  
 Cardinals—Dale Wojtek  
 Indians—Richard Day  
 Yankees—J. B. Arrott  
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 Dodgers—Vonlee Poehls  
 Astros—James Thompsom

**Attend W.O.W. Convention**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, of Sterling City, and members of the Woodmen of the World Camp here, attended the W.O.W. Texas Jurisdictional Convention in Austin the first of this week. Jim was the delegate from the camp here and he was accompanied by his wife.

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**Six Flags to Open on April 29**

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1967 season on Saturday, April 29. The announcement came from Angus G. Wynne, Jr., President of Great Southwest Corporation, owner-operator of the famed 115-acre, historical heme entertainment park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

During the Spring, Six Flags Over Texas will be open on Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Saturday and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Starting May 26 and continuing through Labor Day, the Park will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Following Labor Day and until the season closes October 29, Six Flags will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Run-A-Way Mine Train ride, key project in the \$1 million expansion of the Boom Town Section of the Park which was begun last season, has been completed over the winter months. The ride, one of the most exciting ever developed, was introduced to visitors on a limited basis near the end of last season, while work continued on the project.

An attendance milestone will also be reached during the forthcoming season, as Six Flags anticipates welcoming its ten-millionth visitor sometime during the month of August. The Park, which opened in 1961 has already counted over 8.5 million visitors.

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Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of 10 years, with options to renew the lease for an additional 10 years.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents will be available on or about March 20 and may be obtained from V. E. Bell, Real Estate Officer, P. O. Box 1386, Lubbock, Texas, 79408. He will supply bidding forms, specifications, lease provisions and other information.

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Worth B. Durham, vice-president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, spoke to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank stockholders meeting in Houston the first part of this week. Durham discussed "Outlook for Sheep and Goat Futures."

Durham, vice-president of The First National Bank of Sterling City, and rancher, went down in time to see a ball game at the Astrodome.

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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. That painful day of April 15 is upon us again. (Out of great generosity, we are extended two days for Income Tax reporting since the 15th falls on Saturday.)

It is at about this time that many people are concerned about the spending policies of their government. Anguished cries go up from Miami to Honolulu, from Maine to California. This is the time for direct complaint because we know where the pain is, but it should come at about every time an appropriation bill is passed.

One of the big troubles comes about by reason of piecemeal appropriations. There are about 12 principal appropriation bills, plus others from time to time for specific purposes and others called "supplemental. Supplemental appropriations simply means additional money to run to the end of the Fiscal Year. Each Department, Agency, Commission and Bureau has its friends and supporters. To these supporters of projects and activities, it is the most important and, hence, it is difficult to see it all as a total except in the President's Budget, which is always misleading. Actually, there are three Budgets and great misunderstanding of all of them.

The fact is that budgets have not been balanced but a very few times in the last three decades.

brought about by a rising tide of public opinion. Individuals, organizations and areas of the Country favor certain spending programs. In fact, it is obvious that every expenditure is favored by large parts of some segment of our population, or it would not be enacted. This certain segment feels that this is the most important expenditure, and by each separate appropriation having its support, all of them are passed. Here, again, no one sees the total.

Already this year the Congress has increased the National debt limit by \$6 billion. In the months just ahead, it is likely that a request from the Executive will be made to increase the debt by another \$2 to \$4 billion. Somewhere, sometime, there has got to be a stop. The assets of the Federal Government are sufficient to maintain its faith and credit, but if the time ever comes when faith and confidence are shaken in the Government's ability to pay, it will be a time of real trouble.

There are those who say that the obligations of the Federal Government are meaningless because we owe the debt to ourselves. This may be a good theory, but there is not very much which the Government has that we, as individuals, would want to buy, even with the inflated money itself creates. In reality, it comes down to the proposition of confidence in the ability of the Government to make its credit good.

Meanwhile, domestic spending is not being adjusted to bring the Budget into balance. The cost of the war in Vietnam places a burden upon the financial resources of our Country. This is an expense which must and can be met, but should require sacrifices of some other things which may, in themselves, be good, but should be put off until we can better afford them. We do this as individuals, and our government is the people.

Since 1961, defense expenditures have risen by almost \$30 billion. During the same period, non-defense spending has risen by more than \$43 billion. Currently, \$5 1/2 billion is called for in Defense over last year, compared to more than \$6 billion increase in non-defense expenditures for the same period.

The many demands upon

the treasury of the United States, and consequently upon the American taxpayer, require that an order or priorities be established on spending.

The day will come when our government can not continue to go deeper in debt while levying excessive taxes on its people and continue to enjoy economic health and stability.



**LEE DOUTHIT**  
**Awarded Fellowship Grant at University of Florida**

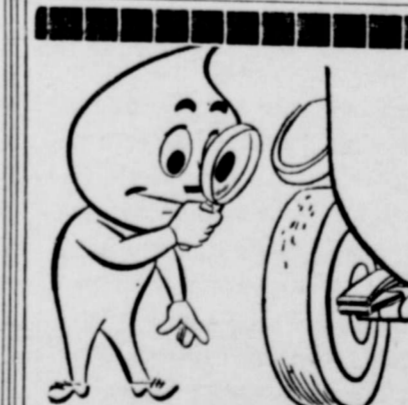
Scholarships are not complete strangers to Lee Douthit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit of Sterling City. Last week Lee was awarded a \$10,000 fellowship grant to work on her doctoral degree at the University of Florida. She plans to get her master's and doctoral degrees in three years. The N.D.E.A. grant also pays the college fees in addition to the \$10,000 subsistence grant. A history major, Lee will specialize in American History at the Florida school.

Miss Douthit will get a B. A. degree from Texas Woman's University at Denton on June 4, where she is a Senior Honors Woman. She has been a student there the past three years. There she is a member of the Delian Social Club. Lee is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English fraternity; and also the Phi Alpha Theta, national history fraternity. She has been on the vice-president's honor roll there the past two years.

She is no stranger to scholarship grants. In the summer of 1963 she was awarded a summer scholarship grant in the study of physics at Oklahoma State University. In the summer of 1964 she received an all expense scholarship grant to study chemistry at Texas Woman's University. At TWU she received three scholarship grants in addition to her high school valedictorian tuition grant.

A National Merit commended student, Miss Douthit has served as high school annual editor here; was senior class favorite; played on the girls basketball team. At TWU she was president of the physics club; was secretary of Kappa Epsilon Mu, the chemistry club; was a counselor at Capps Hall her sophomore year.

She was offered a fellowship at Oklahoma State University, but chose the Florida school.



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**Behind the 8-Ball**  
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lot of self-discipline in their make-up. That's a secret of success in life and living.

Albert Spalding, one of the world's great violinists, and heir to the sporting goods fortune was a play-boy up till he was in his thirties, it is said. Then he decided that he would like to excel in something in life. He took up the study of violin playing and so disciplined himself that he became a world renowned violinist. He was a joy to hear on his instrument.

Workers just do. Artisans take pride and rise above the common level. Artists perfect their work and strive for perfection—and so are admired through the years for their accomplishments.

An old adage or saw read: Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. And the doer gets paid in a feeling of pride in accomplishment after a particular job is done. Or an effort completed.

The writer who labors on his book or story has to do, and redo, and redo. The musician that writes an opera or operetta, has to work and work and dig at details until he has turned out a work that pleases himself; and then he thereby pleases others and is well repaid for his tiring efforts on his work.

The satisfaction of a work or job well done is part of the pay of a person in his life. And most people can do as well as they have a mind to.

Just call me Ecclesiastes this week.

Or something.

Our Manx mama cat had three little kittens this week. Two have tails and one does not. Now, Cleo (the cat) has just a stump of a tail. And there are no Manx cats in our neighborhood that I know of. So, I now pronounce a new law of cat genetics. A Manx cat will lose out in the hereditary battle.

**Dog Poisoner at Work**  
The Frank Stewarts lost a puppy by poisoning at their home Tuesday afternoon. They

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Oct. 13—Wall Here 7:30  
Oct. 20—Garden City Here 7:30  
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