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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Yes, it's that time again! Time to dig out all the farm records from the past year, consult the "Farmer's Tax Guide" and file that income tax return! The guide is available free of charge in the county agent's office. A copy may be picked up or called for by telephone.

Completed returns must be filed by February 15 unless you have already elected to file an estimated income tax return. If you filed an estimated tax return, you have until April 15 to file the completed return.

Farm business expenses and income should be included on Schedule F of Form 1040. Gross agricultural income includes receipts from all sales, legislative program payments, patronage dividends, cash rental income, and crop insurance payments.

Farm expenses include such items as hired labor, repairs, maintenance, taxes, interest on mortgages, conservation costs and other expenses.

Breeding livestock held over for one year may qualify for capital gain treatment. In this case, only one-half of the realized gain is included as taxable income. Schedule D in the tax guide offers additional examples.

Texas again had the somewhat dubious honor of recording more screwworm cases in 1967 than any other state cooperating in the screwworm eradication program. A total of 835 cases were confirmed in 67 counties in the state. However, this number represents 368 fewer cases than in 1966, or a decrease of approximately 39 per cent, according to the officials of the eradication program at Misison.

Total screwworm cases confirmed in all the cooperating states in 1967 was 872 compared to 1,875 in 1966. This represents a 53 per cent reduction in cases.

Sterling County had no confirmed cases in 1967. In the years prior to the program, Sterling County would have probably had in excess of the total reported for the nation in 1967.

The majority of the 1967 cases occurred in the fall following Hurricane Beulah. The massive build-up stretched from mid-September through October and was finally brought under control in early November. Kinney County, on the border, recorded the highest number of cases in 1967 with 74. Val Verde was second with 66 and Crockett County third with 49 cases.

During 1967, 6,355,036,950 sterile flies were released in the United States and Mexico with a total flying time of 10,685 hours recorded during the releases. The United States received 1,430,036,750 of the flies released last year with 4,925,000,200 going to Mexico.

Early in December 1967, Secretary Freeman urged farm leaders to resist the temptation to expand production of beef, swine, lamb, poultry, and dairy products because of low feed prices.

The secretary pointed out that if production is kept in line with demands, farmers can look forward to favorable livestock prices in 1968. If a production expansion occurs, a further substantial decline in livestock and livestock pri-

David Glass Director of Federal Land Bank

Thursday of last week when the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank was held in San Angelo, David Glass of Sterling City was elected a director. He will serve a three year term.

Forty-four stockholders and 54 wives were present at the meeting, which was held in Luby's Cafeteria.

J. H. Johnston of Water Valley was re-elected to a 3-year term as director. Wm. C. Pfluger of San Angelo, was elected a director to fill out the unexpired term of H. C. Allen of San Angelo, who had resigned.

In the director's meeting—Johnston was elected president and C. E. Arrot was elected vice-president.

R. H. Emery, formerly of Sterling, is manager of the Federal Land Bank of San Angelo.

Attends Lamb Council Meet

Worth B. Durham, local rancher and president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, attended the meeting of the American Lamb Council in San Francisco the first part of this week. Five members of the executive group discussed problems of lamb growers, such as heavier lambs and their acceptance by packers and retailers and other problems that best the American growers.

Worth flew out Sunday and returned home late Wednesday night.

C. W. Smith Out for Commissioner

C. W. (Cledis) Smith announced this week that he would be a candidate for Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968.

Smith, a long-time resident here, and a water well driller by trade, released his announcement Tuesday of this week.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Don Minyard, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sterling City. He will be in the county courthouse from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

ces is certain to occur.

U.S. feed grain production output in 1967 established a new record and there were bumper crops around the world. Feed prices will more than likely be low for the first part of 1968. Because of more favorable livestock-feed price ratios in prospect, feeding per animal unit may be heavier. Because of this, Secretary Freeman has stressed the need for livestock and poultry producers to show restraint in 1968.

Herman Everitt Dies Wednesday

Herman Everitt, about 75, died about six o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Crane. Herman lived on a ranch near Crane that he and Harvey Glass jointly operated. A chest pain got to bothering him and when the Mexican ranch hand came in from his work. Herman got him to drive him to the doctor in Crane. There he died in a matter of minutes.

Funeral services had not been arranged at the time of printing of this paper, but it is assumed that he will be buried here in the Montvale Cemetery where his wife is buried, along with his father and mother. Also it is assumed that services will be held Friday, here at the Baptist Church. No details were known by Thursday noon.

Register for Voting !!

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Stewed Tomatoes
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
Meat Loaf
String Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Plain Jello
Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31
Creamed Turkey
Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Broccoli
Waldorf Salad
Rolls
Ice Cream

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Ham Casserole
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Great Northern Beans
Lettuce Salad
Rolls
Oatmeal, Banana Cookies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Fish Sticks
Potato Chips
Buttered Peas
Deviled Eggs
Tartar Sauce
Rolls
Iced Cookies
Orange Juice

Congressman Omar Burleson to Seek Reelection

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th district of Texas in the House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Sterling County ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1968.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He is chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second from the chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

March of Dimes Drive Begun Here

A kick-off breakfast beginning the March of Dimes drive here, was held in the City Cafe Monday morning. Fourteen persons were present.

County Judge Jake Martin introduced the people present, and Mrs. Martin Reed handed out work items for the current drive. She is acting as the drive chairman this year.

Dr. William J. Swann spoke briefly on the March of Dimes and the "American Way" of raising money for such causes.

The drive is for money for research and treatment of polio, birth defects, etc.

Others present at the breakfast included Mrs. Joe Emery, secretary of the local group, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, who will be in charge of the Mother's March here on February 1, Charlotte Foster, Ginger Jones, Jay Clark, James Thompson, high school principal, Phil Robberston, Marion Hays, Andy Daniels, and Jack Douthitt.

Basketball Game for Drive on February 2

At the basketball game here with Bronte on Feb. 2 persons may donate or contribute to the drive by bidding points for polio or baskets for birth defects—one can promise so many cents for each point made by his favorite team or both teams, for that matter. A table will be set up in the hallway for persons wanting to donate that way.

Mother's March on February 1

Mrs. Brooks, who will be in charge of the Mother's March on February 1, said the march would be conducted by the usual clubs again this year.

Mrs. Reed, who had been sick this month, said the drive was getting off to a late start, but was hopeful for a good campaign. The drive will extend into February.

An auction of cakes is to be held at the basketball game, it was said.

REWARD

\$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of whoever turned valves and thereby caused a loss of oil at the W.W. Durham oil well east of town Monday night. Please contact Sterling Sheriff's Department if you have any information on this.

Sterling Sheriff's Dept.
In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Sterling Juniors Win Grape Creek Tourney

Sterling City Junior High basketball boys, coached by Bobby Dodds, defeated Grape Creek 39-24 to take the championship in the boys division of the Grape Creek Invitational Junior High basketball tournament last weekend.

Fairview downed Robert Lee in the girls finals.

Veribest overcame Water Valley, 24-21 for boys' consolation championship.

The girls' consolation trophy was won by Eola 27-13 over Water Valley.

Named to the girls all-tournament team were Karen Meares, Fairview; Sue Bailey, Grape Creek; Kay McGenley, Robert Lee; Kathy Gesch, of Eola; Clarice Braden, Fairview; and Nita Copeland, Robert Lee.

The boys all-tournament team consisted of Terry Martin, Grape Creek; Tim Milligan, Water Valley; Allen Price, Sterling City; Billy Goetz, Veribest; and Clark Kilpatrick, Sterling City.

Entered in the tournament were Sterling City, Robert Lee, Sacred Heart, Eola, Water Valley, Veribest, Fairview and Grape Creek.

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, January 28, will be a special day at the First Baptist Church. It is designated as Baptist Men's Day and the men of the church will be in charge of the morning worship service.

Sunday is also the last session of the January Bible Study that has been held each Sunday night throughout January. A special treat between Bible Study sessions at 7:30 p.m. will be a drama—"Who Cares, Anyway?"

The drama will be put on by the college students from the Baptist Student Union at San Angelo.

The public is invited to be present and enjoy these programs, said pastor, Andy Daniels.

If You Want To Vote This Year, Register Before February 1!

THAT'S A FACT

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RAINS SOAK COUNTY

Good rains soaked Sterling County and all of West Texas last week. The rains began on Wednesday and lasted through the week. Average fall over Sterling was two and one-half inches—or better.

All areas of West Texas, even the whole state, got rains during the period.

Very few, if indeed any, can remember such a wet January. The rains portend a good spring for the ranchers.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Eagles Beat Garden City Here Tuesday Night

The Sterling City Eagles basketball boys and girls won over the Garden City Bearkats here in a conference game Tuesday night.

The local boys won 68-66. For the Eagles, Gary Foster was high with 18, Randy Peel made 15 and Ronnie Kilpatrick had 9. For the Bearkats, Ronnie Hirt had 36, R. Carter 12, and J. Wyckoff 10.

The local girls won 52 to 48. Kathy Gaston racked up 27 points, Beverly Love 13, and Vicki Potts 12. For the Garden City girls, Susan Lange made 22 and Caral Jacobs 26.

Garden City won the boys B game 31 to 29. For the locals David Currington made 16 and Bobby Barton 4. For Garden City Larry Luso made 14 and Richard Shafer 6.

Last Friday night Forsan defeated the local boys team 76 to 47. Clayton McKinnon was high point for Forsan with 21 and Randy Peel for the Eagles with 15.

Forsan girls won over the locals 79-54. Mollie Condron scored 34 for the winners as Vicki Potts chalked up 24 for the Eagles.

Hear David Brinkley Last Saturday

Mayor and Mrs. Lee Reed, Skipper Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed attended the Andrews Chamber of Commerce annual banquet last Saturday night in Andrews.

Speaker for the affair was NBC news commentator David R. Brinkley.

The locals thoroughly enjoyed Brinkley's speech. He surmised that Rockefeller would be the Republican nominee for president. He also commented on foreign and domestic affairs in his news-casting style, giving a picture of the scene as viewed by him—from his vantage point in Washington.

LIONS CLUB

A film on the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville was shown to the Lions Club members at the Wednesday luncheon. Lion Phil Robberston was in charge of the film showing.

G. C. Murrell of San Angelo was a guest. The prize went to Andy Daniels.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke
Mrs. Frank Milligan
Jeff Daniels
Mrs. Hamrick
Dr. Wm. J. Swann
John Brock
Mrs. Monseis Rodriguez
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. Claude Collins
Ewing F. McEntire
Ricky Durham
Claude Ditmore

Democratic Announcement Column

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968:

- For Sterling County Judge:**
J.K. MARTIN (Reelection)
- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector, Sterling County:**
F.J. (Jim) CANTRELL (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
HORACE DONALSON (Re-election)
- C. W. SMITH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
BILL R. BYNUM
JAMES R. CLARK
- For State Legislature, 66th District:**
GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County

New Texas Almanacs Out

New information on recreational and historical attractions election returns by counties, U. S. Census data on agriculture, population estimates and many other features are found in the 1968-'69 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News. Published since 1857 and called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is widely used in schools, libraries, business and professional offices and home libraries. Newspapers, county farm agents, chambers of commerce, trade associations and many other Texas individuals and organizations contributed information for the new edition.

New and expanded features listed by Walter B. Moore, editor, in this edition include: A history of the Texas Highway Department which is observing its 50th anniversary. Descriptions of the principal birds of Texas, prepared by the Audubon Society of Dallas. Expanded descriptions of Texas State Parks and major museums.

Individual pages devoted to historic attractions in the following counties: Anderson, Austin, Bell, Jefferson, Jeff Davis, Gillespie, Medina, Tom Green, Webb and Young.

Economic pages devoted to the 23 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the larger cities in which 80 per cent of all Texans live.

Enlarged information on Texas agriculture, including a history of the state's cotton industry.

Election returns, by counties, for two Democratic primaries and the general election of 1966 for the principal contested races.

Text of the Texas Constitution, including 20 amendments approved in 1965 and 1966. Twenty amendments on which Texans are voting in 1967 and 1968 are summarized.

New districts for Texas Senators and Representatives are listed and shown on maps.

Lists include state, municipal and county officials, state board and commissions, state-wide civic and business organizations and many others.

A calendar with phases of the moon, and chapters on weather geology, plant and animal life, minerals, banking and commerce, service industries and many other topics are found in the 704 pages of the 1968-'69 edition.

Moore said that the descriptions and economic information on all 254 counties are among the most popular features of the publication and expressed appreciation to the thousands of Texans who participated in compiling of the information.

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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 devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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FOUR TEXAS YOUTHS HONORED AS STATE 4-H AWARD WINNERS



Trips to the second largest city in the United States have been won by three Texas 4-H youths whose automotive, home economics and agricultural projects have been judged tops in the state.

The three will attend the 46th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

A fourth youth won a \$150 scholarship from Eli Lilly and Company for her health project.

Taking care of the family's "herd" of three vehicles is one of the responsibilities of the automotive winner, Wayne Weirich, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weirich of San Antonio.

Weirich, whose trip is being sponsored by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, got interested in automotive work in 1963 when he and his father fashioned a motor scooter out of an old lawn motor engine and a bicycle.

Weirich qualifies to compete for a \$750 scholarship in Chicago. He already won one for \$500 from the Texas Farm Bureau for work done on 4-H projects.

"My abilities in the homemaking arts learned through 4-H now enable me to accept the responsibility of helping my family after my mother's death and my sister's entrance into college," says this year's home economics project winner, Mary Ann Appelt, 17.

Miss Appelt, daughter of Hilmer Appelt of Hallettsville, does most of the cooking, ironing,

washing and housework for her family, which includes three younger brothers.

The busy girl also finds time to make her own clothes and grow and preserve vegetables.

Montgomery Ward will sponsor her trip to Chicago, where she is qualified to compete for a \$500 scholarship.

Larry Kalina, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kalina Jr. of Wharton, is this year's 4-H Agricultural project winner. The International Harvester Company sponsors his trip.

"4-H has helped me a lot in deciding my future, as well as being able to help put me through college," says Kalina, who wants to study farm and ranch management.

The youth's two proudest achievements are the Gold Star Boy award he won in 1964, and his being named Youth of the Year by 4-H in 1965.

"Health is more than freedom from disease and pain. It is having a sound and active mind and body to use to take part in the activities of this busy day and time," says the state 4-H Health project winner, Brenda Louise Malmstead, 16.

Miss Malmstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malmstead of New Braunfels, organized the health project group in her 4-H Club this year.

She keeps thorough health records on herself. And when the family goes on trips she is the one who makes sure a first aid kit is among the items in the family car.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



THAT OLD EXPRESSION "silly as a goose" does not apply to the Canadian goose. It will bypass man-occupied stands that would attract the smartest duck.

WOMEN are being attracted to what was until recently a predominantly male occupation—welding. National Cylinder Gas, Chicago, says women are becoming welders because they find the job more interesting than other factory work.



CONTRARY to the beliefs of diviners, ground water does not commonly flow in veins, domes or underground rivers. Ground water is the water that fills pores or cracks in sub-surface rocks, says the U. S. Geological Survey.

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 Training Union — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
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 Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas)
 County of Sterling)
 On this the 8th day of January, A.D. 1968, and during regular session thereof, with all members present, came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, the Petition of H. L. Hildebrand and 61 other qualified property tax paying voters of Sterling County, Texas, duly presented to this Court to provide for and construct an Extended Nursing Care Facility in conjunction with, and sharing certain facilities with the Sterling County Hospital, as located in Sterling City, Texas, and to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuance of bonds of said Sterling County in the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of constructing such Extended Nursing Care Facility in conjunction with, and sharing certain facilities with said Sterling County Hospital.

And the Court, after having examined said Petition, and having determined that the same is signed by more than 10% of the qualified property tax paying voters of Sterling County, Texas as provided for in Article No. 4478, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is of the opinion that such Petition should be granted;

Wherefore, under authority thereof, and upon its own motion, it is unanimously ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, in regular session on this 8th day of January, A.D. 1968, that an election be held throughout Sterling County for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of \$200,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an Extended Care Facility in conjunction with, and sharing certain facilities with the Sterling County Hospital, of such materials and of such specifications as to comply with and qualify under Public Law No. 88443, passed by the Congress of the United States of America.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted: Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said County for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas: That an election be held on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1968, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$200,000.00, payable serially within 40 years from their date bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to deem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing an Extended Nursing Care Facility in conjunction with, and sharing certain facilities with the Sterling County Hospital, of such materials and of such specifications as to comply with and qualify under the Public Law No. 88443, passed by the Congress of the United States of America, at Sterling City in said Sterling County, Texas, as authorized by Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Statutes 1925.

The said election shall be held at the usual polling places in the election precincts of the County, each of which to be presided over by the Election Judges as heretofore established and appointed by this Commissioner's Court.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State regulating general elections and on-

ly qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or stamped thereon, the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk of said Sterling County, Texas shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted in each of the election precincts of Sterling County, Texas, and also at the County Courthouse door at least 15 days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published within said County on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 full days prior to the date set for said election.

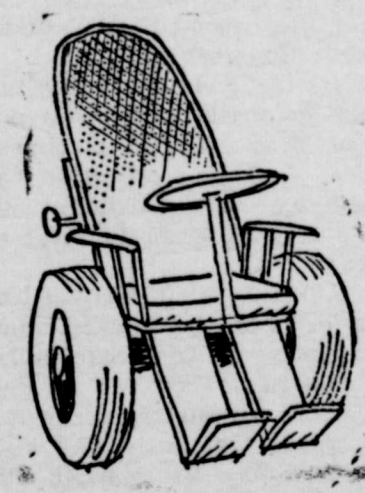
Passed and Approved this 8th day of January A.D. 1968. (Signed) J. K. MARTIN
 J. K. Martin, County Judge Sterling County, Texas

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 COUNTY OF STERLING)

I, W.W. Durham, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order passed by the Commissioner's Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1968, and of the Minutes pertaining to the adoption thereof as the same appear of record in Volume 8, Page 631, Minutes of said Commissioner's Court.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of Commissioner's Court, this the 8th day of January A. D. 1968.

(signed) W. W. DURHAM
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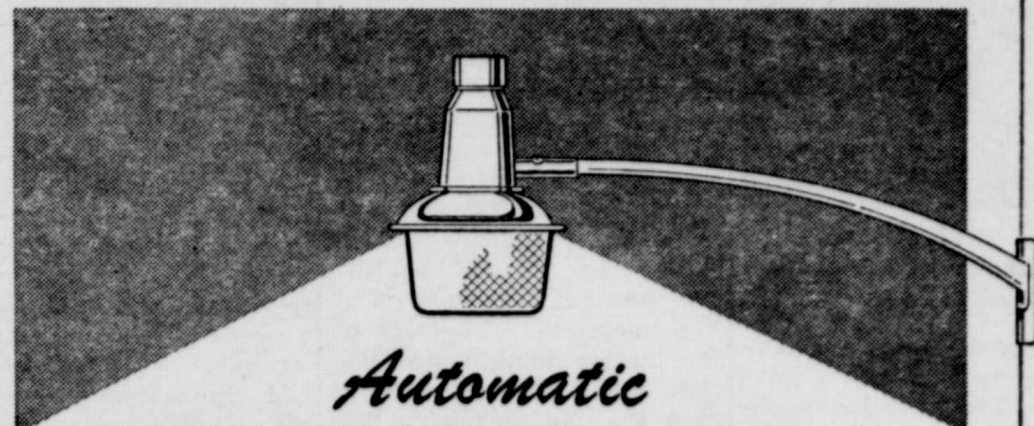


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REV. BILLY CREWS TO PREACH HERE IN MARCH REVIVAL

The Rev. Billy Crews, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will do the preaching in a revival at the Baptist Church here March 10-17, aid pastor Andy Daniels this week.

Rev. Crews is now pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Des Moines, Washington.

7 Million Vehicles To Be Registered in '68

AUSTIN — State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announced that Texas will register 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 154 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968.

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3 1/2 per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

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Sterling County Agent's 1967 Summary

The 1967 Annual Report of the county agricultural agent's office in Sterling County was summarized in early January. It showed that 4-H Club members, as well as their families, profited financially as well as educationally during the year.

Nineteen club members with livestock projects sold animals for a total of \$4,066.32. Eighty three lambs were sold in the nine livestock shows that members participated in throughout the state; this includes those animals sold for packer sales. In addition, two pigs were sold at one show by club members. The sales do not include those lambs that were sold as they were culled from the club member's projects before the shows. It does not include money received from the sale of wool or the sale of breeding animals. No value is given to the breeding animals the club members own.

In addition to the sales, the club members earned a total of \$1,011 in prize money at shows in Odessa, County, Show, Abilene, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and in Dallas. Two club members also participated in the adult division of the Sonora Wool Show where no prize money is paid.

Fifteen different boys and girls received training in judging during the year. This training was given in the field of grass identification and range judging. Team members from this group participated in contests at Ozona sponsored by the Soil Conservation District there. The senior team placed fifth in grass judging identification and fifth in range judging. Two junior teams from the county also took part in the contest at Ozona. One team placed fourth in grass identification and sixth in range judging in their division. Sixteen training sessions were held in preparing these teams for this contest as well as the district elimination contests held in San Angelo.

Six club members received training in giving demonstrations during the year. The demonstrations were in Soil, Water and Range Conservation where both a senior team and a junior team were trained. The junior team placed first in their division for the third consecutive year. A senior team placed second in their division. A junior safety team was also trained for the district elimination contests where they placed third.

The county agent traveled a total of 15,913 miles during the year. During this time, a total of 382 farm visits, office calls, and telephone consultations were made. Twenty-seven meetings were participated in during the year; in addition, fifteen days was devoted to training in district meetings, shortcourses, and planning meetings.

A total of 289 days was worked during the year. The majority of this time, 172 days, was spent in working in the field of production and management of crops and livestock. Forty-three days were spent in the prevention of plant and animal diseases, insects, weeds, and other pests of crops and livestock. Forty-two days were devoted to agribusiness, organization program building, resources development, outlook, and rural civil defense. The remainder of the days worked were devoted to soil fertility work, water conservation and management, conservation work, and work with other agricultural agencies. One hundred twenty-three days was spent in working with 4-H Club members but is included under the specific project headings such as livestock, con-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Michael G. Renquist To Preach Sunday Morning

Michael G. Renquist, a second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 28.

A graduate of Austin College in Sherman, he also attended Stanford University in California for two years. At Stanford, he was active in drama and speech activities and the student government.

While attending Austin College, he was on the dean's list, recording secretary of Sigma Tau Epsilon service fraternity, president of the Student Christian Council and a member of Blackfriars drama club. He also belonged to Eta Sigma Phi classics honorary, Alpha Chi scholastic honorary and Alpha Psi Omega drama honorary.

Renquist participated in Operation Crossroads, spending the summer of 1966 in Africa. During the summer of 1967 he served as a student minister in Texarkana, Ark.



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servation, and so forth.

Result demonstrations in the field of range management with emphasis on brush control are under way; in addition, there are demonstrations in the livestock field; in addition, other demonstrations in this field were planned during the year for implementation in 1968.

In conjunction with the state-wide effort to provide all producers with information guidelines on sheep, wool and lamb production and beef cattle production were compiled and distributed to seventy producers in the county. Guidelines dealing with accelerated lambing and lamb feeding were also compiled and mailed to known interested producers.

A result demonstration handbook summarizing the results of demonstrations conducted during 1966 was compiled early in 1967. Copies were provided those interested and involved.



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The second session of any Congress is usually opened with less fanfare than the beginning of the First Session. This is due to the fact that the tempo is usually set in the First Session and simply continues at about the same stride.

There is, however, in the second session of the 90th Congress a volatile potential resembling a sleeping volcano. It is bound to erupt, but no one is sure just when and where.

Fiscal affairs will hold the center of the stage. Normally, it would not be a dramatic performance, but we are not in normal times.

At least, there is some encouragement to be taken from the appearance of deep concern on the part of many Members of Congress for our economic well-being. The feeling is too late in coming but the very fact that many recognize that we must put our financial house in order is an improvement in attitude. As to how it is to be done and the measures used to accomplish it is something else. At the center is the President's call for a partial restoration of the tax decrease voted in 1964.

Present estimates call for a \$20 billion deficit in this fiscal year, ending June 30. Another \$20 billion deficit is expected at the same time in 1969 unless an increase in the surtax is voted to produce approximately \$12 billion. This assumes that spending costs of Vietnam will hold at about the present level.

To meet the threat to the integrity of the dollar in world-wide exchange, the Administration proposes to remove the requirement for 25 per cent backing in gold.

Among the many issues facing the Second Session of the 90th Congress are:

In the field of agriculture the emphasis will be on proposals to establish machinery for farmer's collective bargaining and extending the Poverty Program to rural areas.

Labor legislation is not likely to be of high interest unless crippling strikes occur in key industries such as in steel. Should big strikes occur it is possible that anti-strike legislation may be enacted. Proposals to overhaul the National Labor Relations Board and substitute in its stead a Labor Court will have hearings.

In matters of education, top priority will be focused on vocational and higher education measures. Attempts will be made to expand health care, particularly for children in families with working mothers. Intense attention is being given to the rising cost of medical and hospital care.

Numerous proposals on foreign trade were introduced in the last Session which will carry over to the present one. Efforts will be made to expand our exports and more than 100 industries want greater protection from imports.

For the past three years consumer interest has been under continuous study. In this Session issues such as Truth-in-

Lending, Pipeline Safety, Fire Safety and other measures may reach the debate stage.

Crime in the streets and juvenile delinquency are high in the Nation's concern. Various proposals to meet this challenge will be considered.

On the side of national security is, of course the handling of the conflict in Vietnam. Related to it are measures of National Security which cover a vast area.

Matters relating to natural resources and public works, transportation and Urban Affairs are many and varied.

All in all, it is a big order to be accomplished before the National Political Conventions.

Civil Service

Agricultural Research Scientist positions in the Federal Government are now open in the disciplines of Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Botany, Dairy Husbandry, Entomology, Food Technology, Genetics, Home Economics, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Poultry Husbandry, Range Science, Soil Science, and Zoology.

Applicants must have a bachelor's or higher degree in an appropriate specialized major. There is no written test. Eligibility and entry level are determined by evaluation of education and experience.

There are current Federal career opportunities for Engineering and Physical Science Technicians, at starting salaries ranging from \$5,331 to \$10,927.

Starting salaries range from \$5,331 to \$17,550. Most of the jobs are with the Department of Agriculture. Announcement to request is No. WA-7-17.

Cartographic, Engineering, Geodetic, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorological, Physical Science and Surveying Technicians are needed, as are Engineering and Office Draftsmen. Details of requirements for each occupation are available in Announcement No. WA-7-18.

Most of these jobs are in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area, and they consist of working to provide essential support to scientists, engineers, and other professional personnel on projects of major significance.

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THE BEST FARMERS in the world may be a tribe of tropical ants, according to researchers at the University of Michigan. The ants eat only one thing, a fungus, and they grow it themselves. If they abandon their fungus garden, the fungus dies.



TAKING CHILDREN to a dentist at age two or younger can save them, as teen-agers, from the physical and psychological consequences of bad teeth, says a study by New York University's College of Dentistry.

Joint Church-Wide Mission Study

The First Methodist Church of Water Valley, the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches of Sterling City are cooperating on a church-wide mission study entitled "Christ and the Faiths of Men."

The study began on Sunday, January 7 and continues on through February 18.

The remainder of the study sessions are as follows:

Sunday, January 28, 1968 at Sterling City Methodist church from 6 to 8 p.m. on "The Far East: Buddhism and Hinduism."

Sunday, February 4, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Water Valley Methodist Church, "The Near East: Islam and Judaism."

Sunday, Feb. 11, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Sterling City church "China and Russia: Confucianism, Taoism and Communism."

Sunday, February 18, 6 to 8 p.m. at Water Valley, "A Surprise Package and the 'Final Appraisal.'"

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