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THE
COUNTY
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Club members brought home a total of \$372 in prize money from the thirty-sixth annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. This total includes money won in the Junior Rambouillet breeding sheep show, the Junior Hampshire Sheep breeding show, the range ewe lamb show, the Junior Barrow show and the open Rambouillet sheep show.

Tommy Bynum showed the grand champion barrow of the San Angelo show. His Hampshire-crossbred barrow placed first in the heavyweight crossbred class, was chosen as the champion crossbred barrow, and finally selected grand champion barrow of the show over the champion Duroc and champion Hampshire barrow. Tommy's barrow sold in the auction sale on Saturday morning for \$325. Purchaser of the barrow was the M.L. Leddy Boot Shop.

In the Hampshire sheep show Wednesday afternoon, Amy Hodges showed the champion ewe. Her placings in the single classes were: sixth place ram lamb, fifth place two-tooth ram, and first place 4 to 6 tooth ewe. This ewe went on to win the grand champion banner. Her pen of three lambs placed fourth. Amy also had the reserve champion Rambouillet ram of the open show Wednesday afternoon on her second place two-tooth ram.

In a very tough market lamb show Thursday, three lambs entered by Sterling County club members placed. Lee Wayne Igo had the sixth place lightweight finewool lamb. His lamb was the only club lamb from the county to make the auction sale Saturday morning. It was sold to the Modern Way Grovery for \$120.

Janis Igo had the twentieth place heavy weight finewool lamb. The twenty-sixth place lamb in the class was shown by Amy Hodges.

Three club members competed in the Junior Rambouillet show Friday. Janis and Lee Wayne Igo show a partnership; Amy Hodges was the other exhibitor in the show. Janis and Lee Wayne had the second and fifth place ram lambs. In the two-tooth ram lamb class Amy had the third and fourth place rams while Janis and Lee Wayne had the eleventh place ram. The second place ewe lamb was shown by Janis and Lee Wayne while Amy had the third place ewe. Amy had the second and third place two-tooth ewes and Janis and Lee Wayne the sixth place ewe. The second place pen of three both sexes, open division, was shown by Amy with Janis and Lee Wayne showing the third place pen. In the breeder-owned division of the class, Amy moved up to first place and Janis and Lee Wayne to second.

Amy won possession of the Leonard Richardson Memorial Trophy for one year. This trophy is awarded to the second highest exhibitor in the Junior Rambouillet Show based on one dollar per point. Amy had a total of 180 points; the winner, with 182½ points, won possession of the Wallace Dameron Trophy for one year. Janis and Lee Wayne had a total of 135 points in the show. Amy had the eighth place pen of three range lambs. This was worth \$25 in prize

School to Dismiss at 2 P.M. March 21

The Sterling school will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 21 due to the fact that the District 8-B University Interscholastic League Literary contests will be held at the Sterling City elementary School that afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. A number of schools from this immediate area will be on hand for the district meet, it was said.

The following students will represent Sterling City in the elementary literary contests:

ORAL READING:

Steven Foster; Lee Wayne Igo, alternate; Linda Currington. Becky Blair, alternate.

5th & 6th SPELLING:

Cathy Frizzel, Lisa Horwood and Kay Blair.

7th & 8th SPELLING:

Gail Currington Mary Amador and Linda Currington, alternate.

READY WRITING:

Linda Currington, Dusky Wells, and Janie Gaitan, alternate.

NUMBER SENSE:

Gail Currington, Linda Currington, Skeete Foster and Steven Foster, alternate.

PICTURE MEMORY:

Melinda Terry, Dow Tanner, Patti Bynum, Amy Hodges, and Sue Cole, alternate.

Several Plans for Interest at Bank

The directors of the First National Bank here have set up several plans for savings accounts. The bank will start compounding interest on savings accounts quarterly instead of semi-annually—with this to start March 1.

Too, interest (at the saver's option) can be drawn or paid quarterly on savings accounts or interest credited to the savings itself.

The bank will have, as optional, certificates of deposit (savings) payment each quarter and automatic renewal of such CD's.

So, the bank's savings department now offers savers several plans of interest paying on savings accounts and CD's.

State Water Board Man Here Testing Wells

James Pool, with the State Water Board, is here in Sterling County this week testing water wells. He gets pertinent facts as to depth, production, and takes samples of water for testing. The board is doing such tests over the Edwards Plateau region.

Hal Knight, Jr. who is stationed with a SAC Air Base in Arkansas, has been promoted to a major.

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money.

The club members will also realize additional income from the commercial sale of lambs and pigs in Saturday's sale, as well as from the sale of sifted lambs Wednesday. The sifted lambs were sold to Armour and Company for 29¢ a pound Wednesday; the same firm purchased the non-placing lambs for 30¢ Saturday. Jordan and Company of Mason bought the non-placing barrows for 20¼¢ per pound.



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.— It is almost axiomatic that one

invites controversy when discussing religion or religious institutions unless in the confines of his own. It may, however, be acceptable to consider what appears to be non-religious aspects of an organization related to many of our churches.

Dr. J. Lester McGee of Centenary United Methodist Church of St. Louis feels that words from some pulpits and some religious teachings outside doctrine is partly responsible for riots and disorders.

As Dr. McGee is quoted: "We are seeking to reform the World rather than to convert the individual person. No, I don't think we are trying to reform the World, we are just doing our best to conform to the World. Many preachers have been finding of late that the gods of big Government, civil disobedience and the 'new morality' have feet of clay. Meanwhile, the moral fabric of our society has been torn asunder and a secularized church is baffled before the evils of our time."

Many devoted Christians were shocked recently at press reports that "a study committee of the National Council of Churches has reported that violence is an acceptable tool for use by victims of injustice."

Apparently some of the most active and dedicated promoters of big Government, civil disobedience, the 'new morality,' and the various social action groups were formed within or attached themselves to, the broad category of religion.

Over a period of time, the official publications of the National Council of Churches reveal that their "General Board" has issued policy statements on most controversial issues of the day. It is hardly likely that any real effort is made to learn the views of the millions of members whose churches are identified with the Council. The record indicates that the Council has supported practically all big Government spending schemes of the most liberal nature, such as an endorsement of the guaranteed annual income for everyone as a "matter of right". They have also called for legislation for the purpose of the 'reallocation of national resources' to the "poor and powerless."

The Council has a very active lobby in Washington and exerts its pressures on Congress for big increases in pro-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Bill Spraggins
Joe Stucke
Bill Gartrell

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Mike Foster
Tom Asbill
Jack Allard
Riley King
Mrs. H. L. Bailey

TSGRA Auxiliary To Meet Sunday

The members of the Sterling Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday in the director's room of the First National Bank. The purpose of the meeting is to fill orders for flowers and wooly worms which were received during the San Angelo Stock Show.

organizations within the United Nations are like barnacles on the ship of good intent.

The Council favors admitting Red China into the United Nations and would reduce and weaken United States military strength in areas near communist China. At the same time they recommend "an increase in and tightening of economic sanctions and political pressures" against little Rhodesia who is trying to mind its own business.

The National Council through its "Youth Ministry" seems to take pride that they were at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and took part in the riots. In explaining their presence they say they assumed a new role—"not as an observer or a reconciler or even a 'presence' but one who identifies with and joins the cause." The Kerner Commission, in a milder form than the Council, found that "white racism" was a major factor in recent city riots. The Council goes further. They contend that white racism and white resistance to black attempts to gain power "are the foremost cause of the 'crisis' in our Nation." The group supported the so-called 'Poor Peoples March' on Washington last year.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Council President, has labeled "police repression of social dissent" as "pagan." The policy line of the Council is "voluntary compliance" with those laws which are "just and equitably enforced"—an individual should obey only those laws which he favors. This line is followed up with one which would permit draftees to seek "exemption from a particular war" and that there should be no requirement of proof that objection to serving in the Armed Forces be based on any religious belief.

Evidently the Council is substantially financed from outside its affiliated churches. Observers conclude that it espouses causes of the liberal left much louder and more effectively than that of the church bodies it supposedly represents.

The Council is only one of a multitude of organizations representing a philosophy—a reach goals to any appreciable degree intended. The Council influence our Nation's affairs. If we, as citizens, dislike Federal legislation produced under these pressures, it is an indication we have lost control, by default, of the institution we support. To what of the United Nations which ever organization we belong, have blurred and distorted its participation is necessary if original intent of keeping we expect to shape and influence its policies.

Wreck Victims Improved

The three wreck or car crash victims from Sterling continue to improve somewhat in a San Angelo hospital.

Dan Glass, 33, who had two broken arms, some broken ribs, bruises and cuts and some internal injuries, has improved slightly. He was hurt and will be laid up for some time though.

The most seriously injured of the three, 13 year-old Mark Sullivan, Dan's stepson, has undergone treatment for a serious concussion and head injuries as well as a broken leg and eye injury, is moving about, evidently in pain. He had not regained consciousness at the time this is written, but he is getting closer to it, it was said by attendants.

Little Danny Glass, 12 year old son of Dan's, got a hip out of joint and bruises and cuts, and will soon be walking on crutches, it was said. He was the least injured of the three.

Absentee Voting for School Election

There will be an absentee ballot box set up for the school trustee election here. The election day is April 5, which is the Saturday before Easter and some residents will be gone. Hence the absentee box was set up. Voting may begin next week and until April 1, said Sandra Peel, in the clerk's office. Voting will be in the county clerk's office.

Cancer Meeting Here Monday Night

The Sterling County chapter of the American Cancer Society will have a regular meeting at the community center club room next Monday evening at 7:30.

This is the regular March meeting, said Riley King, the local chapter president, and he asks that all members be present.

Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stucke and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel attended the funeral service for Steven Sandlin, 11, in Palestine the first part of this week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sandlin, Barrerra. Mrs. Sandlin is a niece of Mrs. Stucke.

FFA Boys Place at Angelo Stock Show

The Sterling City FFA boys under the direction of Fred Igo, vocational agriculture of Sterling High School, took a number of places at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. The placings are listed.

Pat Foster exhibited the reserve champion Suffolk ram in the open show, the champion ram and reserve champion ram in the junior show, and 2nd and 4th place ewe lambs and reserve champion ewe of the junior show Pat exhibited three rams and two ewes at the show.

Frank Price exhibited the champion pen of three range ewe lambs at the show. He was a top contender all the way. Allen Price exhibited 3rd place pen of 3 ewe lambs in the show. There were 15 entries in the 1969 range ewe lamb show this year.

Exhibiting lambs at the show were Randy Mixon, Pat Foster, Frank Price, Mackey McEntire, Bill Blaneck, Frank Bliznak, Bobby Barton, David Estrada, Abel Estrada, Ishmael Vargas, Bobby Bynum, Robert Bliznak, Kenny Blaneck, Brandt Badger and Payton Wilson.

Brandt Badger exhibited the 11th place heavyweight finewool lamb. Pat Foster exhibited the 13th place light crossbred lamb and the 17th place light finewool lamb.

Fifteen lambs from each class were sold in the premium sale. Pat's lamb was purchased by the Town & Country Food Stores for \$100. Brandt's lamb was bought by Dr. Jack Taylor and Randall Motors for \$100.

The FFA Judging team participated in the Livestock Judging contests held Saturday after the sale. Team members were Frank Price, Bill Blaneck, Pat Foster and Randy Mixon. The next judging contests will be at Angelo State College Saturday, March 15.

BAPTIST MISSION TO HAVE YOUTH MEETING Sunday, March 16

The Mission Bautista of Sterling City is holding a youth meeting Sunday, March 16. All the young people are invited to the meetings which will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., said pastor Sinforsoso Barrerra.

Speakers will be Jody Rodriguez and Jose Garcia.

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On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Joe D. Carter, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission

1969 Insurance Scholarship Open to Area Students

The 1969 Ranger Insurance four-year \$2,000 scholarship was announced recently by Charles R. Rathbun, president of the Ranger Insurance Co. of Houston.

The 1969 scholarship is open to all eligible high school seniors in this area and will be awarded on the basis of academic standing, character, financial need and active participation in school activities.

Applications, additional information and sponsorship can be secured from Mrs. Worth Allen of the Allen Insurance Agency, Sterling City, Texas.

Purpose of the Ranger Insurance scholarship is to encourage and assist students who otherwise might not have the opportunity to complete work toward their first college degree. Applicants must complete their senior year of high school in the spring of 1969 and be in the top one-fourth of their class scholastically.

Deadline for applications is April 15, 1969. The four year scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester of 1969 and the winner will be announced by May 20, 1969

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

Easter Holiday Set

The Easter holidays for the Sterling School has been set. School will turn out on Friday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 and resume on Tuesday, April 8 at the regular morning time. This gives the pupils one full day, Monday, April 7, as a holiday.

Legal Notice NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas)
City of Sterling City)
To the resident qualified voters of the City of Sterling City, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on first Tuesday, April 1, 1969 in the City of Sterling City, Texas, at the City Hall and for the officials set forth below in this Order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1969.

For the purpose of electing three City Councilmen for the City of Sterling City, Texas. Three councilmen are to be voted for to fill three places on said city council.

L.R. REED, Mayor of City of Sterling City, Texas
Three men have filed for places on the ticket, being C. Ross Foster, A.C. Lively and Neal J. Reed.

Foster and Lively are incumbent councilmen and Reed has filed for the place vacated by the death of Harvey Glass.

School Board Election April 5

There will be a school board election here on April 5 to name two members of the local school board of trustees. Members whose terms are expiring are Chesley McDonald and I. W. Terry. Other members of the board are Bill Humble, Stan Howood, Clinton Hodges, Reynolds Foster, and C. J. Copeland.

Long-time member and president of the board Chesley McDonald, declined to run for the board again. He said he had been on the board for 18 years and his children had all finished—and that he would step down.

Three men have filed for the places on the ballot, being I. W. Terry, Charlie Davis and Phillip G. Robberson.

The election will be held in the courthouse on April 1.

Miscellaneous Items for Sale "LIFETIME GOODIES"

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CLUB TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 1 AND 2

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club here are to hold a rummage sale in the old Brock Grocery corner building on April 1 and 2. The sale will be held from 8 till 5 both days.

Anyone who will donate items for the sale are asked to get in touch with one of these members, who will pick up items—Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Phil Robberson, and Mrs. Troy Templin.

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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
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Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
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Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
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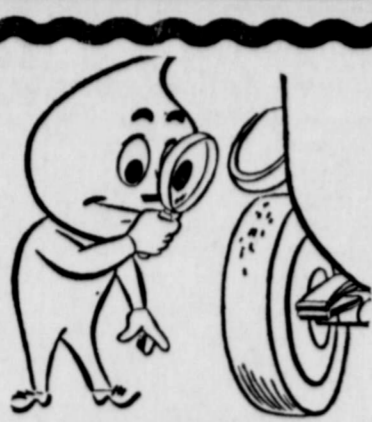
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Civil Service

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The starting salary for a D. C. police private has been raised to \$8,000 a year, with periodic increases for satisfactory service until annual salary of \$10,300 is reached. In addition, there is extra pay for special duty.

A career in the Nation's Capital with the Metropolitan Police Department offers the best professional training and broad opportunities for advancement. Medical and surgical care are furnished without cost, as are uniforms and all equipment. Additional fringe benefits include liberal annual and sick leave, 8 paid holidays a year, opportunities for advanced law enforcement education, an excellent retirement program, and the privilege of family participation in low-cost Federal life and health insurance programs.

To qualify, an applicant must be male American citizen, 21 through 29 years of age, be between 5 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weigh at least 140 pounds, and have 20/40 vision or better, that is correctable to 20/20 with glasses. He must have a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalency issued by a recognized department of education — or one year of experience as a sworn officer or member of a principal municipal police force of a city with a population of 500,000 or more persons. In addition, he must be in good health and of good moral character.

A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area.

After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.

Social Security News

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have

been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

For further information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHILDREN'S BENEFITS

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid."

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Adminis-



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SCIENCE SKETCHES



CARTOONS and cocktails are giving University of Wisconsin psychologists added knowledge of human behavior. The psychologists have developed a method of using humor and alcohol to reveal personality traits.



THE SATURN ROCKET must be fed fuel pressurized by compressed helium, which is inert and will not react with the propellant or plumbing. Pennsylvania Forge, Philadelphia, which machined containers to hold the helium, says the lightweight gas is stored in aluminum "bottles" 211.8 inches long, 19.1 inches in diameter and 0.90 inches thick. Despite their size the four containers required for a firing are almost lost inside the rocket's huge liquid oxygen tank.



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LIONS CLUB

Four members of the South Side Lions Club of Midland visited at the Lions Club luncheon here Wednesday. As Midland visitors were Forest Reynolds, Leonard Hanson, Forest Lineberry, Walter Sutton, Jr., and Travis Lane of San Angelo was a guest.

The Midland Lions were on an official visit and Lindley, president of the club, spoke briefly.

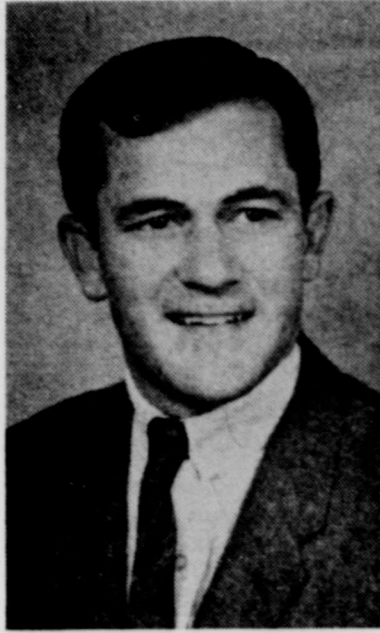
It was announced that plans for the 40th anniversary of the local club's dinner was underway. A ladies night program is being planned for April 8.

Earl Seago, Jr. Gets Air Medal

Airman 1c Earl B. Seago, Jr. recently completed a 30 day leave after serving a year in Vietnam and is now stationed in Sembach, Germany.

Airman Seago was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in South Vietnam with the Seventh Air Force in 1968.

His citation states that "during this period, Airman Seago's outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties. The energetic application of his knowledge has played a significant role in contributing to the success of the U.S.A.F. mission in Southeast Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of Airman Seago reflect credit upon himself and the U.S.A.F."



REV. DONNIE HIBBITS

Revival and Youth Week for Baptists

A revival and youth week is in progress at the First Baptist Church here this week.

Visiting speaker for the revival is Donnie Hibbits of Fort Worth and visiting singer is Glenn Barber of Kingsville.

The youth revival part of the week's services begin tonight—Friday. The young people will take part in reading the scriptures, ushering, giving testimonies and special music, said pastor Rev. Andy Daniels.

Methodist Church

Extensive remodeling has been done at the local Methodist Church. The floor of the sanctuary has been carpeted from wall to wall. The foyer or vestibule was covered and the outside porch was done in outdoor carpet. The landing and strip in the basement was covered, all to make the place more attractive.

The interior of the church was recently repainted and new curtains were hung in the basement.

In charge of the overseeing of the work were H.L. Hildebrand, S.M. Bailey and Henry Bauer.

Film on Biafra Next Sunday

A short film on Biafra will be shown at the church next Sunday, March 16, said pastor Phil Robberson this week. It shows present conditions in that strife-torn country. Everyone is invited to the film.

ATTENDS FEDERAL LAND BANK MEETING

J. H. Johnston has just returned from Houston where he attended the annual stockholder's meeting of the Federal Land Bank. The meeting was attended by representatives from 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 450 persons attended.

Delegates, alternates, and guests heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report and addresses by W. R. Poage, Representative from the 11th Congressional District of Texas and Arthur A. Smith, Senior Vice-President and Economist with the First National Bank in Dallas.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property at the lowest interest

cost consistent with sound business practices. Five times in the 52-year history of the System the billed interest rate on loans outstanding have been voluntarily reduced.

The Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo makes and services loans in Coke, Irion, Sterling and Tom Green Counties. Members of the board of directors are J. H. Johnston, president; C. E. Arrott, vice-president; A.J. Sefcik, Wm. C. Pfluger and David Glass.

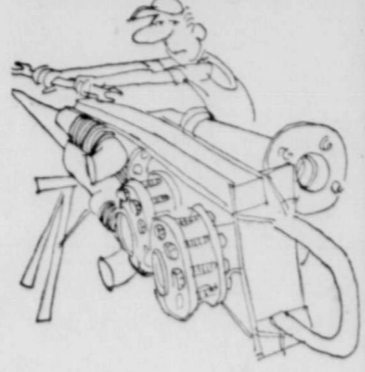
Others attending the meeting from this area were James M. Cowser, assistant manager, and wife and Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

R. H. Emery is manager of the office in San Angelo.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



KENNEDY International airport in New York has the longest runway of any civil airport. It is 14,572 feet, almost three miles, long.



GIANT BURNERS at a Pennsylvania steel mill require as much natural gas to operate one hour as is needed to heat an average home for three years. The pre-heating burners, the largest of their kind, were designed by National Cylinder Gas, Chicago.



EACH PERSON in the United States generates about three pounds of garbage a day, says a Georgia Tech industrial engineer. Multiply that by 200 million and that's a lot of garbage. We are running out of places to dump and to bury garbage, and burning it creates air pollution problems, they say.

REWARD NOTICE

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

Teaches 6th Grade

Mrs. Sam Barnett has taken over the sixth grade teaching position for the rest of this year. Mrs. Dan Glass, whose family was injured in a car crash, had been teaching the grade heretofore.

Mrs. Barnett has taught for two years in Poteet, Texas schools. Her husband also is a teacher here in the Sterling School.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits and other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care and consideration.

TOM ASBILL

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and Mary Lynn went to Eldorado to attend the presentation of the high school senior class play "The Mouse that Roared." Albert's nephew, Jim McGinnes, starred as a nuclear physicist in the play.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for all the cards, visits and thoughtfulness shown us while we were in the hospital. Everything was appreciated—Dr. Swann and the hospital staff's care.

Audrey and Riley King

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation for your calls, cards, visits, flowers and especially your prayers. We trust that you will continue to remember our loved ones in your future prayers.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gass and sons
Mrs. Harvey Glass
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Dunn
and other family members.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to the L.C. Alexander family shown while I was away at my mother's. Also, I appreciate all the prayerful support given us.

Mrs. Rebecca Alexander

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According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in Sa Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Civil Service

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems.

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