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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Chemical shearing of sheep and goats will be demonstrated to Texas' wool producers on April 17 at the Sheep and Angora Goat Field Day at the Agricultural Research Center at McGregor.

Chemical fleece removal, now only in the testing stage, will be done by Dr. Maurice Shelton. Shelton will discuss the possibilities and limitations of this method for producers' use in the future. The method has been the subject of publicity in recent months but much work remains to be done on the method before it will offer much possibility to the range producer of wool.

Other topics to be discussed at the Field Day include lamb production efficiency, lamb feeding rations and the use of antibiotics, the control of predatory animals, and other subjects. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th and will be concluded by 3:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited.

Horehound, a weed which produces bothersome "burs" that may lower the value of wool and mohair as much as ten cents per pound can be controlled more effectively during the early spring.

The best control is achieved when 2,4-D ester is applied during the time the weed is making its most rapid growth following the winter months. A foliage spray is the best control; complete coverage of the entire plant is essential. A power sprayer with boomless nozzles requires about one pound of 2,4-D in 15-25 gallons of water per acre at 30 pounds of pressure.

Care should be taken to spray when the wind is less than ten miles per hour; actually, the calmer days with winds of five miles per hour or less give the best results.

In this area, the majority of the horehound is found around water roughs, old bed grounds, and feed grounds. Thus, the spot spraying with the power sprays is best utilized here. Where there are large acreages of the weed, aerial spraying can be used at the rate of one pound of 2,4-D in 4 to 5 gallons of water per acre.

Screwworms continue to cause concern in Texas with over 24 cases already confirmed. The cases are all in South Texas adjacent to, or near, the Rio Grande River.

Even though the confirmed cases at present are in South Texas, eradication program officials are concerned about the coming months throughout the state. Confirmed cases are building up in the five northern states of Mexico along the U. S. border and fly migrations are expected to contribute to the outbreaks in the entire southwestern U. S.

Producers are urged to take every precaution to protect themselves and their investment in the program. A spray program will do much to help fight the threatened outbreak. Spraying sheep out of the shearing pen is recommended both for the expected screw-worm outbreak and the present build-up of lice on many sheep. There is a build-up of lice on cattle as well and spraying is recommended. Several of the sprays recommended will help to control both these pests as well as others. If you have not considered spraying this spring, you are urged to do so to protect your investment in

## Car Registrations in Sterling County

498 Passenger Cars  
There were 760 cars and pickups and farm pickups registered in Sterling County this year. Mrs. Wanda Foster, of the tax-collector's office, gave the following break-down of plates sold:  
Passenger cars ..... 498  
Pickups ..... 136  
Farm Pickups ..... 119  
753  
Trailers ..... 30  
Truck Tractors (light) ..... 3  
Heavy Truck Tractors ..... 8  
Motorcycles ..... 3  
Trailer Houses ..... 2

## Named to Who's Who in High Schools

Jaynell Cope, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope and the late Mr. Cope, has been informed that because of her high placement in national scholarship and awards competition she has been chosen for recognition in Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1968-1969.

In addition to recognition in this book, she is also eligible to compete for one of ten \$400.00 scholarship awards sponsored by Merit Publishing Company.

Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students is an annual publication devoted to honoring outstanding graduating high school seniors throughout the nation. Only students who have demonstrated leadership in the fields of academics, activities, athletics and awards competition are chosen for this honor. Less than three per cent of the graduating seniors in the country are selected for this recognition every year.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman  
Mrs. Ruth Miller  
Miss Maggie Reynolds  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Mrs. Jim Butler  
Mrs. A. L. Jackson  
Mrs. W. N. Reed  
Mrs. E. L. Bailey  
Mrs. E. F. McEntire  
Mrs. Robert Ritchie  
Mrs. Temp Foster  
Jessie Lujan

the program as well as your livestock's health and well-being.

The annual West Texas Wool and Mohair Association barbecue at Mertzon is scheduled for Monday, April 7, according to Jerry Swift, county agent there. Coffee will be ready at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 with lamb and beef being served. It will be held at the football field according to Jerry and only rain will force them to move it to the wool warehouse. The program this year will be on marketing and grading of lambs and will be under the direction of Tom Boyer of Armour and Company.

This event is always well worth the time and all interested wool producers in the area are invited.

## City Election Held Tuesday

A. C. Lively, Ross Foster and Neal J. Reed Named Councilmen

Two incumbents and one new councilman were named to the City Council here in Tuesday's city election.

There were three names on the ballot and all three were elected. They were A. C. Lively, Ross Foster and Neal J. Reed. Several others got write-in votes.

Votes were received as follows:  
A. C. Lively ..... 36  
Neal J. Reed ..... 35  
Ross Foster ..... 32  
H. L. Hildebrand ..... 2  
David Marx ..... 2  
Dan Glass and F. S. Price received one write-in vote each. Price is already on the council.

Other members of the council are Lee Reed, mayor, Roland Lowe, and Price.

## Good Friday Services Today

The Good Friday service will begin at 12 noon today at the First Presbyterian Church. Three local pastors and four visiting ministers will share the role of leadership.

The public is invited to attend as much of the service as their schedule permits. Each portion of the service will last approximately twenty-five minutes. If you cannot come at noon when the service begins, then come at one of the following times: 12:25, 12:50, 1:15, 1:40, 2:05, or 2:30 p.m.

## Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club enjoyed dinner and bridge in the home of Mrs. Worth Durham on Thursday evening, March 27. The program was presented by Mrs. Dayton Barrett and the Community Improvement Project was discussed. Mrs. James Thompson won high score; Mrs. F. S. Price, second high; Mrs. Bobby Dodds, low score; and Mrs. F. F. Westbrook won bingo. Mrs. Mike Arp was a guest.

Members attending were Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum.

## Local Girl on TWU Honor Roll

DENTON—Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who have won distinction for excellent grades during the first semester of the regular academic session have been announced by Dr. John D. Williams, vice-president for academic affairs at then university.

TWU students who achieved a "B" or better grade average will be given special recognition at an Honors Day Assembly April 24.

The list includes Miss Jacquelyn Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, P. O. Box 4, Sterling City. Miss Counts, freshman nursing major, is on the "A" average list.

Beverly Brooks of ASC, Mary Lynn McGinnes of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes. Beverly also visited friends in Knapp Hall on the Texas Tech campus where she was a resident last semester.

## GETS 15 YEARS IN ASSAULT CASE

Lamar Cole Tried on Assault To Commit Murder

Lamar Cole, Negro, was tried in 51st District Court here Tuesday and the jury found him guilty and set his punishment at 15 years in the pen. He was charged with assault with intent to murder with malice. District Attorney Frank Dickey Jr. prosecuted and Bill Davenport represented Cole.

Cole was charged with the clubbing and shooting of Roy Hughes, a truck driver, last August 12. He and George Hill attacked Hughes while he was sleeping in his truck at a roadside park 18 miles up the Big Spring road. Hill was tried for his part in the assault in January and Cole this week.

Jurors in the case Tuesday were J. Q. Foster, Clinton Hodges, Danny Stewart, Cliff Stephens, H. L. Bailey, Riley King, Clevis Smith, Alvie Cole, Reynolds Foster, Ewing F. McEntire, Ray Piper and Stan Horwood.

## Off on Oriental Tour

The Hildebrands To Be Gone Sixty Days

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand are leaving this weekend on an oriental tour that will have them traveling for 60 days.

They will leave Saturday and arrive in Honolulu to stay 2 days. From there they'll fly to Tokyo and stay 4 days. They will visit five other cities in Japan until April 25. Then they will go to Taiwan, Free China for five days.

Other places to be visited include Hoag Kong, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines and back to Japan and Hawaii.

## W.T.U. Home Economist

Mrs. Rex (Marty) Stultz, home economist for the West Texas Utilities Co., will be here in the Sterling City WTU office each second and fourth Tuesday — for consultations, etc.

Such was told by WTU local manager Albert McGinnes this week.

## Little Girl Hurt

Tina Marie Gillum, 4, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gillum, was in poor condition in a San Angelo hospital after being hit by a car in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. The Gillums operated the Gulf Station here until they moved to San Angelo recently.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 7  
(Holiday)  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8  
Baked Ham  
Green Beans  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Applesauce  
Cup Cakes  
Rolls and Milk  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9  
Bar-B-Que Chopped Steak  
Pinto Beans  
Corn O'Brien  
Tossed Salad  
Apricot Cobbler  
Bread, Milk  
THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
Sausage & Bean Casserole  
Buttered Carrots  
Stewed Prunes  
Stuffed Celery  
Brownies  
Bread, Milk  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11  
Hot Dogs, Chili  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Milk

## Lions to Have 40th Anniversary

### Tuesday Night in the Community Center

The Sterling City Lions Club will have a 40th Anniversary Ladies Night dinner and meeting here next Tuesday evening. The affair will be held in the community center and will begin at 7:30 o'clock, it was said.

All surviving charter members and or--their widows, are being invited. The district governor is scheduled to be present.

Charter members of the club were Jim Atkinson, E.L. Bailey, S. M. Bailey, Jap Bradley, R. P. Brown, E. B. Butler, Joe Butts, Claude Collins, Ralph Collins, J.T. Davis, W. B. Everitt, Allen L. Foster, R. T. Foster, Rufus Foster, W. L. Foster, S. D. Guimarin, B. B. Hestir, Rogers Hefley, H. M. Knight, R. L. Lowe, R. M. Mathis, W. A. Mason, C. O. Magee, George McEntire, H. L. Pearce, Dr. A. C. Scott, H. B. Thompson, C. V. Thorpe, F. M. Williams and Adolph Woods.

Of these Hal Knight, E. L. and S. M. Bailey are now in the club.

The club met for years in the dining room of the State Hotel, then in the basement of the Methodist Church and is now meeting in the community center. Mrs. Alta Gartman is the current hostess. Jaynell Cope is the current pianist and club sweetheart.

Tom Asbill is president of the club and will relinquish the reins to A. C. Lively at the end of the year—in June.

At the Wednesday luncheon Collin Douthit and Earl McKean were guests. McKean is the Boy Scout executive from Midland. The prize went to Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

## Daughter to the Tony Allens

A daughter, named Jena Cecile, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen of Silvertown on March 27. The baby, born in the Plainview hospital, weighed six pounds and two ounces.

"Papa" Tony works with a government agricultural agency office in Silvertown. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Sterling City. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. N. Reed of Sterling City and Mrs. O. W. Parker of Iran.

Miss Maggie Reynolds has been hospitalized with a broken leg—she had an accident in the cow lot, it was said.

## Cancer Crusade Is Started Here

Volunteer workers in the Cancer Crusade met at 7 a.m. in the City Cafe Tuesday morning. Mrs. Danny Stewart, the Crusade Chairman, presided and handed out campaign materials to the workers.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, A. C. Lively, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dally Nichols, Jack Douthit, and Mrs. W. R. Brooks.

A talent show will be held at the school on the night of April 26. There will be a bazaar there, too, starting at 6:45 and the talent show begins at 7:30. For those who will make something for the bazaar sale, it is asked — "If you can't make something — bake something." A pie supper will follow the talent show. Cost for both show and pie supper will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

Workers are asked to have their solicitations complete and turned over to Mrs. D. D. Nichols at the bank by April 21 if at all possible.

## Sterling Second in UIL Literary Meet

The students from Sterling High School finished in second place at the district Interscholastic League meet in Fosran last week. There are 12 schools in the district, and Miles won first place.

Sterling had two first place winners. DeNeal Reed was first in Oral Reading and Gary Duncan was first in Science.

Jaynell Cope placed second in Science. Pat Dearen was second in Number Sense; Clark Kilpatrick was second in Spelling. All of the above will advance to regional, Lubbock April 19, except DeNeal. (Oral Reading does not advance past district competition.)

Clark Kilpatrick was 3rd in Oral Reading; Ginger Jones was 4th in Persuasive Speaking; Jay Clark was 4th in Poetry Interpretation; Pat Dearen was 4th in Prose Reading; and Ginger Jones was 4th in Ready Writing.

The Sterling one-act play was second in district competition.

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club are holding a rummage sale in the old Brock Grocery corner building this week. They had clothes, books, purses, baskets, jewelry, and all kinds of items for sale.

## School Election to Be Saturday

Billy Bauer, son of the Henry Bauers, and a student in Texas Tech, is sporting a broken leg. He got it while skiing about two weeks ago.

### Infant Buried

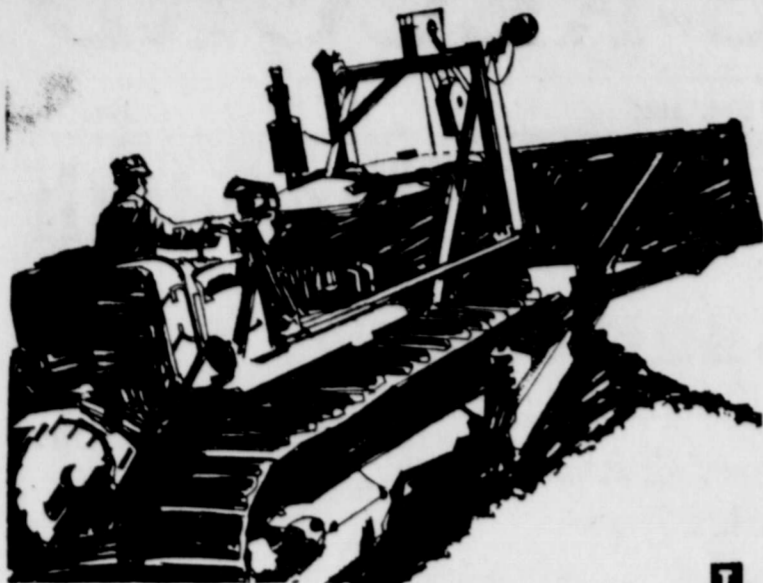
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Miller of Sanatorium was buried here in the City Cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday by Lowe Funeral Home. The Rev. Phil Robbertson, Methodist minister, officiated at the graveside rites.

There will be a school trustee election here Saturday—from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Voting will be done in the courthouse—district courtroom.

Two places are to be filled. Three men have filed for places on the ballot, being I. W. Terry, incumbent, Charlie Davis and Phil Robbertson.

Other members of the local school board are Reynolds Foster, C. J. Copeland, Clinton Hodges, Stan Horwood and Bill Humble.

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**Social Security**

People 65 and over who have not yet enrolled in the voluntary bill insurance part of Medicare have only about one week left in which to sign up.

Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager, said that although most older people in the Sterling City area are already enrolled in the program that supplements their basic hospital insurance under Medicare, some still need to take action by March 31 in order to get the protection.

For anyone born October 1, 1901, or earlier, he pointed out, this will be the last chance to get the protection. Others now 66 to 67 years of age, who have not signed up by the end of this open enrollment period, will have to wait until next January for another opportunity.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Moellering said, most of the elderly people not yet enrolled for the doctor bill insurance — those from whom the Social Security Administration had addresses — received reminder letters from the Commissioner of Social Security, along with cards for them to send back, marked "yes" or "no."

Those not signed up for the protection who did not get such a letter and card are urged to get in touch with the social security office, Mr. Moellering said. Relatives and friends of elderly people can help by reminding them of the upcoming deadline on March 31 and suggesting that they visit or call the social security office right away.

Just about everyone 65 and over is eligible for the voluntary doctor bill insurance, Mr. Moellering pointed out, whether or not they have ever worked under social security and whether retired or still working.

During 1968, with 95 percent of the elderly enrolled, the doctor bill insurance paid 33 million bills for physicians', surgeons', and other medical expenses totaling \$1.5 billion.

The \$4 monthly premium paid by people enrolled in the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare represents half the cost of the protection, Mr. Moellering said. The Government pays the other half.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children

**NOTICE TO PARK USERS**

We have now begun watering the City Park. If you want to use of for a family gathering — or any kind of gathering — please make reservations. That way we will have the water cut off and the park dry.

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being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

"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.

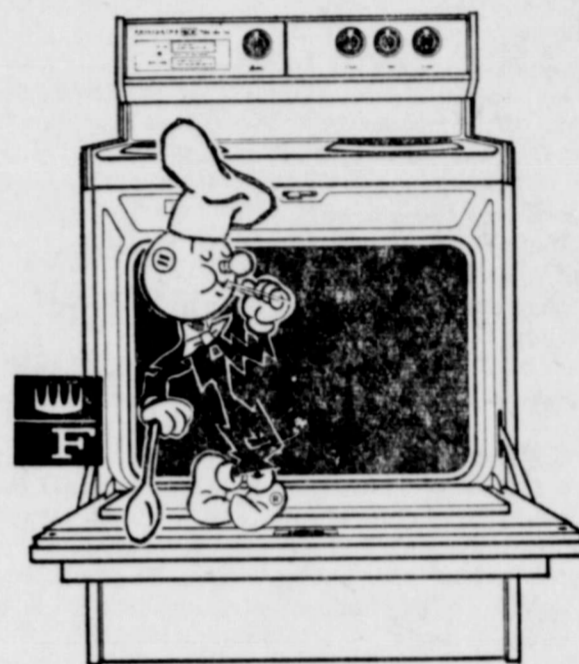
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**At the Churches**

**LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**

Sinforos Barrera, Pastor  
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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Andy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

David Marx, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Phil Robberson, Pastor  
Church school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
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**Good Friday Service AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A special three-hour service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Good Friday, April 4, beginning at 12 noon. The service will be based on the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus.

In a way the service can be viewed as seven separate services. There will be seven different ministers sharing the role of leadership. Each will preach a sermon on one of the seven last words. The seven ministers are: Rev. Bobby Palmos of the First Methodist Church, Robert Lee; Rev. Kenneth Green of Grape Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Andy Daniels of First Baptist Church of Sterling City; Rev. Phillip Robberson of First Methodist Church of Sterling City; Rev. David C. Marx of First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City; Rev. David Seitzler of First Baptist Church of Carlsbad; and Rev. Billy White of First Methodist Churches of Carlsbad and Water Valley.

The ministry of music will be shared by four organists, all of Sterling City. They are Mrs. Sam Barnett, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Bill Humble and Mrs. Larry Glass.

The public is invited to attend part of the service if they are unable to attend the entire service. Approximately five minutes will be allowed for people to leave and enter at the end of each portion of the service. These five minute intervals will begin at 12:25, 12:50, 1:15, 1:40, 2:05, and 2:30 p.m.

A nursery will be provided. Volunteers to sit with the children for a portion of the service are asked to contact the pastor, David C. Marx, at 378-3931. The nursery has a loudspeaker, making it possible for the service to be heard from the nursery.

**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 devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.  
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If praising ourselves to the skies would get us to heaven, a lot of us would already be there.

Two good ways to protect your teeth is to see your dentist twice a year and mind your own business.

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Clerk: "We'd rather you would use the dressing room."

A note left on the windshield of a parked car with a dented fender and door carried these words: "I have just run into your car. People have seen me and are watching me write this. They think I am giving you my name and address but they are wrong."

**TESTIMONY TIME:**

A few years ago in a small country church, members were giving their testimonies one Sunday night. After several had witnessed to their personal experiences and rejoiced in their blessings, one woman stood to her feet and said, "These are wicked times and our country has come to see evil days. Sin tempts us on every hand. In fact, I have been battling with the ole devil all week!" All at once, her husband sitting beside her thought she was referring to him, jumped up and said, "Well, it's not ALL my fault. She's pretty hard to get along with, herself."

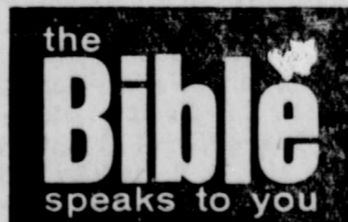
**Social Security Representative To Be Here April 4**

Jules Gipson, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sterling City. He will be at the county courtroom on Friday, April 4, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

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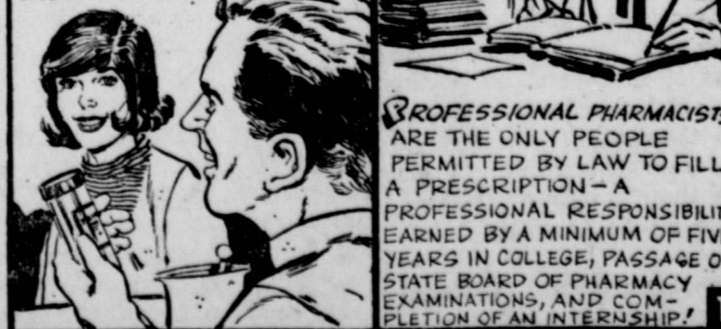
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**FANCY THAT!..... by THOMPSON**

THE BEGINNINGS OF PHARMACY GO BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES, AND THE WORLD'S OLDEST KNOWN PRESCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN BY A SUMERIAN PHYSICIAN IN CUNEIFORM ON A CLAY TABLET MORE THAN 4,000 YEARS AGO!



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**"Measles Must Go"**

Free Measles Shots Here April 21 at Hospital

"Measles Must Go" say the members of the Epsilon Zeta Club of Sterling City. They are sponsoring free shots for measles vaccine for children at the Sterling County Hospital April 21 from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The shots are for children or persons that have not had the measles or had the shots.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or bring written consent from parents.

All susceptible children up to and including the fourth graders are urged to get the preventative shots.

Free transportation will be furnished to those that do not have a way to get to the hospital, said Mrs. Wayne Posey, for the club. Just phone the hospital number 378-3201 and a car will take you to the hospital that afternoon.

**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.



**Rare Operation on Mare at A&M**

Don McDonald Performs Caesarean on Mare

COLLEGE STATION — A Quarter Horse mare and her filly, foaled by Caesarean section a week ago, are romping in a Texas A&M University pasture — compliments of modern technology and the skill of two veterinarians.

The successful operation was hailed as "one of those once in a life-time" events by large animal clinic head Dr. W. M. Romane of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The operation was performed by Dr. Don R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, and Dr. Tommy L. Bullard.

The procedure is so rare, added Romane, that a survey of 14 veterinarians ranging up to 30 years of experience, were aware of only eight such operations. Only three operations were successful.

"Two of these were with Shetlands," said Romane, a veteran of 25 years in the profession.

While common on a cow or dog, the operation "is real rare" in mares, he said.

Romane was unable to furnish an official percentage "because it is so infrequent."

He noted the mare is often "sacrificed to save the colt, or filly."

Success was also attributed to the college's facilities and improved techniques as well as anesthesia now available in the college.

Romane pointed out mares are "very susceptible to shock and infection. When labor starts, it's severe — even violent — and the mare can mutilate herself, or injure her colt, or both."

A&M experienced on other successful Caesarean section on a Shetland mare in 1959, Romane recalled.

Bullard and McDonald, admitting it was the first successful Caesarean section observed, pointed out the mare had been cared for under ideal conditions at the university since Feb. 5.

The mare, Otoe Own, suffered a fractured pelvis three years ago in a race, necessitating the artificial delivery. Immediately following the Caesarean section, both the mare and filly received blood transfusions with the filly being placed under oxygen.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the gifts, cards, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care and consideration.

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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — At this season of the year Chambers of Commerce in our various communities are selecting the Outstanding Man and/or Woman of the Year. This is a high honor that any recipient must deeply appreciate since he is chosen by those who know him best.

There are many men and women in every community who qualify every day for such an award. Of course, all can not be chosen at one time but this person can be recognized daily by his fellow citizens.

The man or woman of the year we are talking about will not have his picture in the paper and we many not even recognize him or her as particularly outstanding when we meet them on the street. The man or woman of the year is likely to be in the middle income bracket. He gets up every morning at about 6:30 so that he can get to his job in an office or factory or the fields in time to do a day's work. He works hard, not only because he wants advancement, but because if he is working for someone else he thinks his employer deserves a fair shake. If he or she is self-employed, he has to be on the job early and late to make ends meet. He is honest and dependable.

The thousand and one chores of a housewife do not make headlines. Her participation in Red Cross work, her club and as an active member of the P.T.A. is not particularly sensational. The dedicated teacher, the efficient secretary, clerk or whatever endeavor, doing her daily job well, does not often break into print.

The man or woman of the year can get along with one spouse. They probably have three or four children whom they love enough that they teach them to be responsible, law-abiding and self-reliant. They do their best to earn and save enough money in the hope of sending the kids to college but the rising cost of everything, including education, makes this goal more and more difficult.

The increase in cost of everything makes it hard to put money aside for that rainy day. He pays his taxes, which are high, and voices some complaint of the unfair burden which he feels is imposed — but he pays.

Our man of the year belongs to a church and works at his religion. He is no saint but he understands the Biblical meaning of neighbor and tries to be decent to men of all races and creeds. We will not find him in "civil disobedience," demonstrations and the like. He believes laws ought to be enforced.

He is not ashamed to be a patriot. He may be willing to have his bumper cluttered up with a sticker saying "The Stars and Stripes Forever." He flies the Flag on appropriate occasions. He can not understand Americans who join organizations dedicated to the destruction of America. He can not understand why some legislators, judges, col-



**REPORT from Austin**

By GEORGE BAKER  
State Representative of 66th District

Last week was significant in the schedule of activities of the 61st Legislature, since Friday was the 60th day of the session and the deadline for filing of general bills — those with statewide application which offer areas for controversy.

Only local and uncontested type of bills are likely to be entered hereafter, since a suspension of rules by two-thirds vote is necessary. A controversial bill therefore has little chance to see action until another term of the legislature.

The total number of bills, dealing with every subject one can imagine, stood at 1,050 when the house adjourned Thursday afternoon for the weekend.

Committee action continues in heavy volume at morning, afternoon and evening sessions through the week.

Probably the most controversial hearing of the week, and that which also drew the largest crowd, concerning West Texas, and indirectly, was of interest and importance to several counties of the 66th district. It was held Monday night on the question of location of an upper-level college in the Odessa-Midland area.

Presently this area is the largest — population-wise — in the state which has no 4-year college.

I am sure that anyone who has read a daily newspaper in the area or listened to any type of broadcasts in recent weeks is familiar with the very definite difference of opinion on what kind of upper-level school is desired — whether the upper-level school endorsed by the Higher Education Co-ordinating Board or the elevation of Odessa Junior College to four-year status as advocated by a sizeable segment of the Odessa population.

Regents of the college join Chamber of Commerce groups in each community in support of the upper-level concept, and some chambers of commerce and citizen groups in neighboring towns support this view.

For instance: at the Monday night hearing there were 12 Crane men present in support of the upper-level concept. They represented a wide spectrum of business, professions, and official groups in the community.

Mail from Odessa proper has run heavily in favor of the four-year Odessa college idea on its present campus, increased by extra land to be acquired in the area. Most expressions from the counties surrounding the two-county metropolitan area seem mainly concerned with getting complete college facilities in the area within commuting distance.

Ward County, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Glasscock counties in the 66th district might be served by such a college. Other counties are nearer to Sul Ross at Alpine or San Angelo State in the east end.

My position is that Sul Ross is the one college located in the 66th district, that it is

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Matter of Cancelling Certified Filing No. 594 of Nona G. Grosshans

To Appropriate Public Water

By virtue of the authority vested by law in the Texas Water Rights Commission, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the office of the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas, beginning at 2:00 p.m., on May 7, 1969, in the matter of cancelling, in whole or in part: Certified Filing No. 594 carried in the name of Nona G. Grosshans according to Commission records.

Certified Filing No. 594, as partially cancelled in 1962, authorizes the diversion of water from the North Concho River, Colorado River Basin, to irrigate 15 acres in Block 14, S. P. Ry Co. Survey No. 27, Sterling County, Texas, all being more fully set out in said water right file.

All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled in whole or in part, upon any or all of the following grounds: Abandonment, failure to timely complete, ten years non-use of all or part of the authorized right.

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doing a fine job, that it has a great potential, and that there should be assurance that it will be properly funded before additional upper-level schools are created. This being done, I then join with people in the counties adjoining Ector and Midland in a desire for a full-opportunity program available to their young people on a commuting basis. I join many others in the hope that the people of the entire Basin can get together on a program to serve the area. Without an acceptable compromise leading to united effort at that point, the Legislature seems very reluctant to go far with approval of a full-time facility for the area.

Monday night's meeting of the Elections committee, on which I serve, spent most of its lengthy session on the first of a long series of bills which would revise the election code.

Several feature aimed at reducing the problems found in the cities and populated areas would create hardship for some of the sparsely settled counties of the 66th district and some of the remote small communities in the Big Bend. I am seeking amendments to continue the present minimum requirement of 50 voters for an election box, and for absentee voting changes to stop requirement for drives of up to 100 miles by those wanting to vote absentee in a county-wide election.

One of the truly pleasant experiences of the week was a Thursday morning breakfast given by the 4-H Club Adult leaders of Texas for Legislators at the historic old Driskoll Hotel.

I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with several from the 66th district, among whom were James King of Monahans, who presided at the breakfast, Mrs. Bud Beauchamp of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Bob Beattie of Coynosa, Mrs. Wesley Morgan and Mrs. Bob Davis of Monahans. Others from 4-H District 6 were Mrs. C. R. Berkley and Mrs. Charles Winfrey of Odessa and Mrs. Evelyn Jones of El Paso.

Time is up, space has been over-used, and additional topics will be reserved for later reports.

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**Ed Nunnally to Attend Insurance Seminar**

Ed Nunnally, a representative for Kansas City Life Insurance Company, has qualified for membership in Kansas City Life Insurance Company's President's Club and been extended a personal invitation from the company's President, Joseph R. Bixby, to attend the 1969 President's Club Seminar to be held at The Greenbriar, in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, April 20 through April 23.

The 1969 meeting marks the 25th annual Seminar held for the professional benefit of the company's prominent field representatives.

To become a member, an agent must meet high production requirements, and his progress in the life insurance business and his services to his community also are factors. The attainment of President's Club membership is considered an outstanding achievement throughout the company and the life insurance industry.

Less than 10 per cent of the company's 2,670 licensed agents in 41 states and the District of Columbia qualify for the President's Club each year.

**Easter Seal Report**

Sterling County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Mr. D. Kirk Hopkins serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Sterling County.

The 1969 Easter Seal Appeal will help finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 17,622 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mr. Hopkins is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the First National Bank, Sterling City.

When contacted for services, Mr. Hopkins will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person and will ask that the Society advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Mr. Hopkins added that additional contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent him as soon as possible, as the 1969 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 6.

**New SCS State Conservationist For Texas Appointed**

Appointment of Clyde W. Graham to head the work of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Texas, was announced today by Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

Graham, a career employee currently Director of its Watershed Planning Division, succeeds H. N. Smith as State

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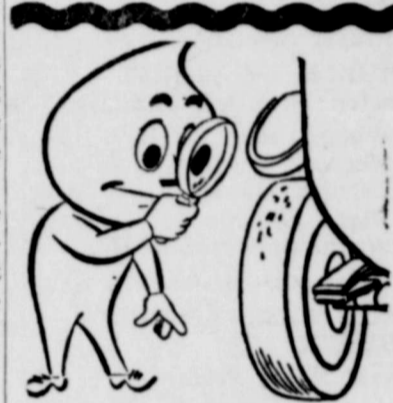
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Conservationist of the Agency at Temple, Texas, April 20. Smith died March 13.

From 1964 to 1966, Graham, 49, served under Smith at Temple as Deputy State Conservationist.

He will transfer from Washington, D. C. to Temple April 20. Graham, a 1943 Texas A&M graduate in Agricultural Engineering, was in the U. S. Army Air Force from January 1943 to September 1946 when he joined the SCS as a field engineer in Rotan, Texas. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University awarded in 1958. He is a native of Knox City, Texas.

He has held Texas field jobs in Brady, San Saba, and Brownwood before coming to Washington in 1954, where he was an SCS Budget Analyst until he received a Littauer Fellowship for graduate study at Harvard. He returned to Texas after completing his work at Harvard. He was Assistant State Conservationist for Watersheds until his promotion to Deputy State Conservationist in 1964.