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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Sterling County Livestock Show date is near. Date for the show is Monday, January 17. Judge for this year's show will be Fred Wilkinson, county agent of Crane County. Wilkinson judged last year's show.

4-H Club and FFA members will be exhibiting lambs, breeding sheep, market steers, and swine in the show. This year's steer show will be the largest held here in recent years; a total of nineteen head of steers are being fed this year.

With the coming of winter, many people roll up their garden hoses and store them for the winter, bringing them out in the spring to begin watering their yards, shrubs, and various plants. Unless it is a wet winter, this long dry period can be very injurious to yards and plants.

Drying is especially serious on evergreens and late winter and early spring flowering plants. These plants have rapidly developing flower buds and require a steady supply of moisture. Such plants should be watered thoroughly at four to six week intervals.

During cold weather, the watering should be done early in the day so that the foliage dries before nightfall. This practice will help reduce plant diseases.

Lawns should be watered periodically during the winter also. It is a good practice to soak the turf thoroughly every four weeks if there is no moisture provided by nature.

Livestock producers, particularly those with cattle in the feedlot, are reminded that the withdrawal time for diethylstilbestrol (DES) is now seven days. Effective this week, it is necessary to certify that cattle being shipped to slaughter have not been on feed containing DES. Violations of this directive can result in legal action.

During the holiday season, more information on the current quarantine on cattle shipments because of the scabies outbreak was received. As of December 16, thirty-four counties in the Texas Panhandle were placed under quarantine. The quarantined area includes all counties north of a line from Bailey County on the west side of the Panhandle eastward to Foard County, or all of the Panhandle north of Lubbock which is just south of the quarantine line.

All cattle leaving this area must have been certified by inspectors. Each state has different requirements for cattle entering the state from a quarantined area and the inspectors or veterinarians will know the requirement for the particular state. It is possible that some of our local livestockmen have cattle on wheat pasture in the area and will be affected by the quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine spent a week in New Orleans visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. George and family. Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. J. Q. Foster flew down and returned home with the Augustines.

The Louis Glombs of San Angelo spent Christmas here with Mrs. Glomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family.

Heart Group to Meet Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, president, of the local county group of the American Heart Association, has announced a meeting of the group and all volunteers here for next Tuesday, January 11, 7 p.m. in the community center.

David Watson, field representative from San Angelo, will meet with the Sterling group. Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, drive chairman again for this year, said all who would help again — or new ones — are asked to be present Tuesday.

No materials for the drive have arrived, but plans for the drive will be discussed, said Mrs. Finnegan.

Young Couples Bridge Club

The Young Couples Bridge Club held their Christmas party in the Stan Horwood home on December 22. Bridge was played and Mrs. Bobby Dodds and Jim Davis made high scores and Mrs. Danny Stewart low.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, members; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probandt, guests.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dear Taxpayer:
This is to advise you that Senate Bill 414 which was passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature REQUIRES this office to collect (\$1.00) one dollar in addition to any other penalty and interest that may be due on EACH 1971 past due or delinquent tax statement issued after February 1, 1972.

You can save this additional (\$1.00) one dollar penalty by paying your taxes before February 1, 1972.

This office is opposed to the additional penalty on past due taxes (February 1 to July), but we haven't any choice in this matter.

Not any of this money is retained by Sterling County, or the State of Texas. The additional (\$1.00) one dollar collected goes to the Legislative Property Tax Committee created by Senate Bill 414.

F. J. Cantrell
Tax Assessor-Collector
Sterling County
Sterling City, Texas

Home Demonstration Club Date Changed

The home demonstration club here will meet on January 24 at 1:30 p.m. due to cancellation of the January 10 meeting.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Agent could not be here on the 10th, it was said.

Paper Shower Honors Charlotte Foster

Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. Tom Crossler were hosts at a paper shower in the Collins home here Tuesday honoring Charlotte Foster, who will be married to Barney Sisco soon.

The party was a Hawaiian brunch, with the Hawaiian theme carried out in decorations and refreshments. Strawberry punch, refreshment cups, little sausages, etc. made up the menu.

Bridal games were played and about twenty took part in the gift shower.

COLD, COLD

The thermometer got down to a low of 5 here Wednesday morning and a low of 8 on Tuesday. Some snow and sleet accompanied the cold.

School was dismissed — or rather not held on Tuesday — as it was in many West Texas schools that day.

The chill index or chill factor really dipped — all over Texas — getting as low as a -40 in some areas.

A warming trend began with clearing skies on Wednesday and the weather is expected to moderate.

1972 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972:

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:

F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL

For State Legislature, 63rd District:

RENAL B. ROSSON

Jim Cantrell to Seek Reelection

F. J. (Jim) Cantrell, who has served as sheriff, tax assessor-collector here for 12 years, this week announced that he was seeking reelection to that office.

Jim, who quit the Texas Highway Patrol to run for the job, has also served in Parker County as a deputy sheriff and is well known over this area.

Sterling County Nursing Home Notes

Residents of the nursing home were entertained with a party in the afternoon of December 23. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill R. Bynum, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Susan Terry. The FHA girls sang Xmas carols and served as Santa Claus. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas cake honoring Mrs. Allie Foster was served along with punch. Relatives of residents were special guests. The cake was made by Mr. and Mrs. Wynn McClure.

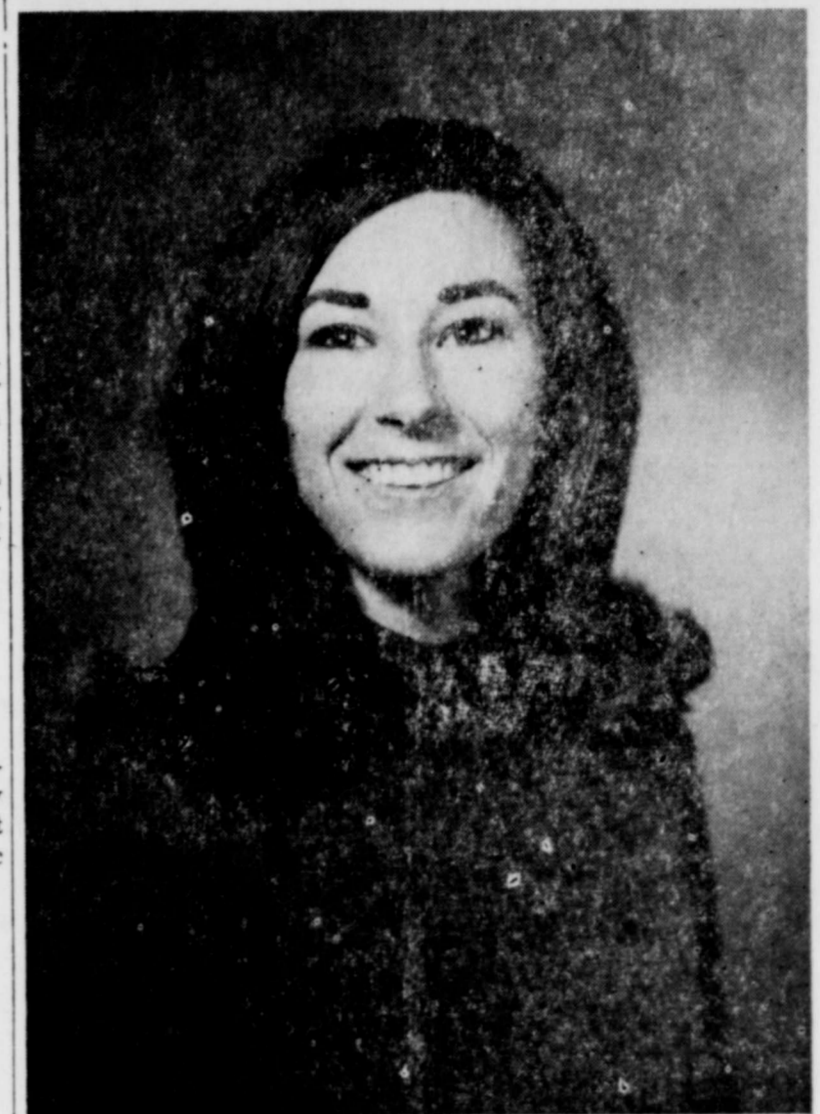
Many special honors for people during Christmas — candy, flowers, fruit, cakes, etc. Wool flowers, other gifts for everyone were from different people and organizations in the community.

The many visitors for people residing here were the Trinson Revells, Mrs. Rily Revell; the Dean Johnsons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Votow, Mrs. J. E. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Ernest Turner, Mrs. Joe Stucke, Mrs. Lucy Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Woods, the Larkin Longshores, Mrs. Pauline Calley of Brownwood, Mr. Estes Orange, Bill, Sterling, Floyd and Jim McCarty, L. McCarty, the Danny Baileys, the Dennis Baileys, B. O. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Merrell, Jeffie Merrell.

A new resident is Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller of San Angelo. She is the mother of Mrs. Charles Koberg. She lived here in infancy and is the former Sybil Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Westbrook visited the Jim Windles in Colorado during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murrell of Austin visited his parents, the Loyd Murrells here during the holidays. Troy is a law student in the University of Texas.



Shirley Johnene Price ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. H. L. Bailey
John Reed
Mrs. Winnie Lanham
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Riley King
Mrs. Dan Glass and infant son
Mrs. Virgie Craig and infant son
Pat Foster
Mary Rodriguez and infant son
Mrs. O. K. Williams
Mrs. Henrietta Long transferred to nursing home
Robert Ritchie
Mrs. Aubrey Sheppard and infant son
Mrs. Joe Morales and infant son

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lonnie McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Estes Orange
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mr. J. Williams
Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller
Mrs. Henrietta Long

SPECIAL NOTICE

Your permanent Voter Registration Certificates are ready for all Sterling County Citizens at the County Tax Office. Please come by and register to qualify to vote. Registration will be permanent this year. If you vote one time within three years you will not be required to register again (depending on Legislation). If you move to another voting precinct you are required to notify this office of the change. Any resident moving out of Sterling County to be eligible to vote will be required to report to the tax office in the county of your new residence. Please register and vote.

F. J. Cantrell
Tax Assessor-Collector
Sterling County, Texas

The Mike Arps of Pensacola, Fla. visited the Worth Durhams here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Johnene, to Daniell Cardinell Johnson of Houston. The couple plans a March wedding.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson of El Campo. Miss Price is a graduate of Sterling City High School, a '69 graduate of Abilene Christian College, and of the Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology at Houston.

Mr. Johnson is a 1969 graduate of A.C.C. and a third year student at the University of Texas Dental Branch, Texas Medical Center at Houston.

The Trinson Revells of Houston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Dearen had as her guests for Christmas dinner the following of her family: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and Miss Gwen Dell from Sterling City, Patrick Dearen from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dearen and Miss Dana Dearen from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mr. Robert Hill and Miss Lommie Jo Hill all from Hico, Mrs. Jess Martin from Colorado City, Miss Rose Long from Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Geneva Hull of Sterling City.

NOTICE — Hot tamales will be on sale at \$1.25 per dozen at the Catholic Church here Sunday afternoon. Made by hometown people.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Las Vegas, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Allen of Las Cruces, N. M. were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Lena Foster.

Visiting with friends here during the Christmas holidays was Frank Balaban, a dental student in the University of West Virginia. He stayed at the William Fosters.

The Stan Horwoods and the Charlie Davises spent a week in Ruidoso, N. M.

Marilyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr. underwent an operation on a knee in the Shannon Hospital Monday. She was reported as being fine — except for the discomfort and pain following the operation.

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Social Security Tips CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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Water Can Be Tested for Salinity

The school now has the chemicals on hand to test well water for salinity — salt water content. So says Fred Igo, local vocational agricultural teacher. If landowners want to keep a check on the salt content of their water wells, they can bring a sample in for testing. Cost of the test is only 50c, which will defray cost of the chemicals used, said Igo.

NOTICE—

COST OF ENGRAVINGS

—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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NOTICE—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING

FIRST SEMESTER—Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)

SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

TEACHER WORK DAYS
Student Attendance Not Required

1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)
 2. October 25—TSTA Monday
 3. December 22 — Teacher Work Day, Wednesday
 4. January 17, Monday
 5. March 10, Friday
 6. May 25, Thursday
- Baccalaureate— Sunday May 21
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- 12-2-4 Grape Creek Tournam.
- 12-6—Robert Lee H 6:00
- 12-9—Lakeview (girls) H 6:30
- 1-6—Water Valley H 6:30
- 1-10—Lakeview girls H 6:00
- 1-13—Garden City T 6:30
- 1-27-29—Robert Lee Tourna.
- 2-3—Water Valley T 6:30
- 2-7—Robert Lee T 6:00
- 2-10-12—Sterling City Tourn.

DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

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For Social Security

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If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already fund the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

"It's unwise to pay too much . . . but it's worse to pay too little. When you pay too much, you lose a little money — that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot — it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better."

8-BALL

Nowadays, I'm at least one behind in styles for men's clothes. You can call me one-behind D.

I notice that pants legs are getting wide again. Almost as wide as the jelly beans wore 'em in the 20's and 30's. So — naturally, I'm behind. All my slacks are so narrow-legged that I have to take off my shoes and socks and grease my feet to put 'em on or take 'em off. (Maybe I'm two-behind.)

And the very newest double-knits are beltless, no less. They fasten like an infant's or preschooler's used to. And I've got a whole drawer full of belts — black, brown, wide, medium and narrow ones. Just one-behind.

8-BALL

Nowadays, take shirts. They have such long collar points that you don't really need the rest of the shirt. That collar acts as a dickey and you're covered up without the rest of the shirt. All of mine have little bitty points — or none — and they're still good, too.

8-BALL

Take ties — my neat little slim ones and kaput. They won't even hold a candle to the wide in-style ones with Joseph Coat's colors and the ones that rival the rainbow. Oh well.

8-BALL

And shoes. I haven't bought any in so long all mine are either black or brown — one color each — no less. No buckles, no bows, no straps, no fancy gimmicks that make the wearer look like a Pilgrim or a Mexican dancer.

I've seen more two and three tone shoes recently this winter than since the late 20's. And all white are the rage now — even though it's winter.

The Old Friendly Fives of the 30's now cost 30.00 and

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Salisbury Steak
Buttered Rice
Beets
Peanut Butter Brownies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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Open Admission Policy

It is the policy of the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin.

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the company dropped that name and uses only the Jarman name — and all are over 30.00. Guess I should have kept some of those old whites and blacks & whites.

8-BALL

Take hats, if you will. Who wants to look like a Swiss yodeler or Austrian mountain climber? The \$35 7X Beaver (Stetson) of the 30's now costs \$100 and is made out of rabbit or cat hair — no beavers. And they don't hold their shape or crease like the old timers. And the Borsalinos of the 30's now seem like the 1.95 number you used to get at the Popular Store, the Boston Store or Levines.

Rosson Announces for Legislature

Renal B. Rosson has announced he would seek the Democratic Nomination for candidacy for election to the office of State Representative of the 63rd Legislative District of Texas which, under the recent Apportionment Act, is composed of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling Counties.

Rosson was born at Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas and moved to Scurry County with his parents in 1928, where he attended public schools and was graduated from Snyder High School. Upon completion of high school, Rosson enrolled in Texas Technological College in Lubbock. After attending Texas Tech three and one-half years Rosson entered the Army Air Forces for a four year tour of duty. He served with the 15th Air Force in Italy where he participated in 46 missions during World War II, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and Purple Heart. He is now a captain in the Air Force Reserves, retired.

After his discharge from military duty in 1945, Rosson again entered Texas Technological College where he received his BBA degree in June, 1946. In September of that year he entered the University of Texas Law School at Austin, Texas and as graduated with an LLB Law degree in June, 1949.

Upon graduation Rosson and his wife, the former Dorothy Murphree returned to Snyder and now reside at 2510 31st Street. The have one son, Kyle, age 15. Rosson was in private practice of law until he assumed the duties of the office of District Attorney of the 132nd Judicial District in October, 1952, where he served for two terms. He has been engaged in the active practice of law in Snyder, Texas for more than 15 years.

He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club, a past president of the Scurry County Bar Association, a member of the American Legion, VFW, and is a Farm Bureau member as well as being active in other civic affairs. He was raised on a stock farm and presently has interests in farming and stock raising operations.

As a member of the Legislature since 1959, he has served on many of the important committees in the House of Representatives including the Appropriations Committee. At the present time he is chairman of the Mental Health and Retardation Committee, Vice chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Conservation and Reclamation, Criminal Jurisprudence, and Public Education Committees. He is also a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council which makes studies and recommendations for needed changes in the civil laws of our state.

Rosson states that he has enjoyed the work of this office, and greatly appreciates the opportunity to represent an area of West Texas in the Texas Legislature. He is also deeply appreciative of the cooperation which he has received from the people in the past, and feels that the experience which he has gained by serving in the House of Representatives and his general knowledge and understanding of the area will be beneficial in assisting him in doing a better job in the future in such capacity. He further states that he will at all times continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of his ability, in the interest of better and sound state government, if you elect him as your State Representative.

The Mims Reed family of Hurst visited with his parents, the M. C. Reeds, here last week.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of J. R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Land Bank Interest Reduced

R. H. Emery, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7%. "This reduction will be effective January 1, 1972 on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Emery stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the

lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Emery stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans throughout Texas. The Bank has over 573 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in six counties. Officers and directors of the association are R. H. Emery, Manager, James M. Cowser and Herbert Loeffler, Assistant Managers—Bill Pfluger, President of Board of Directors, Paul Pruitt, Vice President. C. E. Arrott, Clyde Flanagan, Arnold Fuchs, A. J. Seifick and David Glass Directors.

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