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THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show ended Sunday afternoon with good weather throughout the show; his has been true for the most part throughout the show circuit this spring. The wind blew late Tuesday evening last week in San Angelo but it was not up to the usual for San Angelo—it just rearranged the dust and dirt and blew out pretty quick. Attendance was good during the show which was probably due to the good weather.

Sterling County 4-H Club members took part in the San Angelo show. The results, although not as good as desired, were good.

In the Open Rambouillet Show, judged on Wednesday afternoon, Amy Hodges showed all the first place winners thus giving her undisputed championships in the ram and ewe classes. She also had the reserve champion ram in addition to the champions. Class placings were as follows: Yearling ram, first and 4th; aged rams, first and second; ewe lambs, first; yearling ewes, first; aged ewes, first; pen of three two-toothed rams first; and, get of sire, first.

Patti Bynum was the only winner in the market lamb show Thursday. Her lightweight finewool lamb placed twenty-eighth in its class. The lamb was bred by Dayton Barrett.

Amy and Becky Hodges showed their Rambouillets in the Junior Rambouillet Show Friday morning. This was the best show that San Angelo has had in this division in many years with the quality running very deep throughout the classes. The youngsters had the sheep this year.

There were twelve ram lambs in that class with Becky taking second and tenth places while Amy had the fifth and ninth place lambs. The yearling ram class had twenty-two animals with Becky showing the fifth place ram and Amy the ninth place ram.

The ewe lamb class was the smallest class with ten entries. Becky's ewes stood first and eighth while Amy's stood fourth and ninth. There were twenty yearling ewes entered. Amy's entries took eighth and ninth places while Becky's took thirteenth and fourteenth places. In the pen of three animals, both sexes, Amy had the fifth place pen and Becky the sixth place pen. The pen of three, breeder owned, where those not breeder-owned are not permitted to show, placed a little different after the withdrawals. Amy's pen was third and Becky's fourth.

Charles Blaneck and Larry Horwood were in the calf scramble Friday afternoon—of the rodeo. Charles caught a calf and will receive a voucher that be applied to a project next year.

At the commercial sale Saturday morning, the steers sold for \$35 per hundred to Handy Pack of San Angelo. Armour Packing Company bought the lambs for \$31.75 per hundred. The sifted lambs sold Wednesday afternoon for \$30.20 per hundred.

Sheep producers are reminded of the referendum on predator control in the 73 sheep producing counties of Texas. Balloting will be done by mail. Ballots were mailed to sheep and goat producers

FHA WEEK

March 19 through 25 has been designated as National FHA Week. Members of Future Homemakers of America will carry out special activities and observances designed to share their experiences and achievements with family, friends and neighbors.

The theme this year is Profiles of Youth.

The sixteen members of the Sterling City FHA chapter have scheduled a number of activities for the week Plans outlined by president Dusky Wells include Teacher Appreciation Day, Clean Up Day at School, Visiting Nursing Home and attending church as a FHA group.

Officers of the local chapter are as follows:

Dusky Wells, president
Debbie Hopkins, 1st v.p.
Juy Copeland, 2nd v.p.
Sherri Blaneck, 3rd v.p.
Helen Coronado, secretary
Linda Currington, treasurer
Gailann Lively, reporter
Becky Blair, historian and parliamentarian
Juanita Munoz, hostess and devotional chairman.

Mrs. Early Barton serves as adult adviser.

Gets Promotion

1st Lt. David W. Foster

Lt. David W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds W. Foster, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant January 31, 1972 in ceremonies in the office of Lt. Col. Charles B. Eichelberger, commander of the 313th Army Security Agency Battalion.

Lt. Foster entered active duty in the U.S. Army in January 1971. He was commissioned upon graduation from Texas Tech University in December 1970. He was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. in August of 1971 after receiving training at Fort Gordon, Georgia and Fort Devens, Mass.

Recently, Lt. Foster returned from a two weeks leave in Japan. He left from Charleston, N. C. February 17, flew by way of Anchorage, Alaska and arrived in Japan on February 19. After seeing sights in the cities of Tokyo, Hiroshima, Kobe, Sapporo, Kyoto, Nara, Kamakura and Nikko, Lt. Foster returned to the states on March 3.

in the 73 counties between March 10 and 13 and must be postmarked not later than midnight March 28. If a producer did not get a ballot in the mail, ballots are available from any county agent's office. They can be picked up there.

All sheep and goat producers are urged to vote their own convictions in this referendum. Each producer should use the ballot to express their feelings in regards to the proposed assessment of twenty cents a head on sheep and ten cents per head on goats to finance a predator control program. Postage paid envelopes are included with each ballot which is to be returned to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The Association was designated by Texas Secretary of Agriculture John White to hold the referendum.

SCHOOL TEACHERS REHIRED

The Sterling School Board of Trustees has rehired all the school administrators and the classroom teachers.

James Thompson, who has been in the system for 6 years was renamed superintendent. Bobby Dodds, principal (full principal) was renamed as full principal. (Both grade school and high school.)

Teachers rehired include Mrs. Alice Schovasja, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr., Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Lynn Rich, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Mrs. Don Fleming, James Salvato, Mrs. Early Barton, Fred Igo, Danny Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiley.

FHA Officers Elected

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Sherri Blaneck, president
Linda Currington, 1st v.p.
Dusky Wells, 2nd v.p.
Cathy Frizzell, song leader
Judy Copeland, secretary
Gailann Lively, treasurer
Lisa Horwood, reporter
Judy Brock and Dora Munoz — hostess and devotional chairman
Juanita Munoz, parliamentarian.

During next week, FHA Week, March 19-25 the girls schedule will be as follows:

Sunday—go to church with their family.

Monday—Clean up day at school.

Tuesday—Wear organization colors, red and white.

Wednesday—as a group go to an area church.

Thursday—bake a cake for all high school teachers.

Friday—Mr. Irresistible Day

Saturday—as a group go to the nursing home.

At the Area Meeting last Saturday in Big Spring Lisa Horwood was chosen along with seven others to sing at the State Convention in Fort Worth April 21.

Gailann Lively, reporter

Delta Kappa Gamma Met Here Saturday

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met here last Saturday afternoon in the community center.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lavelle Hill, president. A program on Meaningful Contributions of Women was presented.

Refreshments of punch, sandwich loaf and cookies were served to 28 members.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leora Barrett, Mrs. Margie Milligan, Mrs. Corinne Buckner, Mrs. Evelyn Douthit and Mrs. Rena Yandell.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the community center.

The subject for the program discussion will be social security, said Mrs. Charlie Davis.

FFA MEETING

The Future Farmers of America met Monday night at the school. Refreshments were served by Robert Bliznak and Allen Price.

Plans for the FFA banquet were made and an honorary member elected. Judging contests were announced.

Reporter Skeete Foster

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present included Danny Stewart, Danny Slaughter, Roscoe Turner and Mr. Woodward.

President Albert McGinnes appointed a nominating committee—being Dan Glass, A. C. Lively and Tom Asbill. They will report next week on the nominations for next year's officers.

Jim Cantrell told the club that at least \$500 was needed to use for the Little League program this year. He said that amount plus what could be raised in the concession stand would finance the program. It was said that there would be four teams and it cost \$30 entrance fee for each team to join the league. The Lions will sponsor one, Henry Bauer said he would sponsor one and A.C. Lively said he would sponsor a team. The big money needed is for lights and equipment and such, said Cantrell.

Coach Danny Slaughter of the high school track team talked to the club telling of the boys chances in the district contest. He reported that the boys won third at Bangs meet last Friday and he had them entered in the Mozelle tournament this weekend.

He thinks the Sterling boys will be right up with the top three schools in the district meet in Robert Lee on April 14.

The prize went to Gailann Lively.

No Meeting on March 29

There will be no meeting on March 29 (the last Wednesday in this month) due to the remodeling of the community center that week.

Sterling Boys at Bangs Track Meet

The Sterling High School Track boys participated in the Bangs invitational track meet there last Friday and came out in third place with 66 points. Goldthwaite was first with 71 points and Early was second with 68.

Coach Danny Slaughter said that if Ken Peel had not been sick, Sterling could have possibly won the meet.

In the high jump David Gaston and Allen Price tied for second place at 5'6".

In the broad jump David Gaston was 5th with a jump of 17'10"

In the sprint relay Sterling was third with time of 47.5 seconds. (Robert Bliznak, Bobby Bynum, Pat Blum and David Gaston)

In the 880 yard run Tony Munoz was 3rd, time 2:17.0.

In the 120 high hurdles David Gaston was 2nd with 16.5 and Allen Price 6th with 18.1.

In the 440 dash, Robert Bliznak was 4th with time of 55.7.

In the mile relay Sterling was first with time of 3:46.8. (Allen Price, Bill Bautista, Robert Bliznak, Ray Escobar)

Couple Honored with Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of San Angelo were honored with a barbecue and gadget shower at the home of Raymond T. Fosters on March 4. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Foster and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hirt of St. Lawrence.

Seventeen couples attended the party. Mrs. Collins was the former Susan Terry.

Mrs. Allen Hodges of Littlefield attended the funeral of Houston Harte in San Angelo Wednesday She stopped here for a short visit with Mrs. Lura McClellan.

UIL Literary Meet Here Today

School Honor Roll Announced

The Sterling School honor roll for the past nine weeks period has been announced by principal Bobby Dodds as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE	
Patti Bynum	96
Melinda Terry	96
Kim Rich	93
Dow Ferguson	92
EIGHTH GRADE	
Amy Hodges	97
Marylynn Rich	94
Phyllis Johnson	93
Olivia Delgado	90
NINTH GRADE	
Jeannie Wells	94
TENTH GRADE	
Judy Copeland	92
Mike Watts	92
Jesse Lujan	91
Linda Currington	90
ELEVENTH GRADE	
Dusky Wells	94
Gail Currington	92
TWELFTH GRADE	
Helen Coronado	93
Allen Price	92
Debbie Hopkins	90

Elementary Events at School

The District 9-B University Interscholastic League contests are being held today at the Sterling City school. Events start at 2 p.m.

Contestants entered from the Sterling School include—
STORY TELLING —
Glen Orr; alternate Kathy Maricle

PICTURE MEMORY—
Kathryn Bliznak, Patsy Castro, Lisa Rich, Debra Watson; alt. Melanie McEntire

ORAL READING (5th and 6th) (Girl) Jennifer Lackey, alt. Melanie McEntire (Boy) Carl Igo, alt. Scott Davis

ORAL READING (7th and 8th) (Girl) Marylynn Rich, alt. Kim Rich

(Boy) Dow Ferguson, alt. Victor Probandt

SPELLING (5th and 6th)

Susie Humble, Jennifer Lackey, Jimmy Watson, alt. Theresa Blum

SPELLING (7th and 8th)

Minerva Delgado, Dow Ferguson, Melinda Terry, alt. Kim Rich.

READY WRITING—

Amy Hodges, Patti Bynum

NUMBER SENSE—

Roy Currington, Phyllis Johnson, Amy Hodges, alt. Patti Bynum

African Studies

UNITED METHODISTS TO CONTINUE EMPHASIS ON AFRICA

Throughout the month of March the United Methodists here are having a series of evening services on Africa.

The first in the series was the showing of colored slides from Zaire shown by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit.

Last Sunday evening a group of about 50 gathered to hear a cassette tape of African music and some customs explained by Lee Douthit, who is currently teaching in that African nation—Zaire.

This Sunday evening, Mar. 19 at 7:00 P. M. some highlights from Angola and other parts of Africa will be given by one who has been there—Mrs. Harold Orr, who served as a missionary.

Also, the book *Appointment Congo*, by Virginia Law will be reviewed.

The last in the series will be the presentation, on March 26, by Mrs. Lester Foster, of the book *Cry Sorrow, Cry Joy*.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these specials on Africa. They are held in the fellowship hall in the basement of the church.

City Raises Vacant Lot Values

The City Council of Sterling City passed an ordinance on Monday, March 13 raising the minimum value (for tax purposes) on vacant lots: All vacant lots not now rendered for more than \$100 and are fifty foot (50) lots will be valued at \$100 henceforth; and all twenty five foot lots not now rendered for at least \$50 will be rendered for that amount from now on.

The city council took this action because with the tax rate here, it was a losing proposition to mail out tax statements and collect any less than the amount will now be.

Easter Holidays Set Four Days Off at School

The Sterling School will get four days holiday for Easter this year, according to principal Bobby Dodds. The days will be March 29, 30 and 31 and April 3. Counting the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, school children will get a long Easter holiday.

All-District Basketball Team Named

The all district boys basketball players of District 11-B have been named and several Sterling boys were named on the teams.

On the first team, the players named were as follows:

Clark Kilpatrick, Sterling City
Ken Peel, Sterling City
Rudi Holguin, Forsan
David Smith, Garden City
Mike Arrott, Bronte
HONORABLE MENTION —
Ray Escobar, Sterling City
Bob Skelton, Bronte
Gary Skelton, Bronte
Tommy Bledsoe, Blackwell
Joe Tubb, Blackwell
Jerry Parker, Garden City
Philip Medlin, Forsan

Vickie Potts Married

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potts announce the marriage of their daughter, Vickie to Clayton Carl Threet of Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Threet of Lubbock.

The wedding was on the 10th of March in the Antioch Baptist Church in Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Missies Diann Johnson and Mary Threet. Best man was Gary Schaffner. Tim Wood served as groomsmen. Flower girls were Rene Rudder and Leslie Armstrong.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live at 2001 40th St. in Lubbock.

The bride works in the office of the L.C.H. Drug Co. and the bridegroom is employed at the Simmons Machine Shop.

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American Cancer Society

Vote in Lions Club Citizen's Contest

Again in 1972, citizens of Sterling County are asked to help select the outstanding man and wife of Sterling County. A plaque to that effect will be presented to the couple at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night program in May.

Voters are asked to consider what good the couple has done in the county in every way—community service, etc.

A plaque will be presented by the club reading—Sterling County's Outstanding Citizen, 1972.

So, beginning in March, will you vote for your choice on the following ballot and mail in to P.O. Box 435, Sterling City, Texas;

(Official Ballot)

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The committee members to count the votes are Roland L. Lowe, James Thompson, and S. M. Bailey.

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Social Security Tips

"Processing time can be cut in half if people are prepared when the time comes to apply for social security benefits," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Being prepared is not as difficult as many people believe. Remember to take along your social security card or the card of the person on whose record you are filing. For a widow, this would be the social security card of her late husband. This may sound hard to believe, but many people do come in to file their application and leave their number at home.

The next most important document to take with you is your birth certificate, if available. Proof of age is needed to qualify for nearly all social security benefits. If your birth was recorded when you were born or if you were baptized before age five, you will need one of these documents. If you don't have a copy, make arrangements now to get one, Mr. Talbot advises.

If your birth was not recorded and you were not baptized before age five, there are other documents you can use. In most cases, the earlier the record was made the better it is for helping to establish your date of birth.

The third thing that is needed in all claims is evidence of the worker's last year's earnings and an estimate of this year's earnings. Your W-2 Form or tax return for last year will give the information for last year. Be sure to bring these with you.

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition.

Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

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.

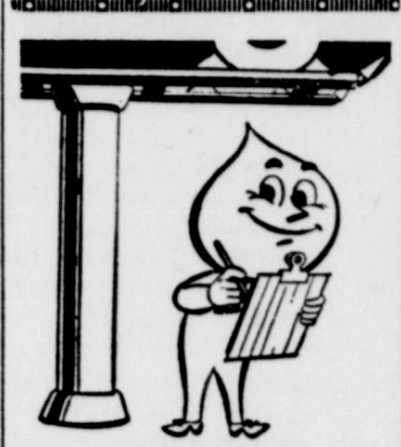
If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

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

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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.

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

BILLY R. BYNUM

For County Treasurer:

BETTY GARRETT

For County Attorney:

WORTH B. DURHAM

For State Senator, 25th Dist:

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Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000", says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

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FIRST SECTON Monday, August 21, December 21
SECOND SECTION day, January 24 (inclusive) HC
1. Monday, Labor Day
2. Thursday, 25 and 26—3. December
2—Christmas
4. March 10—Easter (inclusive)
TEACHERS' Student Attendance
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3. December 1 Work Day
4. January 1
5. March 1
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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
Graduation— Wednesday, May 24.

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1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1972 through October 15, 1972.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

(Signed) Thomas J. Henderson
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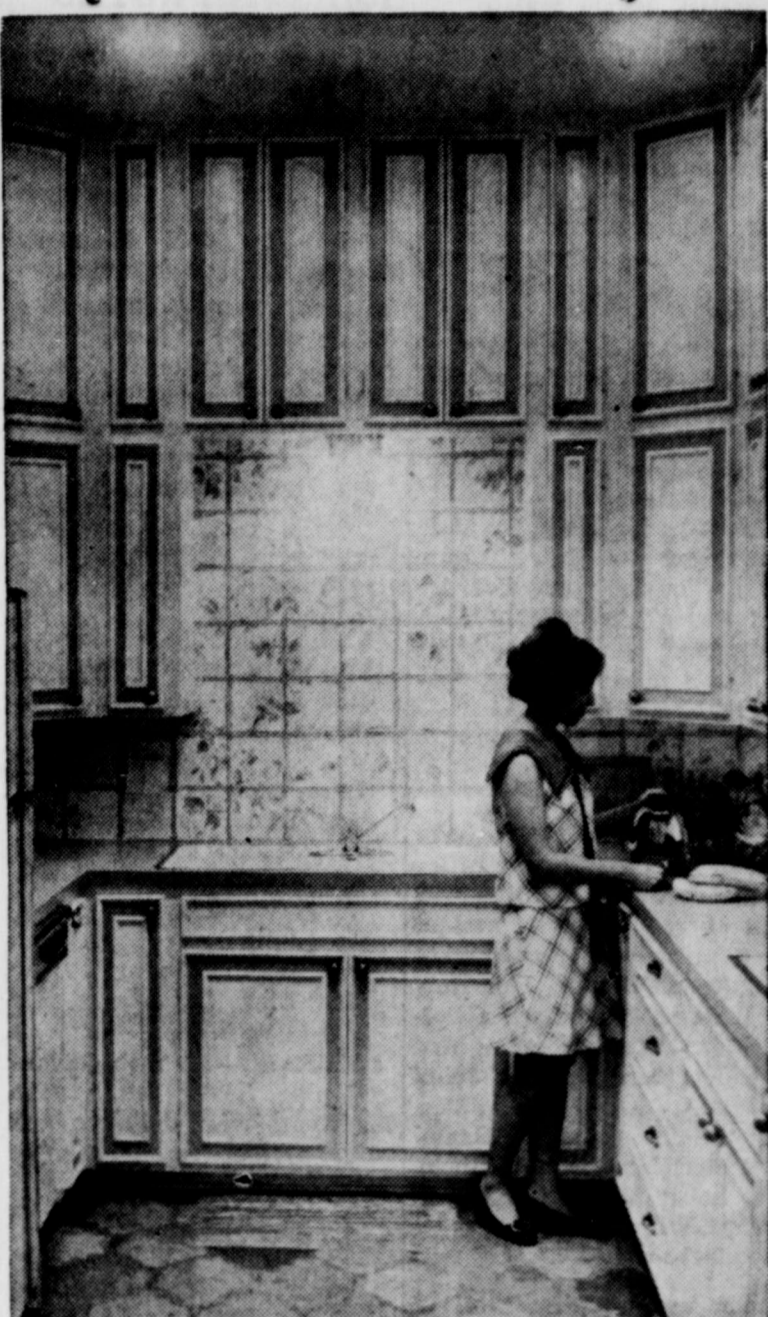
BAKE SALE MARCH 28
 The FHA will have a bake sale here in town on March 28. Cakes, pies and cookies are to be offered for sale.

Sterling Alumni Meet SET FOR JUNE 17

The Sterling Alumni Association has set June 17 as the date for this year's meeting. The meeting and dance will be held here in the city park—with the dance on the slab. This year's president is Mrs. Nan Davis, Billy Ralph Bynum is vice-president. Roland Lowe is secretary treasurer and the dance committee is composed of Bill Davis, Pat Foster and Frank Price.

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Epsilon Zeta Club Elects Officers

The Epsilon Zeta Club met on March 7 at the community center and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. Tommy Roger, presid.
 Mrs. Ronnie Kilpatrick, v.p.
 Mrs. Adele Fleming, secy.-reporter
 Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, treas.
 Mrs. Marvin Foster, cor.sec.
 Mrs. Troy Templin, federation counselor
 Mrs. Wayne Posey, parliamentarian

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Fleming. Bingo bridge was won by Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Dan Glass. High bridge score went to Mrs. Clinton Hodges, and low to Mrs. Dan Glass.

Mrs. Linda Landers was a guest at the meeting.

Bake Sale March 24

The club is holding a bake sale on March 24 in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. Members present besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Joseph Blanek, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Corwin Collins, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Rich, Mrs. Larry Saunders, Mrs. Danny Slaughter, Mrs. Don Viktorin, Mrs. Louis Watson and Mrs. Milford Wiley.

Return from Azalea Trail

Mrs. Lena Foster and Mrs. Marjorie Milligan returned home last Saturday from a trip that took them on the Azalea Trail through the deep South. The tour began and ended in New Orleans. They toured the area around Mobile, Alabama and points between New Orleans and the Bellingrath Gardens.

City Election Here April 4

There will be a city election here on April 4—Tuesday.

City councilmen whose terms are expiring are mayor Lee R. Reed, Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price.

Other members of the city council are Neal J. Reed A. C. (Skipper) Lively, Ross Foster.

School Election Here April 1

There will be a school board trustee election here on Saturday, April 1.

Members of the school board are Reynolds Foster, Stan Horwood, C. J. Copeland, Bill Humble, Larry Glass, Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry.

The terms of two members are expiring this year—being I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS SETS '72 OPENING DATE

Arlington, Texas—Six Flags Over Texas announced the earliest spring opening in its 11 year history. The big theme park will begin the 1972 season on March 25.

SIX FLAGS General Manager R. W. Freeman said the early opening date was chosen to give families a chance to visit the Park during the Easter vacation period. He said the Park will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. from Mar. 25 until April 2. After that SIX FLAGS will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only until late May, when daily operations begins.

The entire facility is now getting its annual face-lifting. All of the rides are being overhauled and all rides and buildings are being repainted. Thousands of flowers have been planted during the winter months to provide a blaze of color for the opening week.

Since the Park opened in 1961, more than 18,000,000 persons have passed through the gates. Some 2,000,000 are expected this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. James McEntire
 W. R. Morgan
 Jim Duke

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Tommy Gene Watkins
 Mrs. Spencer Jackson

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
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 Mrs. Robbie Grace
 Mrs. Eliza Dolan

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For Social Security 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.

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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