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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sheep producers are reminded that ballots in the predator control referendum are due in the office of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association next week. To be counted, the ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight March 28—Tuesday. If you haven't already mailed yours, why not do it now before you forget it? This is your opportunity to make your wishes known in the referendum. Producers will also vote for a district director on the board of directors.

Ballots were mailed out earlier this month. If, for some reason you did not receive a ballot but are eligible to vote, spare ballots are available in the county agent's office. A number were sent to each county agent in the 73-county area for the use of producers who may not have received one.

Shearing time is here once again with some early shearing already completed. This is the time of year that the sheep producers gathers the harvest—wool—that he has been helping the ewes produce for the past twelve months.

Many clips are hurt during the shearing operation. Proper packaging, a little sorting on the shearing boards before packing, and care many times will improve the clip and the resulting marketing of the wool. It is a good idea to talk to your warehouseman before shearing and follow his suggestions.

The March issue of THE RANCH MAGAZINE, official publication of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, has an excellent article on the results a study conducted last year regarding colored fibers in wool. The study was conducted by Dr. James Bassett of Texas A&M and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company under the management of Fred Campbell, former Sterling County extension agent.

In the study, the bellies were removed from approximately 700,000 pounds of grease wool and bagged separately. The results of the study showed that the majority of the colored fibers were in the bellies. These colored fibers have been one of the criticisms of wool top buyers buying original bag Texas wool.

Also, the bellies are shorter staple and more variable in length and this was eliminated. The results showed that the producers received from 1 to 2½ cents more per pound for their clips last year.

In a talk at the Sonora Experiment Station last Thursday, Dr. Bassett said that one wool top buyer who had not been buying wool in Texas for several years because of the colored fibers was preparing to get back into the Texas market as a result of this practice.

If you haven't read the article, it's worth reading. It may be the coming thing in wool preparation.

It's time to apply the first application fertilizer to bearing pecan trees. The recommended rate is ½ pound of actual nitrogen per tree for yard trees the first application should be made in late March and the second application in late May or early June. Apply

Trailer House Fire

At three o'clock in the early morning of Thursday, a trailer house in the parking lot of the Sterling Motel burned. Belonging to A. J. Anderson of Elsa, Texas, a passing motorist saw the fire and reported it to Mrs. Loyd Murrell, owner of the motel. She awoke the owner and another trailer owner whose trailer was just by the burning one, and they moved the truck and the other trailer.

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department worked with the fire until 5 a.m.

Midland Community Theatre

Now On—PLAZA SUITE

PLAZA SUITE, the seventh of Neil Simon's phenomenal series of great stage hits is now playing at Midland Community Theatre. It kept New York audiences convulsed with laughter for two years and eight months, has made audiences across America rock with mirth, and is playing in Midland, running through April 1.

A riot of laughter from the start to finish, PLAZA SUITE is the misadventures of three widely different couples as they face crucial, though howlingly funny, moments in their respective lives. The three one-act plays are linked together through being set in the same sumptuous suite in Manhattan's most elegant hotel.

In the first, Visitor from Mamaroneck, a suburban housewife, no longer svelt and willowy, entices her wayward husband to suite 719 of the Plaza to rekindle the flame of their wedding night spent in the suite twenty four years before.

The hilarity accelerates in the second of the three-leaf album, Visitor from Hollywood, in which a celebrated movie producer decides to bring about, via the proper cocktail setting, a wily bit of seduction with a childhood sweetheart from his old home town in New Jersey.

In the cast of PLAZA SUITE at MCT are Mary Frances Floyd, Arch McColl, Kay Edwards, Ron Osborne, Robyn Henry and Phil Fickman, in a variety of roles.

It's by Neil Simon, so it can't be anything but uproariously funny.

1972 memberships are available through the run of PLAZA SUITE. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and reservations may be made by phone, 682-2544, by mail, Box 4847, or in person at the theatre 2301 W. Indiana.

FOR SALE—Ten foot trailer worth \$300, will take \$75. See Earl Bailey.

the fertilizer in a band six to ten inches wide around the tree being careful to get no fertilizer within 12 inches of the trunk itself.

The rate of ½ pound of actual nitrogen means that each tree would receive three lbs. of 16-20-0, or 1½ pounds of ammonium nitrate, or two and a half pounds of ammonium sulfate. Then water or soak well to get the fertilizer into solution and to the roots.

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.

Called Meeting for Baseball Association

Jack Peel, president of the local baseball association that handles little league, pony league and pee wee baseball, has called for a meeting tonight, March 24 at 7:30 in the American Legion Hut. Peel said that is was urgent that plans be laid for the season now nearly upon us.

Managers of little league teams, their helpers, and those who would be interested in managing either little league, pony league or pee wee teams are asked to be present. Also interested parents are urged to come out.

Peel said he hoped that at least one parent of boys now playing or boys who will be trying out to play, will come to the meeting. He said there was work that each can do to help get ready for the season and the first game.

He stresses that parents be on hand and show some responsibility for their sons.

Desperately needed are managers and helpers for the Giant Little League team, the Pony League team, and one or two for Pee Wee teams.

In the planning stage is a kickoff barbecue. Any money raised would be used in helping get the field ready for play. The light bill is the single biggest expense of each year.

The present officers of the Sterling Baseball Association are Peel, president; Melvin Foster, vice-president; Bobby Myrick, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Dayton Barrett, chairman, J. K. Martin, Tom Asbill, Herb Edwards and Andrew Coronado.

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Chesley McDonald. A dinner plate was served to club members and guests. Mrs. Dayton Barrett presided and Mrs. Reynolds Foster played several selections on the organ.

Bridge was played and high score went to Mrs. James Thompson and low to Mrs. Lynn Glass, guest. Traveling prizes went to Mrs. Finis F. Westbrook and Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, a guest. Table cuts went to Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. Martin Reed and guests Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. Alta McGibaney.

Other members present were Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Bill Bynum, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Danny Stewart, and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

It is from hearts filled with sincere appreciation that we wish to thank each one for the floral offerings, memorials, food and the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be gratefully remembered.

The Family of
Worth E. Allen, Sr.

Lions Hear Officer Nominations

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were George Woodward and Tom McGill.

Dan Glass, chairman of the nominating committee for the new officers read the report as follows:

James Thompson, president
Ross Foster, 1st vice-pres.
H. L. Bailey, 2nd vice-pres.
Bill Watts, 3rd vice-pres.
Jack Douthit, secy-treas.
Henry Bauer, tail twister
Seth Bailey, Lion tamer
New directors—Albert McGinnes and Arthur Barlemann Jr.

Little League Discussed

The Little League season is approaching and talk about financing the program here this summer took some time. About \$500 is desperately needed to carry on the program here, said Jim Cantrell. The Lions Club voted \$150 to the league and also sponsored a club—for \$30—which is the entrance fee for each team in the league each year. Others who will sponsor a team this year include Henry Bauer Texaco, Skipper Lively Ramgas, Inc., The First National Bank, the First Presbyterian Church and Woodmen of the World. Anyone in Sterling who will help out is asked to make a donation to the league by depositing the gift of money in the bank or getting it to Jack Peel, president of the association.

No Meeting Next Week

Due to remodeling and repairing of the community center next week, there will be no meeting of the club.

As a sponsor of the little league team and because of interest in the little league program and field, president Albert McGinnes appointed a committee to formulate a set of rules for the program this summer. He named Roland L. Lowe, Jim Cantrell, D. Kirk Hopkins and James Thompson.

BOYS RANCH ROUNDUP

Chairman for West Texas Boys Chairman of West Texas Boys Ranch has announced that I. W. Terry has been appointed Wagon Boss for Sterling County. Owens said—We are very fortunate to have a man like I.W. Terry working for the Ranch in Sterling County. West Texas Boys Ranch is presently caring for 72 boys who need our help, that's why we are so pleased to have Mr. Terry working with us in the Annual Roundup. West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 700 boys since it was organized in 1947. Of that number one boy has been from Sterling County.

West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by tax-deductible donations by the public and Annual Roundup is one of the most important money-raising events undertaken by volunteers for the Ranch. All proceeds from Roundup go into general operating funds to purchase bread and butter, shoes and socks, and to meet the operating expenses of the Ranch. Through Roundup livestockmen are invited to donate livestock or cash to help maintain the Ranch as a home for the dependent and neglected boys of West Texas. The spring phase of Roundup was kicked off at a Wagon Boss meeting held in San Angelo on aMrch 11. Arrangements to haul donated livestock will be made by local Wagon Bosses or the Roundup Chairman. Most area livestock commission companies do not charge commission on livestock donated to West Texas Boys Ranch.

Sterling Is Third in District Meet

TRACK MEETS

The Sterling high school track boys placed 6th in the Rochelle invitational track meet last Friday. Twenty five schools were entered in the meet.

Sterling's 440 relay team placed fifth; the team is composed of Bliznak, B. Bynum, Foster and Gaston (46.8 secs)

Allen Price was 4th in the high hurdles with 17.5 time. Bliznak was 6th in the 440 yard dash; time 55.5.

Ray Sparks tied for 4th in the pole vault; height 10' 2".

David Gaston was 2nd in the long jump; 19' 4½".

Gaston was 3rd in the high jump; 5' 6".

Sterling mile relay team tied for 3rd time 3:44.5. (Bliznak, Bautista, Price and Escobar.)

Juniors at Robert Lee Meet

Last Tuesday the Sterling junior high boys and girls entered a track meet at Robert Lee.

Mike Bliznak placed first in the discus throw with 128' and 10".

Kim Rich was 4th in the long jump and the 440 yard relay team placed 6th. (Kim and Marylynn Rich, Patti Bynum and Janice Greenfield.)

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with ½ pint milk, bread and butter)

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Ham Slices
Biscuits
Jelly
Milk
Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Doughnuts
Applesauce
Milk

LUNCHES

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Bar B Que on a Bun
French Fries
Pea Salad
Apple sauce

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Green Enchilada
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Cookies

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR PRE-KINDERGARTENERS

All pre-kindergartners of Sterling are invited to an Easter egg hunt in the City Park at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 28. Each child should bring a basket to gather eggs in.

Parents should bring their children to the park between 1:15 and 1:30 and pick them up by 2:30 at the park.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ATWELL'S BROTHER

Funeral services for Othere Weldon (Buddy) Robinson, Sr., 59, of Mims were held in Jefferson last Sunday. Burial was in Mims Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson died Friday night at his residence following a brief illness. He was born in Perrin and had lived in Marion County for 37 years. He also had lived in Sterling County.

Mr. Robinson was a construction worker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ben Atwell, of Sterling City.

Sterling Third in UIL District Meet

The Sterling elementary school placed third in the interscholastic league literary events here last Friday afternoon. Bronte placed second, and Forsan was first.

Local students and what they did in placings follows: Jennifer Lackey placed 2nd in 5th and 6th grade oral reading. Carl Igo placed 4th in that event for boys.

Dow Ferguson placed 3rd in 7th and 8th grade oral reading. Marylynn Rich placed 3rd in that event for girls.

Jennifer Lackey tied for 1st in 5th and 6th grade spelling. Jimmy Watson tied for 4th in the spelling.

Patti Bynum was 2nd in ready writing and Amy Hodges was 4th.

Amy Hodges placed 3rd and Patti Bynum 4th in number sense.

The picture memory group placed third. Students on the Sterling City team included Debra Watson, Lisa Rich, Patsy Castro and Kathryn Bliznak—the last two named made perfect papers.

Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission, in their March meeting in Austin, approved the 1973-1974 Consolidated Highway Program.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of San Angelo, stated that the new program provides funds totaling \$4,400,000 for purchase of right of way and construction of new projects in District 7, as well as additional finance for projects already approved.

A project in Sterling County that is included in this program s described as follows:

Purchase right of way and construct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from Coke County line, west a distance of 6.4 miles. Estimated cost—\$488,000.

African Studies

UNITED METHODISTS TO COMPLETE SERIES ON AFRICA

The last session of a special series emphasizing mission work in Africa will be this Sunday evening, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lester Foster will present the book CRY SORROW, CRY JOY, edited by Jane Ann Moore. All the selections are from contemporary African writers.

This series has included slides and cassette tapes from Lee Douthit, teacher in a school for English speaking children in Zaire; highlights from Angola, Mozambique, Rhodesia, and Zambia; a review of the book APPOINTMENT CONGO, by Virginia Law; and comments concerning two of Mrs. Law's sons, who are presently missionaries in Africa.

Those leading the programs of the past three weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Harold Orr, and Mrs. Tom Asbill.

The Work Area Chairman on Missions, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr., made the plans for this special emphasis.

We cordially invite you to attend this Sunday evening, and a spokesman for the church.

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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.

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)

I vote for Sterling Outstanding Family for 1972—

Name _____

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

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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:**
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- 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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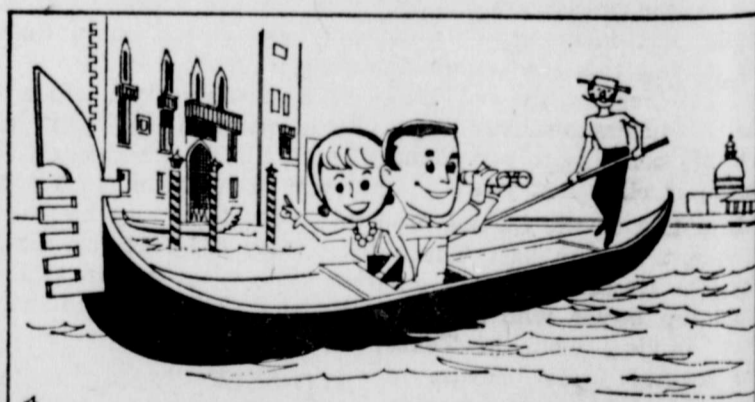
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1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING
FIRST SEMESTER— Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)
SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

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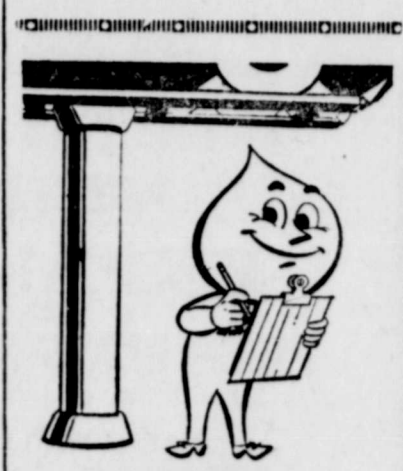
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"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

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 employer 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 engravings 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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No selling. Refill and collect money from NEW TYPE coin operated dispensers in this area. To qualify must car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write **Advance**, Box 176, Elmwood Park, Illinois. Include phone number.

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CHIHUAHUA SHOULD BE SEEN

Where can you find a canyon four times the size of the Grand Canyon? One of the world's 12 highest waterfalls? A railway that is one of the engineering feats of the 20th century that takes you to both attractions as well as to a tribe of cave-dwelling Stone Age Indians? They're all in the Mexican state of Chihuahua whose major tourist magnets remain relatively unexplored.

Visitors are now beginning to frequent a remarkable phenomenon, the Copper Canyon, more properly called Barrancas de La Tarahumara. Clefts are from four to five thousand feet deep and, in all, cover about 100 square miles. It is often said that this canyon could easily hold four of the Grand Canyons of the Colorado.

In the area to the west of Chihuahua City are the Basaseachic Falls or La Cascada de Basaseachic, which at 1,076 feet is one of the world's twelve highest.

You can visit both in luxuriant comfort on the \$100 million Chihuahua Pacific Railway. You have a choice of scenic daytime trips or nightly Pullman. Service is aboard the Italian-made Fiat Aerovias, a self-propelled diesel engine car with broad, clear windows, comfortable reclining chairs, a dinette or service by waiters with clamped trays at the passenger's seat. The ride features a top rated chef, superb food and beverages.

The railroad is one of the great engineering feats of all time. It travels through 86 tunnels and over 39 bridges to span raging rapids and deep ravines. At the bottom, there are trees and tropical fruits: oranges, bananas, pineapples, mangoes, avocados, and sugar cane, and orchids. The jungle is alive with



Deep in thought, two Indians sit beside Mexican Canon del Cobre, that is four times the size of our Grand Canyon. (Photo, Courtesy of Mexican National Tourist Council)

parrots and other brilliantly plumaged tropical birds, panthers, mountain lions, jaguars, wolves, coyotes, monkeys, deer and foxes. The land is rich in minerals, including platinum, copper, lead, zinc, iron, and diamonds. There are mining operations to exploit the region's gold and silver.

Some peaks go higher, but most range from 7500 to about 10,000 feet. Much of the area, is covered by dry and redolent of the desert.

The Indians of the region are the Tarahumaras, throwbacks to the Stone Age who, for the most part, live in the many caves in the region as their ancestors did eons ago. They are best known for their running ability. They have been known to outrun the deer they are hunting and to race at top speed for up to 72 hours.

So Chihuahua, Mexico's largest and richest state awaits the inevitable development that will enable the

Tarahumaras to share its wealth of attractions with the world.

Aeromexico offers daily jet flights between the city of Chihuahua, the state capital 230 miles from the U.S. border, and Juarez, Mexico City, Acapulco, Guadalajara, Torreon, Monterrey, Hermosillo and Tijuana. The city, founded in 1709, has many charms, such as its modern university and sports city, the Pancho Villa museum, its old colonial buildings whose mortar contains so much silver that some have entertained serious thoughts about reclaiming it, its cathedral, one of the nation's most beautiful, the Governor's palace, and the reconstructed colonial Federal Palace. Chihuahua City is the base for many interesting excursions.

For free literature on traveling in Mexico, write to Dept. AM, Cannon Associates, 9 East 53rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

FHA GIRLS HELPING IN MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE

In the spirit of St. Patrick, FHA girls here are sprouting lapel buttons reading—Shamrocks for Dystrophy. It's a part of a nationwide fund-raising effort to gather the green for support of the fight against muscular dystrophy, and related neuromuscular disorders. You can be part of it. When you give some of YOUR green to Shamrocks for Dystrophy—you'll get a lucky green shamrock tag in return. It's a flower of hope—hope that the future will be brighter, warmer and happier for children with dystrophy. Keep an eye out for the volunteers with those lucky green tags—or become a volunteer yourself.

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
Don Alexander	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

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BAPTIST R.A.'s BASKET BALL GROUP

The Royal Ambassadors, a mission organization of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by the Brotherhood, have recently participated in the Concho Valley Baptist Association Royal Ambassador Crusades (4th, 5th 6th grades) basketball tournament. The Sterling City boys won the opportunity to play in the tournament by wins over the teams in their own league—Grape Creek, College Hills, Lake View and First Baptist of San Angelo.

The two top teams in each league then played in the tournament. No. 1 team playing No. 2 team of the other league, the losers playing a consolation game and the winners a championship game. For the championship game the Sterling City boys played against the First Baptist of San Angelo. The final game was close all the way ending with a score of 31-29 in favor of the San Angelo First Baptist. The Sterling boys almost evened the score in the very last seconds as they missed a free shot but got the rebound for the last shot of the game. The ball seemed to balance itself on the rim for several seconds before it slowly rolled off in favor of the San Angelo team. So Sterling took second place in the league by losing the championship game to a team they had already beaten once this year and had to beat last year for the championshp.

J. V. McKinney is counselor of the local chapter and the following boys are members: Son Cole, John Griffin, Jimmy Watson, Jeff Daniels, Walter Landers, Danny Daniels, Cliff Stephens, Russell Jones, Terry Davidson, Gary Maraicle, Loren Cantrell, Pete Castro and Dusty Demere.

These boys also participated in a track meet in the association on a previous Saturday and brought back several ribbons for the chapter. Those winning the first three places

LIONS CRIPPLED CHILDRENS' CAMP

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 12 thousand handicapped youngsters a new dimension since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to crippled, blind, deaf or mute children from the ages of seven through sixteen. The 17 permanent buildings and other improvements dotting the 504-hill-side acres represent an investment of more than \$700,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.

While the Lions are paying tribute to their camp, we would like to pay tribute to the Lions and their friends who have supported this great venture of the heart. We know a man never stands so straight as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

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in the association are able to enter the State R.A. Track Meet to be held in Austin on March 31—April 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. James McEntire
 - W. R. Morgan
 - Mrs. Jim Butler
 - Mrs. J. D. Henderson
 - Mrs. Robert Ritchie
 - Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
 - Jim Duke
 - Marvin Foster
- 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
 - Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller
 - Mrs. Henrietta Long
 - W. J. Williams
 - Mrs. John Lane
 - Mrs. Robbie Grace
 - Mrs. Eliza Dolan

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.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MONDAY

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon in the community center. Johnny Grammer of the San Angelo Social Security office, talked to the group and showed a film—**AFTER THE APPLAUSE.**

Members present were Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. Harold Orr, Mrs. Gary Maraicle, Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Crossler and Mrs. Hodges.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Delbert Dearen killed an opossum in his yard recently. He thinks the possum had the rabies—he was awfully still and frothy around the mouth. Seems like every possum I ever killed was that way. That is the way I remember it.

8-BALL

Spring has sprung. It's all green and flowery around over the area, and looks like winter has long gone. I even saw some red ants working in a bed near the shop. I even saw a baarefoot boy Monday

But I haven't seen any of the old reliables—scissors-tails. At least not yet.

Nor any horned frogs—or toads or whatever you're supposed to call 'em.

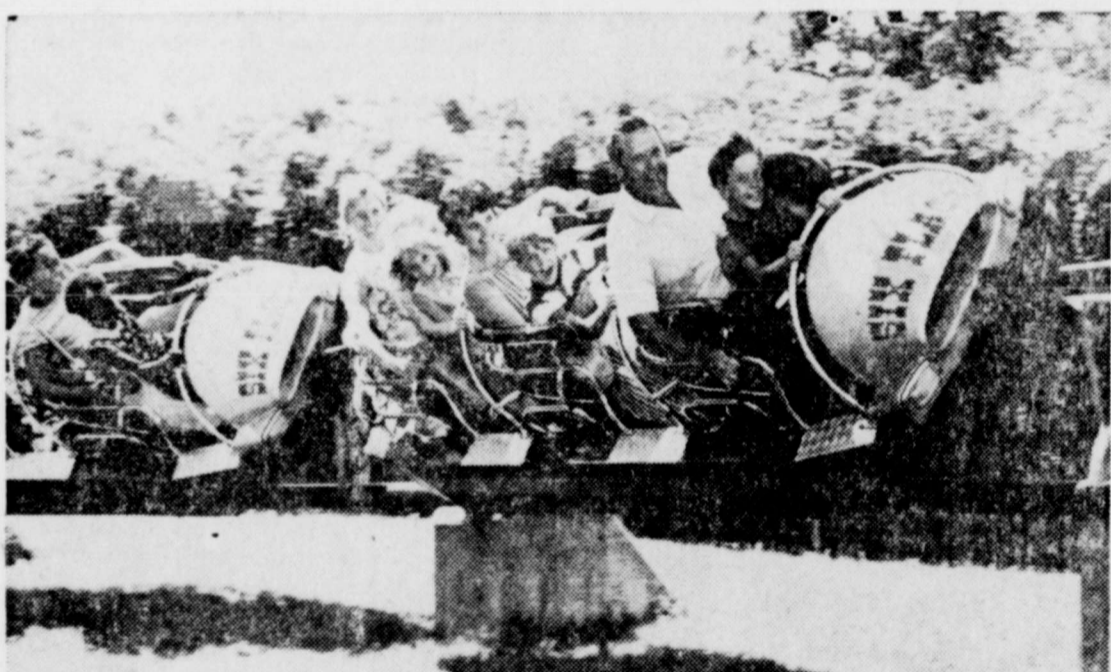
I wont really believe that winter has GONE until the 15th of April.

Then I will, maybe.

8-BALL

The school is out for a four day holiday for Easter this year. Kinda like college now.

I like a good long Easter holiday or break, and I bet the school kids do too.



SIX FLAGS BREATHTAKER—The Big Bend, added to the lineup of rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas late last season, will be new to most 1972 visitors. The huge ride carries passengers over more than a half mile of curving, spiraling track at speeds up to 50 mph. The ride, introduced to this country by Six Flags, is the fastest entertainment ride in the nation.

OPENS MARCH 25

A TOTAL "NEW LOOK" IN STORE FOR SIX FLAGS VISITORS IN '72

Arlington, Texas—Brilliant new color schemes, subtle design changes and exciting new attractions have given SIX FLAGS Over Texas a new "face" for the 1972 season.

The changes are evident from the moment a guest walks into the Park's entrance mall. There, in the center of a circular pool, sits a new, \$25,000 fountain.

In the popular SIX FLAGS Petting Zoo, major changes have been made. A rock-lined lagoon now borders the area where visitors can pet small animals. In the waters of the lagoon are dozens of Imperial Koi carp which will actually eat from the hands of guests.

And, nearby is a new ride, the Rugged Buggy, designed specially for younger visitors who can hop into their own beach buggy or swamp buggy for a gentle ride.

In the Texas section of the big theme park visitors will find the largest, detailed historical map ever made. The huge map of Texas stands more than

fourteen feet tall.

The SIX FLAGS Dolphin Show provides more fun than ever. A comical sea lion and a talented macaw have joined the two dolphins in the 1972 show.

In the Southern Palace Music Hall, a fast-moving production called, "Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!" features a cast of sixteen entertainers from the nation's college campuses backed by a fourteen-piece pit orchestra.

And, in the Puppet Theatre, Sid and Marty Krofft are presenting "Follies," a colorful show new to the SIX FLAGS audiences.

In every corner of the family entertainment center there is a "new look" created during the winter months by Ted Friesen, an environmental artist.

Friesen, the designer of numerous settings for television productions, calls the SIX FLAGS layout "the biggest mural I've ever done." Familiar buildings and rides have taken on a new appearance. The changes are par-

ticularly noticeable in the USA section where the ruler-straight lines of buildings have been erased by a facade of lattice-work and graceful arches.

The Lost Parents Caboose, where youngsters separated from their parents await a happy reunion, has been transformed from a dull, green railway car to a bright red and gold unit from a circus train.

The antique Carousel, once primarily white, has been embellished with glowing hues of red, orange and yellow.

Lines of green accent the Old-South architecture of the Southern Palace Music Hall. The color extends inside with richly-flocked wall covering and a new, green carpet.

In addition to the changes in color and design, many of the young hosts and hostesses who give SIX FLAGS its personality are sporting strikingly different costumes.

For 1972, the statement, "there's something new at SIX FLAGS," doesn't begin to tell the story.

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