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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The business of controlling mesquite in Texas got a real shot in the arm on February 9, 1972 when the Environmental Protection Agency approved the use of the herbicide, Tordon 225 Mixture. The herbicide has been tested for mesquite control for several years and proved twice as effective as previous chemical brush killers. Some of the test work has been done in Sterling County as well as other counties in the state.

Use of Tordon 225 Mixture will be policed closely by Dow Chemical Company which manufactures the herbicide. Only operators who have had special training and approved will be permitted to apply the herbicide. Range sites must also be pre-examined and approved by Dow Chemical personnel. Tordon 225 Mixture may be applied only under prescribed wind, weather and growth conditions and on specific kinds of brush.

The herbicide can be an important weapon for land owners in the battle to control the state's Number 1 brush problem to produce forage and restore natural range conditions. Thus its proper use cannot be overemphasized if it is to perform safely and effectively.

Several persons have inquired about pruning their rose bushes now. Under ordinary conditions, late March is the proper time to prune roses. Fertilizer should be applied now.

The bushes should be pruned first to remove all dead and diseased canes. Cut several inches below the last dead wood on the cane. Remove all weak canes. Then, cut the remaining canes back to a height of 18 to 24 inches, shaping the bush to fit the area it is growing in or the surroundings.

Roses are heavy users of plant nutrients and require regular applications of fertilizer for best growth and flower production. With the new growth now, apply 1 1/4 pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or similar formulation per 100 square feet. Since chlorosis is a problem in highly alkaline soils such as ours, the addition of one pound of iron sulfate per 100 square feet is advisable. The soil should be moist before applying the fertilizer and the iron sulfate. Work the fertilizer and sulfate into the surface and water thoroughly. Repeat the fertilizer applications every six to eight weeks.

Lawn grasses are beginning to make their growth with the warm weather we are having; this means that they too are ready for their shot of fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or a 2-1-1 ratio should be used in this area and applied at the rate of 2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. This would be twelve pounds of fertilizer such as 8-8-8 per 1,000 square feet. Chlorosis is a problem at times in lawn grasses also and may be prevented by the application of ten pounds of iron sulfate per 1,000 square feet. The iron sulfate may be applied along with the fertilizer or separately. Water thoroughly following the fertilizer application—unless you can time your application to just before a good rain which every



GAILANN LIVELY

Lions Queen Entry

Gailann Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lively, is the Sterling City Lions Club's entry in the Lions District Queen's Contest which will be held in Brownwood at the district convention in May.

Gailann is the club's pianist and sweetheart. She is active in Future Homemakers of America club work and in pep squad. Other interests include music and cooking.

one is looking for here.

During most of the months of February and March, temperatures were very warm and in spite of the dry weather, shrubs, flowers and all plants began to respond. Even the mesquite put forth its green leaves. But then came the big freeze on the last day of March and it was a new game — the green rapidly turned to brown. Even the evergreens which were putting forth new growth were frost-bitten.

What to do now is the question several have asked. First, water all plants well. The soil is very dry and the plants are going to need plenty of moisture to put forth new growth to replace that damaged by the low temperatures which persisted for several hours.

Pruning of damaged plants, particularly of shrubs, should be delayed a while until you can determine how much damage has been done to the wood. It is possible that the wood was not damaged but the fact that the low temperature (low) persisted for several hours makes damage to the wood very possible. When you can determine if the wood was damaged and is dead, prune below the damaged wood and remove all the dead or damaged wood.

Pecan trees suffered the worst blow they have had in years from the freezing temperatures. The flowers were killed, along with tender young leaves. New leaves will put out but the trees will have to put forth new fruit buds as well, if there is to be a pecan crop here this year. The leaf buds will be put out but flower buds and the resulting fruit buds may be slow in coming and may be few in number. The trees should be watered and cared for; if fertilizer had been recently applied, there should be enough remaining to supply the tree with the necessary food. The second application should be made in late May or early June regardless of the nut crop as the trees will need plant food to sustain them in the months ahead.



Mrs. Daniel Cardinell Johnson

PRICE-JOHNSON WEDDING HELD IN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Miss Shirley Johnene Price and Daniel Cardinell Johnson were married Saturday evening in the Sterling City Church of Christ. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Clark Stevens, a professor at Abilene Christian College.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price of Sterling City and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson of El Campo, Texas.

The music was provided by an a capella female chorus; and soloist was Mrs. Alfred Chapple.

Serving the bride as matrons of honor were her sisters, Mrs. James R. Cave of Big Spring and Mrs. Courtney King of Lubbock. Janet Johnson of El Campo, sister of the bridegroom, and Cynthia Walton of Lometa were bridesmaids. They wore green floor length dresses and carried spring bouquets of red tulips, yellow daffodils, Dutch blue iris, gold fresias, cornflower and babies breath tied in red velvet ribbons. Lighting candles were Jerrie Dupuy of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Lisa Horwood of Sterling City. They were attired in floor-length green and white check full-sleeved dresses.

Steve Johnson of Missoula, Montana served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Jim Hollifield of Dumas, Steve Potter of Midland, and Jeb Jones of Houston. Ushers were Greg Jerrell of Mount Vernon, Missouri, Frank Price and Allen Price of Sterling City, brothers of the bride.

The bride wore a designers gown of white silk organza. The sculptured bodice was fashioned with a circlet decolletage of Venise lace in a flower design and the sleeves were deeply cuffed with the matching imported lace. The gathered skirt repeated the lace motif in a flared panel of silk organza swept over the back of the gown to a court train. The four-tiered veil of white illusion was elbow length, held in place by a headpiece which gently framed her face. The headpiece was fashioned in white Venise lace flowers outlined with pearls. She carried a semi-cascade of White Holland Tulips and Snowwhite Fresias backed with camellia foliage. The sanctuary was illumina-

tated with crescent candelabras, holding cathedral tapers, and covered with fern of jade foliage which formed the background for the ceremony. Flanking the altar area were ferns on white columns and three candelabras accented with bouquets of spring flowers and ivy.

The bride graduated from Sterling City High School in 1965. She is a 1969 graduate of Abilene Christian College where she was a member of Gato Social club. She graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology and is now employed in Houston.

The bridegroom graduated from El Campo High School in 1965. He graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1969 where he was a member of Frater Sodalitas Social club. He is now completing the third year at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity.

The reception was held in the home of the bride in Sterling City. Serving in the house party were Lynda Kirby of Big Spring, Carolyn Capshaw of Idalou, Mrs. Ike McKinney of Deer Park, Mrs. Bill Snellson of Beaumont, Mrs. Johnny Hughes of College Station, Mrs. Bart Ditto of Odessa, Mrs. Todd Churchill of San Angelo, Mrs. Steve Johnson of Missoula, Montana, Mrs. Mike Stovall of Arlington, Mrs. Betty Jo Wright of San Angelo, Mrs. Raymond Thomas Foster, and Mrs. Stan Horwood of Sterling City, Mrs. Thomas Teague, Bev. Hogg and Chelsa Holder, all of Abilene. Jeanie Lynn Foster distributed rice bags.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday night in the Sterling Community Center.

The couple will live in Houston after a trip to Winter Park, Colorado.

Call in your new items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Attention, Softballers

All Sterling softball players and those interested in playing this year, please meet at the ball park at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, asks Bobby Myrick, of the ball association.

Plans for this year's playing will be discussed.

School and City Elections Held

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club held the regular weekly luncheon at noon Wednesday in the community center. Guests present were Jack Shelley, Richard Odom and George Woodward.

Dan Glass read the second reading of the nominating committee's 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.

The club voted to pay for fertilizer for the Little League baseball field.

President Albert McGinnes announced that two applications had been sent in for the Lions Crippled Children Camp for the summer sessions; the two applications were for Edward Estrada and Minerva Delgado.

The president told of a zone social for Lions in Stanton on April 24. He also said that voting would end on the club's outstanding citizen or family award with this week. He urged all that had not voted to do so, and all residents of the county to do so this week. A ballot is printed below for such voting.

I vote for Sterling Outstanding Family for 1972—
Name _____

The plaque will be presented at the annual ladies night program here in May.

Rummage Sale Here Monday

Epsilon Zeta Club

Members of the Epsilon Zeta Club will hold a rummage sale in the old vacant corner grocery store building here Monday. Starting at 8:30 the sale will last all day, it was said. Money raised will be used to finance the club's projects throughout the year.

If anyone has items of use, such as clothing, and will donate it to the sale, get in touch with Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. John Hughes or Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Methodists Having Lay Witness Weekend

APRIL 7-8-9

The First United Methodist Church here is holding or sponsoring a lay witness weekend here April 7, 8, and 9.

Everyone in the community is welcome and invited to attend the program and a nursery and child care will be provided at the church for children 1 through 5.

The sanctuary of the church will be open at all times of the weekend. Prayer vigils will begin on Friday at 1 p.m., said pastor Harold Orr.

At 6:30 Friday evening there will be a covered dish dinner at the church basement for membership of the church, guests, and visiting mission guests. (Members are asked to bring meat dish for 8, or salad or dessert.)

At 7:30 Friday the first general session will be held in the sanctuary. At 8:30 there will be small group meetings and the young people will get together at the Stan Horwood home.

On Saturday there will be coffee groups meeting over the community. The first thru-

The Sterling City school trustee election here last Saturday returned the two incumbents to office. Thirty-three voters turned out and I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis each got 32 votes. Other members of the board include Reynolds Foster, Stan Horwood, C. J. Copeland, Larry Glass, and Bill Humble.

City Election

There were 35 voters in the city election here Tuesday. Lee Reed received 29 votes for mayor, Fostr S. Price got 33 for councilman and Roland Lowe received 35 for councilmen. Dayton Barrett got four write-in votes for mayor.

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

Cancer Crusade Starts Tuesday

Book Review Will Be Featured

The program feature of the Cancer Crusade kick-off meeting Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the community center will be a book review of Freddie Steinmark's I PLAY TO WIN presented by Mrs. H. Gene Steakly of Colorado City.

I PLAY TO WIN is a moving narrative about a 21 year old athlete who confronted cancer with unyielding faith, humor and courage. Those who have heard Mrs. Steakly's review of this exceptional book, claim that "it is the best they've ever heard."

The public is urged to attend and share an inspirational half hour.

Workers for the Cancer Crusade headed by Mrs. F.S. Price, campaign chairman, are as follows:

Leora Barrett, Halley Barlemann, Freda Brooks, Jim and Kay Davis, Patsy Bynum, Marie Finnegan, Maargaret Foster, June Foster, Dessa Augustine, Rebecca Alexander, Ann Knight, Betty and Dan Glass, Lynda Glass, H. L. Hildebrand, Carolyn Slaughter, Elizabeth Horwood, Pinky Humble, Audrey King, A. C. Lively, Roland Lowe, Jake Martin, Gladys Nichols, Flo Price, Mary Helen Reed, LeRuth Stewart, Carolyn Terry, Barbara Foster, Mary Lou Westbrook, Sandra Peel, Pat Brooks, Bea Bauer, Olivia Asbill, Andrew Coronado and Mary Gonzales.

After the kickoff meeting, refreshments will be served.

six graders will meet in the church basement — and are asked to bring a sack lunch.

At 10 the young people are to meet in the Horwood play room for a Coke party. At 12 noon the ladies are to have a lunch in the church basement and the men a barbecue in the city park. At 12:30 the youth will have a picnic at the home of the Bill Davises.

Saturday evening there is to be a general session in the church basement at 7:30.

On Sunday morning the visiting lay mission group will lead Sunday school classes. A general session will be held at 11 a.m. A covered dish dinner will be served in the church basement at 12 noon.

Rev. Orr said there would be about 25 adults and 12 young people here in the visiting group. They are from various parts of the state.

Stan Horwood is the general chairman for the affair, said pastor Harold Orr.

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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DOLPH BRISCOE HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Dolph Briscoe, gubernatorial candidate, was in Sterling for about an hour Monday afternoon. He spoke to a group assembled in the director's room of the bank.

Accompanying the candidate was his wife, Jane and his 21-year old daughter, Janie.

In asking for support of the Sterling voters, Briscoe said that his big city managers told him to quit wearing boots if he wanted to get elected. He said though, that he had been to Austin looking inot things, and due to the mess here, he found that he needed his boots to wade through the mess.

The Southwest Texas candidate, said he was enthused with the support hhat he was finding in the large cities like Dallas. He said that he was in deep east Texas last week on a speaking tour and the natives of one city told him that his crowd was the largest in that place since W. Lee O'Daniel spoke there years ago.

Briscoe pointed out that if a change is to come in Austin—it must come this year.

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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.

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:

I'm a candidate for attorney general of Texas because I believe it's time for a change in the office.

Crawford Martin is seeking a fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term. Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But, the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin cannot be swept under the rug.

The new book about the Texas stock fraud scandal, "Texas Under a Cloud," tells about that relationship. On page 128 the book says:

"Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin... got some free newspaper publicity when it was revealed in October, 1971, that he received a 'stock tip' from Frank Sharp — while Martin and his family were Sharp's ranch guests late in 1969 and again at Sharp's Houston office early in 1970."

"Sharp was trying personally to sell National Bankers Life stock to Martin, although the attorney general said that Sharp never mentioned the possibility of Sharp's town Bank loans to buy the stock. 'Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative' stocks."

"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort — perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharp's town State Bank only two and one half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin."

"Martin's ruling had the effect of increasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."

As you know, hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't have happened but for Atty. Gen. Martin's legal opinion.

Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?

Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill. I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kilgore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School. I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to 1968.

I certainly would appreciate your support.
It is time for a change.

John Hill

John Hill

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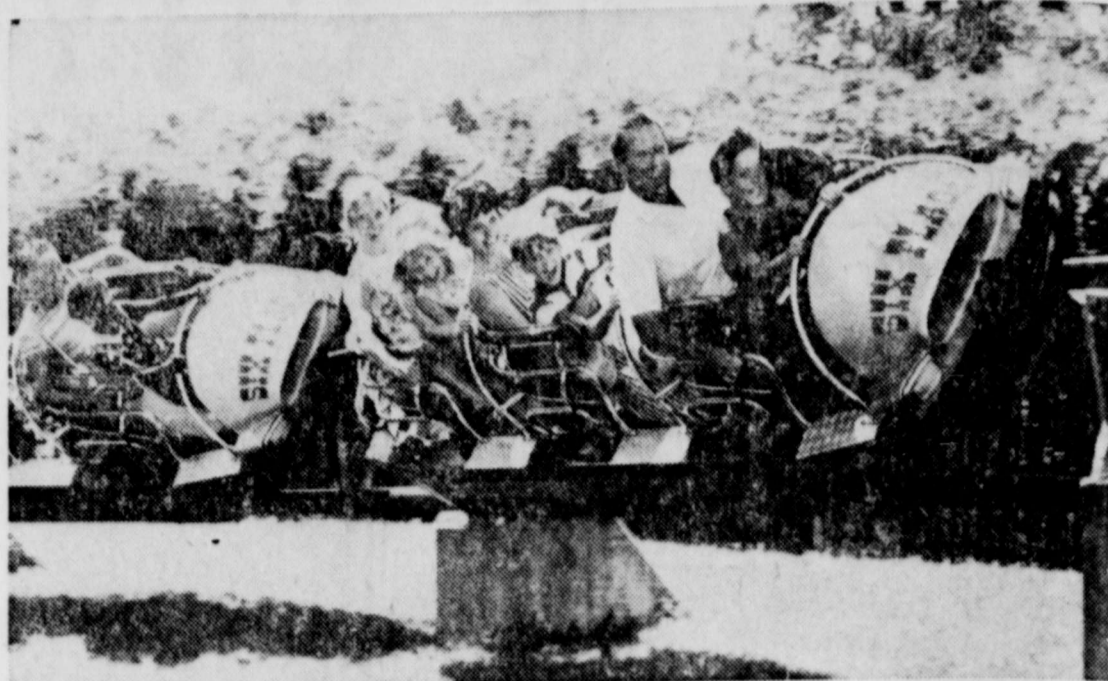
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SIX FLAGS BREATHTAKER— The Big Bend, added to the lineup of rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas late last season, will be new to most 1972 visitors. The huge ride carries passengers over more than a half mile of curving, spiraling track at speeds up to 50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

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 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.

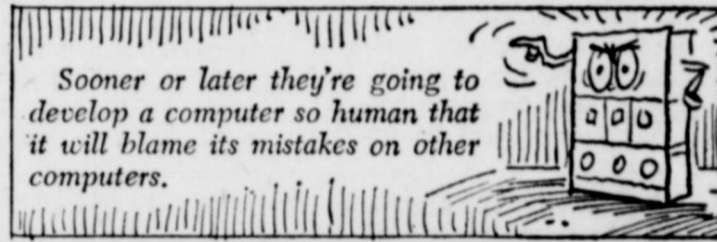
The antique Carousel, once primarily white, has been embellished with glowing hues of red, orange and yellow.

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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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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FFA MEETING MONDAY

The FFA group met at the school Monday evening. The ballot for election of next year's officers was made up. Banquet plans were made. Refreshments were served by the Davis brothers.
Reporter Skeete Foster

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. T. A. Gartman

ADOPTION OR ABORTION?

Adoption or abortion? Is there a choice? Unmarried mothers do have a choice—Today The Smithlawn Maternity Home of Lubbock extends a compassionate hand to the young lady who wants to take advantage of their confidential maternity care and know that her baby will be adopted into a solid Christian home.
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American Cancer Society

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 is 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.

BOYS RANCH ROUNDUP

Chairman for 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 March 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.

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.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.
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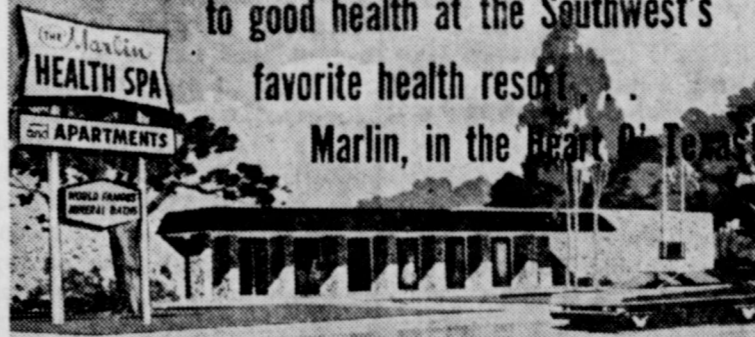
May 1 is Law Day USA. The first of May has been set aside by joint resolution of Congress and Presidential proclamation as "a special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties" and as an occasion for "rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law."
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throughout the country. It is not a "lawyers' day," but rather an occasion for honoring the place of law in our lives, for learning how the law and our legal system operates, and for examining how the law can better serve our people and nation.
It is a day, too, when all the people of the United States are asked to consider their individual duties as responsible citizens. Such as: 1) The duty to be informed on issues of government and community affairs, 2) To

vote in elections, 3) To respect the rights of others, and 4) To practice and teach the principles of good citizenship.
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Daughter to the Lee Fosters

A daughter, named Jennifer Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster in Midland Monday morning of this week. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

'Papa' Lee is a C.P.A. with Peat, Warwick, Mitchell and Co. in Midland. The Fosters have one other child, Mary Frances, age two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster of Sterling, and great grandparents are Mrs. Lena Foster of Sterling City and Mrs. Roy B. Davis Sr. of San Angelo.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Nan Davis was hostess to the Noratadata Club on Monday night, March 27 at her home.

Mrs. Dayton Barrett presided. Mrs. Alvie Cole was endorsed by the club at the district meeting in San Angelo to serve on the scholarship committee. The decoration of a lamb for the Miss Wool pageant was discussed. Mrs. Worth Durham is chairman of this committee.

Bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and low to Mrs. Bob Dodds. Table cuts went to Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. I. W. Terry.

Other members present were Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Edwina Cope, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. S.K. Horwood, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bill Watts and Mrs. Bill R. Bynum.

YOUNG COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB

The Young Couples Bridge Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson on March 12. Dinner was served and bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges were guests.

High man player was Bobby Dodds; high woman player was Mrs. Jim Davis; in duplicate bridge Stan Horwood was high man and Mrs. Larry Glass.

Members 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. Danny Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Lonnie McCarty
W. R. Morgan
Mrs. Betty Garrett
Mrs. Claude Collins
Mrs. Robbie Rutland
Mrs. Betty Mitchum
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. James McEntire
Mrs. Jim Butler
Mrs. J. D. Henderson
Mrs. Robert Ritchie
Mrs. Trine Medina
Mrs. Tomasia Rodriguez
Mrs. Andra Ross
Mrs. James Craig
Mark Chumley

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
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

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

JUST CALL ME LEFTY

Last Wednesday at about 6 o'clock I was sawing out cuts on the power saw for the paper. I had a long cast and one end of it started to fall off on the floor as I sawed it into. I grabbed at it—I shouldn't have done it—my two little fingers on my right hand got in the way of the saw blade and wham—the ends of two little fingers gone the way of all flesh. I wrapped that hand up in a red rag and went to the phone and called the hospital. Dr. Swann was gone already but Mildred said to come on anyway, they would see that it got dressed.

The blood was going through the red rag (doubled) and was getting on the desk and the floor. I called the better half and told her to come take me to the hospital—that I didn't want to get blood all over my car. Then I went to the sink or lavatory and washed my dirty hands—the best that I could—and waited.

The b.h. took time to call over to the hospital to alert them, not knowing that I had already called. So I waited.

Dr. Swann and Ruth Hill, were ready and waiting and doc sewed up and cleaned up and bandaged up. (No pain yet).

I felt o.k., BUT when you try to use a hand in that condition, things begin to happen—like pain, and like you favor it so much that you just don't get a whole lot done. Really. It's funny how much you use your right hand—and ALL four fingers—not to mention a thumb. (Although my thumb was not my problem.)

Any way, I took a look at the calendar, and saw that March had five Fridays—a full month of four Fridays had already been reached and here was fate trying to foist off another Friday on me. I reached the only sensible conclusion that one in my condition could—skip that paper.

Of course there were some news items and stories that really needed to get in print—a wedding, a Good Friday union service, school lunchroom menus, the school and city election stories, etc.

The ads were rather spare and after weighing all the evidence, no paper.

On Friday I needed to do some job printing but again use of that hands tells. One can let such a small deal settle questions.

One thing on the gainful side is—I have heard about lost fingers, toes, etc. (real cases that came out of hiding by real people) than anyone can imagine. I could make an after dinner speech just on real life tales of how people lost fingers and toes and all the attendant vagaries.

It's amazing. Hardly anyone but what knows first hand or first affinity or consanguinity, a tale that will top yours.

Anyway, I can use the first two fingers on my right hand on this typesetting machine—and that's the way this week's paper will be set.

8-BALL

For last week's eight ball I had some deals on the warm weather and that spring was here. Now, I take it all back. The cold wave of last week (20 degrees here) got all the fruit, the nuts and lots of the flowers, and even the mesquite leaves that had all laced out. Such is life in West Texas.

H.L. Hildebrand, who along with his wife and three grandsons, spent last weekend in Ruidoso, said that the 10 degree freeze along the Hondo Valley near there, got all the

FFA News Column STEVEN FOSTER SHOWS RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL AT ANGELO

Steven Foster, local FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, had a real day at the recent San Angelo Stock Show. He entered four lambs, won two firsts, a sixth and the other lamb placed in the lineup. Steven won the medium weight fine wool class and went on to win the reserve champion finewool lamb honors. He also had a sixth place medium weight finewool. Steven's heavyweight crossbred lamb won his class and showed in the championship class. The lambs exhibited by Steven were bred by his father. Lee Igo exhibited the sixth place heavy crossbred lamb and the 21st heavy crossbred lamb. Russell Davis had the 13th place heavy crossbred lamb. Carl Igo exhibited the 14th place medium crossbred and the 26th place medium finewool lamb.

Sterling City FFA members exhibited the first place pen of 15 crossbred lambs at the show. This is a first ever for the locals. The local FFA members exhibited 33 lambs, 4 barrows, 4 steers and 8 Rambouillet in the junior show at San Angelo.

Steven's reserve champion finewool sold in the premium sale for \$500.00; his first place heavy crossbred sold for \$275 and his sixth place finewool sold for \$150. Lee's sixth place heavy crossbred sold for \$100.

The FFA livestock judging team placed second in judging swine and tied for second overall high team from a field of approximately 100 teams. The team received the third place plaque for the contest. Team members were Payton Wilson, Lee Igo, Jim Terry and Carl Igo—who substituted for one of the members who failed to make it to the contest.

Mrs. Louis Watson underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last week and returned to her home here on Tuesday of this week.

FHA HONORS PARENTS WITH DINNER

The Future Homemakers of America held its annual family night dinner program on March 17. Their parents were honored guests of the girls. A meal, prepared by the girls, consisted of meat and spaghetti casserole, baked beans with bacon strips, baked potato, tossed salad, bran rolls and tea and Coke.

Gailann Lively, reporter

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apple crop, as well as the other fruit.

8-BALL

Last week we went to Midland to see the production—PLAZA SUITE—put on by the Midland Community Theatre there. Playing the leads in Neil Simon's play were Mary Frances Floyd and Arch McColl. AND they did a real job of it. Both were good. In fact to me, they were better than Walter Matthau did in the movie I saw.

But, the MCT always puts on a good production. Last month it was Hello Dolly. Their next one will be —The Lamp at Midnight.

Midland Community Theatre

PICKWICK PLAYERS TO PRESENT SPRING PRODUCTION

Midland, Texas — It's fun nonsense as fresh as spring itself when Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players present THE STINGY MR. PENNYPINCHER, a bright new comedy written to be performed by young people and to entertain all ages.

The setting is the exciting New England of 1775, on the eve of Paul Revere's momentous ride. Colorful members of Professor Eustace McGargle's Traveling Troupe of Strolling Players discover that a barn's both a perfect refuge from an overly zealous sheriff troubled by their overdue accounts and an ideal stage, complete with audience, for their madcap production. A stage struck horse, long-time barn resident and late addition to this already picturesque cast, seeks hilarious stardom with his clarion call, RUN FOR THE HILLS, THE BRITISH ARE COMING. Meanwhile, the tightfisted Mr. Pennypincher, a spendthrift of humor, proves through a series of comical circumstances that the miser robs only himself. This happy celebration of wit also includes the inevitable romantic situation, suitably complicated by Mr. Pennypincher's avarice and certain to be resolved only thru some zany misadventures. Capping it all is the arrival of Paul Revere himself, intent on his mission and undeterred by the theatrical aspirations of his usually trusty steed.

Suggested by Moliere's The Miser, this spirit-raising spring offering will be the ninth original play for young people by Ed Graczyk, founder-director of the highly praised Pickwick Players.

Produced in conjunction with the Junior League of Midland, Inc. The Stingy Mr. Pennypincher will play to all Midland seventh graders, who will be bused to the theatre for performances on April 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Performances for the public are scheduled for Thursday April 13 at 4:30 p.m., for Friday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m. and for Saturday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. All seats are reserved and tickets are 75c for students and \$1.00 for adults. The box office will open on Monday, April 10 at 10 a.m. Call theatre box office, 682-2544, or write P.O. Box 4847, Midland, Texas, 79701, for reservations.

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 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Blackeyed Peas
 - Pudding
- THURSDAY, APRIL 13
 - Corny Dogs
 - French Fries
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