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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A total of eighty-four pets were vaccinated on Monday for rabies. The majority of the animals vaccinated were dogs of course with about ten or twelve cats getting the shots.

This number is about average for the clinic. On one or two occasions when there had been an unusually large number of cases of rabies confirmed in animals here, the number has gone as high as one hundred.

Officials of the screwworm eradication program have issued a plea asking livestock producers to postpone animal surgery such as dehorning or marking wherever possible now. Their request was brought about by the fifteen cases which were confirmed in the Big Bend area of the state last week.

Ten of the cases were in Terrell County, four in Pecos County, and one in Brewster County. Last week's cases brought the state total to 71 this year. In addition to the 71 cases in Texas, there have been fifteen in Arizona, two in California, and one in New Mexico; the total in the southwest now is 89 confirmed cases.

Dr. S. C. Gartman, Director of the Screwworm Eradication Program, urges everyone to treat all wounds when found, keep using preventive measures such as spraying whenever possible, and of course postpone surgery wherever possible.

The Texas calf crop is expected to total 5,378,000 head in 1970 according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This compares to last year's crop of 5,290,000 head. Calves born this year will be the highest of record since estimates began in 1924. Nationwide, the calf crop is estimated at 45,955,000 head. This is two percent more than produced in 1969. Only two areas in the United States will show a decrease according to the estimates. California, the leading calf-producer in the western states will show a three percent decrease. The other area showing a decrease is the North Atlantic States region where the crop is off two percent.

Right here at home, it looks as though it will take a few more calves to weigh the same as in the past. If it doesn't hurry and rain, some producers say the weights will probably be down some here. Many say the late calves in particular are at a standstill now.

A check of the rainfall records here in town at the official gauge maintained at Jim Hinshaw's shows a total of 6.91 inches to date this year. By months, the amounts are thus: January—no measurable moisture; February—1.54 inches, snow; March—1.99, snow again mostly; April—42 inches; May—1.12 inches; June—1.72 inches; July—1.12 inches.

There is a new piece of fire fighting equipment in Sterling County now. Neal J. Reed and Ewing McEntire have built a good piece of grass fire-fighting equipment out of an old county truck and the tank off one of the old trucks belonging to the county.

Neal J. and Ewing put the tank on the chassis, rebuilt the pump and just hope they don't have to use it. Ewing

## Frank Demere Sr. Buried Thursday

Frank H. Demere, Sr., 78, a Water Valley ranchman, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Houston following major surgery.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Harold Orr, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Water Valley Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 4, 1891 in Canyon. He came to the San Angelo area in 1903 and had lived in the Water Valley area since 1914. He had ranch holdings both individually and with his two sons and daughter. As a youth, he was an athlete and was known to be an ardent baseball fan all his life.

He was active in civic affairs and served many years as school and church trustee. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Water Valley United Methodist Church. He and his wife carried a loan on the church for several years without interest.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Frank Demere Jr. and George W. Demere, both of Water Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Larry Norris of El Paso; a brother, George R. Demere of Water Valley; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Mims of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. T. Foster Jr. of Sterling City, Bill Baggett of Ozona, Herman Talley of San Angelo, and Elton Mims George Skeete and Paul Coulter, all of Water Valley.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Mae Martin  
John Thompson  
Mrs. Fred McCabe  
Mrs. J. F. Hambright  
A. J. King  
Recent discharges—  
Mrs. Della Schooler  
A. L. Jackson  
Mrs. Manuel Sanchez and infant daughter  
Randy Ford  
Mrs. Jim Butler  
Mrs. Louie Alexander  
Mrs. Monseis Rodriguez  
Mrs. Burl Pringle  
Mrs. Hoyt Mize  
William Coleman

Mrs. Harvey Glass visited a sister and her family in Fayetteville, Arkansas last week—Mrs. G. S. Crudup.

brought it to town Monday night and demonstrated it at the Volunteer Fire Department meeting.

The truck will be stationed at the Nick Reed ranch. Right now, they haven't decided on a name for it—two suggestions were made Monday night for a name. The suggestions were the West Sterling Fire Department and the Suburban Fire Department. DeNeal Reed is in charge of painting a sign on the side so we may just have to wait and see what she puts on it. Ewing said they were undecided on a color as the tank is rusty red and the truck is tired yellow. One suggested color was psychedelic. Seriously though, the truck will be a valuable piece of equipment if needed.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were Jack Shelley, Bill Pauer, Chesley McDonald, and Jaynell Cope. James Thompson was a new member.

Lion Jim Davis told of plans for the Annual Sterling County Reunion here August 8. He said a goat barbecue supper would be served at 7 p.m. that day in the park.

Pat Brooks announced the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School for next week.

James Thompson said school would open (for students) on August 21. Thompson said two schools had cancelled out on their football games with Sterling and we would play Garden City twice.

Arthur Barlemann, Jr., county agent, said 84 dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies here at the clinic Monday afternoon by Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley.

## Three Attend Firemen School

Three members of Sterling Volunteer Fire Department attended the Texas A&M Annual Firemen's Training School in College Station last week. The three were Gary Maricle, Dub Fincher and Troy Templin.

The city will get a 5 cent credit off the key fee rate on the fire insurance rate because the department was represented at the school.

## Two on Tech's Honor List

Jaynell Cope and Frank Price, students at Texas Tech University, both made the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester at Tech. Both students were 1968 graduates of Sterling City High School. Jaynell is the daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope and the late Mr. Cope, and Frank is a son of the Foster S. Prices.

## Called Meeting of Wimodausis Club

Mrs. David Glass this week announced a called meeting of the Wimodausis Club at 3:30 p.m. August 5 in the community center here. All members are urged to be present.

## Gift Shower for Mrs. Larry McGinnes

A pink and blue shower honored Mrs. Larry McGinnes here Monday evening. The party was held in the community center, and hostesses were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr., Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Jack Douthit and Mrs. Stan Horwood.

Pink punch and pink and blue decorated cakes were served. Several games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree in a playpen. About 60 persons took part in the gift shower.

Crisp Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, will teach and coach at the Loop High School this fall. He will teach history and coach high school basketball and grade school football.

The State Amendments to be voted on this fall are being run in this week's issue, as well as the following three weeks. So, if you want to be informed on how to vote intelligently on the amendments read them and study them.

Then you'll know how you want to vote.

## Townley-Lawson Wedding Held

Miss Deborah Ann Townley was married to Mr. Ronald Thomas Lawson of Sterling City at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 in Normdale Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Presiding at the ceremony was the Rev. Robert T. Gorson.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oman L. Townley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Lawson of Sterling City.

Miss Paula Arledge of Fort Worth was maid of honor. Kenny Lawson of Sterling City was his brother's best man. Also attending the bride were Miss Melinda Pennington, Miss Ann Lawson, and Miss Christie Rutledge, the flower girl. Miss Lou Ann Townley attended the guest book. Ushers were John Townley, Fred Jones, Phil Townley, Jerry Rutledge, and Gordon Bingaman of Austin, ringbearer.

The bride's gown was of white organza over peau. The lifted bodice, of charitilly lace creating a bolero effect was fashioned with a high lace neckline and bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt and chapel length train were enhanced with lace appliques.

A reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall after which the couple left for a short trip to San Antonio.

## Church Has Ice Cream Supper

Members of the First United Methodist Church here had an ice cream supper in the city park Wednesday night. Approximately 100 were present.

Homemade ice cream and cookies were enjoyed at the no host affair.

Mrs. Horace Donalson, secretary for the City of Sterling City is vacationing in Dallas and California. She was accompanied to California by her daughter Mrs. Bill H. Barbee of Richardson.

## Visits in Pasadena

Mrs. Dayton Barrett visited Mrs. C. L. King in Pasadena last week. While down there the two (both teachers) attended a Reading Conference at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacagdoches for three days.

Mrs. King was formerly the first grade teacher here before she moved to Pasadena.

## SAFE TRUCK DRIVERS

The Texas Highway Department has awarded certificates and pins to accident free truck drivers in this area

Name  
Gladde F. Stewart 2 years  
Otoniel F. Garza, 4 years  
Clay O. Miller, 7 years  
Finis C. Legg, 9 years  
Luis T. Bernal, Jr., 14 years

Truck driver award certificates are issued for accident free driving records for one year through as many years as districts have drivers who qualify. Beginning with the tenth year, a pin is issued in addition to the certificate.

The operator of a truck must have been free from accidental injury to himself or passengers, damage to his vehicle or cargo, or other vehicles and property.

## INTINERANT SCEDULE

Jules Gipson, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Sterling City. He will be at the County Courthouse on Friday, August 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

## Sterling Reunion Here August 8

### Mrs. Jim Davis's Mother Dies

Mrs. George T. Woodward, 55, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., died July 18 in Shelbyville County Hospital and was buried in Petersburg, Tenn. on July 20. She was the mother of Mrs. Jim Davis of Sterling City.

Mrs. Woodward (Kathleen Edmiston) is survived by her husband of Bell Buckle, Tenn., two daughters, Mrs. Jim Davis of Sterling City and Mrs. Joy Manning of Gallitan, Tenn., and one son, Bob Woodward of San Antonio, Tex. and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis attended the services and Mrs. Davis stayed for a couple of weeks longer.

### Roland Lowe's Niece Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Reid of Dallas, a niece of Roland Lowe died last week on Thursday in a Dallas hospital. Services were in the Wynne Chapel of Highland Park Presbyterian Church and burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Louise Reid, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Parker, all of Dallas.

### Attend Funeral of Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ferguson and Dow attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. (Leta M.) Barbee, 79 at the Anson Church of Christ Friday. Mrs. Barbee died Wednesday in the Anson General Hospital after a short illness. Dr. Rex Kiker, head of the speech department of Abilene Christian College officiated, assisted by Howard Swinney, Anson Church of Christ minister.

Born Leta Mae Callaway in Hill County, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway in 1892, settling in the Noodle Community. Her father was a pioneer Church of Christ preacher, and helped to establish the Noodle Church of Christ. She and her husband farmed and ranched in the Noodle community until his death in 1961. She was the last survivor of the original Callaway family.

Mrs. Barbee was recently honored at Abilene Christian College as a member of its first class, 50 years ago. She is survived by six sons and two daughters.

### SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

7:00 P.M. AUGUST 3, 1970

There will be a school budget hearing for the Sterling City Independent School District 1970-1971 budget for the period September 1, 1970-August 31, 1971.

Time: 7:00 p. m. Monday August 3, 1970.

Place: Sterling City School Superintendents office. Any interested Sterling County taxpayer may appear and participate in this hearing.

By order of the Sterling City Independent School District Board of Trustees

By: W. James Thompson, Supt. of Schools, July 20, 1970.

Visiting the Vernon Blackmans here this week are their daughter, Mrs. L.E. Weinrich and sons, Keith, Eric, and Wray of Richardson. Mr. Weinrich will join them here this weekend.

### In City Park on Saturday

The Annual Sterling County Old Settlers Reunion and get-together will be held here on Saturday August 8 in the City Park. A barbecue goat supper will be held at 7 p.m. and a dance at the slab from 9 till 1 o'clock.

The supper will not be charged for, but collection boxes will be up over the park for donations, so the reunion can be continued and park improvements made, said general chairman, Jim Davis.

The Rhythm Masters will furnish music for the dance and will cost \$3 a couple. The dance committee is composed of Tommy Foster, Delmar Radde and Jim Bob Clark.

Davis said, "Anyone able to haul wood, contact Dan Glass or leave wood in the wood pile at the park."

Louie Alexander will cook the beans and Mrs. Alexander is working up a program to be presented on the slab.

Davis said Mrs. Charlie Davis is heading the serving committee and all women of the community are asked to bring a cake, or pies or cookies to the park between 6 and 7 p.m. that night. (Note: do not bring salads—Mrs. Raymond Tommy Foster is making all the potato salad needed.)

Mrs. Delmar Radde is getting all the paper products needed; said Davis. She may need help in sacking up the spoons, forks, napkins, etc., said Jim.

Chairman Davis added, "Invite your friends, relatives, and especially people who have lived here, and come out and enjoy the get-together here on August 8."

### Gift Coffee Honors Miss Lewis

A gift coffee, honoring Miss Laura Lewis, bride elect of James Morgan, was held at the community center here July 18. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. J.Q. Foster, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. N.H. Reed, Mrs. J.C. Reed, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Doc Daves, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Neal J. Reed and Mrs. David Glass.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Arch Lewis Jr., the honoree's two grandmothers, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Arch Lewis Sr., Mrs. Roy Morgan, and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

Helping register was Miss Vicki Baldrige of San Angelo and others helping with serving included Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland, Mrs. D. K. Durham of San Angelo and Mrs. Jack Smith of Rankin.

Over 100 guests called and there were out-of-town guests from Robert Lee, Bronte, Fortsan, Water Valley and San Angelo.

### ELDORADO!

Tonight's Movie Stars Wayne and Mitchum

Tonight's movie at the school auditorium stars John Wayne and Robert Mitchum. It's a western of the action type.

Others featured in the show are James Caan, Charlene Holt and Paul Fix.

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**FEDERAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three new nationwide announcements of mid-level Federal career opportunities in professional fields, and a fourth outlining opportunities for Stenographers and Typists in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call for successful completion of all requirements for a masters degree. Full details of training and experience qualifications for the various grade levels are in Announcement No. WAS-904, Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative.

3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at

**Social Security News**

**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.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908, Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for Federal employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

When asking for announcements and application forms, applicants are advised to ask at the same time for Civil Service Commission Pamphlet No. 4, "Working for the U.S. A." which provides important general information about the kinds of appointments, the physical abilities required, veteran preference, and other conditions of Federal employment.

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems.

Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required.

Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

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"The constitutional amendment to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32) General Election Nov. 3, 1970**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

**STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD**

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 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

**LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11 a.m.  
 Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass — 12 Noon  
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Pat Brooks, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Classes — 6 p.m.  
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week  
 Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Andy Daniels, Pastor

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

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Social security benefits paid to residents of Sterling County totaled \$11,000 a month as 1969 ended, J.M.Talbot, social security manager, reported today.

A benefit increase, signed into law by President Nixon on December 30, 1969, has since raised the monthly rate of payment by 15 percent for the 153 social security beneficiaries in Sterling County, Mr. Talbot noted.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in this area, 109 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 36 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 4 are getting benefits as disabled workers or the dependents of disabled workers.

Mr. Talbot pointed out that although the majority of social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60.

In the state of Texas, 321,147 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. The 196,789 who are under 18 are receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirements benefits.

Or the 30,272 who are 18 through 21 years of age, most are getting students' benefits under a provision which permits the continuation of a child's benefits past his or her 18th birthday, and up to age 22 if he or she is attending school full time.

But in this 18 to 22 group, Mr. Talbot said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that is provided working people of all ages under the social security program.

A number are the children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 18 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The benefits of these young people severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely and benefits are also payable to their mothers if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Another small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving social security benefits as disabled workers. Under a 1967 change in the law, disability benefits can be paid to a person who becomes disabled for work even if he has less than five years of work under social security. As little as a year and a half is required in the case of a worker who becomes disabled before age 24.

For further information, 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)**  
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)**  
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Comments in this space last week dealt with the court case in Minnesota holding that Federal Reserve Notes (our greenbacks) was illegal tender and a loan obligation on advances of such notes was not collectable.

In 1913 the Congress delegated full control over money of the United States to the Federal Reserve System. Under the system, 12 banks, located at various places in the country, issue notes on what amounts to the faith and credit of the United States.

For years it has been said that one qualifying as an expert on our monetary system has to be a little bit "teched in the head." There is about as wide disagreement among the monetary experts on theory and philosophy as there are experts. Some are now saying that the cause of high taxes and ever increasing, never ending, inflation can be blamed upon the System. Some contend that the privately owned Federal Reserve Banks issue notes, whether \$1,000 or \$10,000, which cost 1/2 cent to print. The value changes when the purchaser or borrower of those notes assumes an obligation for the amount printed on its face.

The Federal Reserve lends to the United States Government and the interest on this and all other sources of borrowed money, now amounts to more than \$17 Billion annually.

A bill has been introduced in the Congress to vest in the Government of the United States the absolute, complete and unconditional control over our money through government ownership of the Federal Reserve Banks. The report of the United States Treasurer of January, 1970, showed the total coinage in circulation to be about \$6 billion. The total currency was around \$42 billion. If the reasoning holds that Federal Reserve notes are nothing more or less than faith and credit, established by the Federal Reserve System, then only \$6 billion in currency backed by coins, really belongs to the people. The \$47 billion is put into circulation on loans on which everyone pays interest.

Needless to say, high interest

rates and inflation are becoming an unbearable burden on everyone. Some are led to believe that the only answer lies in higher wages and higher prices. Some consumer groups seek relief through price controls. One begets the other, often coupled with a fear that more inflation is coming, which means a further lessening of the value of the dollar. This is another way of saying that inflation is a sort of a lack of confidence in our ability to stabilize the price of money. Even money responds to the law of price and demand.

The legislation referred to, which incidentally is not likely to catch on in the foreseeable future, would supposedly shore up the breakdown of confidence in our financial system. Those who adhere to the idea say that with the return of the Federal Reserve System to the control of the Congress, it would be back in the hands of the people, since only the Congress is elected by them. The author of the bill says that the Founding Fathers intended that the power to issue and control money was only to be entrusted to elected officials who are constantly accountable to the voters.

The decision of the court cited in last week's column was based on the Constitution which says that the Congress shall have the power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof . . . and fix the standard of weights and measures." (Article I, Section 8, Clause 5). This idea is not a new one by any means. It has cropped up in every monetary crisis since the Act of Congress in 1913. It has lain dormant during periods considered normal. Not even everyone can agree on what is "normal" and what is otherwise but probably there are more prevailing doubts at this time than since the great depression of the early '30's.

There are no simple solutions and certainly none to be effective overnight but the issuance of Federal Reserve Notes not backed by anything more than faith and credit becomes the central question.

There is nothing more complicated than our monetary system and doubtless this was a part of the reason for the Congress to have delegated the power of money management to the Federal Reserve in the first place. Since our economy and entire society has increased to the extent of its present day complexity, it would, of course, again raise the question even higher as to whether or not the Congress in all the wisdom it could muster, would be able to manage a monetary system. Indeed, the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Government are now paralyzed in many instances in controlling their own spending operations. It is doubtful if it would be able to again manage a system so intricate and complicated. Just maybe there is an in-between somewhere.

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**Church of Christ VBS Next Week**

AUGUST 3-7

It's Vacation Bible School time at the Church of Christ. This year's theme, "The Bible Tells Me So," will be carried throughout the five-day effort, August 3-7. "We are conducting our school in the evenings from 7:00-9:00 to enable many of the adults to attend who would otherwise be working or at their place of business," stated Pat Brooks, local preacher and director of the school.

Teachers and assistants this year include two outstanding visiting instructors, Mr. Marion McKinney of San Angelo and Mrs. Wanda Loudamy of Ozona. Mr. McKinney, director of the Bible Study Center sponsored by the Johnson Street Church of Christ and adjacent to Angelo State, will teach the adult class. "Divine Help as Promised in God's Word" will be his theme with lessons dealing with divine providence, the power of prayer, the indwelling Spirit, study of God's word. McKinney is well respected in this area for his outstanding teaching abilities in the Biblical field. Mrs. Loudamy will teach the preschool group, coming to Sterling with a wealth of experience and material for this age. This will be her third VBS this year.

"The aim of our course is to show how the Bible is truly God's living word," continued Brooks. "In a time when long-accepted values and standards are being challenged, 'The Bible Tells Me So' will help students realize that faith is not an antique from the past, but a necessity for the present and assurance for the future. Each teacher will exalt the Bible as God's inspired word, the absolute and final authority in religious matters. Lessons drawn from the Bible about God, Jesus, worship and the church make this one of the most important courses ever offered," stressed the local minister.

Although augmented with two outstanding visiting teachers, this year's staff is largely made up of local workers. Teachers and assistants are: Pre-school: Wanda Loudamy, Kathleen Brooks, Sharon Curington and Lavora Bishop. 1st and 2nd: Celia Allen (also of Ozona) and Cecile McDonald

3rd - 5th: LeRuth Stewart and Kay Davis  
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More than 39,000 telephone directories with listings for San Angelo, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eden Mertzson, Miles, Sterling City and Water Valley have been received in San Angelo and were mailed or delivered to customers beginning July 27, according to Jack Goss, division manager.

Distributed to customers as a part of the regular telephone service, the directory represents a year's work by a special General Telephone Company staff of people who keep daily track of changes in telephone listings, Goss stated.

The number of alphabetical pages in this year's directory has increased from 97 to 100, while the number of Yellow pages has increased from 172 to 188, indicating the continued growth in this area, Goss stated.

Goss urged customers to carefully review all the information in the front of the directory. There is an alphabetical index which lists all the information available, including emergency telephone numbers, how to have telephone service changed, the various types of long distance calls and rates which are available how to use Expanded Direct Distance dialing and many other facts which will assist customers in getting the most from their telephone service. There is also a place to make a note of frequency called local and long distance numbers.

Some customers have found money between the pages of directories, and the division manager cautioned customers to thumb through the old directories for important letters or documents or notations before discarding them.

One directory will be delivered for each residential telephone, Goss said. Business customers, especially those with PBXs and PABX or Centrex systems, are specially handled and will receive the number of directories required.

If customers are not at home when the directories are delivered, the distributor will place the directory in a protected place or leave it with a neighbor, Goss explained.

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