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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Food economists have predicted that the per capita consumption of meat in the United States will exceed 200 pounds within the next ten years. Consumption during 1971 is expected to reach a new all-time high of 189 pounds, four pounds above 1970.

Beef consumption is now up to 115 pounds per person while the estimate for pork is 70 each. pounds.

Beef consumption is expected to increase about 15 pounds per person during the next ten years to push the total of red meat consumption to or above the projected 200 pounds. Other meats are expected to hold steady or also increase their rates of consumption. Not much prospect for the lamb business unless the rate of consumption is increased considerably above the three pound level, is there?

The reserve champion Charolais-cross steer of the Junior Show in San Antonio was a Sterling County bred steer. It was bred in the Wilkinson Ranch and purchased and fed by Gayle Epperson of the Llano County 4-H Club. Another steer bred by the Wilkinson Ranch and fed by Jamie Edwards, also of Llano stood next to the steer in the class placings. In the Llano County Show, the Edwards steer was reserve champion. Both steers were pulled from the San Antonio Show sale by their owners and will be shown at Houston this week.

Fourteen 4-H Club members will be competing in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show next week. They have nineteen lambs, eight Rambouillets, four Hereford Heifers, two Hereford steers, three Hampshire sheep, four market barrows, and one group of range ewe lambs entered.

Club members with entries include: Charles Blanck, two lambs; Theresa Blum, one lamb; Patti Bynum, two lambs; Russell Davis, three lambs, two pigs; Scott Davis, three lambs, two pigs; Amy Hodges, two lambs, eight Rambouillets, three Hampshires; Becky Hodges, two lambs, eight Rambouillets; Amy and Becky, one group range ewe lambs; Larry Horwood, two steers; Jennifer Lackey, one lamb; John Lackey, one lamb; Mike Lackey, one lamb; Melanie McEntire, two lambs; Eddie Probandt, two Hereford heifers; and, Victor Probandt, two Hereford heifers. In addition, Patti Bynum is planning to enter the Western Pleasure class of the Youth Activity Quaaarter Horse Show.

Wednesday, Mar. 10 was devoted to sifting and weighing of the fat stock. The Hampshire sheep show will start at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. Lambs will show beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday while the Youth Quaarater Horse Show will start at 8:00 a.m. The pig show, steer show, and Junior Rambouillet Show will start at 8:00 a.m. Friday with the Range Ewe Show starting at 8:30. Junior Hereford heifers will be judged starting at 1:00 p.m.

Two 4-H Club boys will be taking part in the Calf Scramble at the Friday night performance of the rodeo. Jeff Cantrell and Russell Davis have been designated to take part in that scramble.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, MARCH 8
Roast Beef w Brown Gravy
Buttered Rice
Green Lima Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Pork Patties
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Fried Chicken
Green Peas
Whipped Potatoes
Prunes
Cookies

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
Chili with Beans
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Applesauce Cake

FRIDAY, MARCH 12
(TEACHER WORK DAY)
No School

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Horace Donalson
Mrs. James Owens
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
L. McCarty
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Louie Alexander
Mrs. Lena Key
Mrs. Sam Simmons
Mrs. Tim Hays and baby daughter
Mrs. Chesley McDonald

Mark Hawkins Dead

Mark Hawkins, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins of San Angelo died Thursday of last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. Services were held in San Angelo last week ned.

He was born Sept. 26, 1961 in Sterling City and had lived in San Angelo the past few years. Survivors other than the parents include two brothers, Michael Hawkins and Donald Hawkins II and a sister, Martha Gayle Hawkins, all of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Galax, Va.

Two Filings for School Board

Two members of the school board, whose terms are expiring this year, have filed for the places and to have their names printed on the ballots. They are C. J. Copeland and Reynolds Foster.

HAS RESERVE CHAMPION STEER IN MISSISSIPPI SHOW

Miss Linda Augustine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Augustine in Raymond, Mississippi, showed the reserve champion steer at the Southeast Mississippi Livestock show. The Angus steer was bred on Mrs. Will Augustine's ranch north of Sterling City. Linda is a member of the FFA and has shown registered Angus breeding stock for four years but this is her first steer project. Linda also showed Reserve Grand champion Angus heifer and Reserve Champion Columbia lamb. The lamb was purchased from Bill Humble of Sterling County.

Drive for Nursing Home Memorials Underway

The group of interested persons here that are spearheading a drive to get contributions for furnishing the home are mailing their letters out this week to everyone they think might be interested in having a part. The letter is somewhat self-explanatory and is as follows:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. You have probably read in the paper that a group of us met on Monday, February 15 1971 to make plans for providing gifts to Sterling County's new nursing home now nearing completion. We want you to participate in these plans.

We of Sterling City have good reason to be proud of the Hospital, and we can all attest to the fact that it serves us well. It is soon to have a welcomed partner in the Nursing Home which will be completed sometime around June 1st.

We would like to give you some information about this Home and request your support in our efforts to furnish it adequately. When this Home is opened it will be able to accommodate 29 residents. Nineteen (19) rooms will have to be furnished at a cost of \$500.00 per room. Door plaques will indicate the name of the donor or donors and use the name of a person or persons the donor chooses to honor. It is felt that some will want to memorialize friends or relatives and at the same time make a valuable contribution to others who will be needing the services of the Home.

If you would like to do this individually or in conjunction with someone else, or, for that matter, with several others, would you please inform Mildred Emery at the Hospital or Mrs. Martin Reed at the bank of your intentions?

In addition to room furnishings, other accessories will be needed. Items such as lights, chairs, couches, tables, televisions, radios, a piano, an organ, and many small items. These can be purchased at a reduced price through the Hospital. Cash donations will be accepted in any amount and any donation will be properly identified and the donor indicated.

Would you please give this matter your immediate attention and respond generously to this good community work?

Thanking you in advance,
Sincerely,
Committee for Memorials
Sterling County Nursing Home.

Baptist Church

Baptist Week of Prayer for Home Missions

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 7-14, at the First Baptist Church is "Sharing with one or One Thousand." There are two groups of Baptist Women (directed by Mrs. Nolan Stewart) in the Women's Missionary Union. The Monday Baptist Women, led by Mrs. Andy Anderson, will meet on Monday at 3 p.m. at Mrs. Gay's home for the program. The Tuesday Baptist Women, led by Mrs. Clifford Stephens, will meet each day except Wednesday for their program. Monday at the church followed by a luncheon; Tuesday at Mrs. Nolan Stewart's home, Thursday at Mrs. David Drennan's home and Friday will be announced later.

The theme of the week will be carried out through the auxiliaries of the W.M.U. and through the month all members of the church will be encouraged to give to Home Missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Mrs. Lula Diltmore Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Lula Elizabeth Diltmore, 96, of Amarillo, a pioneer Water Valley ranchwoman, died last Saturday evening in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at the Scholer-Gordon Funeral Home there at 4 p.m. Monday; then services were held here at the First United Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday and burial followed in the Water Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Diltmore was born December 10, 1874 in McLennan County and had lived in Amarillo for 20 years.

Survivors include her two sons, Hershel Diltmore of Bronte and Frank Diltmore of Oklahoma City; four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Anglin of Clayton, Mrs. Earl Welch of Sterling City, Mrs. Lloyd Ligon of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Naomi Diltmore of the home; three brothers, Harry, Barney and Evan Beaty, all of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Shafer, Mrs. Weva Coalson, both of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Bell Hicks of Maywood, Calif.; six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

Young Couples Bridge Club Met

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass were hosts to members of the Young Couples Bridge Club on February 26 in their home.

Dinner and bridge made up the evening's entertainment. Bobby Dodds made high score for the men and Mrs. Roymand Thomas Foster high for the women. Mrs. Charles Probandt was low.

Members present included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass were guests.

THE MESSIAH TO BE PRESENTED IN ANGELO

The San Angelo Symphony Chorale has begun rehearsals for "The Messiah" to be presented April 26 in the city auditorium. The combined church choirs are participating and anyone who can sing is welcome. Rehearsals are each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the band hall on the ASU campus.

The tickets have not yet arrived, but if you would like tickets, contact Mary Lynn McGinnes or some member of her family. The tickets are \$2 each.

WANTED TO BUY—Used breakfast dropleaf table. Ph. 8-3201 or 8-3251.

BAPTIST RAS

The Crusade II (4-5-6 grade) Royal Ambassadors of the local Baptist Church, won their second basketball game against the Harris Ave. Baptist R.A.'s by a score of 24-7. The team will go to San Angelo this Saturday to participate in a tournament. The following boys went to San Angelo last Saturday—Mickey Dodds, Charles Blanck, Jimmy Watson, Danny Daniels, Roger Medina, John Bautista, Martin Blair, Jeff Daniels, Pete Castro, Cliff Stephens, John Griffin and Leslie Rich.

The First Baptist Church has two RA chapters for boys in the 1st-6th grades. They both meet at the church at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The younger group has as counselors James Salvato and Rick Hopkins. The older group, boys' counselors are J.V. McKinney and Cliff Stephens.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Gas Rates Raised in Sterling City

Shortage of Natural Gas Is Cause

A shortage of natural gas over the nation, and gas is found in the southwest part of the United States, has caused some price increases by companies, including Ramgas, Inc., the company serving Sterling City. Ramgas buys its gas wholesale from the El Paso Natural Gas Co., and two months ago the wholesaler advanced prices 24% to Ramgas, and the local company got permission from the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division to raise rates correspondingly here, said the manager A.C. Lively. In fact, the past two month's bills have been charged on the increased rates—whether you as a customer knew it or not.

In fact, El Paso Natural Gas Co. is somewhat rationing gas to some cities, and only new residential customers may tie on—no new businesses are accepted as customers in places. Lively said Ramgas has a 25 year contract with El Paso Natural Gas for gas here and will always have enough to serve Sterling City. The wholesaler has enormous reserves near Fort Stockton and are interconnected with Lone Star Gas to be sure neither company ever runs out of fuel in time of heavy usage.

The monthly minimum rate here is \$2.50 now instead of the previous \$2.25. Rates are much cheaper than in large cities nearby and in the summer, gas used for cooling or air-conditioning costs only 40¢ per thousand cubic feet.

Rates are governed by the RRC boards and a company is allowed to make only 6% on their investment—so all rates are set with permission of the RRC group, said Lively.

Higher prices are due to several things, said Lively. The scarcity of gas; the higher expense of drilling wells and laying pipelines; the increase in population; the heavier demand by consumers—chiefly industry—all contribute in their way to such increases. Rather than use coal to turn turbines to generate electricity the electric utilities themselves have put up a kitty of two and a half billion dollars to search for new gas reserves—or gas fields. The largest oil company says demand for energy will be doubled by 1980—due to increase of population and demand by consumers. Since butane and propane are made from natural gas, they, too, will be in somewhat short supply in the future, said the local manager.

So, if your gas bill is somewhat higher—the reasons above are the contributing factors, said Lively.

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



MARILYN FOSTER

LIONS CLUB

Marilyn Foster Named Club's Queen Contest Entrant

Marilyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr., and pianist of the Sterling City Lions Club, was named to be the club's entrant in the Lions District Contest next May. Marilyn is the official Sweetheart of the local club.

President Dan Glass asked Lion James Thompson to act as a committee to have the Sterling High School faculty select several suitable candidates of the club's Good Citizenship Award. Such award will be presented at the end of school exercises in May.

Lion Wm. J. Swann suggested that the community needs a clean up or pick up of cans, papers, etc. that are cluttering up vacant lots and many parts of town. President Glass then named a committee to head up such a program here. He named Ross Foster, F. J. Cantrell and Jim Davis.

The discussion of such a clean up here took some time and ideas of bigger and better trash barrels over town were talked. One of the biggest problems of that is the keeping the barrels emptied out. Lion Albert McGinnes said he would try to keep them emptied regularly.

FILM ON SAFETY TO BE SHOWN LIONS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Texas State Department of Health will have a man in Sterling next week with a film "Before the Emergency" and he will show it at the Volunteer Fire Department next Monday night and also at the Lions Club on Wednesday.

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School Board Election April 3

There will be a school board election in Sterling on Saturday, April 3 for the purpose of electing two members of the board of trustees. Members whose terms are expiring are Reynolds Foster and C.J. Copeland.

Other members of the board are Charlie Davis, Larry Glass, Bill Humble, Stan Horwood and I. W. Terry.

To file for a place on the board candidates must file an intent with the county judge, J.K. Martin on or before the 3rd of March, it is noted.

City Election Set for April 6

There will be an election for city councilmen here on April 6 for men whose terms are expiring. Those whose terms are expiring are Ross Foster, Skipper Lively and Neal J. Reed, said city secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson.

Anyone wanting to file for a place on the ballot must do so in the office of the city—one month before the date of the election.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

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

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

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

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 May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

Typing Paper For Sale at News-Record

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

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

Section 1 That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disap-

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

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 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

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 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 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Harold Orr, Pastor
 Church school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."
 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 May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

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 When a beneficiary changes his address, he should notify the social security office in writing or in person. Reports should include the name of the person or persons moving, the social security claim number, and the old and new address.
 Mr. Talbot said that notifying the Post Office alone is not sufficient. Even if the Post Office has a current address a delay still occurs because the check must be forwarded from one address to another.
 Temporary financial hardship often results when checks are a few days late, particularly when social security beneficiaries are the only source of income for a worker or his family. Beneficiaries can insure timely benefit payments only by keeping their address current.
 Changes of address which have not already been reported to the Social Security Administration should be reported without further delay. Beneficiaries may report changes of address to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

SHRIMP, RICE AND GO PARTY DISH



Blessings, we say, on the inventor of the buffet party table. Given a cold winter evening nothing cheers like helping oneself from a sparkling table, picking and choosing along a candlelit procession of surprises and delights.
 Both delightful and surprising will be this shrimp and rice spectacular, a molded affair exactly right for buffet serving. And no ho-hum mixture, this. Flavor runs deep. And the texture, interesting with as many shrimp as can be spared, is blissfully moist and creamy.

- SHRIMP AND RICE CREAM MOLD**
- 2 cans (4 1/2 ounces each) shrimp
 - 3/4 cup uncooked rice
 - 1 1/4 cups chicken broth
 - 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 1/2 cup freshly grated onion
 - 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Drain shrimp, reserving canned liquid. Chill. Combine rice and broth; simmer, covered, 20-25 minutes, stirring frequently to make rice "starchy." Soften gelatin in shrimp liquid; stir into hot rice. Cool rice; add onion, pepper, mayonnaise, and about 1 1/2 cans of the shrimp. Fold in cream; turn into a 1-quart mold and a 1-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold smaller mold on the larger one. Decorate with remaining shrimp, with parsley and lemon slices. Serve with Curried Mayonnaise, combining 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon Dijon style mustard. About 8 servings.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
 "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
 (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
 (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
 (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
 (e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
 (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."
 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 Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

World Day of Prayer March 5

Church women united in Sterling City will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. On this day church women in 25,000 communities in the USA will unite their prayers with women in 155 countries on six continents to affirm faith, hope and love in facing issues and the needs of today and tomorrow.

The program is not limited to women; everyone in the community is invited and urged to attend.

Among those who will participate are:

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As women all over the world gather in worship on World Day of Prayer they will be affirming that New Life Awaits! In exploring what it means to be a new person in Christ Church Women United will be preparing also for the Ecumenical Assembly, to be held in Wichita, Kansas from April 22-25. The Assembly is being called to consider the meaning of God's breakthrough in history in relation to the tremendous potential for both good and ill that social and technological breakthrough open up for the future.

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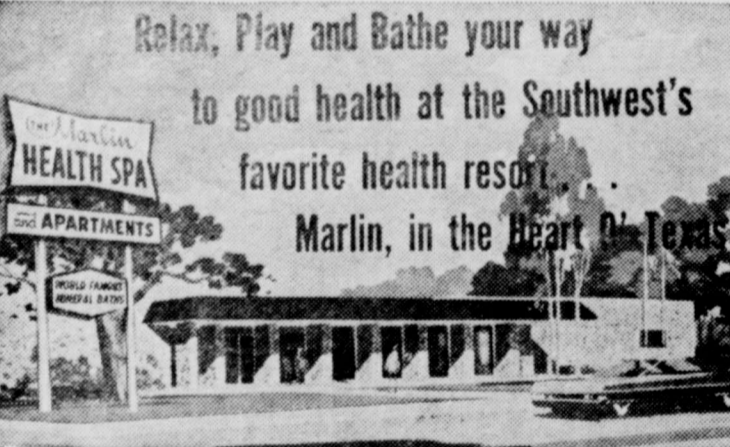
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