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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The excellent quality of Sterling County's cattle was shown in the stocker-feeder calf sale at San Angelo on Monday of this week. Calves from three ranches in the brought home a champion trophy and a number of ribbons for their owners in the show held in conjunction with the sale.

The champion pen of Hereford steers was entered by Reynolds Foster. Previous to winning the champion trophy the pen of ten steers were winners of the first place ribbon in the pen of ten division.

Virgil Brownfield was winner of three ribbons in the show as well as topping the sale Monday afternoon. His calves won a first place ribbon in the pen of 20 Hereford steers class, a fourth place ribbon in the pen of 10 Hereford heifers class, and 5th place ribbon in the pen of ten steers class. The 5th place pen of 10 steers topped the sale when they sold for \$44 per hundred. They weighed an average of 356 pounds.

Copeland Brothers showed the first place pen of 20 crossbred steers. These steers averaged 599 pounds each; C.J. said they were the light of the group as the heavy end averaged 670 pounds.

Congratulations to these 3 producers who once again demonstrated that Sterling County has lots of good cattle. Many other cattle producers have had winning calves in the show and sale at San Angelo in the past.

New records are expected to be set in the volume of wheat, grain sorghums, soybeans, and if additional damage from Southern Corn Leaf Blight can be kept to a minimum, a new record corn crop is in sight. This is the estimate now according to the Santa Fe Railway Crop Report barring unexpected inroads by insects during the next few weeks or extremely unfavorable harvest weather.

Dry weather during August did hurt the corn crop some and the damage due to the leaf blight cannot be determined until harvest time, but indications are that it will be light this year. With this in mind, the estimate of corn production in the U. S. ranges between 5,250 million and 5,260 million bushels. The 1970 production was 4,109 million bushels.

Grain sorghum production this year is estimated at 880,813,000 bushels. Last year's production was 697,050,000 bushels.

This production along with the increasing demand for red meat will have an effect on the feeder business.

Weather conditions with ample moisture and high humidity are ideal for screwworm buildups, and will continue so until cooler weather sets in to stop it. During the past ten days, Val Verde County had 14 cases with Kinney having 6 and Uvalde 4. A number of counties had two and three cases each.

The 1971 total for Texas is now 247 while last year at the same time is was 84. Nationwide, the total is 275 compared to 141 last year at the same time.

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

LIONS CLUB

Lon Schley Riley of Big Spring Downtown Lions Club spoke to the Lions luncheon here Wednesday noon. He was asking for the club's endorsement of E.J. Grindstaff of Ballinger for a directorship in Lions International. The Club voted to endorse Grindstaff.

George Woodward was a guest at the luncheon. The prize went to Jim Davis.

The new hostess and cook, Mrs. Bess Blagg spoke briefly to the club.

Ferguson Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ferguson of Saginaw, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. V. T. Ferguson, here last week and while here a family reunion was held Saturday at the Ferguson ranch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferguson and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ferguson of Saginaw, Roy Ferguson and Ann Winter of Abilene Christian College, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Ferguson and Dow, Mrs. V. T. Ferguson, W.M. Jackson, brother of Mrs. Ferguson of Best and her niece, LaRue Erby, also of Best.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Fish Portions
Macaroni and Cheese
English Peas
Sweet Potatoes
Brownies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Spinach
Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Pizza
Baked Beans
Green Salad
Apple Cobbler

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Chili with Tamales
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Pineapple Cake

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Hamburgers
Lettuce and Tomatoes
French Fries
Peaches

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the nice 50th anniversary party held for us. People are so wonderful to us. We really enjoyed it. Thanks, again, for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke

Next Sunday

SUNDAY IS LAYMEN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE

Sunday will be annual Laymen's Day here at the First United Methodist church and Stan Horwood will be the speaker at the morning service, announced pastor Harold Orr this week. Other laymen will assist during the service it was said.

The Methodists are joining with other denominations over the world in having laymen's day. Theme this year is "Unto the Least of These".

Mrs. Ella Ligon, 86, Funeral Set

Funeral Today at 10 A.M. at Baptist Church

Mrs. Ella Ligon, 86, died Tuesday, October 5 in Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday (today) in the First Baptist Church and burial will follow in the Montvale Cemetery.

The Rev. Andy Daniels, pastor, will officiate. Burial is under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Born Ella Mary Bugg Feb. 12, 1885 in Coleman County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bugg, Sterling County pioneers. She moved to Sterling County with her parents at about one year of age.

She was married to I. V. Humble in Sterling County in 1902 and in 1915 she was married to W. H. Ligon. He preceded her in death as did a son, Oren Humble. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Humble of Long Beach, California, Alton and Tom Humble of Sterling City; three daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Chambliss of San Angelo, Mrs. Claudia Burns of Sterling City and Mrs. Joy B. Tate of Fresno, California; one sister, Mrs. Vera Lee of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

New Community Center Hostess

Mrs. Jess Blagg became the hostess at the Sterling City community center on October 6. She replaces Mrs. Alta Gartman, who resigned to become cook at the hospital and nursing home.

Mrs. Blagg will be the new hostess and cook for the Lions Club.

St. Lawrence CYO Sponsoring Dance Oct. 10

There will be a dance on Sunday, October 10 from 8:30 to 12:30. The Drifters, a western band, will play. Tickets will be \$1.50 at the door. The dance will be at the St. Lawrence Hall, 10 miles south and 5 miles west of Garden City.

Eagles Win Over Mertzon 42 to 6

Play Wellmann There Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles continued their unbeaten season by winning handily over the Mertzon Hornets here last Friday night 42 to 6. The game was an eight-man one.

Coach Danny Slaughter's locals completely dominated the game from start to finish. The Hornets' lone score came in the third quarter when their halfback Fred Noelke got over the pay stripe on a 12-yard run. The try for the extra 2 points was no good.

Real early in the game, Eagle quarterback Ken Peel, passed a good one to end Allen Price for a Sterling TD. Ray Escobar then ran over for the two extra points. A little later in the first quarter, Ray scampered four yards for another Eagle score. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14 to 0. The Eagles made 8 first downs to none for the Hornets.

In the second quarter, Bobby Bynum, on a short 6 yard run, picked up an Eagle TD, and pretty soon thereafter, quarterback Tommy Bynum passed to Escobar for another

Mrs. W. B. Allen, 83, Dies Wednesday

Funeral Today at 2:30 P.M. at Baptist Church

Mrs. W. B. Allen, 83, died Wednesday in the Sterling County Hospital.

Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church here this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Andy Daniels will officiate. Burial is under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born Lona Helen Lyles Oct. 1, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, who moved to Sterling County in 1900 and engaged in the general mercantile business for many years. She was a member of the class of 1908, the first class to be graduated from the Sterling City High School. After attending Baylor College in Belton for two years, she returned home to work in her father's store until her marriage to Mr. Allen November 8, 1913 in Water Valley. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1963.

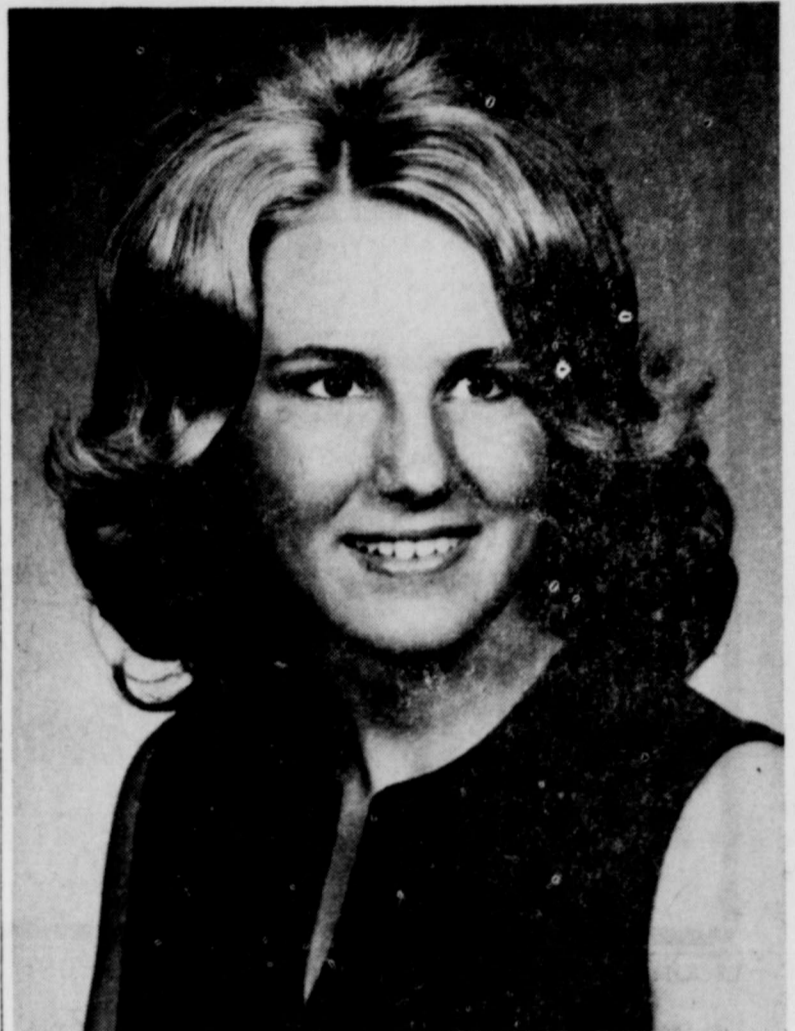
Mrs. Allen had been a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Sterling City and was pianist at the church since she was 15 years old. She later served as organist, having learned to play the organ after she was 65 years old. She worked in the primary department of the church's Sunday School for 40 years; was active in the Woman's Missionary Society of the church for half a century and held every office in that organization with the exception of the presidency.

Survivors include the husband; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. G. C. Potts of Big Spring; one brother, H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Bramlett.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Lawrence Hall, 10 miles south and 5 miles west of Garden City.

Everyone is cordially invited.



Miss Jaynell Cope

COPE-BODINE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Jaynell Cope, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope, and the late Mr. Cope, to Michael Charles Bodine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Bodine of Colorado City, has been announced by the bride-elect's mother.

Miss Cope, a graduate of Sterling City High School, is a senior education major in Texas Tech University, where she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary social club and Student Education Association.

TRUSTEE-FACULTY DINNER PARTY

The local school board members and their wives and the members of the school faculty and their wives or husbands had the annual dinner party at the community center Tuesday evening. Fifty-five persons were present.

Bingo was played for prizes of boxes of homemade candy. The dinner was catered by Furr's Cafeteria of Big Spring.

Local Postmaster Attends Convention

Sterling City Postmaster W. R. Brooks is a state delegate to the 67th Annual Convention of the National Association of Postmasters, being held this year at Anaheim, California-home of Disneyland.

The association meets annually in different cities of

The couple plans a January 8 wedding in The First United Methodist Church of Sterling City.

the nation to hold educational meetings, seminars, and consultation sessions with top U.S. Postal Service officials from headquarters in Washington.

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GAME SCHEDULE—
Sept. 10—Garden City T
Sept. 17—Miles T
Sept. 24—Smyer H
Oct. 1—Mertzon H
Oct. 8—Wellman T
(All above games at 8 p.m.)
Oct. 15—*Gail T
Oct. 22—*Loop H
Oct. 29—*Dawson H
Nov. 5—*Garden City H
Nov. 12—*Klondike T
(All * conference games to be at 7:30 p.m.)

Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 23—Gail There
Sept. 30—Klondike Here
Oct. 7—Garden City Here
Oct. 14—Gail Here
Oct. 21—Klondike There
Oct. 28—Garden City There

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At the Churches

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.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Pat Brooks, Minister

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 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.
 Church Training — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY R. A.'s 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Mission Friends and G. A.'s 3:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Charles Tucker, Pastor

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

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If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

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

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already fund the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call

the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — \$1680 or more — some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If a individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

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DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued. To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

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Oil Production Is Significant Here

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salvation Army Fund Drive

The kick-off breakfast for the annual Salvation Army Fund drive will be held at Zettler's Restaurant at 7:00 a. m. October 12.

Participating will be local members—the Rev. Andy Daniels, chairman, Mrs. Martin Reed— secretary-treasurer, S. M. Bailey, the Revs. Harold Orr and Charles Tucker, Jake Martin, Jim Cantrell, Rebecca Alexander—campaign chairman, Skipper Lively, Mahlon Alcorn, field representative, and others who will be named later.

Twenty percent of the funds collected in Sterling County remains in the local bank to be used for whatever need may arise. For the past several years, the main uses have been to furnish temporary assistance (food, gas and lodging) for transients. For the past two years this service in effect has replaced what formerly was called the bum fund.

Your Salvation Army Service Unit is organized to provide such services as—temporary assistance to families, shoes and clothing for children, food, rent and utility payments, meals and lodgings for transients, medical and dental aids, relief in time of natural disaster, and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Sterling County citizens have consistently given generously to the Salvation Army solicitors. We would appreciate a continuance during the drive October 12—19.

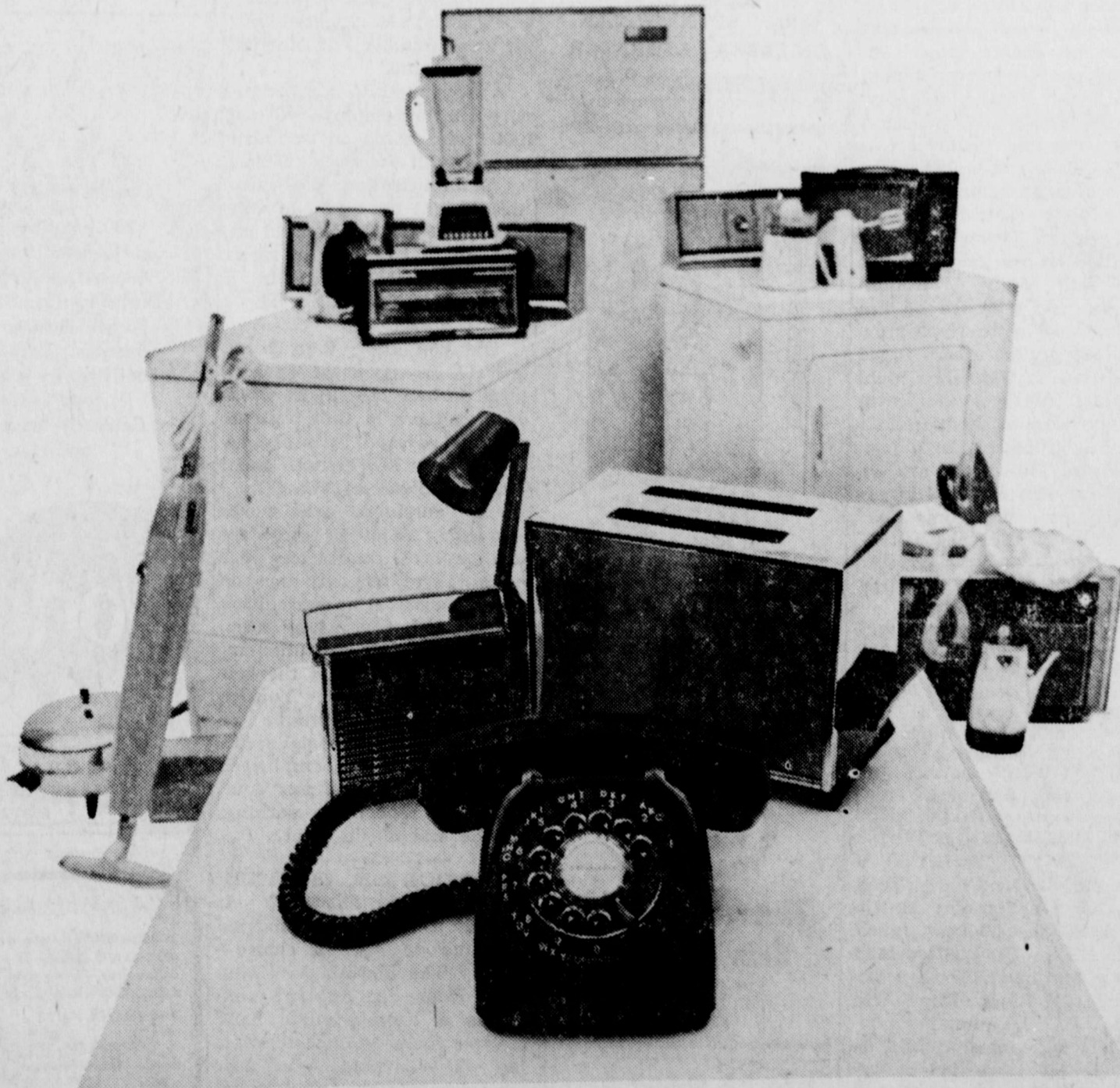
Disbursements made locally for the year Sept. 1970—Sept. 1971—

Groceries or meals	82.89
Transportation, gas	89.91
Lodging	24.81
TOTAL	197.61
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**Mr. and Mrs Jim Duke
COUPLE HONORED AT 50th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary here Sunday afternoon in the community center. Hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. James Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Balkum and Mrs. Aline Duke. The Dukes were married in the home of the Baptist preacher, Rev. Swindell, in Ballinger on October 2. Due to Sunday being the third, the Dukes' party was on Sunday, rather than the 2nd. Mrs. Duke is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, and he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lafayette Duke. The Dukes have a son, James Duke of Corpus Christi, a daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Balkum of Winters and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allene Duke of McCamey. They have eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**Emergency Volunteer
Service Corps Meet**

The Sterling Emergency Volunteer Service Corps met on Monday night of last week in the local nursing home and hospital. Plans were furthered in the organization of a workable emergency service to be activated in the event of accidents or other disasters in the area.

The main issue discussed was the obsolete alerting system for fires, accidents or other hypothetical calamities. It was agreed that the most urgent necessity is a new siren or warning device to replace the small, inadequate unit presently in use.

A modern and totally effective siren that could be used for any emergency would have several advantages over the existing unit. Weather warnings, fires, accidents, disasters, etc. would be immediately relayed to townspeople by special signals, clearly heard regardless of wind direction or other circumstances problematic in the use of the present system which is heard only by a small section of the town.

The probably cost of a new siren system was estimated at \$800. That amount will have to be accumulated by donations of Sterling City people interested in updating the town's warning system. Additional benefit of such a device is the promise of fire insurance rates being lowered substantially when an acceptable siren is installed. (The present system is not acceptable according to the leading insurance company specifications.)

Present at the meeting were John Lukert, Civil Defense Department representative, Jack Peel, Mildred Emery, John Copeland, Arthur Barlemann Jr., Ross Foster, Gary Maricle, Jim Cantrell, Bill Foster, Margaret Blane, Rebecca Alexander, Jake Martin, Troy Templin, Bobby My-

**Beef Cattle Short
Course Underway**

The second session of the Beef Cattle Shortcourse for Sterling County cattle producers is set for next Monday night, October 11. It will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the community center.

Speaker for Monday night's session will be John R. Beverly, Animal Reproduction Specialist with the Extension Service. Beverly is headquartered at College Station. He will discuss fertility and reproduction in beef cattle.

Some of the topics that will be discussed in the session will be the influence of nutrition on fertility, calving first calf heifers, rebreeding, pregnancy and fertility testing, and other phases of reproduction. He will include the place of vitamins and minerals in the nutrition phase of his discussion. There will be ample time for questions both during the discussion and following it. This will be time for discussion of some of the problems that local producers may have.

Beverly has served in his present position since 1968. He holds a bachelor of science degree in animal science and master of science degree in physiology of reproduction from Texas A&M University. Since graduation, he has served as breeding technician at Texas A&M and as an assistant professor of animal science at McNeese State University in Louisiana. Beverly is well qualified in his field and has been well received throughout the state where he has participated in this type program. All producers are urged to attend the Monday night meeting. If he does not cover your problem in his discussion, he will be glad to have your questions. Those who are doing their own artificial insemination may have some questions in this field also.

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The next meeting will be October 26 (Tuesday) at 8:00 in the dining room of the hospital and nursing home. Everyone is invited to attend. More volunteers are needed. Donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted by Jack Peel and Jim Cantrell for the new siren. Any and all help will be appreciated.

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. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

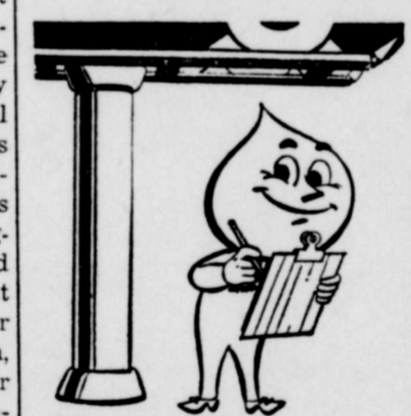
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**Social Security Tips
CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD**

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

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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