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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sheep producers are reminded of the Sheep Field Day to be held at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo next Tuesday, October 3. The Field Day is the first to be held at the Center on Highway 87 north of San Angelo. It begins at 8:30 and will end by 3:45 p. m.

The program has a variety of subjects that should be of interest to the sheep producer. Among the topics are discussions on marketing heavier lambs, reproductive performance, twice a year shearing, and a confinement rearing program. Speakers include members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station staff, the Extension Service staff and a member of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. John Cargile, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will discuss the activities of the association.

All sheep producers are invited to attend this day-long event. Lunch will be served at the Center at cost.

Another event to be held at the Texas A&M University Center at San Angelo next week is a wildlife program. The program is designed primarily for landowners in Sterling, Coke, Concho, Irion and Tom Green Counties, but anyone interested in wildlife is encouraged to attend. The program will be held two nights—Wednesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 5 beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening and running for two hours.

The discussions are centered around landowners realizing more cash return from recreation—specifically deer hunting—on their land. Cost-returns for wildlife, marketing wildlife and recreation, leasing terms, advertising, deer reproduction, forage habits, and deer ranges will be among the topics to be covered by the speakers. Speakers will be Robert Kensing, area economist at San Angelo, and Dr. Milo Shult, area wildlife specialist, Uvalde, who will appear one night. Dr. Bob Ragsdale, Range Specialist, at College Station and Charles Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist at College Station, will appear the other night. All four are members of the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The rains last Wednesday night and Thursday morning favored the section of Sterling County that has been receiving "less than its share" during the past weeks. An area from Worth Durham's to the Dayton Barrett ranch roughly had been short through all the showers. The area reached from the east side of the county to the west side. Wednesday night, this area received from around 2 inches to nearly 7 inches. Contrary to what you would think, it did not run much water into the draws in the area and though there were some water gaps down, it was not as bad as could have been. What water did run off, was not carrying a lot of topsoil indicating that the turf coverage on the ranges is in pretty good shape.

## Highway Week in Texas

### Open House Today at Texas Highway Department

The week of September 24-29 has been proclaimed Highway Week in Texas. This year's slogan is "Highways Help People."

This year Open House will be held on Friday afternoon between 1:00 p.m. and 5 p.m. September 29 at the Texas Highway Department at Sterling City. The public is invited to come out and visit.

In the late 1880's there was no central highway authority in Texas. Roads were provided on a local basis. When roads needed building local men had to do it. In 1890, the Texas Legislature in its first highway legislation authorized a statute labor system which provided that all men between the ages of 21 and 45 must work on the road about five days each year, the time depending on whether he could furnish a team. Road construction during this era was not very professional. Tree stumps less than eight inches in diameter were cut off at the ground. Large stumps were rounded off so that wagon wheels could jounce off them easily.

Men who did not wish to work on these road gangs could hire substitutes to assume their portion of the work thus many men became professional substitutes. Laws were passed whereby a man could commute his road building responsibility by paying one dollar for each day that he was to have worked. In essence, the first road tax was born.

By 1911 increased use of automobiles brought about the need for better roads and better maintenance methods. The Federal Government responded to the nationwide need for roads. The first Federal Aid Road Act was passed in 1916 to help the states in the construction of rural roads—all construction to be under the supervision of an organized State Highway Department.

This can be seen as a continuation of the substitute system of the 1890's. Instead of doing the work himself, each citizen simply paid a fee or a tax to have someone else do the work for him. This has developed into the present gasoline tax or road user method of financing our highways. The support of local citizens, their elected representatives and their civic organizations have made the Highway Program in Texas possible. Good highways are essential to Texas, to you,—you've got a lot riding on them.

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. Danny Stewart was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Dayton Barrett gave the devotional. Mrs. Reynolds Foster gave Deserving the American Heritage by Dr. Kirk Hopkins gave the Federation Heritage.

The club's annual rummage sale set for October 2 and 3 was discussed. The sale will be held in the American Legion Hut this year.

Bridge was played and high went to Mrs. F. S. Price, low to Mrs. B.R. Bynum, bingo to Mrs. Henry Bauer, and the travelling prize to Mrs. James Thompson.

Guests present were Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Alta McGibany and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Marcus Estrada  
A. L. Jackson  
Robert Earl Lee  
Mrs. Bertha McCarty  
Mrs. T. J. Finnegan

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—  
Mrs. E. B. Butler  
Mrs. Moises Rodriguez  
Virgil Brownfield

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
Mrs. Lilly Revell  
Mrs. Henry Merrell  
B. O. Bailey  
Mud Allen  
Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Allie Foster  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
W. J. Williams  
Mrs. John Lane  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Mrs. Eliza Dolan  
W. R. Morgan  
Noble Read  
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Mrs. Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. William Coleman  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
J. B. Sites

The home and the residents are grateful to Mrs. C. A. Tucker for her gift of Guideposts in big print. Nursing home residents really enjoy anything in big print.)

## Bazaar at Nursing Home in November

The Volunteer Service League of the Sterling County Nursing Home and Hospital has set November 4 as the date for a Bazaar Sale to be held at the nursing home here.

Crafts, food, gifts, and any item one might want to donate to the home for the sale will be appreciated.

Some of the items will be made by residents of the home and most will have to be donated, it was said.

Proceeds will be used to improve the lot of the patients and the facilities.

So if you will make something for the bazaar sale, it will be appreciated.

## Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children

The Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children is being held now. Proceeds go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene for work carried on there.

Ranchers may donate any kind of livestock for the auctions, such as cows, horses, sheep or goats. Just contact area chairman Alvie Cole if you will donate livestock or cash.

The cattle sale was held in Abilene on September 25; the horse sale will be held in Abilene on October 7; the sheep and goat sale will be held in Coleman on October 9.

Chairman Cole's phone is 378-2084.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

## Alton Humble, 68, Buried Wednesday

Alton Humble, 68, longtime resident here, was found dead at his home here noon Monday. He had died alone and was found by the side of his bed. A bachelor, Alton had lived alone since the death of his mother, Mrs. Ella Ligon, earlier this year.

He was found dead by his sister, Mrs. Caudia Burns, apparently of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday at 3 p.m. and burial followed in the Montvale Cemetery. Pastor Andy Daniels of the church, officiated. Ross Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alton was born March 11, 1904 in Sterling County. He had lived in Texas and New Mexico most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur Humble of Long Beach, California and Tom Humble of Sterling City; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Chambliss of San Angelo; Mrs. Joy Tate of Fresno, Calif.; and Mrs. Claudia Burns of Sterling City; three aunts, Mrs. Vera Lee of Big Spring, Mrs. Ozella Bugg of Florence, Arizona and Mrs. Della Bugg of California; an uncle, D. Humble of Huntsville; and twenty nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were C.J. Dunn, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, W. Y. Bengel, Earl Munn, Clevis Smith and Jim Butler

## Trustee-Faculty Dinner Party

The annual Sterling School Trustee-Faculty dinner party was held in the community center here Tuesday night.

Fifty-five persons were present at the dinner, which was catered by McGowan's of San Angelo.

Following the dinner, bingo was played. Winners were recipients of humorous prizes that fit their category.

School board president Reynolds Foster welcomed the group. Bobby Dodds gave the invocation. I. W. Terry called out the bingo numbers.

## P-TA Next Monday Evening at School

The first meeting of the Sterling City P-TA will be at the school auditorium here next Monday night, October 2. Jack White, with the State Department of Public Safety, will be the main speaker.

A special feature will be put on by the junior high girls.

Mrs. Milford Wiley is the president of the group this year.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday.

## Harold Orr to Head Cancer Crusade

The Rev. Harold Orr, minister of the First United Methodist Church here, has accepted the position of Crusade Director or chairman for the 1972-73 Sterling County American Cancer Society unit.

This announcement was made by O. T. Jones, president of the local unit of the A.C.S. This is one of the most important positions, according to Jones.

During October 5-9, a mobile unit of the American Cancer Society will be here in Sterling on display. It will be parked somewhere around the courthouse, said president Jones for visitation by the area residents.

## Eagles Win Over Threeway 72 to 6

### Homecoming Parade Here October 6

The Sterling Homecoming Parade will be held here at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, it has been announced. The parade will go from the Methodist Church to the Baptist Church on the highway that afternoon.

Any club or organization in Sterling that wants to enter a float or a car in the parade is welcome to do so. If you want a float in the parade—call the school by Wednesday, October 4 and leave word with principal Bobby Dodds.

There will be a bonfire on the old track field back of the school Friday night. Everyone is invited.

On the day of the homecoming football game with Garden City, the juniors will serve a supper in the school lunchroom, beginning at 5:30, it was said.

Homecoming Mums for sale by any member of the senior class. Deadline for ordering mums is October 5. Buy homecoming mums for the Sterling homecoming on October 7. Price is only \$4.00.

## Firemen to District Convention

### FIREMEN TO OCTOBER CONVENTION IN SONORA

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department met Monday evening of this week. A demonstration of mask usage was put on by Troy Templin.

It was announced that several teams of the Sterling department were to enter the contests at the October Firemen's Convention in Sonora, October 7.

The convention will be held in the 4-H Center in Sonora.

## Rummage Sale Set

The members of the Noratadata Club here have set the 2nd and 3rd of October as the dates for their annual rummage sale here. This year the sale will be held in the American Legion Hut just east of the courthouse.

If you have anything that you would donate to the sale (such as knick-knacks, clothing, books, dishes, etc.) call—378-4591, 378-3371 or 378-3151.

## JUNIOR CLASS CAR WASH

The Junior Class is having a car wash here on September 30 at the Stockmans Supply. Hours for washing cars will be from 8 to 12 and 1 to 6, it was said.

Cost of a car wash will be \$2.50.

## Home Demonstration Club

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting on October 9 at 1:30 in the community center. The program will be on Hunter's Safety and will be put on by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Bill Brookses are out west on vacation. They first attended the National Postmasters Convention in Salt Lake City. Since then they have been visiting other places of interest in the west and north west.

## Play Loop There Tonight at 8

The Sterling City Eagles easily steamrollered their way to a 72 to 6 victory over the Threeway Eagles here last Friday night.

Tonight at 8 the locals play Loop there in a conference game.

In the first quarter coach Danny Slaughter's Eagles rolled up 22 points to zero for the Threeway team. Jesse Lujan, on about the third play of the game ran for 24 yards for the first TD of the night. Tommy Bynum added the 2 extra points. Then quarterback Ken Peel passed to Bynum for 6 and Lujan added the 2 PATs. Before the quarter ended Lujan picked up another 6.

In the second quarter Lujan pushed over (2 feet) for six points and Bynum added the 2 PATs. Then Bynum got a TD and Peel added the two. Bynum got loose and ran 60 yards for 6 and Lujan added the two before the half.

James Partlow, the outstanding back from Threeway got their lone score in the second quarter, running 21 yards for a TD. The halftime score was 46 to 6.

In the third quarter, Russell Davis picked up 6 for the locals and in the fourth quarter Lujan (on a pass) got 6; Russell Davis 6; Lujan another 6 and a pass, Davis to Skeete Foster, got the PATs. Jesse Lujan carried the ball sixteen times for 138 yards, or an average of 8.6 yards. He made 5 TDs and 2 PATs.

Tommy Bynum carried the ball five times for 95 yards, or an average of 19 yards. He made 3 TDs and 2 PATs.

Chris Gartman carried for 13 times for a total of 34 yards. Russell Davis carried 4 times for a total of 11 yards. Tony Munoz carried 3 times for a total of 7 yards and Peel carried once for 6 yards. He accounted for 1 PAT.

Tommy Bynum received 3 passes, making 99 yards or 33 yard average. Jesse Lujan received one pass for an 18 yard gain.

Ken Peel attempted four passes, completed 3 for an average of 33 yards. Russell Davis attempted 2 passes, and completed one for 18 yards.

On kickoffs Dwayne Davis kicked 9 for 330 yards, or an average of 33 yards.

Sterling City made a total of 380 yards to 99 for Threeway. Sterling had 21 first downs to 8 for Threeway.

On defense Ronnie Hord, Ken Peel and Jesse Lujan tied with 36 points and Chris Gartman was fourth with 33 points.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. There were four guests present being Herb Edwards, Tom Gandy, Jimmy Bauer and Jean Bobo.

The club renamed Gailann Lively as club pianist and sweetheart for another year.

A thank you note from Mrs. Rebecca Alexander was read by president James Thompson.

The sponsored bus trip to the Dallas Cowboy and Saint Louis Cardinals on November 12 was discussed. The tickets to the game have been received and the trip is being firmed up by members.



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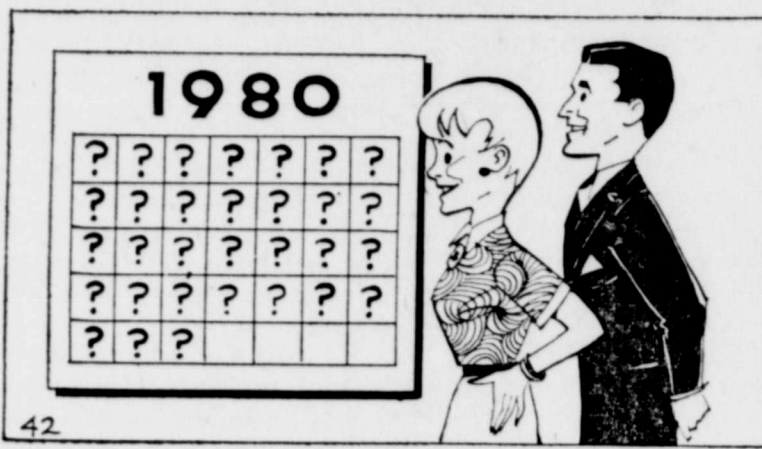
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- 1972-73
- DOVE—Sept. 1, Oct. 14; Jan. 6, Jan. 21
  - (10 per day, 20 possession)
  - JAVELINA—Sept. 1, Jan. 31. (2 per season)
  - TEAL—Sept. 9, Sept. 17.
  - ANTELOPE—Sept. 30, Oct. 8 (1 per season with permit)
  - DEER—Nov. 18, Jan. 1. (2 either sex)
  - TURKEY—Nov. 18, an. 1. (2 either sex)
  - QUAIL—Dec. 1, Feb. 15. (12 per day, 36 possession)
  - DUCKS AND COOTS—Oct. 15, Nov. 26; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
  - GEESE—Nov. 4, Nov. 28; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
  - SANDHILL CRANE— Oct. 28, Jan. 28.
- These seasons and limits are the ones turned in by Game Warden Wayne Posey for the 1972-73 season.

**STERLING CITY JUNIOR HIGH 1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 21—Gail Here
  - Sept. 28—Klondike There
  - Oct. 5—Garden City There
  - Oct. 12—Gail There
  - Oct. 19—Klondike Here
  - Oct. 26—Garden City Here
- (All games will be played at 6:30 P.M.)
- Sterling City Eagles 1972**
- Sept. 8—Klondike H 8:00
  - Sept. 15—Cotton Center T 6:00
  - Sept. 22—Threeway H 8:00
  - Sept. 29—Loop T 8:00
  - Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Garden City H Homecoming Game
  - Oct. 13—Open
  - Oct. 21 (Sat.)—Wellman T 2:00
  - Oct. 27—Dawson H 8:00
  - Nov. 3—Smyer T 7:00
  - Nov. 10—Whitharral H 7:00
  - Nov. 17—Borden County T 7:00
- Every Game a District Game

**NOTICE—COST OF ENGRAVINGS**  
 —Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

**WANTED** — Someone to operate (lease) the Shell Station here. Contact Rainbow Oil Co. San Angelo. Phone 655-7676.

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**NOTICE**—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

**Free Film Offered On SWC Highlights**

A 29-minute film which features Southwest Conference football highlights of the past season is being offered for showings to interested organizations.  
 The 16 mm color film reviews outstanding games and individual plays of 1971. It can be obtained free on loan by writing to SWC Film, Humble Oil & Refining Co., 3400 Southland Center, Dallas, Tex. 75201.

This 25th edition of the Southwest Conference Highlights series produced by Humble gives the viewer an exciting half hour of football action.

**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 devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.  
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**Social Security Tips**

"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 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.

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.

"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.

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- For State Legislature, 63rd District:**  
RENAL B. ROSSON
- For Sterling County Judge:**  
ROLAND L. LOWE
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C. W. SMITH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
BILLY R. BYNUM
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BETTY GARRETT
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- For State Senator, 25th Dist:**  
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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.

For more 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 our area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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## STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE YEAR 1973

On this August 14th, A.D., 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 and amendments thereto of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 11th day of September 1972, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1972.  
**W.W. DURHAM**  
 County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas

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## Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

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

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

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

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

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**Reelected Director of American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association**

At the 84th Annual meeting of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association, held the latter part of August in Salt Lake City, Utah, Clinton Hodges was reelected to serve a three year term as director of District 7.

Mr. Hodges, prominent registered Rambouillet breeder, serves on the Register of Merit and Advertising committee for the association.

The 85th annual meeting of the ARSBA will be held in San Angelo, Texas.

**FHA News Column**

The Sterling Future Homemakers of America met at the school Monday evening.

The girls chose their secret grandparents for the year.

Thirteen girls were present, being Linda Currington, Cathy Frizzell, Marylynn Rich, Gailann Lively, Judy Copeland, Judy Brock, Sue Cole, Amy Hodges, Dusky Wells, Carol Jones, Jeannie Wells, and Lisa Horwood; and Mrs. Early Barton, sponsor.

The girls chose their chapter mothers and chapter family as follows:

- Chapter Family: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanek
  - Freshman Mother: Mrs. Leslie Cole
  - Sophomore Mother: Mrs. Cotton Frizzell
  - Junior Mother: Mrs. Nell Currington
  - Senior Mother: Mrs. A. C. Lively.
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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for the kindnesses shown us in our sorrow. The beautiful flowers, memorials, cards, calls and words of sympathy have been comforting and will always be remembered with gratitude.

The family of Annie Lee Durham Harris

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and helpful during our son's recent operation and illness. All thoughtfulness was appreciated.

The Early Bartons

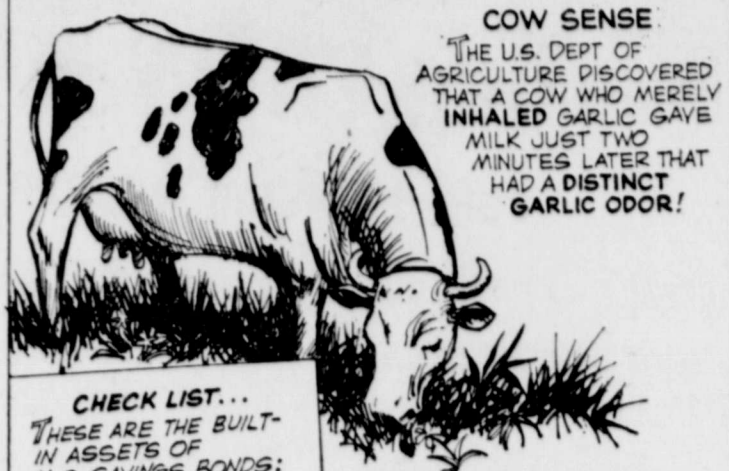
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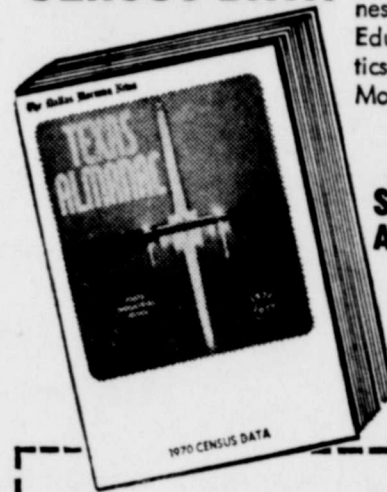
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**NEWS OF EDUCATION**

**College Students: Bored of Education?**

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

"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.

**Nearly \$7 Million in Oil -- Gas Production Here in 1971**

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,826 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 16 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,856.

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