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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

## Lisa Horwood Shows Reserve Champion Steer at San Antonio

Lisa Horwood, daughter of the Stan Horwoods, showed the reserve champion Brangus calf at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition this week. Her calf won first place in the medium weight Brangus division and then went on to win the reserve champion spot. Her calf, named Bray, weighed 930 pounds and lost to a heavier calf as champion. She will show and sell the calf there this week end in the calf sale of champions.

Larry Horwood showed the 4th place lightweight Brangus in the show. Lonnie Horwood had the 12th place Hereford calf in a large class of Herefords. Lenard Horwood showed his Charolais calf there but it failed to show in the top sixteen.

The 18th place medium weight Hereford steer was shown by Scott Davis and bred by Billy Ralph Bynum. Larry Horwood showed the 16th place medium weight Charolais steer. The calf weighed 1045.

### LAMB SHOW

The third place heavyweight finewool lamb was shown by Amy Hodges. She also had the 47th place lamb in this class. Both were bred by Clinton Hodges.

In the Junior Rambouillet show Becky Hodges had the 1st and 2nd ram lamb, 3rd and 6th yearling ram, 2nd and 3rd ewe lamb, 4th and 6th yearling ewe and 2nd in Get of Sire. Becky won the premier exhibitor award with 108 points. This is the third time she has won it in a row and she gets to keep the Silver Shears trophy.

In the Open Rambouillet show Amy Hodges placed 1st and 3rd in ram lambs, 3rd and 6th in the yearling ram class. Wesley Hodges was 1st in the aged rams with Amy 2nd. Amy was 1st and 2nd in the ewe lambs and 2nd in yearling ewe class. Wesley placed 1st and Amy 2nd and 3rd in the aged ewe class.

Amy showed the reserve champion ewe, was first in the Exhibitors Flock, first in the pen of lambs and second in the Pair of Sheep and Wesley was 4th.

Mrs. Stan Horwood was elected a director in the Auxiliary of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association in Fort Worth at their meeting during the Fort Worth Stock Show. The Horwood children all showed stock at the Fort Worth Show.

### TSGA AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Sterling group of Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday, February 20 in the community center. Mrs. Phil Cole, president of the local group, asks that all women who are members or who are interested, to please be present. A reorganization of the group is planned.

## Hill Country Firemen Convention Set

HERE APRIL 13

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department has enough local support and encouragement that caused them to ask for the Spring Convention of the Hill Country Volunteer Firemen to meet in Sterling City on April 13.

The invitation has been accepted and plans are being made to entertain about 300 visitors here from the towns involved.

The local department thinks its success depends on the public spirited persons of Sterling all lending a helping hand.

Fire chief Troy Templin has appointed the following committees to begin work on the details.

Refreshments — John Brock and Tom Asbill

Registration — Mrs. Gwen Templin and girls from high school typing class, Troy Templin, Dan Glass and Mrs. Dub Fincher

Ladies Luncheon—Ladies Auxiliary

Welcome—Roland Lowe

Entertainment— (at business meeting)—Ladies Auxiliary School Committee— (Arrange to use part of school building)

—Ross Foster, Roland Lowe and Dan Glass

Door Prize Committee— Dub Fincher and Jim Cantrell

Fire-Fighter Races — Gary Maricle, Cecil Craig, Dub Fincher, Troy Templin and Clifford Stephens, Leslie Cole and Trine Medina

Barbecue—for registered delegates) — Roy Martin, John Blair, Glenn Schneider, Tom Cleveland and Howard Cudd

Tea, Sugar, Ice—Dan Glass

Dance Committee — Delmar Radde, im Bob Clark and Cecil Craig

Trophy Committee — Troy Templin, Arthur Barlemann and D. Kirk Hopkins.

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AUXILIARY PLANS

The SVFD Auxiliary met on February 5 to plan for the ladies luncheon for the spring convention.

Officers of the auxiliary are— Alys Fincher, president Virginia Stephens, vice-pres. Gwen Templin, secy.-treas. Orie Medina, parliamentarian Lois Maricle, historian Pearl Bowen, reporter Virgie Craig, chaplain

The auxiliary racing team will set the pace for all competing teams.

### ALLEN PRICE ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Abilene—Allen Leonard Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foser S. Price, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1973 fall semester at Abilene Christian College. Price received a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester.

Price is a sophomore business major and is a 1972 graduate of Sterling High School.

He is among 542 students who were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and held a grade point average of at least 3.45 in a 4.0 scale.

### SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

All boys interested in playing Senior League Baseball this summer are requested to meet again this Saturday morning at 9:30 with manager Herb Edwards at the ball park.

## School Bond Issue Passes Two to One

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

#### LUNCHES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Chicken Tacos  
Salad  
Green Beans  
Cookies

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Hamburgers  
Lettuce  
French Fries  
Cake

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Corny Dogs  
Pork & Beans  
Corn  
Brownies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Stew  
Salad  
Jello  
Cookies

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#### BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Pancakes  
Plums

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Doughnuts  
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Cinnamon Rolls  
Pears

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Cereal  
Banana

### Site Selected for Garden City Post Office

San Antonio, Tex.—A site has been acquired for a new post office at Garden City, Tex., Robert L. McCoy, Manager of the San Antonio Postal District, announced today.

Mr. McCoy said the site is located on the south side of State Highway 158, about one-fourth mile east of the present Garden City Post Office.

He said the site, containing 19,500 square feet or less than one-half acre, was purchased from Felix Cox and Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Midland for \$1,500.

### STERLING BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Saturday will be another work day at the new ball park. We plan to have barbecue goat for dinner at the ball park. All workers will be fed and women are asked to bring a dessert.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING SET

The local Church of Christ is having Bill Young of Denver to be the preacher for their March —next month. More will be in the coming issues.

FOR SALE—1968 Plymouth Sport Satellite. Get 18 miles to gallon of gas. \$975. See James Thompson.

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

The voters of the Sterling Independent School District went to the polls here last Saturday and passed the \$275,000 school bond improvement issue by a vote of two to one.

The bond issue passed by a vote of 130 to 63 margin. This issue will be used to renovate and improve the existing school plant. Rooms will be enlarged, additions will be made to the gym, a new shop building will be built and a new homemaking room will be added.

Another proposition on the ballot was that of legalizing an old tax problem, approved by voters in 1963. It was the maintenance tax and it passed 129-71.

The school board had presented the program in letters and drawings to the voters by mail a week earlier. The board felt that if the voters knew just what was involved they could vote intelligently on the issue.

## BASKETBALL NOTES

Tuesday night, the Mertzon Hornets came over for a basketball game here. Mertzon had won their district and needed a practice game. Sterling had an off date and agreed to play the Hornets.

The Irion County boys won 87 to 64. For the locals, Peel got 35 points, Alexander 13, Lujan 7, Currington 4, Davis 2, Copeland 2 and Kilpatrick 1. In a B boys game the Eagles beat Irion County 60 to 42.

## Noratadata Club

The home of Mrs. Foster S. Price was the scene of the Noratadata Club's Sweetheart party Tuesday evening. Members had their husbands as guests for a dinner party. Hostesses were Mrs. Price, Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins.

A salad plate was served to 13 members and 11 guests. Bridge was played and Valentine candy was presented to Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Johnny Hughes was a guest of Chesley McDonald.

Jim Cantrell told the members of the progress of work on the ball park rebuilding. The club voted to give the old pipe to the baseball association to use in building the new fence. The prize went to Johnny Hughes.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of my loved one.

My appreciation is for the flowers, cards, memorials, the food and all acts of kindness shown.

May God bless all of you.  
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5.75%	90-Day Certificates; minimum \$500	5.92%
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1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hiway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Hiway 84; thence southeast along Hiway 84 to Roscoe in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Hiway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hiway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles, include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711,  
(Signed) Thomas J. Henderson, President, Atmospherics Incorporated

**1974 Political Announcements**

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974:

- For County Treasurers  
OVELLA (Betty) GARRETT  
For County Commissioner,  
Precinct 4:  
DANNY STEWART  
For County Judge—  
ROLAND L. LOWE  
For County Commissioner  
Precinct 2:  
CLINTON HODGES  
For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1—  
E. R. EDWARDS  
For County and District Clerk—  
W. W. DURHAM

**Musical Now at MCT PROMISES, PROMISES**

PROMISES, PROMISES opens on stage at Midland Community Theatre on February 1st and it's a big, bright, beautiful, hilarious musical and that's a promise.

PROMISES, PROMISES drew thronged audiences for over three years on Broadway, living up to its promises from Neil Simon, Burt Bacharach and Hal David as one of the wittiest, most exciting musicals of today.

Simon with his rare talent for humorous writing has created richly entertaining characters; Bacharach and David are a bridge between Richard Rodgers and rock music, uniting the best of both worlds. Everything the three did turned out right and the result is a musical comedy of exceptional quality.

Some of us have already met the hero, Chuck Baxter in the Academy Award film, 'The Apartment', from which the musical is adapted. Chuck stumbles into problems when he lends his apartment key to one of his bosses—and soon other bosses are booking Chuck's pad. Even the office girl whom he secretly adores takes on the quality of pure parable, the fable of a too-obliging dope who finally woke up. Neil Simon has disinfected 'The Apartment' and his sunny wit sets the climate for a warm and wonderful evening of delightful entertainment.

In Midland's production of PROMISES, PROMISES, Chuck Baxter will be JIM SALNERS, who played the blind young man in 'Butterflies Are Free', and SUSIE WEST, a new face on MCT's stage, will play Fran Kubelik.

Others in the cast who are well known actors to the area are BILL SHANER, recently seen in 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' and well remembered for leading roles in 'The King and I', 'Fiddler on the Roof', and '1776'; DICK VIVION, who has been in many musicals and played Billy Boylan in 'FORTY CARATS' and ARCH McCOLL, the hero of Plaza Suite, fathr in 'Life with Father', veteran of 26 productions at MCT, who plays Dr. Dreyfuss in 'PROMISES, PROMISES'.

GLEN and TRUDIE THOMASON, formerly of Lubbock where they won best actor and best actress awards at Texas Tech will play Mr. Kirkeby (one of the bosses), and Marge (the show-stopping pick-up) in this production.

BERT NEELY, Director of Opera Workshop and teacher of studio voice at Odessa College, whose credits include more than forty performances in major singing roles, including a National Education Television production, will play Jeff Shell-drake, head wolf.

Box office sales are now open to both members and non-members. Mail orders will be filled by postmark. Performances are scheduled for February 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Curtain times are 2:0 p. m. for Sundays, 8:00 p.m. for week nights, and 8:30 p.m. for Fridays and Saturdays.

Memberships for MCT's 1974 season of six shows (February through December) are now available. Save one-third on musical tickets alone. Ticket prices to non-members are \$4 and \$5. Season memberships are \$24 for sixteen admissions.

MCT recommends that reservations be made early for a delightful evening of adult entertainment at PROMISES, PROMISES, a live and lively musical on stage at Theatre Center in Midland.



**FOR THE HOMEMAKER**

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  - (b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
2. Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
3. Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
4. You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and break-down costs.
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6. Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.

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## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

### A STATEMENT

#### A Screeching Halt?

The economy of our country is rushing toward a screeching halt. Or so it seems to me.

Things are getting short, and shorter. Like gas, food, paper—and paper products.

The like we've never seen before. My grandmother, who had lived through the civil war and its shortages (about which she told me as a child) might think it wasn't so bad, but nowadays we can't handle the shortages.

Prices will rise—like all get out. Really high—and higher.

Things will continue to be short. Services will get higher and higher until only the very wealthy can afford them.

Paper is getting short—and I don't mean maybe. Newsprint especially. I have enough for 3 more issues, counting this one. None is available to me at this time. A check of paper houses Tuesday produced no results. (Other than a big phone bill.)

We just might have to take a vacation from printing out a paper—and we don't want a vacation now. Not at this time of the year. One paper merchant in Dallas, said he planned to close up for awhile after next week.

If we do have to hold off printing the News-Record for a time, we'll have to. All subscriptions will be carried over not counting the missed weeks against the expiration date. So don't overlook that possibility.

Otherwise we would refund the amount that a subscriber had coming on an unused subscription.

A newsprint strike in the newsprint mills in Canada is a big reason for the shortage. The big dailies buy a lot of paper at a time and store it in warehouses—sometimes two or three of 'em. We can't do that—we don't have that kind of room and newsprint ages too fast. It is not feasible for a small paper to buy several years in advance.

The federal government that has allowed our country to get in such a shape—makes no real sense. Only the very wealthy and powerful are going to profit by this terrible inflation and shortages. And a few politicians in high places.

### 8-BALL

Now that Washington has decided to remove all price controls on goods, the law of supply and demand will take over. And things will become available at higher prices—of course.

But, they will be available. Years ago when I studied Eco in school, we studied the law of supply and demand. It worked as our country got started on its first century and a half. It can work again. The profit motive is strong in the business world. If a profit can be made, things will be available and for sale. If not, they dry up. If Washington doesn't know this they better start learning.

Of course, the anti-trust division of the federal government should sorta keep an eye out on bigness, so a few cartels and monopolies don't run the whole country, like it used to be in Japan—and Germany and some few others. We need competition in America. It gives us the good things in commerce and our standard of living.

So, here's to America, the best of all, and long may the banner

wave; for the good of America and the whole world.

### 8-BALL

WHY? Why does the greatest country on earth have to come to a limping halt: Why all the oil and gas shortages? Why all the layoffs by big business? Why all the poor service from companies and transportation?

Are we headed for a world-wide depression? Our budget—that was presented last week to the Congress by the president—is the largest in history, even during World War II. There are company pensions, there are social security payments to so many families. There are all kinds of insurance and built-in safety factors in our economy. How can a country go to pot with all this?

Somebody is not keeping the store right.

### 8-BALL

Pretty soon money is going to be the cheapest thing we have. Won't have much bargaining power or nothing. Things and services will be important—not money.

### 8-BALL

PLEASE dump from both sides of the pit at the dump ground. No car bodies or wire allowed. Sterling County

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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From FM 1223 To US 277 (NBL)

From Tom Green Co. Line To 12.3 Mi. E. (N. Lanes on Div. Sect.)

From US 67 to E. Relief Br. of S. Concho River

From Bachelor Hill To 9.2 Mi. W. of Ozona

From 9.2 Mi. W. of Ozona To SH 163 in Ozona

From S. Limits of Eldorado To 3.2 Mi. S.

From 3.2 Mi. S. Eldorado To Sutton Co. Line

From US 87 To Glasscock Co. Line

From 7.6 Mi. W. Robert Lee To W. Limits Robert Lee

From SH 20, in Robert Lee To US 277 in Bronte

From San Angelo City Limits To 1.2 Mi. E.

From Tom Green Co. Line To 2.4 Mi. E.

From US 67 To Int. RM 1800

From US 67 To 5.6 Mi. W.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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## To Show at Houston Stock Show

Several members of the area junior showers of livestock are showing stock at the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They are:

Sterling City FFA — Ronny Hord, Renea Hord, Benny Radde, Benny and Delmar Radde, Jr., Jeff Copeland, Michael Lackey, Lee Fleming, Ross Hord, Vicotr Probandt, Jeff Cantrell, Dwayne Davis, Randy Hord, Carl Igo, Sheri Foster, Craig Foster, and Melinda Terry.

Sterling County 4-H Club— Charles Blane, Delmar Raded, Jr., Mary Pauline Radde, Amy Hodges, Becky Hodges and Wesley Hodges.

The show opens February 20 and runs through March 3.

Michael Lackey of Sterling City will participate in the calf scramble at the Saturday night, March 2 performance.

## 1974-75 Almanacs

### NEW TEXAS ALMANAC

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS, a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a wide variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions, Shuffler writes. He has capsuled this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in feedlots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

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