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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The extremely dry conditions existing on most of our ranges now and the lack of something green to graze on could bring on Vitamin A deficiencies in all types of livestock. In fact, there has been one instance which we are attributing to this deficiency already in the county.

A group of ewe lambs on the Worth Durham Divide Ranch last week began to exhibit signs that all was not well. The lambs were in very good flesh and had access to a sixteen percent crude protein ration containing 6,000 units of the vitamin per pound. But the ewes in this particular pasture were not taking the feed even though it was available in creep feeders.

The symptoms were extreme nervousness, instability, and a lack of coordination. When moved, they would stagger and fall. Some had gone down and had extreme difficulty in getting up.

The first thought was that bitterweed might be the cause, but there is little of the weed in the pasture; it is very short, and showed no signs of being grazed. None of the usual symptoms of bitterweed poisoning were evident as all were in good flesh.

In an effort to determine if the vitamin A deficiency was the actual cause, ten or twelve of the more severely affected ewes were given a shot containing one million units of the vitamin. The remainder were put on alfalfa hay for a few days to build up their reserve of the vitamin. Those treated with the one million units of vitamin A responded in a few days. The entire group is responding to the alfalfa hay.

This was an instance of the ewes simply not taking the feed and getting their supply of the essential vitamin.

All types of livestock store a supply of the vitamin in the liver but younger stock are more apt to become deficient. It would be well to watch your stock for symptoms of the deficiency which include nervousness, lack of coordination, watering at the eyes, and of course the old familiar night blindness. Cows and ewes will abort, the fetuses will be hairless or woolless, and smaller than normal.

If the stock is taking enough of the feed, the deficiency should not be a problem since most feeds do contain the minimum requirements for the particular stock. Young stock usually show the deficiency first. Also, feeds stored for a long period of time, several months, may lose some of the Vitamin A.

Feeding alfalfa hay that is good green in color a couple of times a week should help prevent the deficiency. The shots are another method; these will usually last two to three months. The labor in rounding up stock and giving the shots is a drawback to this however. The cost of one million units of the vitamin by this method will be about fifteen cents per animal.

Positive identification of a sample of worms as screwworms in Guadalupe County-Seguin — east of San Antonio in February is causing concern to eradication program officials. Unseasonably warm weather is the main reason. Last year, 46 positive cases were recorded in January and February; this year, an even 100

Methodists Have Historical Program

The First United Methodist Church of Sterling City had a special Bicentennial Program at the church and the community center Sunday. Over 100 persons were present at the morning service and most of the crowd went on to the community center for a dinner meeting.

Eighty were seated for the meal and talks by former members and visitors took up some time following the dinner.

Mrs. Tom Asbill had worked up a history of the church into a booklet and each family present were given one.

The Rev. Roy Wold is the present pastor. Books and mementoes of bygone years were on display at the community center. A time capsule was begun (to be buried July 4) and dug up in the year 2004.

Mrs. Asbill presided at the afternoon program, then on the program or speaking briefly were Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Frank Glass, the former Kathryn McWhorter and Lucille McWhorter, Mrs. L. M. Gardenhire and Mrs. Bertha McCabe and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins.

George R. Demere Buried Monday

George R. Demere, 86, died at 3 p.m. last Saturday in the Sterling County Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside rites were held at the Foster Cemetery here at 3 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Roy Wold officiating. Services were under supervision of the Ross Funeral Home.

Special song was sung by S. K. Horwood and Mrs. Raymond T. Foster.

Mr. Demere was born at Farmer's Branch December 30, 1889, and was a lifetime resident of Water Valley, with the exception of the past four years, as he lived here in Sterling City. He was married to Maude Whitaker on May 30, 1918 in San Angelo. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R.T. Foster Jr. of Sterling City one grandson one granddaughter (Raymond T. Foster and Mrs. Ronie Hirt), and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Foster, Foster S. Price, Worth Durham, Hubert Williams, C. J. Copeland, John Brock, Cledis W. Smith, Roland Lowe, Louie Alexander and C. C. Ainsworth.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Thirty-one persons were present, including a guest, George Peliar of San Angelo.

The prize went to C. A. Tucker.

Johnny Hughes, who is the wagon boss for Sterling County for the Boys Ranch drive, said that the ranch was selling chances on a half beef for \$1. He promised to get around to seeing just about everybody before the drawing.

Jim Davis announced that F.W. Ferrell of San Angelo would be the speaker at next week's meeting.

ABC GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

It was announced that an ABC golf tournament would be held here this Saturday, March 6 at the Sterling Golf course. Time for the tournament to start is 12:30.

Everyone is invited to enter the tournament, it was said.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler of Lubbock, announce engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Michael Lee Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rasco of El Paso. The couple plans to be married May 8 in the Sunset Church of Christ.

Cheryl attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and Braniff Airlines School in Dallas and is presently employed by Skipper Travel Agency in Big Spring.

Both are graduates of Coronado High School, Lubbock.

Mr. Rasco is in business with his father in El Paso.

Cheryl, a native of Sterling City is a granddaughter of Mrs. Taylor Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler of Sterling City.

V.F.D. Volleyball Tournament Set

For a fund raising project the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary is going to hold a volleyball tournament on March 5 and 6 in the school gym. Neighboring towns are being invited to enter and compete for first, second and third place trophies. Three or four teams from Sterling will also be entered.

The Firemans Auxiliary is planning the concession. They are asking people to donate items from Brocks and Watsons grocery stores. The following list will be placed in both stores—

Cold drink cups, coffee cups, plastic spoons or forks, chili, cheese, onions, pop corn, pickles, paper plates, crackers, tuna fish, bread, crackers, cake mixes, cake frosting, brownie mix salad dressing and coffee.

All donations will be appreciated.

There will be drawings for prizes at the tournament. \$1 chances will be sold for a radio (from Ross Hdwe.) and also on a lamp from Sheppersons Furniture. Smaller prizes will go for 50c chances, said Virgie Craig.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Rufus Foster
Charley Bright
Mrs. Jim Latham and infant daughter
Marcos Estrada

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

George R. Demere, deceased
Mrs. Aaron Clark
Aaron Clark
Jeff Davis
Mrs. J. F. McCabe
Manuel Lujan, Sr.

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

George Case
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Virgil Brownfield
Mrs. Lucy Chaney
Mrs. Blanche Copeland
Mrs. Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Roy Morgan

U.M.W. TO HEAR INDIAN MISSIONARY MONDAY

Mrs. J. A. Richardson of San Angelo, who has been a missionary to Western Indians, will be on the program here Monday at the United Methodist Women's meeting. The meeting will be held in the church at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 8 said Mrs. Tom Asbill. All women of the town are invited to be present.

have been recorded.
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Sterling County entries in the Open Show of the Houston Livestock Show last week did well. Amy, Becky, and Wesley Hodges brought home all the honors in the Open Rambouillet show. Their winnings included all the champions, reserve champions, and top placings in all the classes.

The grand champion Hereford heifer of the show was shown by Foster S. Price Herefords. The Price heifer is a fifteen fifteen month old daughter of the K 73 bull. Usually, the championships go to older animals.

This week, five 4-H Club members will be participating in the Junior Show at Houston. Lenard and Lonnie Horwood each have Hereford steer and Hereford heifer entered. Amy, Becky, and Wesley Hodges each have their Rambouillets entered in the Junior Show.

Next week, fourteen club members have fifteen lambs, five steers, two Hereford heifers, 29 Rambouillets and twelve Delaines entered in the San Angelo show.

History of Sterling County Books

NEED ORDERS FOR THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY NOW

Advance orders for the book—HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY are wanted—needed.

The history is to be published this year and will be delivered some time this summer, said Dan Glass of the local historical society.

Pre-publication cost of the book is \$12, said Dan. If the book is to be delivered away from here, it will cost \$13.

Orders should be left (along with checks) with Dan, Mrs. L. C. McDonald or left at the What-Shop with Mrs. Alta McGibany.

So, if you plan on buying one or more of the books, get your order in now. The money will be needed to get the printing started, it was said. The book is being printed in Canyon, Texas.

Homemaking Teacher

NAMED FOR NEXT YEAR

Mrs. Romonda Demere was elected or named to be the SHS homemaking teacher for next school year. Such action was taken by the board in action on Monday night of this week.

Romonda will take the place of Mrs. Edna Barton, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Stock Show Holiday

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HERE ON MARCH TWELFTH

There will be a school holiday here on Friday, March 12, said school principal Bobby Dodds this week. The holiday is so the students may have a day to attend the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

City Presented Flag

The city hall has moved into the nice new remodelled office in front of the Horace Bates building (old hotel) and the staff is enjoying the new quarters.

The new office is in what used to be the hotel lobby.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannon presented the city with a new flag to fly at the front of the office. It was appreciated, said city secretary, Mrs. Horace Donalson.

New Noratadaia Officers Named

Mrs. Hubert Williams was the hostess to members of the Noratadaia Club on Feb. 24 in the community center. A film on cancer control on smoking was shown.

The new officers for the next year are named as follows:

President—Mrs. Winn McClure
Vice-president—Mrs. Bill Watts
Recording secretary—Mrs. Bill Brooks
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Ross Foster
Treasurer—Mrs. Jim Davis
Reporter—Mrs. Chesley McDonald
Parliamentarian—Mrs. James Thompson
Federalation Counselor—Mrs. Worth Durham

A dinner plate was served. Mrs. Crisp Williams was a guest.

Club members present were Mmes. Finis Westbrook, Dayton Barrett, Forrest Foster, Martin Reed, I.W. Terry, J.I. Cope, F. S. Price, Bill Watts, Worth Durham, Bill Brooks, D.K. Hopkins, James Thompson, Henry Bauer, Ross Foster and Danny Stewart.

High score was made by Mrs. Westbrook, low by Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Watts bingoed.

All-District Basketball

Three basketball players from the Sterling City High School have been named as outstanding basketball players of the 1975-1976 season. Jeff Copeland was named on the boy's all district team as was Marylynn Rich—who was named an all-district guard. Carol Jones received an honorable mention on the all-district.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland; Marylynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rich and Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

DANCE AT CITY PARK ON TONIGHT

The CAVALIERS will play for a dance here March 5 at the city park. If it should be too cold or rainy, the dance will be held in the community center, said Rama Jo Mitchell.

Admission will be \$3 per person and the dance will last from 8 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. Horace Donalson's mother, Mrs. Bessie Drake of San Angelo, observed her 98th birthday on February 22. Mrs. Donalson was at the celebration and said that she gathered that her mother did not appreciate the fact that they changed the date of George Washington's birthday holiday (and hers.)

Insur-Mation



By Thurston McCutchen

I am opening a service station where my employees will be driving and parking customers cars. What kind of coverage do I need in case of an accident or damage to the cars?

The Garage Keeper's Liability Policy, an option with the basic Garage Liability Policy, would provide the needed coverage. The Garage Keeper's Liability is applicable to car dealers, equipment and implement dealers, auto repair shops, auto storage garages, public parking lots and service stations. It covers damage to automobiles in the business owners' care and custody for loss against fire, theft of the vehicle, vandalism or malicious mischief, collision or upset. Whether one or all of these additional coverages are needed depends upon the insured's situation. Collision coverage through the Garage Keeper's Legal Liability would be the added protection needed in case of an accident or damage to the cars while your employees are driving them.



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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

City Election Here in April

The first Tuesday in April which will be April 3 will be the date for the City of Sterling City election for a mayor and two councilmen.

The election will be held in the city hall that day. Mayor L. R. Reed's term is expiring and also the terms of councilmen F. S. Price and Dan Glass.

Other members of the council are Ross Foster, Neal Reed and Don Griffin.

Anyone wanting to file for an office must file with the City Secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson thirty days before the election date.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 5, 1976 by Church Women United who will join in a chain of prayer with millions of people in 169 countries. The worldwide service is sponsored by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer which has appointed Church Women United as the official sponsor of the celebration in this country.

Here in Sterling City Church Women United invite all to join this worldwide fellowship at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Women of the Presbyterian Church will lead the program.

The worship program prepared by women in Latin America reflects their concern for Education for All of Life. The narrow bonds surrounding the word education have been released, and the definition spills out into every area of life. Concrete situations, common to the lives of some Latin American women, form an integral part of the worship experience. The service which is printed in English and Spanish offers unique opportunities for bi-lingual and cross-cultural experiences.

Democratic Political Announcements 1976

The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

For County Attorney,
HOWARD V. CUDD
WORTH B. DURHAM
For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL
For County Commissioner Prec. 1
CLEDIS W. SMITH
For County Commissioner Prec. 3
BILLY R. BYNUM

For State Legislature, 63rd District:

MICHAEL H. EZZELL
BILL ATWOOD JR.
For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:

F. W. FERRELL
TOM GOFF

Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

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Spotlight on HEALTH
PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser, phisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if precautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

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ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS—Toys and Gifts. Work now thru December. FREE Sample Kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also Booking Parties.

RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

Sterling County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B. S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

FOSTER CEMETERY NOTICE

All those interested in Foster Cemetery and having plots there—are asked to send in the contributions now. Money is needed to carry out some improvements and keep the cemetery in good shape. (Your contribution to the cemetery is tax-deductible).

Send your money to the secretary treasurer. Mrs. Foster Conger.

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Ingenious Triumphs Of Chemistry

GOOD NEWS ABOUT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES

CRACKING GETS THE RUBBING ALCOHOL OUT OF YOUR GAS TANK

What do a washing machine agitator, dog food, aspirin and perfume have in common?

Without propylene, one of the basic chemicals made from oil and natural gas, these and countless other everyday products could not be made.

Propylene holds a unique position as a chemical raw material. It is one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and is also a significant component of gasoline. Catalytic cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline produces large amounts of propylene. Last year, only one quarter of this or about 11.5 billion pounds of propylene was separated from the gasoline for chemical use.

Although this is a relatively small volume when compared to other petrochemical building blocks, propylene, an odorless, colorless gas, winds up in countless products vital to the comfort and well being of Americans and to the strength of their economy.

A very significant end-use application of propylene is isopropyl alcohol. Whether it's called 2-propanol, dimethyl carbinol, isopropanol or just plain IPA, this propylene-derived product is, in fact, the rubbing alcohol in your medicine chest.

The Many Uses of IPA

IPA, in addition to its use as a household antiseptic, is also an important ingredient in the manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, solvents, anti-

stalling agents, dyes, aspirin, de-icing agents, surface coatings, insect repellent, printing ink, paint and varnish removers, latex paints and fuel additives.

Another major use of propylene is to make polypropylene, one of the most versatile plastic resins. Because of its superior physical properties—



strength, resistance to work fatigue, chemical and heat resistance, colorability and flex strength—polypropylene is finding its way into applications that dispell the myth that plastics are only good for cheap toys and olive stabbers.

The medical field recently has discovered the many assets of polypropylene. Pacemakers and artificial hearts now have parts made of polypropylene. It is also used as through-the-bone marrow pins, screws, staples, and sutures to close contaminated wounds. Polypropylene has other medical uses such as dentures, disposable hypodermic needles and syringes, test tubes, soap dishes, graduated basins and thermometer holders.

The appliance and automotive industries are using a great deal of polypropylene these days. For example,

washing machine agitators, dishwasher innerliners and many other parts for major and small appliances are made of it.

When the Going is Tough

One of the most revolutionary uses is in car batteries. Most of the 1974-model U.S. cars now have batteries—and numerous other parts such as steering wheels, bucket seat backs and accelerator pedals—made of tough polypropylene.

Polypropylene fibers are being also used by the furniture and carpet industries because of their resistance to stains. And its toughness is causing polypropylene to become widely used in making cordage. These are just some of the many ways polypropylene is being used to provide better quality products for American consumers.

In addition to IPA and polypropylene and their many end-uses, propylene finds its way into synthetic rubbers, medicines, cosmetics, safety glass, food flavoring agents, adhesives, photographic chemicals, epoxy resins, leather tanning products, perfume, antifreeze, brake fluids, herbicides, dog food and poultry feed additives, nylon, wood preservatives, polishes, explosives and paper coatings.

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BILL ATWOOD JR.

Bill Atwood Jr. Out for Legislature

Bill Atwood, Jr., 29, has announced that he has filed as a candidate for State Representative for the 3rd District of Texas in the Democratic Primary election.

The district includes Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Sterling and Coke Counties.

'I believe the people are tired of what is happening and it is time for a change', said Atwood. 'We've got to have rules and regulations governing the people, but this does not mean the government should control the people as a whole. I believe the people should control the government at all levels and to do this, you, the people have got to be represented in our state capitol as an individual in all phases of industry.'

'I am looking forward to this campaign as a citizen who is willing to get involved and would like to get others involved so that this can be a stronger district. I do not believe you can represent people well unless you keep in touch with their needs and interests. I plan to meet with the people in every part of the 63rd district frequently during the next two months.'

Atwood has been a resident of Snyder for the past 27 years. He is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Allen Military Academy. He is married, and his wife's name is Kitty. He is a member of the Optimist Club.

For the past few years he has been associated with his father, Bill Atwood, Sr. in operation of an oilfield construction firm in Snyder.

MAKES HONOR GROUP AT A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station — Michael E. Watts of Sterling City has earned *Distinguished Student* ranking at Texas A & M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacy.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU undergraduate enrollment.

Watts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Watts and majors in aerospace engineering at Texas A&M.

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"Play It Again, Sam"

OPENS MARCH 11 AT MCT
Comedian Woody Allen's gleeful farce, *PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM*, will be the second entry in Midland Community Theatres thirtieth season. This Broadway comedy hit opens Thursday, Mar. 11, for nine performances.

The comedy's unusual title comes from a line in the movie *CASABLANCA*, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. It is actually a mis-quote, however. Bogart's line is simply, 'Play it, Sam'. Nevertheless, *PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM* is Allen's choice for the title.

The plot centers on timid, neurotic film critic, Allan Felix, a would-be Lothario whose success with the opposite sex is minimal. His wife has left him. All his former girl friends have gone on to other men. Even the women in his fantasies reject him.

He is left with only three social contacts—a married couple who are his best friends and the ghost of Humphrey Bogart. Bogart is Felix's film hero. In fact, he is watching 'The Maltese Falcon' as the play begins. Bogart's ghost materializes at crucial times to give Felix advice on 'how to handle dames.'

Memberships for MCT's 1976 season will be on sale through the run of this play and will end with the last performance. Including *PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM* there are five more productions on the '76 schedule. Box office prices to *SAM* are \$2.50 and \$4 for non-members, and to the production, *THE FANTASTICKS* in April, musical prices will prevail, \$4 and \$5. Membership to MCT represents a saving of over 50% over box office prices.

Performances for *PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM* are scheduled for March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27. Reservations may be made by calling or writing the Theatre Center, Box 4847 in Midland 79701, phone 682-2544.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P. M. on March 24, at the County Courthouse at Sterling City for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Sterling County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sterling County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8

Burritos
Pincapple Salad
Sweet Potatoes
Cookies

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Bar B Que
Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Cake

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Meat Loaf
Potatoes
Green Beans
Brownies

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Hamubrgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Roast and Gravy
Rice
Peas
Apple Crisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Cinnamon Rolls
Pears

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Oat meal or Cream of Wheat
Biscuits
Orange Juice

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Pancakes
Pears

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Cereal
Bananas

Maricle Has Ten Years Service

San Angelo—Gary L. Maricle, Maintenance Technician II with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has received a 10 year Certificate of Service and lapel emblem. Gary began work as a common laborer at Brady in August of 1963. June of 1966 saw Gary and his family move to Sterling City where he began work with Maintenance Construction Supervisor Henry E. Barton. Gary worked his way up through several levels of responsibility to his present position.

Gary and his wife have two children, Gary and Kathryn. The family are members of the Sterling City Baptist Church and Gary is active as a volunteer fireman, a little league coach, and plays on softball and volleyball teams.

District Engineer D. R. Watson accompanied the award with his congratulations and wished Gary—many more pleasant and productive years with the department.

PICTURES

In our method of printing at the News-Record, we have to mail off pictures and have a cut or engraving made to print from. This takes at least a week; and it costs money. We make a regular charge for using pictures—which is our cost only. The cost runs \$3 for a single column picture to \$6 for a big 2 column wide picture. This includes all pictures, like weddings, winners and the like.

Bicentennial Fair

Spirit of '76—The Miracle of America is the theme of the Bicentennial Fair which the Sterling City PTA is sponsoring to celebrate America's 200th birthday. Students who best express the theme creatively will be winners of special Bicentennial prizes. Deadline for entries will be April 2; winners will be announced on April 12, 1976.

Parents and other friends of students are urged to encourage Sterling City students to participate in the Bicentennial Fair.

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



THE PEB COPES TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING HERE SUNDAY

NOTICE

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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1975-76 School Calendar

- August 11 Teacher Inservice
- August 12 Teacher Inservice
- August 13 Teacher Inservice
- August 14 Teacher Work Day
- August 15 No School
- August 18 School Year Begins (for students)
- October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)
- November 7 End of 1st Quarter
- November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)
- November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day
- November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays
- January 19 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 12 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 19, Easter Holidays
- May 23 Baccalaureate
- May 27 Graduation
- May 27 End 3rd Quarter
- May 28 Teacher Work aDay

Dr. Gene Cope of Amarillo is hosting a Golden Wedding reception honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Peb) Everett Cope. The reception will be in the community center here Sunday afternoon, March 7. Invitations have gone out to friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope were married here on March 1, 1926. She is the daughter (Bernee) of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Benge, Sr. Peb is now a retired rancher and they live near San Angelo.

During their married life the couple has lived in Sterling, Tom Green and Coke Counties.

Friends are expected from Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Big Lake, San Angelo, Sterling City, Imperial, El Paso, Van Horn, Pasadena, Waer Valley, Abilene, Robert Lee, Bronte, Houston, Alvin, Van Nuys, Cal. Garden City, Christoval, Georgetown, McCamey, Big Spring and Oklahoma.

Hodges-Gaudet Wedding in Winnie

Linda Diane Hodges and Terry Wayne Gaudet were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony in the United Methodist Church in Winnie, Texas on February 21, 1976. The Rev. Guy Pry and the Rev. George Rabroker officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Hodges of Winnie and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gaudet of Winnie. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott of Sterling City and Mrs. Bess Early of Snyder.

Margie Arminator of Houston was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Melissa Hodges of Bryan, Patti Stelly of Hampshire, Annette Manning of Fannett and Nancy Gaudet of Winnie. Harold Abshire of Winnie was the best man. Groomsman were Ron Wilson of Friendswood, Jim Dismukes of Port Arthur, Fred Williams of San Marcos and Jeffrey Gaudet of Winnie.

Ushers were Lyle Witherell of New Orleans, Pat Carrigan of San Angelo, and Steve Hodges of Bryan. Candle lighters were John Steven Gaudet and Doug Girouard. Tisha Gaudet was the flower girl and Jerry Dismukes of Fannett was ring bearer.

After the reception which was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, the couple took a wedding trip to Houston and will make their home in Bryan.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Nursing in Houston and is employed with the Bryan Hospital. The groom is attending Texas A&M.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church on Friday night.

FOUND — Yellowish, white dog, looks like bird dog. Call C. Amador after 6 p.m.

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