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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A method of mesquite control new in Sterling County, is being used by R. T. Foster and R. T. Foster, Jr. They are chaining some heavy stands of mesquite along draws on their places on the Big Lake road.

Tommy began chaining on June 3 in the pasture along Sterling Creek across the road from his house. This mesquite was aerial sprayed in 1951. There were a good many dead trees and a pretty heavy stand of regrowth mesquite which has made headway in the area since spraying.

R. T. Foster has chained the pasture commonly known as the Eighteen pasture along the Eighteen draw. This, too, was sprayed in 1951 and has had considerable regrowth since that time.

Both pastures are now going to easier to work livestock in when it is necessary to do so. The chaining pulls up many of the larger trees by the roots when done two ways as is recommended. The smaller trees are not hurt by the chaining operation; it is recommended that these areas be sprayed in two or three years. It allows the planes to get down lower and get a better coverage of the spray in the area.

This chaining is the second type of brush control being practiced by Sterling County ranchers this year. A large acreage of mesquite has been aerial sprayed already this year. Among those spraying were Lester, William, and J. Q. Foster, Bill Cole, Fowler and Ewing McEntire, Jeff Davis, Bill and Tom Humble and others.

Several operators have done the spraying. The chaining has been done by J.D. Horman of Robert Lee.

A number of people have been having trouble with grub worms in their lawns. The grub worm is the larva stage of the familiar May bug or sometimes called June bug. This white worm with a brown head burrows in the ground and cuts the roots of lawn grasses. The first indication of its presence is usually dead spots in the lawn. Upon examination of the turf, you will find that the dead grass lifts up easily and you will find the grubs beneath it.

The grubs can be controlled by dusting or spraying the lawn with chlordane, adrin or dieldrin. Chlordane is the easiest to obtain and will do a good job; use it at the rate of 10 ounces of 40% wettable powder to one thousand square feet. Sprinkle it on the lawn and then water thoroughly. If you prefer a spray, chlordane at the rate of 10 ounces to a thousand square feet in 25 gallons of water is recommended.

To keep the lawn green and bright, a regular application of fertilizer is recommended. Now, the application should be three pounds of ammonium nitrate to a thousand square feet every 30 days. To get an even distribution, divide the application into two lots. Put out half of it in one direction and then put out the other half in a crosswise direction.

Screwworm program officials still want a sample of flies from this area. D.A. Alley, who works with the program, advised again this week that they still want the sample of the strain. If you have any cases that you suspect are screwworms, take a sample of the strain. If you have any cases that you suspect are screwworms, take a sample of the worms before doctoring the case—the more the better. Place them in any kind of container such as a paper cup with a little dampened dirt in it. Then call me and I'll get

the worms to Alley. They plan to run some tests in the climate boxes at Mission in an effort to get more information in the overwintering of the flies. They may discover that the flies overwinter further north than they had previously thought.

Sterling County has had no further cases of screwworms but one of our neighboring counties is having quite a bit of trouble. Mitchell County has had over twenty cases this year.

If you find any unopened fly boxes from the drops, let me or Forrest Smith know. The officials are most anxious to get this information as it may indicate a faulty mechanism on the plane.

An amusing story about a Sutton County rancher is making the rounds in this part of the state. The rancher, unnamed, found the unopened box and took it home. While showing off the box, he opened it and released the flies in the house. His problem then was what to do with the flies which would make pretty expensive swatting.

Annual Rabies Shot Day June 24

Next Monday afternoon, June 24, is the day for the annual rabies shot clinic for pets in Sterling County. Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley will be here in the usual place on the west side of the courthouse to give the rabies shots to your pets. There will be the usual charge of \$2.50 per shot. You will receive a receipt and a tag for each of your pets showing that they have had the shots.

Dr. Turner will be here from four until five-thirty Monday afternoon to give the shots. It is time to do this for all pets that had the shots last year and all new pets. This shot is the only prevention available for your pets since an animal that is bitten by a rabid animal cannot be treated or given these shots after being bitten. The residents of the county have always kept their pets inoculated and have not had a rabies problem. There are more skunks and foxes lately in the area. These two are the prime carriers of the disease.

Help keep down the possibility of trouble by having your pets inoculated.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

W. J. Williams
Mrs. George Case
Duane Witt
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. O. V. Anderson
Mrs. James McCollum
Charley Pate
Mrs. Otis Stephen
Mrs. T. D. Atkins
Charles Spearman
Mrs. Marshall Blair and infant son, Boyd Keith, born June 14.

Linda Jean Meyers Visits

Linda Jean Meyers of Savannah Beach, Georgia, has returned home following a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Hallmark. Her brother, Larry Meyers, who has been going to school at Tuscon, Arizona, arrived here Monday and returned home to Georgia with her.

Mrs. Vera Belle Spalti of Dallas has returned to her home following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Good Rains Here This Week

ZIP—Faster Mail! Postal ZIP Code Number for Sterling

Our five-digit Zip Code is 76951. Postmaster Hal Knight announced yesterday. Everyone in Sterling City, Texas should use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of misdirected mail.

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The Lawyer's Role

There was a time when the method of trying lawsuits was so technical and strange to the average layman that the lawyer was considered a behind-the-scenes manipulator.

Now, since the public has come to know more about trial procedure, this erroneous conception largely has been corrected. The attorney is pictured for what he really is—a hard-working fellow who presents a case in a manner designed to fully and legitimately protect his client's interests.

The lawyer's duty starts with his first contact with his client. When advised of the controversy, he usually questions his client thoroughly to determine all of the facts involved. His first duty is to objectively evaluate the facts involved. He immediately advises his client to tell everything. Facts and circumstances which may seem trivial to the client can be of great value to the lawyer in the trial of the cause.

The attorney then fits the law to the facts involved, and determines the theory under which lawsuit or controversy must be approached. It is surprising to the layman to learn that no two cases are alike; and, that nearly always it is necessary for a lawyer to "hit the books" to find a case or decision which governs the particular principle involved. This is sometimes a long and arduous task depending, of course, upon the intricacies of the factual and legal situation.

Quite frequently the lawyer will find it necessary to take statements of opposing parties or of witnesses to determine what facts they know that will confront him later in the trial. He is permitted to do this under our rules at any time before the trial. He also immediately starts planning his strategy, and determining the main points, factual and legal, upon which he will rely.

The next step in nearly every instance is negotiations between the parties which may or may not lead to a settlement. This usually takes considerable time, ingenuity and diplomacy. As a result many cases are settled out of court.

If the case is not settled, the attorney then prepares for trial. The case may be won or lost in trial preparation.

One of the most important

Rains have brightened the range outlook all over this area this week. Beginning Sunday, here in town, .10 inch Sunday afternoon, .20 inch that night, Wednesday morning at about 1 a.m. .80 fell in town and the rain repeated itself on Thursday morning at the same time, dropping 1.40 in the city and more in spots.

West of town ranchers report about five inches already this week, and all areas of the county had rains at the same time the town got it.

Grass is off to a good start, along with weeds and other range vegetation. The whole of West Texas has been receiving beneficial rains and the fall is approaching the normal fall.

Mrs. Fowler McEntire of Sterling and Mrs. Guy Dayvault of Dallas have returned to Sterling after a visit with relatives in Angleton. Mrs. Dayvault is remaining here for a visit with Mrs. Ruth Allen and other relatives.

Makes Dean's Honor Roll

LeRuth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and a senior in Abilene Christian College, made the dean's honor roll for the spring term.

O. D. Emery, Jr. and Turkey Hatch of Weslaco, are here visiting their O.D.'s aunt and cousin, Mrs. Nan Davis and Ollenna Davis.

Where white people never "exploited" the colored, there never has been any problem about the schools. There were not any schools.

Where white people never "exploited" the colored, there has never been any question about jobs. There haven't been any jobs — no industry to provide them. There wasn't any problem about eating in cafes. There weren't any cafes. No question about integration of churches — there were no churches.

No question arose about freedom, either. There wasn't any of that, for common negroes in the tribe. He didn't have any problem about voting. There just wasn't any of that, either.

For thousands of years there were negroes in Africa, unexploited and unbothered by white races. But no civilization arose among them. There was no medical progress, no educational progress — just no progress, period, in any period. (From Robert Lee Observer)

Mrs. Betty Jones and sons are going to Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, for a week.

William O. Douglas, Justice of the Supreme Court, explorer, mountain climber and world traveler, was a victim of poliomyelitis whose legs were once paralyzed.

More than 9,000,000 pounds of aspirin are consumed annually in the U.S.

Aspects of a trial is the jury. The fate of the lawsuit is determined by 12 persons drawn from different walks of life, of different interests, and frequently of different race, sex, and nationality. The lawyer present his client's case to the jury through examination of witnesses and the introduction of other evidence. Based on this evidence the jury decides what the facts of the case and renders its verdict in accordance with their findings.

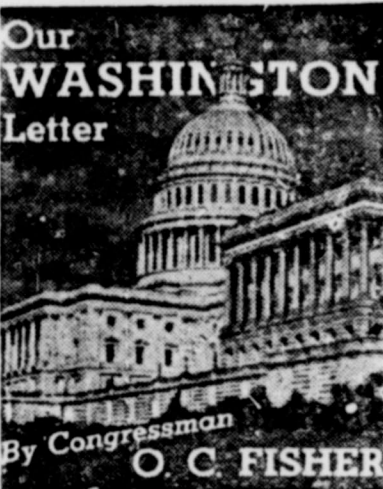
(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Rushin' Roulette by Chon Day



The Travelers Safety Service

40,500 persons were killed and 3,345,000 injured in highway accidents in 1962.



By a cliff-hanging margin of 5 votes the House last week reared up on its hind legs and smacked a half-billion dollar bill to increase and expand the Area Redevelopment program -- the New Frontier's version of the old WPA.

The coalition vote was regarded as a victory for sanity and moderation in spending.

I joined with 12 other Texans in applying the brakes to this free-spending frenzy which has already pumped a billion dollars into so-called "depressed areas." Nine Texans, however, voted the other way.

Capitol observers trace this spending orgy back to the presidential primary contest in West Virginia in 1960 between Senator John Kennedy and Senator Hubert Humphrey. One of the first of the presidential primary popularity contests that year, both candidates tried to out-promise each other in appeals for the votes of depressed West Virginia, then suffering from inactive coal mines, an overburdened state welfare program, and a business slowdown. Newsmen at the time commented: "If either of them gets elected President the unemployment problem will be solved because it will take all the Nation's facilities running full time to produce enough to make good on what Jack and Hubert have promised to do for West Virginia!"

Later it was decided that what was good for West Virginia was good for the entire nation, and New Frontiersmen enacted legislation that enabled them to designate more than 1,000 communities over the country as "depressed," and therefore entitled to receive federal WPA checks in the form of grants and loans.

If you listen to the pleas of partisans you'd think this Nation is today bogged down in the thralldom of a deep depression, something like the 1930's. Because of the closeness of the vote last week, sponsors are already making plans for another effort. Whether the

Lions Hear Joe Barnett

Joe Barnett of Levelland, who is doing the preaching at the Church of Christ meeting here this week spoke at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon. He spoke on the Moral Climate in America Today.

The new president, Frank Jackson, presided for his first time since installation. W. R. Brooks is the retiring president.

Guests present at the meeting besides Barnett included Kenneth Jeffries of Abilene, Troy Templin, Chesley McDonald, Jeff and Wes Mercer, Billy Bauer and L. V. Stuart.

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ to Conclude Meeting Sunday with a Full Program

The local church of Christ will conclude a series of gospel meetings Sunday with a full day of activities. Joe R. Barnett, young preacher from Levelland, is the visiting evangelist.

A goal of 125 has been set for a new attendance record in Bible Classes Sunday at 10 a.m. Following the morning worship hour at 11:00, guests at that service are invited to lunch with the congregation at the community center.

An afternoon singing is scheduled at 2:30 with area congregations participating along with guests from Sterling City. All former members are especially invited to attend all the services Sunday. The closing service will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday with Barnett preaching.

Spectacles were originally worn in France to hide defects of the eyes, and in Spain to add dignity to the appearance of the wearer.

coalition can maintain this majority on this and other measures now pending -- including the President's half billion dollar mass transportation aid plan -- will depend upon the amount of public interest that is brought to bear upon the Congress in the weeks ahead.

Among recent visitors have been J.H. Martin of Trickham; The Pete Mozings of Del Rio—including the daughter Becky, who will work in our office this summer between terms at Baylor; and Mr. and Mrs. David Kothmann of Mason.

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Homes Abound with Potential Poisons, AMA Official Warns

Children, supposedly "safe at home," are poisoning themselves at the rate of nearly 1,500 a day. "When you consider that more than a quarter million home-used products on the market contain toxins, it is not difficult to understand why more than 500 children die each year from self-administered poisons," said F. J. L. Blasingame, M.D., executive vice-president of the American Medical Association.

Children are naturally curious, especially the very young ones. They are prone to stick into their mouths anything they can get in their hands. It doesn't even have to taste good or look pretty.

Most accidental poisonings occur in children under five. Two-year-olds are the most poison prone, with one-year-olds close behind. At this stage in life their curiosity is at its height and their sense of fear not yet developed, Dr. Blasingame explained.

Medicine, especially aspirin, heads the list of items children reach for, accounting for nearly half of all accidental poisonings. In fact, too much of virtually any medicine can produce serious consequences.

Among the supposed non-edibles that frequently find their way into children's stomachs are cleaning and polishing agents, detergents, shoe polish, cosmetics, waxes, insecticides, paint, turpentine, chalk, bleaches, plant foods, plaster, perfume and decorations.



Medicines account for nearly half of all accidental poisoning in United States each year. Discard unused medicine and keep rest out of children's reach.

A primary cause of such accidents, says Dr. Blasingame, is storing poisonous substances in food containers or soft drink bottles. A toddler just naturally assumes that a soft drink bottle contains a treat. He'll drink whatever he finds in it. "The facts are clear," he warned. "Between 65 and 70 per cent of all poisonings take place because an item was accessible to a child."

"If we're going to live in modern homes with modern conveniences and modern medicines, we have to develop some up-to-date standards that will make home safe for our children."

Among suggestions for lessening the poisoning hazards in the home, Dr. Blasingame suggested:

- Keep potential poisons out of reach and tightly sealed.
 - Never transfer toxic materials into household utensils.
 - Don't leave your child alone in a room in which you're working with poisons.
 - Give medicines only in a lighted room.
- If your child might have taken a poisonous substance, call your doctor for instructions at once. Don't wait to see what happens.

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Social Security

Over fifty million people have worked long enough under social security to qualify for cash disability benefits if they become disabled. This means that they have social security credits for five years (20 quarters) out of the past ten years, Floyd B. Ellington district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said. In the case of a severe disability, the worker and his dependents may be eligible for monthly cash social security disability benefits if he meets this work requirement.

It is not necessary to be completely helpless to qualify for social security disability benefits. These benefits are payable to those who suffer from a crippling disease or a severe impairment which makes them unable to do any substantial work.

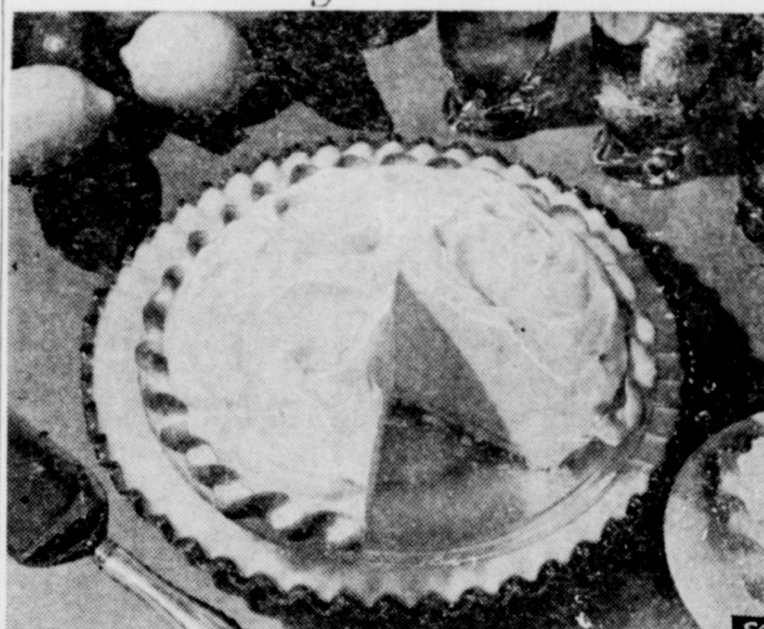
Disabled adult sons and daughters of retired, deceased, or disabled workers may also receive childhood disability benefits if they become disabled before they reached age 18.

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Refreshing Summer Dessert



Delicate flaky piecrust combines with fresh-flavored lime filling in a new recipe developed in the Lever Homemaking Center. Swirls of luscious dessert topping made with Lucky Whip mix highlight the attractiveness and eating quality of this new Lime Chiffon Pie. The beautiful topping retains its fresh-whipped flavor and so peaks until the last tender pie crumb has disappeared.

Here's the recipe:
Lime Chiffon Pie
(Makes one 9" pie)
1/2 cup cold milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 (2-1/4 oz.) pkg. Lucky Whip Dessert Topping Mix
1 (15 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lime juice
Few drops green food coloring
1-9" baked pie shell

Combine cold milk, vanilla and Lucky Whip in deep 1 quart bowl. Blend, then whip at high speed with electric mixer or hand beater until topping forms soft peaks. Reserve 3/4 cup for garnish. Combine sweetened condensed milk, lime juice and green food coloring; stir to blend. Fold Lucky Whip into thickened condensed milk mixture. Lightly pile mixture into pie shell. Top with remaining 3/4 cup Lucky Whip. Chill about 2 hours before serving.

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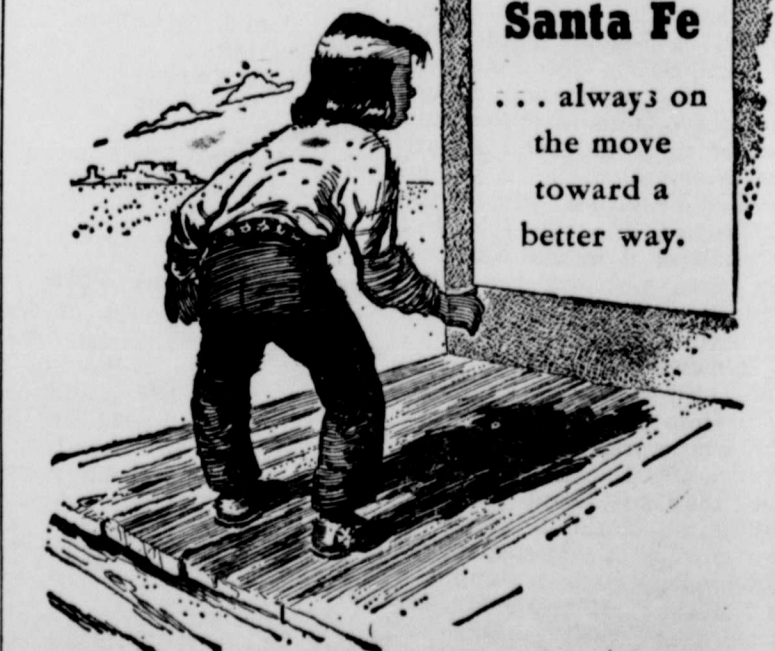
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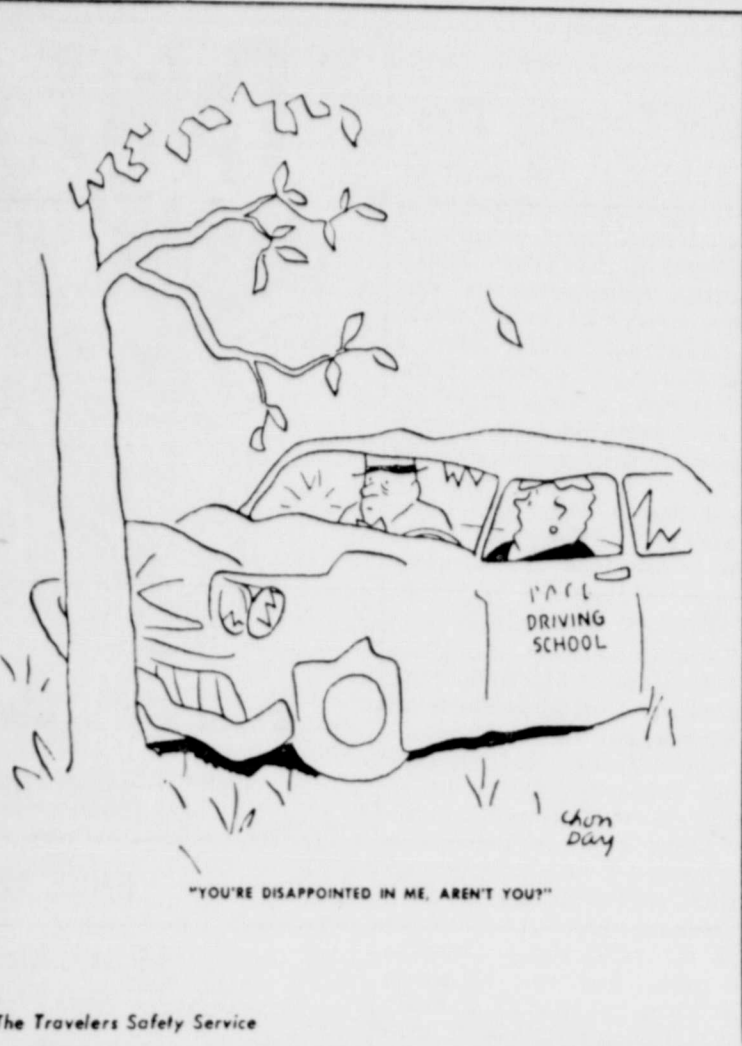
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Look All You Like... But Leave 'Em Alone!



The other day some neighbors of ours came home from a camping trip with a tiny fawn their 16-year-old son had discovered "lost" in the woods — and my boy Mike was furious about it!
Mike knows full well that baby animals don't often get lost. They're usually left alone only temporarily, while the "grown-ups" are feeding or resting close by.
Well, Mike tried to convince the older boy that he'd made a mistake, but it took a conference between my husband Joe and the boy's father to settle the situation. Joe pointed out that the fawn hadn't really been lost, and also that when a deer begins to mature, it will very often turn on people quite savagely for no apparent reason. Finally they agreed to keep the fawn until it's big enough to stand some chance of survival, and then set it free in the woods again.
Remember to caution your youngsters not to even touch infant wild animals — their mothers will abandon them if they carry human scent. Tell them the kindest way is to leave them in the woods!

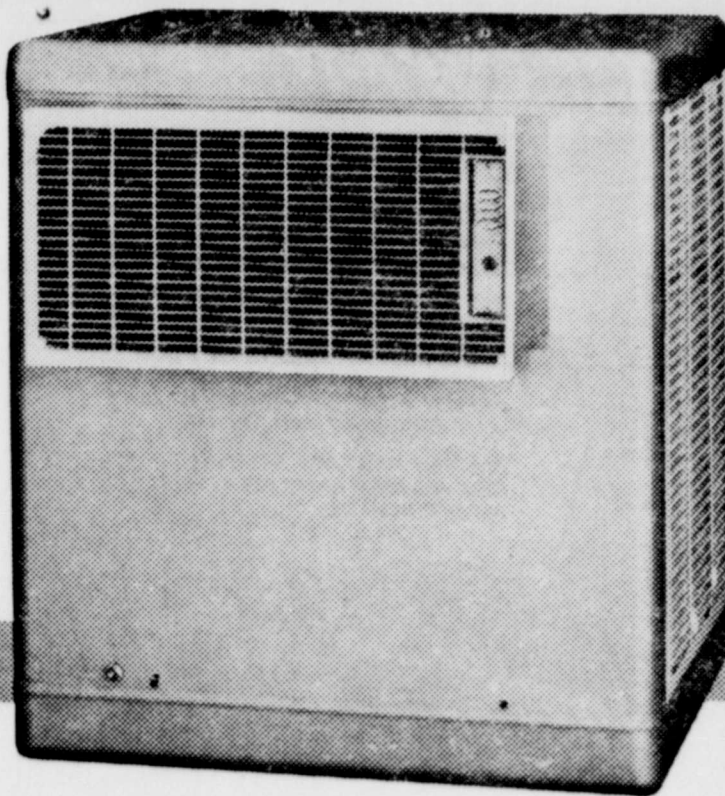
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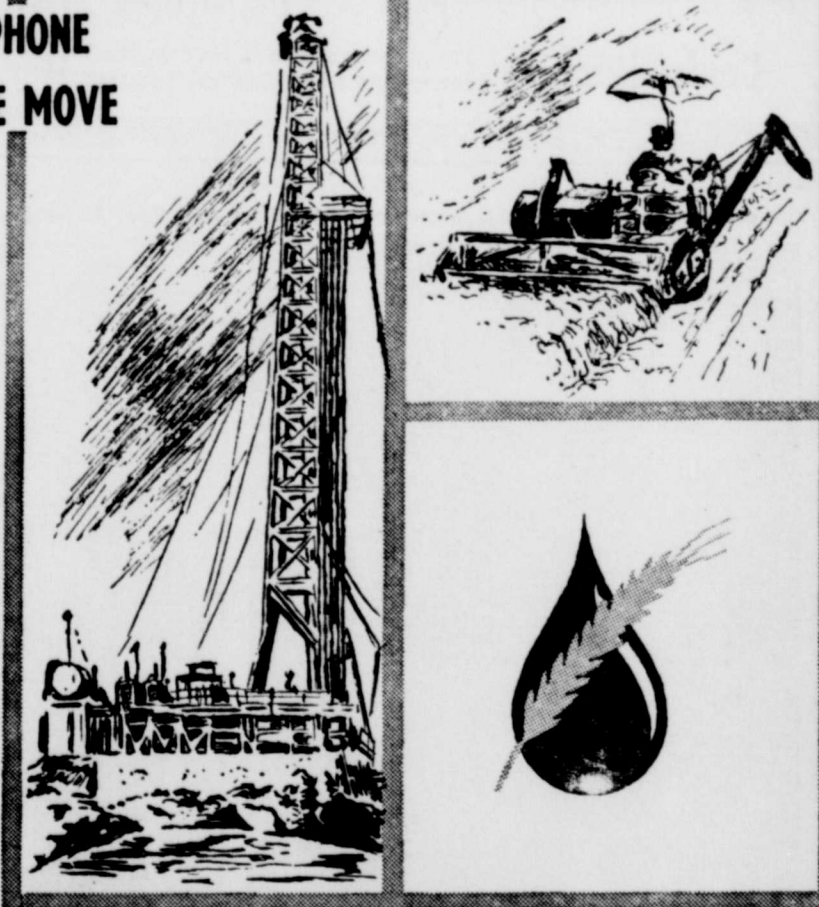
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Ellington went on to explain that earnings of \$1200 per year is no longer an absolute level beyond which all social security benefits are cut off. Instead, \$1200 is the point at which all social security benefits begin to be adjusted due to excess earnings. "The actual point of earnings at which all benefits are cut off varies with the total yearly benefits due the family," Ellington said. He urged that all workers past retirement age check with the social security office at San Angelo for an individual analysis of their status.

"Don't delay - check today," Ellington emphasized. Benefits are retroactive for only 12 months before the month of filing an application, and applications filed now will allow us to consider paying back benefits for a whole year."

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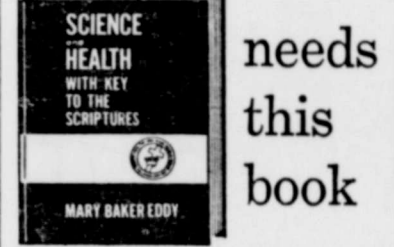
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