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## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is an axiom that behind most every great man there has been a great woman. Behind some men there have been many. It does not matter. What does matter is that man has aspired to his highest potential because of a desire to please and to earn the affection and respect of women.

The rewards of these efforts have usually resulted in material possessions or in power through military might, which led to material possessions.

After a long, long period, these possessions came to be measured by a substance known as gold. This mineral had absolutely no utilitarian value, it was extremely scarce and extremely beautiful. To acquire any quantity of it demanded high spirits, great energy, imagination, determination, courage and all the attributes that we assign to greatness in man.

Throughout time and in all societies, certain types of women were prized above others. To get the most highly prized woman one had to compete with most determined and courageous men. At first it was physical force, later brain power entered into the picture so that a combination of brain power and physical force was able to triumph over force alone.

Early man, whether he acquired more caves, more hides or killed more enemies, was above his fellow in the eyes of most desirable women. Eventually, these successes became to be measured quite incidentally in terms of gold.

Where lay the power of this gold? Of what use was it? It was adored by women. Man has lost his blood for gold. He has expired on the desert and in the high mountains looking for it. But to those who succeeded, gold became the symbol of existence. So gold was homage of love. As nothing in the world had higher value—though from a practical point of view it had none. It finally came about to be universally recognized that nothing was more valuable than gold. Gold would buy what the owner wanted, it was the magic medium. Unit values developed and it became the ultimate money. Until this time no Government had monetized it. Once it became the ultimate money, its desirability increased even more. It then came to represent the objectives of the greedy, the power hungry, the vengeful, the philanthropic. Even churches wanted gold.

Its base, however, still lay in its desirability, its beauty and its meaning for women. It continues to represent a meaning peculiar to itself. The gold wedding ring has been the universal symbol of love for thousands of years graciously accepted by all young women from maids to queens and eagerly offered by all young men from peons to kings.

Today gold has lost none of

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John Reed  
Harvey Glass  
Mrs. John Welch  
Mrs. Wm. J. Swann  
Pedro Estrado

Dismissals since Thursday of last week.

John Thompson  
Mrs. R. F. Scroggins  
Bill Spraggins  
Mrs. Lee Reed

## Fire Department Barbecue Held Last Saturday

The annual Sterling Volunteer Firemen's appreciation barbecue was held in the City Park here Saturday night at 8. Approximately 200 were fed a barbecue supper of goat, beans, salads, cake and iced tea.

Fire chief Albert McGinnes spoke, telling of some of the rules, the problems, and progress of the volunteer fire department. The department president, Ross Foster, told of some of the workings of the group and a demonstration of the new truck was put on. Andrew Coronado, who attended the Firemen's School at A&M (along with Trini Medina) told of the school he had just attended.

Chief McGinnes told some of the history of the department and about some of the headaches concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wells of Dallas visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards last weekend. Mrs. Wells is the Edwards' daughter.

its romantic luster. To obtain it men continue to perpetrate dastardly crimes, rise to the most heroic heights and are led to the extreme of all emotions—hate, love, fear, glee.

But men will accept token money as long as they know it is as good as gold. Once they doubt that, they will not accept any more. When a government's paper money is not backed by gold, it is not backed by anything.

Trust is the foundation of all money. It is the belief that it will buy goods which are equal in value of the goods which were exchanged for the money in the first place. In earlier times a shoemaker might have traded a pair of shoes for a bushel of wheat. A farmer might have given 10 bushels of wheat for a mule or 10 mules for a house.

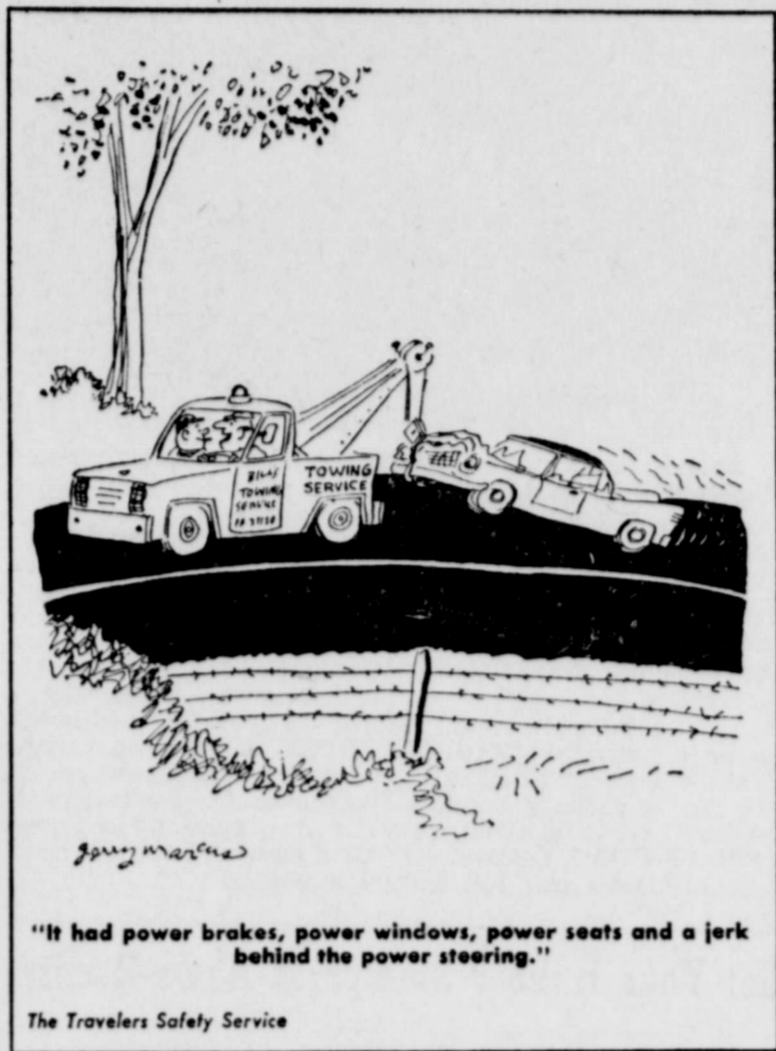
Clumsy it was. So a medium of exchange developed—gold and silver. Thus gold and silver were not a symbol of the wealth contained in a mule or a pair of shoes. It was the same as wealth. It was wealth.

Then came currency to eliminate the cumbersomeness of this solid money as exchange. Paper money is not wealth. It is a symbol of gold and silver which is wealth, which was exchanged for a mule, wheat or a pair of shoes. Those who took gold and silver did not need to trust any man. Those who take notes or symbols have to have trust in those who manage our fiscal affairs.

There is no law against any American citizen owning iron but it is unlawful for him to own gold. Removal of our gold cover on Federal Reserve notes supposedly was to demonetize gold but it will never be effectively demonetized by edicts or legislation. It is a measure of trust and confidence, whether it be psychological or real and some time soon we may realize it is both.

## Attitudes & Platitudes

Jerry Marcus



Reckless driving was involved in more than one third of the personal injury accidents in 1967.

## TS&GRA Annual Meeting Held In Dallas

DALLAS — Menard County Ranchman Gene Whitehead was named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the close of the 53rd annual convention here Wednesday. Other officers elected were: Joe York, Jr. of Brackettville, first vice president; Louis L. Farr III of Barnhart, second vice president; and Bill Sims of San Angelo, executive secretary.

Whitehead has ranched since the early 1940s. He raises Rambouillet sheep, Angora goats and registered Hereford cattle on his ranches. He operates 10,000 acres in Menard County, 11,000 acres in Schleicher County and is a partner in the 26,000 acre Granite Hills Hereford Ranch at Llano. He is chairman of the board of Merchants Fast Motor Lines, which operates over Texas. Subsidiary companies of the firm operate in five states.

York operates a 12,000 acre ranch where he runs sheep, Angora goats and cattle. A long-time TS&GRA director, he has also served as a director of the American Sheep Producers Council, is a member of the ASPC Wool Committee and for several years has been a director of the Miss Wool of America Pageant.

Farr is a third-generation sheepman and manager of one of West Texas' oldest established ranches, the Rocker B Ranch at Barnhart. Farr has managed the 170,000 acre ranch since 1954. He is vice chairman of the Miss Wool of America Pageant Committee. He has been active in several breed organizations and is a director of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association.

A total of 24 resolutions were adopted by the Association while in session. One of the main resolutions opposed repeal of the Wool Standardization Act of 1927 and urged that the current programs administered therein be maintained and adequately supported. Support was given to the state-wide meat inspection law. TS&GRA also asked Texas A&M University System to allocate additional funds for sheep and goat research at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Other major resolutions included: support to the reorga-

## Jubilee Planned For August 10

Everyone who is interested in helping in any way put on the annual Sterling County Homecoming or Jubilee is asked to meet tonight at 9 at the Jeff Davis arrowhead room. Plans must be completed soon, said chairman Jim Davis.

There will be a free barbecue supper at 7 in the City Park on the 10th, said Jim Davis, and a western dance follows on the slab. There might possibly be a rodeo and roping at the Reed arena, he said.

Davis suggests that citizens write to all former residents, friends and relatives, informing them of the Jubilee.

Help will be needed in getting goats, picking beans, arranging for salads, pickles, onions, etc., said the chairman.

Lee Douthit will teach math and science in a Dallas Jr. High School this coming year.

nization of the Texas Agriculture Water Committee and urged the Association officers to appoint adequate representation to serve on the committee; opposed any legislation that would deprive its members of their right to bear arms necessary for the protection of property and livestock.

They supported renewal of the National Wool Act and urged the Department of Agriculture to appropriate funds for both personnel and equipment for completion of the woolen pilot system for processing both wool and mohair at USDA Wool and Mohair Lab at Albany, Calif.; also commended Elroy Poole for his work in the development of official mohair standards.

Honored during the membership banquet for special services to the TS&GRA were: Fred Igo of Sterling City as outstanding vocational agriculture teacher; Don Callahan of Coryell County as outstanding county agent; Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent and veterinarian (retired) at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora for service since 1930; Clark Bolt of Waco, farm editor of the Waco News-Tribune and Times Herald since 1949 for outstanding news reporting; and Jack Taylor, agricultural Field Representative of the San Angelo National Bank for outstanding service to the industry.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling Lions Club voted to sponsor a Rattlesnake Derby early next spring. Acting president A. C. Lively appointed H. L. Bailey, Richard Lawdermilk, Andy Daniels and D. Kirk Hopkins as a committee to work up the derby.

President Tom Asbill was reported in a Big Spring hospital for a check-up from his recent operation.

Sgt. Billy Watts was a guest. Marilyn Foster was guest pianist; she won the door prize.

## Church Of Christ Summer Bible School

The annual Summer Bible School at the Church of Christ will be conducted August 5-9 each evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Classes will be provided from Pre-school through adult level. A special adult class will be taught by Marion B. McKinney, director of the Bible Study Center at San Angelo State College. A high school class of special interest will be taught by Cecil Cox, minister from Bronte. Teachers for the other levels are from the local church and include: Mrs. F. S. Price, Lois Ethel and Shirley Price, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. K.L. Peel, Mrs. Nell Currington, Sharon Currington and Helen Hays.

## Social Security Payments Reach New High

Monthly social security payments have reached a record high this year according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the social security district office in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering said that a total of 140 persons in Sterling county are receiving benefits amounting to \$10,915 each month. This total does not include Medicare payments or the one-time lump-sum death payments.

Mr. Moellering stated that there were several changes in the social security law this year which will account for a sizeable increase in the number of people receiving monthly checks from social security. Notable among these benefits now payable to widows who are at least age 50 and became disabled before or within 7 years after their husbands' death.

"Also it is now easier for children, dependent parents, widows and widowers to qualify on the account of deceased women

## SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Superintendent of Schools O. T. Jones said this week that the Sterling School would open at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3.

There will be a faculty workshop on Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30 with a faculty meeting at 10 a.m. on the 30th.

Sam Barnett, the new seventh grade teacher and assistant football coach, has moved to Sterling with his wife and young son.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson, new first grade teacher, who has two sons in grades two and seven and a daughter in the fifth, will move here about August 26 and occupy the Boots Williams house being vacated by Bobby Dodds.

Roy Russell, new high school English teacher, will move here the latter part of August, said Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand returned home from there the middle of last week, after having been there for more than two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Dillard honored Miss Nelwyn King at her home in San Angelo on July 15 with a lingerie shower. Co-hostess of the affair was Miss Ardeen Farris of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Dub) Fincher have been visiting her parents in Tennessee.

## At Baseball Camp

Attending the Sam Money Baseball School near Dallas are Mark Sullivan and Ken and Randy Peel. Jeff Copeland returned home last week from a two-weeks stay there.

workers," Mr. Moellering said. "Until this year, a woman often needed 1 1/2 years' credit in the 3 years before she died, so that benefits could be paid to her survivors. With these changes, survivors can now receive benefits if she had worked long enough under social security to qualify—regardless of when she did the work."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave., San Angelo, Texas, or see the rep- resentative when he is in your area.

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## Why Not Laugh?

**THEY BOTH LAUGH—** Seen here are Mrs. Martin C. Reed presenting a cashier's check to Dr. Wm. J. Swann at the "Dr. Swann Appreciation Day" program on the evening of July 11.

Seen in the background is Chesley McDonald who acted as master of ceremonies.

The gift of money was decided on—rather than a purchased gift—because that seemed to be the best answer. A bronze plaque expressing appreciation of Sterling people to Dr. Swann will be placed in the hospital as soon as it arrives.

Citizens and friends turned out en masse to express appreciation to "their" Dr. Swann.

## Social Security

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17½ a notice is sent to the adult who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22.

For further information contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see our representative when he is in your area.

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Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Cool. Frost cake filled cups with vanilla or lemon butter cream frosting and sprinkle with colored sugar or cinnamon drops. Fill 12 additional COMET Cups with scoops of ice cream and serve paired with cake filled cups. Makes 12 pairs of cake and ice cream filled cups and one (8-inch) square cake.

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## Social Security Man to be Here August 2

Bob Logan, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visit to Sterling City. He will be at the courthouse on Friday, August 2 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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## Social Security Tips

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker" has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

## Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.—For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.—Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.—How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.—He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

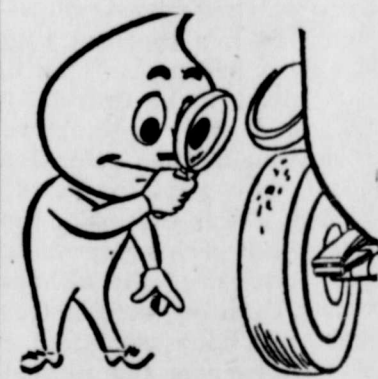
Q.—Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.—Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.—Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.—Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

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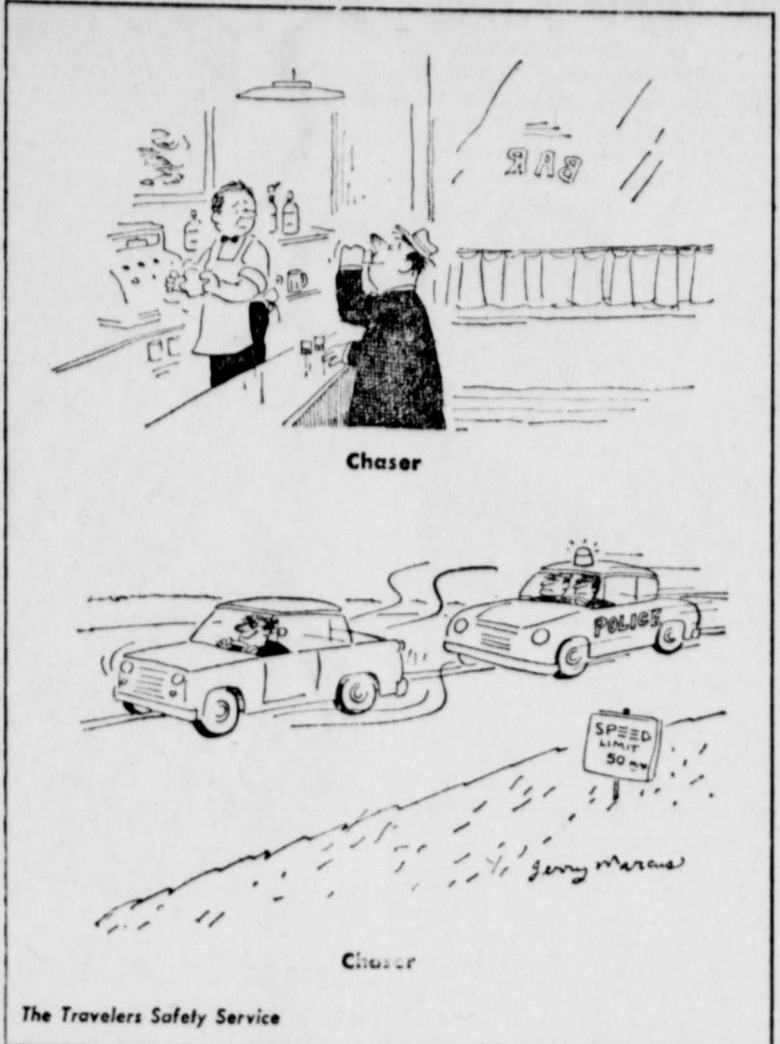
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

**TRUMPETS HERALD IN HILL CUMORAH PAGEANT**



Trumpeter's fanfare opens the annual Hill Cumorah Pageant in Palmyra, New York. The players recreate the savage rites of an ancient people.



The cast in colorful costume bring biblical history to life again. A dramatic moment at the Court of the ancient and idolatrous King Lamoni. The Prophet Mormon, whose chronicles are the basis of the pageant.

One of the most awe-inspiring of religious pageants will again fill the hills near Palmyra, New York this year from July 29-August 3rd. The 31st annual Hill Cumorah Pageant, with a cast of 450 resplendent in authentic costumes and playing against a natural backdrop, will present an exciting and uplifting recreation of an ancient chronicle based on the Book of Mormon.

The Hill Cumorah Pageant—held in the exact spot where the Angel Moroni led young Joseph Smith to the golden plates of the Book of Mormon in 1823—opens with the "heraldic" fanfare of trumpets and re-enacts the history of the ministry of Jesus in the New World.

Special effects contribute to the spectacle of the pageant. For example, in many of the scenes, multicolored lights play upon a curtain of water. One of the most impressive moments is the destruction of the City of Zarahemlah by earthquake and conflagration in which lightning flashes, thunder claps and the smoke that issues from the doomed city are so realistic that many spectators have claimed that they actually felt the earth trembling beneath them!

The Hill Cumorah Pageant has already thrilled thousands who have seen it and promises to be more breathtaking this year than ever.

Located on the New York Thruway, just off Exit 43, the pageant can be seen free, with no charge for either seating or parking. Performances begin at 9 P.M.

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**DR. LOWELL RYAN**  
**DR. LOWELL O. RYAN TO PREACH FOR METHODIST MEETING**  
 Dr. Lowell O. Ryan, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, will do the preaching for a meeting at the church on August 25-29. Such announcement has been made by the pastor, Rev. Phil Robberson. Dr. Ryan left here in 1944 and has returned twice to help in meetings since. There will be two services daily, it has been announced.

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**For Social Security**

Want to get that first social security on time?  
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 According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.  
 Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."  
 A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.  
 Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.  
 "The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."  
 For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in Sa Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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Hull Barbee of Richardson left for home Wednesday after a visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. Horace Donalson.  
 Visiting in the Finis Legg home were Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Dusek of Littlefield and Amos Garlitz of San Angelo during the week of July 19. The men enjoyed their fishing trip and brought back enough fish for a fish fry.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all for the food, flowers, expressions of sympathy and all nice things done at our recent sorrow.  
 May God bless you all.  
 The family of  
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**Thanks To All**  
 St. Pascual Church gives its sincere thanks to all the people who helped make the barbecue a success, including: Macorio Sosa Manuel, Lujan, Cornelio Fuentes, Cypriano Amador, Moises Rodriguez, Julian Ybarra, Domingo Balderaz, Antonio Munoz, Jose Ybarra, Frank Mendez, Domingo Balderaz, Jr. Jody Balderaz, John Balderaz, Jesus Rodriguez, and Pilar Gaitan. All was paid for and thirty-seven dollars were left. Thank you.

**Fire Department Suggestions**

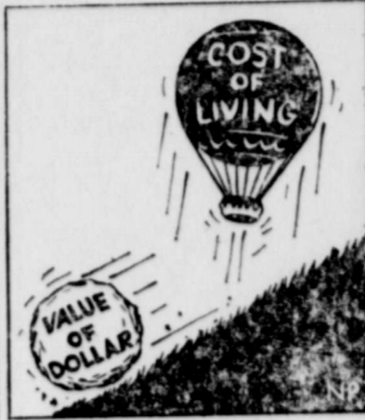
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 3. NEVER, NEVER RUN OVER A FIRE HOSE, EVEN IF IT IS FLAT.  
 In all instances, use common sense, be as calm as you can, and give all information clearly completely, but in as few words as possible.

**VANDA Is Coming TO VISIT**

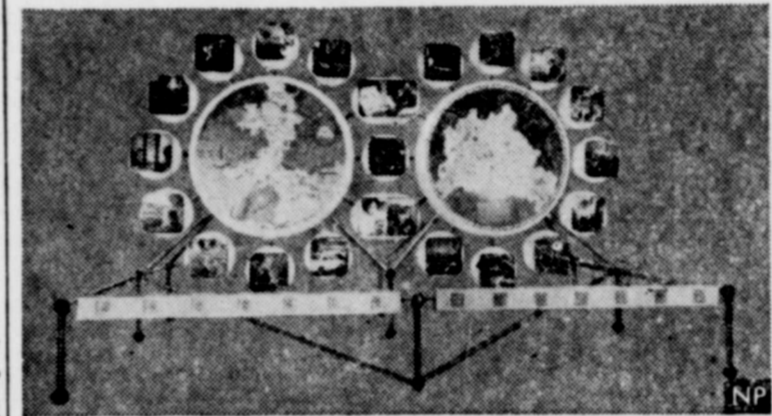
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Newton's law of gravitation says in effect that "what goes up must come down." But very obviously the Newton theory was not formulated with the cost of living in mind. For many years now, living costs have been spiraling upward, buffeted by a seemingly endless round of wage and price increases. The result has been a long and steady decline in the purchasing power of the dollar—from a base of 100 in 1939 to approximately 45 cents today.

And if the dollar continues to lose value at the rate of 2 per cent a year, according to some authorities, it will take \$20,000 to buy a \$13,000 living standard in 1982.  
 There are ways, of course, to counteract this steady loss of purchasing power and mutual funds are one of them. An investment in mutual funds has been found to be especially effective in protecting one's dollar against such loss, for money so invested provides the opportunity to share in the growth and profits of American business and industry. Historically, the long term course of the stock market has been up, temporary setbacks and periods of market stress notwithstanding. The fact is that while the cost of living has more than doubled since 1940, stock prices have managed to increase by some 600 per cent.  
 According to the Investment Company Institute, there are more than four million Americans with nearly \$45 billion invested in mutual fund shares. Basically, all mutual funds provide the means through which people with similar investment goals can join together and pool their money in an effort to achieve these goals. Investing in mutual funds provides the shareholder a diversified investment program and continuous investment supervision.  
 The Institute also points out that investments in mutual funds should be looked upon as long term investment programs, practical and convenient for accumulating capital for such objectives as retirement, building an estate, or providing funds for the education of children.



**Berlin, Germany at HemisFair, Texas**



One way to see West Berlin and the rest of the free part of Germany this summer is to visit the Germany-Berlin-Alemania Pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, Texas, Apr. 6-Oct. 6, 1968. Once there, you will be eligible to enter on-the-spot contests that may win you a fine German camera or even a real 7-day expenses-paid trip to Berlin for two.  
 One of the many eye-catching exhibits in the German Pavilion is the "Informator" shown above. The two large maps of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the access routes to Berlin are encircled by viewers that show historic as well as current aspects of life and activities. The electronically controlled 4-minute program includes a commentary in English and Spanish, heard through loudspeakers in the base.  
 In line with HemisFair's theme of "The Confluence of Civilizations in the Americas," the two-story pavilion also contains examples of the cultural and technological contribution by Germans to the present knowledge and skills on this continent.  
 Other ties that link Germany and the Americas include the first use of the name "America" on a map by the German cartographer Martin Waldseemuller in 1507; the arrival in Philadelphia in 1683 of the Concord, the German Mayflower, with 13 families from the Rhineland; and General von Steuben (1730-1794), an organizer of the Continental Army in the American Revolution.

**THE LAND AROUND US... by THOMPSON**

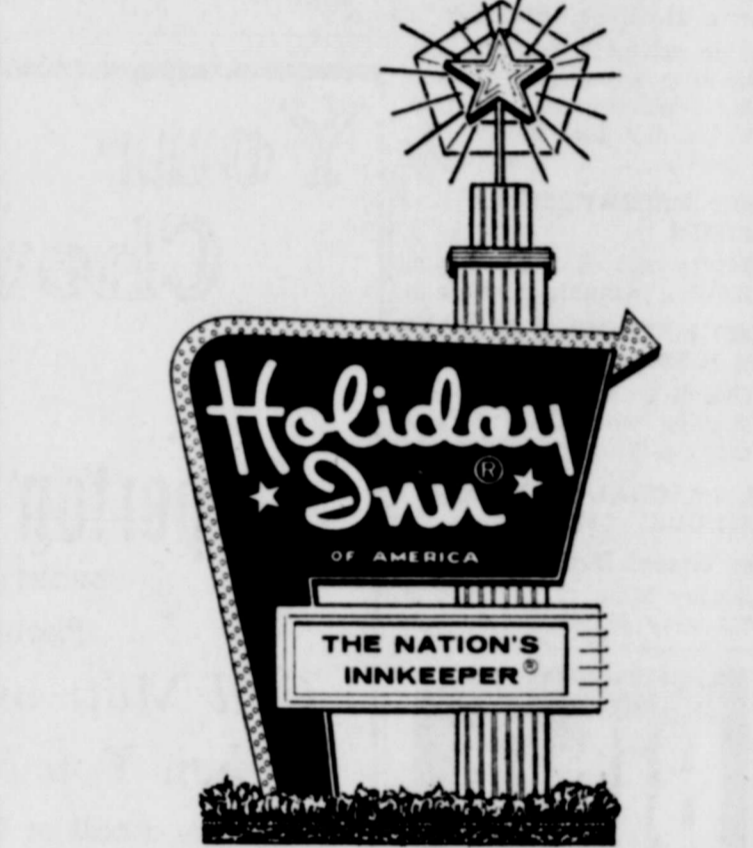
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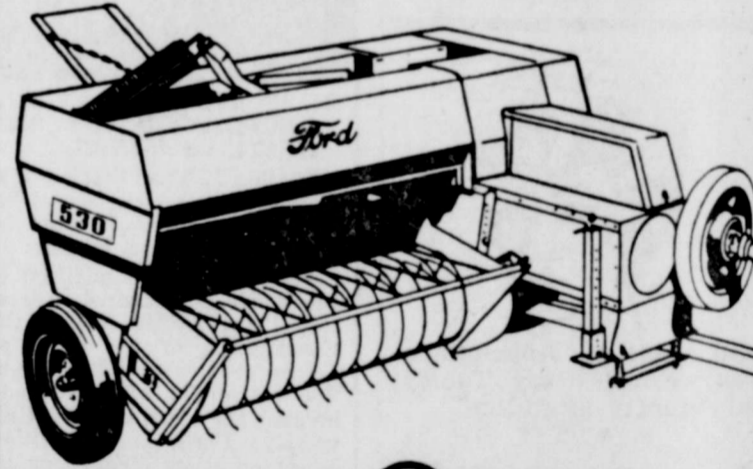
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