

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Unusual Behavior of Wild Animals

### RABIES?

The unusual behavior of a number of foxes and skunks in and around Sterling City in the last couple of weeks means that all residents should be careful with their pets and small children. When the wild animals in question behave as several skunks and fox have, there is a distinct possibility of rabies.

Within the last two weeks, one fox has been seen several times on the north side of town behaving in a manner completely opposed to its natural behavior. On one occasion, the fox tried to get into a home early one morning. Later that morning, it was seen several more times around homes in the nearby area. Each time it managed to get away before help could be secured and the animal killed. Late that evening it chased a dog around a car near another home in that area of town.

Within the last few weeks, a skunk chased a child around a yard. The animal was killed but since no one was exposed or bitten, no action was taken. Several other skunks and other wild animals have been seen in this area of town in recent days.

Wednesday afternoon, a horse penned in the old railroad stock pen area was acting in a very peculiar manner with symptoms of what possibly might be rabies. The horse died during the night. Earlier Wednesday, the horse had bitten another horse penned with it and also her own colt. After its death, the horse's head was removed and taken to San Angelo where the brain was to be removed and sent to Austin for testing by the Texas Department of Health to determine if rabies was the cause of death.

There have been some other reports of wild animals acting in peculiar ways. Not all of them have been in the immediate vicinity of Sterling City.

All residents are urged to be very careful. When otherwise wild animals behave in such a manner, there is a distinct possibility of rabies. It is not natural for such animals to seek to enter a house, chase persons, or other animals. A rabies-infected animal will often act in such a manner, especially if the animal is infected with the raving-type of rabies. Another type is the so-called dumb type. With the latter type, the animal is

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Harvey Glass  
Jess Blagg  
Mrs. Horace Donalson  
J. Q. Foster  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Mrs. Clifford Gaston  
Dismissals since Thursday of last week.  
Mrs. W. J. Swann  
Roy Martin  
Mrs. Jim Butler

## Fall Lectureship October 6-10

The local Church of Christ announces the annual Fall Lectureship to begin Sunday, October 6 and continue through Thursday, the 10th.

The theme of the lectureship is "Peace in a World of Doubts and Fears."—John 14:27.

Speakers include J. W. Roberts of Abilene, Marion Hays of Sterling City, Rudell White of Robert Lee, David Phemister of San Angelo, Duane Johnson of Colorado City and Jimmy Jividen of Abilene.

## To Work at Wool Booth at Lubbock Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster left Thursday for Lubbock where they will work in the booth sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. The fair is being held in McKenzie State Park and will run through Saturday.

mild, meek—has a "don't care" attitude. They have no interest in what is going on around them and seem to completely ignore the rest of the world. But they will on occasion bite someone or another animal. Foaming at the mouth is not necessarily present as a symptom.

The only way that rabies can be transmitted is through the saliva of the infected animal and into the blood stream of another. Once the virus becomes active in the brain, this saliva is capable of transmitting the virus.

If a wild animal is present around the place in an unusual circumstance, try to kill the animal. If it has bitten other animals, or persons, the head should be sent to Austin for the test.

(Editor's note—This article on animal behavior was prepared and written by County Agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr.)

## Cancer Unit Met Monday Night

The Sterling County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, met at the community center Monday night. Robert L. Coghlin, district executive director of this district, met with the group. He gave a report on the chapter status and accomplishments of last year.

Chairman of the group, Riley King presided. Mrs. King gave a report on the district meeting attended in San Angelo in June.

Mrs. Ross Foster, district director, told of her hopes and aims of the district this year. Its official certificate from the American Cancer Society.

Ross Foster was named a delegate to the annual meeting in Dallas October 9-10.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks, James Thompson, Skip Lively, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Nichols, Rev. Phil Roberson, Jack Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Henry Bauer and Mrs. Danny Stewart.

The next meeting of the chapter will be at 7 p.m. on November 18.

## CANCER CRUSADE HEAD THANKS WORKERS

Mrs. Worth Allen, who was Crusade chairman for the 1968 drive, said that a total of \$1256.04 had been raised here this year. She said \$1036.54 was raised by Crusade affairs and \$219.50 raised by donations to the Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Allen said her thanks and appreciation went to her co-chairmen in the drive, Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Danny Stewart, and these other volunteer workers—H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Jack Peel, Mrs. D.D. Nichols, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Dan Glass, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Skipper Lively, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble, Roland Lowe, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. F. S. Price, Rev. Andy Daniels, and Jack Douthit.

## Range Tour and Barbecue October 1

A range tour of brush control demonstrations in Sterling County will be held on Tuesday, October 1. The tour will start at the City Park in Sterling City at 10 a.m.

First stop will be on the demonstration plots on the Lester Foster ranch. These plots, just east of William Foster's house on Highway 87, are research plots using various combinations of 2,4,5-T and Tordon. Tordon, as you know, is one of the new herbicides and has shown promise in controlling mesquite.

After the tour of these plots, we will return to the park for a barbecue catered by the FFA boys of Sterling. Election of a supervisor for subdivision 5 of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District will be held at 1 p.m.

The area 5 is that portion of the district lying south of the North Concho River to its intersection with Lacy Draw, the south of Lacy to the Glasscock County line. All landowners in this portion of Sterling County are entitled to vote.

Following lunch and the election, the tour will proceed to the R.T. Foster, Jr. ranch on

## Eaglets Defeat Mertzon 24-6

The Sterling City Eaglets opened the 1968 junior high season here last Thursday afternoon with a win over the Mertzon team by a score of 24-6.

The first half score was 8-0. Ken Peel scored the first TD for Sterling on a pass from Bobby Rodriguez. Bill Bautista ran for the 2 extra points.

Mertzon scored on the kickoff opening the second half making the score 8-6. Bobby Rodriguez scored the second TD for Sterling on a pass from Tommy Bynum. Bill Bautista again ran for the 2 extra points making the score 16-6. In the last quarter Bobby Rodriguez scored again on a 20 yard run and Tommy Bynum ran for the 2 extra points making the final score 24-6.

The starting lineup for the Eaglets was Skeete Foster, Lee Wayne Igo, Jesse Lujan, Albert Estrada, Antonio Rodriguez, Tommy Bynum, Bill Bautista and Bobby Rodriguez. Others playing were Ken Peel, Roy Leal, Royce Murrell, Don Alexander, Danny Glass, Dean Johnson, Mark Sullivan, Gordon Carpenter, Dwayne Davis, Jim Terry and Antonio Rodriguez.

The Eaglets travel to Garden City this week for a game at 6:00 Thursday.

## STERLING CITY JUNIOR HIGH 1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 19--Mertzon H 6:00  
Sept. 26--Garden City T 6:00  
Oct. 3--Robert Lee T 7:00  
Oct. 10--Garden City H 6:00  
Oct. 17--Mertzon (6-man) T 4:30 p.m.

(H is here and T is there)

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. Finis Westbrook was hostess to the first business meeting of the Noratadata Club on Tuesday evening. Officers for this year are—Mrs. Danny Stewart, president; Mrs. James Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Probandt—recording secretary; Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Worth Durham—parliamentarian; Mrs. Henry Bauer, treasurer; Mrs. Larry Glass, reporter-historian; Mrs. Finis Westbrook, federation counselor.

A program entitled "The Worth of a Wife" was presented by Mrs. Foster S. Price. Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Forrest Foster; Mrs. Worth Durham, high cut; and Mrs. Ray Mixon, bingo.

Club members participated in a linen shower for Mrs. Ed Nunnally.

Members present were Mrs. Price, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Edwinna Cope, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Probandt, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. S. K. Horwood, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Mildred Emery, and Mrs. Danny Stewart. Guests were Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Bill Cole.

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## ON ACC'S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Abilene — Elaine F. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price of Sterling City has been named to Student Advisory Board at Abilene Christian College.

The board is composed of students representing organizations of the entire student body. The board will work with the Alumni and Parents Associations to advise and give suggestions on school activities.

A sophomore elementary major, Elaine is a cheerleader.

the Big Lake road. Here you will see a series of plots utilizing chaining, aerial spraying to control mesquite. These plots have been under study for five years.

Doug Robison of the Spur Experiment Station, R. M. Townsend of the Dow Chemical Company, and R. E. Stegler, Area Range Specialist with the Extension Service, will all be present. Each will have a short part in discussing the plots and results.

The program is being sponsored by the Sterling County Extension Program Building Committee and the Soil District. The barbecue catered by the FFA boys is open to the public, as well as the tour.

## Heart Group Met Tuesday Night

The Sterling City Chapter of the American Heart Association met here Tuesday evening in the community center. Field man Palmer from the San Angelo office, met with the group and gave facts on the operation of the association. He said Texas operated on \$1 million last year and hoped to raise about twenty-five percent more this year. Mostly, the money goes for research and education, said Palmer. He also showed a film on foods, titled "Eat to Your Heart's Content."

Chairman and co-chairman of chapter this year are Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Riley King. Mrs. B.R. Bynum is program chairman. Mrs. Taylor Garrett is memorials chairman and O. T. Jones is school chairman or coordinator.

Mrs. McDonald talked on the ABC's of the the Heart Association.

Others present at the meeting included Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Garrett, T. J. Finnegan and Jack Douthit.

## Eagles To Union Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles will play Union there tonight at 7:30 in a non-conference ball game. Next week's game here with Miles will be homecoming for the Eagles.

Coach White's Eagles will not get into conference play until November 8 when they play Klondike there. The Eagles dropped a non-conference tilt to Ricksprings there last Friday night.

## SON TO THE BILL FLETCHERS

A son, named William Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher in a San Angelo hospital last week. The baby weighed six pounds. "Papa" Bill is Texas Highway maintenance foreman of the San Angelo district. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks of Sterling City.

Members present were Mrs. Price, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Edwinna Cope, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Probandt, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. S. K. Horwood, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Mildred Emery, and Mrs. Danny Stewart. Guests were Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon and Mrs. Bill Cole.

## Herald of Truth Program To Begin Sunday

Beginning Sunday, September 29, at 8:00 a.m., the Herald of Truth will be telecast over KCTV, Channel 8.

## FHA MEETING

The Sterling Homemakers of America met Monday night at the school and attended the parliamentary procedure course sponsored by the P.T.A. Fifteen members were present along with the sponsor, Mrs. Early Barton.

## LIONS CLUB

Bob Evans of the Texas Highway Department showed a film on Texas Highways at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday in the community center. This is highway week in Texas. The film showed the planning, construction, etc. of highways in the state.

The prize went to Will Durham. Guests included Evans, Early Barton, and Sinforoso Barrera.

There were twenty-five members present.

## SENIORS SELLING MUMS

The Senior class of Sterling high school is selling chrysanthemums for the homecoming football game with Miles, October 4. The cost is \$2.50 each and may be bought by contacting Lelah Estes, Pam McEntire or Jaynell Cope.

## Supper October 4

Also that night from 5 to 7 o'clock, the seniors will serve supper in the school lunchroom for \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12. The supper will be turkey tetrazzini, said a class spokesman.

## SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE OCT. 4

Bob Logan, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Sterling City. He will be at the courthouse on Friday, October 4 from 1:30 p.m. 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.

## WOOL FLOWER MAKING CLASS MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a wool flower making class in the director's room at the bank here Monday night at 7:30, said Mrs. Ross Foster. All who want to learn wool flower making are welcome, she said.

## Stock Roundup for Treatment Center

The West Texas Rehabilitation Treatment Center in Abilene is having a drive for donations for the center now, and donations of livestock and money will be welcomed.

Alvie Cole is area chairman of the drive and Jim Davis is wagon boss.

Donations of livestock will be accepted until September 29. On the 30th there will be an auction sale of the donated cattle at Abilene; the sheep sale will be held in Coleman on October 7 and the horse sale will be held in Abilene on October 12.

All money raised goes to the operating expenses of the center.

If you have donations of livestock, call Alvie Cole before the dates listed, and just bring them on in to the Jeff Davis red barn pen, said Jim Davis. He will be out of town until next Tuesday and then will take care of the stock.

A donation of money or livestock will be appreciated, said Jim. The center is run by donations of money, livestock, and talent, said Jim.

## JUNIOR CLASS SELLING WOOL MUMS

The junior class is selling wool flower mums this year with the Sterling school colors. They will cost \$2.25 each and may be bought from Carolyn Cole, Ginger Jones or any member of the junior class.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

## SCIENCE SKETCHES



SCIENCE-FICTION WRITERS, poets and philosophers prepare for the changes that science brings about, reports a nuclear physicist at the University of Texas. As an example, he cites H. G. Wells. In 1914 Wells predicted "with amazing accuracy" the Atomic Age, the United Nations and other developments that were far in the future.



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**Order Consolidating Election Precincts in Compliance With New Election Laws**

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling City, Texas, in regular session this 29th day of August 1968, with all members present. It was brought to the attention of the Court that three major election law bills were passed by the 60th Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session which ended on May 29, 1967.

Sec. 7, Paragraph (b), Article 2.04, Texas Election Code fixes a minimum of 50 voters for each election precinct, ascertained by the number of voters in the last preceding presidential election year, and provides that if there exists any election precinct in the County which does not comply with the foregoing requirements, the Commissioners' Court shall make the necessary changes before the first day of October, 1968.

In compliance with the foregoing requirements, IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that:

The China Valley Election Precinct No. 3 and the Divide Election Precinct No. 4, be consolidated and that all voters in these two Election Precincts will vote at the William Foster ranch house beginning with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, 1968 (Art. 2.01). It shall be called China Valley Election Precinct No. 3, with June Foster the Presiding Judge and Mrs. T. H. Humble the Assistant Judge.

It is the further Order of the Court that Election Precinct No. 5, shall be changed to Election Precinct No. 4, and all voters in this Election Precinct will vote at the Bill J. Cole ranch house. It shall be called Kellis Election Precinct No. 4, with Mrs. Bill J. Cole, the Presiding Judge and Perry Matthews the Assistant Judge.

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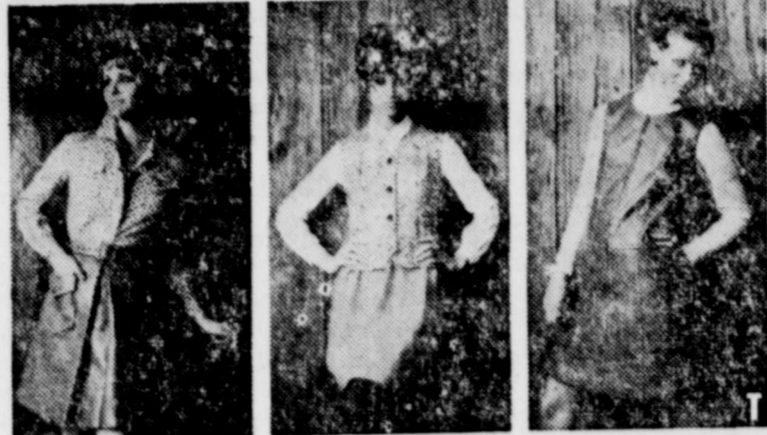
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Transform that Wild West uniform, the cowboy shirt, into a sleeveless or long-sleeved button-front dress with McCall's Pattern #9429. Copied from the cowhands are buttoned flap pockets and a hip-slung (or waist-whittling) belt. A split-level version, shirt and skirt in sunset and sand shades, doubles the design's impact.

The "vest" of everything is a feminine version of an English gentleman's waistcoat. Unlike the London clubman, the all-American girl will sport her vest atop a dirndl skirt marked

by a blow front and center. For sporty separates, mix with wools and tweeds. Or be a bold smoothie in matching vest and skirt, regular length or modishly mini. Whip up a supply of shirts in pastels or plaids and watch your wardrobe multiply before your eyes. The three-part harmony, McCall's Pattern #9329. For Young Juniors and Teens, Pattern #9330.

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To qualify, an applicant must be male American citizen, 21 through 29 years of age, be between 5 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weigh at least 140 pounds, and have 20/40 vision or better, that is correctable to 20/20 with glasses. He must have a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalency issued by a recognized department of education — or one year of experience as a sworn officer or member of a principal municipal police force of a city with a population of 500,000 or more persons. In addition, he must be in good health and of good moral character.

A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area.

After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.

**REWARD NOTICE**

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.  
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## At the Churches

### LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION

Sinfarosa Barrera, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday school ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ... 7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
Bible school ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Night Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service ... 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David Marx, Pastor  
Sunday school ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship ... 11:00 a.m.

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Phil Robberson, Pastor  
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Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

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4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.  
5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS  
1. STAY OFF THE STREET OR ROAD BEING USED BY THE FIRE TRUCKS AND FIREMEN.

2. DO NOT PARK CARS OR TRUCKS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE FIRE.

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.

## For Social Security

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex.

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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.

## SCIENCE SKETCHES



CARTOONS and cocktails are giving University of Wisconsin psychologists added knowledge of human behavior. The psychologists have developed a method of using humor and alcohol to reveal personality traits.



THE SATURN ROCKET must be fed fuel pressurized by compressed helium, which is inert and will not react with the propellant or plumbing. Pennsylvania Forge, Philadelphia, which machined containers to hold the helium, says the lightweight gas is stored in aluminum "bottles" 21.8 inches long, 19.1 inches in diameter and 0.90 inches thick. Despite their size the four containers required for a firing are almost lost inside the rocket's huge liquid oxygen tank.



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## HOW TO GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN A HOME



New York (NAPS)—Buying a home is probably the largest single investment you'll ever make—a good reason why you shouldn't buy without first investigating thoroughly and taking proper precautions. Here from The American Land Title Association are some questions and answers to help you get your money's worth:

1. When is the best time to buy a home? When you want it and can afford it. A home is a long range investment, and over the years the trend has indicated that the value of a well-constructed, adequately-maintained home in a good location has always increased.

2. Is a new home or an old one the best buy? Both have their advantages, but new or old, you should ask yourself the following: How good is the neighborhood, the site, the house itself? Are heating, plumbing, electric wiring and other facilities in good condition? They can sometimes be sounder in an old house than a poorly-constructed brand new one.

3. How can purchase of a home be financed? Chances are you can't afford to pay cash, so you'll need to mortgage some part of it. No matter what type of loan you get, you familiarize yourself with penalties, insurance and monthly payments.

4. How can the investment be adequately protected? Property insurance can protect you against suits should someone be injured on your place, but an equally important form of protection that you may overlook is title insurance. No examination of the title, no matter how expert and thorough, can protect you against hidden risks such as missing heirs and forged deeds that don't appear in the public record. An owner's title insurance policy is low cost protection, provided by impartial specialists who are members of ALTA. It's paid for only once and continues as long as you have an interest in the property. For free booklets on buying a home and other information, write to: The American Land Title Association, 1725 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



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\*Oct. 18 Sands - There  
Oct. 25 Wellman - There  
Nov. 1 Open  
\*\*Nov. 8 Klondike - Here  
\*\*Nov. 15 Garden City -There  
\*\*Nov. 22 Gail - Here  
\* —11-man game  
\* —Conference games  
Conference games at 7:30; others at 8:00.

## Home Health Benefits from Medicare

The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries in most localities, when ordered by a doctor and when furnished by a participating home health agency. These agencies send skilled people to the home to provide health care, such as part-time nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy; use of medical appliances; and part-time services of home health aides.

Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility, under these conditions:

1. The beneficiary was in a participating, or otherwise qualified, hospital for at least 3 consecutive days;
2. He is confined to his home;
3. A doctor determines the need for home health care and sets up a plan for it within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or participating extended care facility; and
4. The home care is for treatment of the same condition for which he was hospitalized.

There is no requirement of prior hospitalization for these services under Part B. Up to 100 home health visits each year are covered, if:

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays all but the first \$50 and 20 percent of the remainder of the costs of covered medical services in a calendar year.

Information about the availability of home health benefits can be obtained from the Social Security Administration located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION**

An election will be held at the city park on the first day of October at 1:00 p.m. The election will be held for the purpose of electing a district supervisor for zone 5 of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District. Zone 5 is all the land south of Lacy Creek and after it joins the North Concho River south of the river, all in Sterling County.

All persons holding title to lands, lying within the above named zone, who have attained the age of 21 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the North Concho District, are eligible voters and eligible to serve as supervisors.

A range tour will be held in connection with the election. Tour will start at the city park at 10 a.m.

**SOPHOMORES HAVING BAKE SALE SEPTEMBER 28**

The sophomore class will be sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, September 28, starting at one o'clock p.m.

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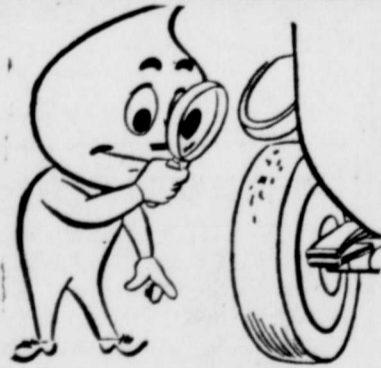
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**Behind the 8-Ball**



By the editor.

With the coming of fall, a nip is in the air and a north-er is cooling the nights, at least. Such is welcome from the heat of this past summer.

Now, all we really need is some good soaking rains. All over West Texas. Some areas need heavy rains to fill lakes and reservoirs.

Water runoff from heavy rains are need, but, alas, nowadays, run off is less and less. Not like it used to be years ago. A heavy rain now just fills up pot holes and the like on rivers and streams and has flood waters for a few miles only. The Corps of Engineers has recognized this and the lake reservoirs do not get the flood waters like in days gone by. They are having to revise their estimates of water runoff nowadays.

The Corps thinks the water runoff from floods and heavy rains has gone down by about five percent. I personally am sure its gone down by forty or fifty percent in the rivers that I know of in our area.

Irrigation from wells, the terracing of land and contouring pastures, and all contribute to these changes.

Maybe before too many years each land owner can hold all the water that falls on his land. Then there will be NO runoff.

This would of course apply only to the semi-arid lands of the southwest. In areas of heavy yearly rainfall, flooding would still occur.

8-BALL

Every time I go to a water board meeting or session of any kind, I think how people's thinking on water has been changed. It used to be that if water storage facilities and dams seemed to cost too much there was a cry against them as—being TOO costly or too high. Nowadays, the cost of water is—water is worth what ever it costs. (WHATEVER). There's no argument about it any more, it's costs or such. When it's needed, it's needed! Some day it will cost a lot, lot more, and people will pay just whatever it costs. That's the way water is. People will pay whatever it costs. The rule today is—water is worth what ever it costs and people will pay that for it.

Water is our most prized (or will be) natural resource.

More storage dams, lakes or reservoirs should be built. The far west and far southwest is to be commended and their foresight for building huge reservoirs, dams, lakes and pipelines for water They will all pay off in the future.

Without water you don't have anything for long.

8-BALL

I heard an engineer say not long ago, that his kids would hardly drink anything but Cokes, etc. they hardly ever took a drink of water. BUT—he said—let water sell like soft drinks, and cost for each

**FFA Meeting**

The FFA met Monday night in the vocational room at the high school. Committees for the programs of work this year were set up as follows:

Supervise Practice --- Bill BlaneK, Mackey McEntire  
Cooperative Activities --- Craig Frizzell, Allen Price  
Community Service— Bobby Bynum, Brandt Badger  
Finance—Mackey McEntire, Jess Lovelace

Conduct of Meeting—Pat Foster, Kenny BlaneK  
Leadership—Frank Price, Bill BlaneK

Scholarship—David Gaston, Brandt Badger  
Recreation—Allen Price, Jess Lovelace

Public Relations—Bobby Barton, Bobby Bynum  
Activities, State and National—Kenny BlaneK, Pat Foster.

Initiation date for the freshmen has been set for October 22. There will be a barbeuce ofr the Soil Conservation Service on October 1. The affair will be held at the city park.

The public is invited to eat Bar-B-Que lunch in the City Park, Tuesday, October 1. The charges will be \$1.25 per plate. The lunch will be in conjunction with the Soil Conservation District. It will start at 12:00 and last till everyone gets fed.

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Rolls  
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Circus Cookes

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

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Hot Rolls  
Cake

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Raisin Rolls  
Orange Cake

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