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THE
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The 1969 spring stock show season is heading down the last lap now. San Antonio concluded its twentieth anniversary show on Sunday and the Houston show opened on Wednesday of this week with the first of the open livestock class being judged. The Houston show will end on Sunday, March 2 and the San Angelo show will open on Wednesday, March 5.

Amy Hodges has her registered Rambouillets and Hampshire sheep in Houston for the open show this week. Rambouillets will be judged on Thursday of this week and the Hamps on Friday of this week. Amy's father, Clinton, also has his Rambouillets in Houston for the show.

Amy's sheep will remain over next week for the junior show competition which begins on Tuesday. She also has three market lambs entered in the junior show. Joining her next week in the competition will be Patti Bynum, Tommy Bynum, Janis Igo, and Lee Wayne Igo with market lamb entries. Janis and Lee Wayne also have their Rambouillets entered in the junior show competition.

The minimum wage for hired farm workers went up from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per hour on February 1, 1969, according to James Mallett, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Farm employers who used more than 500 man-days of farm labor in any quarter of the preceding year are required to pay the minimum wage during 1969. Immediate family members and hand harvest pieceworkers who commute from their own home and worked less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year are not included in the man-day count. In addition, man-days of agricultural workers employed by a bonifide contractor are not included in the man-day count. This would probably include shearing crews, fencing crews and similar contract labor.

A man-day is any day an employee worked one hour or more. Each seven day period during which an employee worked one hour or more on one or more days is counted as a week for the thirteen week test.

Certain employees are not covered by the minimum wage law. These include immediate family members, migrant minors, and workers engaged primarily in the range production of livestock.

Additional information and specific interpretations of the law are available from the Regional Director, Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, U.S. Department of Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas.

There's still time to spray pecan and fruit trees with the dormant oil spray for the control of scale. This should be done before the buds in the trees begin to swell with the coming of spring.

The recommended control of scale is the application of a spray containing 3 1/2 gallons of 97% oil emulsion in one hundred gallons of water. The entire scaffold--trunk, branches, and all--should be thoroughly covered with the spray. Scale is usually a problem in this area and the spraying during the dormant season

School News Notes

The Sterling school board extended the contracts of the three school administrators at the February 3 meeting. The contracts of O. T. Jones, superintendent, James Thompson, high school principal and Bobby Dodds, grade school principal, were extended through the 1969-70 school year.

Over 40 persons were in attendance at the adult education classes here Tuesday evening at the school.

The classes are being taught by James Salvato and Roy McCleery.

Classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30--9:00. No tuition is required and all books and materials are free.

Any person, regardless of age, who did not finish high school, is welcome to attend the classes, it was said.

Eleven enrolled in the electric motor short course here at the high school this week. The short course was taught by Bob Jaska of A&M University. The course was primarily for ranchers or farmers, but all interested adults were welcome.

WELL RECOMPLETED ON TERRY RANCH

Adobe Oil Co., Midland, reopened Fusselman oil production in the Parochial-Bade multipay pool of Sterling Co. with recompletion of No. 1 Carolyn F. Terry, section 8, block T, T&P survey, a former 8,632-foot Ellenburger failure six miles southwest of Sterling City and 1 1/4 miles southeast of the former Fusselman oil discovery of the pool which since has been recompleted as the San Angelo sand oil pay opener of the Lacy Creek pool.

The strike flowed 76 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water through 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,52 to 8,558 feet, after treatment with 10,500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,500-1.

The well originally drilled by David Fasken of Midland as his No. 1-8 Terry and was plugged January 1, 1968.

Asbill Visitors

Visiting Mrs. Dessie Asbill and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potts over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Oklahoma City, the Joe Asbills of Yeso, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ayers of Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberson of San Angelo. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Asbill.

helps to keep it under control.

The time for fertilizing pecan trees is also approaching. Two to three pounds of nitrogen per inch diameter of trunk should be applied in February or March with March a good time in this area. The fertilizer should be broadcast from the body of the tree out to the end of the branches with the majority of it being applied at the end of the branches or drip area. Since most of the feeder roots are located in this area, it gives the most benefit. The fertilizer should be worked into the soil if possible and then watered well.



J. S. AUGUSTINE

Funeral Services for J.S. Augustine Held

Funeral services for J. S. Augustine, 50, were held here at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. with burial following in Montvale Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

J. S., who ranched on the Augustine ranch northwest of town, died in the Sterling County Hospital early last Friday morning, following a two weeks illness.

The services were held at the Methodist Church with the following officiating: the Rev. Phil Roberson, pastor; the Rev. Andy Daniel, pastor of the Baptist Church and Marion Hays, minister of the local Church of Christ.

J. S. was born here March 19, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine. Survivors include, besides the parents, a daughter, Mrs. Frank George of New Orleans; two sons, Lt. Johnny Augustine of the U.S. Marine Corps, and Scot Augustine of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. William Foster of Sterling, and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Elton Holland of San Angelo, Oliver Worthy of Andrews, L. C. McDonald, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, O. T. Jones, J. Q. Foster, M.C. Reed and Forrest Foster, all of Sterling City.

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting

A Valentine theme was used by hostesses, Mrs. James Lange and Mrs. Robert Browne and Mrs. Juanita Johnson at the meeting of the Epsilon Zeta Club held Tuesday, February 11 at the community center.

Club members voted to put swings in the City Park. The swings are to be similar to those at the school, but with four swings rather than six.

Mrs. Troy Templin, nominating committee chairman, presented the list of new officers for the coming year. The new officers include:

President, Mrs. Troy Templin
Vice-President, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins
Secretary & Reporter, Mrs. Marshall Blair
Treasurer, Mrs. Juanita Johnson
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Larry Miller
Federation Counselor, Mrs. Phil Roberson
Ms. Ricky Hopkins presented the program entitled "What Is Federation?"

Members present included Mrs. Sammy Barnett, Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mrs. Marshall Blair, Mrs. Joseph Blanek, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Mike Arp, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. James Lange, Mrs. Roy McCleery, Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Phil Roberson, Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. Troy Templin, Miss Algerene Tomlinson and Mrs. George White.

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the community center with Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. N. H. Reed as hostesses. Thirteen members were present.

Ms. W. M. Key was a guest. Community improvement was discussed, dealing primarily with cleaning off vacant lots, cutting or eliminating blind corners, etc. The president appointed a committee for improvement. She named Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

It was announced that the district convention would be held in San Saba March 7-8.

Mrs. W. N. Reed was named delegate to the convention.

The nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. Lester Foster and Miss Ruth Reynolds.

The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. Foster Conger and the program will be on "Worthy Use of Our Capacities and Gifts Through Conservation."

Bake Sale Set

The members decided to hold a bake sale February 28 in the office of the West Texas Utilities beginning at 2 p.m. All kinds of homemade goods are to be on sale, it was said.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Bar-B-Q Weiners
Blackeyed Peas with Snap
Buttered Rice
Lettuce with Dressing
Bread, Milk
Oatmeal Cookies

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pork Patties
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Apple Sauce
Chocolate Cake
Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

Roast Beef and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Bread, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Fish Portions and Catsup
Lima Beans
Buttered Corn
Brownies
Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Hamburgers
Pork and Beans
Sugar Cookies
Milk

Gift Tea Honors Susan Mixon

Fifteen were hostesses when a gift tea honored Miss Susan Mixon here Saturday afternoon in the community center.

The honoree and Allan Boyd have set March 1 as the date for their wedding, which will be held in the Baptist Church here.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. B. Bynum, Mrs. C.W. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Louie Alexander, Mrs. Billy Derrell Blair, Mrs. Alta Gartman and Mrs. Virgie Garrett.

Representative Baker Named To Five Committees

AUSTIN, (Sp)--State Representative George Baker of Fort Stockton has been appointed to five legislative committees for the 61st session. His appointments were made by Gus F. Mutscher, Speaker of the Texas House

STERLING BOYS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WIN Sterling Girls Win Second

Sterling coach Bobby Dodds' junior high basketball boys won the Junior High Boys Division here last weekend by defeating Garden City 63-34. The Sterling freshmen boys team also copped the championship in their division by defeating Wall in the Friday night finals.

The Sterling City junior high girls took second place in the Junior High Girls Division, dropping the final game to Fairview 40-20. In that division Garden City girls won the consolation game by defeating Water Valley.

Fairview junior high boys won consolation in their division, downing Water Valley 28-22.

Robert Lee won consolation in the freshmen boys class, defeating the Garden City boys.

To Try to Organize TSGRA Auxiliary Here

A meeting will be held tonight at 6 o'clock in the director's room of the bank to possibly organize a local unit of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. Such announcement was made this week by Mrs. Ross Foster.

All women interested in such a unit here and interested in promoting wool and the industry are asked to be at the bank tonight to help in organizing such a unit.

Social Security Tips

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

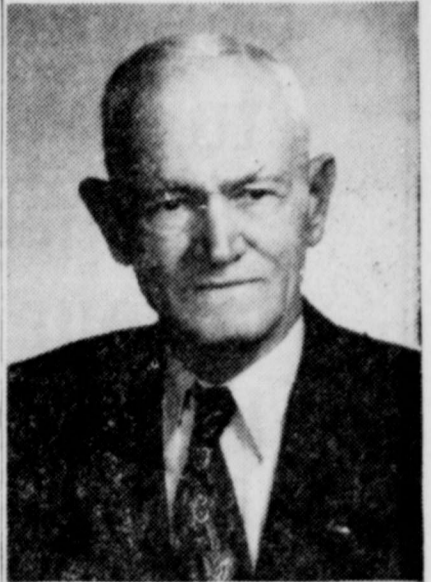
For further information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

A quarter inch of rain fell in Sterling last Friday. Although a light rain, it was very welcome here.

of Representatives.

Rep. Baker will serve on the following committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Reclamation, Elections, Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and Parks and Wildlife.

Rep. Baker represents District 66 which includes Brewster, Coke, Crane, Glascock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton and Ward Counties.



R. P. BROWN

R. P. Brown Buried Here Monday

Reuel Peyton Brown, 87, a pioneer West Texan, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday in the West Coke County Hospital. Formerly of Sterling City, he had lived in the West Coke County Nursing Home since 1966.

He was transferred to the hospital after he became ill on February 8.

Funeral services were held here Monday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Phil Roberson, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. At the graveside, the Masonic rites were conducted by the Sterling City Masonic Lodge. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born May 27, 1881, in Files Valley in Hill County, the son of the late Judge and Mrs. B. F. Brown. His father was later one of the early day county judges of Sterling County.

In 1882, the family established a home in Johnson County, near Grandview, and there Mr. Brown grew up. He and Miss Sula Jones of Grandview were married December 13, 1903. The couple moved in 1905 to the Divide in Sterling County where he operated a farm for about 4 years. Their first home was a tent, which they occupied until they could haul lumber by wagon from San Angelo. During their years on the Divide they helped organize a Methodist Church, known as Moon's Chapel.

In 1908, the couple moved to Sterling City. For years he ran a taxi sort of deal, and would take passengers to and from San Angelo. Later he opened the first service station in Sterling. He had a garage and blacksmith shop in connection with the station.

Mr. Brown had the Ford agency here from 1913 to 1920, and then he became the Texas Company dealer or consignee. He retired as Texaco consignee in 1953.

He was a charter member of the Sterling City Lions Club, a past master of the local Masonic Lodge, a member of the Suez Shrine in San Angelo, a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and former fire chief of the volunteer fire department here.

Mrs. Brown died in 1966.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. H. (Bertha) McCabe of Mancos, Colorado, Mrs. H. L. Pearce of Dallas, and Mrs. Fred (Leora) McCabe of Divide Route, Robert Lee.

Grandson on Honor Roll in Arkansas University

Ricky Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green of Arkansas and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson of Sterling City, is one of three boys on the honor roll in the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Ricky is a sophomore pre-law student there.

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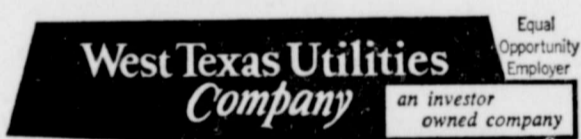
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Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

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.

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sterling City High School
199 Football Schedule

- Sept. 12 — Southland T
- Sept. 19 — Union H
- Sept. 26 — Smyer H
- Oct. 3 — Whitharral T
- *Oct. 10 — Gail T
- **Oct. 17 — Garden City H
- *Oct. 24 — Dawson H
- *Oct. 31 — Wellman T
- *Nov. 7 — Klondike T
- *Nov. 14 — Loop H
- Nov. 21 — Open
- *District Games
- **Homecoming

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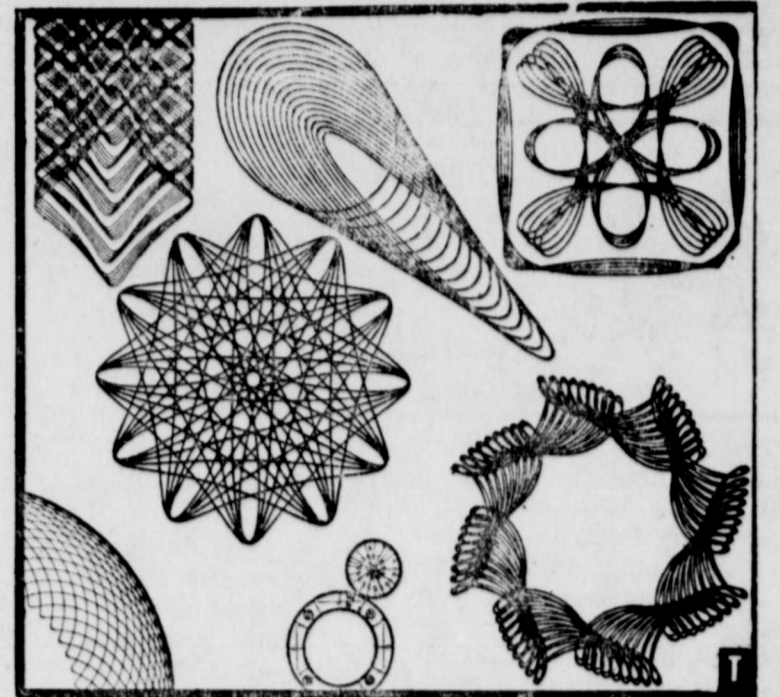
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At the Churches

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Sinforoso 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.
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week
Mid-week Service — 7 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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Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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WMS of La Hermosa Baptist Mission Meets

The WMS of La Hermosa Baptist Mission met on Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. to have their second Mission Study of the year. The meeting began with the hymn "He Lives on High" followed by the call to prayer by the president, Mrs. Marsh Gonzales. Prayer was offered for the missionaries having a birthday on the date of the meeting. They were: In Mexico, Mrs. J. C. Ware, Registered Nurse Miss Katherine Weldon; In Liberia, Mrs. R. N. Registered Nurse Bellinger; In the Philippines, Rev. Homer Peden, Jr.; In Korea, Rev. Theodore H. Powell; in Thailand, Mrs. R. C. Hill, pastor's wife.

Typical Hawaiian leis were presented to group leaders—Mrs. Rudy Rodriguez and Mrs. Jesus Balderas by Mrs. Sinforoso Barrera, WMS study director.

The mission book studied was "In Aloha Land" by Sue Saito Nishikawa. An interesting chapter entitled "Monarchy to Statehood" dealt with the secular and religious history of Hawaii and her peoples and the effect of statehood upon them as on August 21, 1959 President Eisenhower signed the proclamation declaring Hawaii to be a state.

Also of interest was the fact that a "statehood service" was held in the old stone church building built by the early missionaries 139 years before and the scripture used by Hiram Bingham in that first service was read: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The only royal palace on American soil is in Hawaii since it is now the state capitol.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Marsh Gonzales, WMS president, Mrs. Raul Rodriguez, Mrs. Rudy Rodriguez and Sandy and Brenda, Mrs. Vicky Bautista, Mrs. Trine Medina and daughter, Patricia Lynn, Mrs. Nora Blair, Mrs. Jesus Balderas and Mrs. Sinforoso Barrera, local missionary's wife.

A film was enjoyed before dismissal by Mrs. Raul Rodriguez.

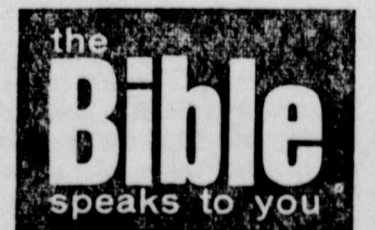
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SOCIAL SECURITY CHILDREN'S BENEFITS

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid. "An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. The VIP (very important persons) are common around Government facilities--like military bases and other installations--VIP lounges, parking spaces and other accommodations. Big business also recognizes status--VIP.

The term applies to the position the person holds rather than to the persons. It is a matter of convenience.

In cities and probably a great many other places, the term should probably be better applied to the fellow who can fix a doorknob or unstop a sink. He is an important person, if he does it right and at the time specified. The trouble is that a great many of those VIPs let the opportunity slip.

A man the other day was talking about being in a fairly new and modern hotel. When the bellboy placed his bag on the bed, the headboard fell off. The dresses had a split that extended across two drawers. The bathroom fixtures had not even been anchored to the wall. A little while later, the marble foyer was blocked while workmen tried to stop a leak in the ceiling. All this for \$40 a day.

An automobile dealer was describing his dilemma and said he spent most of his time trying to repair new cars he had just sold. He had to keep knobs from falling off, tighten loose chrome strips and repair sloppy painting.

The question is being raised: Is this a fallout of full employment? In spite of joblessness among the hard-core unemployed, apparently almost anyone who is willing to work and not walk off before quitting time can draw a living wage. Those who are fired can usually walk down the street to another job and be reemployed.

Looking at the over-all picture, the whole operation that produces anything may be at fault--the paneled executive office, engineers, chemists, accountants, college professor--whoever--may share some of the blame. Experience indicates that when skills are in short supply, the prima donnas, job jumpers and the like, increase.

Maybe we are all cheating on one another.

The careless man on the automobile assembly line is robbed when his sly TV repairman replaces perfectly good tubes. The TV man cusses when his new shoes split the third time he wears them or the button drops off his new shirt.

The lazy foreman in the factory is outraged when the walls of his new apartment seem to be made out of cardboard. Probably a very few of us would do the best possible job about anything unless we are concerned of the consequences of doing a bad job. It is not because we are bad--it is because we are people. The fear of the consequences of "bugging out" must be at least equal the courage to stand firm.

There have been times when there was probably too much job discipline. In the depres-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Emmett Caperton
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include--
- Oscar Meyer
- Mrs. W. B. Allen
- Jim Butler
- John Thompson
- Mrs. Riley King
- Mrs. Henry Holcomb
- Mrs. Sterling Foster
- J. S. Augustine, deceased
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allard



REPORT from Austin

By GEORGE BAKER
State Representative of 66th District

Committee hearings continued this week in the Texas Legislature, with more and more bills being assigned to committees in both bodies.

The Senate was occupied to a considerable extent the first part of the fifth week with hearings on appointments. Most interest was attracted by the hearing on the controversial University of Texas regent, Frank Irwin, Austin attorney named to a repeat term by retiring Gov. John Connally. He was confirmed Wednesday with only scattered "nay" votes after steam was let off at the earlier hearings.

House bills concern almost every subject known to man. Some would have tremendous impact on people of all parts of Texas, others are strictly local in nature, and some are in hobby areas--such as the one designating the topaz as the official gem of the state, and another naming petrified palmwood as the official mineral. Some members question whether a petrified wood actually is a mineral.

One of the most heated controversies has developed over the proposal to change the name of Texas Technological College. One group, including the board of regents, requests the name of Texas Tech University. A group of ex-students, joined by some faculty members, is adamant that all references to the technological origin be dropped. They ask instead for Texas State University. Time will tell.

The slow, slow Capitol week end was enlivened Saturday by a "Report to the Governor" by Boy Scout Councils of Texas. Top-ranking Boy Scouts from all over the state--mostly those with the dual achievement of Eagle and God and County--represented the councils. There were no boys present from 12 of the 66th District's 13 counties--but Lynn Armstrong of Monahans represented his troop as one of the Buffalo Trail Scouts in attendance.

They reported to Governor Smith while seated in the Texas House of Representatives, at desks of the members.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is one of the busy state agencies with which I am concerned, since it deals with two areas of great importance to the 66th--hunting and state parks.

The Game division provided figures on hunting results of the 1968 major game season as compiled by game management officers of the various counties. They say that 14,469 deer were killed in 11 counties, along with 742 wild turkey.

Sterling and Irion are the major turkey counties, with 367 and 290, respectively. Glasscock county yielded 50, Reagan 20, and Upton 15.

Brewster was the leader in deer killed--with 5,200. Next was Terrell with 1,900, Jeff Davis with 1,773 and Presidio with 1,756. Pecos County had 1,500, Sterling 756 - Irion 450. Smaller ones were Coke with

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Dear Friends:
Please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.
The family of J. S. Augustine

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I wish to thank all my friends for the cards, gifts and prayers for me while in the hospital. Especially for the ministers of our town. Thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff. My prayers are for each of you.

MRS. MUD ALLEN

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful while the children were in the hospital. A special thanks to those who help care for Jeff and Loren while the youngest ones were in the San Angelo hospital; and to Dr. Swann for his care and consideration.

THE JIM CANTRELLS

Boy Scout Court of Honor Set

Boy Scoutmaster Kenneth Peel said this week that there would be a Boy Scout Court of Honor here Tuesday, February 25 in the community center. The affair is set for that evening to award badges to a number of boys.

Dean Johnson is to get his Second Class badge and the following boys will receive their Tenderfoot badges: Don Alexander, Royce Murrell, Ken Peel, Keith Duncan, Tom Kilpatrick and Jeff Cantrell.

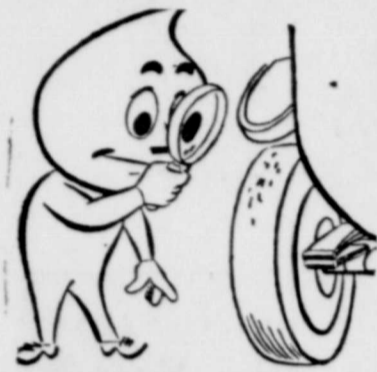
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sion days there were ten hungry guys and their families standing behind everyone with a job and the man doing the job knew it had to be done properly.

Today the economy is so heated, the value of the dollar is in danger. Prices and wages have been leaping ahead of improvement in quality and productivity. The new Administration's policy is to "cool it."

In reason and logic, this seems to be the time to earn a reputation as being an "Honest John" and "Willing Willie". When customers get choosy and when "Help Wanted" signs come down, reputations will likely become important again. The doorknob fixer, who is now the VIP, can maintain his status if he really fixes it on the day and time he says he will be there and not three days and three trips later.



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Breakfast Browsing

By Betty Barclay

CEREAL packages have taken on a new look. The backs of many Post Cereal packages are a miniature recipe file containing wonderful new recipe ideas for ways to use and serve cereal.

Did you know that bran and prune flakes are delicious served with sour cream or yogurt? All you do is stir enough milk into sour cream or yogurt until it's the right consistency, pour the mixture over the cereal and sprinkle brown sugar on top.

Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

Sweet Potato Casserole

One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8 1/2-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 cups bran and prune flakes.

Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in 1/2 cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.

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The terms of L.C. McDonald and I.W. Terry expire. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 5, 1969 in the Sterling County Judge's office.

The election was ordered by the Sterling City School Board February 3, 1969.

LOST--2 keys on W.O.W. key ring. Clell Ainsworth

Social Security Representative Here on March 7

Jules Gibson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his March visit to Sterling City. He will be at the county courthouse on Friday, March 7, 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 that time.

55, Reagan with 35, Glasscock with 50 and Upton with 15.

An average price tag per deer is hard to determine in dollars spent for hunting rights, equipment, travel costs, food and supplies--but it would be conservative to figure it at \$200 I am told. Thus it is seen that deer alone provide a multi-million dollar cash crop for our area. Then there are antelope hunts and bird shooting to bring sportsmen to the area, and provide income and recreation for home folks.

The official 1969 highway map of Texas is out. It is the same size as the 1968 version and has similar design--but state officials have been changed to reflect the new occupants of the governor's chair and the lieutenant governor's post.

In two years the state system of maintained highways has increased by 464 miles of state and U.S. designated routes and 1,155 miles of farm to market roads for a grand total of 65,337 miles.

Our office has a limited supply, which we are pleased to supply on request. Write Rep. George Baker, House of Representatives (Box 62, Austin, Texas 78711.

HOWDY, Neighbor

By Boyd Pierce

A chip on one's shoulder is just a piece that has fallen from his head.

"Thank you" is such a little phrase but seems such a mouthful for some people to say.

The EGOTIST is the person who always carved "I love me" on the old oak tree.

The world's greatest water conservationist is a little boy washing his hands for supper. It is nice to have little things running around the house if they aren't leaky faucets.

One fellow says that he doesn't need to learn to live better for he is only living half as good as he knows how, now.

Sooner or later every good cook has to decide whether to let those last few spoonful go to waste or wait.

One never knows when the doorbell rings today, whether opportunity is there or just another door-to-door salesman.

Tax experts are the fellows who tell you what to do with the money you have already spent.

Mankind is divided into 3 classes; Those who are movable, those who are immovable, and those who move.

It has always been hard to convince your creditors that there are other things in life besides MONEY.

An old-timer is one who can remember when more folks knew how to milk cows than drive cars.

Many teen-agers today just go ahead and marry, expecting their parents to be good SUPPORTS about it.

Since we call the church building the House of God, I guess the Lord must have more mortgaged property than anybody.

Back in the old days, a family could exchange a little conversation without waiting for a station break or a TV commercial.

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