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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The pecan casebearer situation remains static at this time in Sterling County and in most of the state. There are very few of the insects in any part of the state and spraying for them is somewhat behind the normal schedule.

Forty-five bands were put on trees in John Brock's grove on May 9. The bands have been checked periodically since that time for the movement of the casebearer larvae to the rough bark where it goes into hibernation, it is in the form of the moth which deposits the eggs on the tips of the small pecans. Timing of the spray applications is based on this emergence.

The bands were removed from the John's trees on Monday evening of this week and checked for the pupae stage of the casebearer. Only five pupae were removed from the bands. This is a very small number when compared to last year when over 160 pupae were removed from about the same number of bands. The pupae were placed in the holding cage and will be observed to see when they emerge in the moth stage.

The small number of pupae is in line with the statewide pattern. In all areas, only small numbers are being taken and it appears that the infestation this year will be light. The small nuts will be checked at egg-laying time to determine if the infestation is large enough to make spraying necessary. It appears now that it may not be. However, it will be necessary to keep a close watch on developments to determine if spraying is necessary to control the first crop, and also the second crop of casebearers in about a month.

Several infestations of walnut caterpillars have been found on pecans in and around town. These caterpillars are the ones that begin eating the foliage on a limb and will completely defoliate that limb before moving on to another limb. The caterpillars are reddish-brown with narrow yellow lines along the length of the body. Their eggs are deposited in clusters on the undersides of the leaves. They are small, white, hard-shelled eggs.

The present infestations are not large enough to make spraying necessary at this time. It will be necessary to watch the developments in this situation also. At the present time, the limbs that are affected can be removed and burned or they can be sprayed with some of the aerosol preparations.

Five Sterling County 4-H club members will be going to 4-H Club Round Up and the state contests next week. Club members going are Janis Igo and Pam McEntire who will compete in the Natural Resources Conservation Demonstration, Charlotte Foster, DeNeal Reed, and Skeete Foster will compete in the grass identification contest. Two adult leaders will also attend but at the present time the two ladies who will go are not definitely committed.

Over eighteen hundred club members will attend Round Up this year along with several hundred adult leaders and agents from throughout the

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Elton Hull
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster
John Thompson
Mrs. Jessie Sparkman
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Sheila Sanders
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Joe Stucke
Mrs. R. E. Jones

"Little Joe" Stucke, the barber, who has been laid up with an infected hand, is out of the hospital and will open his barber shop here Saturday.

EPSILON ZETA CLUB HAS YEAR-END MEETING

The Epsilon Zeta Club had an end-of-the-year barbecue at the Alvie Cole Ranch May 27. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Salvato, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Algerine Tomlinson and Kenneth Fincher, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossler. Bingo winners were Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Templin. Alvie Cole donated and barbecued two goats for the affair.

Mrs. Horace Donalson is in Richardson attending the graduation exercises of her grandson, Hull Barbee, who intends to enter Texas University in the fall. She is being relieved in the City Hall by Mrs. Nadine Martin.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In compliance to an Order of the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., BEGINNING on Monday the 16th day of June 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the values of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said BOARD are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 12th day of May A. D. 1969.

(Seal) W.W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

state. Round Up begins with a barbecue at 6:30 Tuesday evening, June 3 and will end with the banquet at 6:30 on Wednesday evening. State winners in over thirty contests will be honored at the banquet.

The Sterling County group will leave at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday morning and return sometime Thursday afternoon.

Rites for Hal M. Knight, 71, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Hal M. Knight, 71, were held here at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating were Baptist pastor Andy Daniels and the Church of Christ minister Marion Hays. Interment was in the City Cemetery with the Lowe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Knight died rather suddenly of an apparent heart attack Monday about 8:30 p.m. He had flown to Arkansas on Wednesday of last week to visit his son, and family, Major Hal Knight, Jr. at Jacksonville and a sister at Fayetteville, Mrs. Robert Bissett.

Hal and his son drove home together last Friday from Arkansas, and his son was here at the time of death.

Hal was born in 1897 in Georgetown and had lived in Sterling County for 70 years. He worked in the postoffice and served as postmaster until the early thirties. He then went in the bank here and was the cashier when he quit in 1966 and was reappointed postmaster—a position he held until he retired in 1965.

Hal, at the time of his demise, was secretary-treasurer of the local Lions Club and a charter member; he was the secretary of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department; he was financial secretary of the local school board, and had at the time the new school was built—the president of the board. Hal, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Daniel Baker College, served for many years as treasurer of the local church. For many years he was the secretary of the local Woodmen of the World Camp and he had served on the chapters of the National Foundation, the Salvation Army and several other civic groups.

A veteran of World War I, for many years Hal was the chairman of Sterling County Republican Executive Committee. He took an active interest in politics as well as civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ann Sproul; a son, Major Hal Knight, Jr. (Air Force); a grand son, David Knight, of Jacksonville, Arkansas; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Bissett of Fayetteville, Ark.

Pallbearers were Earl Bailey, Seth Bailey, John Copeland, O. T. Jones, David Glass, Chesley McDonald and Finis Westbrook.

LUBBOCK — More than 2,000 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises May 31.

Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington, president of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The list of degree candidates from Sterling City includes: William Henry Bauer, bachelor's degree from the School of Education.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE JUNE 6

Jules Gipson, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sterling City. He will be at the county courthouse on Friday, June 6 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 that time.

Cancer Crusade Tops \$1,000 Here

The treasurer of the local Cancer Chapter said last week that \$1,044.43 had been turned in on the 1969 Cancer Crusade in and for Sterling County.

Mrs. D.D. Nichols, the treasurer, said that also \$103.00 in memorials had been turned in to make the real total so far \$1,147.43.

Mrs. Danny Stewart was the Crusade Chairman this year.

Piano Recital Held Here Sunday

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell's Pupils

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, piano teacher, presented her pupils in recital here at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mitchell, who lives in Garden City, and has pupils her and other places, had twelve pupils playing in the Sunday afternoon recital, being Roger Medina, Melinda Terry, Dow Tanner, Phyllis Johnson, Sherri Blaneck, Judy Copeland, Susan Terry, Dusky Wells, Lisa Horwood and Jay Clark.

Baptist V.B.S. Closing

The Commencement exercises for the First Baptist Vacation Bible School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday during the regular evening service, said pastor Andy Daniels Thursday. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served following the evening services.

Pee Wee Ball Game Schedule

(All games will be played at 7:30 p.m.)

May 29—Bronte at Sterling City
June 5—Sterling City at Robert Lee (Red Birds)
June 12—Sterling City at Robert Lee (Blue Birds)
June 19—Robert Lee at Sterling City (Red Birds)
June 26—Robert Lee at Sterling City (Blue Birds)
July 10—Sterling City at Bronte

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BASEBALL EQUIPMENT

Any one who wants to be of help and assistance to the Pee Wees, Little League or Pony League ball teams here, may make a donation which will be used to buy caps and other equipment for the local teams. Donations may be made to the coaches or any one connected with the teams. Money from the concession stand helps some, but more is usually needed.

Donations may be made to the various managers, being Jack Peel, Rance Hord, Stan Horwood or James Salvato.

Legion Barbecue to Be June 21

It was decided at a called meeting of the local American Legion to postpone the annual Legion Barbecue until Saturday night, June 21. It was felt that due to the recent rains, everyone was so far behind with the shearing and other work and the end of May and the early part of June were already filled with other gatherings that attendance would be improved by the postponement.

So the gathering has been set for June 21 and eating will start about 7:30. The price per plate will be \$1.50.

All members of the local organization are urged to attend and make this annual affair a success.

As usual this affair is for veterans and their friends and guests and is a "stag" affair.



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "After Vietnam" is a favorite expression here in Washington. It seems that about everything anyone wants done can be accomplished "after Vietnam."

Some are promising that all will be set right when the war in Vietnam is concluded. Problems now challenging the Government on every hand can supposedly be cured in short order. This includes the renovation of cities, soothing the unrest which agitates the younger generation and the minority groups and even a refurbishment of spiritual and economic destitution which afflicts many Americans.

This attitude adds up to an assumption prevalent in our society's life during the last several decades that money is all that is needed to cure everything.

The whole idea seems to be that when we get things quieted down in Southeast Asia, the billions now being spent in that area can immediately be put to use here at home.

The cost of the effort in Vietnam is blamed for not having all of the desirable things here at home which we will have "after Vietnam." Many of these same people have never expressed a concern about Government spending before. The concern seems only directed at the purpose for which it is spent. That same objection will also be directed against the refurbishing of our National defense, which is going to be necessary to a very large degree "after Vietnam," if we are to maintain a position of strength in the world.

The refrain grows that there should be a reappraisal of our military commitments. Apparently this means a reappraisal of the kind of world in which we live. Some sort of an assumption must be drawn that somehow our potential enemies have had a change of heart and that if we are not strong militarily, they will not fear us but will love us in our weakness.

The advocates of everything "after Vietnam" do not show signs of considering what would happen if it should turn out that high expenditures for military spending must continue. There is no admitting possibilities that the balance of power in the world may be shifting in favor of our adversaries instead of the other way around. The whole implication is that no such thing could result from a full-scale reappraisal of our military needs. It is rather that the United States can safely pull in its horns, slash military spending and turn her whole attention to curing the evils on the home front. The fact is that the "after Vietnam" thesis is so strong that priorities are already being established. These priorities leave military preparedness some place down the line from those activities which are

Summer Physical Development Program at School

The summer physical development program gets underway at the Sterling City school next week. James Salvato is in charge of the program this year. He said this week that the schedule would be (tentatively) as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd grades— from 10 to 12 each morning.

4th, 5th and 6th grades from 8 to 10 each morning.

7th and 8th grades from 1 to 3 each afternoon.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons all grades (1-12) would be taken swimming to Robert Lee on the bus.

Pre-School Program to Begin Monday, June 2, at 8:00 a.m.

The pre-school program which has been offered for the past few years will begin Monday at 8:00 a.m. at the school. All children who will be old enough to enroll in school next fall will be eligible to attend pre-school. This program will last for 6 weeks from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Mrs. Juanita Johnson, the first grade teacher, will be the instructor. The following items will need to be furnished by each pupil:

Colors (box of 8), paste, manuscript tablet, pencil, large bath towel or mat, scissors, and sack lunch.

CATHOLICS SET MEXICAN DINNER SUNDAY

Everyone Invited; \$1 a Plate

The Teen-age Catholic Club will serve a Mexican dinner at the Catholic Church Hall here Sunday from 12 noon on to all who will attend. Cost is \$1 a plate. Money raised will be used for improving the club's facilities for recreation.

suppose to relieve all our society's ills. It is already being talked that to bail out bankrupt cities the Federal Government must come across with another \$20 billion per year, which just about doubles the present Federal contribution. It is further being talked that the Federal Government will need to pay about one-third the cost of all local and State Governments.

There is reason for suspicion about some of this "after Vietnam" business. In the first place there just might be reason to question whether it is being used as a convenient cover for lack of workable programs at the present time. There should be a question as to whether all of this money we don't have will be available for all these things. No one is saying anything about using "after Vietnam" resources to get our fiscal house in order—like paying off some of our debts, stemming inflation by balancing the budget, strengthening the integrity of the dollar by reducing some of the tax burden from the necks of the taxpayer.

There is nothing wrong in looking to the time when problems of our society can be solved to the greatest possible extent. At the same time the idea that money alone can meet the challenge is false. In the opinion of some who have espoused this concept in the past, the \$20 billion or more now being spent on some of these problems has resulted in chaos. Another \$20 billion or so under present methods could produce twice as much chaos unless the spending is done more effectively.

This, coupled with the need for refurbishing our military, hardly holds out the promises some are making "after Vietnam."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice of County's Intention To Receive Bids for the Purchase of Road Machinery

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to J. K. Martin, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of June, 1969, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County:

ONE NEW FRONT END LOADER, TRACK TYPE, 115 horsepower diesel engine, not less than 30,000 pounds, and equipped with 1 3/4 yard bucket. The engine to have 4 cylinders with 4 3/4 bore, 6-inch stroke and 425 cubic inch displacement developing 115 horsepower at 2185 RPM with turbocharger.

Full power shift transmission with planetary gear sets and single stage torque converter. Steering to be pedal steer with oil cooled, heavy duty disc clutches.

The hydraulic system to be completely sealed. The pump shall be vane-type and the valves to be double spool-type. The cylinders must be double acting with automatic lift kick-out and bucket positioner.

The loader must also have the following standard equipment:

Fuel priming pump, air cleaner service indicator, blower fan, crankcase guard, radiator guard, hydraulic track adjuster and track guiding guard.

LESS TRADE IN: One used Caterpillar 933 Loader, 42A Series.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED by Sterling County to reject any and all proposals. All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

J. K. Martin
 County Judge
 Sterling County, Texas

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For Social Security

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled, including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

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.

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.

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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.

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 17 1/2 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

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Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ
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Services are scheduled as follows:

- Sunday—
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Week-Day Schedule—
 Morning Service 7:00 a.m.
 Night Service 8:00 p.m.
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At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Andy Daniels, Pastor

Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 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 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
David Marx, Pastor

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Phil Robberson, Pastor

Church school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required.

Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415.

FEDERAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three new nationwide announcements of mid-level Federal career opportunities in professional fields, and a fourth outlining opportunities for Stenographers and Typists in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call

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 outchering 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 devisions 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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3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, G S grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent in the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908, Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for Federal employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

When asking for announcements and application forms, applicants are advised to ask at the same time for Civil Service Commission Pamphlet No. 4, "Working for the U.S. A." which provides important general information about the kinds of appointments, the physical abilities required, veteran preference, and other conditions of Federal employment.

FIRST MOON LANDING IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Traveling at speeds up to 24,000 miles an hour, American astronauts are expected to travel 240,000 miles this year to reach a place where temperature ranges from 250 degrees above zero to 280 below, where there is no air and probably no water, and where scientists and lovers have longingly gazed for thousands of years.

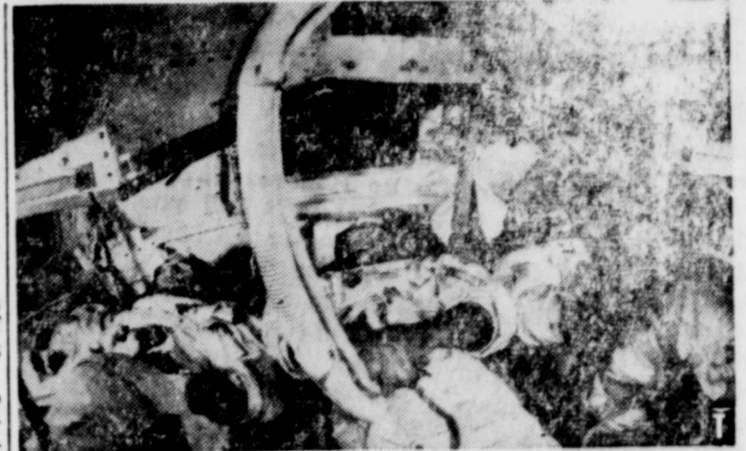
The earthmen will stay on the moon about 21 hours, of which three hours will be spent outside their 16-ton LEM.

When leaving the moon to hook up again with the command module, the LEM passenger will have 80 pounds of moon material as baggage for delivery to scientists on earth.

Some 33,000 workers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and an additional 400,000 engineers, scientists and other employees at space industry companies are helping to make the landing a reality. So is every taxpayer, for the lunar program to which President Kennedy committed America eight years ago will have cost about \$30 billion by the end of this year.

Imagine a 36-story building blasting itself off the ground and shooting into space, and you will imagine the size of the rocket, with 7½ million pounds of thrust, that will lift our men to their rendezvous.

Prior to departure, the three astronauts will lie on their backs, knees raised, in air conditioned comfort. Actually, during the several weeks of preparation and countdown at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the Apollo command module will receive air from a



special cooling system designed and built by Airtemp Division, Chrysler Corporation.

An air handler will be located on the environmental support platform next to the mobile launcher. Two chillers will be located in a ground level control room. Interestingly, the Airtemp chillers are only slightly modified versions of those available commercially.

At least seven other manned moon landings are scheduled during the next two years, and it is expected that a powerful telescope will be carried to the moon for man's "best ever" look at the heavens.

When? It has been estimated that between the 20th and 25th of July this year, millions of us will hear:

"5 . . . 4 . . . 3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . we have commit . . . we have liftoff!"

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Mesquite Spraying

By A.C. Allen, SCS

This year should be an above average year for aerial spraying mesquite. The rains have fallen just right and in sufficient amounts to make the mesquite trees leaf out and grow normally. Research shows that higher percentages of kills with aerial spraying of mesquite have been attained during years similar to this one.

Mesquite trees are large water users and are very inefficient in using this water to produce leaves and woody parts of the trees. One experiment on water usage showed that a mesquite tree requires about 207 gallons of water to produce one pound of air dry leaves and woody parts. While a sideoats grama plant required only 85 gallons of water to produce one pound of leaves and stems, which can be used by livestock and wildlife. Mesquite trees have very little forage value for livestock or wildlife. The 207 gallons of water required for a mesquite tree to produce a pound of leaves and wood may not sound like very much water until you stop and look at some of our own country which has 400 to 600 trees per acre and then figure how many pounds of wood and leaves are in each tree, then the figures start growing considerably. Another interesting point here is that mesquite has the ability to draw moisture from the soil until it is just about dry, where grass plants quit using moisture from the soil before the soil dries out. This would retard the growth of grass plants during years of low or average rainfall when there would not be enough moisture for mesquites and grasses both to grow on. You can see that the trees would get most of the rainfall.

In order for the grasses to use this moisture after the mesquite has been controlled the grasses need to be rested or deferred from livestock grazing for a period of at least three months. It takes grass about this long to recover from any grazing, put on new leaves to manufacture more food in order to feed itself and build new roots that perennial plants are replacing all the time. This enables the plant to grow larger and put on seed so the grasses can increase in number as well as size.

In conjunction with aerial spraying trials on an area that was fenced to prevent any livestock grazing we made clippings of grasses and weeds to get an idea of the annual production for that year. We found that in this particular spot on the same soil and range site that the grasses and weeds growing in the area that was sprayed and deferred produced 2,480 pounds per acre and weeds produced 260 pounds per acre. In the same fenced area under mesquite that was not sprayed but was deferred for the same length of time, grasses produced 1730 pounds per acre and weeds produced 480 pounds per acre. Right next to the fenced out area but on rangeland that was not sprayed and not deferred the production was about 995 pounds on grasses and about 230 pounds on weeds. All grass and weed weights were figured as air dry.

This clipping shows that grass produced 750 pounds on the sprayed and deferred area than it did on the area not sprayed but deferred, and about 1400 pounds more than the area not sprayed and not deferred. This is a significant increase in grass production which should result in greater dollar and cents returns from livestock.

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Sterling Alumni Meet Here June 14

Superintendent O. T. Jones To Be Honored This Year DINNER AT 7:30 p.m.

The Sterling Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in the City Park on June 14, it has been announced by Mrs. Chesley McDonald, president. The dinner, which will be at 7:30 p.m. will cost \$2 a plate for all.

The gathering this year is to honor superintendent O. T. Jones, who has served in the local school system for thirty-four years, said Mrs. McDonald. All the teachers who have served here with or under Mr. Jones have been invited to the meeting.

A dance will be held following the dinner and program and Wayland Foster is chairman of the dance committee. Cost of the dance will be \$2.50 per couple, it was said.

40th Anniversary to Be Observed by Class

On June 14, the date of the Sterling Alumni Association meeting here, the members of the class of 1929 will hold Open House in the community center building, beginning at 10 a.m. and on through the day until time to go to the alumni barbecue in the park.

Anyone in town on that day who would like to visit with the various class members are invited to stop by and visit with them.

Members of the class who have indicated up to this date they plan to be here are Stancil Hunt of Pecos, Clarabell Dunn Mullins of Bakersfield, California, Ione Garrett Cushing of Clarendon, Liska Beng Lyons of Beaumont, Vera Dunn Hardy of Van Horn, Roberta Mahon Williams of Odessa, Rachel Lee Beng of Sterling City.

Other members of the class are Beulah Mae Bynum Votaw of Alpine, Rosamond McCollum Neece of Shamrock, Travis Merrell of Fort Worth, Mary Nell Graston Johnson of San Angelo, Rosamond Jones (no address), Elwin Brown (no address), Frank Daugherty—deceased, Evelyn Knight—deceased, and Oscar Abernathy—deceased.

Anyone having addresses of those unknown would do a favor by reporting them to a class member.

Vacation Bible School Dates Set

The dates for the 1969 Methodist—Presbyterian Vacation Bible School have been set for June 9 through June 13. Classes will begin at 2 p.m. and be dismissed at 4:30 p.m.

The nursery will be under the direction of Mrs. James Thompson and will be held at the Methodist Church. The kindergarten will be led by Mrs. Larry Glass and Mrs. Charles Allen. The kindergarten will be at the Methodist Church as will grades one and two which will be under the leadership of Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Mrs. David Marx.

Grades three and four and five and six will be at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. S. K. Horwood and Mrs. Jack Douthit will lead the third and fourth graders. The fifth and sixth grades will be taught by Mrs. Charles Probandt and Mrs. Bobby Myrick.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

The City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization of taxes on Monday, June 9, 1969 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 noon at the City Hall in the City of Sterling City, Texas.

By order of the City Council of Sterling City, Texas.
L. R. REED, Mayor

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TO ATTEND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Tim A. Duncan of Sterling City, a student at Sterling High School, has been selected to attend the Ninth Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools at the University of Texas at Austin, June 3-6.

He will be accompanied to the symposium by James W. Salvato, science teacher at the high school.

They will be sponsored by the West Texas Utilities, a member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation which is joining with the university in putting on the symposium. The foundation is made up of ten investor-owned electric power companies in Texas.

Some 500 outstanding science students and their teachers, selected by their schools, will attend the four-day meeting. They will have the opportunity to hear scientists from the fields of both industry and education discuss nuclear physics and related topics, according to Roff W. Hardy, company president.

The participants will spend two afternoons touring the science laboratories at the university, including those where experiments are being carried on in thermonuclear (fusion) research by the university for the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

"West Texas Utilities Company and the other nine electric companies in the foundation are vitally interested in the thermonuclear research program at the university," Mr. Hardy said. "A tremendous amount of energy is released in the nuclear fusion reaction. Experiments at the university are aimed at harnessing this energy for such purposes as the generation of electricity."

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1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sterling City High School
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
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Social Security Tips

A record \$11,000 in monthly social security benefits was being paid to residents of Sterling County at the end of December, 1968, according to Ted F. Moellering district manager for social security.

"Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion, some \$350 million higher than at the end of 1967," Mr. Moellering continued. "Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted from higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act. The remainder of the increase was simply due to a greater number of beneficiaries."

By the end of May, 1969, social security will be paying monthly benefits to more than 2 million people — 1 out of every 8 Americans. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost one-fourth of all people receiving benefits are under 60. There are currently more than 3.8 million children and .5 million young widowed mothers receiving payments. Yet the public continues to think of social security as a program for old people.

In Sterling County, 22 people under 60 are receiving benefits. That figure breaks down into 16 under 18, none from age 18 to 21, and 6 from age 22 to 59.

Many students would have been unable to continue their educations were it not for the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act which extended survivors and dependents insurance benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays. In 1968, that provision resulted in continuing benefits for 470,000 students.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies leaving a widow and two or more children range from \$82.50 to \$434.40 a month, depending on the workers average earnings under social security. Payments to the young family of a worker who dies at an early age could total as much as \$85,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Moellering also pointed out that by the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 and over were either receiving cash benefits or would have been eligible for such benefits if they or their spouses had not been working.

In terms of Medicare, almost all people in the country 65 or over are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Likewise, 95 percent of all older persons in the country have elected coverage under the voluntary supplementary medical insurance plan which pays physicians' fees.

If you have any questions, please contact the Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

Disabled workers should file their social security applications early, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Although benefits for disability cannot be paid until after a worker has been disabled for six months, an application can be filed any time after a disability begins.

Mr. Moellering explained that the process for determining eligibility for disability benefits can sometimes be rather long and complicated. Therefore, no one should delay applying until the six months waiting period expires. Applying early permits the claims process to begin so that a decision can be made early enough to mail the first check on time.

Mr. Moellering reminded Sterling City readers that social security benefits are payable to workers when they have become too disabled to

do any substantial work. The disability must be expected to last at least 12 months. A disabled worker's children under age 18 (and those 18 to 22 who are full-time students) and his wife may also qualify for benefits.

Contact your Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area for more information.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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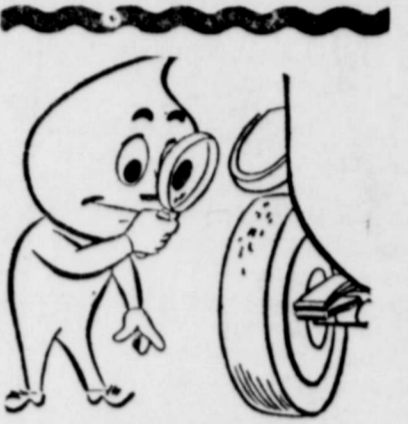
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Dates on Little League Schedule

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Indians—Yankees
Astros—Cardinals
JUNE 3
Giants—Yankees
Cardinals—Indians
JUNE 6
Astros—Giants
Yankees—Cardinals
Indians—Dodgers
JUNE 10
Giants—Cardinals
Indians—Astros
Dodgers—Yankees
JUNE 13
Indians—Giants
Dodgers—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees
JUNE 17
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros
JUNE 20
Yankees—Giants
Indians—Cardinals
JUNE 24
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Dodgers—Indians
Managers of the teams are as listed below:
Cardinals—Dale Wotjek
Indians—Allan Rowoldt
Yankees—Eddie Alexander
Giants—Rance Hord
Dodgers—Dave Compton
Astros—Kenneth Peel