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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Allen Price exhibited the grand champion fleece of the National Western Wool Show in Denver week before last. In last week's column, it was reported that he had the champion territory fleece of the show. This was based on a report in the Fort Worth paper and was correct. However, the complete report of the placings was received this week and in addition to the territory championship, the fleece went on to defeat the champion of the junior show, the champion breed fleece, and the champion farm flock fleece for the grand champion fleece of the show.

The fleece was an aged ram fleece weighing 22 pounds. It was sheared last shearing season, rolled and prepared for the San Antonio Wool Show. When the San Antonio show was cancelled, the fleece was entered at Denver and shipped up there. Allen received a trophy which was awarded during one of the rodeo performances and accepted by James Powell of Fort McKavett, president of the National Wool Growers' Association. He in turn presented it to Worth Durham who brought it back to Sterling City.

County agents in Texas have been asked to remind everyone that grain which has been treated with any type of fungicide should not be fed to any class livestock. This was brought about by the mercury poisoning of three young people in New Mexico who ate pork from hogs fed a grain treated with a mercury fungicide.

The incident has been publicized through all news media sources. Originally, two youngsters were involved but now a third member of the family has been stricken. According to the reports all suffer irreparable damage to their brain and nervous system and their survival has been in doubt.

As a result of the incident, 200 pork carcasses are being held by meat inspectors. If traces of the fungicide are found in the carcasses, they will be destroyed. Producers will have to stand the loss.

While there is small chance that such an incident could occur here, the warning is being passed on to all. There are a number of different fungicides used to treat planting seed of all types. Many of them contain mercury. No treated seed of any type should be fed to meat animals or milk-producing animals because the residue can cause poisoning in humans. These people got theirs by eating some of the pork produced on the family farm and New Mexico authorities are checking to see if some of the animals from the place could have gotten into commercial channels.

Fungicides, like insecticides and herbicides should be treated with care. Always follow the directions for use of the material and don't increase the recommended amounts or cut corners in the use of any of them. These materials, like fire, are a good servant but a poor master.

## SAFETY RECORD SET BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

A new all-time record was set on December 31 when the

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday, January 21, in the club room of the community center with Mrs. Lester Foster and Miss Ruth Reynolds as hostesses.

The topic for study was "Mankind's Future Involvement in Space," and was presented in "The Moon and Middle America" prepared by Mrs. Bill Reed and presented by Mrs. Rufus Foster, and "Progress in Space" discussed by Mrs. Roy Morgan. Miss Maggie Reynolds read a devotional narration entitled "The Measure of a Perfect Soul."

During the business session the club voted to contribute a gift to the Sterling County Hospital amounting to \$20, and to co-operate with the Noradadata Club and the Epsilon Zeta Club in improving the club room at the community center by contributing up to \$650 on the project.

Club members were reminded to donate one book of trading stamps (any kind) or \$3 each to help buy new folding tables and chairs for the club room and to leave their contributions at "Fredas."

Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Nick Reed were appointed to the nominating committee; Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. Early Barton to the club room improvement committee; and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Rufus Foster to the hospital gift committee. Other members present were Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. Templeton Foster.

## SON TO MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROSE

A son, named Kenneth Emery Rose, was born at 11:55 a. m. Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Abilene. This is the second child of the Roses, they have another son, Kyle, two years old.

Grand parents are Mrs. Nan Nunnally of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Rowena.

employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the twelve-month period WTU's 1040 employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. Several times during the past ten years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last record was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

## BANK TO PAY MORE INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS

The First National Bank of Sterling City now can and will pay more money on time and savings deposits. The Federal Reserve Bank now will allow higher interest to be paid by banks and H. L. Hildebrand, local president, said this week that the bank could now pay 5% interest on savings of 30 days to less than one year; 5½% on savings of more than one year but less than two years; and 5¾% on savings deposits left two years or more. This is the first time since 1968 that time savings deposits interest has been raised.

Passbook savings accounts of depositors can now be paid 4½% interest, the first allowed raise since 1964.

## BANKS PROTEST MOBILE SAVINGS UNIT DEAL

West Texas banks in towns that are on a projected weekly tour by a mobile unit from a San Angelo Savings and loan company, vigorously protested the granting of an application by the State Savings and Loan Commission. The hearing was held in Austin on Tuesday.

The protests were spearheaded by the First National Bank of Sterling City and the protesting banks were represented by Worth Durham, local attorney and vice-president of the local bank.

Gerald Allen, president of the Robert Lee State Bank, appeared in protest and read a protesting statement. Gene Whitehead, chairman of the board of the Menard National Bank was prevented by illness from attending the hearing.

The First Savings and Loan Association of San Angelo was making the application to have a mobile unit make weekly rounds into neighboring towns and collect savings and handle such business. The president, Victor Droll, was on hand to present the company's plea.

Durham termed such a deal as a "raid" on the town the unit would stop in.

"This is more like a raid", said Durham, "because you won't be carrying out any of the duties and obligations of a citizen of the community." "Have you ever considered building a branch office in these communities? Have you ever considered being a part of these communities?" said Durham. "Financial institutions handling other peoples money should be formally established in the community they serve."

The ruling will come in a couple of weeks. Worth said, upon his return, that he was afraid the ruling would be in favor of the travelling unit.

## HURT AS PICK-UP OVERTURNS

Jim Bob Clark was hurt when his pickup overturned on the Colorado City road last Saturday afternoon. He was found beneath his pickup and brought to the local hospital by a passing motorist, Bill Eddington of Guymon, Okla.

A wheel came off the trailer he was pulling and caused the pickup to overturn, throwing Clark out of his pickup. He had a head injury and was somewhat pinned beneath the vehicle.

His wife said he was doing o.k. but did not know exactly when he would be released from the hospital.

## JOINT CHURCH STUDY TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 1

"Reconciliation for a Broken World" will be the topic for a study involving three of our area churches. The sessions will be held on

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

### SMALL HEADLINES!

At the time of Thursday afternoon that we usually change type magazines to set our headlines for the paper, we ran into trouble. We could not get the small type magazine off the Linotype machine, try as we might.

We struggled and struggled and struggled some more, and finally gave and saying, "Well the headlines this week will be little bitty ones! And so they are.

There must be an answer to the problem and we WILL work it out, but not on this press day. We wore ourselves out trying, and failed.

So, the little headline, which are the capitals of the regular reading type, are all we can offer this week, even though many of the stories rated a lot bigger headline.

So sorry.

It's just another example of being behind the 8-Ball.

8-BALL

### DO YOU WANT TO VOTE?

Have you registered to vote this year? If not, get after it. Time is fleeting. January 31 is the final day for registering but due to coming on Saturday one might talk the tax assessor-collector in issuing them on Monday, February 2. ?

It used to be that persons over 65 did not have to register each year, but no more. All have to register each year.

So if you want to vote this year (an election year) go to the courthouse and register or mail in an application for the registration.

8-BALL

### FILING FOR OFFICE DEADLINE NEARS

The deadline for filing for office is Monday at 6 p.m.—February 2. So said Sterling County Democratic Chairman Jack Douthit this week.

So far, all local offices are filled for by the present or an office seeker. Clinton Hodges has filed for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. This is the office presently filled by Dayton Barrett. Fowler McEntire, the Precinct No. 4 commissioner, has filed for reelection.

J. K. Martin has filed for reelection as county judge; W. W. Durham for reelection as county and district clerk; Mrs. Sallie Wallace as county treasurer; E. R. Edwards as justice of the peace; and the following state and national races—

Omar Burleson for Congressman, Bob Shannon for the court of Civil Appeals, and George Baker as state representative.

Each filing for office must be accompanied by \$50 said the county chairman. Assessments will be set for the full amounts on February 9 by the County Democratic Executive Committee, and will run 5 or 6 percent of one year's remuneration of the office sought.

In case of fire dial 8-4771

Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. The dates and the churches in which the study will take place are as follows:

Feb. 1—Water Valley United Methodist

Feb. 8—Sterling City United Methodist

Feb. 15—Sterling City Presbyterian

Feb. 22—Water Valley United Methodist

Mar. 1—Sterling City United Methodist

Mar. 8—Sterling City Presbyterian.

The public is invited to attend.

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## SHIRLEY PRICE TO GRADUATE AT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

Miss Shirley Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price of Sterling City will be one of nine graduates of the Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology this Friday night, January 30.

Shirley, an A.C.C. student, went to the Houston school of medical technology to wind up her work in her chosen field. She will continue to work at the hospital there following graduation.

## ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Fish Portion  
Buttered Rice  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Fresh Salad  
Jello with Fruit  
Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Chicken Fried Steak  
Oven Fried Potatoes  
Corn  
Stuffed Celery  
Peaches  
Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Barbequed Patties  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Cookies  
Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Frito Pie  
Pea Salad  
Chocolate Cake  
Corn Bread, Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Hamburgers with Relish  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

## SENATOR RATLIFF FOR RELECTION

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford announced today that he has filed with the County Democratic Chairmen for reelection to the office of State Senator, District 24.

Senator Ratliff is presently Chairman of the Senate Oil and Gas Committee and serves on nine other standing Senate Committees. He is also serving on the Legislative Council and has served on the State and Local Tax Policy, Vocational and Technical Training and other important Interim Study Committees.

The 24th Senatorial District is composed of 21 counties, including Sterling.

A formal announcement of his candidacy will follow in the next few weeks.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

## LIONS CLUB LIONS TALK TOWN CLEAN-UP

Dan Glass acted as president of the Lions Club Wednesday at the luncheon in the absence of president Skipper Lively. Larry Glass was a guest.

H. L. Hildebrand said that the town cleanup work should be started even now by residents. The campaign to clean up the town of eyesores such as weeds, brush, old cars etc. will be pushed by committees from all clubs this spring. The city will also enter into the campaign.

Jim Davis said that the committee for the rodeo that will coincide with the Old Settlers reunion here in August should be getting their plans underway soon. Some improvements at the rodeo pens are badly needed, it was said.

Dan Glass said he thought the town should be thinking about a small airport—because of the need for it in the future.

Other talk concerned the building of the nursing home here and the possibility of a city sewer system.

The prize went to Jim Davis.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. N. Reed  
Mrs. Martin C. Reed  
Mrs. George Case  
Mrs. Jim Butler  
Mrs. W. B. Allen  
John Thompson  
Jim Bob Clark

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

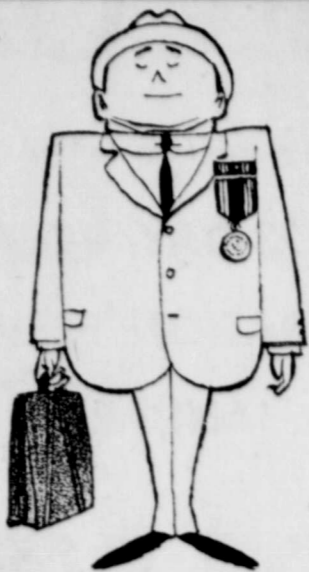
Pink Russell  
Mrs. Richard Dennis  
Casimiro Medina  
Mrs. Monseis Rodriguez  
Mrs. Lorena Delgado and infant daughter  
Mrs. T. T. Torres  
Mrs. Tom McGill

## State Hospital at Big Spring Needing Funds for Chapel

The Big Spring State Hospital is trying to raise funds for the building of an All Faiths Chapel or church at the institution. About \$200,000 is needed and the state does not build chapels, but has to be done by contributions.

The amount pledge now is \$100,000 and when \$150,000 is in hand construction may begin, it was said.

Anyone interested in making a contribution may contact the Rev. David Marx, minister of the local Presbyterian Church.



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**1970 Political  
Announcements**

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 2, 1970:

**For Third Court of Civil Appeals:**

BOB SHANNON  
For State Legislature, 66th District:

GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Reelection)

**For Sterling County Judge:**

J. K. MARTIN (Reelection)

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. SALLIE WALLACE  
For County and District Clerk:

W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:**

CLINTON HODGES

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**

E.F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**

E. R. EDWARDS (Reelection)

**For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District:**

OMAR BURLESON (Reelection)

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**REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER, MRS SALLIE WALLACE ON STERLING COUNTY FUNDS DEC. 31, 1969**

JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	7,776.15
To amount received since last report	1,831.11
By amount paid out since last report	443.66
By amount to balance	9,163.60

ROAD AND BRDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	41,355.02
To amount received since last report	36,266.60
By amount paid out since last report	17,267.59
By amount to balance	60,354.03

GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	45,625.63
To amount received since last report	43,305.85
By amount paid out since last report	24,213.67
By amount to balance	64,717.81

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 32, 1969	3,246.51
To amount received since last report	1,726.11
By amount paid out since last report	2,374.46
By amount to balance	2,598.16

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	7,338.49
To amount received since last report	4,603.04
By amount paid out since last report	5,443.75
By amount to balance	6,497.78

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	5,985.42
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	2,475.24
By amount to balance	3,510.18

T.C.D. RETIREMENT FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	2,938.96
To amount received since last report	433.50
By amount paid out since last report	2,214.52
By amount to balance	1,157.84

LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	8,033.79
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	5,214.88
By amount to balance	2,818.91

FARM-MARKET & LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	13,649.52
To amount received since last report	14,384.27
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	28,033.79

PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	150.00
To amount received since last report	351.95
By amount paid out since last report	165.70
By amount to balance	336.25

HOSPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	19,277.00
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	4,625.00
By amount to balance	14,652.00

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1969	.00
To amount received since last report	7,721.55
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	7,721.55



GEORGE W. BAILEY

**Church of Christ  
Meeting Feb. 15-18**

George W. Bailey of Abilene, well known evangelist and world traveler, will be the preacher at the Church of Christ meeting here February 15-18, announced Marion H. Hays, minister.

George W. Bailey began preaching at the age of 14. He was educated at Freed-Hardeman College, Southwestern Tech and the University of New Mexico. In 1943 he married Ela Beth Todd, and they have two sons, David 24, and Philip 21.

For 14½ years Bailey was minister for the College Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. Before moving to Abilene, he preached 6 years for the Culbertson Heights Church (now Mayfair) in Oklahoma City.

Brother Bailey has traveled extensively, having been on 6 continents, and has seen about 65 countries of the world preaching in many of them. In 1958 he toured European and Scandinavian countries, and spent 3 weeks in Russia, visiting in 5 major cities, preaching in Moscow, Stalingrad and Rostov. During that same year he was a principal speaker in the European Lectureship at Frankfurt, Germany.

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### At the Churches

- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 David Marx, Pastor  
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Harold Orr, Pastor  
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
- ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**  
 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.

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 WHOLESALE

### New Texas Almanacs Now Out

Many new features have been combined with traditional information in the 1970-'71 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by The Dallas Morning News.  
 The 704-page publication includes, among other material, the following information not found in previous editions, Walter B. Moore, editor, said:  
 Texas athletic records since World War II.  
 A new map for use in calculating sunrise and sunset times in Texas.  
 A summary of major non-petroleum minerals in Texas.  
 A history of the sheep and goat industry in Texas.  
 Number of deer killed in each Texas county.  
 The original account of Col. Wm. B. Travis drawing a line with his sword in the Alamo, as first published in the 1873 Texas Almanac.  
 New listings of courts, Congressional, Texas Senate and House districts by counties.  
 Latitude and longitude of 254 county seat towns.  
 Updated information will include the vote in elections, names of state, county and municipal officials, members of appointive boards, officials of state and regional civic organizations, enrollment in colleges and universities, estimated populations of cities and counties, statistics on employment, payrolls, banking, insurance, public welfare and much other material.  
 Other features include the complete text of the Texas Constitution, up-to-date maps and historical, agricultural and economic information for 254 counties, and chapters on minerals, agriculture, business, transportation, and other phases of Texas today.  
 Tourism and recreation are emphasized in the 1970-'71 edition, with a description of recreational attractions written especially for the Texas Almanac by Texas Tourist Development Agency.  
 Elisabet Ney's famous statue of Sam Houston, which stands in the Texas Capitol, is shown on the cover. The new edition contains more color photographs than any previous Texas Almanac, which has been published since 1857.  
 Texas newspaper editors, county agricultural agents, chambers of commerce, trade association and civic organization executives, authorities of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and many others have contributed information for the new edition.  
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 The deductible payable by the beneficiary will be \$52 beginning January 1, an increase of \$9 over the present amount. Medicare will continue to pay for the remaining covered services for the first 60 days of hospitalization for each benefit period.  
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**1969 SUMMARY**  
Summary of the County Extension Agent's Annual Report

Each year the county extension agents are asked to summarize their annual report and make this available to the local newspaper. The purpose of this summary is to acquaint the residents of the county with the activities of the office.

During 1969, the Sterling county agent traveled a total of 16,030 miles. This included both in-county and out-of-county travel. Twenty meetings of various types were attended by the agent during the year. During the year, the agent made a total of 405 visits to local residents; this included office calls made by the local citizens. A total of 262 newspaper items were given to local and area newspapers.

Sixteen different club members showed and sold a total of eighty market lambs, two market pigs, and twenty head of registered breeding sheep. They participated in stock shows other than the local show at Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, and Dallas. They brought home a total of \$1,501 in prize money from the shows. In addition, they sold animals at the show for \$4,081.08 they realized a total of \$5,582.08 in prize money and sales for their endeavors. They also own livestock valued at better than \$5,000 in addition to the stock sold.

Fourteen different club members received training in grass identification, range judging, livestock judging, and giving demonstrations. They took part in six different contests in the area and state. In state wide competition, the Natural Resources Conservation Demonstration Team placed fourth, the senior range judging team fifth, the junior range judging team fourth, and the senior grass identification team sixth. In district wide competition, the local Natural Resources team placed first, the senior grass team second, and the junior Share-the-Fun group placed second.

A result demonstration on the value of brush control and returns in livestock was started in 1969. Other demonstrations include entomology, sheep selection and wool preparation, and other brush control demonstrations.

During late July and early August, the agent worked with the extension sheep specialist and a member of the Veterinary College at Texas A&M University in determining the incidence of epididymitis in rams in the county. Over 650 rams in thirteen flocks were checked. The federal veterinarian at San Angelo was also involved in a portion of the program.

Eighty dogs and cats were immunized for rabies in June. This is an annual program held in cooperation with a nearby veterinarian. Interest in this program was high because of the fact that at least eight persons took the series of shots here as a result of exposure to known rabid animals.

Considerable time was devoted to the screwworm eradication program during the year. One case of screwworms was confirmed in the county early in June. One newsletter on the program was sent to all producers and fourteen news articles written on the program.

The Extension program in the county was made possible through the cooperation of many individuals, both men and women. Without their cooperation and help, the program would not have been possible. They are responsible for the success of the program which has been briefly summarized here.

**INCOME TAX WORK**  
Will do a limited number of income tax forms for local persons needing it. David Marx 378-3931.

**BRIDGE PARTY AT LARRY MILLERS**

Ten were guests at a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blair.

Troy Templin made the high score and Larry Blackburn the low.

**OTTO SOSEBEE DEAD**

**Uncle of Mrs. Mert Ferguson**  
Funeral services for Otto Sosbee, 78, prominent West Texas educator and member of the board of trustees of Abilene Christian College since 1938 were held Tuesday of last week in Anson at the Church of Christ. Howard Swinney, minister, officiated and was assisted by Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Sosbee had died in Anson General Hospital on Sunday following an illness of several months.

He was president of the Panhandle Abstract Co. in Anson. He was born April 27, 1891, at Noodle in Jones County, the son of pioneer residents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sosbee. He was the last surviving of eleven sons.

He taught school in Jones and Cottle County, and was married to Jessie B. Hendrick Nov. 8, 1914 in Anson.

He had served as county treasurer of Jones County.

He had served as trustee of the Anson schools, board of trustees of A.C.C., the Jones County Board of Education, an elder in the Church of Christ, active in civic clubs and Boy Scout work, a Mason, a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and was in 1956 named "outstanding Citizen" of Anson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John A. and Gene, both of Anson; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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**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.

**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



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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 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.

**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.

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.

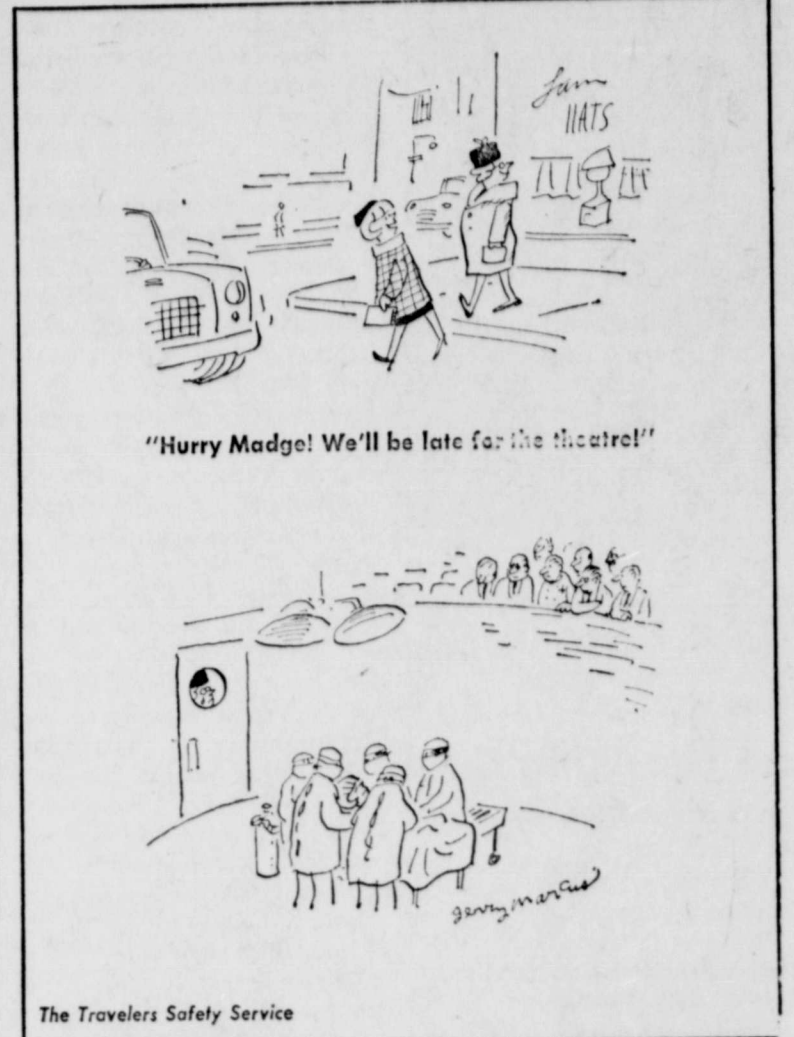
Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

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.

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