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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Two premier exhibitor trophies from the State Fair of Texas were added to the trophy case at the Clinton Hodges home this past weekend. Amy Hodges won the premier trophy in the Open Rambouillet Show at the Fair Saturday morning. Not to be outdone, Becky went on to win the premier trophy in the Junior Rambouillet Show which took place following the open show. Amy had 197 points in the open show while Becky had 142 points in the junior show. The exhibitor is awarded one point for each dollar won in prize money in the show.

The two 4-H Club exhibitors also tied in that each had the champion Rambouillet ram and the reserve champion ewe of the divisions they competed in at the fair. Amy had the champion ram of the open show with her first place yearling ram while Becky had the champion ram of the junior show with the first place yearling ram. Each of the girls won the reserve ewe rosette with a yearling ewe in the respective divisions.

This year's Rambouillet show was the best in years from the standpoint of quality, according to the judge, Allen Turner of San Angelo. He commented during both divisions of the show on the outstanding quality of the animals shown in both divisions. In addition, the open show was the largest at the fair in over fifteen years with five flocks entered in this division.

In addition to the champion and reserve champion, Amy had the third and fifth place ram lambs, second place pen of three ram lambs, the first and second place yearling rams, the second and eighth place ewe lambs, the second place pen of three ewe lambs, the second and fourth place yearling ewes and the second place pen of three yearling ewes. She also had the second place exhibitors flock of five animals.

In the Junior Rambouillet Show, Becky had the second and fourth place ram lambs and the first and third place yearling rams. She also had the third and sixth place ewe lambs, the first and second place yearling ewes, and the first place exhibitor's flock.

The 4-H Club fund is also twenty-five dollars richer as a result of the fair. Sterling County won second place in the Fine Wool Division of the Shepherd's Award and received ten dollars. The fine-wools were in the barn from Wednesday through Sunday. Clinton Hodges gave the club fifteen dollars which another exhibitor gave him for transporting his sheep home Sunday night. The club members will want to express their appreciation to Clinton for this.

The wet weather we are having is going to cause some pecans to sprout in the shells. Some pecans will sprout under the conditions of wet weather and warm days that we are having just as soon as the shucks split. This is due to the fact that some varieties have a very short dormant period and will sprout under the present conditions. The Burkett variety is one of the first to do this. It would be well to thresh these trees, gather the nuts, and store them in a warm dry place out of the weather to keep this

Doe Permits For Sterling County

To Be Issued Here Next Thursday, October 28

Wayne Posey, warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said this week that doe permits would be issued again for Sterling County this coming deer hunting season. Permits will be issued to landowners here at the courthouse all day Thursday, October 28.

Maps of the parts of the county affected will be in the hands of the department that day. Basically, the doe permits will be issued for the same territory or parts of the county as last year.

Got Any Old Boxes?

PEP SQUAD WANTS BOXES TO BURN FOR BONFIRE

The high school pep squad wants old burnable boxes or trees or anything that would help make a good bonfire for the pep rally here on the evening of Thursday, October 28. There will be a pep rally that night for the Dawson football game of the 29th. The Dawson game is the homecoming game this year.

Kay Holler of the pep squad asks that if you have any of the stuff needed for the fire to get in touch with any pep squad girl and they will pick up the items.

That week is homecoming week and there will be a parade Friday afternoon down the main street as usual. Also the PTA Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday evening at the school.

No School Monday

Next Monday, October 25, will be a holiday for school children. The District TSTA meeting for teachers will be held in San Angelo, and there will be no school in this district.

Next Week Is Education Week

Also, next week, October 24-30 is American Education week, reminded superintendent James Thompson. Patrons or interested persons are invited to visit the school then.

from happening.

False unicorn caterpillars have been found on some pecan trees here along with the walnut caterpillars. The first one was brought in by Tom Asbill and several others have found them since. Control measures such as Sevin, Malathion or Chlordane used on the walnut caterpillar are effective against the unicorn caterpillar.

The false unicorn caterpillar is greenish brown with a prominent hump on the back with a hornlike projection and a sawtooth-like ridge along the back. It has prominent white Y on the back and a split tail or forked tail. They vary in size from half inch long to one inch long and from the size of a match stick to that of a lead pencil. The false unicorn caterpillar feeds on the foliage like the walnut caterpillar. They have been found in several areas of the state recently.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include: Mrs. V. T. Ferguson, Jeff Dunham, Mrs. Cliff Carpenter, Mrs. E. P. Asbill. Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. William Foster. Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were: Mrs. Lucy Norman, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Lonnie McCarty, Mrs. Lilly Revell, Mrs. Henry Merrell, B. O. Bailey, Mrs. Annie Bynum, Mud Allen, Larkin Longshore, Mrs. Allie Foster.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

As a music lover, looking way back, the first song that stuck with me was Yes, We Have No Bananas Today. And was it popular for a year or so? Then came It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'. They were hits.

And some kooks in those days liked the yodeling ones of Jimmie Rodgers, and the old songs that might be called hill-billy or something.

Like I Was Born About Four Thousand Years Ago and Down in Arkansas. Golly, those old songs would stir one's heartstrings and your very being. These could be had on records for record players that one wound up with a crank deal they were portable. (We dern sure were modern in those days.)

The when the radio got so evident, the popular songs came fast and furious. I can recall a few of the early 30's. Such as Carolina Moon, When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain, Blue Moon, The Music Goes Round and Round, and the Girl on the Little Blue Plate, usually rendered by Jinny Sims with Kay Kayser's College of Musical Knowledge. And old Ben Bernie, the old maestro, with his Bestes of the Mostes, and the better dance type orchestras of Guy Lombardo, Red Nichols, (and The Five Pennies), Bob Crosby and Phil Harris, to recall a few.

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Then came the war year songs, such as U.S. Patrol, This Is Worth Fighting For, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, and Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition, as well as Johnny Doughboy Met a Rose in Ireland, and Even Dirty Ger-tie from Bizerte. Ha, you had forgotten that one, hadn't you?

Every era of our civilization has brought forth some good singable songs. The musicals of the forties and fifties. You will recall some like Sioux City Sue, The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful, You Can't Get a Man with a Gun, and The Girl I Marry.

Then the 60's had a few worth mentioning, but on the whole, not. So many were too much like old ones or so rock and roll that only a young person could appreciate 'em. I couldn't, really.

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The old doggerels such as Irene, You Are My Sunshine and the ilke caught many an ear-as least for the tune.

But still, the old songs, the tunes, the old religious songs, all come back to mind some times, and even get to be pop-

Holiday Monday

The retail businesses of Sterling City plan to observe Veterans Day, Monday, Oct. 25, as a holiday here.

Too, there will be no school due to the TSTA district meeting in San Angelo. The local teachers will attend the district meeting.

This holiday gives some of the businesses and offices two weekend holidays during the month of October.

Cub Scouts

CUB SCOUT MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting has been set up for next Tuesday night, October 26, 7:30 p.m. in the community center. All persons of the community interested in joining the Cub Scouts and parents of such boys are asked to attend. Boys ages 8, 9 and 10 are needed.

The Scouts are sponsored by the Methodist Church here, and the pastor, Rev. Harold Orr, set up this meeting to organize or re-organize the Cub Scouts. Montie Stokes of the Boy Scouts of America will be on hand to assist in the organization.

Both Orr and Stokes said that the outcome hinged on having the interest and cooperation of parents of Cub Scout age boys.

Baptist Men's Group Elects Officers

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday, October 18. The program consisted of seeing the film of the last high school football game shown by coach Danny Slaughter.

Following the program a short business meeting was held and new officers elected for next year as follows:

J. V. McKinney, president
Tommy Roger, vice-pres.
Danny Slaughter, secretary-treasurer
Andy Daniels, mission study leader
Darrell Garrett, mission action leader
James Salvato, Royal Ambassador leader.

The group decided to meet for coffee and doughnuts at 9 a.m. preceding the Sunday school hour on Sunday, October 24.

SON TO THE BILL BENSONS

A son, named Ross Davis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson on the 19th, Tuesday, in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benson of San Angelo.

The Bensons have one other child, Zane, age two.

ular ever once in a while.

8-BALL

Many old tunes have been snatched and put to new words by upstarts. I mean tunes by the old masters. But after all the tunes are what makes a song.

And only early this year an old hymn, Amazing Grace got on the top tunes parade and stayed there for some months. It was said that during the war, the British soldiers had rather hear Gracie Fields do The Lord's Prayer than any new or even suggestive song when she entertained them.

Then came the Beatles, the other screwball groups and practically ruined popular music for me.

Just give me the old songs, the old hymns, and the old familiar tunes that I know and recognize.

Sterling and Gail Tie 12--12

Halloween Carnival Here October 30

The annual Parent-Teacher Association Halloween Carnival will be held at the school here on the night of October 30. Supper will be served in the school lunchroom by the seniors and beginning time for the affair is 6 p.m.

There will be a spook parade in the auditorium at 8:30 and prizes will be awarded. There will be door prizes given at the conclusion of the spook parade.

Booths will be set up in the various rooms, and there will be fortune telling, sweet shop, white elephant sale, spook house, game rooms, and bingo and a cake walk.

The PTA is sponsoring the affair and half of the profits from each room concession will go to the high school room that handles it.

Mrs. Bill Watts and Mrs. Butch Bowen are in charge of arrangements for the carnival.

Rains Here Tuesday

Good showers fell in this area Tuesday afternoon. Here in town more than a half inch was recorded and up to 1 1/2 inches fell to the west and the south.

Although varied in amount, the rains covered most of the West Texas area. Some hail caused crop loss south of San Angelo.

Griffin-Murrell Wedding Here

Miss Trevisann Griffin and Royce Murrell were married in the Murrell home here last Friday. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Harold Orr, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in the presence of immediate family. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell of Sterling City and Mrs. Juanita Griffin of San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to Waco, Austin, and Six Flags, the couple will live in Sterling City, where Royce plans to attend high school and work at the Humble Service Station.

Turkey Shoot Set

LIONS TURKEY SHOOT SET FOR NOVEMBER 7

The Sterling City Lions Club will hold their annual Turkey Shoot on November 7 at the hunting grounds north of town on the John Reed ranch.

There will be classes in rifle, shot gun and trap shooting.

Large turkeys will be given as prizes as usual.

NEW KITCHEN FACILITIES AT SCHOOL

The new facilities in the school food center service have been completed for a total cost of \$10,956, of which \$8,143 was provided by the federal assistance to public education for non food assistance under the child nutrition act of 1966.

The school food service center is under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Lawson.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the prayers, kindness, flowers, cards and memorials sent in memory of our beloved mother and grandmother.

The family of Mrs. Rex Lewis

Play Loop Here Tonight at 7:30

The Sterling City Eagles opened the 1971 district conference season last Friday night and wound up with a tie with the Borden County Coyotes.

The score was 12 to 12. The Coyotes picked up their first TD in the first quarter when Randy Crittenden pushed over from the 1 yard line for a six-pointer. Try for PAT was no good. Then the Eagles recovered a Gail fumble in the end zone to score six. Point after TD failed.

Before the first quarter ended Gail grabbed the lead back when Crittenden broke loose for 50 yards and set up a two-yard scoring dash by Randy Hensley. The PAT failed and the Coyotes had a 12-6 lead which they maintained until the third quarter.

But in the third period Ray Escobar intercepted a Gail pass for Sterling and carried it back 30 yards to tie the score. The PAT failed and defenses held on both sides through the final quarter to wind up with the tie game.

On defense action Allen Price scored the top of 69 points and David Gaston was second with 46 points.

On offense blocking Allen Price got 80 percent of his blocks and Robert Bliznak got 70 percent of his.

PLAY LOOP HERE TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Eagles continue with conference play here tonight at 7:30 when they meet the Loop team.

JUNIOR HIGH BEATS GAIL 24 to 0

The Sterling Junior High Eaglets football team won over the Gail boys here Thursday of last week by a score of 24 to 0.

Mike Bliznak of Sterling, made three of the locals TDs and Jeff Copeland made one.

Three of the Eaglets TDs came in the first quarter and one in the third quarter.

Home Demonstration Club to Organize

Mrs. Jean Holland, County Home Demonstration Agent-at-Large, will be here today, October 22, to help organize a local Home Demonstration Club.

Any women who are interested in being in this club, please be present at the community center on the date at 10:00 a.m. If you are unable to be present at this meeting, watch for further notices of club meetings.

All women of the community are welcome to take part in this organization.

NOTICE--The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Twenty-one persons were present, including Montie Stokes of Big Spring and A.C. Lively's father of Van Zandt.

The prize went to Ross Foster. First vice-president Arthur Barlemann, Jr. presided in the absence of president of Albert McGinnes.



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GAME SCHEDULE—
Sept. 10—Garden City T
Sept. 17—Miles T
Sept. 24—Smyer H
Oct. 1—Mertzon H
Oct. 8—Wellman T
(All above games at 8 p.m.)
Oct. 15—*Gail T
Oct. 22—*Loop H
Oct. 29—*Dawson H
Nov. 5—*Garden City H
Nov. 12—*Klondike T
(All * conference games to be at 7:30 p.m.)

Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 23—Gail There
Sept. 30—Klondike Here
Oct. 7—Garden City Here
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In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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Call No. 479 Charter No. 9813 National Bank Region 11K
Report of Condition, Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries, of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Sept. 30, 1971 Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	574,008.54
U.S. Treasury securities	1,451,074.78
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	300,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,117,178.64
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
Loans	1,925,445.68
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	74,050.22
Other assets (including \$ none direct leasing financing)	6,809.60
TOTAL ASSETS	5,760,567.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,117,181.60
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,614,696.07
Deposits of United States Government	11,945.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	328,598.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,072,421.80
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,289,261.85
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,783,159.95
Other liabilities	131.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,072,553.05

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	25,737.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	25,737.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	662,277.41
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	262,277.41
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	662,277.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,760,567.46

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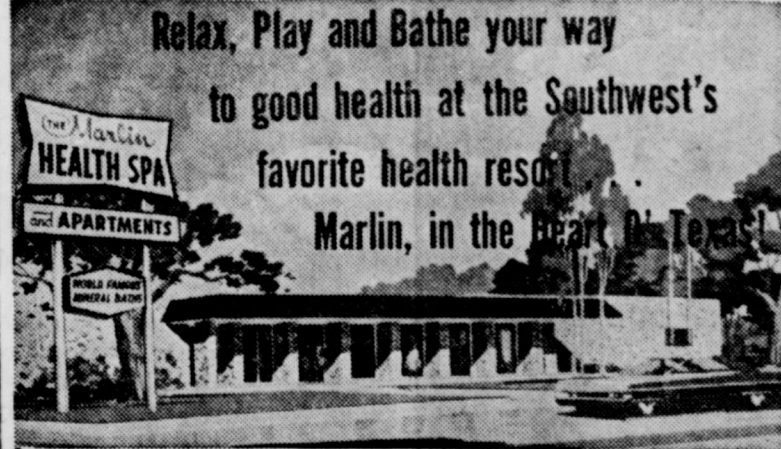
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,098,644.93
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,868,479.89
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	17,973.42

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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For Social Security

Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already fund the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1600 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any

DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

REWARD NOTICE

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

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the community center. Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Rufus Foster were hostesses for the social hour.

Mrs. Harold Orr gave the devotional on prayer. Mrs. Tom Asbill said she had secured a film The Big Thicket for a conservation program in February.

A card for Mrs. C. A. Bowen was signed by members. Four members had attended the T. F.W.C. luncheon in San Angelo in September. Mrs. Fowler McEntire reported to the club on the meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Templeton Foster and Mrs. Roy Foster.

Mrs. Allein Glass read her poem that had been named a state winner in poetry. It was "Boy at the Fair". She showed films of Stratford on the Avon and gave a resume of her trip to England. Mrs. Don Fleming played some famous Hamlet soliloquies.

It was decided to give gifts to individuals at the San Angelo Center.

Open Admission Policy

It is the policy of the Sterling County Nursing Home and Sterling County Hospital to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin.

There is no distinction in eligibility for admission or and all shall be treated equally. All facilities shall be available without distinction for all patients and visitors regardless of their race, color, or their national origin. All persons and organizations that have an occasion either to refer patients for admissions or to recommend the Sterling County Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the person's race, color or national origin.

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Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — \$1680 or more — some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If a individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

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