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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Six 4-H Club members have lambs entered in the Abilene Stock Show next week. Club members with lambs entered are Marilyn Foster, Tommy Foster, Bobby Bynum, Janis Igo, Billy Blaneck and Kenny Blaneck. The lambs will leave here Sunday morning; they will be weighed in Sunday at the show.

Judging in the regional lamb show gets under way at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning. Sifting of the lambs is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Monday morning. The regional show continues through Wednesday when the top seventy lambs, fifty steers, fifty hogs, and rabbits, capons, broilers and turkey broilers are auctioned off in the sale.

How many hours labor is required per hundred pounds of beef produced? A recent USDA report shows that about 12 hours labor annually is required per cow or 3.6 hours per hundred pounds of beef produced. This is for the state of Texas. Broken down still further, the report shows that it requires about ten hours per cow in West Texas, fourteen hours in the Grand Prairie farm region, and eighteen hours on blackland farms and in the Northeast Texas region.

A comparison of states shows that the mountain states require ten hours per cow, or 2.4 hours per hundred pounds of beef. The Delta states of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana require 15 hours per cow. The report shows Texas compares favorably with the other states. All states and their agricultural economy face competition with other industries for the available labor. This is one of the factors affecting agriculture and it will continue to be a problem.

Texas ranchers and farmers with the necessary resources, land, labor, capital and the managerial ability to combine them into an efficiently operating unit—should have a good year in 1964 believes John McHaney, economist with the Agricultural Extension Service.

McHaney's reasons for his belief are these: Economic activity for the nation is expected to continue at a high level during 1964. Consumer incomes after taxes are running about five percent above 1962 and further gains are expected in 1964. Automobile sales, home sales, home building and appliance sales are expected to be higher.

Expenditures for new plants and equipment is expected to climb. Federal, state and local government expenditures for goods and services will increase in 1964; these expenditures now account for about one-fifth of the gross national product.

McHaney reminds all that the general economic activity will depend to a great extent on the timing and extent of the proposed tax cut.

The domestic market for agricultural products looks good. The immediate outlook for agricultural export is about the best ever. Total exports of farm products for 1963-64 is likely to be near the \$6 billion mark if the proposed wheat sale to Russia materializes.

Agricultural output continues to rise and 1963 is expected to set a record high for the sixth consecutive year. With average growth conditions, 1964 will see output remain high and probably set a new record. The cost price squeeze will still be an important factor in farm income but in many areas, farmers are doing much off-farm work and the per capita income from all sources will approach the 1963

record level. Farm assets will increase due to the continued increase in farm land values. Farm debts will continue to increase but the equities of the owners are increasing at a faster rate than the debts according to the economist.

All these things are based on the assumption that conditions will not change too radically during 1964. A drastic change in the world situation, or in the national situation, could change the entire picture. Only time can determine that part of the picture—in January 1965, it will be possible to evaluate the prediction.

## Cantrell Seeking Reelection

Jim Cantrell has announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Sterling County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May. Jim is now serving his first term in that office here.

Sheriff Cantrell was serving in the highway patrol before he announced for the office four years ago. Soon after he was elected, Bill Green resigned the office and moved to Arkansas, and Cantrell went into the office about a half a year ahead of time.

Cantrell has served as chief deputy of Parker County and was a highway patrolman following his training at Camp Mabry, Austin. He and Mrs. Cantrell have two children, Jeffrey, a first grader and Loren, a preschooler.

Cantrell said that if reelected to the office he would treat everyone fairly and do his best to carry out the duties of his office.

## Donalson Out for Reelection

Horace Donalson has announced that he would run for reelection to the office of Sterling County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. He is just finishing out his first term in that office.

Donalson was for many years the Santa Fe Agent here until he was retired (when the rail road was moved out.) He owned and operated the Palace Theater here for many years. He served as city councilman, and resigned that spot to run for County commissioner four years ago.

Donalson said that he would continue to carry out the duties of the office to the best of his ability if reelected.

## C. J. Copeland Out For Reelection

C. J. Copeland announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sterling County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 2.

C. J. has served two terms as commissioner from his precinct and he is respectfully asking the voters for another term in that office.

## MIDLAND MAN OVERURNS CAR NEAR BROOME

W. J. Clemmens, 72, of Midland overturned his car 5 times Sunday at 4:30 p.m. near Broome. He was brought to the Sterling County Hospital. On Monday he transferred to a Midland hospital. He was not seriously hurt.

## Bank Directors and Officers Renamed

Tuesday was the day for stockholders meeting here—of the First National Bank.

The stockholders convened and reelected the directors. They are Flavy E. Davis, Worth B. Durham, Clyde R. Foster, R. T. Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

Then, in the directors meeting following, all officers of the bank were reelected. They include R. T. Foster, president; H. L. Hildebrand, vice-president, D. Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and cashier and Nan E. Davis, assistant cashier.

At the close of business on December 31 the bank had loans and discounts in the amount of \$1,459,335.39. Deposits on that date were \$3,025,025.99 and total assets amounted to \$3,486,011.34. The bank has capital stock of \$200,000.00 and surplus funds of \$200,000.00.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Salmon Croquettes  
Green Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Frosted Caramel Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Canned Tomatoes  
Green Salad  
Cornbread Muffins  
Crackers  
Cherry Cake

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

Beef Casserole  
Buttered Peas  
Buttered Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls  
Cake

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Roast Beef  
Creamed Potatoes  
Turnips and Greens  
Stuffed Celery  
Rolls—Cornbread  
Peaches  
Cake

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Plantation Turkey  
Tomato Casserole  
Buttered Broccoli  
Fruit Salad  
Rolls  
Doughnuts

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## KICK-OFF BREAKFAST AT ZETTLER'S March of Dimes Drive Started

The annual March of Dimes drive got underway here on Monday morning with a kick-off breakfast at the Zettler's Restaurant. The breakfast was given the group as a courtesy of Zettlers.

The Rev. Hubert Travis is the drive chairman this year. He presided at the breakfast and showed the various collectors items to be used this year.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann talked on the wider scope of the March of Dimes. He told of the addition of birth defects and arthritis to the field of service for the funds.

The various chairmen for this year's drive are: Rev. Sherman Conner, special events; Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mothers March; Rosanne Foster and Billy Bauer, teenagers; Earl Seago and Fred McDonald, school drive; Frank Jackson, Lions Club; Mrs. Bill Reed, Wimodausis Club; Mrs. I. W. Terry, Noratadata Club; Mrs. Fred Igo, Epsilon Zeta Club; Bill Brooks, American Legion; Ross Foster, Bank; and all the ministers for the churches.

The permanent county committee is composed of Mrs. Martin Reed, chairman; Mrs. Mildred Emery, secretary; Hal Knight, treasurer; Dr. W. J. Swann, medical advisor; and Mrs. Forrest Foster and Jack Douthit.

Although no quota is set for the drive, the drive chairman hopes to raise more than \$500 for the drive. Most of the events will be taking place this month in the drive.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to all who were so nice while I was in the hospital. Thanks for the cards, visits etc. All were appreciated.

MRS. RILEY KING

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for all their thoughtful acts while I was hospitalized, for the flowers, cards, visits, etc. And a special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care and thoughtfulness.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mack Dozier  
David Cooney  
Mrs. H. L. Bailey  
M. W. Smith  
Mrs. Fred Hodges  
H. T. Gartrell  
Files Brown  
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include:  
W. J. Clemmens  
Flavy Davis  
Mrs. Riley King  
Mrs. J. R. Dillard  
W. D. Augustine  
Mrs. Martin Reed  
John C. Reed  
Mrs. Jeff Davis  
Collin Douthit

## SCHOOL CENSUS NOW UNDERWAY

The following white students are all that are known at this time who will be on the Sterling County 1964-1965 census for the Sterling City Schools: Jeff Copeland, James Crook, Thomas Blair, Susie Cole, Amy Hodges, Tammy Conner, Kay Blair.

If you know a beginner who is not listed, please call the school even though the student may not be here next September. It is important that students be registered in the district where they are living in January 1964.

## Wimodausis Club Program

The Wimodausis Club held a program on International affairs Tuesday afternoon in the meeting at the community center clubroom. Seventeen members were present and the following guests—Cecilia McDonald, Nelwyn King, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Mrs. Lee Reed, and Mrs. Stanley Horwood.

A patriotic reading was given by Cecilia McDonald, and Nelwyn King played patriotic piano pieces accompanying her.

Recent World Developments was discussed by Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand. Mrs. Leo Ross talked on Behind Soviet Russia. Mrs. Foster Conger read "I Am Liberty."

The club voted to have Mrs. Ruth Allen's name in the gold book at the state headquarters clubhouse.

Named on a library committee were Mrs. Fowler McEntee, Miss Maggie Reynolds and Mrs. John Reed. Named as a nominating committee were Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Foster Conger and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Hostesses were Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. R.T. Foster.

## Lions Hear Program By George Skeete

George Skeete, chairman of the board of directors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, brought a program to the Lions Club on Wednesday. He showed slides of brush and pear damage to range lands in the Rio Grande plains as well as in the local area. The slides showed how brush, mesquite and prickly pear had invaded the plains grasslands of the Rio Grande valley, and how the conservation work had paid off in this area.

Visitors included Skeete, of Water Valley, Tom Asbill and Troy Templin.

Dr. Swann asked the club to be thinking about sponsoring a rattlesnake drive here before too long. H. L. Bailey asked the club to begin work on raising money to light a baseball field here before the summer season.

## JUNIORS SPLIT GAMES WITH SILVER

Coach J.R. Dillard's Junior High basketballers split two games with Silver here Thursday evening of last week. The boys won 45 to 32 and the girls lost a close game 32 to 24.

## EAGLES PLAYED MILES BASKETBALLERS

Coach Fred McDonald's basketball boys split games with the Miles boys here Monday night. The B boys won 51 to 47 and the A team lost 67 to 35.

Coach George White's girls lost their game 37 to 29 in a rather close game.

## First Conference Basketball Game Here Tonight

The first conference basketball game for the Eagles will be here tonight with the Robert Lee teams. The girls play first at 6:30 and the boys game follows.

H. F. Donalson went to Temple Tuesday night for a check up and some medical tests at the Santa Fe hospital there. Donalson has had two bouts with illness this winter and was not getting over them very fast.

## WINS SECOND WITH COAT AT STATE CONTEST

LeRuth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, won second place with her coat in the state contest of Make It Yourself with Wool contest last Saturday in San Angelo and Mrs. John Reed. Named the national finals with her second place win.

As second place winner and alternate to the national, LeRuth was awarded a typewriter.

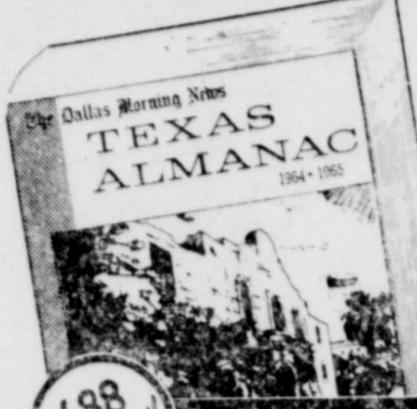


1963-64 Sterling City Basketball Schedule

*Jan. 17	Robert Lee	Here	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 21	Bronte	There	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 24	Garden City	There	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 28	Forsan	Here	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 31	Water Valley	Here	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 4	Robert Lee	There	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 7	Bronte	Here	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 11	Garden City	Here	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 14	Forsan	There	A	Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 18	Water Valley	There	A	Boys and Girls	6:30

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**Skills and Efforts Combine to Win 4-H State Honors**

A showman of champion beef cattle and swine from Lubbock, and an outstanding 4-H junior leader from Corpus Christi are winners of Lone Star State 4-H achievement awards.

Don Meador, 17, whose Hereford and Black Angus steers raised in 4-H projects have won many ribbons, and Dorsey Ewing, 19, winner of the Texas



Miss Ewing Meador

state leadership award last year, were named recently by the Cooperative Extension Service for the achievement honors.

The National 4-H Achievement program, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund, aims at developing leadership talents and a broader knowledge of 4-H agricultural and home economics projects.

Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meador of Lubbock, is a nine-year 4-H veteran of projects in beef and dairy cattle, swine, electricity, grain sorghum, cotton, tractor maintenance, home improvement, poultry and recreation. In 1961 he and his sister Judy won Lubbock County Gold Star awards.

Miss Ewing is a blue ribbon winner in county and district dress revues. In addition she has a long list of achievements in leadership at local through state levels, and participated extensively in various 4-H events.

As state leadership winner last year, "my real dream came true," she said, because she attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The 10-year 4-H member, who plans a career in home demonstration and 4-H leadership, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Ewing of 5837 Hampshire in Corpus Christi. She attends Del Mar Junior College.

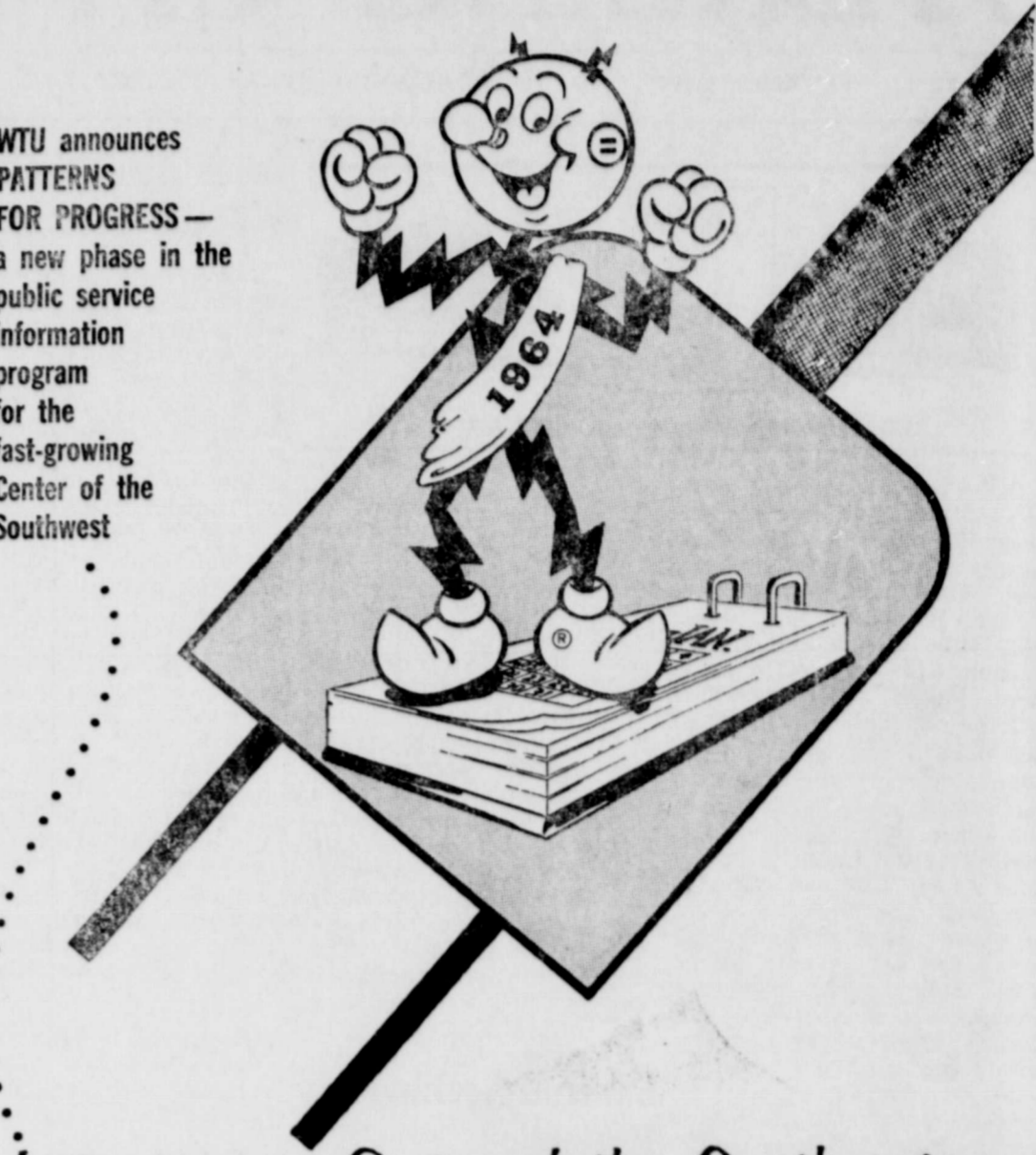
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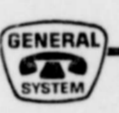
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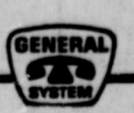
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Evening worship 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Leo Ross, Pastor

Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Hubert C. Travis, Minister  
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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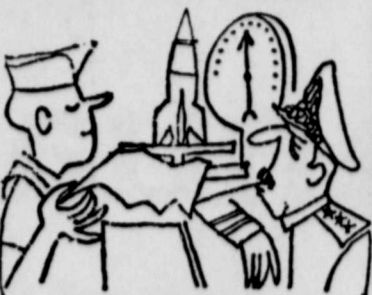
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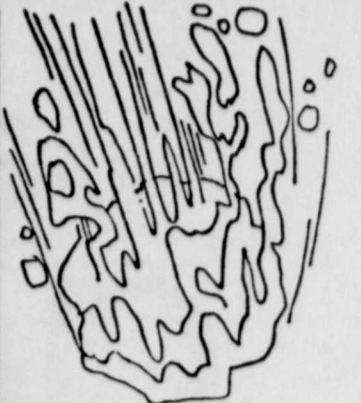
**SCIENCE SKETCHES**



**AEROSPACE products—planes and missiles—cost about \$10 a pound during World War II, a period of very high production, says Aeraspace Industries Association of America. In the 1950's cost went to \$100 a pound. Today it's rocketed to \$1,000.**



**MODERN canning techniques are far removed from the way Grandma put up preserves, reports Voxator, Louisville; rotary-piston fillers can fill from a few dozen to 1,200 glass, metal or plastic containers a minute.**



**APPROXIMATELY 560 meteorites, some as big as 60 tons, hit earth each year, says Dr. Harrison Brown of the California Institute of Technology, but most are too small to do any damage. Only about 10 per year are ever found. "Falling stars" which burn up before reaching earth are called meteors; the ones that get here are meteorites.**

**Wool Applications**

January 31 is the Deadline for filing 1963 Wool Applications at ASCS Office.

Ranchers have until the end of January to file applications for 1963 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act, Charles Cunningham, ASCS Office Manager, reminded producers today. He emphasized that January 31, 1964 is the last day for accepting payment applications in connection with marketings of either wool or lambs during 1963.

Since this is several months earlier than under previous wool programs, the ASCS Office urges that producers avoid possible confusion by filing their applications on completed sales as soon as possible.

The 1963 marketing year under the wool program ended December 31, 1963. Future wool marketing years will be announced. Congress authorized the National Wool Act in 1917 with the calendar year. The January 31, 1964 deadline

for filing 1963 applications is in line with normal program procedure of continuing to accept such applications for one month following the end of the marketing year.

The 1963 program payments—which probably will begin in April—will cover shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed during the 9 month period April 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963. Later marketings will be eligible for payments for the 1964 marketing year, which began January 1, 1964.

The necessary sales records accompanying the applications will be the basis for calculating the national average price received by ranchers for wool during the 1963 marketing year. When the average price can be determined, the payment rates for shorn wool and unshorn lambs sold during the 1963 marketing year will be announced. Congress authorized the National Wool Act in 1917 with the calendar year. The January 31, 1964 deadline

**Announcement Column**

The following persons announce their candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1964.

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, of Sterling County:**  
F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
H. F. DONALSON

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
C. J. COPELAND

**Civil Service Opportunities**

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for Recreation Resource Specialists (paying \$6,675 to \$14,565 a year) and Public Health Educators (paying \$6,675 to \$12,845 a year) for work in Washington, D.C., and throughout the United States.

Recreation Resource Specialists are employed mainly in the Department of the Interior to provide technical advice and guidance to Federal, state, and local governments in connection with outdoor recreation needs and resources. Related experience is required although appropriate education may be substituted for some of the experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 2240. See Announcement No. 308 B.

Public Health Educators are employed chiefly in the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; they provide leadership in developing sound educational methods of solving health problems. Appropriate education and experience are required. Applications should be filed with the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201. See announcement 309 B for complete details.

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### Our WASHINGTON Letter



The 2nd session of the 87th Congress began with the President's State of the Union message. Featuring a welcome stress on economy, the message also bristled with a call for many new welfare programs which could rub out much of the savings promised on defense, personnel and other areas. It is recalled that the late President Kennedy in his message to Congress last January, promised a balanced budget, then ended up with a deficit of nearly \$9 billion, according to estimates.

President Johnson, however, was firm in his estimates, and promised a frugal administration which may influence the Congress to go slow on some of the expensive welfare proposals which he envisions.

While it appears that the President's motivations are lofty, it is feared that the proposed expansion of welfare relief for the Nation's needy will tend to further invade the role traditionally played by the Red Cross, Community Chest, and other locally financed agencies which ordinarily carry the ball in ministering to America's unfortunates.

Experience has shown that when the Federal government invades the welfare field all sorts of headaches develop. There are a lot of free-riders and chislers who are content to live on relief, and make it a business of it. Rackets and scandals have recently been uncovered in the present multi-billion dollar federally-financed welfare programs that are already in effect. Only last year it was revealed that 60% of welfare for dependent children here in the District of Columbia was paid to ineligible, and similar practices have been reported in many states.

We already have five categories of federal aid of this kind, and the rackets extend to most of them. The welfare state should be advanced with care and caution, with emphasis on local responsibility in this field. This method tends to discourage graft and racketeering.

Abe Lincoln hit the nail on the head when he said: "You cannot permanently help a man by doing for him that which he can do and should do for himself."

### ODDITIES.....by Thompson

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