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THAT'S A FACT

OLD "O"

THE FIRST ALPHABET WAS DEVELOPED BY THE SEMITIC PEOPLE BETWEEN 2000 AND 1700 B.C. ITS "O" HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED AND IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED TO BE THE OLDEST OF ALL LETTERS!



LONGEST!

THE LONGEST WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS...

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(IT DESCRIBES A MINER'S LUNG DISEASE)

ABOUT TAX REFUNDS...

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AND... WHEN YOUR BONDS MATURE YOUR REFUND BECOMES 3 3/4% BIGGER. YOU GET \$4 FOR EVERY \$3!

AROUND THE COUNTY




by **ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR.** COUNTY AGENT

Three 4-H Club members from Sterling County exhibited in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show at Odessa this week. The club members who exhibited had lambs in the lamb show division.

Susan, Sally and Randy Mixon were the exhibitors. Sally's medium weight finewool lamb placed sixth. It will sell in the auction sale Saturday morning. The lightweight lamb exhibited by Susan Mixon was fifteenth in its class. Unless another lamb is withdrawn from the sale from this class, it will not sell. Randy's lightweight lamb did not place.

The judge, Myron Hillman of the Kansas Farm Bureau Market Institute, said this was the best group of finewool lambs he had ever judged. Only finewool lambs are shown at Odessa. This year there were two hundred and forty lambs shown.

Clinton Hodges exhibited in the open Rambouillet show. He had the reserve champion ram of the show, the best ever held in Odessa.

A few copies of the 1965 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is still available in the office. These guides are a valuable source of information to all who are engaged in ranching or farming. If you fill out your own return or have it figured by an accountant, there are tips in it that might help save you dollars on your 1964 return.

Goree School Folks Expresses Thanks

The Goree school, that was the Sterling Eagles bi-district opponent in football here on November 27, expressed its appreciation in a letter to the Sterling school recently. The letter was signed by the superintendent, E. B. Hosea, the high school principal, the pep squad girls and the football boys, and reads as follows: Congratulations, Sterling City High School!

Mr. Jones, in addition to our congratulations to you, we want to express our deep appreciation to you, your school and your school board—in fact, to your community for the hospitality shown us when we played the Bi-District game.

The opening of your gymnasium to our students and fans are, indeed, courtesies that we shall long remember. Even though we did not win the game, the good opinion that we formed of your school is rewarding.

May the next and the next victory be yours.

May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Sincerely yours in Sportsmanship,
The Goree School
By E. B. Goree, supt. and the football team and the pep squad girls

Holiday Visitors at the N. H. Reeds

Among the out-of-town holiday visitors at the N. H. Reed ranch this season were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks and son of California, Mrs. John Boyd of New Orleans, the Trion Revells of Houston, the Dean Johnsons of Abilene.

During the holiday season, the Reeds entertained their bridge club with a bridge dinner and tree—on the 21st. The family and connections of the late Neal Reeds met at the home for their Christmas get-together and 53 persons were present.

Christmas visitors at Mrs. D. O. Mercer's were her three sons, Rev. D. L. Mercer of Lake Charles, La., Rev. T. H. Mercer of Epps, La. and Carey Mercer of Lake Providence, Louisiana. This was the first time since 1938 that Mrs. Mercer's children had all gotten together.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. L. M. McCarty
Mrs. Lee Hunt
Mrs. Aurora Fuentes
H. T. Gartrell

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Antonio Munoz
Louis Bernal, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation for the many words of condolence, food, beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of Mama Rose, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude. May each of you be blessed with such true friends.

The family of
Mrs. Wren Rose

State Average Sales Tax Tables

Texas taxpayers may use a state sales tax table as a guideline when filing their 1964 federal income tax returns. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue said the table is now available.

The table shows the average amount of state sales tax paid by Texas residents and may be used by taxpayers who itemize their federal income tax deductions. Similar tables have been prepared for 36 other states and the District of Columbia.

For the first time since 1960 when the tables were originally issued there has been a general revision of the amounts, Mr. Campbell said. The latest tables are based on summary data showing the patterns of consumer expenditures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from a 1960-61 study. Previous tables were based on a 1950 study.

Previously, tables were revised only to reflect changes in sales tax rates or the commodities covered by the particular state's laws.

The recent study shows that household operations, property taxes, medical care, personal care services, education, and insurance have, for the most part, comprised a larger part of the total consumer expenditures in 1960-61 than they did in 1950. These items are not usually subjected to state sales taxes.

The new tables omit the state sales tax on automobiles purchased, thus providing a uniform treatment of this item for all states. Now taxpayers who purchase an automobile may add the sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

The result of the revisions, particularly the elimination of the allowance for autos, has reduced the amount shown on the sales tax tables. The new tables, however, are a more accurate measure of the average sales tax paid in the various states.

Internal Revenue reminds taxpayers that these tables are not required to be used. They are furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income tax returns but who wish to use a "standard" amount for state sales tax which will not require detailed substantiation. Taxpayers have the choice, of course, of deducting the actual amount of state sales taxes paid.

Cigarette taxes are no longer deductible in Texas, due to the tax law change in 1964. The average state sales tax table for Texas tells taxpayers they can deduct 5c per gallon.

TEXAS 1964 AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the Texas general sales tax of 2 percent. It may be used when deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated. Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 5 cents a gallon are not included in the table and must be itemized separately.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)				
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	6	Over 6
Under \$1,000.....	\$ 7	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499.....	10	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999.....	13	16	18	18	18
\$2,000-2,499.....	16	19	21	21	21
\$2,500-2,999.....	19	22	24	24	24
\$3,000-3,499.....	21	25	27	27	27
\$3,500-3,999.....	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499.....	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999.....	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499.....	29	36	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999.....	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499.....	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999.....	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499.....	37	44	49	50	50
\$7,500-7,999.....	39	46	51	52	52
\$8,000-8,499.....	41	48	53	54	54
\$8,500-8,999.....	43	50	55	56	56
\$9,000-9,499.....	45	52	57	58	58
\$9,500-9,999.....	46	54	59	60	60
\$10,000-10,999.....	48	56	63	64	64
\$11,000-11,999.....	52	60	67	68	68
\$12,000-12,999.....	56	64	71	72	72
\$13,000-13,999.....	59	68	75	76	76
\$14,000-14,999.....	62	72	79	80	80
\$15,000-15,999.....	65	75	83	84	84
\$16,000-16,999.....	68	78	87	88	88
\$17,000-17,999.....	71	81	91	92	92
\$18,000-18,999.....	74	84	95	96	96
\$19,000-19,999.....	77	87	98	100	100
\$20,000 & over.....	80	90	101	104	104

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Spending Christmas here with the O. C. Esteses with her mother, Mrs. Edith Jeffries and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackey, all of Center Point.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Sterling City boys B basketball team won a thriller from the Eldorado B boys here Tuesday night, 42 to 40. The game took one three minute overtime to end. Alex Sedillo of the locals was high with 15 points and Jesse Bosman was high for the Eldorado boys with 13.

In the A boys game Eldorado won 58 to 56 in a squeaker. Crisp Williams was high for the locals with 18 and Ernest Longoria had 15. For Eldorado Dick Preston was high with 27 and Bobby Halbert had 11.

The boys are entered in the Big ake tournament this week end. They played Crane at 9 Thursday night.

On December 29 the Sterling B team lost to the Rankin B squad 38 to 51. The girls A team won over Rankin 33 to 24. Rosanne Foster was high scorer for the locals with 19 and Janice Owens racked up 17 for Rankin.

In the A boys game Sterling won over the Red Devils 62 to 46. For the Eagles, Butch Seago topped with 18, Barry Todd Churchill 14 and Wayne Smith racked up 11.

Winters was high for Rankin; and Miller had 14 and Sanders 11.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, JANUARY 11**
Steak Fingers
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Sweet Potatoes
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Fruit Cocktail Bars
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**
Chicken Salad
String Beans, New Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Green Salad
Rolls
Apricot Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13**
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Turnips and Greens
Pineapple & Cheese Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Sweet Rolls
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**
Chipped Beef on Biscuits
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Spoon Tomato Salad
Rolls
Applesauce Muffins
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**
Fish Sticks
Rice Au Gratin
Pork & Beans
Combination Salad
Rolls
Cookies
- Anyone having trays taken from the lunchroom Thanks or Christmas please return to the lunchroom.

March of Dimes Drive Begins Here

A kick-off breakfast was held Thursday morning at the community center. Jack Asbill, drive chairman for the year, was master of ceremonies. A film "Stranger to the World" was shown by Earl Seago.

Present from San Angelo was Tom Green County chairman Sid Peterson and Mrs. Peterson. She is coordinator for this ten county area. Sid talked on the drive and the use of the monies received. He told of the research centers that the foundation supports and other work of the organization.

1965 drive chairman Asbill wants each club and organization to hold or sponsor some project for the drive, and that will be the way the money will be raised this year. Clubs are asked to have their project during the month of January.

Present at the breakfast besides the Petersons and Jack Asbill were Mrs. M.C. Reed, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Nan Davis, Miss Shirley Price, Speedy Sparks, Earl Seago, Fred McDonald, Hal Knight, Kirk Hopkins, J. R. Dillard and Jack Douthit.

Engagement Told at Tea Here

The engagement of Miss Orlena Davis to James Kenneth Rose of Rowena was announced by the bride-elect's mother at a tea last Saturday in the community center.

Miss Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Nan Emery Davis of Sterling City. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Rowena.

The engaged couple will be married January 30 in the 1st Baptist Church here.

Assisting in the houseparty at the tea were Mrs. Henry Rose, the prospective bridegroom's mother; Miss Linda Rose, his sister; Miss Edna Davis, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. Henton Emery and Mrs. Joe Emery, aunts of the honoree; Mrs. O. M. Cole, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. F.F. Westbrook, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Miss Cecilia McDonald, Miss Mitzi Davis and Miss Lois Ethel Price.

Background music was provided by Mrs. I. W. Terry, pianist.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Sterling City high school and is now a student in Draughon's Business College in Abilene. Her fiancé, a graduate of Paint Rock high school, is attending night school at the same business college and is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene.

Rainfall Here in 1964 Was 19.65 Inches

The rainfall record here, as was kept by Jim Hinshaw, volunteer weather reporter, was 19.65 inches at his house in the government gauge.

The fall kept by him for the months was as follows:

January	.73
February	1.24
March	.89
April	.19
May	1.97
June	1.03
July	1.69
August	2.69
September	6.20
October	.64
November	2.08
December	.30
TOTAL	19.65

Noratadata Club Holiday Party

The Noratadata Club held its Christmas party and dinner in the community center recently with Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Bill Brooks as hostesses.

A turkey dinner was served to the members and their husbands. After the dinner, Ross Foster acted as Santa and everyone present received a gift (toy). Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Stan Horwood won poinsettias for holding lucky tallies.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. A March of Dimes film on birth defects was shown by Earl Seago.

The prize went to Nelwyn King.

The club plans to sell the excess maple flooring (from the school gym). An effort is to be made to get the floor in the community center refinished soon.

WANT TO WORK?

There is a form on page two for persons wanting to work in or near San Angelo in the event a large company locates a plant there. If you would like to sign up, just fill out the form and mail in as directed, to get your name on the file list.

The survey is being conducted by the San Angelo Board of City Development and the San Angelo office of the Texas Employment Commission.

IT'S A FACT!..... by Thompson



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New TEXAS ALMANACS at News-Record

Livestock Show Set for January 25

The Sterling County Livestock Association met here recently and set the date for the Sterling County Livestock Show—January 25, 1965. Confirmation of the judges is yet pending. Larry Glass will be superintendent and Melvin Foster assistant.

New officers of the association for the 1964-65 year are Bill Bynum, president; Bubba Foster, vice-president; and Jim Bob Clark, treasurer.

Worth Durham and Kenneth White were selected as sales clerks, with Riley King as auctioneer. The classes are to remain the same as in the past. The order of judging for the 1965 show has been revised, with the finewool classes being judged first, followed by the crossbred classes and then the breeding sheep classes.

The association is charged with financing the show, which most likely will be the largest show held in Sterling to date.

Trophies, donated by individuals, are to be solicited, with priority going to last year's donors. The Sheep and Goat Raisers Medallion will be awarded to the champion crossbred lamb in 1965, as it was awarded to the exhibitor of the champion finewool

The STERLING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS Public to Know:

1 Long Siren Blast—FIRE
2 Short Blast—Meeting Night (every second and fourth Monday)
Continuous Blasts—TORNADO!

FEMALE HELP WANTED

"Interviewer wanted for part time telephone survey work. Give phone number and county. Prefer a private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter including education, work experience and names of reference: To American Research Bureau, Field Staff Dept., Beltsville, Maryland."

PIANOS! PIANOS!

Everybody's looking for a small used piano. Have 4 beautiful pianos in vicinity of Sterling City: 1 Kimball Studio (baby upright, 1 Winter & Co. console spinet, 1 Hamilton-Baldwin new spinet. All just like new. Some less than 1/4 price. Write Box 745, San Angelo for prices and information to see. Terms to responsible parties.

lamb at the 1964 show. The other medallion will be awarded to the exhibitor of one of the champions in the breeding sheep classes as determined on the merit of each animal by the judge.

Civil Service Opportunities

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination for filling research and non-research positions in all branches of engineering in the Washington, D. C. area. In addition, positions in certain branches of engineering will be filled throughout the United States. The salaries for these positions range from \$5,650 to \$15,665. This new examination incorporates revised qualifications standards and replaces previous examinations. Persons who have not yet been appointed from earlier examinations must pass this new one if they are still interested in being considered for these positions.

To qualify for non-research positions, applicants must have an engineering degree or an equivalent combination of appropriate college work and professional experience. For positions involving highly technical research, development, or similar functions a bachelor's degree in engineering is a requirement. Additional professional experience and/or education are required for the higher grade levels.

Full details concerning the requirements to be met as well as instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 332-B.

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Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

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Date (Print or write, as you wish)

Name Phone No.

Address Street Town State Male Female

How far do you live from San Angelo How long have you lived there

How would you get to and from work each day

Age Married Single Engaged Widow(er) Divorced Separated

How tall are you Weight Right-Handed Left-Handed

How many children do you have List their ages

Is your wife (or husband) working now Where

What kind of work How Long Approximate Salary

How far did you go in school Have you ever worked in a factory

What kind What was your job, and what kind of machines did you operate

Why are you looking for a job at this particular time

Would you rather work full time or part time Could you work shift from 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. ...

How many people are dependent upon you for their living

Do you own your own home Rent Other

Do you wear glasses Do you have any physical handicap What is the nature of your handicap

Complete the following on your last two jobs:

..... Company Name Job How Long
..... Address		
..... Company Name Job How Long
..... Address		

(If you wish use a plain sheet of paper to furnish additional information.)

.....
Signature

MAIL OR BRING COMPLETED FORM TO:

Board of City Development

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OR

•TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
122 S. Oakes, San Angelo, Texas

(Additional forms may be secured at any of these offices or Standard-Times)

APPLY BETWEEN

Jan. 4 Thru Jan. 11

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than midnight Jan. 11th.

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What's Doing in the Churches

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

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Hubert C. Travis, Minister
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:00 p.m.

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Sherman Conner, Pastor
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayed Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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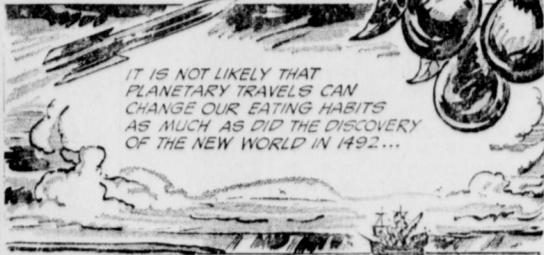
A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association 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. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12-(10-12)	Garden City Girls	Tourney There	6:30
12-11	Rankin (A&B) boys	Rankin	6:30
12-(17-19)	Stanton Tourney	There	
12-21	Miles	Sterling City	6:30
12-22	Big Lake (A&B) Boys	Big Lake	6:00
12-29	Rankin (A&B) Boys	Sterling City	6:30
1-2	Miles	Miles	6:30
1-5	Eldorado (A&B) Boys	Sterling City	6:00
1-(7-9)	Big Lake Tourney (Boys)	Big Lake	
1-11	*Garden City	Garden City	6:30
1-15	*Robert Lee	Robert Lee	6:30
1-19	*Water Valley	Sterling City	6:30
1-22	*Bronte	Bronte	6:30
1-26	*Forsan	Sterling City	6:30
1-29	*Garden City	Sterling City	6:30
2-2	*Robert Lee	Sterling City	6:30
2-5	*Water Valley	Water Valley	6:30
2-9	*Bronte	Sterling City	6:30
2-12	*Forsan	Forsan	6:30

*Denotes Conference Games Colors: Purple and White
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 Girls Coach: George White Team Name: Eagles

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March of Dimes Volunteers Help Parents of Birth Defects Children

Picture a child crippled by a severe birth defect. A tragedy? Unmistakably.

But how severe are the effects on the parents of this child? What is the extent of their shock and suffering?

Dr. Hans Zellweger, a well-known professor of pediatrics and genetics at the State University of Iowa College of Medicine and medical director of the March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Center there, reports that in his experience 80 per cent of the parents of defective babies harbor unwarranted feelings of guilt.

He believes that they, like their afflicted child, need help. For that reason he is about to organize group therapy "classes" in which troubled parents can talk among themselves and with medical experts to discuss the problems created by this family tragedy.

Dr. Zellweger points out that more than a quarter of a million babies are born every year in the United States with birth defects—among them blindness, deafness, missing extremities, imperfect spines and nervous systems, and many other crippling disorders. Feelings of guilt and humiliation in the parents of these children are commonplace and have been for centuries. He explains that unfortunately this sense of shame persists even in the "enlightened" 20th century, although the individual pediatrician today does all he or she can to combat it.

Help Is Expanding

Help for those grief- and guilt-stricken parents is being provided by March of Dimes chapters on a growing scale in several sections of the country. "Actually, most of these parents aren't in need of medical treatment, but they are in need of some psychiatric help and the opportunity to talk over their problems with others similarly afflicted," according to Dr. Virginia Apgar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.



MARCH OF DIMES volunteers aid in easing the psychological and other problems confronting parents of children with birth defects. Above, at Mankato, Minn., parents and members of March of Dimes chapter listen to lecture on birth defects by Dr. Warren Warwick, pediatrician, of University of Minnesota Medical School.

"Also, they are in need of a healthy dose of truth about birth defects," she adds. "That truth is that so far as medical science knows, by far the majority of parents of a defective baby have no reason to reproach themselves, or to point the finger of suspicion at the other partner in marriage."

March of Dimes chapters in five Minnesota counties now hold meetings of parents each month to discuss means of ridding themselves of their unjustified feelings of self-reproach. Usually they are also addressed by a pediatrician and are informed about the progress of March of Dimes research grants in birth defects at leading university-affiliated medical centers and laboratories across the nation.

At Houston, Tex., the Harris County Chapter has established a Spina Bifida Educational Association which meets monthly in a seminar room at Texas Children's Hospital. Fifteen to 20 sets of parents attend the evening lecture, exchange "traumatic" experiences, and discuss such practical problems as getting their handicapped small children into the elementary schools.

Volunteers Well-Informed

Up to 75 parents attend the monthly gatherings of the Child Development Center Parents Group, at Children's Hospital, San Francisco. Half of the necessary financial support comes from the funds of the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at the hospital.

All the sponsoring chapters find enthusiastic and well-informed volunteers at these meetings on whom to call for help during the March of Dimes campaign each January when funds are raised nationally. Other March of Dimes chapters around the country are planning similar projects to banish needless feelings of guilt among parents of children with defects.

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1. Earnings from all types of work if the beneficiary is under age 72 and expects to earn more than \$1200 during the year.

2. Death of a beneficiary.

3. Change in marital status—unless the beneficiary is receiving payments as a retired worker.

4. Change of custody of a child or other person for whom you are receiving benefits.

5. Change in address.

"Social security beneficiaries received a list of these and other events that must be reported with this check earlier this year," Ellington said. "If they do not have this list, they may pick up another at the social security office."

"In fact, anyone who has a question about social security should get in touch with us to get correct information."

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age. Some people delay a trip to

the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

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the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

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Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C. 20204. Full details are given in Announcement No. 334-B.

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