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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

One of the highlights of the annual meeting and banquet of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association next week in San Angelo will be the presentation of the L. F. Hodges Memorial Trophy. The trophy will be presented to the 4-H club boy or girl who has made the most points exhibiting registered Rambouillet sheep at the major livestock shows in Texas. Points will be based on dollars won in prize money.

The trophy is sponsored by the children of the late Mr. L. F. Hodges, who was an ardent supporter of the boys and girls and their sheep projects for many years. It will be presented each year to the boy or girl who has won the most points in the shows.

The trophy is a rotating one. A youngster must win it three times before he has permanent possession. It is a silver water serving set, according to the children of Mr. Hodges.

The annual meeting of the Rambouillet Association will be held on Wednesday night of next week. Thursday morning, the sale of Rambouillet rams will be held; sale location is the sheep barn at the stock show grounds.

Did you get your share of beef, pork and lamb last year? According to the latest statistics, Americans ate an average of 103.3 pounds of beef per person last year. They ate 53 pounds of pork, 4 1/2 pounds of veal, but only 4 pounds of lamb.

Americans obtain 2-3 of their protein intake from meat and only 1-3 from plant foods such as cereal. Meat consumption has continued to increase while the consumption of cereals and potatoes has dropped. Americans consume only half as much of the latter two foods as they did fifty years ago.

The United States, with roughly 6 per cent of the world's land area and population, is producing and consuming 25 to 30 per cent of the world's supply of meat. This is three times as much beef and veal and twice as much pork as the average Russian consumes where consumption of meat averages 68 pounds per person.

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More information is available on garden insects in L-255 Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Vegetable Crops in the county agents office. The guide lists treatments as well as precautions in the use of the various insecticides.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STERLING COUNTY:

I will appreciate your "vote" and consideration in the preferential poll for Sterling County Judge here June 16-21. I want to live here and be a part of this good community.

Sincerely,
DAN COLLIER

Baptist Revival Starts Monday

Revival services begin Monday, June 19 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here. The services will continue nightly Monday through Sunday, June 25. Morning services will begin on Tuesday through Friday from 10-11 a.m.

The evening services will be preceded by choir practice for all those from the intermediate through adult age groups. They will be led by the singer for this meeting—Wayne Plunkett from the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo. The evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. John Moody, pastor of the Mayridge Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in several homes this week in preparation for the revival. There were two prayer meetings on Monday night in the homes of D. Kirk Hopkins and Bob Dodds. There will be two prayer meetings on Friday night (8 p.m.) in the homes of Fred Igo and Bill Humble.

The public is invited to come and participate in the revival, said the pastor Andy Daniels.

Citizens May Express Preference for County Judge

The Sterling County Commissioners Court in May decided to take a preferential poll by Sterling County citizens to see who they favor as county judge. The office is vacant, due to Judge W. R. Brooks resigning to become postmaster here. The court was to have appointed someone to serve till the next election year (1968) and several persons had applied.

The commissioners decided on motion of C. J. Copeland to hold an opinion or preferential poll June 16-21, wherein county citizens could go to the clerk's office and express their preference by a ballot-like paper. The "voters" would sign their name on a list and the "tickets" would be put in a sealed box in the clerk's office. On June 22, the commissioners will be meeting as a board of equalization, and will tally the preferences then. Too, they expect to make an appointment that day.

Persons casting a straw vote will not have to sign a slip or ballot, but will sign a list so a record of "voters" will be kept. So, beginning today go in the county clerk's office and "vote" your preference! The commissioners want to know who the citizens prefer.

The person appointed will serve through next year, but will have to run for the office next year — the year of an election. Then, due to the four year term setup, they would have to run again in 1970 for a full 4-year term.

COUPLE HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood entertained with a dinner party of the "Cousins Club" honoring the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Foster.

The party was held in the Horwood home Wednesday evening of this week.

Bridge was played and dinner served to twenty-six persons.

Luncheon Honors Miss Glass

Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. Danny Welch honored Miss Willene Glass with a luncheon and lingerie shower at the Horwood home here Monday noon.

The table and party decorations were in pink and a salad plate was served to 36 persons.

LOTS of green beans at 25¢ a lb., picked fresh daily. Mrs. Nell Currington.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John C. Reed
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. Fred McCabe
Antonio Salinas
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
N. H. Reed
Temp Foster
Harvey Glass
Mrs. J. A. Revell

TO THE VOTERS OF STERLING COUNTY:

The Commissioners Court has asked for a preferential poll to be held at the Office of the County Clerk from the 16 to 21, of June 1967.

If you could see fit to promote me to County Judge, I will conduct the Office in the same business-like manner as I have the Office of Justice of the Peace.

With the continued help of the Citizens of Sterling County we can make the County Judge a very meaningful part of our Community.

In sending letters to all names on the Poll List, if I have left anyone out, Please consider this as the Letter.

With your Preference of me for the Office, I will be so very grateful to each and every one concerned.

Thanking you for your support and influence, I remain,
Yours Truly
Tom Asbill



Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Well, Nasser and the other Arabs got their cum-uppance at the hands of the Israelites. I'm glad. Arabs still have human slavery, as many wives as a man can keep, and they have some other customs that—to me—just don't fit in to the 20th century. They have myriads of beggars on their streets, and the value of human life and limb is practically nil. This, is of course, speaking in generalities. The Jews or Israelites, have my sympathy and admiration. The Arabs have an Oriental slant on life and—as Kipling said, Never the twain shall meet—in the matter of minds.

Of course, the Arab countries have all the oil reserves over there, and will have lots of friends, like Russia. They have the oil, folks.

The royalty now paid to the governments, or kings or the ruling sheiks—in some cases runs 55 percent of the total take of oil. But at least they don't have proration there—and they (the oil companies) just have ONE royalty check to pay—that one to the king or government.

I understand that the Arab countries were all about broke and had no business going in to a war, anyway at this particular time. They just wanted to all be or act brave and get little Israel's goat—but it just didn't work at all.

I would just dare predict, tho', that World War III will start over in the area. That oil reserves, the strategic importance of the area, and the other almost intangible factors all combine to make the best stage yet for the beginning of a world war.

Of course, when it does begin there, the countries that are there, would be lost in the big shuffle, really.

As a realistic and hopeful wish for the world, one could wish — 1. That Russia and China would (like the ginger ham dog and the calico cat) just "eat" each other plumb
2. That DeGualle would dismount from his Messianic post.
3. That the people of the world would see that all wars are results of misunderstanding.

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Boys Ranch Roundup

Marvin and Melvin Foster are the Wagon bosses for the 8th Annual Roundup of the West Texas Boys Ranch for Sterling County. People in the 61 county area are asked to support the Boys Ranch with donations of livestock for the ranch. Cash is also accepted.

The livestock donated will be sold at auction during the week of June 19, it was said. Several head of livestock has already been promised—and more is needed. The County Wagon bosses will process all donations.

Since the merger of Texas Boys Ranch of Odessa and the West Texas Boys Ranch there are 81 boys in residence at the 963 acre facility near San Angelo.



LANNY HENNINGER Church of Christ Meeting Sunday

The third Sunday in June has been the beginning date for the annual summer meeting at the local church of Christ for the past ten years. Lanny Henninger, well-known evangelist from the Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth, is the visiting preacher for this two Sunday meeting.

Sunday services are 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Week day services will be held Monday—Friday at 7:00 a.m. Week night services at 8:00 p.m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

THANKS—

I want to thank all my neighbors and friends for the two days hunt, and killing the wolf that was killing my sheep.

I was sorry that I could not be with you all.

JOHN REED

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards, gifts, etc while I was hospitalized; and a special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for all their care and consideration.

Mrs. Glenn Schneider

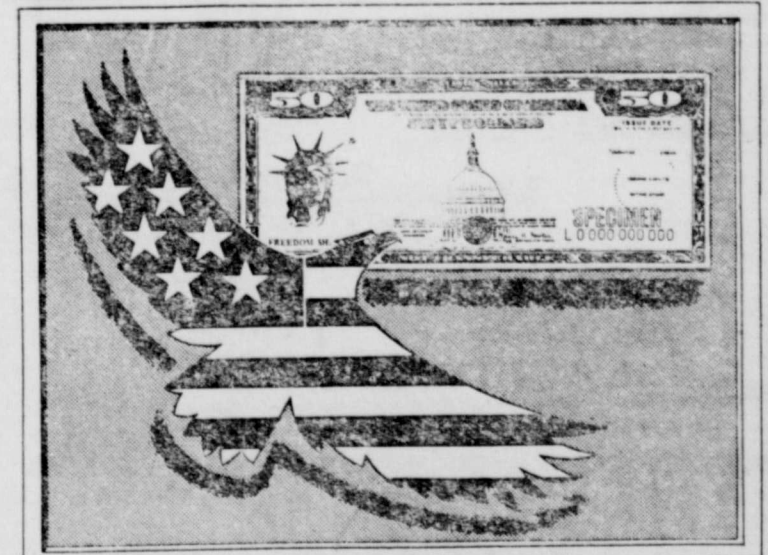
Mrs. Bill Barbee of Richardson visited her parents, the Horace Donaldsons here last week.

Bible School a Success

The First Baptist Church reports their Bible School was a big success this year. There were 100 enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 85. The high attendance was 94 on Tuesday and the school closed with the commencement on Sunday night.

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Old Settlers Reunion Being Planned Here

Plans for an early day settlers reunion and get-together here at the city park July 8 are being made. People of the county are being asked to gather at the park Tuesday night, June 27 at 8:30 to talk and work up the plans for the reunion. The affair is being put on to perpetuate such reunions as was held here last year at the Diamond Jubilee.

It is planned to have a barbecue at noon on Saturday—a dance that night in the park and visiting by oldtimers that afternoon. It is hoped that a lot of films, both movies and slides of the Jubilee will be brought and shown that night to all interested.

Mrs. Tom Asbill is trying to complete a scrapbook of the Diamond Jubilee complete in stories and pictures, etc. If you have any pictures or negatives that you can spare, she would like to get them by next Tuesday—so she can send the negatives off for developing.

No invitations are being mailed out by the committee, but every one is asked please write all the old settlers to be sure and come.

So, please come out on the night of the 27th and help to plan the celebration. Some money is on hand left over from the Jubilee, so money is not a problem this year.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for the cards, visits and all acts of kindness shown me while I was hospitalized. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for all their care and considerations.

J. PINK RUSSELL

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 devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In compliance to an Order of the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Thursday the 22nd day of June, 1967, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, State of Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1967, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 8th day of May A. D., 1967.

W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

NEW LEGISLATION TO HELP STERLING COUNTY FAMILIES OBTAIN HOUSING

The U. S. Departments of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Sterling County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Sullivan said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Sterling County families to qualify for housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation Sullivan continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Sterling County by increasing the level of activity of the Agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by the Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Sterling County who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

—Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Sterling County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

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Nov. 23—Sands, Here
Dec. 5—Miles, Here
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Garden City
Tournament (Boys & Girls)
Dec. 12—Sands, There
Dec. 14, 15, 16—Sands Tournament (Boys & Girls)
Dec. 19—Mertzon, Here
Dec. 22—Miles, There
Jan. 2—Mertzon, There
Jan. 5-6—Iraan Tourney (boys)
*Jan. 16—Bronte, There
*Jan. 19—Forsan, Here
*Jan. 23—Garden City, Here
*Jan. 30—Water Valley, There
*Feb. 2—Bronte, Here
*Feb. 6—Forsan, There
*Feb. 9—Garden City, There
*Feb. 16—Water Valley, Here
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Registration and the start of the school will be on Sunday, July 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. Then through the 14th, the school will be held daily from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Workers in the school will be as follows:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. James Thompson.

I and II—Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Mrs. Tom Crossler.

III and IV—Mrs. Stan Horwood and Mrs. Larry Glass.

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Social Security

Older people in the Sterling City area who have paid doctor bills but have not yet claimed their medicare doctor bill insurance payments are invited to have their claims checked by the San Angelo social security office before mailing them to the medicare carrier, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager.

"In the first six months of the medicare program some benefit payments were delayed because the applicants did not include all the necessary information with their claims," he said.

Moellering believes that most people will need this help only the first time they make a medical insurance claim. "The Medicare Handbook, which is given to all beneficiaries, explains how to make the claims," he said, "and the form is relatively simple, but most people can use some advice the first time they apply. We're glad to offer assistance, and we believe we can help many people to avoid some delay in their payment."

Moellering noted that the medicare claim may be made either by the patient or by the doctor, if he accepts assignment of the insurance. If the doctor applies for the medicare payment, he bills the patient only for any part of the \$50 deductible.

Under the other method of payment the doctor bills the patient, the patient pays the bill, and then the patient sends the completed request for payment form to the medicare carrier. A statement from the doctor showing the treatment given and the charges already paid by the patient must be furnished either on the request for payment form or in a separate receipted bill.

In the Sterling City area, medicare doctor bill insurance is handled by Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Dallas.

The same simple one-page request for payment form is mailed to the carrier no matter whether the payment is to go to the patient or to the doctor. Doctor's offices, accustomed to filling out insurance forms, should have no difficulty providing the few items of information requested, Moellering noted. But handling of forms received directly from medicare beneficiaries is sometimes delayed because some essential item of information has been omitted.

If the beneficiary leaves out his medicare identification number, for example, it is impossible to verify that he is signed up for the doctor bill insurance, or how much of his deductible amount has been paid. Some elderly people with failing eyesight are unable to make legible entries. And some do not get adequately itemized receipts from their physicians, or forget to enclose the receipts with their claims. If the request for payment form is incomplete or improperly filled out the medicare carrier has to write back to the beneficiary, thus delaying the payment.

"The social security office does not make the decision or pay the claim," Moellering said. "The law requires that the payments be handled through the selected medicare carriers. But we can answer general question about medicare and help people in the Sterling City area get their applications ready for review by the carrier."

"If an older person cannot visit the social security office in person, he can send the forms by mail or by someone else," he said, "but in this case, he should be sure to give his telephone number."

The San Angelo social security office is located at 3000 West Harris. The phone number is 949-4608. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m. on Monday, and 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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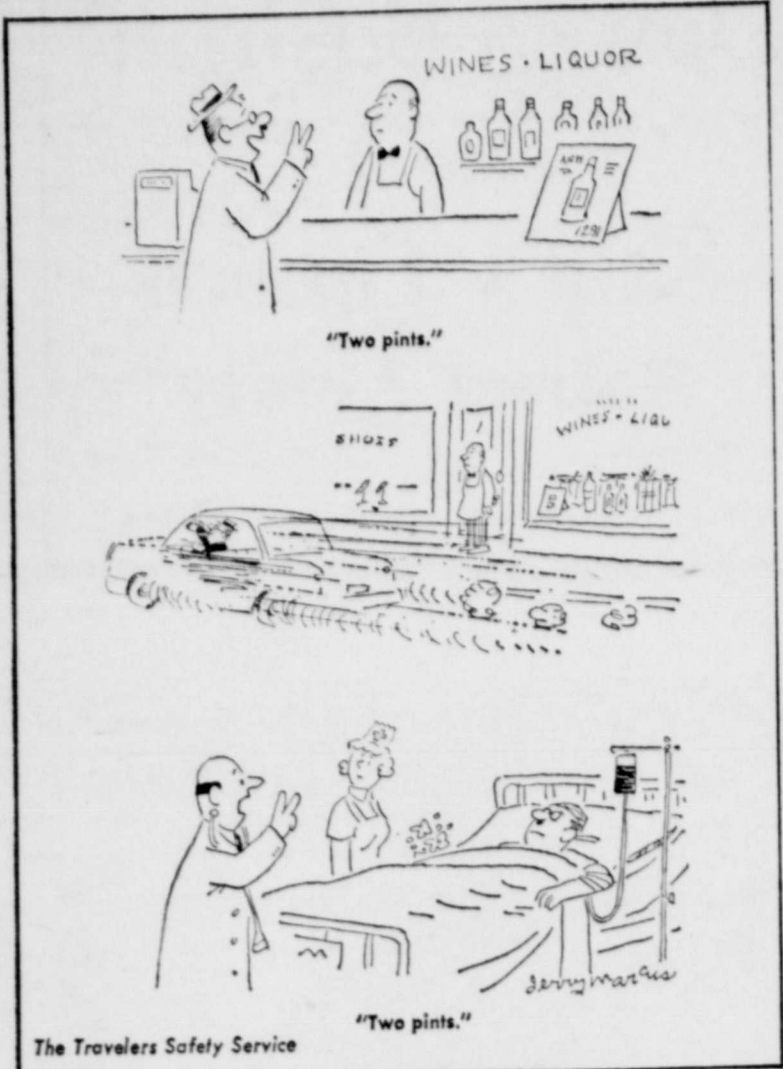
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A high percentage of those killed in motor vehicle accidents had been drinking.

Today's Indians Extend Hand Of Friendship To Summer Vacationists

Nobody speaks with a forked tongue about today's Indians. At least not if they're talking about the progress many tribes are making in attracting tourists to their reservations during the summer. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has even launched a program with the theme: "See America first with the first Americans," the idea being to get you to stop by at a reservation on your way to or from your vacation jaunt.

They — the Indians, that is — have even got Dan "Hoss Cartwright" Blocker of the NBC-TV Bonanza show to do a mess of spots for them on radio and TV.

"Many reservations are areas of unspoiled, scenic beauty" says Dan, "and they offer some of the finest recreation spots in the country. Fishing, especially, is outstanding." Take the State of Minnesota, for example: one of the areas that Blocker mentions in his radio spots. On the Greater Leech Lake Reservation, in North Central Minnesota, there are almost 25 thousand acres belonging to the Chippewa Indians. It's one of the finest recreational areas in the State with many tourist camps and resorts and plenty of fishing area.

At White Earth Reservation, the Chippewas have an additional 56 thousand acres in the western part of the State, featuring an annual Indian Pow Wow in June, and boating, hunting, fishing and swimming all summer long.

In northern Minnesota, along the lower Red Lake and about 30 miles north of the town of Bemidji, there's the beautiful Red Lake Reservation of over 5,644 thousand acres, populated by 2,900 Chippewa Indians. You'll see Indian owned fishing and logging industry here, interesting examples of Indian art, and there's plenty of fishing in the many lakes and streams all around the area for trout and the famous northern pike.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs says that facilities on Indian res-



WORKS FOR INDIANS — NBC-TV's Dan Blocker has contributed his services to the Indian economy by making a series of radio and TV spots telling of the advantages of visiting Indian Reservations for fishing, scenic beauty and historic sites.

ervations can range from some very fancy ones, complete with lodging, swimming pools and hot baths, to simple trails through wooded forests. If you like to rough it, there are still places where you can blaze a trail. If you like comforts with your out-of-doors enjoyment, you're not limited in your choice, either.

If you tarry, you can expect to drop a little wampum for handicrafts, a fishing license or a guide. A letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. will get you a list of the 25 States with federally administered reservations and a free map of those areas.

A. Dan Blocker says: "When you take a vacation in Indian territory today, you're going to see some beautiful scenery, get in some good fishing, relive historical moments, and at the same time you're helping these Americans help themselves, economically." Good medicine.

Behind the 8-Ball

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standing of the mass of the peoples, and common sense would prevail. 4. And in the end, the rules laid down—such as the golden rule—would be observed (and this is the only lasting solution) and all of mankind would be peaceful brothers.

But, since there is evidently gonna be wars and rumors of wars, etc. I like to see the side that I like win. Now I just hope they don't lose it all at the enforced conference table to the Arabs. If it is left up to the countries themselves, Israel wont lose at the conference. But some one like the U.N. in order to appease Russia, and a few more, Israel make catch it in the neck. And they can't afford it. They are too little and too new, and too small in resources and the like.

Will Rogers said the United States never lost a war nor ever won a conference.

If I were Israel I wouldn't go to any conferences—I'd just stay put—and stay home—and stay where I had won territory.

8-BALL

The cats got given away! Before too long we may have others to parcel out to those wanting 'em. After all, we have an old mama cat and two tom cats at our home.

So give us time. We can yet fill the bill on free kittens!

8-BALL

Mrs. Jack Douthit of Sterling City, and Mrs. Charles W. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Shelley, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Herridge in Port Arthur last week. They also visited their sisters and their families—the W. N. Shaunfields and the Francis Wards.

8-BALL

Small rains, some hail, all combine to tease the Sterling City area the past week or so. We need a gully washer—a chip floater, a real honest to goodness rain around here. The thirsty ground of the area just soaks up what would once have been the kind of a rain that would have sent the river on a rise.

8-BALL

TO ASIROMOM

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight of Sterling City flew down to Houston Thursday where they will meet their son and his family, Captain and Mrs. Hal Knight, Jr. and son. They are to attend some ball games at the Asiromom.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ashby are in Homewood, Alabama, near Birmingham, for the summer. Vernon is selling Bibles for the Southwestern Co. and says he likes the area. Their address is 1632 29th C.T. South, Homewood, Ala. 35209.

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Social Security Tips

\$102,576.00 in social security benefits was paid to residents of Sterling County last year. At the end of 1966, 131 men, women and children were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$8,548.00, Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, reported today. "115 were older people," he said, "receiving benefits as retired workers, the wives and husbands of retired workers and as the surviving widows or aged dependent parents of workers who have died."

But social security is not just for older people, Moellering pointed out. 12 young widows and children in Sterling County were receiving monthly benefits amounting to \$782 at the end of December. 4 disabled workers and dependents were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$351.00. Practically every young family in Sterling County has survivors protection under social security that can be worth \$75,000 or more, and equally valuable disability insurance protection.

"The average worker," he said, "can be expected to collect more than the value of his social security tax contributions just in the benefits payable to him and his wife in retirement." If he does not live to retirement, his family stands to collect far more than the contributions he has paid; and the same will be true if he should become totally disabled for work before 65.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies, leaving 2 or more children, can range from \$66 to \$368 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security.

"Social security survivors benefits," Moellering said, can be paid to the family of a young man who has worked and paid social security contributions for as little as a year and a half during the three years before his death."

Benefits to the mother and children continue until the youngest child reaches 18, or indefinitely, if the child has a disability which began before his 18th birthday and makes it impossible for him to work and become self-supporting. Under a change in the law enacted in 1965, a child's benefits can be continued up until age 22 if he or she continues in school.

Under the schedule of taxes in the present social security law even the group of young workers who will start work in 1974, after the maximum tax rates for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance go into effect, will pay only about 80 to 85 percent of the value of their total potential benefits. The matching contributions paid by their employers will account for the other 15 to 30 percent.

Over a working lifetime of 45 years, ending with his retirement at 65 in the year 2010, a young worker who earned the top amount covered by social security in every year would contribute a total of \$10,318 toward his retirement protection. Adding interest, compounded at 3 3/4 percent, the value of the worker's contributions at age 65 would be \$26,412. The value of the benefits payable to him and his wife in retirement, assuming average life expectancy would be \$32,853, 20 percent more than the value of his total social security contributions.

"These calculations," Moellering said, "are based on an assumption that the law will not be changed at all during the young workers lifetime. It can be expected that there will continue to be changes in the law to improve benefits—as there have been in the past."

As pointed out in testimony before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in hearings on changes in the law now being considered, the financing of the social security system allows for increases in the benefit level as earnings rise in the future without any change in the contribution rate.

John Cooney rolled his car, practically totalling it, in a one-car accident between here and Robert Lee last Thursday night. He was not hurt.

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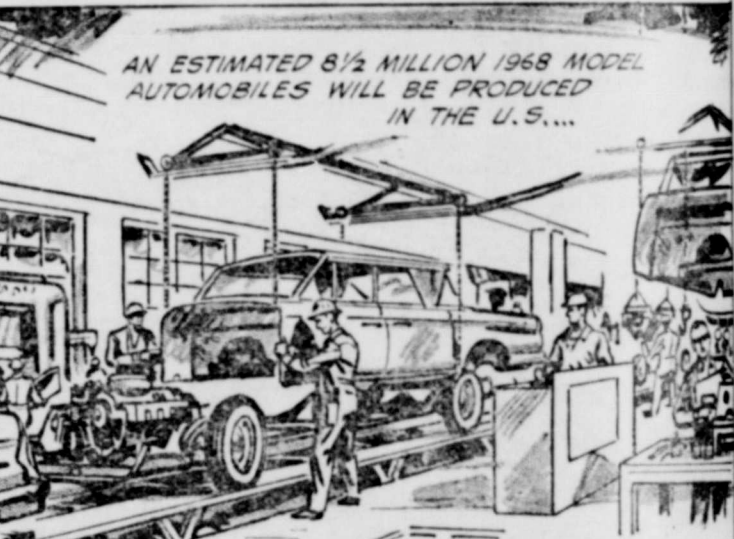
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