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Mrs. Reynolds Lee Foster JANET NORTH, REYNOLDS LEE FOSTER MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

Miss Janet North of Ozona and Reynolds Lee Foster were married in the Ozona Methodist Saturday, June 17. The Rev. R. F. Curl, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Phil Roberson, Sterling City Methodist pastor.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North of Ozona. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster of Sterling City.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J.O. Whitely, Jr., the bride chose a formal gown of candlelight silk organza over white peau de soie, highlighted with beaded Alencon lace. The matching mantilla featured Alencon lace cascading down each side of silk illusion. Her honor attendants were Mrs. Bob Childress of Ozona and Mrs. Danny Welch of San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Herschel Upton of San Angelo, Mrs. Terry Scott of Blackwell and Miss Elizabeth Whitley of Beaumont.

David Foster served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Freddie Allen of Las Vegas, N.M., Danny Welch of San Angelo, Ritchie Reynolds of Garden City, and Steven Foster of Sterling City. Ushers were David North of Ozona and Bill Foster of Sterling City.

Included in the houseparty for the reception in the church fellowship hall were Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Robert Augustine, all of Ozona; Mrs. Helen Taylor and Miss Mildred North of Houston; Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Ross Foster, Miss Carol Davis and Miss Nan Davis.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will live in Sterling City.

Mrs. Foster attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where she was a member of Hypatia Hexagon, Zeta Phi Delta, and Tower Hall House Council. At Texas Tech she was a member of Pi Beta Pi and Student Education Association, and on the Dean's List. She received her B. A. in English from Tech in June.

Her husband was graduated from Texas Tech in January with a B.S. in Agriculture Economics. At Tech he was a member of the Agriculture Economics Club, and was on the Dean's List. He will attend graduate school there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds W. Foster, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the Ozona Civic Center.



AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sixteen wool fleeces of eighteen entered in the 30th Sonora Wool Show last week by the Price ranch placed. The fleeces won every class in the adult division of the range wool show. Fleeces were shown by Allen, Frank, and Foster S. Price. A fleece entered by Frank was judged champion range fleece of the show and the grand champion fleece of the adult show. Frank has won possession of the rotating trophy awarded by the First National Bank of Sonora for the second consecutive year.

In the yearling ewe class, Allen won first and second; third and fourth places went to Foster. Frank placed first and third in the aged ewe class, Allen placed second and fourth, and fifth and sixth places went to Foster.

Frank had the only yearling ram fleece the Prices entered; it placed first. In the aged ram class, Allen showed the first and third place fleeces. Foster had the second and fifth place fleeces, and Frank showed the fourth place fleece.

Grand champion fleece of the adult show by Frank was an aged ewe fleece. The fleece weighed twenty pounds. It had been twelve months and three days since she was sheared in 1966. Aged fleeces are permitted thirteen months growth while a yearling fleece can have sixteen months growth.

Much of the grass and weeds which started to grow after the recent showers is now beginning to suffer from the lack of moisture. The grass and weeds are beginning to burn and dry and in a very short time will be in condition to be a definite fire threat.

Everyone is urged to take extra precautions to prevent range fires. Extinguish all matches before dropping them in the pastures. Make sure all cigarettes are out before throwing them away; the best practice is to put them in the ash tray in the pickup.

It is also a good idea to keep livestock sprayers filled with water and available when not in use otherwise for fighting fires. Many times, a sprayer full of water will extinguish a fire before it gets out of control. The trucks in town are kept filled but it takes a certain amount of time for them to reach the fire. Post the number to call in case of a fire--that number is 8-4771, the sheriff's office. Other numbers to call in case this number does not answer are 8-2091, Dub Fincher; 8-2411, Troy Templin; 8-3151, Ross Foster; and 8-4202 Kenneth Peel.

Brain fever is once again causing trouble in cattle. The disease is hitting mostly calves at this time. Symptoms of the disease vary but some of them include a general rundown condition, difficulty in walking, and a partial paralysis. The animals are in what appears to be a stupor at times or "dopey" as someone described it and have little interest in what is going on around them.

There are some death losses if the disease is not found and treated. Veterinarians recommend treatment with some of the antibiotics. If the disease is found and antibiotics administered, the course of the disease can be stopped or arrested.

It would be well to keep a close watch on calves at this time. Brain fever can hit quite rapidly. Even though the death loss may not be extremely big, it results in a loss of weight and condition which is quite costly when calves are nearing weaning and marketing time.

Lions Club Officers Installed

Chesley McDonald addressed the Lions Ladies night gathering Thursday night of last week and acted as installing officer for the club's new officers. The dinner was held in the community center and a number of guests were present.

The new officers of the club are as follows:
Jim Davis, president
Ross Foster, 1st v.-president
Early Barton 2nd v.-pres.
Tom Asbill, 3rd v. pres.
Hal Knight, secy.-treasurer
Seth Bailey, Lion Tamer
Henry Bauer, tail twister
New directors—E.L. Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, and D. Kirk Hopkins.

At the Wednesday luncheon guests present included Hal Knight, Jr., Bill McRee, Wayne Plunkett, John Moody and Charles Williamson.

The prize went to E.L. Bailey.

It was announced that Skipper Lively had donated enough pipe and casing to get started on the bleacher stands for the Little League Park.

Tops at the Sonora Wool Show

The Foster S. Price ranch entered a number of range fleeces in the Sonora Wool Show Thursday of last week and won every place in the adult division of fleeces in the show. They won first in both ewe and ram fleeces and the ewe fleece took grand champion.

Lowe Hardware and Furniture Co. has the fleece and the ribbons and placings displayed in a front window.

A complete list of the Price winnings at the show will be found in the County Agent's column in this paper.

Little League About To End

Jack Peel, who handles the Little League here, said that next week would wind up the Little League schedule for the season. The Sterling Astros play two make up games next week—on Tuesday night at 7:30 they will play Norton on the local field and on Friday night they play the Bronte Yankees there.

On June 13 the Robert Lee Cardinals scalped the Astros 10-6. Last Friday night the Astros beat the Bronte Giants 11 to 7, and Tuesday night of this week the Robert Lee Cardinals beat the locals 8 to 2.

This is the first year that the boys here have been in a league setup, and have done real well. The competition was strong and the boys are to be commended for making good showing this year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John C. Reed
Mrs. Zelma Neal
Temp Foster
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. Fred McCabe
Antonio Salinas
Clinton Hodges

Eddie Jones, morning cashier at the City Cafe, is in Abilene to be with his mother, who has suffered a stroke. Eddie plans to stay near his mother during her illness.

W.G. (Dub) Fincher New County Judge



211 'Votes' Cast Here

W. G. (Dub) Fincher was named Sterling County Judge by the county commissioners court here Thursday following a preferential poll by Sterling County citizens. The court had asked residents to express their preference by a preference poll during June 16, 19, 20, 21 at the county clerk's office.

The judge's job was made vacant by the resignation of W. R. Brooks, who resigned to become postmaster here. A number of men had applied for the spot, and the commissioners asked the people to help decide.

The winner has to run for the job next year in the real election.

"Votes" or preferences were tallied out by the commissioners as follows:

W. G. Fincher	78
J. K. Martin	75
Tom Asbill	38
A. C. Lively	16
Dan Collier	4
TOTAL	211

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burselson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. Bright new gadgets intrigue most of us—except when they do not work after short use. There must be a lot of people sitting up late to figure out an electric comb that generates heat to help the lady set and dry her hair. Then, there are 'wooden shoes' made out of plastic—colored car keys of anodized aluminum in red, blue, green and gold. Something practical—buttons on medicine cabinets to keep the kids out. Press them in the right order and the door swings open. Close it and the kids can't get in. The combination can be changed as fast as the little angels learn it. Luxury soap by the loaf. Slice it as it suits. . . Vaporizers in the shape of turtles, trains and Humpty Dumpties to replace the standard hisser, and add a little fun to having a cold. Then, there are battery operated automatic kitchen towel dispensers -- for those who do not want to go to the trouble to pull them down and tear them off. Business is always good for those who can think up new ideas.

Marketers have statistics on groups of potential customers for everything they make. There is the baby market, the teenage market, the young adult market, the senior citizen market, the Spanish Negro, diabetic, geriatric, the demographic (whatever that is) the socio-economic markets. It is amazing what must be known from the commercial standpoint on what will sell and what will not and how much tariff the market will bear.

In a bigger market, the Commerce Department is developing processes which may make old material more valuable as scrap steel than as junk, thus eliminating the need for outdoor warehouses and automobile graveyards. In the future, old automobiles may simply be moved from some central purchasing office to a processing plant. The land which now houses some 6 million discarded heaps a year can be used for other purposes. It is contemplated the competition for this material will open up a broad new market and a whole new set of advertisers. Whatever may result, if a few of our junked automobiles can go through the process of reincarnation, it may be a better way for highway beautification than to move the junkyards back from the highways or to screen them by high fences.

It might do us good to occlude in the millions of little things which all add up to great advances in things that may mean our very survival. We can not exactly know when the moment was, but once upon a time man decided he could mount a camel and get someplace faster than walking. The first adventurer must have been pretty brave. Whoever did it, and

Social Security Representative Here Each Month

Ted Moellering, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, said last week that a representative from the San Angelo office would be in Sterling City on the first Friday of each month until further notice. They will be in the courthouse from 2:30 to 3:30 each first Friday. The first Fridays of the next three months works out as—July 7, August 4 and September 1. Moellering said that in all likelihood Bob Logan would be the man who would be in Sterling City, but in some cases he (Moellering) might be the representative here.

So, if you have any business with the S.S. you can find a representative here on the dates mentioned.

The Benny Greens of Arkansas are here visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson.

The Sterling County Commissioners Court sat as a board of equalization here Thursday. The board heard of oil property owners of varied kinds, as well as a few local property owners.

at whatever time, he was responsible for a milestone in transportation and communication. He accelerated from the speed of human legs to that of his now tamed four-legged beast.

It took us almost all of the intervening 5,000 years to step up the speed of communication from that of a camel to the speed of light. In some ways, it was not so gradual. Only recently, in terms of time, when Lincoln was shot the news of the assassination was carried largely by horse, which was no great improvement over the camel. All great advances can be used for good or evil because man is both good and evil himself.

We can not always blame the 'thing' itself when things go wrong--it depends on how it is used. Even nature is double-edged. The sun gives light, yet its rays can kill. Water quenches thirst, yet men have drowned in it. Rain is a blessing. A hurricane is a murderer.

The world in which we live calls for greater responsibility on all of us because of what we can release with a flick of a switch.

Summer Programs Underway at School

The summer preschool program for first grade beginners (head start) has 17 children enrolled with Mrs. Dayton Barrett teaching the group. The preschoolers learn reading readiness, numbers and other facts of "community" life and health facts. They will all be enrolled in the first grade next year.

Grade school principal Dodds has 18 in his driver education class, with five of the students coming up from Water Valley.

The summer athletic program for the school boys and girls is underway daily with average attendance of 27 except on days the group goes swimming--then 40 is the average, said James Thompson, who is in charge of the program. The school bus takes the children to Robert Lee on 2 afternoons a week to the Robert Lee swimming pool--on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Thompson also handles the Peewee ball players and they have played a number of games so far.

Softball Game Here Monday Night

The local softball team will play the Goodfellow Field team here Monday evening at 8:30. Manager Speedy Sparks said the locals are tied for top in the Tri-County League.

So, if you want to see the locals play against the Goodfellow boys Monday night go to the local ball park and you will see some real action.

FHA GIRLS SPEND WEEK AT LAKE

The Future Homemakers of America of Sterling City and sponsor and chaperones, spent four days last week at the Packsaddle Lodge on Lake LBJ near Kingsland.

Girls going were Lynn Alexander, Susan Mixon, Beverly Brooks, Jaynell Cope, Leah Estes, Pam McEntire, Carolyn Cole, Bethany Wells, Kay Applin and Charlotte Foster.

Accompanying the girls on the trip were the sponsor, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Beth Wells, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Ewing McEntire and Melanie.

Mrs. Stanley James of Midland spent nearly two weeks here visiting her parents, the W.Y. Benges. She is the former Nancy Benges.

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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 worker's 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.

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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- Nov. 21—Robert Lee, There
 - 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—Iran 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
 - * District Games

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As at all world's fairs, architecture at Expo 67 will be excitingly modernistic, and the French Pavilion, which is built in the shape of a Venetian lamp, will be no exception. The seven story structure, set on a square grid, boldly reflects the island nature of the Expo site, as it is built partly on the ground, and partly in the water.

Inside, visitors will see exhibits showing French progress in all the technical fields. Even the methods of presenting exhibits will be inventive and futuristic. It is planned, for example, to show spectacles by "Son et Lumiere"—impressive sound and light effects.

Striking as it is, the \$4 million Pavilion is not France's first or only contribution to the fair, for the Exposition's very theme, "Man and His World," is drawn from the works of French writer and aviator, Antoine de Saint-Exupery. He wrote in "Wind, Sand and Stars" ("Terre des Hommes"), "To be a man is to feel that through one's own contribution, one helps to build the world." Expo 67 will express this philosophy through five sub-themes depicting man as Creator, Explorer, Producer, Provider, and Member of the Community.

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 Training Union — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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Many good cooks rely on dependable, double-rich condensed soups to make their meat loaves especially moist and flavorful. A bit of condensed soup inside the loaf helps bind the ground beef mixture together, as well as imparting chef-blended seasonings to the meat.

Use the remainder of the can of soup as a good-tasting sauce for the loaf. Heat it with some of the meat loaf drippings for extra zip. For this recipe we've chosen condensed cream of mushroom soup to give rich, subtle mushroom flavor to the ground meat. Green pepper, onion, parsley, Worcestershire contribute zest.

Round out the meat with braised carrots and celery, cole-slaw, hot spicy poached pears, milk, and coffee.

Meat Loaf Deluxe

1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup	2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 1/2 pounds ground beef	1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1/4 cup uncooked rolled oats	1 tablespoon minced green pepper
1 egg, slightly beaten	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup finely chopped onion	Dash pepper
	1/2 cup water

Combine 1/2 can soup with all other ingredients except water; mix thoroughly. Shape firmly into a loaf; place in shallow baking pan. (Thorough mixing and firm shaping will result in a moist, easy-to-slice loaf.) Bake at 350° F. for 1 hour. Blend remaining soup with water and 2 tablespoons drippings; pour over loaf. Bake 15 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

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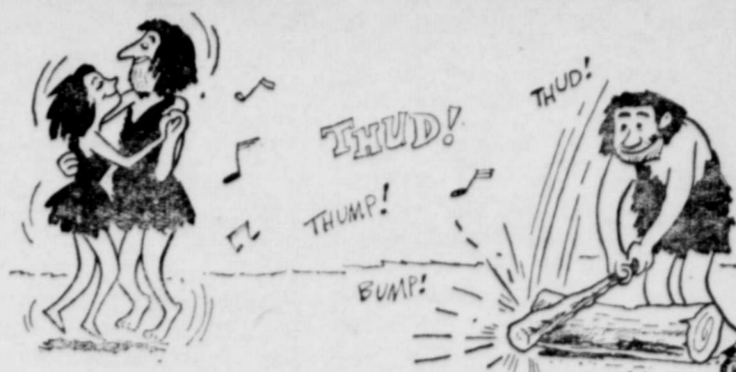
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We've had some odd musical instruments since then, including wooden boxes and leather bags. But the largest musical instrument ever constructed is the Auditorium Organ in Atlantic City, New Jersey; completed in 1930, this heroic instrument has 12 "keyboards," 1,477 stop controls and 33,112 pipes—and produces the volume of 25 brass bands!

Who made the first piano? The earliest in existence is one built in 1720 by Bartolomeo Cristofori of Padua, Florence, Italy, and now preserved in the Kraus Museum of Florence.

The player piano was invented in 1862 by a Frenchman named Forneaux; called the "Pianista," it operated by means of a handcrank which produced a vacuum to work a set of "fingers" which in turn played the keyboard of an ordinary piano. The player-piano reached its peak in 1923, when almost 350,000

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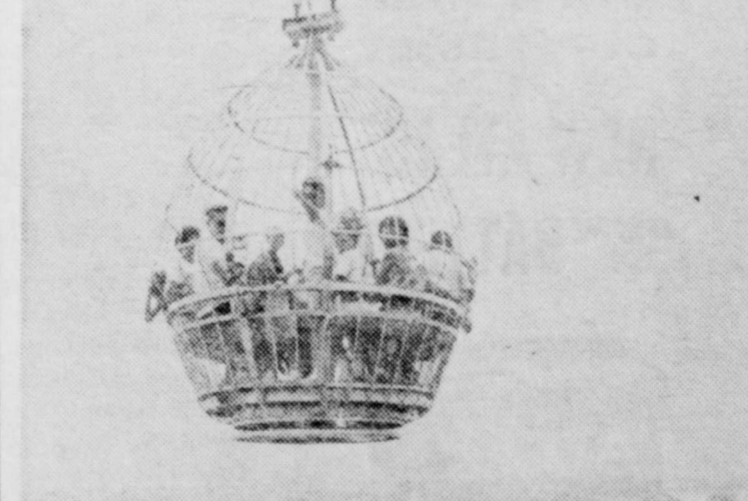
Who had the "worst ear for music"? Perhaps it was Ulysses S. Grant. Asked how many songs he was acquainted with, he replied that he was familiar with two: one was "Yankee Doodle," and one was not.



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McClellan Family Gathering

Gathering at the Fred McClellan's cabin on Lake Champion, Colorado City, last Sunday were the Fred McClellans, Mrs. Lura McClellan and Bill Nelson McClellan of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and Mrs. A. J. Rankin of Elgin and the R.P. Ainsworth family of Colorado City.

Miss Helen Coronado will terminate her two weeks of teaching Catholic doctrine to children from the first through the third grades.

Miss Coronado was chosen to teach this class after completing a thirty-hour course in Catholic doctrine and theology and in teaching.

She was presented the teaching certificate by the Bishop of the San Angelo diocese.

O. T. Edwards, his wife and two sons of Iowa City, Iowa, visited the Ed Edwardses here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Y. Bengé went to Arlington last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Walter Lee. Her mother underwent an operation there and Mrs. Bengé visited with her while she was hospitalized.

O. C. Estes took a Peace Corps exam in Abilene last Saturday.

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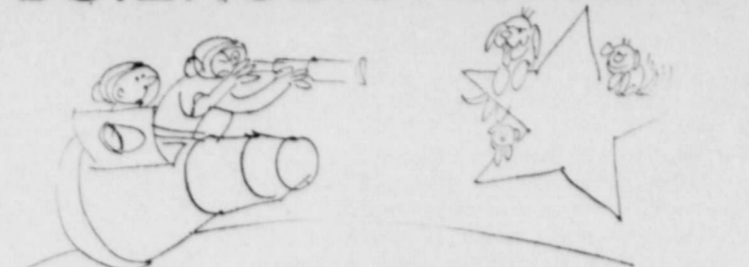
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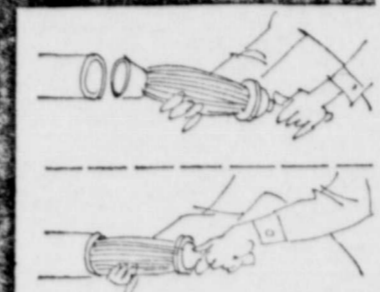
SCIENCE SKETCHES



ASTRONOMERS have been viewing Sirius, the sky's brightest star, with telescopes for more than 350 years. Now Northwestern University astronomers studying photos taken by Gemini astronauts report finding something in Sirius, the Dog Star, that scientists were unable to see before—the ultraviolet spectrum of magnesium.



BY 1980 there will be 24.5 million people in the United States over the age of 65. In 1966, reports the National Council on Aging, the U.S. had 18.5 million people 65 years old or older.



PRESSURE used to test piping assemblies is getting a double workout and is helping fabricators cut testing costs. A test plug used to seal a piping assembly prior to testing is actually held in place by the test pressure: the higher the pressure the tighter it holds, say its manufacturers, Tube Turris, Louisville, Ky.

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