

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Nursing Home Vote Goes 226 to 10

Two hundred and twenty six voters went to the polls here last Saturday and voted for the \$200,000 bond issue to build an extended care home (nursing home) that would be built next to and share some facilities with the present Sterling County Hospital.

(Editor's Note: The vote was reminiscent of the vote in 1949 for the Sterling County Hospital bond issue; that vote that year was 228 for to 6 against.)

The vote last Saturday was cast by those having property on the tax rolls. The votes by precincts were as follows:

	For Ag.
No. 1 (Crthouse.)	165 4
Humble rch.	14 0
Divide	8 2
Bill Blair's	10 2
Bill Cole's	24 2
Absentee box	6 0
	226 10

Architect John Allen of Austin, who has worked up the plans for the home, has complied with all state and federal rules and regulations as pertaining to such homes, so as to qualify for state and federal aid in the matter of building and operating. Most of the rooms are private ones and the home will share kitchen facilities, and office space with the local hospital. There will be a recreational area for the patients, and other suggested features. The building will be built to the east of the local hospital, practically joining it.

Plans for the building are on display at the bank and also the courthouse.

In examining the plans and specifications for the home—the present plans call for a total cost of \$281,500 with the county hoping to get a Hill-Burton grant for part of the cost of construction. The hope is for such a size home, but if no grant can be secured, the county is planning to cut the size of the home down to fit into the \$200,000 bond issue cost.

## W.W. Durhams to Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Durham are honoring their parents with an anniversary observance at the community center here Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The children and their wives or husbands are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ducote.

## Daughter to the Danny Welchs

A daughter, named Allison D'Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Welch Monday night of this week at the Sterling County Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welch of San Angelo. A great grandmother is Mrs. O. W. Parker, Sr. of Iraan.

Mrs. Claude Collins is in Houston this week having the eye specialists there examine and possibly treat her eyes. She is in the Methodist Hospital there, room 587, and expects to be there several days. Daughter Mrs. Tom Crossler is in Houston with her

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Forrest Foster  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Danny Welch and infant daughter  
Mrs. W. B. Allen  
Ronnie Kilpatrick  
Demetrio Guerrero  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
Mrs. Lilly Revell  
W. H. Spraggins  
John McEvilly

## Quartet to Sing at Baptist Church

The Gloryland Quartet of Roswell, New Mexico, will appear in person this Saturday night, February 24 at 7:30 in the Baptist Church here.

There is no admission charge to hear this gospel singing. This group is made up of individuals who have regular jobs through the week and are members of several Baptist churches in Roswell. They depend upon a free will offering that will be taken and receipts from sheet music and records that you will have an opportunity to purchase for their expenses.

The quartet has appeared in person at Big Spring, Merton, Odessa and other West Texas towns. Their records are played regularly by Mr. Sunshine of the Sunshine Hour heard each morning 10 to 12 o'clock over the Big Spring radio station.

This is an opportunity that doesn't happen often in our town, and we invite everyone to come, said Bro. Andy Daniels, local pastor.

## Weldon Snodgrass Now School Superintendent at Electra

Weldon Snodgrass, who was high school principal here in 1956-58, is now the superintendent of schools at Electra, Texas. When Snodgrass left here, he went to Knott as principal for a year. Then he went to Miami, Texas as superintendent, where he served for nine years. Just this past month, he went to the superintendent's spot in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have three daughters.

## School Trustee Election April 6

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Education has ordered a school board election for Saturday, April 6, 1968 from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. in the Sterling County District Courtroom with Mrs. Lee Augustine as election judge.

The terms of Reynolds Foster and John Copeland expire in April. Filing for a place on the ballot must be done by March 7, 1968 in the Sterling County Judge's office.

Other members of the local school board are Chesley McDonald, Bill Humble, Stanley Horwood, Clinton Hodges and I. W. Terry.

## School To Turn Out on Friday, May 24

Due to the bad winter weather (two days of school missed) the last day of school this spring will be Friday, May 24, said superintendent O.T. Jones this week.

## Don Jones Body Found; Services Here Thursday

The body of Don Jones, 32, was recovered last Saturday in water in southern Louisiana, following his drowning near Lafitte Feb. 5. The body search had gone on until recovery. He apparently was drowned after a boat overturned when he was on his way to a barge in the gulf. He was employed by Brown and Root Construction Co. The body was found in water near Lafitte, apparently having washed toward shore.

Funeral services were held here at the First Baptist Church with pastor Rev. Andy Daniels officiating. Burial with graveside rites followed that afternoon at Del Rio.

Special music was provided by Mrs. George White, who sang two songs, and Rev. Daniels, who sang one.

Born January 8, 1936 in Del Rio, he was a graduate of Del Rio High School and an Army veteran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here where he served as song leader. He was formerly employed

## COLD WEATHER

Cold, winter weather, continues to dog West Texas.

Things brightened up for a couple of days, then whammy, it came back colder than ever.

Wednesday morning early, a cold north wind blew into the area, dropping temperatures down below freezing. It was 24 early Thursday morning and sleet, rain and snow fell at times during the day, Thursday.

The icy, muddy, slushy, and cold may not yet be over. The old ground hog may have had the right dope this year.

in Brock's Grocery here.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Mark and Russell of Sterling City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Del Rio, and ten sisters and six brothers.

Don was married to Betty Dunn Sullivan on February 28, 1959 in Sierra Blanca.

Pallbearers were Dayton Barrett, Bill Humble, Darrell Garrett, all of Sterling City, Donald Bowen of Del Rio and Joe Pool of Ft. Stockton.



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Amy Hodges was the leading money winner in the Junior Rambouillet Show division of the San Angelo Livestock Exposition last week. In the show held last Thursday, Amy was named Premier Exhibitor and was awarded the Silver Shears Trophy. The Silver Shears are awarded in memory of Leonard Richardson, a Rambouillet breeder of Iraan, and are one of the most sought after trophies in the junior Rambouillet show circuit. They consist of a pair of silver hand shears mounted on a large wooden plaque with a silver plate for inscribing the name of the winner. Any one winning the trophy three times gains permanent possession of it. Each participant in the show is awarded points on the basis of one point per dollar prize money won; the winner is determined by the most points compiled. This is Amy's first year to win the trophy.

Another Sterling County 4-H club member who won the trophy for one year was Betty Jo Barrett. Amy showed both the champion ram of the junior show and the champion ewe. Champion ram was a two-tooth ram bred by Amy. The champion ewe was a ewe lamb also bred by Amy.

In the ram lamb class, Amy placed sixth and eighth. Her placings in the two-tooth ram class were first and second. In the ewe lamb class, Amy had the first and fifth place ewe lambs and in the two-tooth ewe class she had second and third places. Her entry in the get of sire class, four head of the eligible ewes, both sexes represented, bred and raised by the owner, won first place. Amy's winnings in the Junior Rambouillet show amounted to ninety-six dollars.

Amy also showed her Hampshire flock in that show but with less success than in the Rambouillet show. There is no Junior Hampshire show in San Antonio at the present time but with the large number of junior exhibitors in the show, the exhibitors asked the show to consider adding a Junior Hampshire show next year. Amy showed the sixth place yearling ram, the sixth place

yearling ewe, and the fourth place pen of lambs in the Hamp show.

The next show for Sterling County 4-H club members is the Houston show. Amy Hodges has her Rambouillet and Hampshire entered in the open show at Houston this week. Next week, both flocks are entered in the Junior show along with two market lambs. In addition, Janis and Lee Wayne Igo have also entered their Rambouillet in the Junior show at Houston. Janis and Lee Wayne also have two market lambs each entered in the Houston show.

There's still time to spray your pecan trees for the control of scale. A spray of three and one-half gallons of 97% oil emulsion in one hundred gallons of water is recommended during the dormant season. Pecan trees should also be fertilized in February or early March to provide them the necessary nutrients to grow and produce a crop of nuts.

Older, bearing trees should receive two to three pounds of nitrogen for each inch of trunk diameter. This should be broadcast over the ground area of the tree from the trunk to the ends of the branches. Young trees should have one pound of ammonium nitrate per year age of the tree.

Dead, diseased, or broken limbs should also be removed from the trees by pruning at this time. It is recommended that pecans be pruned only to shape them or for the removal of the dead, diseased, or broken limbs. All pruning cuts should be made with the cut sloping downward and toward the tree to keep water from entering under the bark and causing problems with rotting wood or diseases.

This is also a good time to prune roses and other shrubs in the yard. Pruning should be done while the plants are dormant. In some cases, roses have put out buds in recent weeks but with the cold weather last week and again this week, these buds probably have been killed. If you have not already pruned, you can still do so without injury to the plant.

## Junior Basketball Tournament Here

FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24

## Women Play Girls; Men Play Boys Benefit HHA

Due to the miscalculations of the scorekeeper, the FHA girls were defeated by the outsiders Monday night 24-21. The game was originally supposed to be mothers vs. daughters, but Marie Mixon was the only mother brave enough to venture out on the court. For the victors Barbara Clemmons had 9 points and Sue Griffin had 7. Wanda Weaver made 4 points and 8 fouls; Carolyn Stewart had 3 points.

On the FHA team Vicki Potts made her usual 15 points, Susan Mixon 3, Susan Terry 2 and Beverly Brooks 1. The girls were coached by Mrs. Early Barton.

The FHA appreciates the cooperation of the outsiders and also the fans who turned out so well.

The father-son game contributed to the success of the evening. The men won fair and square. Jack Peel had 8 points, Bubba Foster 7 and Bill Jones 6. Ronnie Kilpatrick led the seniors with 10 points. Phil Cole and Johnny Joe Medina each had 4.

The boys were coached by James Salvato. The score was 27 to 23.

## BASKETBALL NOTES

### Boys Win Over Water Valley in Final Game

Coach George White's boys basketball team won their final game of the season with a score of 64 to 56 over Water Valley boys here last Friday night. The Sterling B boys team lost to the Water Valley boys 38 to 34.

The Sterling girls lost their game in the season's final to Water Valley 68 to 53.

For the Eagles Kathy Gaston and Beverly Love each made 15 points, while Vicki Potts made 14.

For the visitors Sally Munn made 41 with Joy Wood 18.

For the local boys, Gary Foster chalked up 18, Ronnie Kilpatrick 16, Gary Duncan 9, Randy Peel and Esau Vargas 8 each and Randy Mixon 5. For Water Valley Jimmy Counts made 20, Daron Perkin 15 and Larry Counts 13.

In the B boys game David Currington made 9, Pat Foster and Jackie Thornton eight each. For Water Valley Lane made 15 and Charles Kirkpatrick 8.

## LIONS CLUB

The members of the Sterling City Lions Club decided to again sell bags of bulbs this year as a money raising project. Such action was taken at the Wednesday luncheon held in the community center. The project is in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Two guests were present at the luncheon, being Bob Cole of San Angelo and R. T. Caperton of Bronte.

Announcement was made of the junior high basketball tournament here.

## SOPHS BAKE SALE HERE SATURDAY

The Sophomore class of the Sterling City high school is holding a bake sale at the junior high tournament this Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Cakes and pies will be sold by the class, said Jay Clark.

The Sterling City Junior High Basketball Tournament is being held here this weekend, February 22, 23, 24. The tournament is for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Teams from Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley, Grape Creek, Barnhart, Fairview and the host school, Sterling City, are entered. The first game was held at 5 p. m. on Thursday with Forsan girls playing Water Valley; the boys from these two schools played at 6:10. The Sterling City girls played Grape Creek at 7:20 and the boys at 8:30. The same time schedule will be used today with games beginning at 5:00 p. m. Games will be played Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 a. m., 9:40, 10:50 and 12:00 noon. The finals will begin at 5:30 p. m. Saturday with the girls consolation, and the boys consolation will follow at 6:40 p. m. The girls finals will begin at 7:50 and the boys finals at 9:00.

Admission price for the tournament will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

All profit from the tournament will go to help pay for the glass backboards in the gymnasium, which the 7th and 8th grade classes are buying.

Everyone is urged to help support this cause and also enjoy plenty of interesting basketball.

## Heart Fund Gets \$134 at Basketball Game

The Heart Fund drive here in Sterling County gained a total of \$134.56 at the basketball game here last Friday night when Sterling played Water Valley. Mrs. Chesley McDonald, chairman of the drive, said that \$51 was taken in on the bake sale, \$8.56 on the balloon sale and \$75 on the ball game donations.

A total of twenty-five volunteer workers are canvassing the county and are due to complete their work and report this week. The drive is to be completed and the total announced next week, said Mrs. McDonald.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TOLD

The next holiday for the Sterling schools will be on Friday, March 8 for the Mid-Texas Teachers Association that will meet in San Angelo. The Easter holidays will be Good Friday, April 12 and Monday, April 15.

Due to the inclement weather, causing the closing of the school on December 15 and on February 14, school will close on Friday, May 24 instead of Wednesday, May 22.

## SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Don Minyard, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sterling City. He will be at the county courthouse from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Friday, March 1. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to all for the nice things done for me while I was hospitalized. All were appreciated.

JOHN BROCK

### Democratic Announcement Column

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968:

**For Sterling County Judge:**  
J.K. MARTIN (Reelection)  
TOM ASBILL

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

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
HORACE DONALSON (Re-election)  
C. W. SMITH

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
BILL R. BYNUM  
JAMES R. CLARK  
WILLIAM FOSTER

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**  
E. R. EDWARDS

**For State Legislature, 66th District:**  
GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Democrat)  
JIM KENT of Ward County (Republican Party)

### New Texas Almanacs Out

New information on recreational and historical attractions election returns by counties, U. S. Census data on agriculture, population estimates and many other features are found in the 1968-'69 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Published since 1857 and called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is widely used in schools, libraries, business and professional offices and home libraries. Newspapers, county farm agents, chambers of commerce, trade associations and many other Texas individuals and organizations contributed information for the new edition.

New and expanded features listed by Walter B. Moore, editor, in this edition include:

A history of the Texas Highway Department which is observing its 50th anniversary. Descriptions of the principal birds of Texas, prepared by the Audubon Society of Dallas.

Expanded descriptions of Texas State Parks and major museums.

Individual pages devoted to historic attractions in the following counties: Anderson, Austin, Bell, Jefferson, Jeff Davis, Gillespie, Medina, Tom Green, Webb and Young.

Economic pages devoted to the 23 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the larger cities in which 80 per cent of all Texans live.

Enlarged information on Texas agriculture, including a history of the state's cotton industry.

Election returns, by counties, for two Democratic primaries and the general election of 1966 for the principal contested races.

Text of the Texas Constitution, including 20 amendments approved in 1965 and 1966. Twenty amendments on which Texans are voting in 1967 and 1968 are summarized.

New districts for Texas Senators and Representatives are listed and shown on maps.

Lists include state, municipal and county officials, state board and commissions, statewide civic and business organizations and many others.

A calendar with phases of the moon, and chapters on weather geology, plant and animal life, minerals, banking and commerce, service industries and many other topics are found in the 704 pages of the 1968-'69 edition.

Moore said that the descriptions and economic information on all 254 counties are among the most popular features of the publication and expressed appreciation to the thousands of Texans who participated in compiling of the information.

### Sterling Alumni Meeting June 15

The Sterling Alumni Association met Thursday of last week at the City Cafe. Plans for this summer's gathering were finalized. Present at the meeting were president Jim Davis, vice-president Neal J. Reed, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Nan Davis, historian Mrs. Lynda Allen Welch and dance committee Tommy Foster and Jim Bob Clark.

June 15 was the date set for the annual banquet and dance and the group plans for a barbecue, program and dance on that date here in Sterling City.

The affair will be western and informal.

The "Leap Year" class of '28 will be honored at the program and that class will be on the entertainment for the evening, said president Davis.

The class of 1928 is the largest graduating class ever for the Sterling City High School.

### Social Security

According to Ted F. Moelner, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, here is another of the more important improvements in the medicare program under the social security amendments.

#### MORE HOSPITAL DAYS COVERED

Beginning January 1, a person covered under the hospital insurance part of medicare will be eligible for 60 additional days of care partly paid for by medicare. This is a "lifetime reserve" that you can draw upon if you have used up the 90 days in a "spell of illness" During these additional days, your medicare will pay all but \$20 a day of your covered hospital expenses.

As before, a "spell of illness" does not end until a 60 day period has passed during which you were not a patient in any hospital or skilled nursing home. When a spell of illness ends, you again become eligible for up to 90 days of hospital insurance benefits. The 60-day reserve however, is a lifetime reserve, and none of it is replaced after you use it.



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"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.

"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver, just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The picture will be snapped and a receipt will be issued to enable the person to drive until he receives his new license in the mail."

Garrison explained that about 250 full-time license offices would be in operation over the state to service license renewals. Issuance of new licenses will also be conducted in many of these new offices as well as at offices already established.

There are currently over 5,800,000 licensed drivers in Texas and about 2,500,000 licenses are renewed annually. To facilitate the process all licenses after January 1 will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the licensee. If the person holds a license ending in an even number, it will be renewed for a four year term if the license ends in an off number, it will be renewed for two years the first time, then for four years each time thereafter. The cost to the driver remains the same per year.

The new license will be approximately 2 1/8 inches wide by 3 3/8 inches long, or about the same size as a standard credit card.

"We anticipate fairly large crowds at many of our offices," said Garrison, "and we hope to be able to give each person completely satisfactory service. We look forward to making many new friends among the millions of persons we have been serving by mail before now."

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Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in your area. No selling. Car, references, \$1000.00 or more cash required. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal conference write D & B Distributors, Inc., P. O. Box 18811, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116. Include phone number.

**INCOME—SPARE TIME**  
No selling. Refill and collect money from NEW TYPE coin operated dispensers in this area. To qualify must car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write Advance, Box 176, Elmwood Park, Illinois. Include phone number.

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**INTERNAL REVENUE**  
The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before August 1. Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1733, Dallas, Texas 75221.

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REV. BILLY CREWS  
**Baptist Revival Here  
March 10-17**

The Rev. Bill Crews, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church of Des Moines, Washington, will be the visiting evangelist for a revival March 10-17 at the First Baptist Church.

Many will remember Bro. Crews as a former pastor of the church here in Sterling. Bill came to Sterling City from San Angelo, February 16, 1958 and remained until September 28, 1960. Before moving to Washington, he was pastor of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas.

Services will be held each morning Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and each evening at 7:30. The evening service will be preceded by a Booster Band for the small children, youth choir for the young people and prayer service for adults. A group of young people from Brownwood will be present Friday night and a fellowship will follow the evening service. There will be a breakfast for the men on Monday morning at the City Cafe and on Saturday in the church basement.

Highlight of this meeting will be a homecoming for all former members on Sunday, March 17. There will be a dinner served at the church and opportunity for everyone to renew old acquaintances.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Charles A. Cobden to Preach Sunday Morning**

Charles A. Cobden, a senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin, will be guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 25.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, Cobden also attended Sutherland Baptist Theological Seminary and Brite Divinity School.

Having served in the U. S. Army for three years, he also spent four years in the U. S. Navy Reserve. In the army, he attained the rank of sergeant and received the Goddard Medal, National Defense Medal, and an American Theater Campaign honor.

Married to the former Nona Faye Beasley, Cobden and his wife have three children.

Cobden served student pastorates in Eldorado, Ark. and Granbury and Strawn, Tex. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, he is studying under care of the Brazos Presbytery.

For some real basketball playing and lots of excitement come out to the junior high basketball tournament here this week end. You'll get your money's worth every time.

**8-BALL**

The weather has been a bit muddy around here lately. In fact, it's just likely to be a muddy year. Like the year 1941. It rained a lot in '41 and rained some every month of the year. Things were almost too good that year for ranchers.

It was too wet. The lambs were light and the wool worms were bad.

**Promoted to Corporal**  
ROSWELL, N.M.—The superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute, Major General Sam W. Agee, has announced the following cadet promotions:  
**CORPORAL**  
Joseph H. Blanek, son of Mr. J. W. Blanek of Sterling City, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. F. E. Chapple Sr. shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expressions of sympathy.  
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- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
Chicken Pie  
Buttered Peas with Potatoes  
Buttered Brussels Sprouts  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls  
Cookies
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
Great Northern Beans with Ham  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Boiled Egg  
Cornbread Muffins  
Cake Style Doughnuts
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**  
Roast Beef  
Buttered Potatoes  
Buttered Squash  
Waldorf Salad  
Rolls  
Raisin Rice Pudding
- FRIDAY, MARCH 1**  
Salmon Coquettes  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Broccoli  
Stuffed Celery  
Rolls  
Fruit Parfait
- Our commodities -- meats, canned fruits and vegetables and other items will be based on the March participation report. For the benefit of next year's program, please help us to have a high count during the month of March.

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**HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE**  
MAN or WOMAN wanted to supply Rawleigh products to consumers in Glasscock Co. or Sterling Co. Good time to start. No capital required. Write Rawlegih, TXB-1220-815, Memphis, Tenn.

**FILING AN ESTATE TAX RETURN**  
If you are worried about your heirs owing an estate tax on your property when you die, here are the rules: An estate tax return must be filed if the fair market value of your property is more than \$60,000 on the date of your death. However, the community property laws usually allow the estate to be worth \$120,000 in community property since each spouse is entitled to a \$60,000 exemption. Remember these rules apply only to Federal estate tax and not to Texas State Inheritance Taxes.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

**7 Million Vehicles To Be Registered in '68**

AUSTIN — State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announced that Texas will register 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 154 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968.

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3 1/2 per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rate for passenger cars are as follows:  
Up to 3,500 lbs. .... 12.30  
3,501—4,500 lbs. .... 22.30  
4,501—6,000 lbs. .... 30.30  
More than 6,000 lbs. .... 55 per hundred pounds.

**Social Security Tips**

There is a first time for nearly everything in life, and many people are sometimes a little uncomfortable as they go into those things that are new, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

For most people age 65 and over who enrolled for Medicare there comes a first time to claim Medicare benefits to help pay for their doctor bills.

Mr. Moellering says the following is all a person has to do. The form to be used was included in the green booklet, "Your Medicare Handbook", which was given or mailed to each person when he enrolled in Medicare. On the back are simple instructions for completing the form. And most important, only three yes or no answers are needed, plus a brief statement by you describing your illness or injury. Sign the form, enter the Medicare claim number from the red, white, and blue Medicare card; then all that remains is to attach itemized receipted bills, and mail the one form and the paid bills to Medicare. For most Texas people, the address is P.O. Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75222.

If help needed or an explanation is needed before following these instructions, you may wish to call at your nearest social security office. If this is not convenient, you may meet a social security representative at the County Courthouse in Sterling City on Friday, January 5, between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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**WHOLESALE**

idea that social security offers protection only for the 'old folks,' says Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. "Actually," Mr. Moellering continued, "insurance for the young working man and his family has been a very important part of the social security program for many years."

One type of protection under social security, according to Mr. Moellering, is in the form of monthly benefits for a person who becomes unable to work because of a physical or mental impairment. The disability does not have to be permanent. If the condition has lasted or is expected to last for 12 months or longer, the worker may qualify for payments. Benefits may be paid each month not only to the disabled person, but also to other members of his family, such as his wife and children.

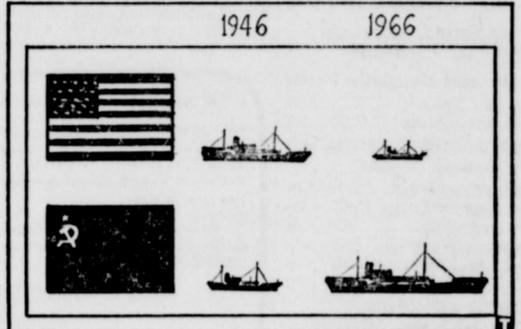
"In addition to meeting the disability requirement," Mr. Moellering said, "the disabled person must have worked under social security not less than five years out of the ten year period ending with the date he became disabled."

"For old folks only? Not at all," emphasized Mr. Moellering, "if the two requirements are met, benefits can be paid regardless of age."

Any person interested in further information about disability benefits may call or write the social security office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas, for the booklet, "If You Become Disabled."



**RUSSIA THREATENS U.S. LEAD IN MAKING FRIENDS ABROAD**



The seas around us are recognized as a major source of food for hungry populations of the world—who look to any world power who offers to feed them.

Although America is engaged in a battle for world leadership, she has let herself slip from second place to fifth place in world commercial fishing. The Soviets passed us with sickles flying in 1960, and Red China is another nation which has sailed by the U.S. in fish production.

How did it happen? According to Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, part of America's problem began after World War II when American fishermen found themselves competing with every fishing nation of the world. The development of new types of freezing equipment now allowed foreign fishermen to export raw frozen blocks of fish, relatively free of duty. Then they could process them in the U.S. and undersell the American producer.

Also, while Russia concentrated on developing superior fishing vessels with advanced equipment, the U.S. largely ignored its own fishermen—most of the U.S. money spent on fishing development was used to help foreign nations with their fishing industries to compete with ours!

Even today, in spite of Russia's tremendous gains, the most ambitious proposal to date for the U.S. calls for a fleet of 2,000-ton Stern Trawlers. This trawler will be al-

most three times the size of the largest U.S. fishermen now in operation—but it is still smaller than the wide-ranging trawlers, that are accompanied by a 44,000-ton Vostok Class "mother ship." The Vostok vessels are literally floating fish factories, capable of processing, freezing and storing thousands of tons of fish caught by its brood of trawlers.

What can we do to "catch up on the catch" with half of the world begging for food?

One answer is the long-range program proposed by the National Maritime Union, to create a U.S. fishing industry capable of competing with the Soviets.

The program would (1) level restrictions on imports of fish and fish products (2) increase subsidies for fishing vessels (3) develop fish protein concentrates for use in foreign aid (4) give long term low interest loans for building and rehabilitating fishing vessels (5) develop new shippers specializing in fishing vessels; and finally (6) develop ocean fish farms off the coast of mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Senator Warren C. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee has said, "What greater challenge, what more satisfying reward than the production of food from the sea, that the cause of peace may be better served?"

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