

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

Dolph Briscoe To Be Here April 16

Alvie Cole said this week that Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, a candidate for governor of Texas, would be in Sterling City on the morning of April 16 at 10 o'clock.

Briscoe will be here about 30 minutes on a tight schedule, and friends are asked to stop in at the City Cafe for coffee and to meet Briscoe-said Alvie.

Last weekend Mrs. Rufus Foster attended the State China Painters Convention in Tyler, Texas. She visited relatives in Gilmer and made the Azalea Trail Tour in East Texas.

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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 '68-'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.

Change in Driver's License Laws

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texans today that a color photograph becomes a standard part of all drivers' license issued after January 1, 1968.

"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.

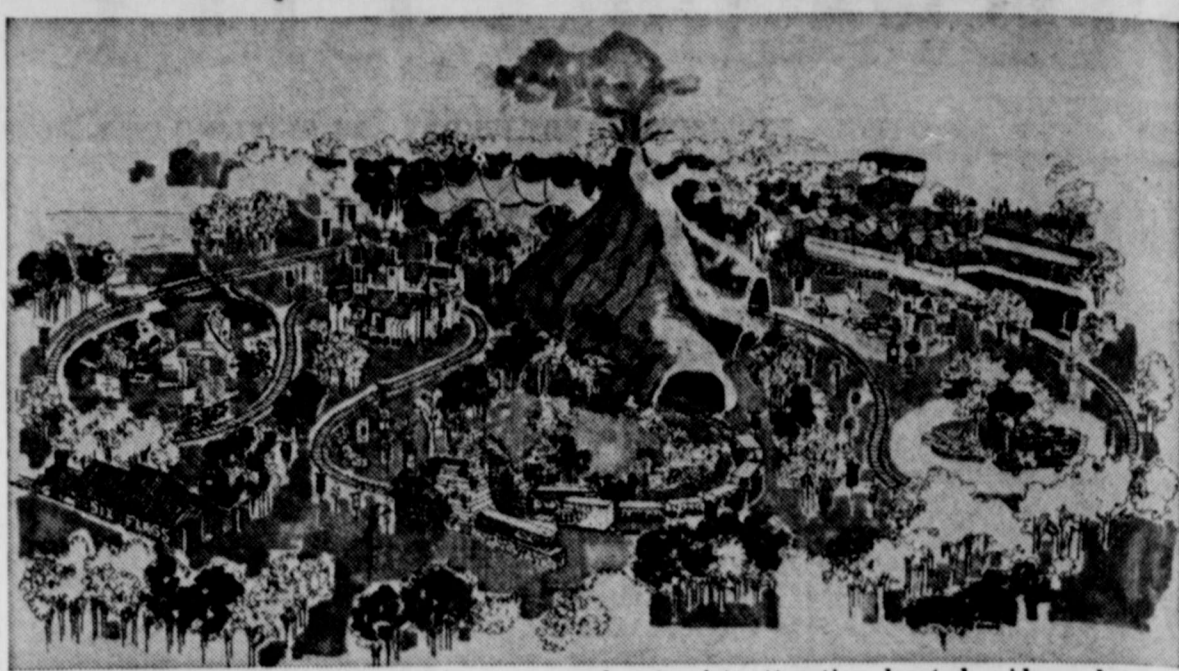
"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver, just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The picture will 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 1/4 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."



SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the state's most popular tourist attraction located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will introduce a new Mexican section, as seen in this artist's conception, when it opens its 1968 season on April 13. Part of a \$2,000,000 expansion program, the ride includes a 60-foot volcano which explodes and erupts, pouring lava down the mountainside towards the passenger-filled trains below.

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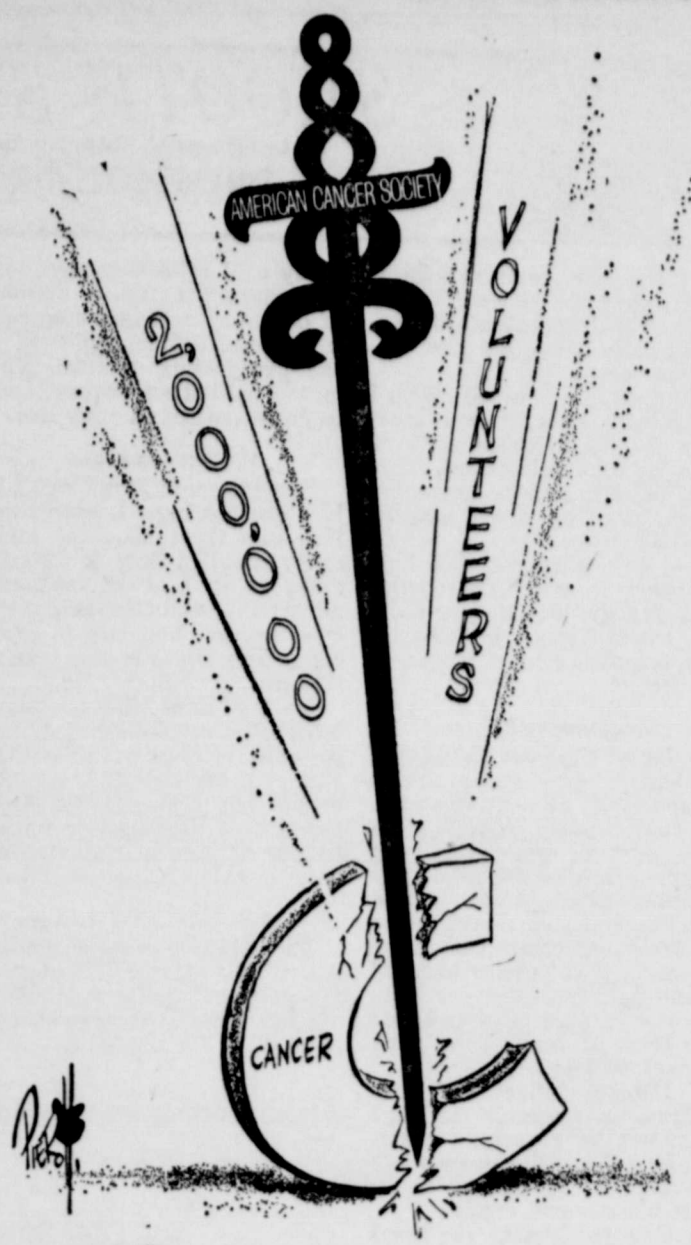
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| 2 pounds lamb riblets | 2 tablespoons soy sauce |
| 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce | 1 tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup each: dark seedless raisins; chopped parsley | 1/2 teaspoon ground oregano |
| | 1 clove garlic, chopped |

In Dutch oven or large skillet brown lamb well; drain off drippings. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients. Pour sauce over browned lamb and simmer covered one hour or until lamb is tender.

NEW LEGISLATION TO HELP STERLING COUNTY FAMILIES OBTAIN HOUSING

The U. S. Department 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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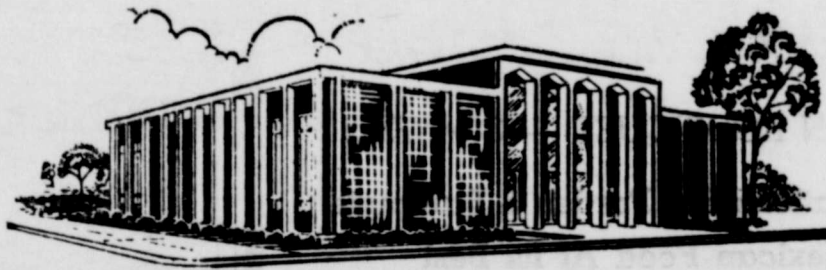
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Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415, or from any one of 65 Interagency Boards of Civil Service Examiners.

Agricultural Research Scientist positions in the Federal Government are now open in the disciplines of Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Botany, Dairy Husbandry, Entomology, Food Technology, Genetics, Home Economics, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Poultry Husbandry, Range Science, Soil Science, and Zoology.

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There are current Federal career opportunities for Engineering and Physical Science Technicians, at starting salaries ranging from \$5,331 to \$10,927.

Starting salaries range from \$5,331 to \$17,550. Most of the jobs are with the Department of Agriculture. Announcement to request is No. WA-7-17.

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SMOOTH SELLING

by George N. Kahn, Marketing Consultant
PROSPECT OR PERISH

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If the title sounds grim it was meant to. You can't stay alive in selling unless you systematically go after new accounts.

Too many salesmen regard a territory as a lifetime sinecure that will yield good earnings without cultivation. This is a fallacy. A territory must be exploited or it will dry up on you.

The key word mentioned so far is "systematic." There must be a pattern to your prospecting. Depending on hit or miss tips, one-shot cold calls, etc. is dangerous.

Prospects or Rejects

A lot of time can be wasted on buyers who really aren't prospects at all—at least not for your product. A true prospect must be right for you; he must possess the necessary qualities which make him a likely user of your merchandise or service. A certain amount of screening is called for here. If he can pass the following tests he's worth more of your time:

1. Does he really need your product or service?
2. Is he an influential? Does he have the authority to buy?
3. Does he represent a solvent firm that will pay its bills?
4. Can he be weaned away from his present supplier?
5. Can you get to see him? If he's the vice president or president the approach may have to be made by a top executive in your firm.
6. Will the business he gives you be worth the amount of time you invest in him? You might make a chart for prospects and evaluate them on a checkpoint basis. This will save you needless running around on what could be a wild goose chase.

Warming Up Cold Calls

Whenever I read that one out of 10 or two out of 15 cold calls results in a sale I make a devout wish that salesmen will not believe these figures. I know that these ratios have been derived from actual experience but I still feel that publicizing them does more harm than good.

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Prospecting Leads

The salesman is not alone in his prospecting. Leads come into him from his sales manager, supplied lists from such firms as R. L. Polk, company advertising and friends and acquaintances. The last is especially important in the service business.

Many of these leads are "hot" but that doesn't mean they are pre-sold. It requires salesmanship of a high order to get the order. The best you can hope for is that the buyer is receptive to your presentation. You have to take it from there.

Landing the Big One

There is a type of salesman who is unsparing of his energy for prospecting but he is fishing for minnows when he should be angling for sturgeon.



This is the small account complex. A man devotes a great deal of time to cold calling and tracking down leads but he stays away from the big account.

Subconsciously, he avoids the large customer in his prospecting. Why? The answer is simple: the big buyer is harder to sell. The salesman knows he's going to have a tough fight and he's afraid to start slugging. He's like the early morning bather who can't gather up enough courage to wade into the frigid water. He waits until afternoon when the sun is fully hot.

There's a defeatist aspect in the avoidance of the big account. The salesman gives up the battle before even trying to win.

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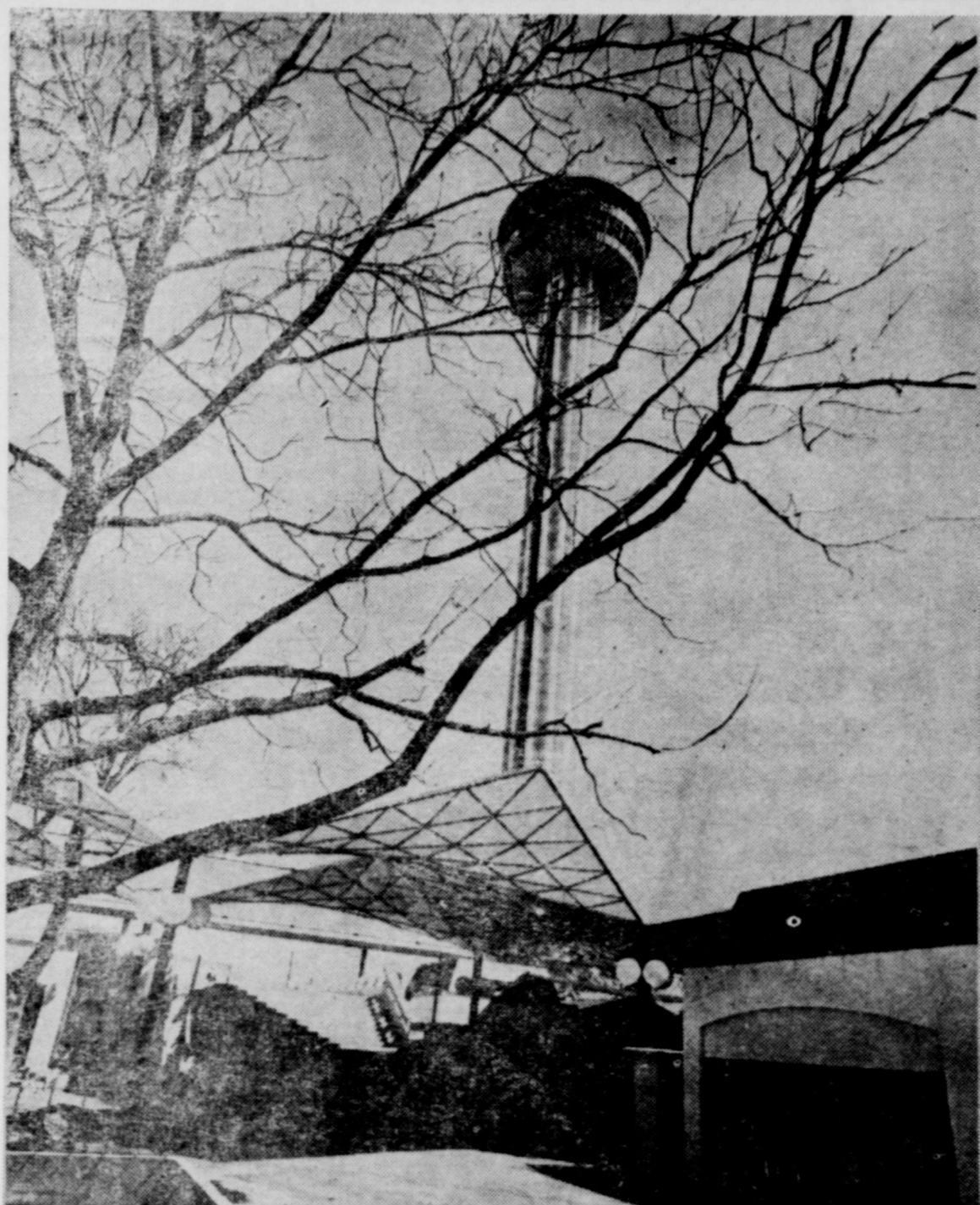
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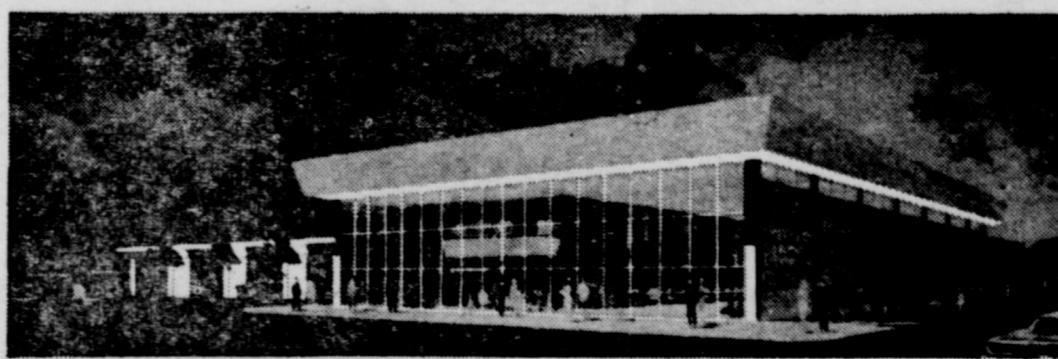
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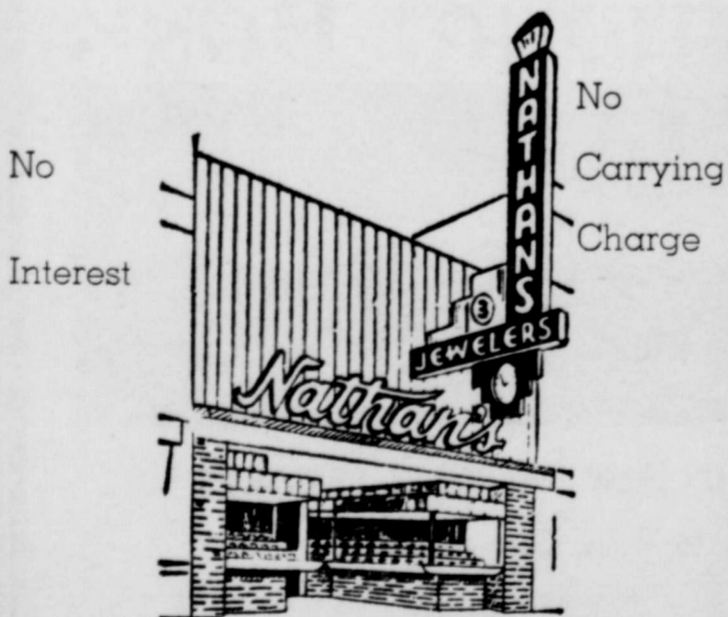
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For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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WILLIAM FOSTER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
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For U.S. Representative, 17th District:
OMAR BURLESON

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

Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.--For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.--Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.--How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.--He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

Q.--Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.--Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.--Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.--Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

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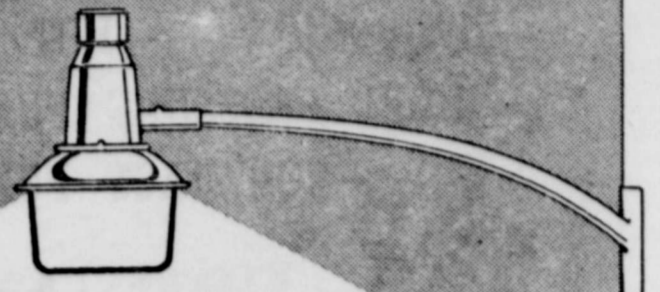
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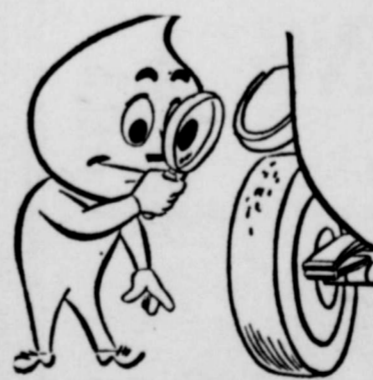
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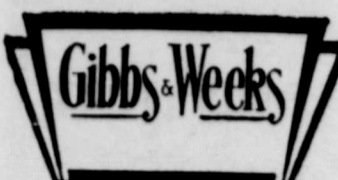


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From the Class of 1915:
Alleen Strickland
From the Class of 1922:
Harold Deck
From the Class of 1924:
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From the Class of 1925:
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Addie Lee Covington
From the Class of 1929:
Elwyn Brown
From the Class of 1930:
Charlie Bandy
From the Class of 1931:
Tilda Britton
From the Class of 1933:
Roberta Sanders
Aldon Sanders
From the Class of 1934:
Belle Abernathy
From the Class of 1936:
Louester Higgins
Eva Moore
From the Class of 1937:
Jo Nell Pickett
From the Class of 1938:
Bob Stribling
From the Class of 1943:
Betty Hill
From the Class of 1945:
Humpty Dees
From the Class of 1948:
Alma Barclay
From the Class of 1949:
Harold Baker
From the Class of 1950:
Richard Foster
From the Class of 1954:
Joyce Dew
From the Class of 1955:
Rita Jane Halford
From the Class of 1956:
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From the Class of 1962:
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CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends for the cards, visits and interest while I was hospitalized. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.
Eddie Edwards

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP TO HAVE CHICKEN BAR B-QUE DINNER APRIL 13

The Methodist Youth Fellowship (Jr. High) will hold its annual Bar-B-Que chicken dinner April 13 from 5 to 7:30 in the evening at the community center here. The price will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children 12 or under. All members of the Junior High M.Y.F. will be selling tickets, said DeNeal Reed. Also, tickets will be sold at the door for the convenience of out-of-town, Easter holiday, or other guests. You may also call the community center between the above mentioned times and dinners will be delivered (in town only).
Everyone is invited.

AMADO LAREDO (SHORTY) DEAD

Amado Lara (Shorty) Laredo, 85, of Sterling City, died in a Crystal City hospital on Friday, March 29. He had been hospitalized for two months. Shorty was born Sept. 13, 1883 in Mexico. He worked for the Santa Fe Railway for 30 years before retiring. He is survived by a nephew, Augustin L. Guerrero of Crystal City. Funeral services were held from the Primera Iglesia Bautista on March 30, with Rev. Henry Carsola, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Benito Juarez Cemetery under direction of the Leonard Funeral Home.

FOR SALE—Potted tomato and pepper plants. 10% discount on fertilizer and plant food. Martin's Nursery.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for gifts, flowers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. I thank Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their attention and kindness.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Pot Roast
String Beans
Buttered Potatoes
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Homemade Bread
Iced Muffins

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Turkey, Dressing & Gravy
Buttered Peas
Fruit Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Butter Cookies

Mrs. John Boyd of New Orleans has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell, and the N. H. Reeds. Mrs. Boyd was accompanied by her daughter and family, the Lee Sparks of Houston.

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Noratadata Club Met Last Week

Mrs. Reynolds Foster was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club in her home Thursday evening of last week. She served a dinner plate.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Alvie Cole and Mrs. Henry Bauer. After the business meeting bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Bill J. Cole, second high by Mrs. Charles Probandt and bingo by Mrs. Kirk Hopkins.

Present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Probandt, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, Mrs. Hubert Williams, and Mrs. Danny Stewart.

GIFT TEA FOR MRS. CROWDER

Mrs. Bruce Crowder was honored with a lingerie shower Monday night in the home of Beverly Brooks. Pam McEntire and Beverly Brooks were hostesses. About 14 girls took part in the shower. Also present were Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, and Mrs. Dan Collier.

The Ross Fosters went to the San Antonio Hemis-Fair over the weekend.

Lee Hunt underwent an operation in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday morning. His operation was for an abdominal obstruction.

Lonnie Horwood, youngest son of the Stan Horwoods, had his tonsils removed in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning.

Higher Earnings Possible Without Benefit Deductions

For older people and other beneficiaries who continue to work the recent changes in social security will enable them to make more money and still draw some or all of their social security benefits.

The amount of money a person can earn in a year and still draw all his social security benefits has been raised. Beginning with 1968, a person who makes as much as \$1,680 can still collect all of his social security benefits. Even if he earns considerably more than that, he may still draw some benefits. The old law had set that limit at \$1,500, through 1967.

Here's how it now works. If you are working regularly and do not earn more than \$1,680 a year in wages, you will receive all of your social security benefits each month. If you are working regularly and make more than \$1,680 a year, \$1 will be withheld from your benefits for each \$2 you make over \$1,680 and up to 2,880. If you make more than 2,880, \$1 will be deducted from your benefits for each \$1 you make above that amount.

However regardless of your total earnings for the year you will receive your social security check for any month in which you do not earn more than \$140 in wages and are not active in self-employment. This means that you could make any amount over \$1,680 a year, and still receive your checks for any month that you do not work, but with deductions against the months you do work. Remember, these new provisions apply to earnings in 1968. The old law applies to earnings and benefits in 1967.

As in the old law, there are no deductions taken from your social security benefits for any month after you reach 72, regardless of how much you earn in the year.

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