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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County marked its second confirmed case of screwworms last Thursday. The case was from a sample submitted by Charley Davis. It was from the navel of a calf. The Davis ranch is what is known as the Johnson Country in the canyons northwest of Sterling City. Near the Colorado River, there are a number of earthen tanks in the area.

Sterile flies were to be dropped in this area the latter part of last week. They were also to be dropped on the Lester Foster Ranch just east of Sterling City. As you recall, this was the location of the first confirmed case of screwworms last week. This one was in a cut on a horse's hoof in a trap at what is known as the old Lester Foster house.

The policy of dropping sterile flies into the areas where confirmed cases are found is being continued as the "hot spot treatment" program. Flies are being dropped in larger boxes this year than in previous years. The boxes, being larger, will be easier to see but there will be fewer of them. However, they are of the same color—red on the cardboard background.

For the second consecutive year, John Brock has produced the first place John Garner variety pecan in the State Pecan Show. This year's state show was held earlier this week in Brownwood in conjunction with the state meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. John also won a number of other placings in the state show but at the present time, all he knows is that he won one first place, two second places, and three thirds. Entries in the state show are selected from the winners in the three regional shows held in Texas in December.

The winning John Garner variety in the state show had previously won first place honors in the Tom Green County Pecan show and the regional show at Abilene. John has a good record in the Tom Green County show as well as the regional and state shows. Congratulations, John.

The Texas Pecan Growers Association is a group of growers who are interested in promoting pecans and pecan production in all areas of the state. John is a member of the association and had planned on attending the last two days of the meeting—Tuesday and Wednesday—but circumstances prevented his doing so this year.

Social Security

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled. Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and

OIL NEWS NOTES

A confirmer was indicated in a Sterling City field this week.

Third producer and a 1/2 mile south and very slight west extension was indicated in the McEntire (Fusselman) field of Sterling County with the flowing of oil and gas on one test and the flowing of gas and the recovery of oil and gas on another at Apache Corp., Midland, No. 1-B E.F. McEntire, in 19-14-SPRR, six miles west northwest of Sterling City.

On a two-hour and 45 minute test at 8,500-575 feet, oil flowed at the rate of 14 barrels per hour and gas at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet daily. Reversed out was 51 barrels of oil. The sample chamber contained 550 cubic centimeters of 43 gravity oil and 5.7 cubic feet of gas, with gas-oil ratio of 2,250-1. Flowing pressure was 92; pounds on a 1/4-inch choke and 818 pounds on a 1/2-inch choke; one-hour initial shut-in pressure was 3,693 lbs. three-hour final shut-in pressure, 3,146 pounds.

On a two-hour and 30-minute test at 8,604-635 feet, gas surfaced in 45 minutes, flowing at the estimated rate of 50,000 cubic feet daily and decreasing to 10,000 cubic feet daily at the end of the test. Recovery was 300 feet of 40.4 gravity oil, 160 feet of heavily gas and mud-cut oil and 20 feet of heavily gas-cut mud. The sample chamber contained 1.8 cubic feet of gas, 800 cubic centimeters of oil and 600 cubic centimeters of mud.

Flowing pressure was 140-193 pounds; 30 minute initial shut-in pressure was 3,662 lbs. and six-hour final shut-in pressure, 3,112 pounds.

Operator set 4 1/2-inch casing at 8,635 feet, the total depth, and was preparing to drill out cement.

DAUGHTER TO JIM BAUERS

A daughter named Jill Elizabeth was born July 2 at Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauer. The baby weighed seven lbs. and three and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durham of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer of Sterling City. Mrs. Bauer was in Fort Worth for the arrival.

schools of nursing. Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

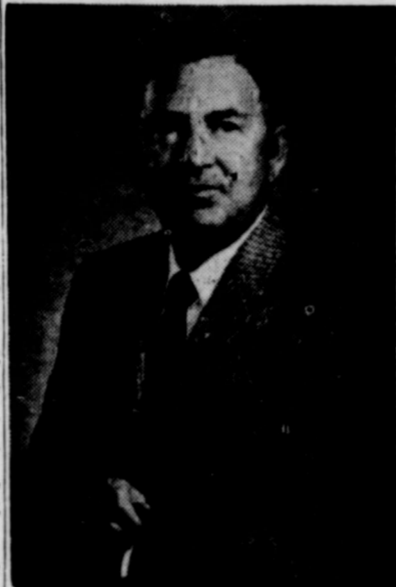
When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17 1/2 a notice is sent to the adult who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18. Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22. For further information contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see our representative when he is in your area.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.



Dr. Wm. J. Swann

PROCLAMATION
City of Sterling City, Texas
Whereas, the Sterling Community is honoring Dr. Wm. J. Swann for his years of faithful and competent medical service and treatment, and

Whereas, the citizens are honoring him with an appreciation dinner and gathering, on July 11, 1968.

Therefore, I, L. R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas, do hereby proclaim July 11, 1968 as "Dr. Swann Day" in the City of Sterling City, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of July, 1968.

L. R. Reed, Mayor
City of Sterling City
8-BALL

The Doctor Swann appreciation dinner, just like Topsy, grew and grew and grew. From the time it was first timidly mentioned in the paper (this column) literally everyone wanted to get in on the act. I couldn't have hoped for a better response to a suggestion.

Now, I flubbed on the time he's been here. It's been 38 years—not nearly 30. My math isn't so good at times.

Too, I'm glad this was done while he is still in his prime—and not old age—like some of these affairs.

So the "hats" of Sterling City and this area are "off" to the ever-popular, genial, dedicated Doc—DOCTOR SWANN.

8-BALL

Dr. Swann was appreciated at his appreciation day here Thursday. Of course that is our press day, and we didn't get our story for this week—but will next week. Doc is known and respected by his fellow doctors and surgeons, nurses and patients and friends over this area—and were glad to participate in this appreciation day affair.

8-BALL

The reason I knew so much about the little Wayne Baby that was born in the car in the hospital drive way two Sundays ago—I was there—all the time—from the first to the last.

8-BALL

Capt. (Chaplain) Bill R. Wiemers, who claims Sterling City as his home (he went from the First Methodist Church pastorate into the chaplaincy) is now serving in Bien Hoa, Vietnam as a Protestant chaplain. His wife, Janey, and their four children, are staying in Winton, Calif. while Bill serves overseas.

Bill says the boys in the service are restricted to the base, and he says he holds a study program each week night for the servicemen—AND—if he had cookies, letters, pecans or such to provide as a "topping" for the Bible study programs,

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Ira Bird
Mrs. James McEntire
John Reed
Harvey Glass
O. V. Anderson
Mrs. John Welch
Mrs. Marie Cisneros

it surely would be nice.

If any Sterling resident or group is interested in responding to this—here's his address:

Chap. (Capt.) Wm. R. Wiemers, 3 Cmbt. Spt. Gp. (BCH) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96227.

AND, I'll bet they should be airmailed. Maybe we could "cover" the fighting men up with cookies or pecans if we tried.

8-BALL

THE LAST FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Luke Hallmark have gone on their last fishing trip. Last Monday they planned a fishing trip to a place on the Middle Concho near Arden where Mrs. Carr's sister and brother-in-law ranch (the Rex Terrys). They went and caught some fish and were returning home late that afternoon—when crash—an automobile took all three of their lives. It happened during a blinding rain-storm.

Gene and Luke were avid fishermen. They talked fishing a lot, when they were around town. They will be missed.

Luke gave me two climbing tomato plants not long ago for my "garden." They are growing great.

Requiescat in pace.

8-BALL

Down in Florida, the greenery is overwhelming. You can't see the scenery for all the trees—such as pine, palm, oak, etc. It rains a lot—some practically every day—so they say. (A week or two without a decent rain and they're in a drought.) A resident there who has a yard of about 12 acres or more, loaded with palm, pine, oak trees, as well as orange trees and flowering shrubs, said, "The rule is, when you are not eating or sleeping—you are out fertilizing your yard." Too, the tree roots don't go very deep, and a wind can push 'em over, blocking roads and falling on houses, etc.

8-BALL

Along the highways in Florida, the state has courtesy orange juice stops! They squeeze out fresh juice for the tourists. Also there are commercial juice stands along the interstate and toll roads. A 15 cent glass is made from 3 large oranges. I got all juiced up while there in June.

8-BALL

All through the southern states, you see lots of "Wallace for President" signs and bumper stickers. I bet Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida go for Wallace in November.

8-BALL

At Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, we stopped at the Capitol building and on the front of the porch or portico, there is inset in the marble a plaque showing the exact spot where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office for the Confederacy.

8-BALL

For what it might be worth, in Selma, Alabama, there was a long median on Highway 80 through town and there were literally hundreds of large U. S. flags flying down the middle of the median. (It was Flag Day, June 14.) Seemed to me I might have spotted a confederate flag somewhere there—but no.

8-BALL

We stopped at Quitman

Three Local People Die in Wreck

Luther Hallmark Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Luther Hallmark were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Daniels officiating. Burial was at Mount Vale cemetery directed by Lowe Funeral Home.

Mr. Hallmark was born August 18, 1893 in Crockett and was married there to Nora Spain, July 1, 1916. He was a Baptist and a member of Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, L. B. Hallmark of West Point, Mississippi; three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Dunn of Sterling City, Mrs. Tena Josey of Morgan City, La., and Mrs. Maudine Marlow of Savannah Beach, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Sprinkle of La Porte and Mrs. Jack Wilborn of Corpus Christi; four brothers, Roy Hallmark of San Angelo, Bill Hallmark of Pasadena, and Clifford and Elliott Hallmark, both of Houston, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Seth Bailey, Jim Butler, W.W. Durham, Bill Brooks, R. T. Caperton, and H. A. Chapple.

C. W. Smith New Commissioner

Cledis W. Smith was sworn in as Sterling County Commissioner at Monday's court session here. He replaced the late H. F. Donaldson, who died last month.

Smith had won the office in the race of May 4 for the spot. Normally, he would have taken office the first of the year, but the vacancy occurred, and was filled by his appointment Monday.

Heavy Rain Shower Monday

A heavy rain shower dumped 1.35 inches of rain in Sterling City in a short time Monday between 4 and 5:30 p.m. The rains were scattered over this area, causing motorists to drive with lights on and with extreme caution.

Coupled with the rains of last week—two inches—things are in good shape moisture-wise—in the area.

Georgia for lunch on the way and by gum, the ice tea was sweetened all ready for the customers. And I mean sweet. It was quite a shock.

8-BALL

Out from Gainesville, Florida, home of the University of Florida, was Cross Creek, the home of the late Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, author of "The Yearling" and other Florida setting novels. We drove out to see her home and the state has fixed up a park complete with boat ramp, picnic area, etc. and call it the Marjorie Rawlings Park. It's nice.

8-BALL

We drove over to St. Augustine one day to the beach and for sightseeing. The coast beach was nice and white (sand) and the oldest city in the U.S.A. is quite colorful. The old Spanish Fort there is under the U.S. Park Service and well kept. The oldest house is still livable and now somewhat commercialized. The Presbyterian Memorial Church built by multi-millionaire Flagler, was a plush \$5 million (continued on back page)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Luke Hallmark

The lives of three Sterling residents were snuffed out in a car-pickup crash Monday at 6:05 p.m. during a rainstorm. The driver of the pickup, Robert B. Kennedy, Jr., 29, of San Angelo died the next day in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The accident occurred 6 1/2 miles out of San Angelo on the Sterling City road (Highway 87). Investigating officers said the pickup apparently went out of control on the rain-slicked pavement and crashed head-on into the Sterling City sedan. Thomas Eugene Carr, 71, and Luther B. Hallmark, 74, were killed practically instantly. Mrs. Carr, 68, was taken to the Shannon Hospital, but was pronounced dead at the emergency room of the hospital on arrival.

Both vehicles were severely damaged in the mishap. The top of the pickup was sheared back by the impact.

Joint Funeral For T. E. Carrs

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carr were held at 10 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ here with Marion Hays officiating.

Burial was at Bangs Cemetery at Bangs and was directed by Lowe Funeral Home of Sterling City and Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Carr was born January 6, 1897 at Quinlan and had been a Sterling City resident 43 years. He was a concrete contractor. He was married to Pauline Garms August 11, 1925 at Bangs. He was a Church of Christ member and a World War I veteran.

Mrs. Carr was born March 11, 1900 in Bangs. She was the Sterling Schools dietician, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Warren E. (Scooter) Carr of Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Carr is also survived by two brothers, Clyde Carr of Carlsbad, N. M. and Leon Carr of Moody, and a sister of Big Spring.

Mrs. Carr is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maye Harriss of Bangs and Mrs. Rex Terry of San Angelo; three brothers, Kenneth Garms of Berryville, Ark., Warren Garms of Bangs, and Wayland Garms of Austin. Pallbearers were George Case, Riley King, Ewing McEntire, Mac Benge, Hal Knight, H. A. Chapple, Merton Ferguson, and Steve Currie.

DAUGHTER TO THE SALVATOES

A daughter, named Jennifer Joyce, was born Saturday, July 6, 8 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Salvato of Sterling City. The baby, born in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, weighed five pounds and two and one-half ounces.

This is the second child of the Salvatoes. They have a son James Lane, twenty months old. Papa James is the science and math teacher at Sterling High School.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Woodfin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Salvato, all of San Angelo.

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



STERLING CITY ASTROS LITTLE LEAGUERS

Little League All-Stars Are Named

An all-star team for the Colorado River Little League was picked at a meeting last Wednesday night and was released this week by W. T. Roach of Robert Lee, who heads the league.

The all-stars will compete in an area tournament which begins July 15 in Robert Lee. First game of the tourney will be between Ballinger and Winters. The second game, on July 16, will put the local all-stars up against the winner of the first game.

Selected for the allstar team were the following boys:

Bill Rowaldt, Jim Jacobs, Dennis Cox, Carl Bagwell, Glenn Sockwell and Jeff Eu-

banks, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Andy Eubanks and Tim Arrott, both of Bronte; and Tim Barrett of Norton

The rest of the players are from Sterling City and include Ken Peel, Jesse Lujan, Mark Sullivan, Antonio Munoz and Lee Wayne Igo.

Roach said several other boys were selected as alternates.

The Astros Little League team of Sterling City won ten games and lost five during the season just ended. This is an improvement over last season.

This year's team is composed of Jesse Lujan, Mark Sullivan,

Ken Peel, Don Alexander, Danny Glass, and Duane Blair,

Jeff Cantrell, Tom Kilpatrick, and Benny Radde, 11 year olds. Pete Fincher was the 10 year old member, and the 9 year olds included Ken Gaston, Doug McAnaugha, and Roy Currington. The 12 year olds will move up next season into the Pony League, and team coach Jack Peel says he will need at least 4 nine year old new boys next season.

Peel said his group had a wonderful season of play together, and he thoroughly enjoyed it. Not shown in the picture of the Astros are Jeff Cantrell and Tony Munoz.



STERLING CITY GIANTS LITTLE LEAGUERS

Bottom row, left to right: Tony Munoz, Mike Bowen, Jeff Copeland, Johnny Bautista, Russell Davis, Larry Howell

Top row: Jake Martin, Dwain Davis, Lee Wayne Igo, Jimmy Thornton, Paul Mendez, Ronny Hord, Dub Fincher

Not shown: John Balderaz, Roy Balderaz

Giants	Won	Lost
	7	8

Pee Wee Baseball

The local Pee Wee Baseball team finished their league play in first place, winning five games and losing one game. Bronte was the only team to manage a win over Sterling City this season. David Rodriguez was the pitcher with the most wins in the league with five wins and one loss. David was also the leading hitter for the locals.

The Pee Wee team was composed of the following boys: David Rodriguez, George Tabor, Bobby Clemens, Dean Jones, Mark Martin, Sonny Cole, Mickey Dodds, Ectar Morales, Victor Probandt, Roger Medina, Clifford Stephens, Scott Davis, Ross Hord, Oscar Medina, Charles Medina, Freddie Thompson, Larry Horwood, and Jeff Daniels.

Bronte and Robert Lee tied for second place with 4-2 records.

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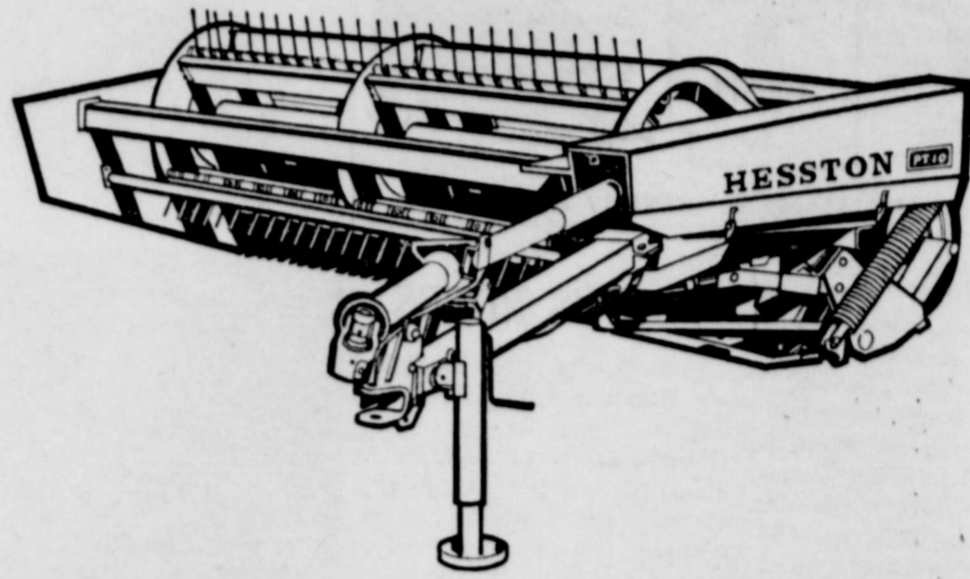
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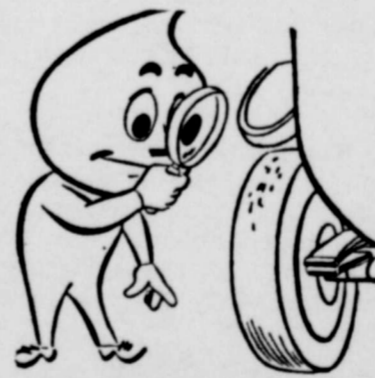
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At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Andy Daniels, Pastor
Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

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For Social Security

Want to get that first social security on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three-month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in Sa Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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The family of Horace Donalson

CARD OF THANKS

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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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To amount received since last report	17.26
By amount paid out since last report	506.78
By amount to balance	7527.78
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	59,253.29
To amount received since last report	16,713.25
By amount paid out since last report	9,388.21
By amount to balance	66,378.04
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	58,960.59
To amount received since last report	2,963.43
By amount paid out since last report	21,809.31
By amount to balance	40,114.71
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	9385.11
To amount received since last report	7.26
By amount paid out since last report	70.47
By amount to balance	9321.96
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	5920.75
To amount received since last report	18.96
By amount paid out since last report	512.50
By amount to balance	5427.21
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	9173.80
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	2171.53
By amount to balance	7002.27
T. C. D. RETIREMENT	
To balance since last report, filed March 31, 1968	.00
To amount received since last report	5288.98
By amount paid out since last report	1351.54
By amount to balance	3937.44
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	9329.40
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	729.24
By amount to balance	8600.16
FARM-MARKET & LATERAL ROAD SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	13,441.65
To amount received since last report	810.25
By amount paid out since last report	10,000.00
By amount to balance	4,251.90
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed March 31, 1968	750.00
To amount received since last report	336.25
By amount paid out since last report	1086.25
By amount to balance	.00

Behind the 8-Ball

(continued from front page)

church there. Flagler, one of the founders of Standard Oil, also built two plush hotels there early in the century. One is now a college.

8-BALL

The old San Marcos de Castillo Fort, the old slave market and the old buildings make St. Augustine an interesting place.

8-BALL

In Louisiana, we dropped in at the old French Quarter at New Orleans for a little sight-seeing. We followed the Bayou Teche road on out to Houma, Morgan City, New Iberia and Lake Charles. There, on the menus are frog legs, crawfish and Creole shrimp gumbo—plus other sea food platters. (Frog legs are good.)

8-BALL

All along the southern coast it rained. It rained up to Tallahassee—on to Pensacola—on to Gulfport, Mississippi and wow, it had really rained on the Texas Gulf Coast. They were floating away. Water was standing everywhere.

8-BALL

On all the trip of 3,500 miles, were nearly home, and hadn't bumped into anyone we knew except relatives—and at Burnett, near Lake Buchanan we stopped in a cafe and Jack and Dorothy Asbill were sitting in there. It was good to see someone we knew.

8-BALL

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By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. --In 1951, the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Congress, with two other members of his Committee, made an exchange visit with the House of Deputies of Uruguay. One primary purpose of our return contact was to make known our awareness and concern that beef imports from their country were out of line with their ability to produce and that the origin of their exports was mainly from the Argentine.

This is beside the point except to explain that three U.S. Congressmen (2 Democrats and 1 Republican) in trying to make a good impression committed a "faux pas," which was almost fatal to our mission. On the morning of our official visit to the Chamber of Deputies—their members called Deputados—we were given a white carnation for our lapel. We thought it nice and pinned it on. Advised by our Ambassador that white identified one political party and a red flower represented the other, we quickly accepted a red carnation and wore both, looking something like a pot plant.

Most countries which have only two or three political parties have some representative insignia. It may be an animal, a fowl or other objects of identification. Ours, of course, are the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant.

It was in 1870 that Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, first used the donkey as a Democratic Party symbol.

On January 15, 1870, Harper's Weekly published a Nast cartoon depicting the donkey in the "Copperhead Press," (anti-war faction) kicking a dead lion which represented Secretary of War, Edward M. Stanton. Writers at the time interpreted Nast's cartoon representing the Democratic Party as one of "noise and obstruction" which he believed it to be.

The donkey was used in connection with Andrew Jackson's campaign for the Presidency. Jackson's proposals to help the people were viewed with alarm by the opposing Party, which labeled him a "Jackass."

Jackson seized upon the opportunity to capitalize on name calling and won a sweeping victory.

The symbol caught on, although some researchers have since said that Nast did not actually portray the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic Party but the anti-war faction within it.

On November 7, 1874, Harper's Weekly published a Nast cartoon using the elephant as representing the Republican Party. The cartoon was titled "The Third Term Panic" and used animals representing various issues and newspapers running away from a donkey wearing a lion skin labeled "Caesarism." The elephant is labeled the "Republican Vote" and is running towards a pitfall under which are planks bearing the words "inflation," "reform," etc.

The donkey was well established as the Democrats' mascot by the time the Garfield-Hancock campaign came along.

The New York Daily Graphic published a cartoon showing the Democratic candidate mounted on a donkey and leading a procession of crusaders.

Gradually as the donkey and elephant became the accepted symbols of the Democrats and Republicans, each party gave the other symbol certain traits.

The Democrats usually regard the elephant as bungling, stupid, pompous and conservative. The Republicans think of him as dignified, strong and intelligent.

The Republicans regard the donkey as stubborn, silly and ridiculous. The Democrats think of him as being humble, homely, smart, courageous and lovable.

In the months just ahead we will be seeing a lot of both.



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CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

One of the recent changes in the social security law will benefit many young families, according to Ted F. Moellering, of the San Angelo social security office. Benefits are now available to some workers, disabled before they reach age 31, who could not have been eligible under the old law.

"Under the old law," Mr. Moellering said, "a worker needed social security credits for at least 5 out of the 10 years before he became disabled unless he became disabled before 31 because of blindness. But a young worker might not have a chance to work enough to meet this requirement.

"Now, if he becomes disabled between 24 and 31, he needs to have worked under social security for only half the time between age 21 and the time he became disabled. Also, if he is disabled before he is 24, he will need only 1½ years of work in the 3-year period ending when disability begins."

Mr. Moellering urges all workers who became disabled before 31, regardless of their age now, to get in touch with the local social security office soon, even if they have had a previous claim turned down because they had not worked enough. The new law may help them and their families. If they have young children, monthly benefits may be available to the wife and youngsters as well as to the disabled worker.

For further information and assistance in filing applications contact the social security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 949-4608. Or, if you prefer, contact our representative when he is in your area.

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.

The provisions of the retirement test apply also to dependents of people who are receiving disability benefits, but not to the disabled worker himself. Special rules, including medical considerations, apply to people who are receiving benefits because of disability. About 760,000 people across the country are expected to receive some \$175 million in additional benefits during 1968, as a result of this change.

Of special interest to military men and women and their dependents is a provision in the

new social security law which promises greater protection for them and their families.

Under the old law only a person's military base pay was counted toward social security benefits. Starting with January 1968, an additional \$100 will be counted for each month in which the person in military service is receiving active duty pay.

Since social security benefits are based on average earnings over a working career, you and your family may be able to receive higher benefits later because of the additional credits.

The Congress recognized that under the old law, the social security protection of a worker might be impaired during a period when he is in military service, because of the relatively low earnings covered under social security. This new provision seeks to take into account the value of payment in kind — such fringe benefits as food, housing, and clothing, medical services, which are in effect part of the serviceman's earnings.

These earnings credits will automatically be credited to your social security account, and you don't have to make any kind of application to receive them. They will not mean additional social security contributions from your paycheck, but will be attributed to the general funds of the Treasury.

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