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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sheep in the Hill Country and the Edwards Plateau have had unusually heavy infestations of lice during the past few months. This is the first time, according to many, that lice have become a problem in the sheep-producing area of the state in quite some time. While there have been no confirmed reports of lice in Sterling County, there have been some in nearby counties.

The lice are tiny chewing pests that live on the skin scales, scurf and other skin and wool products causing intense itching as they feed in the wool. This itching results in the sheep biting and pulling at the wool and rubbing vigorously against posts, trees, and other objects. The fleece becomes ragged and torn and is greatly reduced in value. Badly infested sheep may rub off large patches of wool and raw sores may result.

Lice spend their entire life on sheep leaving only to transfer to other animals. Peak numbers occur during the winter and persist until the spring shearing at which time numbers decline drastically. Small numbers will persist through the summer and begin to build up in the colder weather of the fall and winter.

Louse control is difficult when the animals are in heavy fleece. Sprays furnish partial control but they generally act too slowly; dipping is impractical on full-fleeced animals. The best results are obtained when the sheep are sprayed out of the shearing pen. This spraying should be followed by another in thirty days to get the most effective control. Eggs which remain on the animals hatch, and if the young lice escape the residual effect of the shearing-pen spraying, will be caught by the second spraying.

Lice have become a problem recently because many sheep producers have stopped spraying out of the shearing pen with the advent of the screw-worm eradication program. This spraying killed the lice and kept the numbers from increasing, but in recent years they have built up with the conditions and as someone said, insects are opportunists and they seized the opportunity.

Sheepmen are being urged to spray out of the shearing pen this year to help both the screw-worm situation and the lice problem. There are a number of insecticides listed in Extension Service publication MP-691, TEXAS GUIDE FOR CONTROLLING EXTERNAL PARASITES ON LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. A copy may be had by contacting the county agent's office.

Seberg Henderson, of the Texas Animal Health Commission, was through the county and visited this week. Mr. Henderson headquarters in San Angelo and works this area on all phases of livestock health problems, including the screw-worm program.

Henderson says that all indications throughout the state point to a big build-up of screw-worms this year. He urges all sheepmen to spray out of the shearing pen this year to help keep down the forecast screw-worm outbreak as well to combat the lice problem.

If you haven't already fertilized your pecan trees, there

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Bill Spraggins  
O. T. Jones  
Thomas Darnell  
Dow Tanner

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—  
Joe Stucke  
Bill Gartrell  
Mrs. Henry Holcombe  
Gladden Stewart

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. I. W. Terry entertained the Noratadata Club in her home Thursday evening of last week with dinner and bridge. During the business meeting, the community project was discussed. Members also were asked to express their interest in a proposed First Aid Course here. Mrs. Alvie Cole presented a poem on Texas.

Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Charles Allen were guests of Mrs. Terry.

Club members present were Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Finis F. Westbrook, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Larry Glass and Mrs. Danny Stewart.

In bridge Mrs. Larry Glass won high score and Mrs. Danny Stewart won high cut.

## FHA GIRLS ATTEND AREA II MEETING IN BIG SPRING SATURDAY

Last Saturday a group of Future Homemakers of America from the local high school attended the Area II meeting in Big Spring at the high school auditorium. The all-day meeting ended with the installation of officers for next year.

Girls attending from here included Jaynell Cope, who is presently 3rd vice-president of the area, Marilyn Foster, Bethany Wells, Karen Gaston, Linda Estes, Pam McEntire, Janis Igo, Lelah Estes, and the following—Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. Early Barton, the sponsor.

is still time to do so. Recommendations call for the application of the fertilizer in late winter or just before the trees begin to put out their growth. Good fertilizers to use in this area are either 16-20-0 or ammonium sulfate. The 16-20-0 contains phosphorus which is sometimes not available to the tree although it is in sufficient supply in this area. Ammonium sulfate contains a small amount of sulfur which is helpful in this area.

Young trees should receive about one-half pound of fertilizer the first application which is about due. A second application should be made in June. Punch holes with a crowbar 8 to 10 inches deep around the tree at the drip-line and put the fertilizer in these holes. Water well.

Older trees in yards that are regularly fertilized should receive an additional pound of fertilizer per diameter inch of trunk size. Apply in the same manner as above.



## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.— The Social Security Act was amended in July, 1965, establishing the Medicare Program, which, among other things, provides eligible individuals at age 65 or over with basic protections against the costs of services provided by hospitals which meet certain conditions of participation.

To be eligible to participate in Medicare, a hospital must meet certain conditions relating to patient health and safety.

Among requirements established by law are: A hospital (1) provide 24-hour nursing services, rendered or supervised by a registered nurse and have a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse on duty at all times and (2) have in effect what is called a hospital utilization review plan to see that prescribed conditions be continuously met.

Conditions established by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for safeguarding the health and safety of beneficiaries require, among other things, that a hospital (1) have proper facilities for handling contaminated linens, the incineration of infectious wastes and for storing and safeguarding drugs and (2) eliminate fire hazards and maintain clean and orderly work areas in the food department, and if surgery is offered have a properly equipped operating room free from hazards of explosions.

These are major requirements of a long list a hospital must provide to be eligible to serve medicare patients.

A section of the medicare provisions authorizes the Health, Education and Welfare Secretary to enter into agreements with State agencies to make inspections of hospitals and certify that the services and facilities of a hospital do or do not substantially meet the required conditions.

In November, 1965, the Federal Bureau of Health Insurance agreed with the Texas State Department of Health for the State to carry out the necessary inspections and qualifications of hospitals.

By April 30, 1968, 6,847 hospitals nationwide had qualified to participate in the Medicare Program. In Texas 530 hospitals had been certified. Of this total number in the United States, about 600 were awarded a special "limited access" certification. Of this total about 230 were located in Texas. A number of these are now facing serious difficulties in trying to meet the requirements. For instance those buildings with wooden floors, with doors 30 inches wide and narrow hallways, can do little about it.

Rural areas are in most instances hardest hit. Even if available, older people are less inclined to want hospital care away from their home town.

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## LIONS CLUB Nominating Committee Reports

The report of the nominating committee for next year's officers was read for the first reading at the Wednesday luncheon. H. L. Hildebrand, chairman of the committee, reported the selection of the following officers for next year:

A. C. Lively, president  
Dan Glass, 1st vice-pres.  
Albert McGinnes, 2nd, v.-p.  
Arthur Barlemann, 3rd v.-p.  
H. M. Knight, secretary  
Henry Bauer, tail twister  
S. M. Bailey, Lion tamer  
Directors—Jim Davis, Tom Asbill, Stan Horwood, E. L. Bailey and H. L. Hildebrand.  
Jack Shelley of San Angelo and Rickey Hopkins were guests. The prize went to Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

Talk of the 40th anniversary ladies night took some time. The 40th anniversary program will be on the night of April 8.

## "Measles Must Go"

Free Measles Shots Here April 21 at Hospital

"Measles Must Go" say the members of the Epsilon Zeta Club of Sterling City. They are sponsoring free shots for measles vaccine for children at the Sterling County Hospital April 21 from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The shots are for children or persons that have not had the measles or had the shots.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or bring written consent from parents.

All susceptible children up to and including the fourth graders are urged to get the preventative shots.

Free transportation will be furnished to those that do not have a way to get to the hospital, said Mrs. Wayne Posey, for the club. Just phone the hospital number 378-3201 and a car will take you to the hospital that afternoon.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- MONDAY, MARCH 24  
Tamales with Chili  
Pea Salad  
Celery Sticks  
Fruit Cobbler  
Bread, Milk
- TUESDAY, MARCH 25  
Salisbury Steak  
Creamed Rice  
Mixed Greens  
Carrot Sticks  
Prune Cake  
Bread, Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26  
Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
String Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Cookies  
Bread, Milk
- THURSDAY, MARCH 27  
Fish Portions, Catsup  
Dried Blackeyed Peas  
Congealed Salad  
Pineapple Cake  
Bread, Milk
- FRIDAY, MARCH 28  
Sloppy Joes  
Potato Salad  
Shredded Lettuce  
Fruit  
Milk

## TSGRA AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Sterling County chapter of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 24 in the Will Atkinson house in Sterling City. The members are working on orders for wool flowers and wooly worms that have already been taken. The group plans to set a regular meeting night, perhaps at next Monday night's meeting.

## Elementary Events Here Today

Start at 2:00 p.m.

### One-Act Play Here Tonight

"Dress Rehearsal"; Open to Public; Curtain at 8 P.M.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the one-act play "Dark Brown" will be put on at the high school auditorium by the cast as a dress rehearsal. Under the direction of Roy McCleery, the play will be in district competition at the Bronte High School on Tuesday, March 25 in the evening set of plays.

Sterling will put on its play at 6:30 that evening, the second play of the evening session, it was said.

No admission will be charged tonight but donations will be accepted at the door.

Appearing in the drama are Ginger Jones, Jaynell Cope, Pam McEntire, Sally Mixon, DeNeal Reed, Frank Price and Jay Clark. Stage hands are Lelah Estes, Susan Terry and Bill Blanek.

### FHA Week

FOCUS ON POSITIVE ACTION is the theme of National FHA Week which will be observed by Sterling City, Future Homemakers of America, March 23-29. They join 1550 chapters throughout Texas in carrying out special projects and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

The FHA chapter at Sterling City has scheduled a number of activities in observance of National FHA Week. According to Jaynell Cope, president, the plans include Color Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, Flag Raising, Mr. Irresistible Day and Clean-Up Day.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, officially sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. High school home economics teachers serve as advisers to the more than 12,000 FHA Chapters. National Headquarters are located in Washington, D. C.

The Sterling school will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 21 due to the fact that the District 8-B University Interscholastic League Literary contests will be held at the Sterling City elementary school that afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. A number of schools from this immediate area will be on hand for the district meet, it was said.

Schools that will participate include Forsan, Bronte, Water Valley, Garden City, Sterling City and Blackwell, said Bobby Dodds, who is director of the meet.

The following students will represent Sterling City in the elementary literary contests:

ORAL READING:  
Steven Foster; Lee Wayne Igo, alternate; Linda Currington. Becky Blair, alternate.

5th & 6th SPELLING:  
Cathy Frizel, Lisa Horwood and Kay Blair.

7th & 8th SPELLING:  
Gail Currington Mary Amador and Linda Currington, alternate.

READY WRITING:  
Linda Currington, Dusky Wells, and Janie Gaitan, alternate.

NUMBER SENSE:  
Gail Currington, Linda Currington, Skeete Foster and Steven Foster, alternate.

PICTURE MEMORY:  
Melinda Terry, Dow Tanner, Patti Bynum, Amy Hodges, and Sue Cole, alternate.

STORY TELLING:  
Melanie McEntire and Freddie Thompson.

The high school literary events will be held at the Bronte high school on Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28. The speaking events will be held on Thursday and the written events will be held on Friday, it was said.

On April 1, the volleyball meet will be held at the high school gym in Bronte. Both high school and elementary girls have entered from Sterling. On April 2 the track meet will be held. Both high school and elementary track events will be held that day; the field has not yet been designated. The tennis playoffs will be held the second week in April, probably in San Angelo.

## THAT'S A FACT

"CATHEDRAL OF MUSCLE"

THE BIGGEST GYM IN THE WORLD IS THE PAYNE WHITNEY GYMNASIUM AT VALE. IT HAS FOUR BASKETBALL COURTS, THREE ROWING TANKS, TWENTY EIGHT SQUASH COURTS, A ROOF JOGGING TRACK AND TWO SWIMMING POOLS!

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### School Board Election April 5

There will be a school board election here on April 5 to name two members of the local school board of trustees.

Members whose terms are expiring are Chesley McDonald and I. W. Terry. Other members of the board are Bill Humble, Stan Howood, Clinton Hodges, Reynolds Foster, and C. J. Copeland.

Long-time member and president of the board Chesley McDonald, declined to run for the board again. He said he had been on the board for 18 years and his children had all finished—and that he would step down.

Three men have filed for the places on the ballot, being I. W. Terry, Charlie Davis and Phillip G. Robberson.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended and all other claims of water other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Joe D. Carter, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission

#### Easter Holiday Set

The Easter holidays for the Sterling School has been set. School will turn out on Friday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 and resume on Tuesday, April 8 at the regular morning time. This gives the pupils one full day, Monday, April 7, as a holiday.

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#### Legal Notice NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas )  
City of Sterling City )

To the resident qualified voters of the City of Sterling City, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on first Tuesday April 1, 1969 in the City of Sterling City, Texas, at the City Hall and for the officials set forth below in this Order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1969.

For the purpose of electing three City Councilmen for the City of Sterling City, Texas.

Three councilmen are to be voted for to fill three places on said city council.

L.R. REED, Mayor of City of Sterling City, Texas

Three men have filed for places on the ticket, being C. Ross Foster, A.C. Lively and Neal J. Reed.

Foster and Lively are incumbent councilmen and Reed has filed for the place vacated by the death of Harvey Glass.

The election will be held at the city hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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806 352-2761

#### REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one for the gifts, flowers, cards, and letters during my illness. They were greatly appreciated.

RULENE FOSTER SMITH

#### CLUB TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 1 AND 2

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club here are to hold a rummage sale in the old Brock Grocery corner building on April 1 and 2. The sale will be held from 8 till 5 both days.

Anyone who will donate items for the sale are asked to get in touch with one of these members, who will pick up items—Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Phil Robberson, and Mrs. Troy Templin.

The club will appreciate items donated for the sale.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

#### HELP WANTED

INTERVIEWER wanted for part-time telephone survey work. Give phone number. must have private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter, including education, work experience and name so preference to: American Research Bureau, Field Staff Department, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

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**At the Churches**

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 Sinfaroso Barrera, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Andy Daniels, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 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.  
 Evening Classes 6 p.m.  
 Night Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week  
 Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 David Marx, Pastor  
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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**Social Security**

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex. or see the representative when he is in your area.

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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**1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**Sterling City High School**  
 Sept. 12 — Southland T  
 Sept. 19 — Union H  
 Sept. 26 — Smyer H  
 Oct. 3 — Whitharral T  
 \*Oct. 10 — Gail T  
 \*\*Oct. 17 — Garden City H  
 \*Oct. 24 — Dawson H  
 \*Oct. 31 — Wellman T  
 \*Nov. 7 — Klondike T  
 \*Nov. 14 — Open  
 \*Nov. 21 — Open  
 \*\*District Games  
 \*\*Homecoming

**Civil Service**

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems.

Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required.

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.

**Breakfast Browsing**

By Betty Barclay

CEREAL packages have taken on a new look. The backs of many Post Cereal packages are a miniature recipe file containing wonderful new recipe ideas for ways to use and serve cereal.



Did you know that bran and prune flakes are delicious served with sour cream or yogurt? All you do is stir enough milk into sour cream or yogurt until it's the right consistency, pour the mixture over the cereal and sprinkle brown sugar on top.

Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

**Sweet Potato Casserole**

One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8½-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups bran and prune flakes.

Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in ½ cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.

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**Home Health Benefits from Medicare**

The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries in most localities, when ordered by a doctor and when furnished by a participating home health agency. These agencies send skilled people to the home to provide health care, such as part-time nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy; use of medical appliances; and part-time services of home health aides.

Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility, under these conditions:

1. The beneficiary was in a participating, or otherwise qualified, hospital for at least 3 consecutive days;
2. He is confined to his home;
3. A doctor determines the need for home health care and sets up a plan for it within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or participating extended care facility; and
4. The home care is for treatment of the same condition for which he was hospitalized.

There is no requirement of prior hospitalization for these services under Part B. Up to 100 home health visits each year are covered, if:

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays all but the first \$50 and 20 percent of the remainder of the costs of covered medical services in a calendar year.

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**Our Washington Column**

(Continued from Front Page)

but smaller towns are less able to support a hospital meeting specifications.

The second annual report to Congress on the Medicare Program has not yet been printed but one part of it will say: "The State agencies have reported that those hospitals which received special access certification, have in general made progress toward correction of original deficiencies. The Nation-wide shortage of registered nurses, however, is especially acute in those rural and isolated areas where no access facilities are located and has remained the single and significant obstacle for these hospitals to overcome despite their continuing recruitment efforts." The report will also say that hospitals with the limited approval have made many corrections of physical plant deficiencies.

These problems being encountered by many of our older and smaller hospitals in Texas are spread over about all parts of the state except the larger cities. In many instances no other hospital services are available and even if there were, they are usually filled and their facilities strained. Doctors and nurses are not available even if facilities were adequate. The Social Security Administration is under criticism from some other Federal Agencies involved for not having disqualified some hospitals completely before this time but the Social Security Administration is seemingly trying to be as lenient as possible under the law to give every hospital as much time as possible to correct deficiencies to the qualifying point.

Note: Those born on or before October 1, 1901, and have thus far not enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare are reminded that this coming March 31 is the last possible date for them to qualify. The premium rate will vary from \$4.40 to \$4.80 for enrollees coming in at this time. Those nearing 65 should look into the "pros" and "cons" of the program and make their decision in the three-month period before reaching age 65 for maximum coverage.

The March 31, 1969 date is also the last opportunity for those to enroll who may have dropped their coverage in 1966.



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**Good Friday Service AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A special three-hour service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Good Friday, April 4, beginning at 12 noon. The service will be based on the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus.

In a way the service can be viewed as seven separate services. There will be seven different ministers sharing the role of leadership. Each will preach a sermon on one of the seven last words. The seven ministers are: Rev. Bobby Palmos of the First Methodist Church, Robert Lee; Rev. Kenneth Green of Grape Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Andy Daniels of First Baptist Church of Sterling City; Rev. Phillip Roberson of First Methodist Church of Sterling City; Rev. David C. Marx of First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City; Rev. David Seitzler of First Baptist Church of Carlsbad; and Rev. Billy White of First Methodist Churches of Carlsbad and Water Valley.

The ministry of music will be shared by four organists, all of Sterling City. They are Mrs. Sam Barnett, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Bill Humble and Mrs. Larry Glass.

The public is invited to attend part of the service if they are unable to attend the entire service. Approximately five minutes will be allowed for people to leave and enter at the end of each portion of the service. These five minute intervals will begin at 12:25, 12:50, 1:15, 1:40, 2:05, and 2:30 p.m.

A nursery will be provided. Volunteers to sit with the children for a portion of the service are asked to contact the pastor, David C. Marx, at 378-3931. The nursery has a loudspeaker, making it possible for the service to be heard from the nursery.

**SON TO THE JIM LANGES**

A son, named Jarrett Wayne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lange on March 11 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

"Papa" Jim is a state highway patrolman stationed here. The Langes have one other child, Jason Charles, two years of age.

**Runner-Up for Class Favorite at ACC**

ABILENE — Elaine Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Price of Sterling City, has been named a runner-up for sophomore class favorite at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Price is a sophomore elementary education major at ACC. She is a cheerleader and a member of GATA social club.

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**Absentee Voting for School Election**

There will be an absentee ballot box set up for the school trustee election here. The election day is April 5, which is the Saturday before Easter and some residents will be gone. Hence the absentee box was set up. Voting may begin this week and until April 1, said Sandra Peel, in the clerk's office. Voting will be in the county clerk's office.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

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**"MEASLES MUST GO!"**

(Questions and Answers)

- 1. Why take measles vaccine?**  
Measles is NOT just a harmless childhood disease. Almost 400 deaths from measles occur each year in the United States. One out of every six children who has measles suffers some type of complications such as pneumonia, ear trouble or encephalitis.
- 2. Who should receive measles vaccine?**  
Healthy children who have never had measles or who have not received measles vaccine. Free vaccine is being offered to all children of pre-school age over one year.
- 3. How is the vaccine administered?**  
By an injection.
- 4. How many doses are needed?**  
A single dose of attenuated measles vaccine will probably give lifelong immunity.
- 5. Who should not receive measles vaccine?**  
Children being treated for certain chronic diseases such as leukemia, cancer, or tuberculosis. There are a few other exceptions. If in doubt, consult your family doctor.
- 6. How safe is measles vaccine?**  
Millions of doses have already been distributed in the United States without reports of serious complications.
- 7. Can children receiving the vaccine spread measles to other persons?**  
NO.
- 8. If a parent is uncertain whether a child has had measles vaccine before, should the child be vaccinated?**  
Yes. No harm is done by re-vaccinating a child who has already had measles or measles vaccine.
- 9. Is there penicillin in the vaccine?**  
NO.
- 10. Who will administer vaccine to the children at the hospital?**  
Vaccine will be administered only by competent medical personnel who are donating their services. Nurses and doctors will be at every clinic.
- 11. Must children be accompanied by adults when they go to the hospital?**  
Yes. All children must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult over 21 years of age.
- 12. Who is sponsoring the end measles program?**  
The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club and the hospital.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**



Seven administrative districts, each headed by a district forester, are responsible for the activities of the Texas Forest Service. District headquarters are located at Linden, Henderson, Luffin, Woodville, Kirbyville, Comroe and College Station. The general public can receive assistance on their forest management problems by contacting the district forester at any one of these locations.

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**BILL JONES' FATHER DIES IN BALLINGER**

Bill Jones' father, R. W. Jones, 75, of Ballinger died there last Sunday at 6 p.m. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Allen Davis Funeral Chapel with burial in the Crews Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, four daughters and one son, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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**HOWDY, Neighbor**

By Boyd Pierce  
Burleson, Texas

Friendly advice is the kind you never give to a FRIEND.

Marriage is like a railroad sign:  
You see a lovely girl and STOP. Then you LOOK-And after you're married, you LISTEN.

Something to think about—It's only 18 inches from a pat on the back to a kick in the pants.

When the MEEK inherit the earth what will happen to high pressure salesmen?

An old-timer is a fellow who farmed without having to keep a full set of books. You can never get ahead of bills if you let them keep running.

The world would be full of good people if everybody was half as good as they expect others to be.

With all the hikes in taxes, a lot more of us may be able to qualify for the poverty program.

It's funny how often the person who is blamed for the problem, turns out to be someone who ISN'T at the meeting.

One small boy, asked to tell why Francis Scott Key was famous, replied, "Well, he was one of the few people who knew all the words to 'The Star Spangled Banner'."

A boy's college years are the time of his vacation between his mother and his wife.

Once you get a mouthful of extra hot food, whatever you do next is sure to be wrong.

A drive-in bank is a place where a fellow deposits his check one side of the building and his wife withdraws it on the other side.

Teenager: "I'm off to the party."

Father: "Well, have a good time."

Teenager: "Look daddy, please don't tell me what to do."

A cute story to end the column:

An Irish tater married an Idaho tater and a few years later a little spud was born. She grew up and one day told her father she wanted to get married to Chet Huntley. The father refused to give her his permission and when she asked him why he replied, "Because he is only a common-tater."



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**Social Security News**

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY CHILDREN'S BENEFITS**

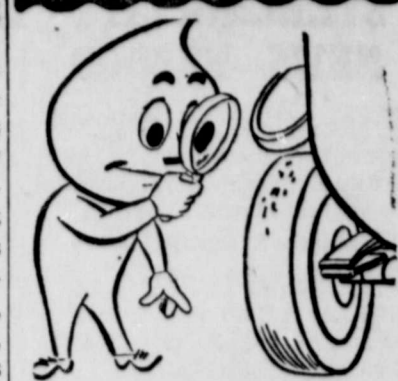
The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid."

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Adminis-



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The starting salary for a D. C. police private has been raised to \$8,000 a year, with periodic increases for satisfactory service until annual salary of \$10,300 is reached. In addition, there is extra pay for special duty.

A career in the Nation's Capital with the Metropolitan Police Department offers the best professional training and broad opportunities for advancement. Medical and surgical care are furnished without cost, as are uniforms and all equipment. Additional fringe benefits include liberal annual and sick leave, 8 paid holidays a year, opportunities for advanced law enforcement education, an excellent retirement program, and the privilege of family participation in low-cost Federal life and health insurance programs.

To qualify, an applicant must be male American citizen, 21 through 29 years of age, be between 5 feet 7 inches and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weigh at least 140 pounds, and have 20/40 vision or better, that is correctable to 20/20 with glasses. He must have a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalency issued by a recognized department of education — or one year of experience as a sworn officer or member of a principal municipal police force of a city with a population of 500,000 or more persons. In addition, he must be in good health and of good moral character.

A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area.

After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.