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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR., COUNTY AGENT

Fourteen Sterling County 4-H Club members will represent the county in the District 7 Elimination Contests to be held on the campus of Angelo State College Saturday. A total of thirty-three different contests will be held during the day.

First and second place winners in the senior division will represent District 7 at the State 4-H Contests to be held in the campus of Texas A&M University in June. Seniors are those club members who were fourteen years of age or older on January 1 this year; juniors are those who had not reached their fourteenth birthday on January 1. The juniors do not go to the state contests. All first, second and third place team members receive ribbons; the county receives a banner for first, second, or third.

Team members and the teams they are on are: Janis Igo and Pam McEntire, Natural Resources Demonstration, senior; Patti Bynum and Melinda Terry, Share-the-Fun, junior; Charlotte Foster, Skeete Foster, and DeNeal Reed, grass identification, senior; Jeffrey Cantrell, Russel Davis and Steven Foster, grass identification, junior; and Tommy Bynum, Dwayne Davis, Lee Wayne Igo, and Jim Terry, livestock judging, junior.

Several parents are helping in getting the various teams ready for the contests. Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, Mrs. I.W. Terry and Mrs. Barlemane are working with the Share-The-Fun group; the livestock judging team is being coached by Fred Igo. Members of the senior and junior grass identification teams and the Natural Resources Demonstration team are being coached by the county agent.

An announcement of the annual TOM GREEN COUNTY WESTERN FUN DAY sponsored by the Tom Green County 4-H Clubs has been received; entry blanks have also been received. In the past years, several Sterling County club members have entered this event which has a number of rodeo events for the boys and girls.

Date of the event is May 16 and 17; location is the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Entry blanks must be in the hands of the Tom Green County agents not later than May 9 with an entry fee of \$1.00 per event. Blanks sent in after May 9 will be accepted only if there is an entry fee of \$5 per event.

Tickets for the barbeque supper and both nights of the rodeo will be available at the gate for \$1.00.

If anyone is interested in entering, contact the county agent's office in Sterling City for information and entry blanks.

Last week, it was our pleasure to serve as one of the district judges for the Community Improvement Contest. This contest is sponsored by the electric utilities companies of Texas and is conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service. Communities in the contest are an organized group with a community center, usually an abandoned school. The groups have a slate of officers and set up a program aimed at improving their communities. In their community improvement programs, the groups

### Mrs. Reynolds Foster Noratadala Hostess

The members of the Noratadala Club were entertained with dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Reynolds Foster in her home.

Guest of honor was Mrs. James Lynn Glass, who was presented with a recipe book by the hostess and favorite recipes by individual club members.

Mrs. J. I. Cope read a piece entitled "Keeping the Channels Open" and guest Mrs. Reynolds Lee Foster read a poem, "Recipe for a Good Day."

At bridge Mrs. Alvie Cole won high score, Mrs. James Thompson, low score, Mrs. M. C. Reed bingo, and Mrs. Geo. Sisco of Water Valley, high guest score.

Other guests present were Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Don McDonald, Mrs. Jim Windle, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. David Glass.

Members present were Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Bill Brooks and Mrs. Ross Foster.

### SISTERS SING

The seven "Sosebee Sisters" (of whom Mrs. Merton Ferguson is a member) sang at the Cottle-King Horse and Colt Show Memorial Service at Paducah, Texas last weekend.

The girls also sang on last year's program.

They also visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brothers, who are Paducah residents.

strive to improve family living conditions, family and community health, improved ranching or farming methods, improved livestock, work with all types of youth organizations, conduct clean-up campaigns, and make their community a better place to live in general. Along with the work, there is a certain amount of group recreation and fun. A record book is completed to show the community's progress each year.

Communities in the contest this year were located in Concho, Menard, Mason, Llano, Gillespie, and McCullough Counties. Only one of the five communities has a church and school. Yet they have maintained their identity and improved their community.

Each of the communities presented a two hour program in which they outlined their goals for the past year and what they had achieved. The other judges on the tour were Mrs. Marty Stultz, home economist with the West Texas Utilities Company, and Curly Hays, public relations representative with the company. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsors of the program.

The four day tour was proof that the community spirit is still evident in this country. These people were demonstrating—demonstrating the good things of life. Yet, little is heard of this type demonstration where something is being built up, not torn down or destroyed.

### Awards Banquet at School Saturday

The annual awards banquet of Sterling City High School was held last Saturday evening in the high school gym. Sponsored and prepared by the homemaking department under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Barton, homemaking instructor, the affair is held annually and the various student honors are told.

Frank Price was named Mr. Sterling City High School and Pam McEntire was named Miss Sterling City High School.

Lelah Estes was named Most Beautiful Girl and Frank Price Most Handsome.

Named as senior favorites were Jaynell Cope and Gary Duncan. Junior favorites were Charlotte Foster and David Currington. Sophomore favorites were Janis Igo and Bobby Barton. Freshmen favorites are Marilyn Foster and Allen Price.

Jaynell Cope and Randy Peel were named Best All-Around. Twirlers are Debbie Hopkins and Marilyn Foster. Cheerleaders will be Ginger Jones (head leader), Carolyn Cole, Susan Terry and Charlotte Foster.

The Betty Crocker Homemaking Award went to Jaynell Cope and the Ethel Foster Homemaking Award went to Bethany Wells. Bill Blank was chosen as Boys State Representative as well as the one to receive the W.O.W. American History Award.

Charlotte Foster is the FFA Sweetheart and Frank Price is FHA Beau. Randy Peel was Football Hero and Pam McEntire Football Sweetheart.

Jaynell Cope was named valedictorian of the graduating class with Pat Dearen as salutatorian.

Tim Duncan was chosen to go as the student in science to the nuclear fission seminar at UT in Austin. Science teacher James Salvato will accompany Tim.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman  
Mrs. Phil Robberson  
Robert Hammond  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—  
Mrs. Lula Mae Mullins  
Mrs. L. R. Reed  
Mrs. Tommie Roger and infant son, Tommy Glenn, born, April 20.  
Jaynell Cope

### ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, APRIL 28  
Chopped Steak  
Macaroni--Tomatoes  
Cooked Carrots  
Peanut Butter Bars  
TUESDAY, APRIL 29  
Corn Dogs  
Chili Beans  
Spinach  
Pineapple Cobbler  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30  
Baked Ham  
Dilled Green Beans  
Salad  
Fruit Salad  
THURSDAY, MAY 1  
Fish Portions  
Brown Beans  
Corn  
Pickles  
Jello  
FRIDAY, MAY 2  
Tomato Soup  
Sandwiches  
Pickles  
Fruit  
(Hot rolls and milk are served with each meal.)

LOST—My loading fork between Will Durhams and the city limits. **Alton Humble.**

### 77 Get Measles Shots Here Monday

There were 77 measles preventative shots given here at the Sterling County Hospital Monday afternoon. The free measles shots clinic was sponsored by the Epsilon Zeta Club and the hospital staff of workers.

Some children perhaps did not get the shots, and Mrs. Posey said, one could still get the shots (Free) if those desiring them, will go by the hospital before May 1.

So, if you failed to get the shots for your children, and want them, go by the hospital before May 1.

### Students in History Contest at Sul Ross

Mrs. Charles Allen, teacher of history and civics at the Sterling High School is taking a group of her students to an area history contest for high school students at Sul Ross College, Alpine, this week end. The contest is being held there Thursday and Friday. The locals will return home Friday evening.

Seniors going were Jaynell Cope and Pat Dearen; juniors were Bill Blank, Carolyn Cole, Charlotte Foster and Ginger Jones; sophomores going were Bobby Barton, Janis Igo and Susan Terry.

### Participate in U.I.L. Regional Meet

Four students from Sterling High School were in regional competition at the meet in Lubbock last Saturday. James Thompson, high school principal took the four to the regional meet.

Clark Kilpatrick participated in spelling; Pat Dearen was in number sense; and Jaynell Cope and Gary Duncan participated in science.

The locals did not advance to the state finals.

### Musical Program at School Next Tuesday Evening

First Six Grades to Perform

The children of the first six grades of the Sterling elementary school will put on a free musical program at the school auditorium here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, music teacher from Garden City, and who teaches music over this area.

The students of the sixth grade will present a play, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.

Everyone is invited to the free program.

### Faculty--Trustee Dinner Party

The faculty of the Sterling City schools honored the members of the school board and their wives with a dinner party in the school gym last Friday night. Wives and husbands of the faculty members were also present.

The dinner was served buffet style by McGowan's The invocation was given by L.C. McDonald, retiring board member, who has served for 18 years. He is the retiring president of the board.

Following the dinner, dominoes and bridge was played. Approximately 70 persons were present.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

### CANCER TALENT SHOW APRIL 26

BAZAAR AND PIE SUPPER, TOO

A talent show, for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade drive here, will be held at the school auditorium on the night of April 26. There will be a bazaar there, too, starting at 6:45 and the talent show begins at 7:30 A pie supper will follow the talent show.

Cost for both the talent show and the pie supper will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children, said Mrs. Danny Stewart, Crusade chairman. Mrs. Stewart said among the talent acts would be folk singing, dancing, twirling, guitar and singing and others.

The drive for the American Cancer fund always takes place in April, the Cancer Month. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend the talent show on Saturday night.

### Lions Hear About Social Security

Jules Gipson of the San Angelo Social Security Office, showed a film on social security at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. He also explained facts about social security to the group.

Guests present besides Mr. Gipson were Sinforoso Barrera, Gary Welch, Bill Prince, Jimmy Collins, Mel Cook and Jennifer Robberson. The prize went to Gary Welch.

The president, Tom Asbill, appointed a committee to be securing a new club pianist and sweetheart. He named Roland Lowe, Jack Peel and Andy Daniels.

Asbill also appointed a committee to help in selecting the recipient of the Lions Good Citizenship Award. He named Henry Bauer and Jack Douthett.

### SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE MAY 2

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

### Honor Students Are Named

Jaynell Cope Valedictorian; Pat Dearen Salutatorian

High school principal James Thompson this week made public the names of the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class. Grades from all four of a student's high school years are used in determining the top students.

Jaynell Cope, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope and the late Mr. Cope, was named valedictorian with a four year average of 94.4. She has consistently been on the high school honor roll. She will attend Texas Tech.

Pat Dearen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen, was named salutatorian with a four year average of 87.5.

Upon graduating from junior high school four years ago Pat was valedictorian of the eighth grade class and Jaynell was salutatorian.

### New PTA Officers Installed

Mrs. Chesley McDonald was installing officer when the officers for next year's PTA were installed here Monday afternoon. A tea was held in the lunchroom following the business meeting.

The new officers are as follows:

Mrs. Stan Horwood, president  
Mrs. Andy Daniels, 1st vice president

Mrs. Troy Templin, 2nd vice president  
Mrs. James Thompson, 3rd vice president

Mrs. Gary Maricle, secretary  
Mrs. Marshall Blair, treas.  
Mrs. Bobby Dodds, historian  
Mrs. Clinton Hodges, parliamentarian

Mrs. Bill Humble, music  
Mrs. Chas. Allen, publicity.

### TSGRA AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Sterling County Chapter of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will meet Monday, April 28 at 7:30 in the Will Atkinson house here, said Mrs. Worth Durham this week.

The women will fill orders already received and make claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

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**Social Security Tips**

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.

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS**

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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

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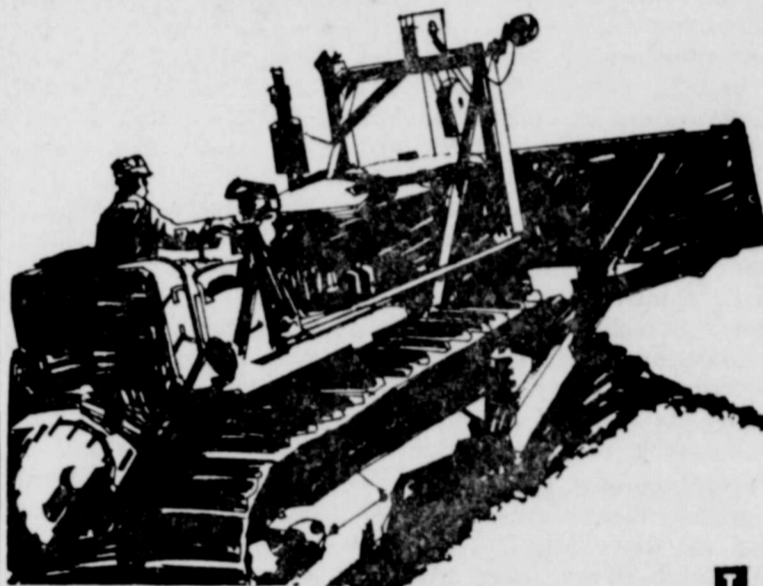
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**Fertilizing Fishponds or Stock Tanks**

By Herb Senne, SCS

Water weeds are undesirable in fishponds. Large amounts of vegetation in inevitably lead to overpopulation and stunted fish, may help a strong flavor, and use much of the pond's fertility. Decomposing weeds during periods of low oxygen may cause the death of fish.

Proper pond construction and correct fertilization at the right time and right amount is a good way to control unwanted moss and weeds as well as produce more pounds of harvest size fish. Between February 1 and April 1 in our area, is a good time to begin fertilizing ponds. The water temperature needs to be at least 55 degrees F. Most ponds in our area are up around 60 degrees F now. Fertility should maintained throughout the growing season every year.

The general concept of fish-pond has been "We have plenty of food. What we need is more fish." In most cases, the water has a full poundage of fish that it can support if it has been stocked a year or more. Instead of adding more fish, more food should be added. This can be done by increasing the fertility of the water. It is the profitable way of growing the most fish possible.

A properly fertilized fish-pond will support 300 to 500 pounds of bass and bluegills or redears per surface acre. The yield to the fisherman will be about half of this amount or 150 to 250 pounds of usable size fish. The average natural fertility of ponds produces about 100 to 150 pounds per acre of which only 15 to 35 pounds of usable fish are caught by fisherman.

A mineral fertilizer is best to use. Organic fertilizers, such as cottonseed meal, blood meal, manure, and hay or leaves encourage pond scum. The best analyses fertilizer to use at 8-8-2, 8-8-8 is satisfactory and is more readily available. Any mixed fertilizer can be used as long as 8 pounds of nitrogen, 8 pounds of phosphorus and 2 pounds of potassium are the end product for each surface acre.

The average pond requires from 800 to 1200 pounds of 8-8-8 or 8-8-2 fertilizer per acre each year. One that requires as little of 200-400 pounds is exceptional. There is no way to predict exactly how much fertilizer will be required. Less is needed in dry years and more when rain dilutes the water. Anyone can fertilize a pond correctly with a simple gadget that is easily made.

Nail a 6" white disk on the end of a stick. Mark the stick at 12 and 18 inches above the disk. The pond is fertile when the disk goes out of sight about 12 inches below the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches or more, fertilizer is needed.

At each application use at least 100 but not more than 200 pounds of 8-8-2 or 8-8-8 per surface area. The benefit of the fertilizer can be measured with the disk within 3 to 7 days. When the pond begins to clear, test every day or so. When the disk can be seen at 18 inches, add fertilizer to restore the coloration. This coloration is caused by a cloud of tiny microscopic life called plankton.

Fertilizer can be either poured from a boat or broadcast from the bank. It is better not to place it in water deeper than 5 feet. Wind action and underwater currents will mix the fertilizer throughout the pond.

Another way is to build a platform and submerge it from 18 to 36 inches below the pond surface. Place sacks of fertilizer on the platform when needed with the sacks cut open. Natural water movement will distribute the fertilizer. One platform is enough for 8-10 acres of pond surface. Add fertilizer as often as the

**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.

**SPARE TIME INCOME**

Refilling and collecting money from new type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 or \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write **Pentex Distributing Company, 3131 (A) Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247.**

Include phone number. white disk test shows it is needed. Do not expect all the fertilizer to disappear from the platform as some insoluble material will remain at all times.

Harvesting the fish crop is a very important part of pond management. Fishing is one way of harvesting the yield. It is also good for the fish population, since the remaining fish grow larger. Fortunately heavy fishing does not deplete the pond permanently. Heavy fishing, however, will produce alternate periods of good and poor fishing. To have the best fishing each time, moderate fishing is the way.

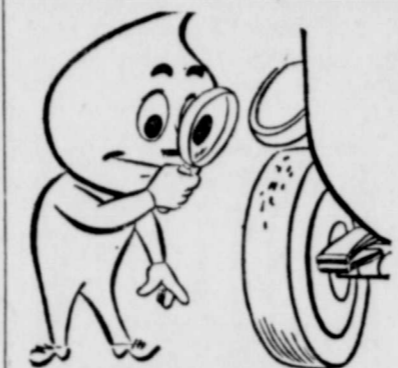
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## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

A song from "Zorba", the musical on Broadway, goes a little something like this:—  
Life is what you do before you die. It has some other ideas along that line, too. How true.

I frequently think of an old poem that goes something like this:—  
Our life is but a summer's day

Some only breakfast and away;  
Others to dinner stay, and are full fed;

The oldest man but sups, and goes to bed.

Large his account who lingers out the day;  
Who goes the soonest, has the least to pay.

8-BALL  
Life, in each stage, has its problems—and worries.

As Wm. Shakespeare once said, that there were seven stages to man's life. First the infant, who has problems. He has to get and keep his stomach full; and dried and loved and warmed. No real problems like middle age, but nevertheless, real to the infant—in his mother's arms.

Childhood has its problems, too. I think of one problem as in a tale once heard:

One little boy asked another—I've walked to school with her, I've carried her books, and I've bought her two ice-cream cones. Do you think I ought to kiss her?

NO, said his friend. You've done enough already for that gal.

8-BALL  
Pretty soon all problems of man kind will be rolled up into one. Yessir.

You know about the old deal that you can take a penny for the first day and double the amount each day for a month, and you are a zillionaire. Right!

Now each family seems to be set on having at least two or more offspring right here in America, and no telling how many in other lands. So, in another generation, there will be twice as many people in America, or in the world

And that business can grow on and on and on.

We won't have room for 'em. We won't have food for 'em. We won't have housing for 'em. Course some people do die all along, but the population doubles about every 25 years now, or so I've read.

The famines, the wars, the other pestilences of yesterday is not letting the balance-work out right. I read not so long ago about an old woman in Kentucky who celebrated her 100th birthday. If all the population of America had grown like she and her descendants (there were only 65 million people in America at the time she was born) now there would be over 400 million. (Or was it 600 million?)

Any way it took till about 1850 for the world population to reach one billion; it took another 50 or 60 years to get to 2 billion; and we reached 3 or 4 billion not too long ago. So, with the present rate of growth, we are going to be overpopulated before too many more generations are born—world-wide, that is.

Then, every age and stage of man is going to have about the same problem.

Maybe we need to do something.

8-BALL  
Haven't heard many good Texas jokes recently. The last one I heard went—A Texan went into a psychiatrist's office and said—Doc, please examine me. There must be something wrong with me. I'm from Texas and don't like it. He might have been a transplanted Texan.

8-BALL  
George and Martha Garner

### NOTARIES MUST BE REAPPOINTED

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969 inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should NOT send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Dies further stated that any person not now a notary public who desires appointment for the new term, should apply to his county clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the county clerk.

### Visits Mrs. Ben Brooks

Mrs. Ben Brooks had a pleasant surprise Saturday when a grandson, Pvt. J. Michael Poynter of Utica, Michigan, whom she had not seen in fifteen years, came for the day. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hamiter, and sisters Cyndie and Karen Hamiter of Abilene. Pvt. Poynter is in the army, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. On April 27 he will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., for several weeks training as a paratrooper.

Also visiting Mrs. Brooks, the Bill Brooks and Albert McGinnesses were Mrs. Bill Hawkins, Billy and Tina, and Misses Beverly Brooks and Mary Lynn McGinness, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinness of Eldorado.

Jerry Stigler of Eldorado was a visitor in the Albert McGinness home for a few hours on Sunday evening.

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8-BALL  
Now, folks, don't forget to turn up your clocks one hour this Saturday night, getting ready for daylight saving time on Sunday. Or is it Saturday? Or do we turn 'em back?

It's something, all right. If you're not sure, just get up an hour earlier and do everything one hour earlier.

Even going to church. Or going to school. Or going to bed.

Seems like there's always something to mess up the domestic tranquility and the public welfare, isn't there?

Oh, well. We live in such a society nowadays. We have to take the bitter with the sweet.

At least, this sort of thing affects all ethnic groups the same. No discrimination.

None whatsoever. And one can ignore it—if he doesn't work, go on a trip, go to church or school, or watch TV or listen to radio programs.

### Two Teams in Little League Here

Sterling City will again have two Little League teams this year, the Astros and the Giants.

Rance Hord and Bruce Crodwer will manage and be coaches of the Giants.

Jack Peel and Clifford Stephens will manage the Astros.

The opening game for the local teams will be on May 6 between the Giants and the Robert Lee Cardinals.

### SENIOR LEAGUERS TO PLAY THIS YEAR

Peel asked that all boys between 13 and 15 who wanted to play ball this year to contact Stan Horwood, who will handle the senior little leaguers this year. Stan also needs a volunteer to assist or help him manage and coach the boys. If you will help, see him or Jack Peel.

### PEE-WEES TO PLAY

The Pee-wee ball players are to practice under the summer school athletic program here, under the direction of James Salvato. Boys ages 6-9, and who want to play in this age group are asked to tell Salvato. They will not start playing games until school is out.

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### Music Scholarships at Howard County Junior College

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The scholarships are for band, choir and piano and the students do not have to be music majors.

The audition dates are April 19 to May 3, from 9 to 12 a.m. Special auditions at other times may be arranged by writing or contacting Mr. Stanley.

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### 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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