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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Government trappers from throughout this section of the state are meeting in the community center today, September 26. This meeting is one of two being held for trappers; the other meeting was held in Plainview on the 25th.

A confirmed case of screw-worms in Texas was sent in from Jeff Davis County and identified in the Mission Laboratory on Tuesday, September 23. This was the first confirmed case in the state since August 13 when a sample from a dog in El Paso was confirmed.

Dr. M.E. Meadows, Jr., veterinarian in charge of field operations for the eradication program says, "We think there are unreported cases in the area now, for conditions are ideal for screwworms along the entire Rio Grande River from Brownsville to El Paso." Screwworm cases have been reported south of the river at many locations approximately 100 miles from the border. "We are concerned about the entire border area, since fall cases are likely to happen at any point from Brownsville northward between now and the end of November. The fall months are the most critical for the troublesome livestock pest," Dr. Meadows says.

"Quick sterile fly treatment now—before cases become widespread—can bring the situation under control. But we have to know where the cases are in order to treat them," Dr. Meadows emphasizes. He says that a planeload of sterile flies was sent to Jeff Davis County Tuesday for treating the area where the case was found.

The situation now is similar to what it was in 1964, the best previous year from the standpoint of total number of cases. On September 24 of that year, the first case occurred after a mid-summer lull. The next week, several more cases occurred; each succeeding week saw the number of cases soar until a fall outbreak was at hand. Check all livestock now and submit samples of worms. This is an important time of the year for the program to eradicate this expensive pest.

What does litter do to the highway cost you, the taxpayer? The American Association of State Highway Officials recently found what the cost is through a survey. Forty-six states answered the questionnaire, among them Texas.

All 46 states provide trash barrels along the highway and thirty post signs, "Trash Barrel Ahead." Twenty distribute litterbags. Others make films, have anti-litter campaigns, print their messages on the state road maps, and try to hold down on this expensive American habit of throwing litter out of cars onto the highways.

Despite these efforts, the total cost of litter pickup for the state highway departments varies from \$35,000 per year in Alaska to almost \$4 million in California. The Texas bill comes to \$1.9 million annually.

Along this same line, a professor of ceramic and metallurgical engineering at Clemson University is working on a disappearing bottle at the request of the U. S. Department of Health, Education,

School Student Insurance

Any child enrolled in grades 1 through 12 in the Sterling City schools may be covered for accidents at school for the 9 months for \$3.00.

For \$15.00 any child may be covered for 12 months and 24 hours daily for any accident happening at school or any place during the period until August 31, 1970.

Forms have been passed out to students. If more are needed call or see the child's teacher or the school office.

The deadline for signing up is next week, the week of September 28.

This Is State Highway Week

This week, September 21-27 is National Highway Week.

Early Barton, foreman at the Texas Highway Department here, said open house would be held at the State Highway Department facilities here Friday afternoon and visitors are welcome.

The department's facilities here include the maintenance department as well as the engineering group. Open house would apply to both areas, said Barton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Miss Nell Hunton
Joe Cisneros
L. McCarty
Mrs. Mert Ferguson
Mrs. Dan Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. H. L. Bailey

PENNY GANN MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO

Penny Gann and Lee Jerrel were married August 4 in New Mexico and are at home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Penny is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gann and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jerrel, all of Hobbs, N.M. Penny is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson of Sterling City.

and Welfare. He is working on a self-disposing bottle which, when broken, turns soft and melts away in three to four days. The bottle will be made of glass, but without the additive which prevents normal bottles from dissolving.

Probably one of the most unusual uses of a Texas product is the processing of dead cedar wood into oil that is shipped all over the world to be processed into fine perfumes. A new cedar processing plant is being established at Junction, Texas in heart of the cedar country by the Paks Corporation of New York City. The plant will employ twenty-five persons and process 40 million pounds of cedar annually. Perhaps some day soon, someone will find a use for mesquite in the world of chemistry. Cedar, in the Hill Country area, is just about as big a pest as mesquite is in this area.

Lions Hear Highway Speaker

The Sterling City Lions club met for the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center. Only one member was absent.

Bill Harrington of the Texas Highway Department from San Angelo, spoke to the club on highways. He said the theme of National Highway Week (Sept. 22-27) was "Highways Bring Better Living."

The automatic .22 Winchester rifle that the club is raffling off was on display during the hour. The gun will be awarded here on the day of the turkey shoot—sometimes in November.

Charlie Davis was a new member. Harrington and Bill Bauer were guests.

Gift Tea Honors Miss Sharon Currington

Miss Sharon Currington, a daughter of Mrs. Nell Currington of Sterling City, was honored with a gift shower at the community center here last Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. W.Y. Bengt, Jr., Mrs. Ray Nixon, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Max Duncan, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Ben Atwell, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Mert Ferguson, Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson, Miss Algerene Tomlinson, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. T.J. Finnegan, Mrs. otton Frizzell, Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

The honoree will be married to Arlie Whitsenhunt of Abilene on October 11.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Nell Currington and her grand mother, Mrs. L. A. Griffin, of Sterling City. The honoree's sisters, Karen, Gail and Linda, served at the refreshment table.

Out of town guests were present from Abilene, Trent, Barnhart, Eldorado and San Angelo. Approximately 150 persons took part in the shower.

Former Highway Patrolman Here Now Texas Ranger

Dale Bryce, who was formerly State Highway Patrolman stationed here, has been appointed a Texas Ranger by Wilson Speir, Director of the State Department of Public Safety.

Club to Have Antique Program October 8

The Wimodausis Club program on October 8 will feature Bartlett Mann of San Angelo with his antique jewelry exhibit, unique jewelry, "Imagination in Gold."

The program will be at 3:15 p. m. in the community center and the public is invited to attend, said Mrs. Harvey Glass.

SPECIAL SPEAKER AT BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Lucille Douglas, Executive Director of the San Angelo Council on Alcoholism, a United Fund Agency, will be the special speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 28 at 6:30 p. m. This will be a special feature held during the Training Union hour.

The public is invited to be present and hear this talk on the problem of alcoholism.

Sergeant Wayne L. Bart on Guam

AGANA, Guam—Staff Sergeant Wayne L. Bart Jr. whose wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark of Sterling City, Texas, has arrived for duty at Andersen AFB, Guam.

Sergeant Bart, a command post technician, is assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command. He previously served at Byrd Field, Va.

The sergeant, a 1961 graduate of James Madison High School, Vienna, Va., attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg and Syracuse (N.Y.) University.

Staff Sergeant Howard Colvert on Duty in Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Howard Colvert Jr., son of Howard Colvert Sr. of Camden, Ark., is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Colvert, a radio equipment technician in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Little Rock AFB, Ark.

The sergeant, whose wife, Celia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson of Sterling City, Texas, is a graduate of El Dorado, (Ark.) High School.

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Eagles Beat Union 30 to 18 Friday

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SOME GRASS DIED

By Herb Senne, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

Did any of your grass die this summer? Some did in parts of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District. Every plant, whether a grass plant or tree, has a critical period of growth. This critical period varies between species of plants as well as varying as to the time of year for each specie. As a rule, taller grasses such as sideoats grama, take a little more time to complete their cycle of growth, than do shorter grasses such as buffalograss (mesquite grass as it is commonly known).

A good spring and an early hot, dry summer, like we had this year, can affect and sometimes kill a large plant in poor health. It takes the larger plant longer to pass through its critical period of growth, and can be caught with its lowest food reserve during hot, dry weather. The shorter grass such as buffalograss, due to the good spring, may have already passed this critical period and is not so easily affected by hot, dry weather.

Excessive grazing, excessive dry weather, or a combination of excessive grazing and dry weather, can reduce the amount of leaves, roots, and stems each plant produces. A large plant with lots of leaves present requires more water to keep it going than does a smaller plant. A large plant in good health with large leaves and a deep root system can extract soil moisture deeper and remain green and growing longer in dry weather than a plant with shorter leaves and a shallower root system. A small plant with a shallow root system can make quicker use of small amounts of moisture that wet the soil only a few inches. A larger plant takes more rain to get it active and growing, but it will grow longer and produce more forage yearly than the smaller one.

A grass plant's cycle is not at all complicated, yet it is hard to explain in writing. I will try to do this, just bear with me if it gets a little dry. At the end of each growing season, a grass plant should have stored about 100 percent plant food reserve partly in its crown and partly in its larger roots. The more vigorous the plant during the growing season, the more food it stores during the growth period. We are talking about plant food, not elements such as those found in the soil. This is food the plant has made during the growing season by combining soil moisture with minerals from the soil, energy from the sun, and carbon dioxide from the air.

During the winter months, the plant, like anything hibernating, uses some of the food it has stored (about 10%, depending on how long it is dormant). This leaves it about 90 percent food reserve to begin its spring growth. When "spring has sprung" the plant draws about 30 percent of its food reserve, to put out a few leaves to start the food making process. At this time very little food is manufactured. The plant continues to deplete its food reserve enlarging both its leaf surface and root system (a perennial plant, one

The Sterling City Eagles, in their first home game of the season, beat the Union Wildcats 30 to 18 here last Friday night in a nonconference tilt. This win gives the locals a 2-win record so far this season. They beat Southland in the season's opener on September 12.

In the first couple of minutes of play, Eagle back Ishmael Vargas got loose for a 48 yard run for six points. David Currington ran the ball over for the two extra points and the Eagles were on the way. Shortly thereafter, Vargas again got loose and went the necessary 8 yards for another Sterling TD. Currington again ran over the two extra points. The score was 16 to 0 in favor of Sterling at the end of the first quarter. The locals racked up five first downs during the first quarter to none for Union.

The second quarter really belonged to the Union Wildcats. They made two touchdowns and four first downs—compared to two first downs for the Eagles. Ralph Jackson took a long pass and made 6 points for the Wildcats and soon thereafter Gordon Miller intercepted an Eagle pass and went over the goal line for a TD. They failed to make the extra points in both cases, so the score at halftime was 16 to 12, in favor of Sterling.

Neither team scored during the fourth quarter, but the Sterling boys racked up four first downs to two for Union.

In the fourth period, coach Sam Barnett's Eagles managed to garner two TD's—to 1 for the Wildcats. Currington pushed the ball over for the locals—a one yard push—and soon thereafter Vargas got loose and ran 15 yards for a counter and Currington ran over for the two extra points.

Rick Dill, the outstanding Wildcat back, took off on a 40 yard lode and made six points for Union. They failed on the try for extra points.

The final score was 30 to 18 in favor of the Eagles.

The Sterling Eagles have a home game tonight, hosting the team from Smyer at eight tonight on the Eagle field.

The game next week will be with Whitharral there.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.
True to form, we forgot at least one college student from Sterling City in our list of last week. We forgot Rosanne Foster, daughter of the Ross Fosters, and a senior in SMU this year. Rosanne, who happens to be one of my favorite college students is majoring in commercial art and will get her degree next May.

8-BALL

Has spring sprung? A pear tree is blooming in Webb R. Hudson's yard. A peach tree and a plum tree are blooming in Jim Duke's yard. And the pear tree bore some pears in regular season.

I think the hot, dry summer and then the generous fall rains just worked that kind of magic on the trees.

In Our Time *—Gretter—*

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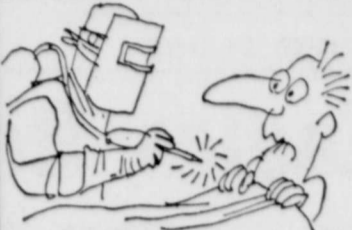
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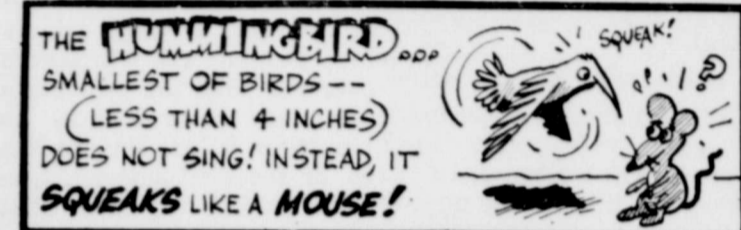
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STERLING COUNTY OIL-GAS ROUNDUP

Sterling County oil and gas wells pumped some \$8.4 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$7.9 million and from natural-gas wells \$467,000, based on the most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 108th in the state in value of production.

"Output from Sterling County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 2.7 million barrels of crude oil and 3.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$1.1 million.

The state received \$398,000 in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$365,000 and natural gas \$33,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Sterling City, 49.2%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$4 million. Of the 51 wells drilled in the county, 21 were completed as oil wells and 1 as a gas well, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 29 dry wells or holes cost \$2.2 million. There were 18 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 23 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$138,000.

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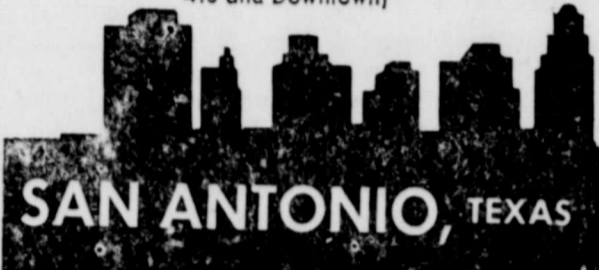
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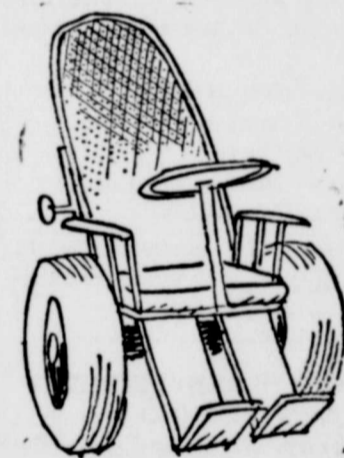
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Reynolds W. Foster,
Board President

Club Rummage Sale October 6--7

The Noratadata Club members will hold their annual rummage sale here on October 6 and 7, it has been announced.

Money raised will be used for the club's community projects. Any items that persons will donate for the sale will be appreciated, said Mrs. Bill R. Bynum. Items will be picked up if you will call 378-4483, 378-3661 or 378-4971.

Social Security Tips

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.

FOR RENT—or sale, nice 2 bedroom house. See or call Dub Fincher 378-2091.

Social Security

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.

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 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 17½ 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.

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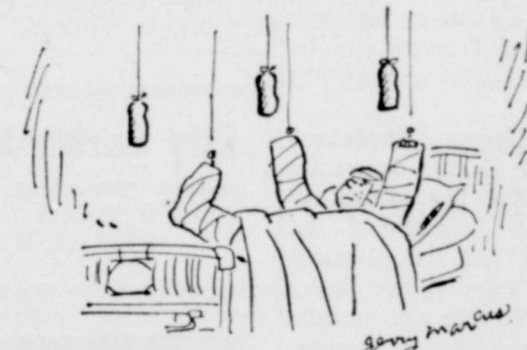
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Social Security News

Pesrons receiving social security disability benefits must report improvement in their condition to the Social Security Administration. Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager, stated that disability beneficiaries must also report a return to any kind of work.

Mr. Moellering made the announcement because of several recent cases in which beneficiaries were overpaid because these two events were not properly reported and benefits not due were continued. Overpayments have to be refunded and this can work a financial hardship on those having to repay benefits.

Mr. Moellering explained most overpayments in these cases occur because beneficiaries misunderstand the requirements of the law. Disability benefits can be paid only if an individual is so disabled he can't do any kind of a job, not just his regular job. Therefore, any improvement in the disabling condition has to be reported. Too, when a disabled worker does some work, even if it is sheltered or light work, it must be reported so that a determination can be made immediately about whether benefits should continue.

Mr. Moellering pointed out that in some cases, disabled workers can get benefits can get benefits up to nine months while they try out some job to see if they can do it, but their work still must be reported. For more detailed information check 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.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

Disabled workers should file their social security applications early, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Although benefits for disability cannot be paid until after a worker has been disabled for six months, an application can be filed any time after a disability begins.

Mr. Moellering explained that the process for determining eligibility for disability benefits can sometimes be rather long and complicated. Therefore, no one should delay applying until the six months waiting period expires. Applying early permits the claims process to begin so that a decision can be made early enough to mail the first check on time.

Mr. Moellering reminded Sterling City readers that social security benefits are payable to workers when they have become too disabled to do any substantial work. The disability must be expected to last at least 12 months. A disabled worker's children under age 18 (and those 18 to 22 who are full-time students) and his wife may also qualify for benefits.

Contact your Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area for more information.

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4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.

5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

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1. STAY OFF THE STREET OR ROAD BEING USED BY THE FIRE TRUCKS AND FIREMEN.

2. DO NOT PARK CARS OR TRUCKS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE FIRE.

3. NEVER, NEVER RUN OVER A FIRE HOSE, EVEN IF IT IS FLAT.

In all instances, use common sense, be as calm as you can, and give all information clearly completely, but in as few words as possible.

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Each year, for the past 5 years, over 2,000 fires occurred annually in the pine-hardwood area of East Texas, burning 47,000 acres of valuable timberlands. In addition, improvements such as homes, barns, fencing, and improved pastures were destroyed. These fires were man caused, for the most part, and could have been prevented if someone had used care with firebrands out of doors. Your Texas Forest Service urges you to take every precaution when doing any outdoor burning.

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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SCS ARTICLE ON "SOME GRASS DIED"

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growing year after year from the same rootstock, replaces about one-half of its rootstock entire root system every year). Another 30 percent of its food reserve is used up at this stage. The plant then reaches the period of most rapid growth, here it is making plant food but it is using much more than it is making due to root and leaf development. About 20 percent more of its food reserve is depleted leaving the plant only about 10 percent food reserve at this stage. This is the most critical stage of a plant's entire life cycle, and it occurs every year. At this time it is very vulnerable to grazing and dry weather conditions. Unfortunately for the plant, this is the time they are the most palatable, and livestock make their best and most rapid gains. If a plant's leaves are removed at this period, it has only 10 percent, or less, of its food reserve left. It will draw what little food reserve it has left to put out a few more leaves. If grazed year after year at this critical period it will eventually starve itself to death for lack of a chance to make plant food.

A plant fortunate enough to receive about 3 or 4 months rest period every year or two with moderate grazing use the rest of the year, will not only maintain itself under average growing conditions, but will improve in numbers of plants, just like itself.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the many people who gave words of encouragement to me while Diane and Charlotte were in San Antonio. I especially want to thank those who sent cards and toys to Charlotte at the Children's Hospital.

Rev. David C. Marx

GOOD Opportunity for the right man in Sterling City to operate Shamrock Station. House furnished if desired. For details contact BRYCE OIL CO. Ph. 653-4266, San Angelo.

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An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education Course will be offered at the Big Spring State Hospital, in Big Spring, Texas, October 9—December 4, 1969. This will be one day per week (Thursday) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The course will include unit assignments in learning better how to relate and work with emotionally disturbed people. The pastor will be introduced to various kinds of treatment in mental illness including milieu therapy, somatherapy, and psychotherapy.

One major emphasis of the course will be the group therapy in which the minister becomes better acquainted with his own identity and theological role.

The only cost involved will be the meals and transportation.

Interested persons should write: Chaplain Lee Butler, Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or call 915-267-8216, Extension 260.

Social Security Representative Here October 3

Don Minyard, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Sterling City. He will be at the County courthouse on Friday, October 3 from 1:30 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.

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Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are: 1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call for successful completion of all requirements for a masters degree. Full details of training and experience qualifications for the various grade levels are in Announcement No. W-AS-904, Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative.

3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education), GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Helath Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908, Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

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