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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Club and FFA members combined in the group of fifteen classes at the Fort Worth Show last Friday to sell a total of thirty lambs in the show's sale. A group of fifteen finewool lambs shown by the two groups placed third while a group of fifteen crossbred lambs placed fifth. Melinda Terry's crossbred lamb placed thirty-eighth in the singles class but was shown in the group and sold with it. Janis Igo also had lambs in both groups.

In the Junior Rambouillet breeding sheep show on Sunday, both championship banners were won by Sterling County entries. Amy Hodges showed the champion ram of the show while an FFA entry, the by Janis and Lee Igo won the champion's banner in the ewe class.

Amy also had several placings in the singles classes of the Rambouillet show. She had the second and third place ram lambs, and the first and third place yearling rams. In the ewe classes, she had the third and fifth place ewe lambs and the fourth place yearling ewe. Her entry in the exhibitors flock, five head owned by the exhibitor, won second place honors.

The next show for the club members is the San Antonio Show which opens this Friday, the thirteenth. Janis Igo, Amy Hodges, and Becky Hodges have entries in the lamb show which will be judged Saturday.

Amy will show her Rambouillet in the Junior Rambouillet Show Tuesday morning. Becky will show in the open Rambouillet show Tuesday afternoon.

Amy also has two Hampshire rams and two Hampshire ewes entered. They will show on Wednesday.

Accidental injuries from exploding soft-drink bottles total about 150,000 a year, according to Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University. A recent insurance survey showed that bottles outnumbered the next greatest hazard, power mowers, by more than three to one.

The exploding soft-drink bottles have become a common hazard to families and delivery men since the no-return bottles hit the market. One mother reported that a second after her young son closed the refrigerator door, a soft-drink bottle exploded inside, burying fragments of glass in cheese, vegetables, meat and everything else not protected by metal or glass.

Bottling companies blame the lack of strength in no-return bottles. "We've reduced carbonation as far as we can to take the internal pressure down," reports one manager.

The injuries caused yearly puts the glass bottle at the head of the list of 263 household products under jurisdiction of the National Commission of Product Safety. It may be that the old glass bottle will return to replace the no-return bottles.

No screwworms were confirmed in the Southwestern United States during January out the state to be on the alert and larvae samples submitted for suspected cases. Brief during the month reached all-time low. Only thirty-eight samples were submitted by producers in all the coop-

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Congressman Burleson says that the postmaster general has advised him that mail delivery service would be expanded to small towns—like Sterling City. Patrons would be served that are over one-quarter mile from the post office and not over one-half mile. And the patrons would have the request it. Some routes will be served by carriers, and some by star routes, the letter from Burleson said.

I don't know if anyone here would want home delivery of mail or not, but we will wait and follow the developments of such a move by the department.

8-BALL
The Lions Club did not meet for the luncheon Wednesday of this week. The community center was used for the family dinner for the family and out-of-town friends of Mrs. W.N. Reed, who was buried that day.

8-BALL
My mother, Mrs. Anna E. Douthit, of Abilene, fell and broke a hip last Friday night in the home. A pin was put in to strengthen the break.

8-BALL
I may be out of the shop at intervals, so if the shop is closed, that's the reason.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Steak Fingers
Seasoned Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Congealed Fruit Salad
Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Chili with Beans
Vegetable Salad
Pickles and Onions
Cinnamon Crisp Cookies
Crackers, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Fried Chicken
Peas and Carrots
Scalloped Potatoes
Spiced Beets
Cup Cakes
Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Pizza
Pinto Beans
Purple Plums
Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Hamburgers
French Fries
Brownies
Milk

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.

erating states during January. Twenty-eight of the samples were from Texas.

In January 1969, nine positive cases were confirmed in Texas. Ninety-one samples were submitted that month.

Eradication program officials urge that all producers through United States during January out the state to be on the alert and larvae samples submitted for suspected cases. Brief during the month reached all-time low. Only thirty-eight samples were submitted by producers in all the coop-

Mrs. W. N. Reed, 73, Buried Wednesday

Mrs. W.N. (Bill) Reed, 73, passed away in Sterling County Hospital Tuesday at 3:15 a.m. after an illness of about a month.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the local Church of Christ with the local minister, Marion Hays, officiating. He was assisted by Wayne Zuck of Stanton.

Burial was in the City Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Lowe Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed was born Neita Jean Longshore in Gilmer in Upshur County, October 10, 1896. She moved with her parents, the J.O. Longshores, to Sterling County in 1910.

She was married to W. N. Reed, a prominent Sterling County rancher, who preceded her in death, July 1, 1968.

Mrs. Reed was active in the work at the local Church of Christ, in the women's study club, the Wimodausis Club, in the administration and upkeep of the City Cemetery, as well as other community projects.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City; three grandchildren, Dr. Don McDonald of College Station, Mrs. W.E. Allen, Jr. of Ozona, and Mrs. Johnny Hughes of Huntsville; four great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alta McGibany of Hampton, Virginia; and one brother, Larkin W. Longshore of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Clyde Reynolds of Garden City, H. A. Chapple of Rocksprings, Seth Bailey, Dal Nichols, Jeff Davis, Riley King, O. T. Jones, and Dr. Wm. J. Swann, all of Sterling City.

Gid Ainsworth Buried Here Sunday

Gid Ainsworth, 68, of Water Valley, died about 3:25 Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Johnson's Funeral Home and burial followed in the Foster Cemetery here in Sterling City.

Mr. Ainsworth was born Oct. 20, 1901 in Indian Territory of Oklahoma. He came to Water Valley 46 years ago, working on various ranches in the area. For the past 19 years he operated a service station and grocery store in Water Valley.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Nina Ainsworth; a son, Len Ainsworth of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie McCullough of Abilene, Mrs. Lena Williams of Dublin and Mrs. Sudie Moore of Tulare, California.

EASTER SEAL TO OPEN IN STERLING SOON

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Sterling County on Monday, February 23, according to D. Kirk Hopkins, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Hopkins said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at home in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,378 handicapped people received help from the Texas Society, Hopkins explained. But rising costs are making it necessary to raise more money than ever.

JR. HI. BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

The annual Sterling City Junior High Basketball Tournament got underway here on Thursday night and will run on through Saturday night.

Teams are entered (both boys and girls) from Water Valley, Robert Lee, Garden City, Forsan and Sterling City.

Playing Thursday (the day this paper is printed) were Forsan girls and Garden City girls, Forsan boys and Garden City boys, and Sterling City girls and Robert Lee girls.

Games will start or resume at 4:45 p.m. Friday (today).

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting

Mrs. James Lange and Mrs. Wayne Posey were hostesses for the Epsilon Zeta Club which met Thursday at the community center. Mrs. Harold Orr presented the devotional, and Mrs. Larry Blackburn was in charge of the program.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Sammy Barnett, Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. W.G. Fincher, Mrs. Adele Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Gary Maricle, Mrs. David Marx, Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Mrs. Wayland Noles, Mrs. Harold Orr, Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. Danny Slaughter and Mrs. Troy Templin.

Bingo was won by Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Salvato made high score and Mrs. Glass low.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Martin C. Reed
Mrs. George Case
Mrs. W. B. Allen
John Thompson
Owen Armstrong
Mrs. Ora Rodriguez
Mrs. Mae Martin
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. W.N. Reed, deceased
Mrs. Richard Dennis and infant daughter
Jim Bob Clark

Now Lt.-Col. in Tech R.O.T.C.

Larry McGinnes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City and a student in Texas Tech University, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the R.O.T.C. unit there. His promotion was effective January 15 or the beginning of the second semester at the University.

There are two companies at Tech in R.O.T.C. and Larry is company commander of one of them.

Heart Fund Benefits at Ball Game

A total of \$97.00 was realized from donations and auction of cakes at the basketball game here Tuesday night—for the local Heart Fund Drive. So said Mrs. Marie Finnegan, chairman of the drive.

Already turned in by volunteer workers was a total of \$178.00, which with the \$97, made a total of \$275 raised on Wednesday morning of this week.

Meeting to Start at Church of Christ

George W. Bailey of Abilene, well known evangelist and world traveler, will be the preacher at the Church of Christ meeting here February 15-18, announced Marion H. Hays, minister.

Monday through Wednesday Bro. Bailey will preach each evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday the schedule will be—the Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. with a goal of 100 present; at 11:00 a.m. comes the morning worship; at noon there will be lunch in the community center. Mr. Bailey will have a special address to the ladies of the community at 6:00 p.m. and evening worship will be at 7:00 o'clock.



GEORGE W. BAILEY

For 14½ years George Bailey was minister for the College Church of Christ in Abilene. He is now engaged in full time evangelistic preaching. He has traveled extensively, having visited each of the world's continents, and preached in 65 countries.

Last July the veteran preacher conducted a campaign in Nazareth, Israel, in which 19 workers from America participated. This past December he preached in a campaign in Sydney, Australia.

For three years Mr. Bailey was a regular speaker on the Herald of Truth international radio and TV program, carried on two major networks and heard in many foreign countries. He is a member of the board of directors of the Ibaraki Christian College in Japan.



H. W. (Dub) McCLISH

H. W. "Dub" McClish has served as minister for the Church of Christ at Colorado and Jackson in San Angelo for the past 3½ years.

Mr. McClish began leading singing for gospel meetings at the age of twelve. He has taught singing everywhere he has worked.

Mr. McClish will be directing the singing each night during the meeting. He has taught in V.B.S. classes here twice and directed the singing in past meetings.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend the meeting here, said local minister Marion Hays.

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Church of Christ

Sterling City, Texas

Dr. Jack Bates To Be P.T.A. Speaker

Dr. Jack Bates of Angelo State University will be the speaker at the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association meeting on February 16, said president Mrs. Stan Horwood this week. He will speak on "Let's Give Our Youth Credit."

The program will be in the school auditorium and will be at 7 p.m. A Founders' Day Tea will follow the program and business meeting.

A special feature will be by pupils in the fourth and fifth grades. The sophomores have the devotional.

Highway Work Set for Sterling County

The Texas Highway Commission, in their January meeting in Austin, approved the 1971-1972 Consolidated Highway Program. J.A. Snell, District Engineer, stated that this new program provides for new highway construction projects and additional finance for projects already approved. Mr. Snell announced the following projects in Sterling County are included in this highway construction program.

Sterling County: Additional Funds to construct 2 lanes, reconstruct and resurface existing lanes on U.S. 87, from Sterling City to 3.6 miles northwest of Coke County Line, a distance of 8.0 miles.

Additional Finance \$84,000
Sterling County: Widen Concho River Bridge and approaches on State 158, 0.9 mile west of U.S. 87.

Estimated Cost \$140,000
Sterling County: Purchase right-of-way and reconstruct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from U.S. 87 at Sterling City, northeast a distance of 6.4 miles.

Estimated Cost \$980,000
Local department engineer H. L. Bailey, said this week that with this new construction set-up, nearly five million dollars in highway work was underway or in the process for the county.

Social Security Representative To Be Here February 13

Don Minyard, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, will be in Sterling City on February 13. He will be in the courthouse and available to all who need to file claims, get information, or transact any business with the Social Security Administration.

State Hospital at Big Spring Needing Funds for Chapel

The Big Spring State Hospital is trying to raise funds for the building of an All Faiths Chapel or church at the institution. About \$200,000 is needed and the state does not build chapels, but has to be done by contributions.

The amount pledge now is \$100,000 and when \$150,000 is in hand construction may begin, it was said.

Anyone interested in making a contribution may contact the Rev. David Marx, minister of the local Presbyterian Church.

FOR SALE—Fence Stays—14c each; thousands in stock. Doc Daves or T.L. Mitchell.

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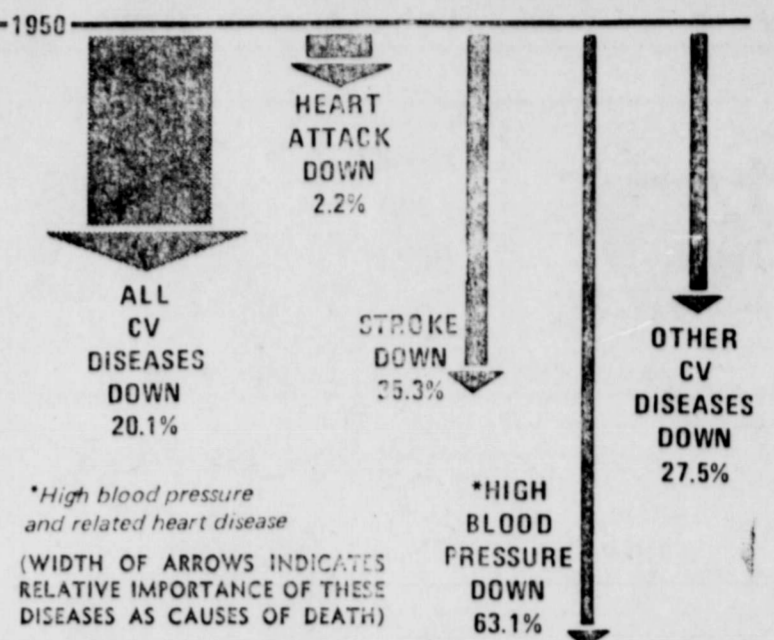
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 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Andy Daniels, Pastor
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
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Social Security Tips

Medicare Patients Pay More For Hospitalization

Because of the rising cost of hospital services, Medicare beneficiaries will be paying a bit more for hospitalization in 1970.

The deductible payable by the beneficiary will be \$52 beginning January 1, an increase of \$3 over the present amount. Medicare will continue to pay for the remaining covered services for the first 60 days of hospitalization for each benefit period.

For the 61st through the 90th day of a hospital stay, the beneficiary will have \$13 a day of the covered services to pay. At present, the beneficiary is liable for \$11 a day of such costs. Medicare will continue to pay the balance, which will average over \$40 a day now.

"This increase in cost to the beneficiary is a must," according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager, "in order to keep the Health Insurance Trust Fund on a sound financial level."

"The nationwide average cost of hospitalization for a Medicare beneficiary in 1966 was \$37.95 per day, including costs to the patient and costs paid by Medicare," Mr. Moellering pointed out.

"This cost per day rose to \$49.34 in 1968 and with such a substantial rise in costs still continuing, an increase in the deductible paid by the patient could not be avoided."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3806) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Persons 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.

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The Border Patrol is the mobile, uniformed enforcement branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Its principle purpose is to prevent the smuggling and illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The border patrolmen, called Immigration Patrol Inspectors, work along international boundaries, although their duties are not necessarily confined to these areas. They work in jeeps, cars, on foot, in boats and even in airplanes. Officers investigate violations of the immigration laws and frequently make arrests. They are often required to work irregular hours, under all weather conditions. These duties demand mental alertness as well as exceptional physical vigor and stamina.

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Applications are now being accepted for the civil service examination for Immigration Patrol Inspector which will be held on Saturday, January 24, 1970. An additional examination is scheduled for April, 1970. However, those wishing to be tested in January must submit their applications before December 19, 1969. Full information is given in Announcement No. WAM-911 which may be secured from Interagency Boards of Examiners and from many post offices as well as any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Applications should be submitted on the tearout application form on the announcement or CSC 214.

1970 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 2, 1970:

- For Third Court of Civil Appeals:**
 BOB SHANNON
 For State Legislature, 66th District:
 GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Reelection)
For Sterling County Judge:
 J. K. MARTIN (Reelection)
 W. G. (Dub) FINCHER
For County Treasurer:
 MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
For County and District Clerk:
 W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 CLINTON HODGES
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)
 DANNY STEWART
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
 E. R. EDWARDS (Reelection)
For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District:
 OMAR BURLESON (Reelection)

Notice of Highway Improvement or Construction

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County line. Since the Bureau of Public Roads has approved the route and design for this project, the Highway Department will begin work on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

Improvements will consist of construction of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for the north bound traffic lanes. The right-of-way width varies from 220 feet to 345 feet. No additional right-of-way will be required.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Sterling City, Texas.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

Form 50000AB and forwarded to the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Washington, D.C. 1900 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

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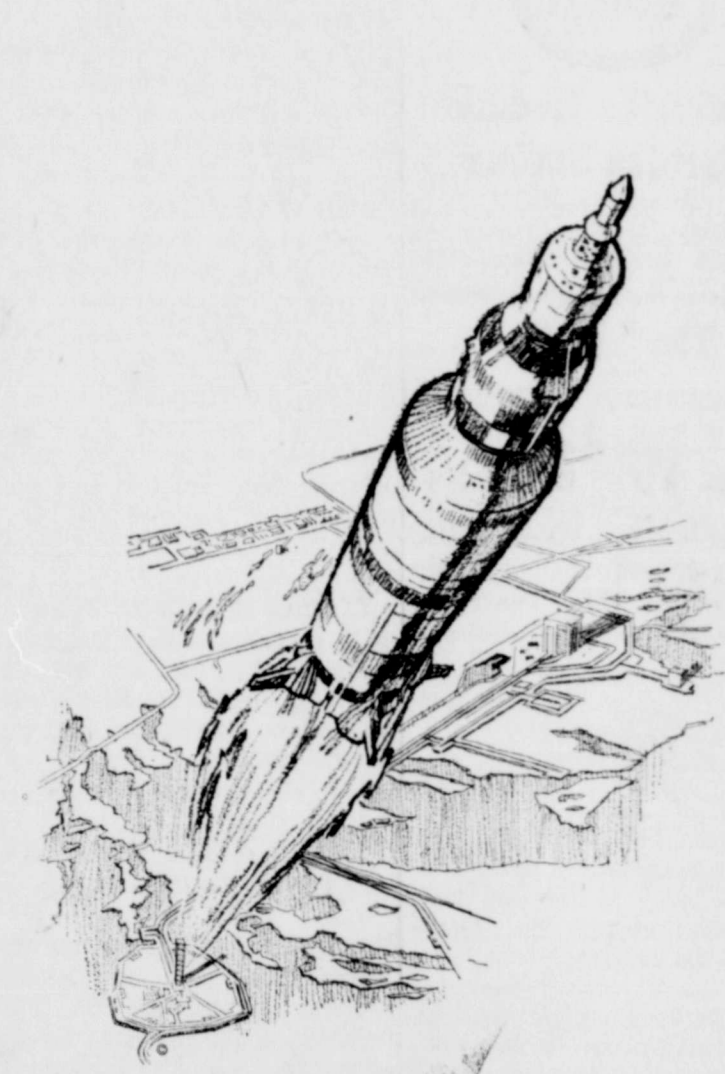
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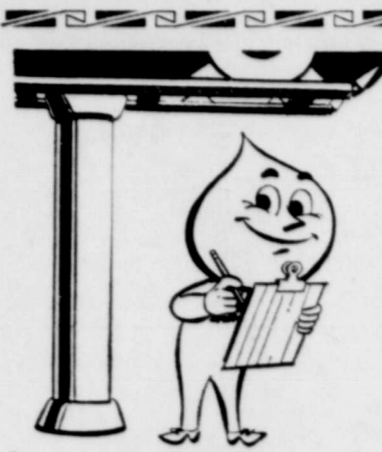
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The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries 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.

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.

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

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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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Mr. Moellering reminded Sterling City readers that social security benefits are payable to workers when they have become too disabled 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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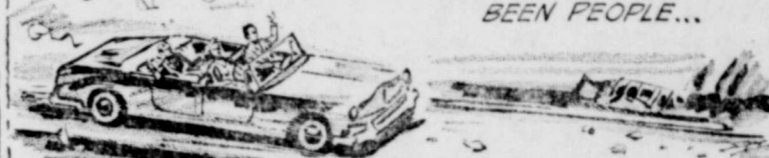
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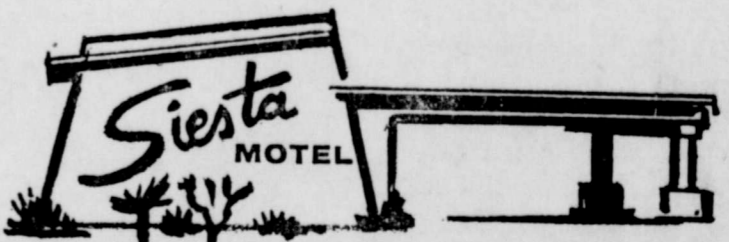
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