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At New Nursing Home Sunday Afternoon Public Invited to Open House 2 to 5 P. M.

After a long, long wait, the new Sterling County Nursing Home and remodeling of the Sterling County Hospital is complete, and the facility is holding open house here Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. The welcome from the administrator, staff, the Volunteer Service League and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann reads as follows:

Dear Citizens of Sterling County and Other Friends: Sunday, December 5, from two until five, will be a gala time for all of you and us. We will be having our official open house and invite you to come by to see the new building and visit with the Commissioners' Court, our Board of Directors, and all of us.

Words cannot tell you how grateful we are for your generosity, help, and encouragement. The nursing home is one of beauty and comfort, and the hospital has been completely remodelled and updated. We want to show it to you and share with you our pride and appreciation of all that has been done.

We are truly grateful to the Commissioners' Court for its support and planning; we appreciate Bennett Construction Company's efforts to produce the building that was designed by John Chiles Allen, architect; and we are especially grateful for each individual gift and memorial that we have received. We hope that we can be worthy of such generosity by being of service to you.

We will be looking for you Sunday afternoon.

Mildred

Employees Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home
Dr. Swann and Opal

Dr. Wm. J. Swann is the only doctor in the county and serves both the hospital and nursing home—and has been THE doctor at the hospital ever since it was built in 1950.

Mrs. Mildred Emery is the administrator and has been since John Stuckwisch left for the same spot in the Brewster County Hospital (Alpine) back in the 50's. She can handle or oversee all the administrative work (and it is prodigious) and can do x-ray and a lot of other things that have to be done.

In the nursing home it takes two aides, one male attendant and one LVN in the mornings; one aide and one LVN in the afternoon; and two aides on the evening shift.

Those employed for these duties, some working five days each week and others only part time:—Mrs. Ronald Kilpatrick, Mrs. Herb Edwards, Mrs. Darrell Garrett, Mrs. R. V. Blackman, Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Mrs. Willie Juarez, Mrs. Clifford Gaston, Mrs. Eldon Potts, Mrs. Larry Miller. The LVN's are Mrs. Jim Chadwick, Mrs. Nell Cunningham, and Mrs. Evelyn Steward. Mrs. John Copeland is director of nursing service. Frank Mendez is the male attendant.

In the kitchen, which serves both the hospital and nursing home, Mrs. T.A. Gartman is head cook. Mrs. Alvie Cole is dietitian. Others working in the kitchen are Mrs. Pansy Lawson, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Jess Allen and Mrs. Ben Atwell. Mrs. W.L. Martin works when a regular cannot pull a shift. Ordinarily 65 to 70 meals are served daily.

The cleaning crew is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Amador and Mrs. Mary Ama-

dor. They do a good job, it is said.

HOSPITAL END

Mrs. James Walraven, Mrs. Rance Hord, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Frank Mendez are the LVNs with Mrs. Sam Simmons working 11—7 on Mrs. Mendez' nights off. All five work five days alternating the 7—3 and 3—11 shift, with Mendez doing the 11—7. Mrs. Melvin Foster and Mrs. Ervin Blum alternate as aides on the 7—3 shift in the hospital most of the time.

Mrs. Elton Hull is in charge of all special services, including OB, emergency room, operating room and surgical supply. She helps Doctor Swann with all out patients and is his assistant. She keeps all of these rooms in order and works in them, plus the outpatients and their medications. She also helps in the hall if and when needed. She can just about handle anything that comes along.

Mrs. Jim Bob (Betty) Clark is assistant to Mildred Emery. Mrs. June Pettitt is the preceptor for Mrs. Emery on the nursing home. She is owner and operator of the Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval as well as one in Del Rio. She is quite an authority in nursing home circles.

Elton Hull (the village black smith) is in charge of the lab work. He is quite capable and it is wonderful that we have one like him—that is ASCP. Dr. Trotter and Dr. Hershberger say some mighty nice things about Elton. Sterling should appreciate him—and having him.

Mrs. Forrest (Bill) Foster is a volunteer worker in the office or nursery or just anywhere she can be of help. She has done this for many years—off and on. They just could not get along without her—she works just like she was drawing a big paycheck.

Mrs. Horace Donalson and Mrs. T.J. Finnegan have been making mittens for nursing home. and Mrs. Donalson is to be in charge of decorating for Christmas.

Mrs. Martin Reed handles all memorials given to the nursing home or hospital.

Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. David Glass head the Volunteer Service League and are always working up something good for the facility.

In fact from the Noratadata Club, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Foster S. Price and Mrs. Chesley McDonald have been working for—and with the nursing home for many years, doing what they could and helping make the final touches. They deserve a lot of credit.

The Wimodausis Club furnished a room. The Lions Club gave a colored television set. The Epsilon Zetas had a huge linen shower and donated money. The churches all donated money. The Women's Auxiliary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association here gave \$2,000 for wool draperies and the wool rug in the chapel. The Church of Christ has given large print Bibles for each room. All rooms and special gifts have plaques on them showing those persons memorialized.

Lisa Horwood has adopted the nursing home patients for her home project. She goes each Sunday during the noon hour and plays the organ and

brings cookies each Sunday. The patients enjoy her music—and her cookies.

The ministers have worked out a system whereby they have services each Sunday afternoon at 4. On the week they preach some lady from that particular church has a devotional or Bible study in the nursing home on Wednesdays. The Volunteer Service League helps arrange many of the birthday parties and the like.

Others who have done decorating for special occasions have been Mrs. Riley King—and Mrs. Larry Saunders as well as others. They also—the VSL—work up parties for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, etc.

The Hobby Club of San-Angelo made coverlets for all the beds in the rooms. (Mrs. Lightsey's mother is a member).

The pharmacy of the hospital (in fact the town) is in the hospital, but is stocked by Richard Gerth, co-owner of Warren Drug of San Angelo. They keep a complete stock of drugs available for use in filling prescriptions.

And so now the time has come for the grand opening or open house. The whole county and area is happy that the facility is completed, and everyone is invited by the hospital and home employees, the board of directors and the Sterling County Commissioners to attend the open house.

The board of directors of the facility include Worth Durham, H. L. Hildebrand, Earl Bailey, Robert Foster, Foster S. Price, and Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. I. B. Langford
Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Spencer Jackson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. H. S. Simpson
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lionie McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum

Dismissals from Nursing Home
Herschel Ditmore

Mrs. Wiley's Father Is Improving

Mrs. Milford Wiley's father Jerrell Rice of Junction, has been ill since the beginning of school. He is coach of the Junction High School. After a stay in a San Antonio hospital he is now back in Junction and is doing better, it has been reported. Mrs. Wiley returned to her school duties here Wednesday.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham were the Mike Arps of Pensacola, Fla., the David Durhams of Leveland and Drew Durham, who is a student in the University of Texas, Austin.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Sterling Boys Beat Miles

Playing here Tuesday night, Sterling Eagles A boys beat the Miles Bulldogs 76 to 52.

High points for Sterling—Ken Peel—25, Clark Kilpatrick—14, Ray Escobar—12, Allen Price—6, Bautista—6, David Gaston—6, Skeete Foster—7.

For Miles Rosser was high with 16 and Dobson and Martinez—8.

The A girls lost to Miles by a squeaker 33 to 29. High for Sterling was Diane Gaston with 13, Kay Holler 10, Becky Blair 4 and Jeanie Wells 2. K. Schovajsa of Miles racked up 20 and K. Freeman 9.

The Sterling B boys beat Miles 45 to 27. For Sterling Dwayne Davis got 9, Tony Munoz 7, Don Alexander 5, Jesse Lujan 5, David Gaston, 4, Chris Gartman 4, Mark Sullivan 4, Jeff Cantrell 3, Dean Johnson 2, and Darow Atkins 2.

Boys Win at Forsan Tournament Thursday

The Sterling boys won over Flower Grove Thursday morning at the Forsan Tournament 66 to 50, and will play the winners of the Sands-Garden City game at 5:30 Friday afternoon. The girls lost their game to Flower Grove 50 to 35 and will play Sands or Garden City at 9:30 today.

Children's Pictures To Be Taken Dec. 9

Thursday, December 9, is the big day set to take Living Color Pictures of your little ones. The News-Record is sponsoring having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the State Hotel between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The News-Record wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled Citizens of Tomorrow.

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the News-Record nor even a reader.—You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

Good Pictorial Feature

In keeping with the quality Feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date, Thursday, December 9, at the State Hotel and bring your children



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

LIONS CLUB

High school basketball coach Milford Wiley talked to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon on prospects for the season beginning for the local cage team.

President Albert McGinnes reported that more than 150 pair of old eyeglasses had been turned in for the club's collection for overseas use.

McGinnes also gave a report on condition of the Christmas lights that will be put up in the next week.

It was announced that there would be no meeting on December 22.

The prize went to pianist Gailann Lively.

Sterling's Peewee basketballers (both boys and girls) will play Monday at 4:15 in Garden City at the gym.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Reynolds Foster entertained the Noratadata Club with a Thanksgiving dinner at the community center on November 23. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bobby Dodds. The Secret Life of Mrs. America was given by Mrs. I. W. Terry.

Bridge was played and high score went to Mrs. Bobby Dodds, second high to Mrs. Stan Horwood and bingo prize went to Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Other members present were Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Bill Bynum, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Bill Watts, and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Methodist Church

D.S. To Preach Sunday

The Reverend Charles Giesler, District Superintendent of the San Angelo District, will preach at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday, December 5, in the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Giesler began his duties in the San Angelo District in June of this year. This will be the first time that he has spoken to the Sterling City congregation.

Everyone has a cordial welcome to attend.

There will be no evening service this Sunday due to a District Conference at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. It will be followed by a Missions Rally.

Skipper Lively underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Friday.

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event, do it now. Call Ann Bearden at phone number 378-2361 and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

Four Sterling County 4-H Club members have been invited to participate in the Governor For A Day program in Austin, Saturday, December 4, by Senator W. E. Snelson. Snelson will be the governor for the day. Club members who have been invited to participate are Amy Hodges, Lisa Horwood, Bobby Bynum, and Steven Foster. Mrs. Clinton Hodges will accompany the group along with the county agent. The group will leave here at 4:00 a.m. Saturday and return home that evening.

Snelson, who in the senator representing Sterling County under the new district set-up, is president pro tem of the senate and will be governor Saturday when both the governor, Preston Smith, and the lieutenant governor, Ben Barnes, will be out of the state. Traditionally, this is a day when the acting governor invites friends to join him in observing the day. Snelson was an outstanding 4-H club member in his youth in Ward County.

The activities will begin at 9:00 when Snelson will be sworn in as governor in the senate chamber. This will be followed by a reception in the governor's office from 10 a.m. until noon, a luncheon, and resumption of the reception from 3 until 4:30. The club members will attend all the activities except the luncheon.

Club members from all of the counties represented by the senator are furnishing cookies for the reception. They will serve the cookies and coffee at the reception, greet the guests, and act as ushers during the reception. In addition, Snelson has said that there will be guided tours of the new LBJ Library in Austin for the club members while they are not on duty.

Cookies for the Sterling County delegation are being furnished by Mrs. Bill Bynum, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, and Mrs. S. K. Horwood.

The Tom Green County Pecan Show will be held Friday and Saturday, December 3-4, at 113 South Chadbourne Street in San Angelo. Anyone who is interested is invited to go by and see the show which will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

John Brock will have a number of entries in the show. At the time of writing this article, John was the only grower who will have entries. He plans to enter in a number of variety classes, among them the Burkett, Mahan, Eastern Schley, Desirable, Western Schley, John Garner, San Saba Improved and an unknown variety. The judges will identify this variety and put it in its proper class. According to John, the tree was purchased as a Burkett but definitely is not a Burkett.

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Oil Production Significant Here

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000", says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

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Got Any Eyeglasses? Used Eyeglasses Needed for Lions Project

Got any old used eyeglasses at home in a drawer. Even if the frames are kinda broken or one lens cracked. They can be repaired and used somewhere in the world.

The main function of Lions clubs everywhere is sight conservation. Lions supply new eyeglasses for children of families who cannot afford to pay for them; also eye examinations. They sponsor eye banks for cornea transplants so that someone may see from dead persons eyes. They have summer camps for blind children and have all kinds of programs for the sightless.

Now, you can help. If you have old outworn eyeglasses around your home, please donate them to the Lions. They will be repaired by an optical concern and given to needy in foreign lands. In Africa and India where the cost of a pair of glasses would cost a year's income. Or such other places that may be selected.

Bring your old glasses to the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. here and put 'em in the box that has been set up to collect the glasses.

They will be forwarded in a short time to a central place for repair and later distribution. This is a project of the Lions of this district, District 2-A1 in connection with other Lions districts over the world.

Don't forget this. You could enable someone to see better in another part of the world. That's world brotherhood. And Lionism.

Lions International has distributed more than 100,000 pair of used eyeglasses in this program through the years—and many people have been benefitted.

Let's see just how many pair we can gather up here.

Christmas Cards

YES, the new Christmas Card Catalogs are in at the News-Record. Order now and be an early bird. Century and Masterpiece lines as usual.

Get the books for a leisurely selection in your home overnight.

Stumped for Christmas gift for someone? Give a subscription to a daily paper or the Sterling City News-Record. Holiday rates now in effect on dailies.

REPOSSESSED Spinnet piano for sale. Box 35X, San Angelo Standard-Times.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts made by any one but me. Glenn Schneider

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Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Place	Time
Nov. 23	Miles	A&B	A	T	5:00
Nov. 30	Miles	A&B	A	H	5:00
Dec. 2-4	Forsan Tourn.	A	A	T	
Dec. 7	Mertzton	A&B	A	H	5:00
Dec. 9-11	Garden City Tour.	A	A	T	
Dec. 16-18	Robt. Lee Tourn.	A	A	T	
Dec. 28	Wall	A&B	A	H	5:00
Dec. 30	Wall	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Jan. 4	Bronte	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Jan. 7	Water Valley	A&B	A	H	5:00
*Jan. 11	Forsan	A&B	A	H	5:00
*Jan. 14	Garden City	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Jan. 18	Blackwell	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Jan. 21	Bronte	A&B	A	H	5:00
*Jan. 25	Water Valley	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Jan. 28	Forsan	A&B	A	T	5:00
*Feb. 1	Garden City	A&B	A	H	5:00
*Feb. 4	Blackwell	A&B	A	H	5:00

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SEE NEWS STORY FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.



Congratulations . . .

To the People of Sterling County on the opening of the

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We're Happy to Help Provide This Additional Service
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to the brand new

Sterling County Nursing Home

We join with others in extending our best wishes to the
New Sterling County Nursing Home and Hospital—for this
fine addition to our community.

Brock's Grocery & Market

For Social Security

Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already fund the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — \$1680 or more — some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If an individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in our area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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Blessings, we say, on the inventor of the buffet party table. Given a cold winter evening nothing cheers like helping oneself from a sparkling table, picking and choosing along a candlelit procession of surprises and delights.

Both delightful and surprising will be this shrimp and rice spectacular, a molded affair exactly right for buffet serving. And no ho-hum mixture, this. Flavor runs deep. And the texture, interesting with as many shrimp as can be spared, is blissfully moist and creamy.

SHRIMP AND RICE CREAM MOLD

- 2 cans (4½ ounces each) shrimp
- ¼ cup uncooked rice
- 1½ cups chicken broth
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup freshly grated onion
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Drain shrimp, reserving canned liquid. Chill. Combine rice and broth; simmer, covered, 20-25 minutes, stirring frequently to make rice "starchy." Soften gelatin in shrimp liquid; stir into hot rice. Cool rice; add onion, pepper, mayonnaise, and about 1½ cans of the shrimp. Fold in cream; turn into a 1-quart mold and a 1-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold smaller mold on the larger one. Decorate with remaining shrimp, with parsley and lemon slices. Serve with Curried Mayonnaise, combining ½ cup mayonnaise, ¼ teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon Dijon style mustard. About 8 servings.

THAT'S A FACT

MAIL CALL
EVER WONDER HOW MANY LETTERS YOU MAIL EACH YEAR? WELL, THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 353 PER PERSON!



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THE U.S. ARMY HAS A RADAR SO SENSITIVE IT CAN DETECT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GAIT OF A MAN AND A WOMAN AT A RANGE OF 6 MILES!

NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste — the third most expensive community service in the land, which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because — unlike plastic sacks — they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done — and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can... for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

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HOLIDAYS
 1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
 2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
 3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
 4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)
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 2. October 25—TSTA Monday
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Social Security Tips CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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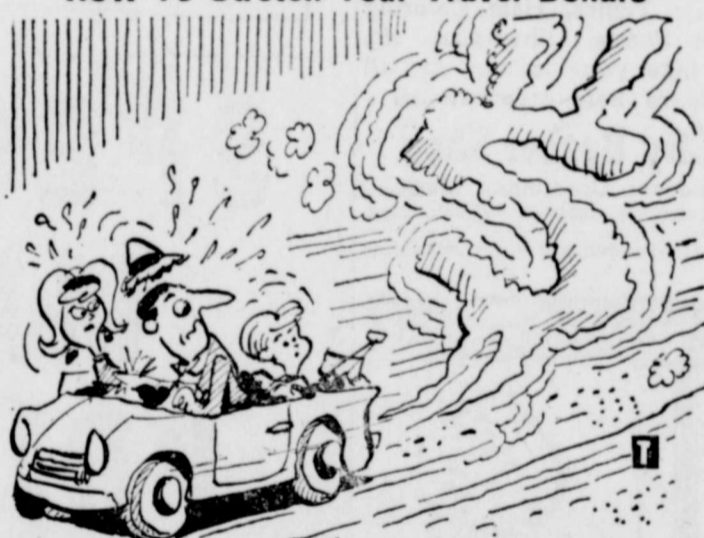
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How To Stretch Your Travel Dollars



Unless you're a millionaire (and very few are), chances are it takes a determined year-round effort to save enough money for your annual vacation. With that in mind, here are some tips to help you stretch those hard-to-accumulate dollars to their maximum travel and pleasure potentials:

1. If you're going to travel by auto, make sure it's ready for the road before you leave. It's no fun listening to that clanking under the hood and wondering just where you'll be stranded. Road repairs can be both questionable in quantity, quality and quite damaging to your pocketbook. So, make a visit to your regular garageman or other station that specializes in pre-trip servicing. And, be sure to carry a spare fan belt, generator/alternator belt and water hose with you for do-it-yourself repairs, should they become necessary.
2. A lot of people have found that they can save considerable amounts of money by staying at guest houses with cooking facilities rather than at hotels. If you wonder just how much money can be saved by "eating in," think about how much it would cost you to "eat out" three times a day—as compared to the cost of a day's food shopping list.
3. The worst blow you can deal yourself on vacation is to spend too much cash too fast and wind up limping home ahead of time. Be sure, then, to take your Master Charge card with you to pay for your purchases at more than 882,000 retail outlets. You'll not only conserve your cash this way, you'll also receive an accurate record of your expenditures in one bill. And if you need cash on the trip, you can get an immediate advance at more than 5,000 banks.
4. Don't make luggage a costly booby trap. On domestic airplane flights you pay a steep excess-baggage rate over 40 pounds on tourist and over 60 pounds on first-class tickets. On overseas flights, allowances are for 44, and 66 pounds respectively. So, one extra 20 pound case can put a swift nick of \$50 in your travel budget—not to mention extra porter's fees. Consequently, take only those clothes you really need. One way to maximize your wardrobe while minimizing the number of articles is to pack coordinated outfits that can be mixed and matched.
5. Find out about "off seasons" from your local travel agent, as well as the mode of transportation that best fits your time and budget needs. "Off season", accommodation rates are generally a good deal lower than "height of the season" costs. Similarly, airlines charge less for "off hour" flights—those that leave after dinner, or during the middle of the week.

As you can see, you don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy a first-class vacation. All it takes is simple and sensible investment in planning ahead.

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Predator Control Referendum

MEETING SET TO EXPLAIN PREDATOR CONTROL REFERENDUM

Sheep and goat producers in Sterling County are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting regarding a referendum on predator control proposed by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Local producers can attend the meeting on December 16 in the University Center, San Angelo State University. It begins at 2:00 p.m. on that date.

The meeting will be a joint venture by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the TSGRA, according to Arthur Barlemann, Jr., County Agricultural Agent. The role of the Extension Service is to explain the provisions of the Texas Agricultural Check-off Act of 1969. This will be done by John J. Seibert, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

District 7 agricultural agent Allen E. Turner will preside at the meeting and explain Extension's educational responsibility as related to the check-off act. A representative of the TSGRA will explain the association's proposed referendum.

The proposed referendum will involve sheep and goat producers in 73 counties in the far west and west central areas of the state. These counties have 16,704 producers and 5,578,000 head of sheep and goats. According to the TSGRA, this is 81 percent of the producers and 97 percent of all the sheep and goats in the state.

If the State Commissioner of Agriculture certifies that the referendum be conducted, an election will be conducted by mail ballot next spring. A board of directors will also be elected at that time. If the referendum passes, maximum deductions will be 20c a head for sheep and 10 cents a head for goats. The assessment will be made on all animals coming off of pasture or producer owned lambs going into the feedlots.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DOROTEO CASTENDA
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being the 27 day of December A. D. 1791 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of February, 1970.

The file number of said suit being No. 736.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Medina Castenda as Plaintiff, and Doroteo Castenda as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 9th day of November A.D., 1971.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. V.T. (Mable) Ferguson

Food Show Set for December 11

The 4-H County Food Show will be held here at the community center. The show gets underway at 3 p.m. and the public is cordially invited, said Mrs. Larry Miller.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Well Thanksgiving came and went, without too much going on here. Most of the businesses were closed and the school took a two-day holiday. No wrecks, fires or big tragedies were reported here. That's the way we like it.

A big bunch of local men did go out west to a deer hunt and they left Friday after Thanksgiving. Nothing has been reported from them at the time this is being set into type.

8-Ball

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There are five different Baptist Churches involved in this conference and each will be keeping a different missionary who will speak in all five churches. The missionary the Baptist Church will keep and transport to his speaking engagements is Gene Clark, Missionary to Japan.

This missionary emphasis will begin Wednesday night, December 8 at 7 p.m. with a mission film in the Life of Lottie Moon, a missionary to China. A mission film will precede each speaker Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and after a short break the missionary will speak. The other missionaries will speak during the regular worship hour on Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7.

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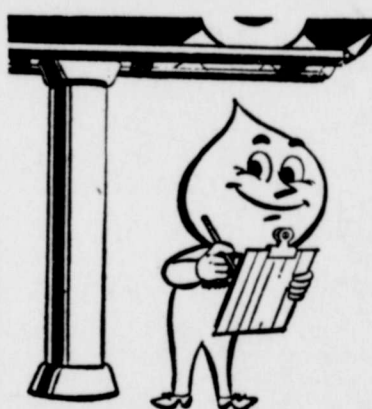
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