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Three Sterling City residents entered the Tom Green County Pecan Show in San Angelo last week with very good results. The three brought home a total of 12 first place ribbons, one second place ribbon, and two third place ribbons from the individual classes. In addition they won two champion's rosettes, two plaques, and one trophy to verify the quality of pecans grown in Sterling County.

John Brock was the big winner in the show John won first place ribbons in the variety classes for Mahan, Western Schley, John Garner, Desirable and San Saba Improved varieties; his entry in the Burkett class placed third. In addition, Brock won first place ribbons in the group of three varieties class, the group of six varieties class, the highest percent kernel class with a John Garner that yielded 60.7% kernels, the best kernels class of the show with an Eastern Schley, and the most attractive pecans with his Eastern Schleys.

Brock also had the champion in-shell pecan with his Eastern Schleys. In last year's show, these pecans were reserve champion. His San Saba Improved pecans repeated as champion shelling pecans this year duplicating their placing last year. The Eastern Schleys went on to be adjudged grand champion pecan of the show. This won a trophy for Brock's collection; the champion in-shell and champion shelling pecans each won a pecan wood plaque.

Other entrants who did well were W. R. Brooks and R. T. Foster, Jr. who repeated as ribbon winners again this year. Brooks had the second place Burkett and the first place variety seedling shelling pecan. This particular pecan is one that no one has been able to identify but it is considered to be a seedling of variety crossing in the Brooks trees.

The third place winner in the Stuart class was grown by R. T. Foster, Jr. All the first and second place winners in the Tom Green County Show will be sent to the regional show in Abilene December 14-16. The winners in the regional show will be placed in storage for the state show to be held next July in Brownwood.

Congratulations to all the winners in the show last week. The ribbons, plaques, rosettes and trophy are on display in the window at Brock's grocery.

Last week was spent in College Station attending an entomology workshop sponsored by the Entomology Department of Texas A&M University and the Extension Service. One of the highlights of the week was a tour of the research laboratories under the Entomology Department. Insects are becoming more of a problem to agriculture every day and these laboratories are searching for means of controlling these pests economically. Another problem in the field of control is the problem of insecticide residue in crops and livestock.

Another of the big problems faced by all the research people is the resistance built up by insects to many of the insecticides. It is well known that many insects have become resistant to certain insecticides—as one of them said, DDT is the LSD of the world of

Sandra Ainsworth Wed in New Zealand

Miss Sandra Ainsworth became the bride of Capt. Michael David Johnstone October 30 in All Saints Anglican Church, Sumner, Christchurch New Zealand.

A former resident of Dallas, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth of Colorado City. She was graduated from Texas Technological College where she was a member of Tri Delta and also attended the University of Texas and Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism as a Sloan-Rockefeller Advanced Writing Fellow.

The bridegroom is the son of Harold Johnstone of Bideford, Devon, England and the late Mrs. Johnstone. He was graduated from Gordonstoun School and H.M.S. Conway.

Archdeacon R.P.F. Plaistowe officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jack Eaton. Gordon Dalziel of Sumner escorted the bride and the honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William J. C. Guilford of Oamaru, New Zealand.

The couple will live in Auckland, New Zealand.

Open House at Fire Department Dec. 11

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department plans on holding open house at the fire station here on December 11 to show off the new fire truck.

The new truck was purchased for the department and was received here about two weeks ago. It is for town fires.

It is planned to serve cookies and drinks to everyone during the evening of open house.

the fly. DDT became prominent as a fly killer during the 1940's but now flies are resistant to it; the same thing is happening to some of the other common insecticides. The job of research is to try to determine why this happens, and then, what can be done to overcome it.

Another problem is that of residue and the problems of keeping residue down to a safe level and approval by the Food and Drug Administration. One of the routes the research people are exploring is that of biological control with virus diseases peculiar to an insect. Another is diseases such as some of the fungus diseases. Predatory insects are also being studied. One of the big factors being considered in all these projects is cost; another is the effect of these controls on other crops and insects. Radiation treatment similar to that being used to eradicate the screwworm is also being studied.

The pecan weevil is receiving lots of attention as is the hickory shuckworm that also attacks pecans. Boll weevil in cotton, livestock pests of all types, insects that attack small grains and sorghum grains are also receiving attention.

As everyone knows, insects are becoming more a problem each year. This is true throughout the entire world where it is estimated that insects outnumber the human population 500,000 to one.

OLD SANTA HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Old Santa Claus will be in Sterling City next Monday night at the fire station.

He will have candy for the kiddies and he will be showing off the brand new fire truck to the public.

So, kiddies, come out to the fire station next Monday night to see old Santa and catch your bag of candy!

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions met at noon Wednesday in the community center. President Jim Davis announced that the members of the Sterling City Eagles high school football squad would be special guests at the luncheon next Wednesday.

Sheriff Jim Cantrell told of the large hunting party leaving here Thursday for a deer hunting trip near Balmorhea. The group will return home Sunday.

Cantrell said the group was to leave at nine Thursday of this week. Spencer Jackson of Sterling was to be the camp cook.

Santa To Be Here Next Monday

It was announced that old Santa Claus was to be on the new fire truck at the station house next Monday night at the showing of the new fire truck. He would have bags of candy to throw to the kiddies at that time.

The prize went to Albert McGinness.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Girls Beat Christoval 66-28

The Sterling girls basketballers opened the season last week by defeating Christoval there 66 to 28.

High scorers for the Eagles were: Vicki Potts 26, Kathy Gaston 23, Susan Mixon 15 and Susan Terry 2.

For Christoval Sharon Green looped 14 and Mary Torres 10. Sands Wallops Locals

Here Tuesday night Sands' girls beat the locals 64 to 22.

Against Sands Kathy Gaston made 14, Susan Mixon and Susan Terry 3 each and Vicki Potts 2. For Sands Jan Nichols had 21, Paula Woods 14, Sharon Hambrick 13 and Sandra Nichols 9.

The Sands boys beat the locals 80 to 47. For the Eagles Ronnie Kilpatrick got 20, Gary Foster 8 and Randy Peel 6.

For the Sands boys C Fryar made 19, K. Maxwell 13, J. Peugh 12, L. Hopper 11, and Jim Fryar 10.

Two DWI Cases Tried Here

On Monday morning of this week, Burton Bryan Pendley pleaded guilty of driving (DWI) while intoxicated and was fined \$200 and costs by district judge Joe Mays.

On Tuesday, Ronald J. Hirt, 27, pleaded not guilty on the same charge and a jury found him guilty. He was given a two year probated sentence by the court. Both give up their driver's license for a specified time. Both were second offenses of DWI.

Marvin Hanz of San Angelo defended Hirt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us at the loss of our wife and loved one. Especially do we appreciate your words of comfort.

Henry Holcomb
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris

Mrs. Henry Holcomb Buried Here Sunday

Mrs. Henry Holcomb, 62, was buried in the Montvale Cemetery here Sunday following rites held in the Lowe Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. Jack Poage of San Antonio officiated at the services.

Mrs. Holcomb had died in her home here Friday afternoon of heart attack. She was found lying on a couch at the home by her husband as he returned home from work that day.

Mrs. Holcomb was born Nellie Leona Watts on November 3, 1905 in McCullough County, Texas.

She is survived by the husband, four nieces and several uncles and aunts.

Pallbearers were D.D. Garrett, Loyd Murrell, William Foster, J. E. Mitchell, Pete Hanson and Bill Grant.

Brock Takes Top Honors at Pecan Show

Sterling pecan grower John Brock won most of the top honors at the Tom Green Annual Pecan Show last week.

Brock, who gathered in a bunch of honors in the show last year, had the champion in-shell pecan and the grand champion pecan, both honors being placed on Brock's Eastern Schley variety entry. His San Saba improved variety was named champion shelling pecan.

Brock, who had several first place pecans in other varieties won both groups of three and group of six variety honors.

In individual placings John was third in the Burkett class, first in the Desirable, first in the John Garner, first in the Mahan, first in the Western Schley, first in Eastern Schley, first in San Saba Improved,

W. R. Brooks placed second with his Burkett pecans and first with his Variety seedlings. R.T. Foster, Jr. placed third with his Stuart entry.

BOND ELECTION FOR 'HOME' SET

The Sterling County Commissioners Court, acting on a petition to call a bond election to build a nursing home here, decided to have the bond election before or not later than February 28, 1968.

Setting the election at such a time will give all voters a chance to register for voting next year, said county judge J. K. Martin.

Martin said the bond election will be for \$200,000 and would be to finance a nursing home to be operated in conjunction with the hospital here. A total of 28 beds are planned for such a home.

All voters will have to register before January 30 in order to be eligible to vote in ANY election next year. Registration is free, but all have to register. (Overage persons)

NEXT HEART GROUP MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 9

Mrs. Chesley McDonald has advised that the next meeting of the Sterling County Chapter of the Heart Association will be on January 9.

The December meeting was called off due to so many conflicts. The field man from San Angelo will bring a film to the January meeting, and a program will be held.

All members of the group are asked to attend and all of the residents who will help in the heart fund drive in February are asked to come to the January meeting, said the chairman.

Eagles Drop Title Game to Dawson

Score Was 32 to 16

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Wm. J. Swann
Mrs. George Case
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—

Harvey Glass
Jeff Pringle
Mrs. Jim Butler
Mrs. Jim Duke
Mrs. C. J. Dunn
Mrs. Paulito Trevino and infant daughter
Joe Balderaz transferred to Shannon Hospital

Parties Fete Jeanie McDonald

Jeanie McDonald, bride-elect of Johnny Hughes of Big Spring, was honored with a kitchen shower and buffet last Saturday in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass. Hostesses were Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. O.T. Jones, Mrs. Worth Allen and Mrs. Danny Welch.

Christmas decorations were throughout the home with "Mrs. Kringle" presenting the gifts to the honoree along with advice.

About fifty guests attended.

Jeanie was also honored at a dinner party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latimer of Colorado City. Twelve couples attended with "Spoof" gifts of fun all wrapped in holly and mistletoe.

Hostesses for a bathroom accessory shower Sunday afternoon in Anson in the home of Mrs. Otto Sosebee were Miss Ann Sosebee of Anson, Miss Mitzi Masters of Breckenridge and Miss Linda Jacoby of Robert Lee, who will be bridal attendants in the wedding. Fifteen college friends attended with Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. W. P. Hughes.



MISS BETTY JO DAVES

Daves-Becknell Announcement

The engagement of Miss Betty Jo Daves to Sdney Earl Becknell of Dallas has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves of San Angelo. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Becknell of 221 Sunshine Ave.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sterling City High School and San Angelo Business College. Her fiancé was graduated from San Angelo Central High School.

The wedding will be January 27 in Calvary Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Dawson Dragons racked up the regional title here last Friday night, defeating the Sterling City Eagles handily 32 to 16. It was just a case of too much Roy Morris the big quarterback of the Dawson team.

The Dragons received the ball on the opening kickoff and marched right down to a TD with no foolishness at all. It was big Morris with his fake handoffs and good blocking ahead of him that did the job. The try for extra point was no good. Morris made most of the yardage and went ten yards on the final run for the first score. In minutes he did a repeat, going for 45 yards on a long run for the second Dragon score. Again the try for extra point was no good.

Thus ended the first quarter. The Dragons made six first down to the Eagles none.

In the second quarter, Roy, the boy from Dawson, led the attack right down to the goal line and then pushed through the line for five yards for another TD. Not too long after Dragon Jimmy Ancira got loose and ran 28 yards for a fourth Dragon counter and that time Morris picked up the two extra points after touchdown.

The half end with the score being 26 to 0 The Dragons had 12 first downs at that time to 3 for the locals.

In the third quarter Morris passed to Jesse Rodriguez for another TD for Dawson, and the try for extra points was no good.

The Eagles got to moving in the fourth and final quarter. Swift David Currington got loose for 15 yards and a TD for Sterling. He also picked up the two extra points. Before the game ended Eagle quarterback Phil Cole passed to Ishmael Vargas for another Eagle score and David Currington garnered the two extra points.

The Eagles, under coaches George White and assistant Roger Moore went all the way to the finals, having a good season. They duplicated the record of last year's team. The 1966 Eagles went all the way to regional and lost then to Dawson—at the title game at Lamesa.

Six boys played their last high school game here last Friday night, being Esau Vargas, Phil Cole, Gary Foster, Ronnie Lawson, Ronnie Kilpatrick, and Bruce Chowder.

The annual football-pep squad banquet will be put on by the high school mothers club on December 18 at the community center here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and children of Big Lake spent last weekend here visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn.

Billy Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Blair, and a student at Texas Tech, was home for the recent holidays. He is a senior and will get his degree in agriculture there in January.

AILIFTED TO THE USAF ACADEMY LAST WEEKEND

Supt. O. T. Jones was one of several school men or educators that spent last weekend as guests at the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs.

The school men were picked up by an Air Force plane last week on Thursday and returned Saturday.

The men were school administrators, and they were given briefings about the Academy and the schooling there.



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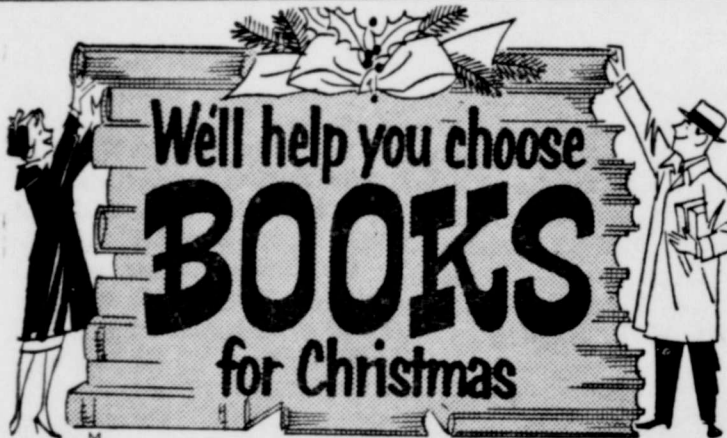
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So, don't get caught short next year, which is election year, without one. Regardless of your age.

Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.--For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.--Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.--How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.--He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

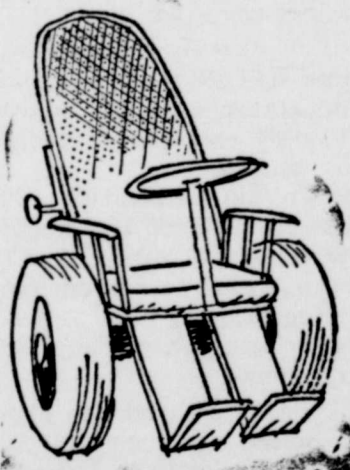
Q.--Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.--Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.--Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.--Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

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Social Security

Why should a man with a wife and young children concern himself with anything that seems as far away as social security?

A new booklet, "Social Security Information for Young Families," specifically designed to answer this question is now available, social security district manager, Ted F. Moellering announced today.

"Social security is not just a retirement program, and it is not just for old people," Moellering said. "This new booklet gives the young worker important information about the survivors and disability protection that he and his family have now."

Nine out of ten families in Sterling City have social security survivor protection which can amount to over \$75,000 in benefits if the breadwinner should die, Moellering pointed out.

Disability insurance is the other social security program of particular importance to the young worker. After just five years of work under social security, the worker and his family are eligible to receive monthly benefit payments if he should become severely disabled and the condition is expected to last a year or longer.

Moellering said "Social Security Information for Young Families" explains in detail survivors and disability protection, what it can mean to a family, and how to make an application should it become necessary. Also included is information on how to check your social security account and the financing of social security.

Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained free of charge from the social security office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas.

Does the average worker get his money's worth for his social security contributions?

The answer is "Yes", according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Young workers can be sure, too, that the social security benefits payable to them and their dependents in the future will be substantially increased by the time they qualify for payment.

"The social security program is financed in such a way that benefits can be more than kept up to date with rising prices—without an increase in contribution rates," Moellering said. Because the social security tax is a percentage of payroll, income to the program rises more than benefit obligations as wage levels go up, he explained.

In an expanding economy, rising wages produce more income for the social security system and make it possible to increase benefits more than enough to offset any increases from time-to-time in the ceiling on the amount of earnings that is subject to the tax (and which counts toward the individual's future benefit payments).

"But even without considering the likely future improvements in benefit levels," Moellering said, "the average young worker will get retirement, survivors, and disability insurance protection under social security worth 20 to 25 percent more than he will pay in social security tax contributions over a 40-45 year working lifetime—even if you count accumulated interest on those contributions."

At the upper extreme—the young man who starts work in 1973 or later, when the maximum contribution rate for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance goes into effect, and who has earnings at or above the maximum annual amount subject to the social security tax, will no more than just about pay for the value of his protection.

People already at work, Moellering noted, get more protection for their tax contributions than those who will be going to work under social security in the future.



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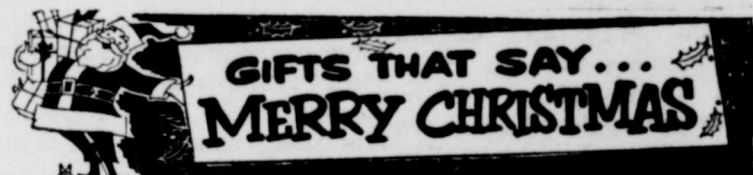
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Postmaster W. R. Brooks today urged the citizens of Sterling City to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Brooks reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

He said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number 3 1/2 million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 per cent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination," Postmaster Brooks said.

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are;

1. The service man's identity, grade, full name, and service number.
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THE UNEXPECTED LETTER

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Ed Arlen and his wife, Helen, spent a pleasant weekend at the home of friends in Connecticut.

On their return, Helen dashed off a warm note to their hosts, thanking them for their hospitality and telling them how much they enjoyed the visit.

Ed, an electronic equipment salesman, read the letter, nodded his approval and was about to turn back to his newspaper when a thought struck him.

Helen's message was a thoughtful gesture and one which their hosts would no doubt appreciate. Perhaps they would be invited back sometime.

"Maybe," Ed mused, "there is a lesson here for me in my business. I should maintain contact with my customers after the interview."

The next week Ed began a regular practice of correspondence with his customers, particularly after getting an order. Sometimes it was just a brief thank you note, other times a full length letter.

The idea was a good one. Sales picked up and his relationship with customers became closer. The latter appreciated the letters.

Thirty Minutes a Day

Many salesmen believe that their relationship with the buyer ends with the order or the interview. Actually, it's only the start.

If you want the initial contact to grow and develop, you must do something about it. Between-call activity is important in raising earnings.

You should allocate at least thirty minutes a day to writing letters to your customers. I don't mean normal business correspondence but friendly, informal notes. Tell them how much you enjoyed their courtesy on your recent call. Let them know you look forward to seeing them again.

Send the letters whether you are at home or on the road.

The Information Letter

As important as the thank-you note is the information letter. This missive employs the same friendly, chatty note as the aforementioned letter, but it also contains facts or data useful to the buyer. It may be something you read in the paper or picked up from industry sources. It could be good news or bad but it is of interest to your customer.

Tips for the Buyer

If you are a service salesman, you might make a regular

analysis of a customer's position and send it to him. This will enable him to make any needed adjustments in his investment or insurance program.

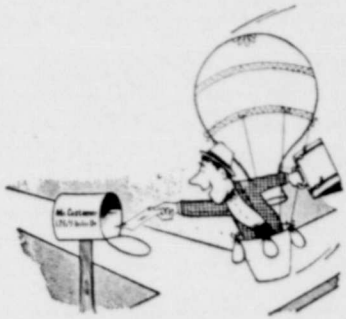
Or suppose you work with retail dealers. You might spot bright merchandising ideas in another town and pass along the tip to your customers.

At times the correspondence can be purely personal. A buyer has told you he likes a certain kind of cigar he finds difficult to get these days. A few days later you discover the brand in another town. You send him a box of the cigars along with a note telling him where he can buy them regularly.

Prospecting by Mail

A five-cent stamp could get you a \$50,000 customer. Prospecting is a vital job for a salesman and a demanding one. Send a short, cordial note to a prospect before you call.

This could be an "ice break-



er." I've used this approach many times and always found that it smoothed the way for me. In most cases the buyer thanked me for the notice of my arrival. It gave him a chance to make room for me on his schedule.

Polish Your Style

Good letter writing is an art. The more you write them the more your style will improve. Strive for personal words like "you," "I" and "we." Avoid, if you can, the stilted type of business letter. Be relaxed and informal.

Keep your sentences and paragraphs short. Get to the point quickly without sidetracking. Shun flowery or elegant phrases.

You should also keep a file of the first-rate letters you receive. Ask yourself what was good about the letter? What held your interest? Why didn't you throw it away as you did the others? Pay special attention to the opening paragraph.

Don't throw a complex mass of figures at the reader, especially at the beginning of the

letter. In fact, be sparing of figures throughout the message. A lot of numbers quickly create boredom—and doom for your letter. Some executives won't read more than a three-paragraph letter. So try and boil down what you have to say. Work on this. Bat out a practice letter and then see how much you can cut out of it and still leave its basic meaning. In short, chop out the dead wood.

Most letters say too much. Even the friendly "thank you" notes should not ramble on.

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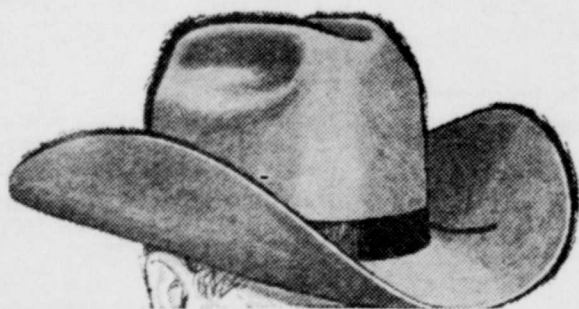
Buyers see a lot of salesmen in the course of a month. Yours is a face that may be quickly forgotten unless you keep reminding the customer of your existence. The fact that you got an order is not a guarantee that it will be repeated on your next call. Getting the business may have been a bit of luck or the result of circumstance. Don't walk out feeling you have a customer all wrapped up because you closed a deal.

Keep your personality in his mind by frequent communications. Send him letters, reminders, mailing pieces—anything that carries your name and your company's name.

Well, we've gone around the track on the subject of letter writing. Do you make customers through your correspondence? Try this quiz and see. A score of seven "yes" answers indicates you are using your epistolary skills to good advantage.

1. Do you usually write a letter of thanks to a customer who has given you an order?
Yes No
2. Do you often send your customers bits of information they can use?
Yes No
3. Are your letters readable in terms of penmanship or type?
Yes No
4. Do you practice letter writing to perfect your style?
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5. Are your letters written in a warm, friendly style?
Yes No
6. Are they brief and to the point?
Yes No
7. Can you say that each of your customers has heard from you by letter at least once in the past three months?
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On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during a calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.
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Applicants must have a bachelor's or higher degree in an appropriate specialized major. There is no written test. Eligibility and entry level are determined by evaluation of education and experience.

Starting salaries range from \$5,331 to \$17,550. Most of the jobs are with the Department of Agriculture. Announcement to request is No. WA-7-17.

There are current Federal career opportunities for Engineering and Physical Science Technicians, at starting salaries ranging from \$5,331 to \$10,927.

Cartographic, Engineering, Geodetic, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorological, Physical Science and Surveying Technicians are needed, as are Engineering and Office Draftsmen. Details of requirements for each occupation are available in Announcement No. WA-7-18.

Most of these jobs are in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area, and they consist of working to provide essential support to scientists, engineers, and other professional personnel on projects of major significance.

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MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE CHAMPIONS ARE INDIVIDUALISTS

In this age of conformity, the traditionally independent outdoorsman too often regulates his life "by the book." Take modern shooting matches, for instance; the competitors tend to dress alike, behave alike—and in many cases adhere to increasingly rigid rules that erase any element of surprise or any need for self-reliance.

A refreshing exception is the annual get-together (in the last week of August and the first week of September) of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Modern-style conformity goes up in smoke as black-powder burners from all over the country converge at Friendship, Ind., for the National Muzzle Loading Championships.

The competitors take their marksmanship very seriously, and they take themselves seriously, too, in a way, but laughter booms along with the muskets. Imagine the sight of a red-bearded, buckskin-clad giant trying to split a ball from his flintlock on the edge of an axe blade at 25 feet.

This is the sort of thing that can still be seen yearly at Friendship. In the December issue of *Guns and Hunting Magazine*, Technical Editor Russ Carpenter (who is a director of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association) describes the "Primitive Events," in words and pictures. Russ notes that the events are slightly changed each year, so that there's always an element of the unexpected.



At one meet, a shooter might have to aim at a black spot on a tiny stick at 15 yards. At the next meet, he might have to win a "poker hand" by knocking the markings out of playing cards. You can't learn to hit an unexpected bull's-eye by rote. This kind of match encourages individualism of approach and demands adaptability. The organizers of modern shooting matches might learn something valuable at Friendship. Incidentally, if you're interested in this kind of shooting, you can get detailed information from Mrs. Maxine Moss, NMLRA, Box 15, Friendship, Ind. 47021.

Another eye-opener for shooters in the December *Guns and Hunting* is a report on a

top game hotspot by Bob Zwirz, a nationally known outdoor writer. Bob was asked to pick his favorite Eastern hunting state, and on the basis of sheer abundance and variety, he selected North Carolina.

The magazine is likely to get indignant letters from local hunters and from champions of every other state in the East, but the fact is that North Carolina combines the best of the Northern and Southern types of habitat, boasting good populations of waterfowl, quail, grouse, doves, turkey, rabbits, squirrels, raccoon, possum, fox, deer and even wild boar. Limits and seasons are attractive, license fees moderate, accommodations plentiful and reasonably priced.

In his game roundup, Bob lists the best areas of the state for particular species, and tells how to plan a hunt, make reservations, etc. A future issue will carry a similar treatment of a top Western hunting state, and hotspots throughout the country will be covered from time to time.

The December issue, the annual "Holiday Special" of this Maco publication, features a section on top gift-buys for sportsmen. The year's outstanding products are culled from the monthly "What's New" department by Jack Keller, who has made a reputation testing outdoor gear.

Because such choices depend on personal taste and budget, Keller offers a wide array of suggestions, ranging in price from \$2.49 all the way to \$450.

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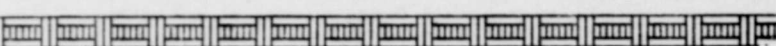
San Angelo — The Texas Highway Department announced that work has begun on U.S. Highway 87, between 0.4 miles south of Farm-to-Market road 2105 to 2 miles north of Sanatorium. Allan Construction Company of San Antonio, contractor on the project, began work November 13, 1967, and it is estimated that work on the project will be completed by January, 1969.

C. C. Stroud, Supervising Resident Engineer, in charge of the project for the Texas Highway Department, stated that traffic would be routed through construction where necessary, and warned that although adequate barricades and warning signs will be placed, motorists should use extreme caution while driving through the construction area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment.

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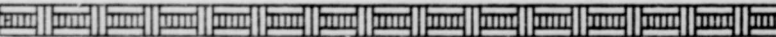


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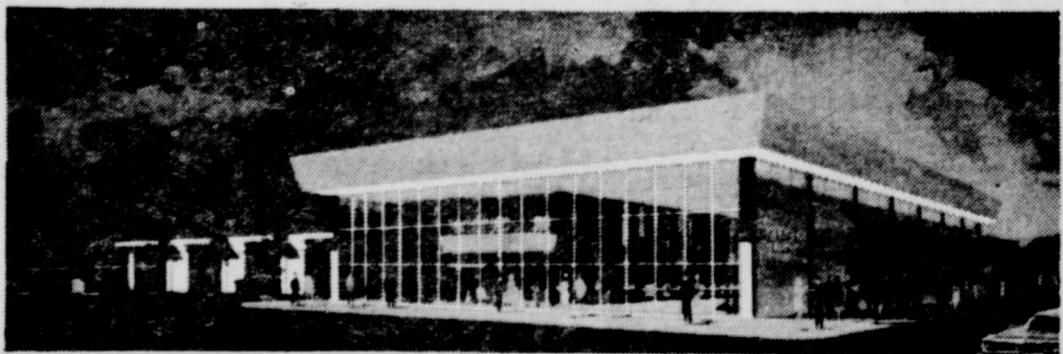
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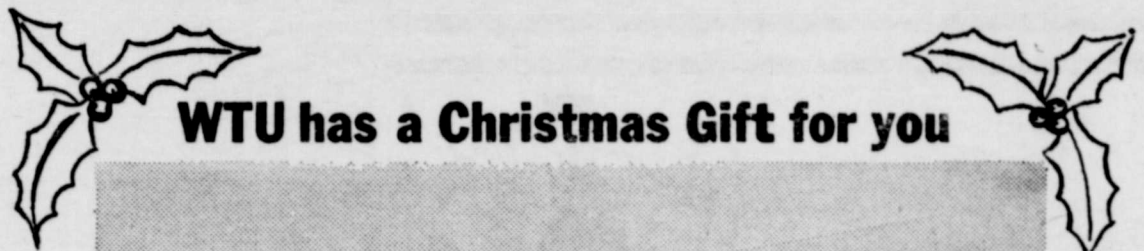
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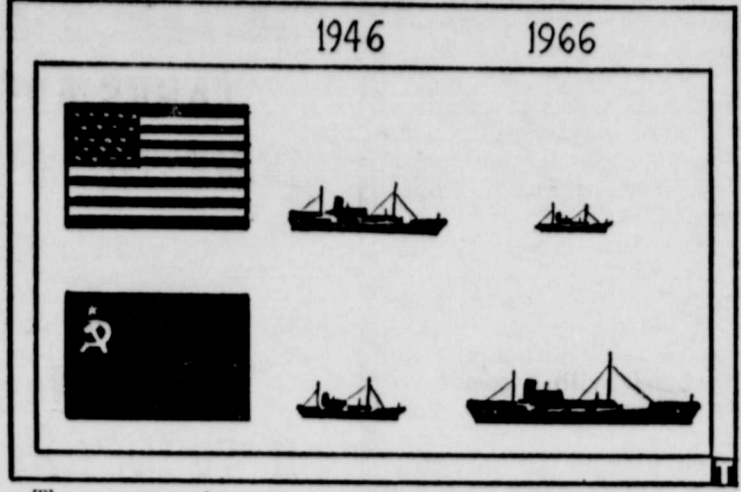
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The seas around us are recognized as a major source of food for hungry populations of the world—who look to any world power who offers to feed them.

Although America is engaged in a battle for world leadership, she has let herself slip from second place to fifth place in world commercial fishing. The Soviets passed us with sixties flying in 1960, and Red China is another nation which has sailed by the U.S. in fish production.

How did it happen? According to Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, part of America's problem began after World War II when American fishermen found themselves competing with every fishing nation of the world. The development of new types of freezing equipment now allowed foreign fishermen to export raw frozen blocks of fish, relatively free of duty. Then they could process them in the U.S. and undersell the American producer.

Also, while Russia concentrated on developing superior fishing vessels with advanced equipment, the U.S. largely ignored its own fishermen—most of the U.S. money spent on fishing development was used to help foreign nations with their fishing industries to compete with ours!

Even today, in spite of Russia's tremendous gains, the most ambitious proposal to date for the U.S. calls for a fleet of 2,000-ton Stern Trawlers. This trawler will be almost three times the size of the largest U.S. fishermen now in operation—but it is still smaller than the wide-ranging trawlers, that are accompanied by a 44,000-ton Vostok Class "mother ship." The Vostok vessels are literally floating fish factories, capable of processing, freezing and storing thousands of tons of fish caught by its brood of trawlers.

What can we do to "catch up on the catch" with half of the world begging for food?

One answer is the long-range program proposed by the National Maritime Union, to create a U.S. fishing industry capable of competing with the Soviets.

The program would (1) level restrictions on imports of fish and fish products (2) increase subsidies for fishing vessels (3) develop fish protein concentrates for use in foreign aid (4) give long term low interest loans for building and rehabilitating fishing vessels (5) develop new shipyards specializing in fishing vessels; and finally (6) develop ocean fish farms off the coast of mainland U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee has said, "What greater challenge, what more satisfying reward than the production of food from the sea, that the cause of peace may be better served?"

And it is time the U.S. started "fishing for compliments" at home in its efforts to make friends abroad!

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Civil Service

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Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

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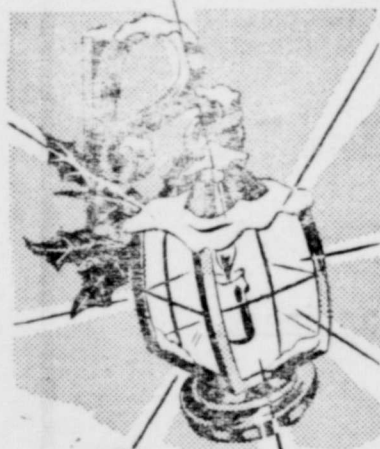
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**AS IT LOOKS
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By Omar Burleson, Member
of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Congress has now been in session more than eleven months. In recent years, Sessions are almost continuous. In 1963, adjournment came on Christmas Eve. It is hoped this will not be the case for 1967 but unless the final curtains drawn right away the story will be the same.

In 1946 there was passed what was known as the Legislative Reorganization Act, which decreed that Congress adjourn no later than the last day of July, except in time of war or national emergency.

This provision was forgotten long ago in the flood of legislative business which the Congress has undertaken down through the years. Everything becomes a time of "war or national emergency."

This last spring the Senate passed a new Legislative Reorganization Act designed to update and modernize Congressional rules and procedures. Its intent was to reform and streamline Congressional machinery to try to meet the continuing pressures and increasing workload of the Congress. Much of it appears to be pious hope but at least it is an effort in the right direction. It has run into opposition in the House of Representatives but will be revived in the 2nd session of this 90th Congress.

One proposed change is abandonment of the July 31 adjournment date to a recess during the month of August. The idea in this is to give families a chance to take some kind of a vacation together.

With all the good intents at reform, the real answer is less legislation and less government the Congress assigns itself. Last year there were 18,522 bills introduced in the House of Representatives and almost 4,000 in the Senate. Some of these are duplicates but even if cut in half, it continues to be a near impossible task.

The fundamental problem is that Congress attempts to concern itself in many areas that should be reserved to the State under the strict interpretation of the Constitution. The basic theory of our Constitution is that Congress legislate on matters specifically delegated to it by the States and not take unto itself every matter under the sun.

Those who theorize that the Federal government must assume its vast role say it is necessary because the States and local communities do not meet their responsibility under present day conditions. As a result, the Congress finds itself faced with increasingly intricate regulatory legislation and complex appropriation bills. Some idea of this load may be gotten from a Joint Committee study recently prepared. The report found that a Member must spend a far greater part of his time in Committees which hold public hearings and hammer out clause-by-clause problems of new legislation. In recent Congresses, so the study indicates, Members scheduled as many as 110,000 appointments of Committee meetings in both houses.

Presbyterian Church For Social Security

Bob D. Lloyd, a second year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be the guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 10.

Lloyd received his B.B.A. from Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas in 1963. He did graduate work at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He has also attended North American Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Texas Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., and Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tenn.

He served as manager of an interior decorating company for several years before entering the Austin Seminary. He is under care of the Ouachita Presbytery, Synod of Arkansas.

Married to the former Annie Jane Greenlee, Lloyd and his wife have two children. He has served as a moderator for the Ouachita Presbytery in 1966 and was a commissioner to the 1966 General Assembly. Lloyd was a temporary pastor with Eudora Presbyterian Church during the summer of 1967.

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es. Since the government is in so many things, about every citizen is effected some way or other. As a result, there is more and more need of constituent contact and services to be rendered. The size and complexity of the Federal Government has become so great in recent years that in the last analysis, Congressional offices remain the only authority close enough to the people to intercede in their behalf.

It has been suggested that the Legislative Branch of the Government resort to a computer system and particularly as it relates to fiscal affairs. A look has been given to establishing a computer center, which would criticize fiscal programs which themselves have been prepared by computers in the Executive Department. Of course, the human element has got to be involved and nothing can ever take the place of it regardless of machinery. It is doubtful we would want to be judged and ruled by machines but some likely feel that human judgment has not been too good either.

One thing needed is time for careful studies on which sound decisions may be reached.

About one of every five applicants for social security disability benefits delays so long before making his application that he risks possible loss of some payments, Ted F. Moellering, district manager of social security in San Angelo, said today.

In an effort to remedy this situation, the Social Security Administration is asking anyone who might possibly qualify for disability benefits to get in touch with a social security office as soon as possible.

"Some people fail to apply because they don't realize that they can benefit from the program," Moellering said. "Younger people often think that social security payments only for people in their sixties, whereas the disability was specifically set up to protect the wage earner who is forced to stop working before he is old enough to collect retirement benefits."

A person under 65 can receive monthly payments if he has a physical or mental impairment that has kept, or will keep, him from working for a year of more. Individual benefits range from \$44 to \$152 a month. If the worker has dependents, total family benefits can amount to as much as \$339 monthly.

"Others don't file because they are under the impression that they have to be permanently disabled. This was generally true before a 1965 change in the law, but now payments can go to a person whose disability has lasted, or is expected to last, for 12 months or longer," Moellering pointed out.

Benefits begin after a person has been disabled for 6 full months. No benefits can be paid for months during this "waiting period." Also, the law limits the back benefits a person can collect to the 12 months before the month in which he applies.



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