



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Do you know of any trees in this area which have historical significance?

The Texas Forest Service is working on a new book, **Famous Trees of Texas**. They are looking for all trees in Texas which may have historic significance or interest.

The book will contain pictures and stories about the trees which were the sites of historic interest. These trees may have been ones where treaties were signed, early court trials held hanging trees and those which have local legends and background.

If you know of any such trees in this area, the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77840, would appreciate having the information. Write him at the above address as they are asking for this information.

The percentages of samples of animal tissues showing the presence of some of the chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides and their residues was low during the early part of 1967. However, the number of such samples showing the presence of such residues was high and emphasizes the need for proper use on crops, forage, and livestock to maintain the residues within established tolerance.

The report of the residues in animal tissues was taken from the reports of the Livestock Slaughter Inspection Division of the Consumer and Marketing Research Service. The tests on the tissues was made by the agency on tissue taken from animals in federally inspected plants during the period January 1 to July 30, 1967. Of the 1508 samples analyzed, 1275 samples showed residue of some of chlorinated hydrocarbons. The percent of samples with a residue was 84.54. The bright side of the picture though is the fact that only 22 of the 1275 exceeded the legal tolerance or percentage-wise, 1.46 percent.

The leading offender in the tests was DDT and its agents. A total of 1182 of the samples contained DDT; heptachlor was next with 439. Many of the tests disclosed more than one insecticide residue.

Dr. Jack Price, Leader-Agricultural Chemicals, Extension Service, points out that though the percentage of samples with amounts exceeding the legal tolerance was low, the high number indicates that more care must be taken in using these insecticides on the farm and ranch. The insecticide can enter the animals either by being applied to the animal or by being eaten such as on hay. But, it is more and more necessary that every one exercise more caution in the handling and use of these insecticides. More regulations on use, handling, delay in selling after application of insecticides and removal from the market may result. There is no need for alarm but certainly need for caution in the use.

Pecans grown in Sterling County which were entered in the Regional Pecan Show held in Abilene last weekend placed very well. John Brock, W.R. Brooks, and R. T. Foster, Jr. all had pecans which were eligible as a result of placing in the top three of their classes in the recent Tom Green County Pecan Show.

From the results sent to this area, only John won ribbons in the regional show, one of

Presbyterian Church

John Homer, Jr., a second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 24.

A bachelor of arts graduate from Alma College, Alma, Michigan, Homer did graduate study at Ohio University and the University of Georgia. At Alma College he was named to the Dean's List and was a member of the national drama honorary. He was a graduate assistant in the economics departments of both Ohio University and the University of Georgia. He was also a Comer Research Fellow in business administration at Georgia.

Other college activities include intramural sports, social fraternity, economics club, drama club, a cappella choir, and Alma Christian Association.

Before entering the seminary he served as assistant regional credit manager for the US Leasing Corp. in Dallas where he was a member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Homer is married to the former Anne Hays. He is under care of the Northeast Texas Presbytery while he is studying at the seminary.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. George Case
Mrs. Lee Reed
Mrs. Jim Duke
Mrs. W. B. Allen
Charles Scott
Andres Salomon
Rance Hord
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—
J. Q. Foster
Cecil McDougald
Mrs. Demetrio Morales

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who have showed your love in so many ways while my husband was in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. Words can't express our appreciation to all of you.

May the Lord Bless each of you is our prayer to all our friends.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anderson

three held in the state; other regional shows were held at Fort Worth and San Antonio. John has received first place ribbons for his entries in the John Garner class, the Western Schley class, and the Desirable class. His entry in the Eastern Schley placed second; he also received a second place award for his collection of three varieties entry. He received third place awards in the San Saba Improved variety class and the collection of six varieties class.

Ribbon winners in the three regional shows will compete in the State Pecan Show next July in Brownwood. The show will be held in conjunction with the Texas Pecan Growers' annual meeting.

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Sterling Iced In Last Weekend

Sterling County and West Texas were iced-in last weekend—or practically so. Traffic was about one-tenth of normal on highways and traction was quite a difficult thing for cars and trucks.

The sleet, rain and freeze totaled up to more than an inch in rain gauges—and it was frozen on the ground for the last three days of the week. The Highway Department scraped off the highways, and sanded, and sanded, and sanded.

If a driver could keep his car moving, he was O.K. If he tried too fast a start—he was stuck quickly. Many cars needed a slight push to pull away from the curb—or from any place—like an incline.

The moisture was most welcome to the ranchers and the slush and ice will be forgotten while the moisture does a lot of good through the coming months.

No Paper Next Week

As is our usual custom, we will not put out a paper next Friday, December 29. We usually skip the last Friday of the year—as do many weekly papers—as a planned vacation (from publication) sort of thing.

We will have the shop open for job printing, subscription mark-ups, and such.

No Fire Meeting Next Monday

The Sterling Volunteer Department will not meet next Monday night, December 25, it has been announced. Due to the regular meeting night falling on Christmas, it was decided not to meet.

School Out For Holidays

The Sterling School turned out for the Christmas holidays Thursdays afternoon. Christmas programs were held in the rooms before turning out.

Classes will be resumed here on Wednesday, January 3, it was said.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jackson announce the engagement and marriage of their grandson, David Sanderson to Miss Ginger Van Wert of Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding will be held here Sunday, December 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Loy Mitchell of Junction will officiate. Everyone is invited. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daves of Big Spring.

Mrs. Lee Reed fell and broke a knee cap last weekend. She fell on the ice-slick driveway of her home. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital, where her leg was put in a cast.

Visiting in the Eldon Potts home for Christmas are Mrs. Potts mothers, Mrs. Dessie Asbill of Sulphur Springs, and her son and family, the David Grunys of Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. Dub Fincher left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Tennessee with Mrs. Fincher's parents.

Mrs. Ted Brown of Almagordo, N. M. fell and broke her arm on the ice there Thursday of last week.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Congress has finally adjourned after a Session of eleven months and six days. There will not be much time between adjournment and the beginning of the 2nd session of the 90th Congress in January.

It has been our hope and desire to have enough time between sessions to visit old friends back home and to make new friends and acquaintances in the counties added to the 17th Congressional District by the last Session of the Texas Legislature. It is a disappointment that the time will be so short.

As heretofore constituted, the 17th District was composed of 24 counties. To his has been added seven more to the South; namely, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard and San Saba.

Under lines now drawn candidates for Congress in 1968 will run in the newly created Districts and when elected will begin representing the new area officially at the beginning of the 91st Congress in 1969.

The 31 counties composing the 17th Congressional District have a population of approximately 440,000. It measures 220 miles north and south and 260 miles east and west. It covers an area of almost 30,000 square miles. In these bounds could be placed the States of Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, with another 1,000 square miles left over. The area has 68 newspapers, 185 Post Offices, and 13 lakes with over 1,000 surface acres each. In spite of its size and far reaches, there is a strong community interest and compatibility. Each county shares in all or many of its varied resources. It is really "Big Country."

It is farming country with an annual farm income of an excess of \$195 million.

It is oil country, producing in one recent year more than 68 million barrels, and a total to date of over 1,800,000,000 barrels.

It is cow country, with a cattle population of over 930,000 head.

It is sheep and goat country, with an estimated 2,800,000 sheep and goats.

It is cotton country, ginning a quarter of a million bales a year.

It is peanut country, producing some 60 million pounds a year.

It is pecan country, the annual production being 800,000 pounds.

It is industrial country, approaching \$100 million per annum in manufactured products.

It is high I.Q. country, with its five senior colleges and three junior colleges.

It is the home of military installations in Big Spring, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater, forming vital links in our national defense.

It is "good country", and its potential is as wide-ranged

Football-Pep Squad Banquet Held

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday for the regular luncheon meeting. A Christmas check was presented to Mrs. T. A. Gartman, the hostess.

There will be no meeting next Wednesday, December 27, it was announced. This is the custom of the club—not meeting on Christmas week.

Bob Hickman, field service man for the Salvation Army, was present. The club voted to sponsor the annual drive for funds, and members took cards to solicit for the Salvation Army. County Judge Jake Martin is acting as drive chairman this year.

Guests present at the meeting included Hickman, Bill Asbill of San Angelo, Dr. Haynes Brindley and sons, Haynes, Jr. and George of Temple, Charles Hudson, Russell Montgomery and Dub Thornton, all of Lubbock.

Noratadata Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Noratadata Club members entertained their husbands and guests with a buffet Christmas dinner at the D. Kirk Hopkins home at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. M. C. Reed, and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. Crazy bridge was played and high score couple was Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham. Second high was Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Horwood, and guests Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hopkins.

On December 4, Mrs. Terry was hostess to the club in her home. A dinner plate was served. Blue and white Christmas decorations were used.

President Mrs. D. K. Hopkins presided. The members voted to give remembrances to the senior citizens this year. Mrs. Hopkins talked on "Where Faith Begins."

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Joe Emery, second high by Mrs. Hubert Williams, low by Mrs. Alvie Cole and hi cut went to Mrs. Danny Stewart.

as its area. Its leaders show wisdom and vision in its further development.

This weekly letter will be discontinued until the Congress reconvenes in January at which time it will be resumed. Most newspapers run this column each week but in areas where it is infrequent, should readers know of someone who would like a copy, it will be gladly sent on request.

Permit us this personal note: We do not attempt to send Christmas cards since it is almost an impossible task but Ruth and I take this opportunity to wish everyone a most pleasant and safe Holiday Season.

The annual football-pep squad banquet was held in the community center here Monday night. Nearly 140 persons were present. The banquet is sponsored by the High School Mothers' Club each year at the close of the football season.

Truman Nix, Colorado City high school coach and president of the Texas High School Coaches Association was the principal speaker. He was introduced by O. T. Jones, local superintendent.

Esau Vargas, high school football hero, presided at the affair. Rev. Andy Daniels, Baptist pastor, gave the invocation. Mrs. Ray Mixon, president of the Mothers Club, welcomed the guests and Kathy Gaston and Gary Foster responded for the boys and girls.

Pep Squad sponsor, Mrs. Charles Allen gave a resume of the pep squad season and head coach George White talked on the gridiron high-lights of the season. Phil Cole, with the high school girls in background music, gave "Just for Kicks." Debbie Reed, head cheerleader gave acknowledgments.

The menu consisted of ham, peas, scalloped potatoes, pineapple congealed salad, French bread, tea or coffee, and eclairs.

It was announced that Esau Vargas made the all-district teams, both the offensive and defensive, as a halfback and linebacker. Ronnie Kilpatrick was given a berth on the team as a guard.

Esau was named to play on the west all-star team next summer, with Gary Foster as first alternate.

Getting on the honorable mention team for all-district were Gary Foster as offensive back, Phil Cole as quarterback Tim Duncan as defensive safety, Ishmael Vargas as defensive end and Randy Mixon as offensive center.

The Sterling City Eagles won the district championship and lost to Dawson in the regional final tilt here earlier this month.

Mr. Nix talked on "The Inside Look at a Football Player from a Coach's Viewpoint."

Gifts were presented by the boys squad and the girls to coaches White and Moore, Mrs. Charles Allen, pep squad sponsor, superintendent O.T. Jones, high school principal James Thompson, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, Fred Igo and a credit to Chesley McDonald for writing a part on the program.

The boys gave a gift to Kathy Gaston, and the girls to Esau Vargas.

Dr. Haynes Brindley, and sons Haynes, Jr. and George of Temple, were here at the H. L. Hildebrands and Stan Horwoods this week—hoping to kill a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garrett returned home last weekend from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited with friends. They saw Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easley, who have the horse riding concession at Jokake Inn near Phoenix.

Mrs. Robert Browne, who underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital nearly two weeks ago, will return to her home here this weekend, said husband Bob—the Highway Patrolman.

Bright and cheery as a Christmas candle is our sincere wish for you. May you have a very merry Christmas—



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New Texas Almanacs Out

New information on recreational and historical attractions election returns by counties, U. S. Census data on agriculture, population estimates and many other features are found in the 1968-'69 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Published since 1857 and called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is widely used in schools, libraries, business and professional offices and home libraries. Newspapers, county farm agents, chambers of commerce, trade associations and many other Texas individuals and organizations contributed information for the new edition.

New and expanded features listed by Walter B. Moore, editor, in this edition include:

A history of the Texas Highway Department which is observing its 50th anniversary.

Descriptions of the principal birds of Texas, prepared by the Audubon Society of Dallas.

Expanded descriptions of Texas State Parks and major museums.

Individual pages devoted to historic attractions in the following counties: Anderson, Austin, Bell, Jefferson, Jeff Davis, Gillespie, Medina, Tom Green, Webb and Young.

Economic pages devoted to the 23 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the larger cities in which 80 per cent of all Texans live.

Enlarged information on Texas agriculture, including a history of the state's cotton industry.

Election returns, by counties, for two Democratic primaries and the general election of 1966 for the principal contested races.

Text of the Texas Constitution, including 20 amendments approved in 1965 and 1966. Twenty amendments on which Texans are voting in 1967 and 1968 are summarized.

New districts for Texas Senators and Representatives are listed and shown on maps.

Lists include state, municipal and county officials, state board and commissions, state-wide civic and business organizations and many others.

A calendar with phases of the moon, and chapters on weather geology, plant and animal life, minerals, banking and commerce, service industries and many other topics are found in the 704 pages of the 1968-'69 edition.

Moore said that the descriptions and economic information on all 254 counties are among the most popular features of the publication and expressed appreciation to the thousands of Texans who participated in compiling of the information.

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.

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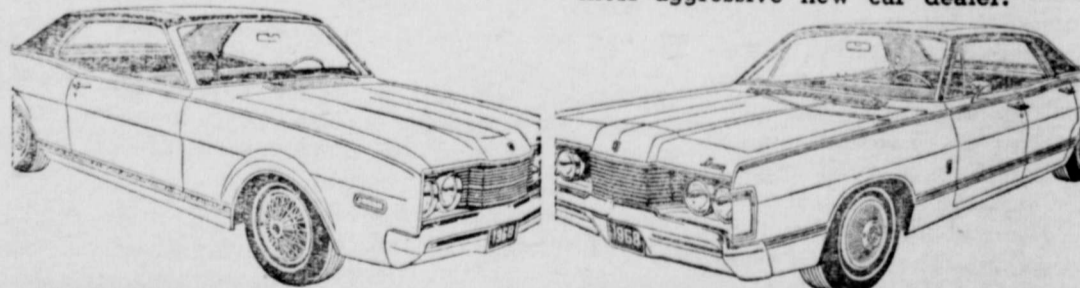
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What's Doing in the Churches

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 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Traning Union — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Phil Roberson, Pastor
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.
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HIGHWAY 87 WORK BEING DONE FROM ANGELO TO CARLSBAD

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 Anonio, 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.

1967-68 Basketball

- Dec. 22—Miles, There
- Jan. 2—Mertzon, There
- Jan. 5-6—Iraan Tournay (boys)
- *Jan. 16—Bronte, There
- *Jan. 19—Forsan, Here
- *Jan. 23—Garden City, Here
- *Jan. 30—Water Valley, There
- *Feb. 2—Bronte, Here
- *Feb. 6—Forsan, There
- *Feb. 9—Garden City, There
- *Feb. 16—Water Valley, Here
- * District Games

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

INTERNAL REVENUE

The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before August 1. Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



PRODUCTION of high-purity oxygen and nitrogen in this country is rapidly increasing, says Chemetron Corporation, Chicago. In the past five years the total production of oxygen increased 249 per cent and nitrogen 245 per cent.



CHILDREN of prominent people often have trouble finding their own identities, a University of Wisconsin psychiatrist reports. He says they try to be either caricatures of their family image or the opposite. In any case, they do not act themselves.



HUMOR can lessen anger and anxiety, report two University of Rochester psychologists. They found that humor's soothing effects are greatest when the jokes are hostile, sarcastic and insulting, and that angered people tend to appreciate hostile jokes more than non-angered people do.



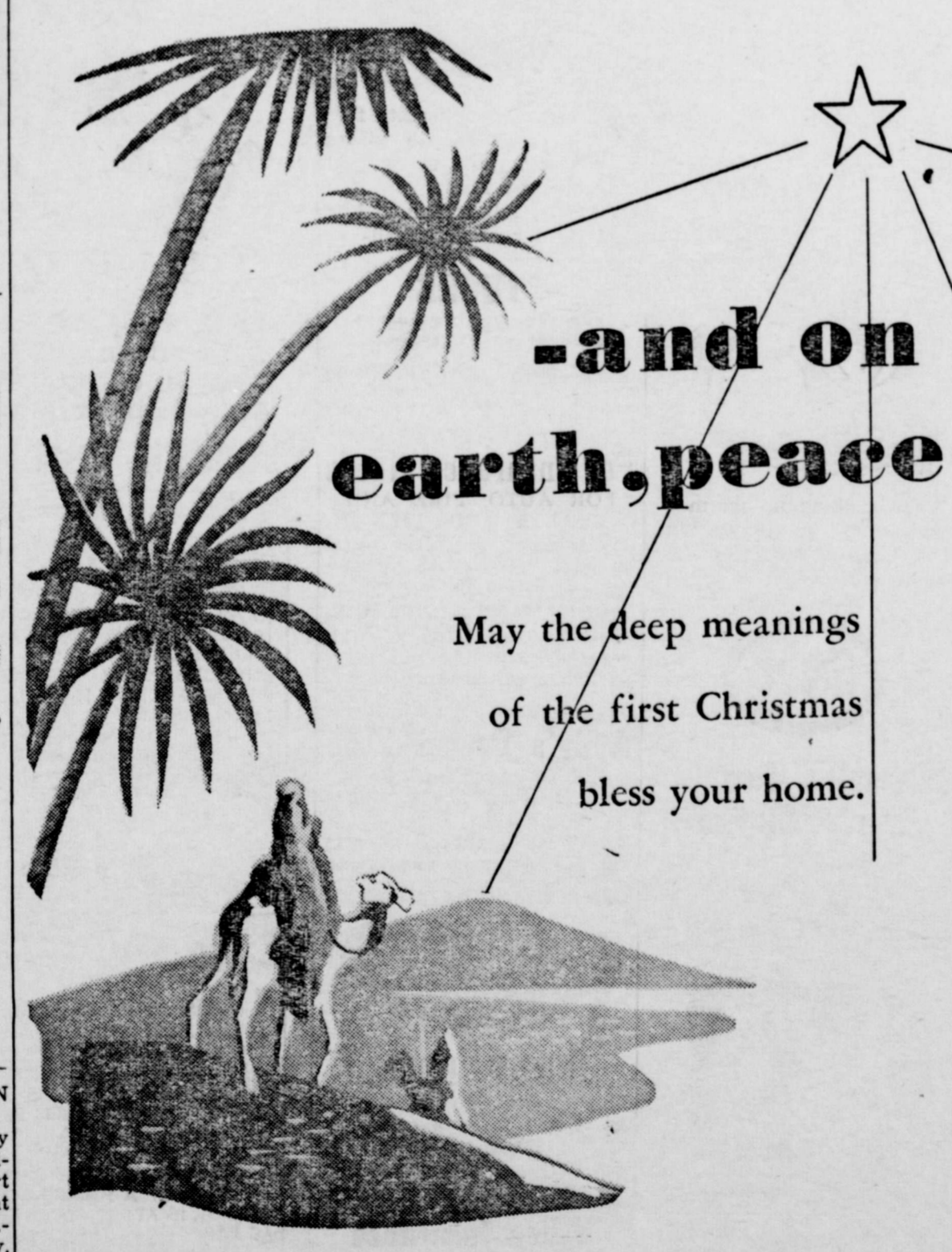
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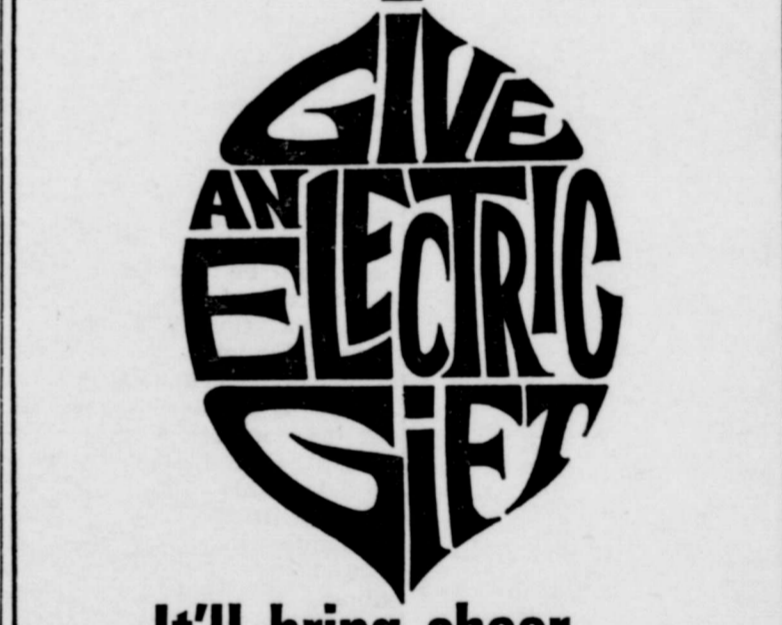
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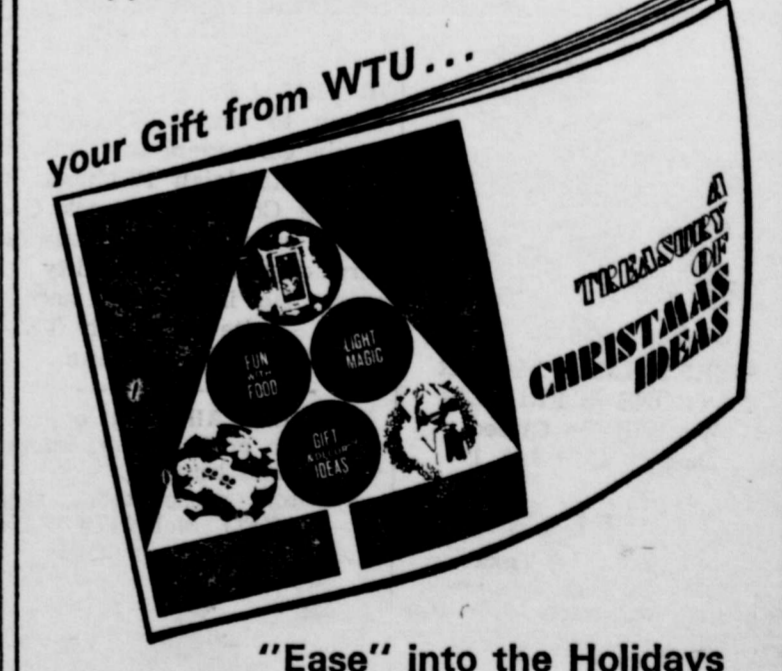


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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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Social Security Tips

There is a first time for nearly everything in life, and many people are sometimes a little uncomfortable as they go into those things that are new, according to Ted F. Moellering District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

For most people age 65 and over who enrolled for Medicare there comes a first time to claim Medicare benefits to help pay for their doctor bills.

Mr. Moellering says the following is all a person has to do.

The form to be used was included in the green booklet, "Your Medicare Handbook", which was given or mailed to each person when he enrolled in Medicare. On the back are simple instructions for completing the form. And most important, only three yes or no answers are needed, plus a brief statement by you describing your illness or injury. Sign the form, enter the Medicare claim number from the red, white, and blue Medicare card; then all that remains is to attach itemized receipted bills, and mail the one form and the paid bills to Medicare. For most Texas people, the address is P.O. Box 22147, Dallas, Tex. 75222.

If help needed or an explanation is needed before following these instructions, you may wish to call at your nearest social security office. If this is not convenient, you may meet a social security representative at the County Courthouse in Sterling City on Friday, January 5, between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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Did you know that all voters have to register, or obtain a registration certificate in order to vote next year. EVERY BODY, no foolin'.

The new voter registration law is such that all persons, regardless of age, have to get their certificate—by January 31. Nobody is exempt.

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Civil Service

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems.

Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required.

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

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415, or from any one of 65 Interagency Boards of Civil Service Examiners.



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