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THE
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There have been no further developments concerning the ban on the use of 2,4,5-T on agricultural land. While it does not specifically single out any usage, it does not eliminate any of the common usages from the ban.

At the last report, acceptable tolerances for the use of this herbicide were to be established by January 1, 1970. If such tolerances are not acceptable, the ban could result in halting the mesquite control program in the Southwest. Officials of many agencies, groups, and individuals are trying to come up with acceptable tolerances.

Stan Horwood has accepted the role of county chairman of Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. This is the state-wide organization which is working on a program to set-up funds for brush control research. Shortly after the first of the year, some plans will be put into action in Sterling City to get the program underway.

The current prices of eggs are causing many housewives to scratch their heads when buying eggs. Egg counters offer extra large, large, medium, and small sized eggs—the question is which is the best buy.

The small eggs cost less a dozen but that is only half the story, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Since eggs are sold by the dozen rather than by weight, calculating will determine getting the most for the money.

Divide the price per dozen by the weight of the size of eggs for the cost per pound or ounce. Small eggs weigh 18 ounces per dozen, medium eggs 21 ounces, large eggs 24 ounces, and extra large eggs 27 ounces per dozen.

There is also a simple, but not accurate rule of thumb which you can use: It is this: buy the larger size eggs if the difference in price is less than seven cents per dozen.

The 1969 Census of Agriculture will be taken by questionnaires mailed in January of 1970. These forms will be completed and returned by mail: no personal contacts will be made as has been done in the past when the census is taken every ten years. Response will be required by mail according to the law. The information from each farm will be confidential. The census will ask for amounts spent for feed, fertilizer, pesticides, gasoline, livestock and poultry. Other information will include size of the farm, age of the operator, value of agricultural products sold, off-farm employment, income from recreational use of the land and numerous other items.

Another year draws to a close and with it the end of the 60's. During the last year alone, men have walked on the moon twice—a feat that was something for the movies and the "Flash Gordon comic strips" in the not very distant past. No one knows what the seventies will bring forth. Phenomenal advances will be made in many fields while at the same time, some of the age-old problems will remain just that—problems. During this holiday season

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. N. Reed
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. Danny Welch and infant son, Boyd Parker, born December 6
Yolanda Torres
Mrs. Evelyn Steward
David Pringle

Gilbert Gaitan at Connally Technical Institute

WACO, Texas — Gilbert P. Gaitan is attending the Connally Tech campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Gaitan is a first year student majoring in Electronic Technology. He is the son of Mrs. Juanita Gaitan of Sterling City.

Through an act of the 61st Texas Legislature, James Connally Technical Institute evolved into the Texas State Technical Institute with campuses in Waco, Amarillo and Harlingen. Connally Tech offers 54 different courses of study. Two thousand students are enrolled for the fall trimester on the Waco campus.

Baptist Christmas Program Sunday

The Christmas program of the First Baptist Church will be held this Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be put on by the different departments of the Sunday School, involving all ages—nursery through adults, said the pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels.

Following the program there will be a period of fellowship and refreshments in the church basement, said Daniels.

The public is invited to attend.

MYF Group Carols at State Hospital

Twenty-two young people from the Water Valley United Methodist Youth Fellowship and Sterling City Methodist Youth Fellowship sang Christmas carols with the patients at the Mental Rehabilitation Center at Carlsbad last Sunday night.

The young people were given a hearty welcome and everyone enjoyed the caroling.

Mrs. Ann Johnston and Mrs. James Counts were sponsors for Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum from Sterling City.

Mrs. Bynum said the people at the center were very appreciative and she said, "There is a great need for volunteer workers in the center." The patients asked for puzzles, embroidery, transfer patterns, picture books, color books and such.

Next Monday night, December 22, there will be a party at the Bynum home for the young people. Each one will bring a toy. The toys will be exchanged and later they will be donated to needy families, it was said.

As the old year draws to a close, let each of us hope for peace and prosperity for all in the coming years.

Town Decorated for Christmas Holidays

Sterling City has the Christmas—sy look at night.

Of course the new decorations put up the main street have really added to the new look, but I think more homes, businesses and such have gone all out this year. It all adds up to a real Christmas—sy looking town. If you haven't driven over town after dark, be sure and do so. It is really worth the effort—Just to see.

Christmas Program Set for Sunday Night at Presbyterian Church

"Worship in Song and Word" will be the emphasis of the special Christmas Service Sunday evening at The First Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Everyone in the community is invited.

The community choir will sing two special selections. The first will be "The Hope of the World" by Carol Kummer. The second, "A Christmas Lullaby" by Roger C. Wilson, will feature a solo by Mrs. Sam Barnett. Biblical and contemporary narratives will be read. Several Christmas hymns will be sung.

The service has been planned by Mr. Stan Horwood of the First United Methodist Church and Mrs. Charles Probandt of the First Presbyterian Church. They invite anyone interested in singing with the choir to attend the final rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 5:00.

Junior Class Having Bake Sale Monday

The Junior Class of Sterling High School is having a bake sale next Monday, December 22 in the old Brock Grocery building on the corner. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. and close when all items are sold out, said a class member.

Items on sale will be cakes, pies, cookies and candy, it was said.

Attend Presbytery in Midland

Mr. David Glass and Rev. David Marx attended a called meeting of the Presbytery of the Southwest last Saturday afternoon at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. The principal item of business dealt with the Presbyterian Camp in New Mexico.

Christmas Holidays

The Sterling Schools will dismiss today for the two-week Christmas holidays. The school will resume on Monday, January 5.

The businesses will be all closed on Christmas day and most of them will be closed on New Year's day. The Lions Club will not meet next Wednesday, December 24, as is their annual custom.

Epsilon Zetas Have Christmas Dinner Party

The Epsilon Zetas, with their husbands as guests, held their annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening at the community center. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Tom Crossler and Mrs. Troy Templin.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Adele Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Gary Maricle, Rev. and Mrs. David Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. Wayland Noles, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mr. and Mrs. James Salvato, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin.

Remodelling Station and Motel

The Loyd Murrells are remodelling the Enco Station and Sterling Motel here. They are adding a large underground storage tank at the station and are remodelling the living quarters and the office of the Sterling Motel.

Catholics Thank Everyone

The Catholic Church held a Mexican food sale at the local church last Friday and they have expressed thanks to all who helped out by buying the food, or helped in any way.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

Lions Talk Clean-Up of Town

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. A number of guests were present, including former club pianist and sweetheart, Jay-nell Cope, now a student in Texas Tech, Dally Nichols, Monte Stokes of Big Spring, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Lena Foster, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Allen Glass.

The women were guests of Mayor Lee Reed and they represent women's clubs and are to cooperate with the Lions Club committee to work up a Clean-Up campaign for Sterling City. The group of ladies met with the Lions committee for short time after the luncheon; the club's committee is composed of H. L. Hildebrand, S. M. Bailey, Stanley Horwood, and Andrew Coronado.

A Christmas card from former club sweetheart Rosanne Foster was read by President A. C. Lively. H. L. Bailey reported that the Christmas lights committee had finished the work and only lacked \$6 or \$8 of having enough money to pay all expenses of the deal. Bailey said that Albert McGinness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., said his company would take the decorations down for storing—at no cost to the town or club. The decorations will be stored for use again next year.

Lee Reed talked on having a clean-up campaign for the city soon after the first of the year. He introduced the women guests from other clubs—that will participate in the campaign. Reed wants the city to be a model of cleanliness, that all citizens can point with pride. It seems assured that such a campaign will get underway here soon.

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the community center for the annual Christmas program.

"God's Space and the Star of Bethlehem" was the topic of the program. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Templeton Foster.

The Rev. David Marx gave the opening prayer and also spoke on "God and Space Flight." Mrs. Rufus Foster read some scripture. Recordings were played for the group.

The club's committee that met with the Lions Club to discuss community improvements reported that committees from all the clubs will meet early in January to plan further along that line. A birthday greeting was sent to charter member Mrs. D. C. Durham on her 98th birthday. A greeting was also sent to an associate member Mrs. Sterling Foster.

January Vows Set by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kiser of Big Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sherry Lynne Kiser, to Franklin John Bliznak, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bliznak of Sterling City.

The couple plans a Jan. 17 wedding in Big Lake's St. Margaret Catholic Church.

Miss Kiser is a senior in Reagan County High School. Her fiancée attended Sterling City High and is an employee of the David Glass ranch.

BANK PAYS 15% DIVIDEND THIS WEEK

The First National Bank of Sterling City has declared a 15% dividend to stockholders and will pay the dividend today, December 19. The bank president, H. L. Hildebrand, said the bank also paid a bonus to employees. The directors met this week to declare the dividend.

Other officers of the bank besides president Hildebrand, include Worth B. Durham, vice-president, D. Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and cashier, and Mrs. Nan E. Davis Nunnally, assistant cashier. Other employees of the bank are Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. Dally Nichols and Mrs. Ray Mixon.

The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000.00 and a surplus fund of \$200,000.00.

Directors of the bank are Flavy E. Davis, Worth Durham, Clyde R. Foster, R. T. Foster, Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

Federal Funds Are Announced by Omar Burleson

A telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson this week told of federal funds granted for area work on housing services, alcoholism and special summer programs. The telegram from Burleson reads as follows:

"Pleased to announce \$159,986 (\$127,351 new funds, \$32,635 reprogrammed) to Tom Green County Community Action Council, serving Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Martin, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Kimble and Menard Counties. Six months program for program administration, community organization, housing services, alcoholism and special summer programs. Local share \$47,510.

Congressman Omar Burleson From the telegram from the Congressman it seems that Sterling County could have their allotted share of \$47,510 of this government money for programs such as are listed in the telegram.

Notice to Volunteer Firemen's wives—you are asked to please bring a batch of cookies to the department's Christmas party and program Monday night.

Volunteer Fire Department

Engagement Is Announced

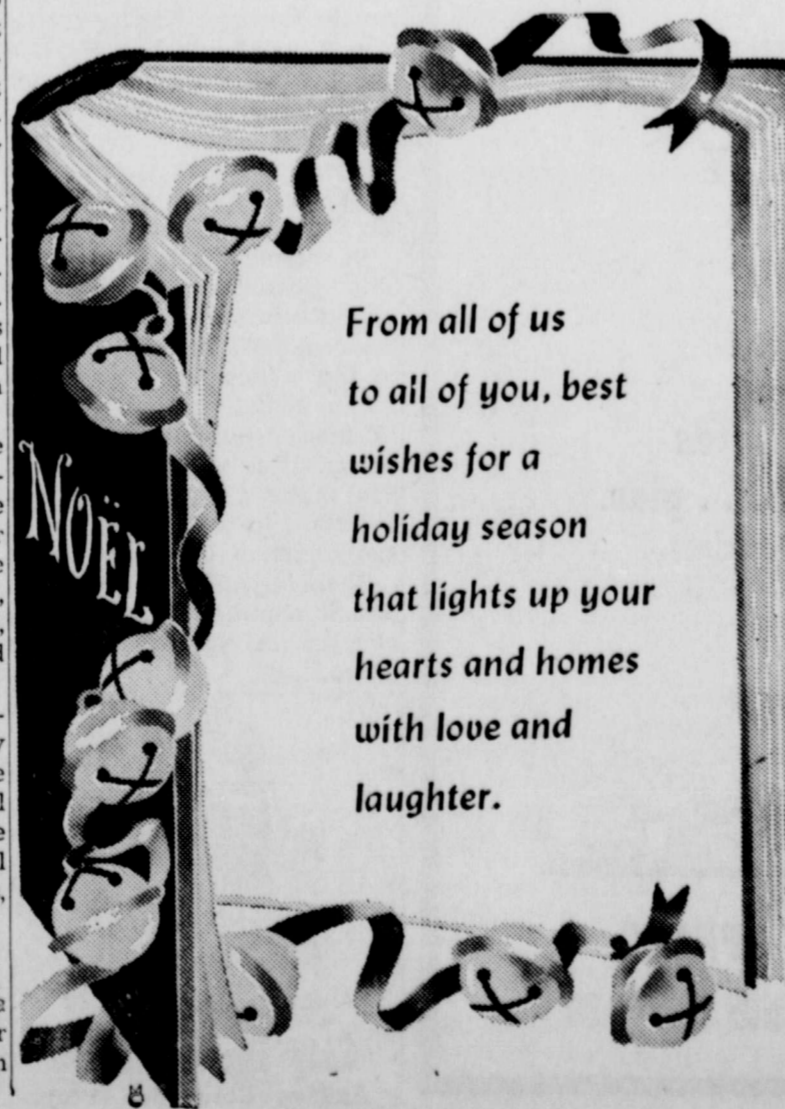
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick of Sterling City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann Barnes, to Marvin J. Crenwelge, son of Mrs. Mary Crenwelge and the late Reuben Crenwelge of Fredericksburg.

Miss Barnes is a 1966 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and is now employed at Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. in Dallas.

Mr. Crenwelge is a 1966 graduate of St. Mary's High School and is now attending college at Northwest Institute in Cedar Hill.

The couple are planning a February 28 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.

Miss Barnes and her fiancée are planning to spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick.



What Christmas Means to Me

Papers Turned in by Third Graders on the Subject

(The following papers were written entirely by the third grade pupils here and are reproduced without changing a word—or spelling.)

One Christmas night the star was shining over a fare. Babby Christ was borind. And Mary was glad. So that we have christmas tree and candly we get cards and we have a happy time

PHILLIS

The Christ was born that day. And God choose Mary to have the Christ child and they named it Jesus. And Mary was glad to have a baby.

Christmas means good tidings and great joy. Christmas means Christ birthday.

Christmas means giving gifts without expeting to receive

Christmas means to go Christmas caerling

Christmas means sending Christmas cards.

At Christmas we deacorate Christmas trees

CARL

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Greetings

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The tree that has all the presents under the tree is so pretty.

SHAWN C.

Christmas means to me is when Jesus Christ was born to bring peace to his trobble world. There was a star that shone bright that Christmas night and awakened the sheperds in the field.

And wise men travl afar with prash gift to give christ. And now when we geter in our house and salbrat Christmas ev, we seibrat our father birth.

MELANIE

Jesus was born on Christmas. Christmas is a happy time for songs presents and exspeshaly a Christmas tree.

On Christmas some churches have a quir. Like our church were going to have a quir at our church and my brother and Palen. There going to read the story about Jesus and were probably going to have fun decorating the Christmas tree.

EDDIE

It means to me the day crist was born of Mary. It reminds me of the shepharps who were there after crist was born. It also reminds me of the three wise men who came with the gifts. It reminds me of the angels singing that night. And all the animals that were there like the donkey the cows and the sheep.

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HELP WANTED

INTERVIEWER wanted for part-time telephone survey work. Give phone number. Must have private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter, including education, work experience and name so preference to: American Research Bureau, Field Staff Department, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

25 Years with Company

Chappell Murrel has now been with the State Farm Insurance Company. His company recently presented him a Hamilton watch in recognition of his twenty-five years service as an agent.

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BOB SHANNON

Announces for Civil Appeals Court Place

Austin, December 12—Bob Shannon of Austin has announced his candidacy for the position of Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, sitting in Austin, from which Associate Justice Robert Hughes is retiring. Shannon is a partner in the Austin law firm of Small, Herring, Craig, Werkenthin & Shannon.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals district, covering 24 counties including Sterling County, stretches from Central Texas to San Angelo and reviews nearly all appeals involving state agencies.

Shannon was born in 1933 near Brownwood and grew up on a farm in Brown County. He graduated from Early High School near Brownwood, attended Heward Payne College and the University of Texas at Austin where he obtained a BA degree in 1955 and an LLB degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1957. While a law student he was elected to the editorial board of the Texas Law Review.

After serving in the U. S. Army, he practiced law in Houston with Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates & Jarowski. He then moved to Austin where he was Assistant Attorney General for two years. Shannon practices law in Austin and prior to his present position, he was a law partner of James R. Meyers, now judge of the 126th Distict Court of Travis County, and Representative Bob Armstrong. Shannon has been engaged in a general law practice with emphasis on trial work, much of it in the personal injury field.

Active in the State Bar Association, Shannon is a Fellow of the State Bar Foundation and a past director of the Travis County Bar Association.

Preservation of historic buildings has been one of his most recent outside interests. He serves as President of the Austin Heritage Society and is a past board member. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Married to the former Camille Newberry of Austin, they have three daughters, Laurel, 10; Camille, 7; and Lesley, 2.

In announcing for the judgeship, Shannon said: "My experience in the practice of law has covered a broad field, both in the office and the courtroom, including trial of cases in many counties in Central Texas. It is my hope that I can make a meaningful contribution to my profession on the Court of Civil Appeals."

Shannon will seek the Democratic nomination in May and election in November to the office.



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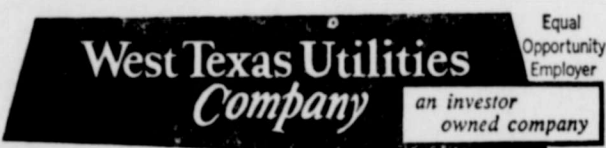
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U.S. Border Patrol Seeks Applicants

The U.S. Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service has an urgent need for physically fit young men desiring a career in Federal law enforcement work. This is a career opportunity for those who like action and outdoor work.

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

The entrance salary of an Immigration Patrol Inspector is \$7,639 a year (Grade GS-7). There are promotional opportunities up to executive levels in the Immigration and Naturalization Service. On-the-job training offers splendid opportunities for promotion to positions of greater responsibility.

No experience is required for these positions. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test of verbal abilities, judgment, and aptitude for learning a foreign language. Candidates who pass the written test are called for oral interviews in the order of their standing on the list. The oral interview is designed to determine if the candidate has the personal qualities needed for the work. Applicants must also pass a rigid physical examination. Candidates who are selected for appointment are assigned to the Border Patrol Academy for a period of intensive training in such subjects as immigration laws, Spanish, physical training and marksmanship. Trainees receive full pay while in the academy.

Applications are now being accepted for the civil service examination for Immigration Patrol Inspector which will be held on Saturday, January 24, 1970. An additional examination is scheduled for April, 1970. However, those wishing to be tested in January must submit their applications before December 19, 1969. Full information is given in Announcement No. WAM-911 which may be secured from Interagency Boards of Examiners and from many post offices as well as any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Applications should be submitted on the tearout application form on the announcement or CSC Form 50000AB and forwarded to the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Washington, D.C. 1900 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

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

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P.T.A. to Put Out Cookbook

Need Recipes

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association is going to put out a cookbook filled with recipes of local people, and they will sell them to all who want them. Any money raised will go toward buying playground equipment for the school here, said Mrs. Stan Horwood, president.

All who will, are asked to turn in recipes (especially their favorites) for publication in the book. Anyone who will do so is asked to turn in their recipes to Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Charles Probandt or to Mrs. Horwood.

STERLING EAGLES 1969-70 Basketball Schedule

- (H—is home; T—is there)
- Dec. 2—Mertzon T
 - Dec. 5—Mertzon H
 - Dec. 11, 12, 13—Garden City Tournament T
 - Dec. 15—Water Valley H
 - Dec. 18, 19, 20—Robert Lee Tournament T
 - Dec. 30—Water Valley T
 - Jan. 1, 2, 3—Sterling City Tournament H
 - Jan. 6—Bronte T
 - Jan. 8, 9, 10—Robert Lee B-Team Tournament T
 - Jan. 13—Forsan H
 - Jan. 16—Garden City T
 - Jan. 20—Blackwell T
 - Jan. 23—Bronte H
 - Jan. 27—Water Valley T
 - Jan. 30—Forsan T
 - Feb. 3—Garden City H
 - Feb. 6—Blackwell H

Decorations Up Over Town

The Christmas decorations for Sterling City have now been put up and are lighted at night. The Lions club had sponsorship of the project and had looked for some new decorations to replace the strings of colored lights of past years.

S. M. Bailey and H.L. Bailey looked and looked and finally found some that were being discarded by the city of Big Spring—and they bought them for a bargain price. The City and County both paid in \$120 each toward the cost and the committee raised the rest by donations from townspeople, etc. The committee bought 20 of the pole decorations at \$5 each; then bought a lot of new colored light bulbs for the fixtures. They also fixed up a bunch of colored lights for one of the trees on the courthouse lawn.

The problem of putting up the pole fixtures was the biggest problem encountered after once getting them. But now the job is done and the result is pleasing.

The decorations will be all stored away for use in future years, said Seth Bailey, one of club's committeemen.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Feb. 10—Water Valley H
With exception of tournaments, all games have both boys and girls games. Most games also have a B-Boys game. Time for games are 5:00 for B-Team games, 6:30 for girls games and 8:00 for boys games.

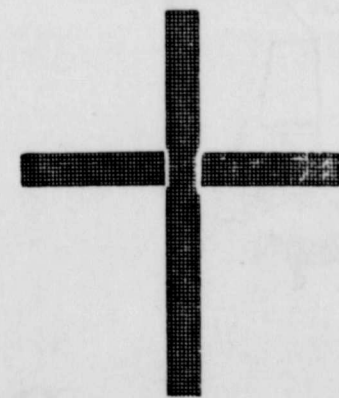
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Social Security

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled, including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Want to get that first social security on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security

Office. According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when

he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex. or see the representative when he is in your area.

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.



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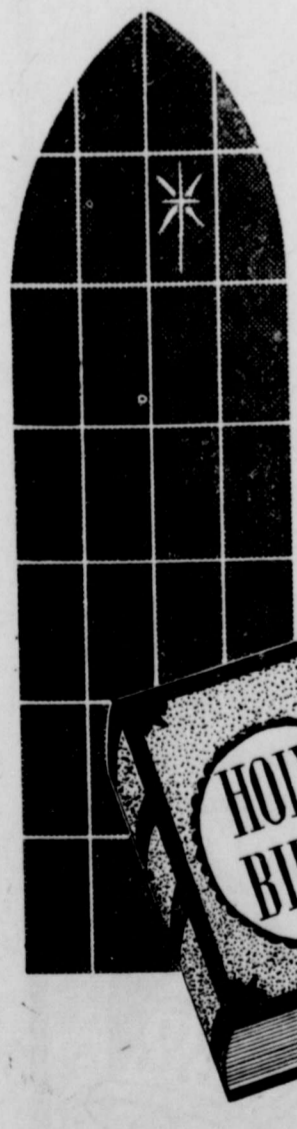
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Social Security Tips HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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

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

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

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

For more detailed information check with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

Disabled workers should file their social security applications early, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Although benefits for disability cannot

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S BENEFITS

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid. "An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Not only does Santa Claus have numerous aliases (he's Julenissen in Denmark, Pere Noel in France, the Abbot of Unreason in Scotland), but in Italy he is a she. Italian children place their trust in Befana, an old woman on a broomstick who brings gifts to good children and ashes to bad ones.

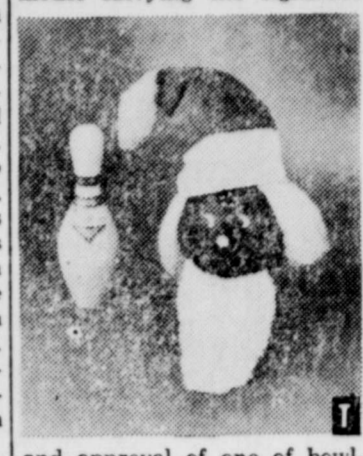
While waiting for Befana to come across on January 6, Italian kids and their elders draw small gifts on Christmas Eve from a jar called "the urn of fate." And leave it to the systematic British to establish December 26 as Boxing Day. On this pugilistic-sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople are remembered with boxes of money!

The bearded gent - and his counterparts in other countries - is kept so busy, there's no time for shaving, since, in many lands, he must make two trips a season. The French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve.

In modern times, more and more American Santas are giving out with a spirit of sportsmanship knowing that family and friends look fondly upon gift-givers who know the score and play the game. And bowling is one game in particular in which millions of American men, women and children have a ball.

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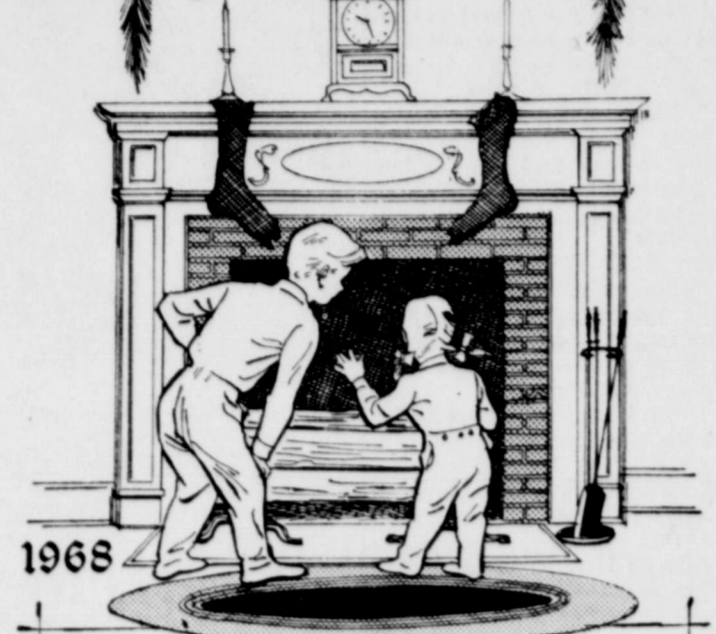
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Mix together evaporated milk, peanut butter, corn syrup, brown sugar and salt in double boiler top. Cook over boiling water, stirring frequently, until thick, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Gradually add confectioners sugar, stirring until well blended. (If mixture becomes too stiff to stir, knead with hands.) Press into greased 9-inch square pan. Chill. Cut into 1-inch squares.

Makes about 2 pounds. Top with nuts or gum drops if desired.

PEANUT BUTTER DROP COOKIES
2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Colored sugar or decorators (optional).

Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir together peanut butter, margarine, sugar and brown sugar, until well blended. Add eggs; beat until fluffy. Mix in sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 350°F. (moderate) oven until lightly browned, about 18 minutes. Makes 6 dozen. Decorate if desired.

HOW TO BE THE PERFECT GUEST

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This happy status is achieved by helping your hosts to make your stay as smooth and hitchless as possible. Fall in with plans, take hints, and don't press suggestions unless your host or hostess specifically indicates an enthusiastic interest.

You're being overly formal if you wait till the whole table has been served before you lift a spoon. It's all right to begin after two or three others have received their food.

There's such a thing as being too cooperative. Unless your hosts have asked you to lend a hand, resist the temptation to help out by showing other guests where to find things or offering them food and drink. You're usurping the hostess' place if you do.

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 3. And be on the lookout for do-it-yourself handicraft—a cabinet, a painting or an enamelled table. Admire these.
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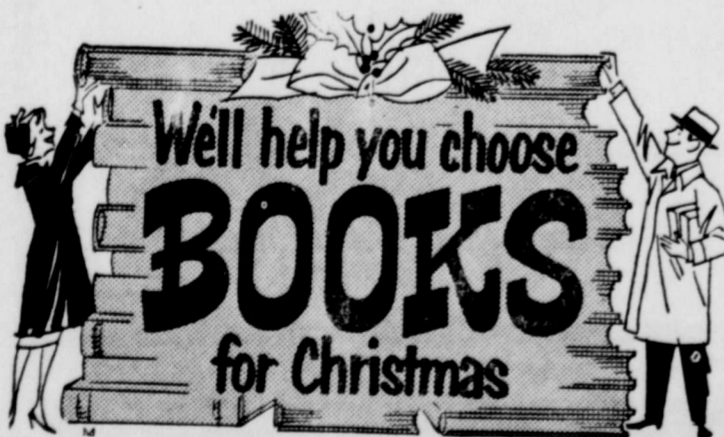
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Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

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

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

3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual



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Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Sterling City on Monday, December 22. He is scheduled to make his appearance at the Volunteer Fire Department station behind the courthouse at 7:00 p.m. that night. All girls and boys in the area are invited to come in and see Santa and get their stockings and cold drink and cookies. Parents are also invited to come along with their children and have cookies and drinks furnished by the members of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department. Although Santa is scheduled to arrive at 7:00 p.m., he'll be here as long as it takes to visit with all the children. So—girls and boys—make your plans to be at the fire station at 7:00 to greet old Santa.

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This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.

Improvements will consist of construction of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for the north bound traffic lanes. The Right-of-way width varies from 220 feet to 435 feet. No additional right-of-way will be required.

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

Social Security Tips

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17½ but the first \$50 and 20 per cent of the remainder of the who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the

adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22

The least understood service under Medicare is home health benefits, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering explained that these benefits are available to home-confined Medicare beneficiaries in most localities, when ordered by a doctor and when furnished by a participating home health agency. These agencies send skilled people to the home to provide health care, such as part-time nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy; use of medical appliances; and part-time services of home health aides.

Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility, under these conditions:

1. The beneficiary was in a participating, or otherwise qualified, hospital for at least 3 consecutive days;
2. He is confined to his home;
3. A doctor determines the need for home health care and sets up a plan for it within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or participating extended care facility; and
4. The home care is for treatment of the same condition for which he was hospitalized.

There is no requirement of prior hospitalization for these services under Part B. Up to 100 home health visits each year are covered, if:

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays for the cost of covered medical services in a calendar year.

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Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States will receive 1969 Census of Agriculture forms in the mail during January of 1970 and, for the first time, will be asked to fill them out and mail them back, preferably before February 15. The all-mail system assures greater privacy, economy and efficiency, according to officials of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The results, released only in statistical form with no clue to the identity of any individual operator, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured each five years.



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Harold Orr, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.
Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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MERRY-MERRY Christmas
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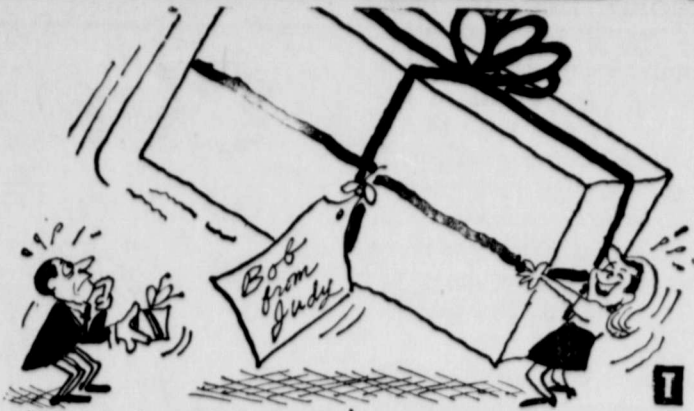
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Give a gift—not a chore. Unless you know you'll be adding to a cherished collection of china figurines or antique shaving mugs, always prefer the practical present to the merely ornamental dustcatcher.

Buy the best you can afford. You can capitalize on the showmanship involved in giving "the best of its kind" without fracturing your budget. One way to do this is by giving wine. The most popular table wine in this country is Lancers Vin Rose, imported from Portugal by Heublein. The distinctive crock in which Lancers is bottled gives it an added gift appeal.

Make sure it's pleasing to the eye. In housewares, jewelry or clothing, clean simple lines which avoid stylistic extremes will whisper "good taste" to the person who unwraps your package. The package itself is an important part of the effect. If necessary, pay a salesgirl to do this job. The small extra cost is more than offset by the glamour added to your gift.

Add the personal touch. Whenever possible, peg your gift to a particular interest or talent of the recipient. This can be easily done even if he or she is not a hobbyist. Theatre tickets for the enthusiastic playgoer . . . a box of favorite cigars . . . a box of fine cheeses for the gourmet or the party-giver—the list is endless. And even a gift selected for a casual acquaintance can be made personal with the enclosure of a friendly note.

Above all, the gifts you give—if properly selected and presented—will permit you to give something else—a good account of yourself!

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

No Paper Next Week

There will be no paper published next week, December 26. This is our usual custom—to skip the issue between Christmas and New Year.

We will be open most of the time, doing job printing, and handling subscription mark-ups and binding files, etc.

So, the next issue of the paper will be on January 2.

8-BALL

After a quarter of a century of working on a ranch, Clifford Gaston has moved into town and now runs the Gulf Station. In fact, he bought it from Jim Cantrell and began running it the first of the month.

8-BALL

Did you know that all husbands are alike, but they all have different faces so you can tell them apart.

8-BALL

You can always tell when a youngster becomes a teenager. They quit asking where they came from and won't tell you where they're going.

8-BALL

Entirely too many women get excited about nothing and then marry him.

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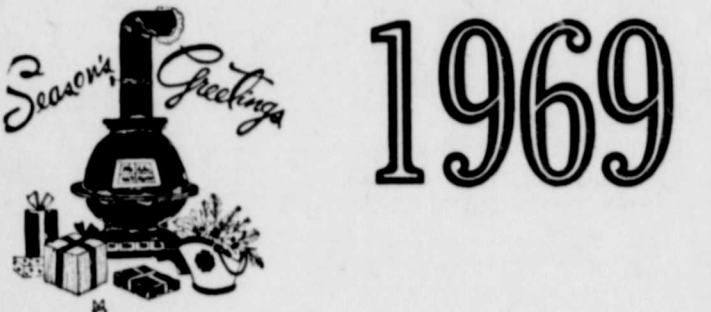
Each year, for the past 5 years, over 2,000 fires occurred annually in the pine-hardwood area of East Texas, burning 47,000 acres of valuable timberlands. In addition, improvements such as homes, barns, fencing, and improved pastures were destroyed. These fires were man caused, for the most part, and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



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Police Openings in District Of Columbia

The Washington Metropolitan Police Department has openings for 1,000 policemen in the District of Columbia. Interested applicants can get full information from Announcement No. WA-7-02, "A Career In The Nation's Capital With The Metropolitan Police Department," which is available at any of the Civil Service Commission's 65 Inter-agency Boards of Examiners.

The starting salary for a D. C. police private has been raised to \$8,000 a year, with periodic increases for satisfactory service until annual salary of \$10,300 is reached. In addition, there is extra pay for special duty.

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A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02.

Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area.

After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.

Fire Department Suggestions

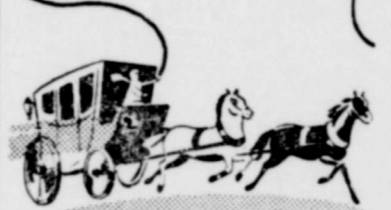
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 4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.
 5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

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