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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Pam McEntire and Bobby Bynum received their 4-H Club Gold Star Awards at a dinner honoring the winners from the twenty-two counties of Extension District Seven on Wednesday of this week. The dinner was held in the Town and Country Club in San Angelo. Sponsor of the dinner was West Texas Utilities Company; they have sponsored the meal and program for a number of years.

Pam and Bobby's awards consisted of the medals for the Gold Star and framed certificates. The certificates were presented by Mrs. Walter Hurd of Brady, a director of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Gold Star medals were presented by W.K. Ramsey, West Texas Utilities district manager in San Angelo. Mrs. Bill Bynum and Mrs. Ewing McEntire were present at the dinner, as were parents and leaders from all the counties as well as the county extension agents of each of the counties.

All 4-H Club boys are reminded to be at the county show barn at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. The members of the show association are going to meet at the barn to clean up in preparation for the county show on January 20 and also pour some more asphalt to cut down on the dust around the arena. The asphalt put down several years ago has been effective but more is needed if it is going to continue to be effective.

For safety's sake and a more enjoyable Christmas season take a few precautions when decorating for the holiday season. Each year, a large number of fires during the holidays are attributed to faulty wiring, inadequate preparation of trees in the home, and other causes.

The incidence of fires arising from drying Christmas trees can be cut down by placing the tree in a stand with wet sand or water. The base of the tree will withdraw enough moisture from the sand or water in one of the tree stands to keep it from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.

Some prefer to use the artificial trees on the market now. Unless the tree is marked as fire-resistant or flame-proof, electric lights should not be used on this type tree. Most of the newer trees of this type are flame-proof but some of the older ones are not.

Another cause of many of the holiday season fires is overloaded wiring. In many instances it has been found that the fires were caused by too many extension cords and plugs on one circuit. An "oc-topus" is created to carry all the lights and decorative circuits wanted with disastrous results.

Never leave the house for any length of time with the tree lights burning. Even though you may have taken all the precautions you are aware of, something may happen while you are out of the house that could be disastrous and ruin the holidays.

Lois Ethel Price, graduate student at the University of Houston, and Shirley and Elaine Price, students at Abilene Christian College, were at the home here for the holidays.

Horwood Is Named Outstanding Range Conservationist

Stan Horwood, Sterling City ranchman, was selected by the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District as the outstanding conservationist for the district this year. He operates a 12,000-acre ranch and was selected because of the many conservation practices he has carried out. He completed his conservation plan with the help of the Great Plains Conservation program and has carried out such practices as brush control, seeding, fencing and water developments. At present, he is using a two and four pasture rotation-deferred grazing system along with proper grazing to improve and maintain the ranch.

Mrs. Myrtis Bade Dies in Abilene

Mrs. Myrtis M. Bade, 63, of Clyde, died in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on November 23, and was buried in Eula on Monday, November 25. Services were held in the Eula Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bade was born Feb. 19, 1905 at Bradley County, Ark. and attended school at Douglasville, Texas. She married T. A. Bade at Stanton, Texas July 20, 1940. The couple moved to Clyde from Borden County July 15, 1955.

Survivors include her husband, a sister and a number of nieces and nephews.

Former School Head Here Dead

H. B. Lane, S. who was superintendent of schools here 1932-37 died while on a hunting trip in Back Gap Hunting Reserve near Big Bend. He was buried in Brownwood Wednesday of this week.

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP XMAS RAFFLE

The CYO, Catholic Youth Organization, is having a raffle of a ham, blanket and a fruit cake. They are selling donation chances for \$1 and they may be bought at Andy's Barber Shop or from Lupe Amador, Linda Munoz, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Helen Coronado or any teen-age member of the club. The prizes will be awarded at 6 p.m. on December 23 at the church hall.

DAVES' VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daves and Danna of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russel and Billy Earl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daves of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carter of Big Spring, Rev. and Mrs. Loy Mitchel, Yvonne, Randy, Sallye and Amye of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Monty McGuire, Beverly, Susie and Jesse of Big Spring and Mrs. D. O. Mercer and Mrs. Spencer Jackson.

Mrs. Betty Jo Becknell is back at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves while her husband serves with the U.S. Army overseas.

LIONS CLUB

Steve Currie of Garden City and Tommy Cone of Big Spring were guests at the local Lions Club luncheon Wednesday in the community center.

Albert McGinnes, local manager of the WTUCo. said the Christmas lights should be strung possibly next Monday afternoon. Some volunteer workers are needed that day to help.

In the absence of president Tom Asbil, vice-president Skipper Lively presided. He said that the club would take a straw vote on a sewer system for the town at next week's luncheon; also a straw vote on a one per cent sales tax would be taken—just to get the sentiment of the club members on such projects.

Lively, a city councilman, said the sales tax could be used for improving and keeping up the city streets here. He pointed out that the towns or cities all around Sterling had the tax and we had to pay them there. He also said the city group might like to know the feeling of the members of the club (and the local townspeople) on the matters—for possible city action.

The prize went to Henry Bauer.

Mrs. Clell Ainsworth and Mrs. Will Augustine visited Mrs. Ainsworth's sister, Mrs. Preston Davis, in Bronte Wednesday of this week.

Finishes Basic at Ft. Bliss

Troy Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell, has completed his basic military training at Fort Bliss, and is to be stationed at White Sands, New Mexico.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. A. Revell
Tom Abill
John Thompson
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. Mike Foster and infant daughter, Brenda Denise, born Dec. 2
Mrs. Mable Martin
Dismissals since Thursday of last week.
Mrs. O. M. Cole
L. McCarty
Mrs. Jim Cantrell

Attend Grand Lodge

Clell Ainsworth, delegate of the local Masonic Lodge, and Eddie Jones, attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco this week.

FHA Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Sterling City FHA, Mr. James Thompson, high school principal, gave a talk comparing the earnings of a graduate and those who drop out. He encouraged all not to drop out.

Vickie Potts, Mary Sue Gartrell and Lupe Amador served refreshments.

Paul Balaban to Attend Dental School

Paul Edward Balaban, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balaban, now of Masontown, Pennsylvania, and formerly of Sterling City, has been accepted in West Virginia University's pre-dental school, class of '74.

Paul, a former student here in school, is a brother to Frank Balaban, who is a dental student in West Virginia University.

History's Biggest Fires Started Small

"All fires start small," runs a firefighters' adage. "What counts is how they finish."

What happens between beginning and end depends on a variety of factors—some within man's control and other in the lap of the gods. Both elements were at work in the great fire of 1871.

According to legend, the conflagration started as a minor blaze ignited when Mrs. Patrick O'Leary's cow kicked over a kerosene lantern in a South Side barn. It was a typical case of human failure: Mrs. O'Leary's carelessness.

But Nature helped to feed the holocaust—first by drought which had left the city's wooden buildings tinder dry and then by a stiff wind, which drove the flames out of control.

Heavy Toll

Twenty-seven hours after the first spark, a third of Chicago lay in ashes. The toll: more than 250 dead and \$187 million in property loss.

But human neglect was the sole culprit in one of America's most appalling industrial fires: New York's Triangle sweatshop catastrophe of 1911.

All the elements of tragedy were compressed into the upper floors occupied by the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in an antiquated 10-story building in mid-Manhattan: more than 600 workers squeezed into three stories . . . floors littered with cloth scraps and tissue paper . . . single-file corridors and narrow stairways leading to two pitifully inadequate exits—one of them bolted from the outside!

Cause a Mystery

What sparked the fire remains a mystery, but suddenly an inferno erupted. Dozens died pounding at the bolted door or wedged in the passageways. Spectators watched helplessly as, one after another, 60 girls leaped to their death from ninth-floor windows. In all, 146 persons lost their lives; 70 were critically injured.

New Laws

Like the Chicago fire, the Triangle tragedy shocked legislators, engineers, architects and



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safety experts into strengthening the fire-protection clauses of commercial building codes. Yet even now, millions spend their days in factories, offices or schools constructed with built-in tinder.

High among such hazards is combustible pipe insulation. Most commonly, this flammable material is jacketed around pipes in utility shafts, which themselves act as chimneys to fan and spread a minor blaze into a conflagration. As Richard E. Stevens, technical secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, puts it:

"Utility shafts for piping and wiring sometimes promote spread of fire and smoke, with resultant loss of life and property."

Insulation Burned

He cites as "notable examples" the spectacular fires which struck the Empire State Building in New York on Jan. 9, 1963, and a Montreal office building three weeks earlier. In both cases, Stevens says, "pipe insulation and jackets provided the fuel, produced the smoke and caused the fire spread."

Recognizing the hazard, he continues, manufacturers are developing incombustible pipe insulation. The first such material on the market to meet the National Fire Protection Association's exacting standards for flame and smoke safeguards was Johns-Manville's Flame-Safe fiber glass pipe insulation, a component product in the company's family of Life Safety

Eagles Lose Title Game to Elks

Football-Pep Squad Banquet Tuesday

Thurmon "Tugboat" Jones is to be the main speaker at the annual football-pep squad banquet here next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the community center. The banquet is sponsored by the mothers club of high school.

Mr. Jones, now athletic director at Midland High school, attended A.C.C. and played 2 years of pro football with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He has coached football at Midland, Wichita Falls and Highland Park high schools. He had the state champs at Highland Park.

The football boys and pep squad girls will be feted at the banquet. Invited guests also include their parents, teachers and others directly interested in the football program at the school.

Death for Infant James

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. James of Snyder, was born on November 29 and lived only a few hours. Grave-side rites were held in Snyder on Saturday.

Mrs. James is the former Nancy Bengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Bengel.

Vicky Barrera, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Snforoso Barrera, and a senior in North Texas State University, was home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Cotton Center 43; Sterling City 22

The Cotton Center Elks wrapped up the regional 8-man football title 43-22 here last Friday night against the Sterling City Eagles. The game was played at 6:30 p.m. Class B schools stop at regional play for titles.

The Cotton Center boys took the lead in the first quarter when Dennis Barrett passed from his 10 yard line to Danny Stroope for a TD. The try for extra points failed. The two teams evened up with 4 first downs each during the first quarter, and the score was 6-0 at the quarter change.

In the second quarter Sterling came to life and quarterback Tim Duncan passed to David Currington on his own 23 for a TD. Then Cotton Center's Dennis Barrett, on a keeper, pushed over his one yard line for 6 points and Larry Wright made the 2 extra points on a pass. At the kickoff by the Elks, Sterling quarterback Duncan received and ran 65 yards for a Sterling TD and Currington picked up the two extra points. Then Elk Ronnie Keiff got loose and went 7 yards for an Elk TD and Danny Stroope shagged a pass for the extra points.

At this point—with the score 22 to 14 Sterling quarterback Duncan got a wrenched knee which benched him for the remainder of the game—and Sterling's hopes went glimmering. The half-time score remained 22 to 14.

In the third quarter Elk Dennis Barrett pushed over 4 yards for a touchdown and Ronnie Keiff, on a pass, got the two points after touchdown. Sterling drew a blank in the third quarter. Score at the end of the quarter was 30-14, in favor of the Elk.

In the fourth quarter, local quarterback Ray Escobar (big Ray, that is) passed to Johnny Rodriguez for a TD as well as PAT, giving the Eagles 22. But the Elks picked up two TD's by Wesley Johnson and Larry Wright kicked a PAT, making the final score 43-20 in favor of Cotton Center.

The Eagles racked up 20 first downs to 18 for the Elk. Sterling Coach George White and Steve Lee of Cotton Center used a lot of freshmen in the second half.

The Eagles, under the coaching of George White and Sam Barnett, won all of their conference games, and reached the regional finals. The season is over and the annual football-pep quad banquet will be held next Tuesday evening in the community center here.

SCHOOL LIBRARY GETS MEMORIAL BOOKS

Two valuable books have been added to the memorial collection in the school library. In memory of Mr. M. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Balaban and sons, Frank and Paul, have placed John Walker's **National Gallery of Art**.

In memory of Harvey D. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Milligan have placed Charles A. Lindbergh's **Spirit of St. Louis**, which won the Pulitzer Prize for 1956 and supercedes the author's autobiography which was published in 1927.

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Huling-Cole Rites Are Set

The First Christian Church in San Angelo will be the setting December 21 for the wedding of Miss Deborah Huling and James Willard Cole. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Huling of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City.

The bride-elect, a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, is a student in Angelo State College.

Her fiance, a graduate of Sterling City High School, attended Texas Tech and is now a student at ASC.

Parcels for Viet Nam Service Men

The congregation of the First Methodist Church here is in the middle of a project filling bags of needed items for our men in Viet Nam. There is a large box in the foyer of the church for anyone who will may deposit articles to send the men. They must be mailed before December 9.

Miscellaneous Items for Sale "LIFETIME GOODIES"

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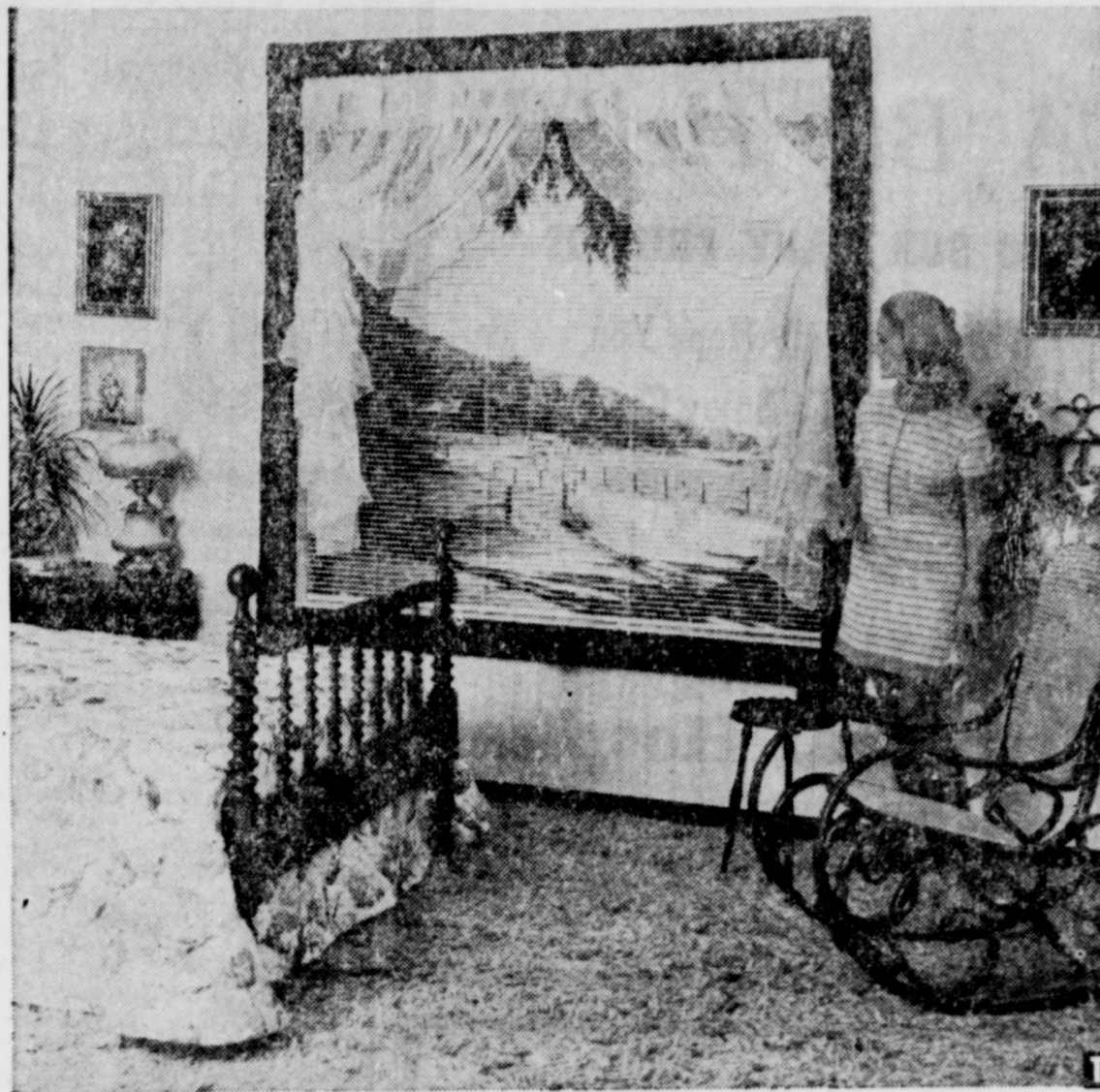


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Dorothy Draper, one of America's foremost interior decorators, and a partner in Dorothy Draper-Gary Pizzarelli Associates, says "I would never have believed that a venetian blind could be so incredibly light and airy—so amazingly invisible when open. Yet at a touch, these same ultra-narrow

louvers can cause the outside world to disappear just as dramatically—day or night."

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According to Miss Draper, the clean, understated lines of the slim new blind open up exciting possibilities for both home and office window treatments. Its modern, streamlined look makes the Venette ideal

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For Social Security

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 a notice is sent to the adult 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.

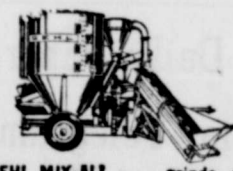
Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22.

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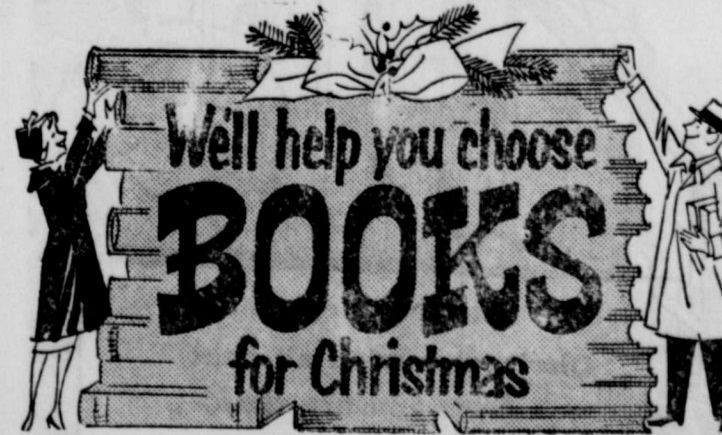
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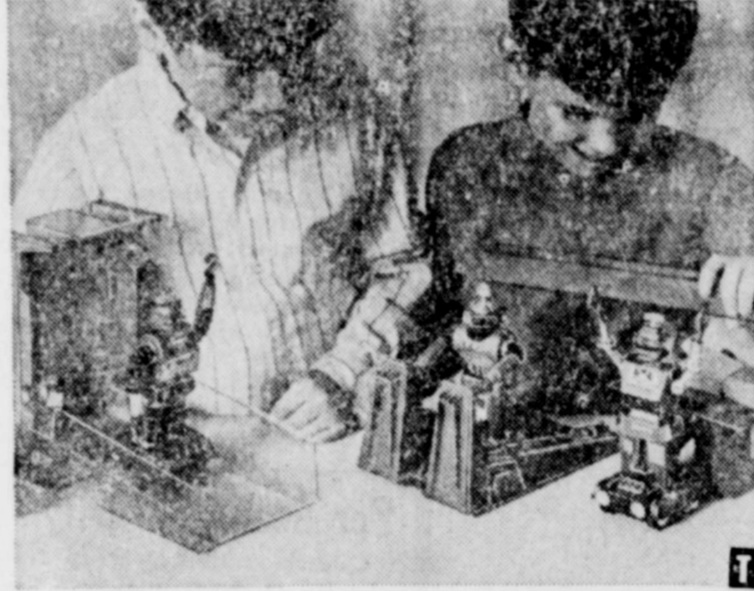
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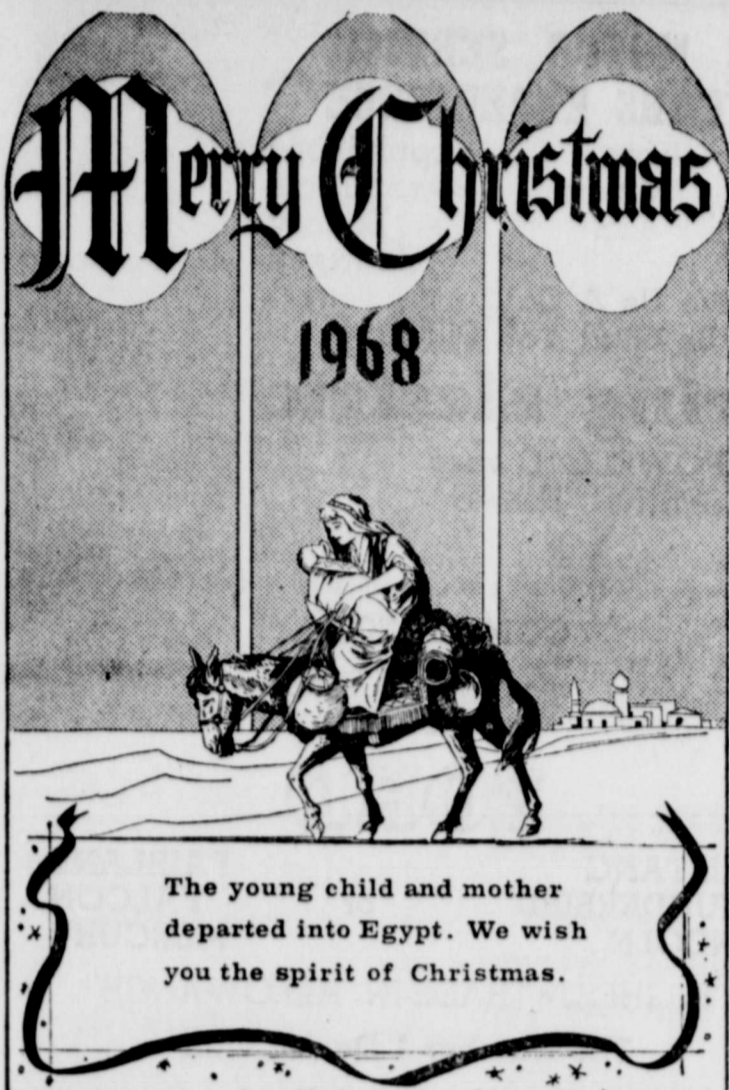
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Home Health Benefits from Medicare

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

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

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

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

1. The patient is confined to his home;
2. A doctor determines the need for home health care; and
3. The doctor sets up a home health care plan and reviews it periodically. Part B pays all but the first \$50 and 20 percent of the remainder of the costs of covered medical services in a calendar year.

Information about the availability of home health benefits can be obtained from the Social Security Administration located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas.

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.

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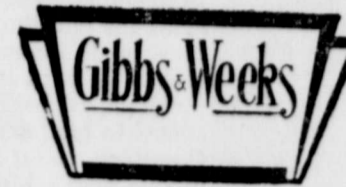
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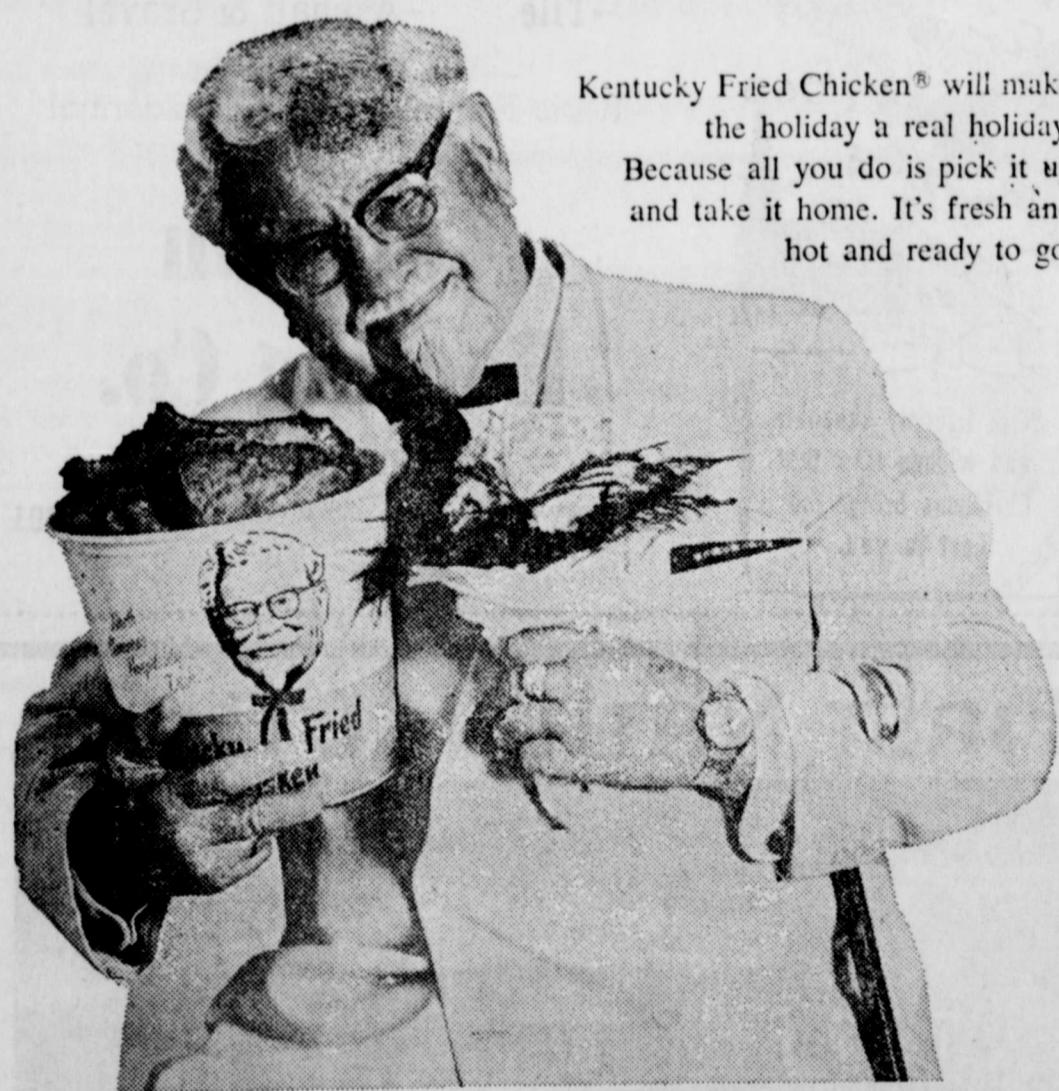
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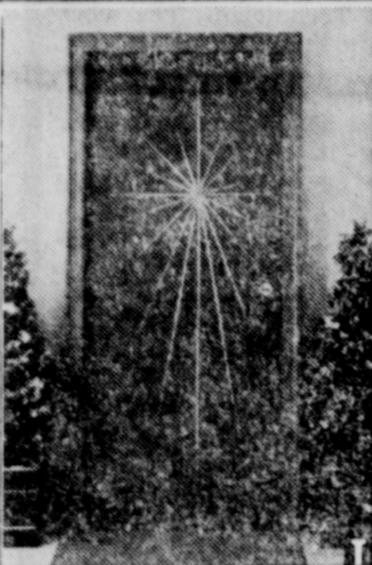
are some paper bags or balloons, poster paint, plaster of paris, yarn and a little imagination. Then, with McCall's instructions as a guide, youngsters can have fun fixing comical balloon Santas or elves, a cheery paper bag Gingerbread Boy or a gaily-striped stocking to stuff with surprises.

If you like lots of drama for your house and holiday table, a pinwheel tree made from paper serves as a fine buffet centerpiece. Other make-it-yourself suggestions include illustrated ideas for dazzling tree decorations made inexpensively from scraps of yarn and felt, hair pins, paper bags and matchsticks. In fact, says Editor Nan Comstock, about half the items in this year's McCall's Christmas Make-It Ideas magazine can be made with scrap materials which will keep the cost of Christmas gifts and decorations to a minimum.



Ornamental plaques of baked dough colored with poster paint add an amusing Yuletide touch to tree or wall. You'll find complete instructions in the Cooking for Christmas section together with recipes for such praise-winning treats as a gingerbread house and a frosted fairy-tale castle cake pictured in a full-page illustration.

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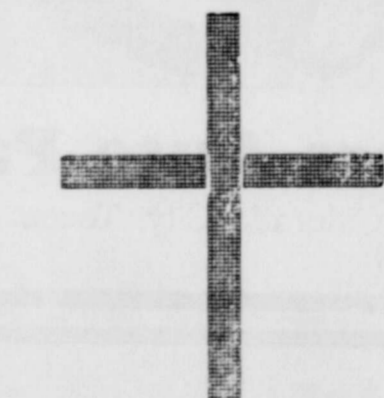
Home health benefits are furnished under both parts of Medicare: Part A, hospital insurance, and Part B, supplemental medical insurance. Part A takes care of all of the costs of up to 100 visits for up to a year after the most recent discharge from a hospital or participating extended care facility,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

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1. The patient is confined to his home;
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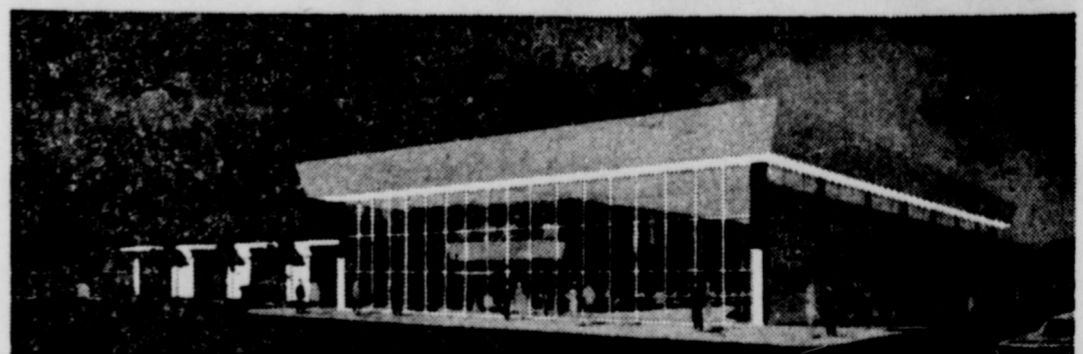
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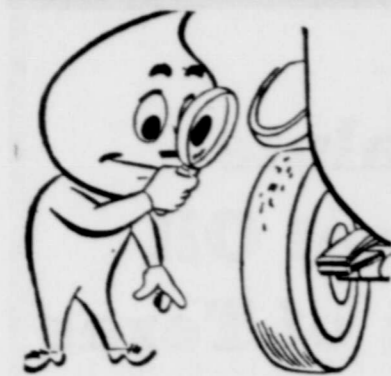
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