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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County pecans entered in the Regional Pecan Show at Brownwood Monday through Wednesday of this week did very well. The pecans entered in the regional shows are the winners of the first three places in the county pecan shows. Three regional shows are held with these winners being held over for the state pecan show in July.

A Desirable pecan grown by John Brock was adjudged reserve champion in-shell pecan of the Brownwood Regional Show. This same entry had been champion in-shell pecan of the Tom Green County Show a week ago. It was the first place Desirable in the regional show.

John also won two other first place ribbons in the Brownwood show as well as a second place ribbon. It had been a first place winner at San Angelo. A Burkett entry by John won a first place ribbon at Brownwood after being third place at San Angelo. A Mahan entry grown by John placed second in its class.

The Brownwood Regional Show gets entries from all of West and Northwest Texas and includes some of the major pecan producing counties of the state. Some of those counties are Eastland, San Saba, Mills, Menard, and Brown. With this type of competition, a reserve champion, three firsts and one second out of seven entries from Sterling County is quite good. Congratulations, John.

During the last half of December, 4,000 ranchers in Texas will receive a questionnaire on sheep and goats from Cary Palmer, State Statistician of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. Doubtless, a number of Sterling County producers will receive the questionnaire; they may have already received it.

This is an important survey and the information is widely used. It will be used to make the official estimates of sheep numbers and wool production for Texas and for each county. It will also provide the basis for the official estimates of January 1 lambs on feed. Producers who receive this questionnaire are urged to send it back with the requested information. Make it as accurate as possible for the surveys can have bearing on markets in the future.

While the holiday season is not the time to work on the 1968 income tax returns for farmers and ranchers, the time is near. The popular publication, FARMER'S TAX GUIDE is now available in the county agent's office. This guide furnishes much information in regard to deductions, allowable expenses, employment tax, and social security reporting. If you want a guide to help you figure your return, call or come by and pick up a copy.

During the fall and winter months, a number of twigs or small limbs usually fall off the trees around the yard. Some of these will appear to be girdled or cut; the fall is heaviest during some of the winter winds.

The twig girdler is the insect responsible for this damage. They work in the fall when they lay their eggs on a branch. After this, they move back and girdle the twig, and shortly thereafter, it falls to

Boy Scouts Camp Out at Water Valley

Eleven boys of Boy Scout Troop 12 and Scoutmaster K. L. Peel spent last Friday and Saturday nights camping out at the Boy Scout Hut in the Water Valley park.

The boys worked on requirements for 2nd Class Scouts. Some of the requirements include hike preparation, hiking methods, safety and courtesy on hikes, silent signals, map reading, use of compass, wildlife, trailing, tracking, preparing and building of fires, cooking, cleaning up campsite, first aid, and what to do if lost.

Peel and the boys hiked along the North Concho river for nearly two miles and then across and up to the top of Monument Mt. and back to camp. A sandwich lunch was prepared by each boy at the top of the mountain. The hike covered about 5 miles.

The eleven boys going on the camp out were Don Alexander, Duane Blair, Jeff Cantrell, Keith Duncan, Danny Glass, Dean Johnson, Tom Kilpatrick, Tony Munoz, Royce Murrell, Ken Peel and Mark Sullivan.

The boys returned to Sterling City Sunday morning in time to attend church.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling Lions Club met for the final 1968 meeting at noon Wednesday. A gift was presented to Mrs. T. A. Gartman, hostess, by the club.

President Tom Asbill announced that there would be no meetings on Christmas day or New Year's day; so the next luncheon meeting would be on Wednesday, January 8.

H. L. Bailey, resident highway engineer, told the members that the State Highway Department was to work on US Highway 87 starting at the bridge by the hospital and go on eight miles east. At the Robert Lee road intersection the road would widen out to divided lanes from there east.

Ricky Hopkins was a guest. The prize went to Hal Knight.

Stanton School Brings Musical Program

The music department of Stanton high school brought a musical program to the Sterling school Thursday morning of last week. The high school band high school mixed voice choir presented the program.

The choir sang Christmas numbers, Christmas Bell Carol, The Song of Christmas and Silver Bells. The band played the Christmas March, Christmas 'Round the World, and Carillons at Christmastide.

Then the choir and singers combined to present some numbers.

George A. Walker is musical director of the school, J.R. Dillard is high school principal and Russell McMeans is the school superintendent.

the ground. If the fallen twigs are not removed from the yard they become the source of infection the following year. Therefore, it is a good practice to pick up these twigs and burn them.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



SANTA TO BE AT FIRE HOUSE HERE SATURDAY

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a visit from old Santa Claus on Saturday night at 7 p.m. and open house at the Fire Department.

There will be free coffee, Cokes, and cookies for all, said a member of the department.

Old Santa will recognize the children and have a bag of candy goodies for each of them and all children of the town are welcome and invited.

So, Saturday night at seven o'clock, get down to the Fire House and see old Santa and attend the Open House of the department.

There will be a decorated Christmas tree in the Fire House.

BE THERE.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Well, we flubbed on the report of the straw ballots of the Lions members last week on the question of being for a city sales tax and sewer system here. The VOTE on the sewer system was 13 for and 0 against with 8 not voting. For a city sales tax 8 voted for it, 6 against it and 7 did not vote. The voting was by a show of hands.

Oh, well, that's one of the few times I've made a mistake in the paper.

8-BALL

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As is our usual custom, we will not publish a paper next week, December 27. We always and have for many years, not printed a paper on the week or Friday between Christmas and New Year. A number of small weekly papers follow this practice, giving the publisher and workers a sort of a holiday. We will be around the shop most of the time—cleaning up the place, getting out expiration notices, and the like. Also the time will be spent in job printing.

8-BALL

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. See W. G. Fincher, 378-2091.

Next PTA Meeting To Be Monday, January 13

The next meeting of the local Parent Teacher Association will be on Monday, January 13, instead of January 20 it has been announced.

Elaine Price on Scholarship List at ACC

Abilene—Elaine Price daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling City, is among nearly 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Price is a sophomore elementary education major. She is a cheerleader and a member of Gata social club. Scholarships are awarded on a basis of achievement, character and need.

Bank Pays 12½% Dividend to Stockholders

The directors of the First National Bank of Sterling City declared a 12½% cash dividend to the stockholders on December 10, to be paid on December 16. The dividend is 12½% on the capital stock of \$200,000.00, which makes the dividend total \$25,000.00. Also, said H. L. Hildebrand, president, the bank paid a 20% salary bonus to employees of the bank.

In October the bank had a capitalization of \$200,000 in stock, \$200,000 in surplus funds and \$175,000 in undivided profits.

The deposits in October were \$4,683,163.89. Loans at that time totaled \$1,920,991.53.

H. L. Hildebrand is president of the bank; Worth B. Durham is vice-president; D. Kirk Hopkins is executive vice president and cashier; and Mrs. Nan E. Nunnally is assistant cashier.

Directors are Hildebrand, Durham, Hopkins, Flavy Davis, Ross Foster, R. T. Foster, Jr., and Roland Lowe.

Noratadata Club Has Christmas Party at Cole's

The Alvie Cole Jockey Club was the scene of the Noratadata Club Christmas party on Monday evening of this week. Hosting the event with a buffet were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunnally, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed.

Members and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart; and guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McEntire.

FEDERAL LAND BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

Dividend payments totaling more than \$17,000.00 will be paid to members of the San Angelo Federal Land Bank Association, manager R. H. Emery announced today. Emery said the dividend checks would be mailed about January 1st to the association's 415 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The San Angelo Association is one of 73 farmer-rancher owned associations in Texas served by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The local association makes Land Bank loans in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green Counties. The directors are J. H. Johnston, president, Water Valley; C. E. Arrot, vice-president, Bronte; A. J. Sefcik, Vancourt; Wm. C. Pfluger, San Angelo, and David Glass, Sterling City.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

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

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Sterling Basketball Schedule

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Party

The Wimodausis Club met on Wednesday, December 11 at 3 p. m. for the regular Christmas program. Mrs. David Glass presided in the newly decorated homemaking department at the school.

Eleven members and three guests, Mrs. Marvin Key, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Frank Milligan, were present.

Roll call was answered with a scripture verse. Mrs. Tom Asbill gave a report on the Federation "I's" Mrs. John Reed read the scripture lesson from Psalms 23 and Isaiah.

Mrs. Frank Milligan reviewed the book, "Love or Perish," and was presented a gift in appreciation. Christmas music was enjoyed as the refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Templeton Foster.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. John Brock
George Demere
Cledis Smith
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Mrs. Corwin Collins
Mrs. Mable Martin

Dismissals since Thursday of last week.

Tom Abill
Mrs. Will Meyer
Mrs. Will Augustine
H. T. Gartrell
Mrs. Lynda Young and infant daughter

TOWN DECORATED NOW

Take time to drive around after dark and look at the decorated, lighted yards and houses over the town. There are many pretty ones and a look at them will repay you for your trouble.

Also the "down-town" businesses have decorated up the fronts and the Lions Club has hung streamers of lights over

The Sterling City basketball schedule has been announced as follows: (Both boys and the girls teams will play and at lines were the "B" appears, a B boys game will be held at 5 o'clock, said coach George White.

Jan. 7—Water Valley There
B game at 5
Jan. 10—Blackwell Here
B game at 5
Jan. 11—Bronte Here
Jan. 17—Garden City There
B game at 5
Jan. 21—Forsan Here
B game at 5
Jan. 24—Water Valley Here
B game at 5
Jan. 28—Blackwell There
G game at 5
Jan. 31—Bronte There
Feb. 4—Garden City Here
Feb. 7—Forsan There
Be game at 5

Tournament Here January 2, 3, and 4

The coaches have announced that there will be a basketball tournament here for boys and girls January 2, 3 and 4.

Girls teams entered include Mertzon, Westbrook, Robert Lee, Sands, Water Valley, Flower Grove, Garden City, and Sterling City.

Boys teams entered include Sands, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Garden City, Comstock, Flower Grove and Sterling City. One more boys team is need to fill out the roster of entered teams.

The public is invited to attend the tournament and see all the games.

the main street.

Nearly all of the businesses and offices will be closed for Christmas. School is over for a two week's holiday and the classes will not resume until January 6. A basketball tournament will be held at the school gym on January 2, 3 and 4. Everyone is welcome. All of the college students are now home for the holidays and the spirit of the season is evident over the community.

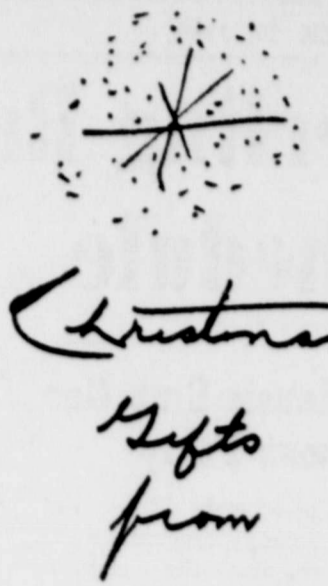
8-BALL
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FANCY THAT!..... by THOMPSON

SPICE WAS ONCE A CHRISTMAS GIFT IN ENGLAND, WHERE IT USED TO BE CUSTOMARY TO GIVE EACH FRIEND A GILDED NUTMEG DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

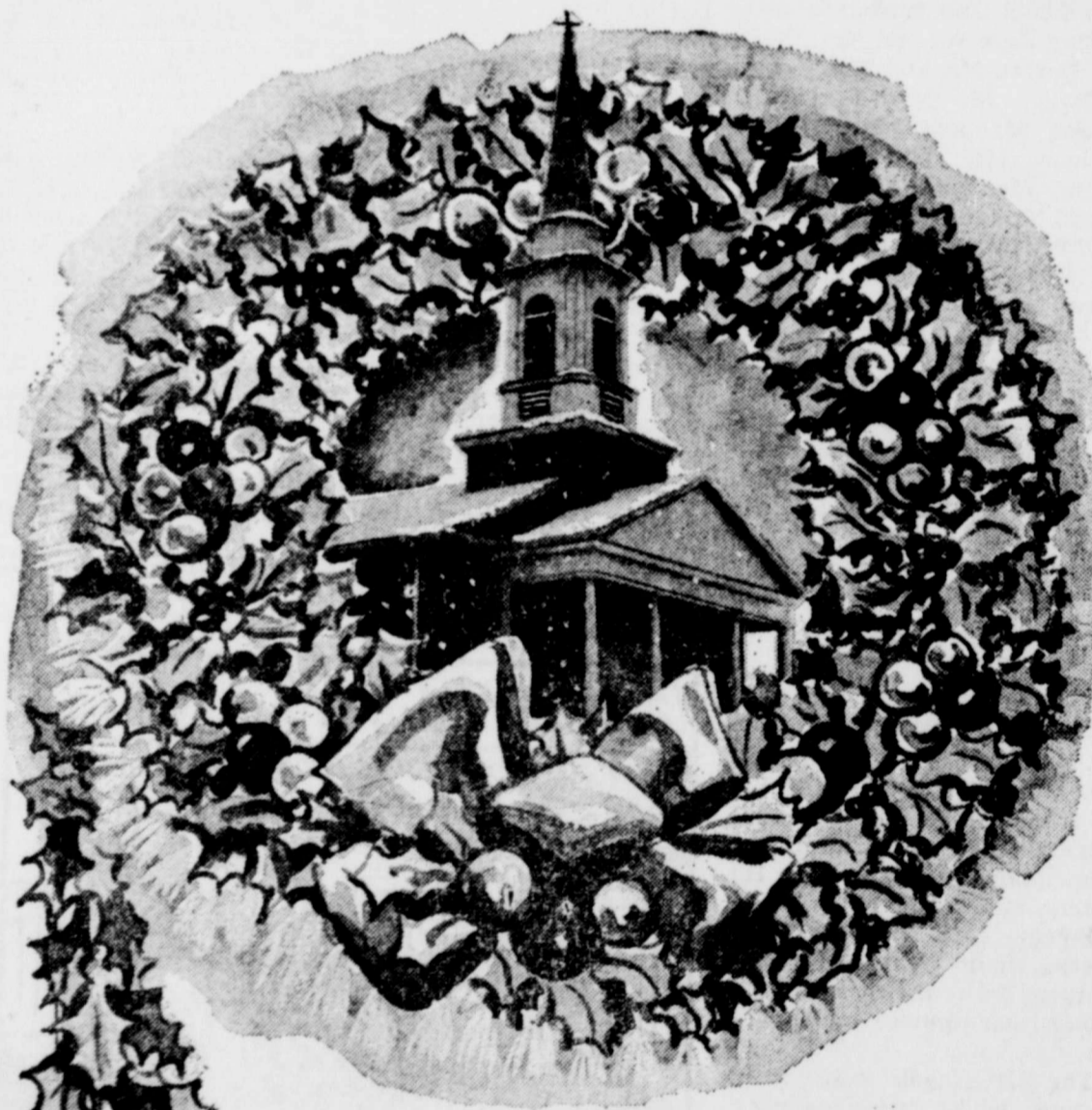
A SPICY DRINK FOR CHRISTMAS, THE WASSAIL BOWL, TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE OLD ANGLA-SAXON EXPRESSION WAES HAEL! WHICH MEANS "BE HEALTHY!"

WANT TO SPICE UP CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR? THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS FROM SPRINKLING NUTMEG ON THE EGGNOG AND BAKING SPICY FRUITCAKES TO GIVING GIFTS OF OLD SPICE, A POPULAR LINE OF MEN'S TOILETRIES, TO THE MEN ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST.



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Social Security News

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.

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

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Salmon Patties
String Beans
Buttered Whole Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Pudding
Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Spanish Rice with Beef
Blackeyed Peas
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Cobbler
Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Jello Salad
Cookies
Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

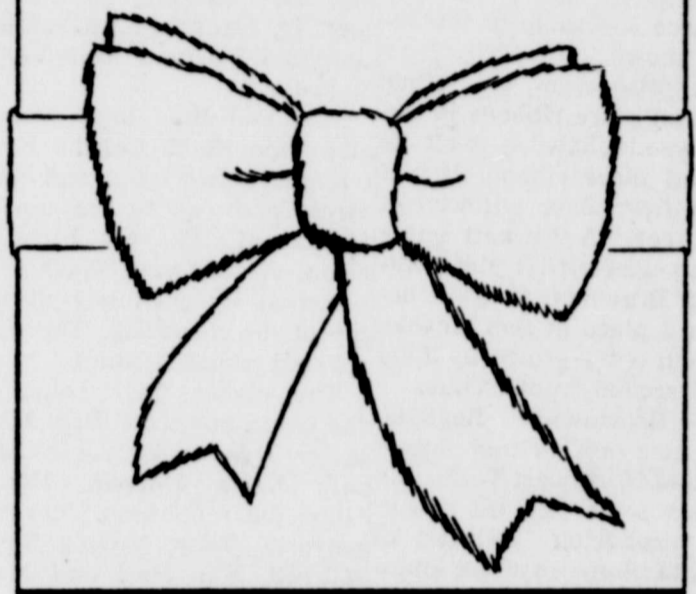
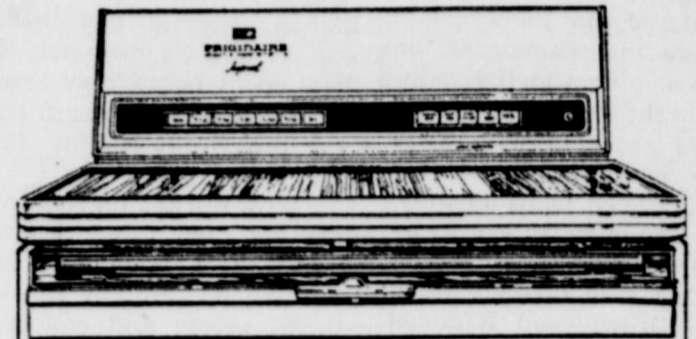
Boiled Weiners
Pinto Beans
Turnips and Greens
Beet Pickles
Pineapple Cake
Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Hamburgers
B-Q Beans
Ice Cream
Milk



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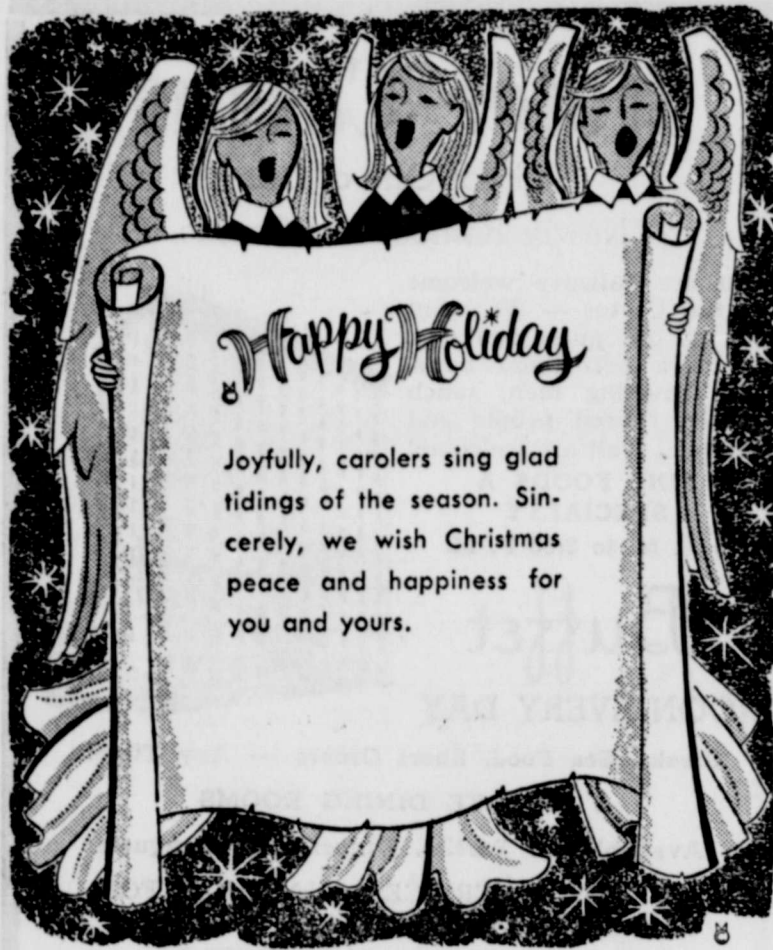
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PLANNED TEXAS HIGH- WAY CONSTRUCTION

All interested persons are advised that construction of U. S. Highway 87 between Ennis Street in Sterling City and 8 Miles East is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will pass through part of Sterling City. Preliminary drawings showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City. Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held respecting such proposed location and the economic effect of such location by delivering a written request to J. A. Snell, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, San Angelo, Texas on or before the 27th day of December, 1968.

FOR SALE—Several last years (1967-1968) school annuals are available at \$5.62. Call school 378-3531 for Mr. McCleery or Jaynell Cope.

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 \$3,331 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.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE—Dealer to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers. Write Rawleigh TXI-1220-271 Memphis, Tenn. 38102.

POSTED—All land operated by me are posted against hunting and trespassing.
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ELIZABETH ERNSTEIN Parents Issue Plea to Help Locate Missing Daughter

Redlands, California-- Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p.m. to walk home, a two-mile route thru blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street Elizabeth Ernstein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ernstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? and finally, . . . is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25c with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. "I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.



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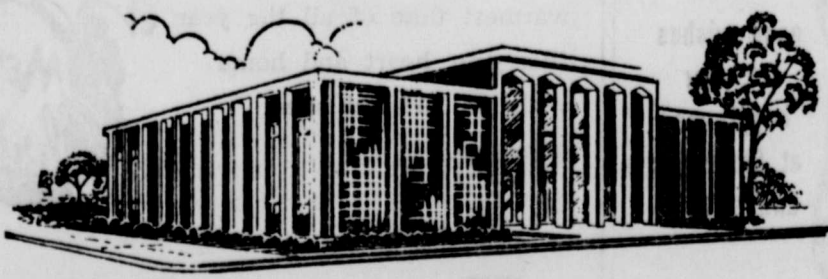
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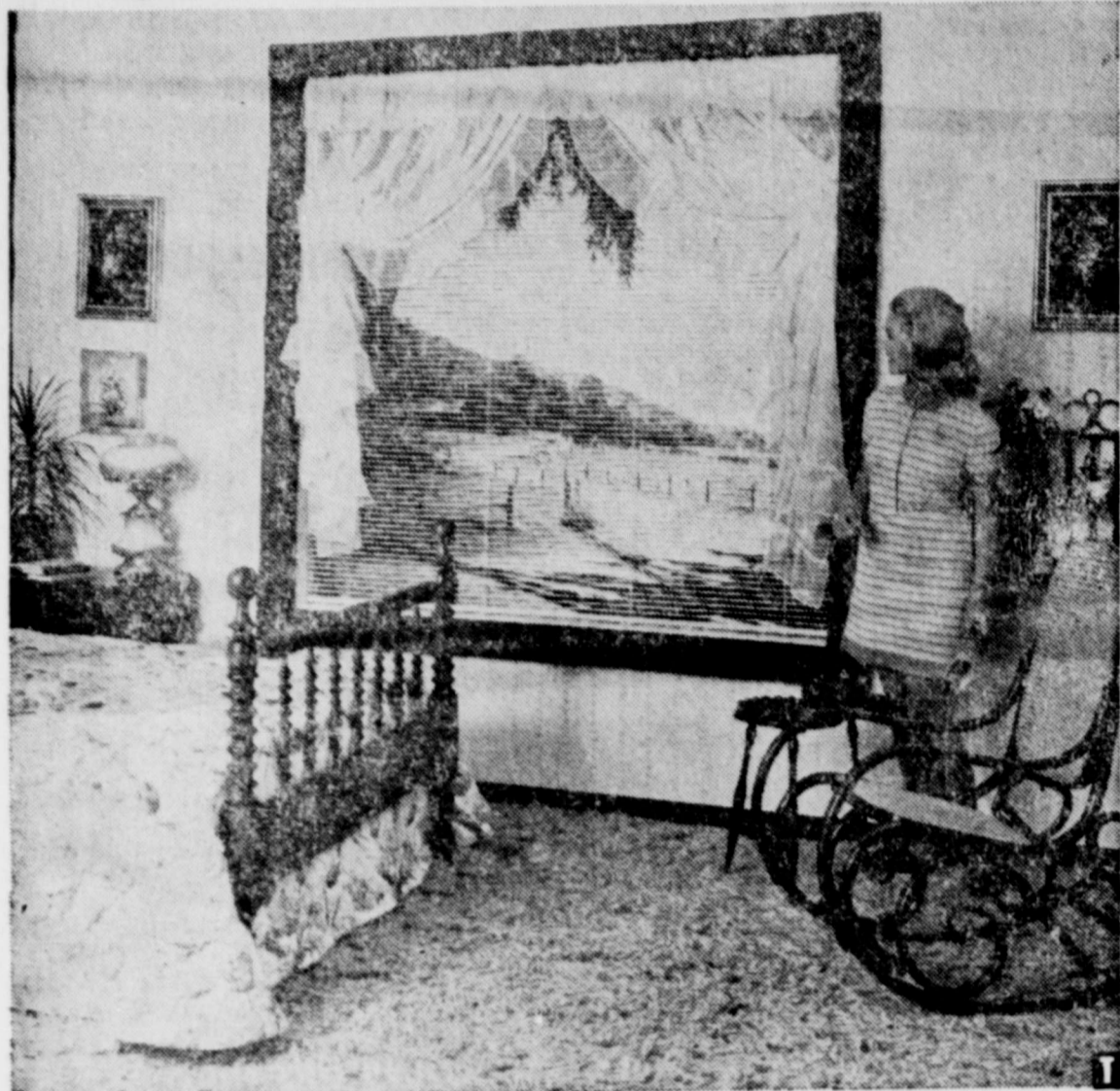
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Imaginative Decorating Aids Enjoyment of Outdoor Views



Window treatments as fresh and creative as your imagination are exciting the home furnishing world today, with the introduction of a revolutionary aluminum blind from Flexalum called the Venette. Housewives and professional decorators alike just cannot believe their eyes when they see the new blinds open—they're barely visible though you look right at them!

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."

Engineered with many technical innovations and made with a special, spring-tempered alloy developed by Alcan Aluminum, the ultra-slender 1-inch louvers provide unprecedented control of sunlight at every setting. Instead of "bouncing" light as conventional blinds do, the new blinds filter and diffuse light, transforming it into a softened glow that bathes any room in a new aura of luxury.

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

for use with a wide range of drapery styles and effects, from traditional to contemporary rooms.

Even the installation of the new blind is revolutionary: it fits into end brackets on the window, like an ordinary shade!

As for maintenance—a bugaboo with ordinary blinds—the Venette is a homemaker's dream. Since the 1-inch louvers present only half as much surface as conventional blinds, there is far less dust-catching, and thus far less cleaning involved.

Colors will please milady too: white, eggshell, oyster white, fawn and pastel green, all subdued shades to team well with today's fashion colors in home decorating.

Advent Activities at the First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, December 22, at the morning service the annual offering for the Waco Children's Home and the Methodist Mission Home of Texas will be received. The sermon that morning will be "The World is Pregnant and About to Conceive."

At 7:30 that evening there will be a candlelighting service and the Presbyterians will be included in the service.

On December 29 at the morning service the high school and college students will be recognized on Student Recognition Day Service. The theme will be "Who Will Answer?"

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

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 devisions 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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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.

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Social Security Tips

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."

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

SOCIAL SECURITY 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.

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The candlelight Service will be highlighted by the sermonette which will be delivered by the Rev. David Marx, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of both churches are urged to attend and bring their friends, said the pastors.

Fire Department Suggestions

A request from the Sterling Fire Department for faster and safer coverage for all.

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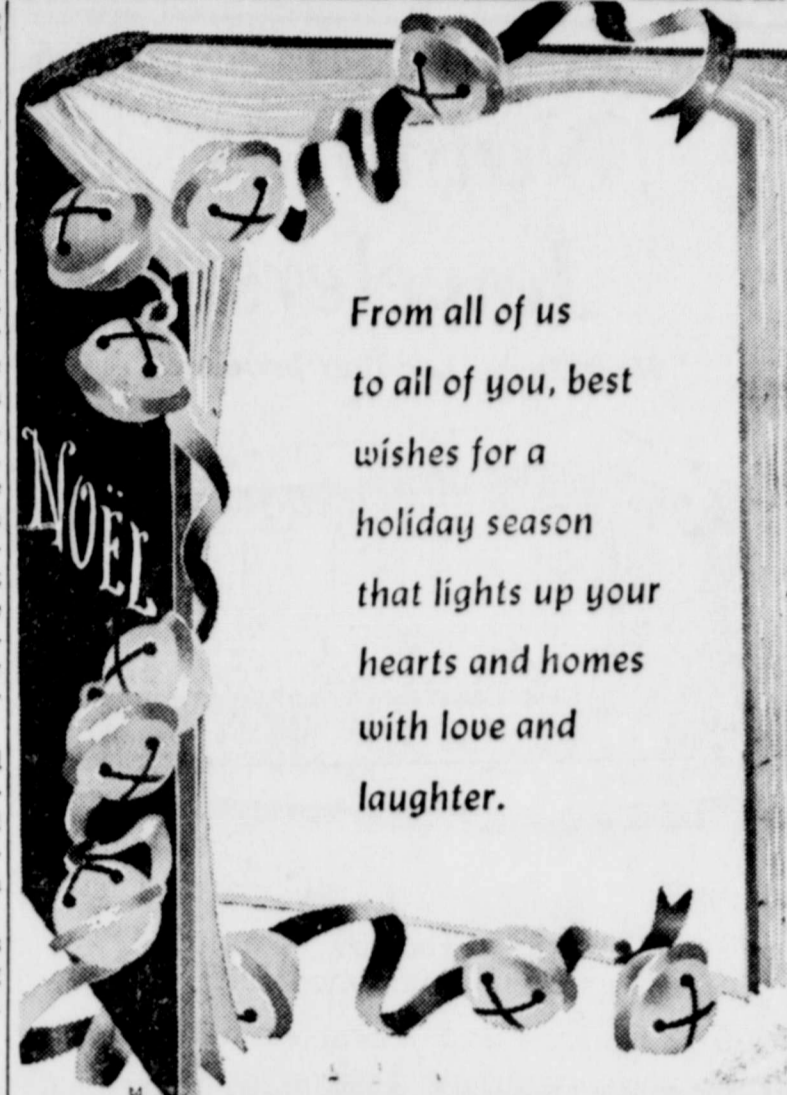
Breakfast Browsing

By Betty Barclay

CEREAL packages have taken on a new look. The backs of many Post Cereal packages are a miniature recipe file containing wonderful new recipe ideas for ways to use and serve cereal.

Did you know that bran and prune flakes are delicious served with sour cream or yogurt? All you do is stir enough milk into sour cream or yogurt until it's the right consistency, pour the mixture over the cereal and sprinkle brown sugar on top. Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

Sweet Potato Casserole
One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8½-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups bran and prune flakes.
Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in ½ cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.



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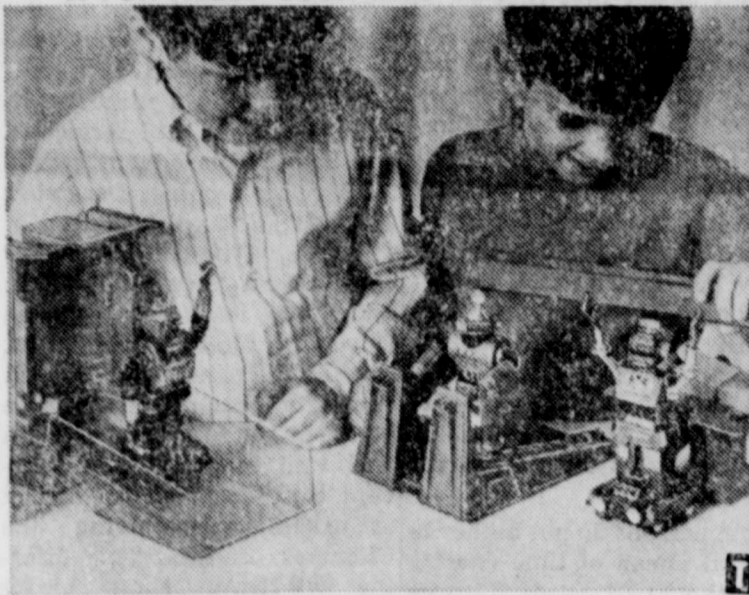


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A FUN-FILLED LOOK INTO THE YEAR 2000



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Zerak, the Zeroid, and his mechanical brothers Zobar and Zintar, are the ingenious brainchild of Ideal Toy and make a fun-filled futuristic pal for any youngster.

Standing a mere 6" high, the Zeroids seem to be equipped with human intelligence. These playful, plastic robots move on rotating tread and are operated

by a tiny battery-powered motor. A unique pair of special purpose, interchangeable hands, are capable of grabbing, pinching, carrying, clawing, attracting, throwing, pushing, pulling or hauling. From turret to track, these talented toys promise countless hours of fun.

Each of the finely detailed automatons comes decked out with an array of colorful simulated buttons and lights - just like the real thing.

Adding to the realism, Ideal has packaged their fantastic, futuristic trio in sturdy plastic boxes that double as fun-time props the Zeroids can use when showing off their stuff.

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 Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
 Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 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 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 David Marx, Pastor
 Sunday school ... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship ... 11:00 a.m.

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AMERICA'S CAVERNS



Meramec Caverns, near Leasburg, Missouri.



Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.



Cave near Dogpatch, Arkansas.

More than 5,400 caves have been named and listed in the United States, and there are probably ten times as many still undiscovered. Enchanted by natural beauty and photographic possibilities, visitors flock to caves and caverns. (A cavern is a big cave or a large chain of caves).

Visiting these imposing sites has become one of the traveling public's most popular adventures. In 1967, in Missouri alone, commercial cave owners entertained more than two million visitors. That record is expected to be broken in 1968, as the operators have extended themselves in improving their attractions.

Meramec Caverns, Missouri, which offers a variety of natural wonders, has entertained more than ten million visitors since it was discovered by Jacques Renault in 1716. In early days it was used by miners for storage and shelter.

During the Civil War, the manufacture of gun powder was at its height at the cave. It is noted, too, as a hideout for the infamous gangs of the past including that of Jesse

James. The cave features such attractions as the Stage Curtain, Grape Vinyard and Submarine Garden.

Other extensive cave regions are in New Mexico, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Discovered in 1901, Carlsbad Caverns, near Carlsbad, N. M., were designated a national park in 1930. The immense caverns were formed by the action of water penetrating massive limestone formations. Myriads of beautifully sculptured spires, known as stalactites, hang from the ceiling. Another cave—in Dogpatch, Arkansas—continually attracts camera-carrying visitors of all ages.

Back in Missouri, more than 400 couples contemplating marriage have traveled to Bridal Cave, on Lake of the Ozarks. The marriage ceremony is performed here by clergy from a nearby city.

Millions of years before man made his appearance on earth, nature in her methodical, ceaseless way, was carving underground caves and caverns. They were destined to become numbered among the world's most beautiful wonders.

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A PATTERN FOR LIVING

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For the holiday season awakens good cheer

And draws us closer to those we hold dear.

And we open our hearts and find it is Good

To live among men as we always should.

But as soon as the tinsel is stripped from the tree

The spirit of Christmas fades silently

Into the background of daily routine.

And is lost in the whirl of life's busy scene,

And all unawares we miss and forego

The greatest blessing that mankind can know . . .

For if we lived Christmas each day,

As we should

And made it our aim always to do good,

We'd find the lost key To meaningful living

That comes not from getting—but from unselfish Giving.

And we'd know the great joy of peace upon earth

Which was the real purpose of our Saviour's birth.

For in the Glad Tidings of the first Christmas night God showed us

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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.



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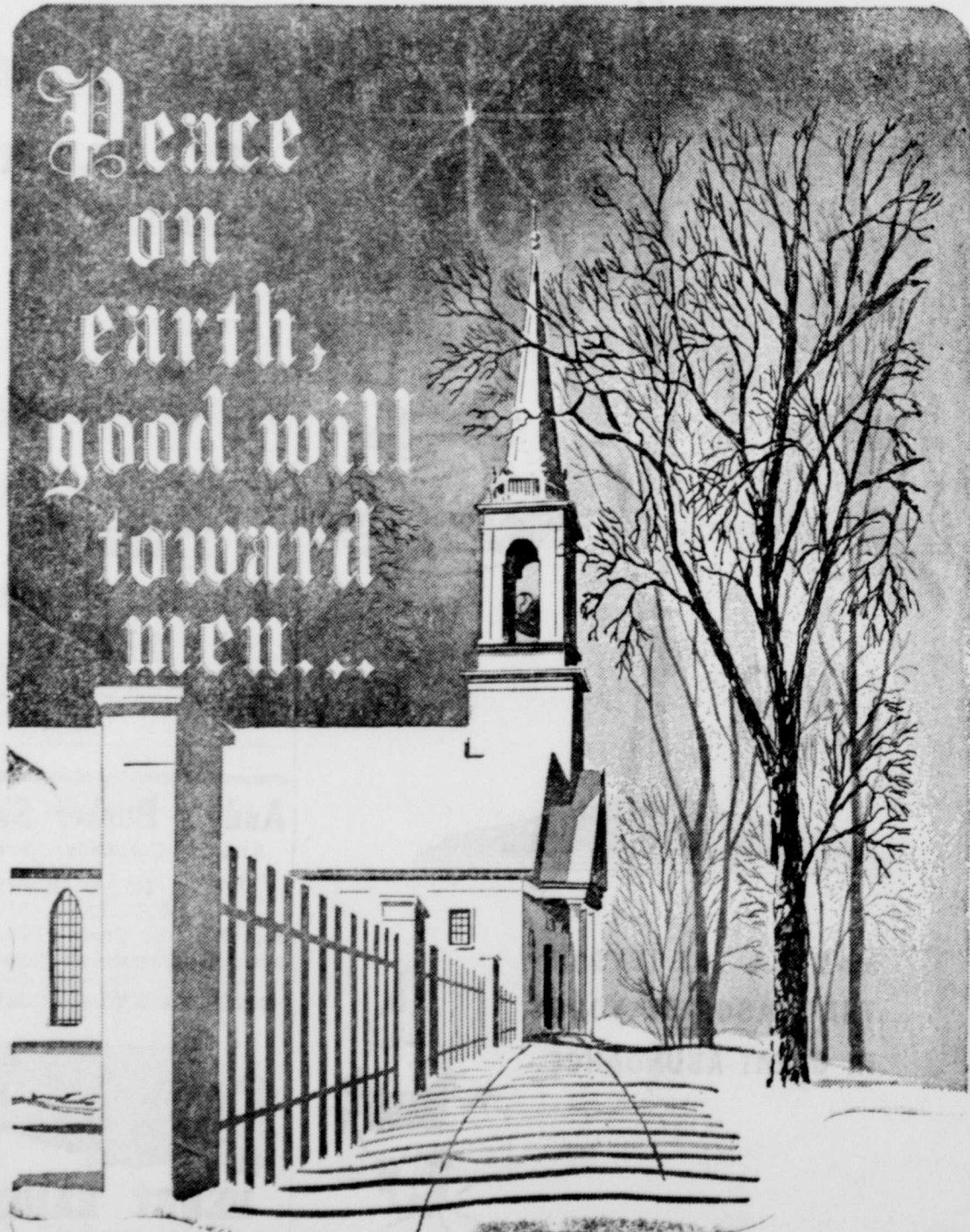
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May we take this means to wish you amost joyful and Merry Christmas and a prosperous and glad 1969. May God bless each of you in His own special way. Thanks again for all your interest and concern during 1968.

THE TOM ASBILL FAMILY

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

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

Civil Service

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.

A career in the Nation's Capital with the Metropolitan Police Department offers the best professional training and broad opportunities for advancement. Medical and surgical care are furnished without cost, as are uniforms and all equipment. Additional fringe benefits include liberal annual and sick leave, 8 paid holidays a year, opportunities for advanced law enforcement education, an excellent retirement program, and the privilege of family participation in low-cost Federal life and health insurance programs.

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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.

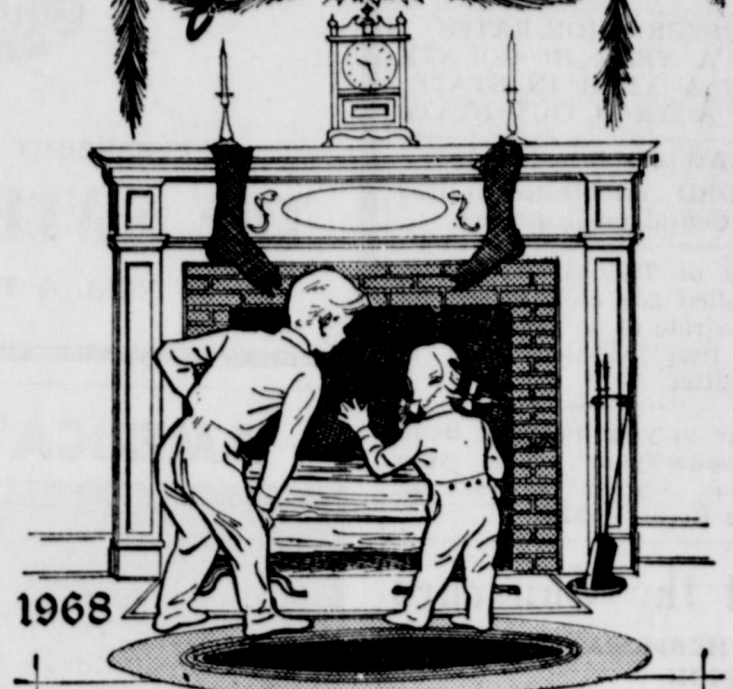
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