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THE
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The big share of the ribbons in the Tom Green County Pecan Show held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday came to Sterling County. John Brock won 12 blue ribbons in the show and one red ribbon. A white ribbon was won by pecans entered by T. C. Davis.

Seven varieties of pecans entered by John won blue ribbons. His varieties entered were Burkett Desirable, Western Schley, Eastern Schley, John Garner, Mahan and San Saba Improved. The San Saba Improved variety was named champion in-shell pecan of the show. A John Garner entry by T.C. Davis placed third in the show.

John also won blue ribbons for his entry in the best of six varieties and a second place ribbon on his best of three varieties entry. He also had the heaviest in-shell pecan, the heaviest percent kernel, the heaviest shelling pecan, and his entry in the Mahan class was named the most attractive pecan of the show.

Ribbon winning pecans from the county show will compete in the regional show to be held in Abilene December 18-19-20. The regional show is made up of winning pecans from a number of counties in the area. Regional winners then are store and compete in the state show held in conjunction with the state meeting of the Pecan Growers Association next summer.

During the last half of December some 6,000 ranchers in Texas will receive a questionnaire on sheep and goats from the Texas and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This information will be used to make official estimates of sheep and goat numbers for Texas and for each county. It will also provide the basis for the official estimates of January 1 lambs on feed and wool and mohair production.

This is an important survey and the information is widely used. A number of the questionnaires will be in the mail boxes of Sterling County operators who are selected at random by the Reporting Service. They ask that each one receiving a questionnaire fill out the applicable portions and return it.

Trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, at a board meeting in San Antonio last week, approved a proposed contract to make a feasibility study for a ship-based screwworm plant for Mexico.

Dolph Briscoe, foundation president, said that in order to control the screwworm infestation in the U.S. "it will be necessary to first control the pest in its habitat to the south. The marine unit approach makes it attractive from the standpoint of ownership, construction costs and operations attendant on foreign soil."

The USDA has access to ships which appear suitable for this application. He pointed out that the foundation desires the study on the feasibility of installing facilities for producing 300 million flies per week on ships and the cost of converting the ships.

The screwworm situation looks very good at present, Dr. S. C. Gartman, director of the Mission eradication prog-

ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Roast Beef
Cream Potatoes
Greens
Carrot, Apple, Pineapple
Salad

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Fruit
Milk, Hot Rolls
Fish Portion w Catsup
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Candied Carrots
Stuffed Celery
Brownies

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Milk, Hot Rolls
Turkey and Dressing
Green Peas
Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Cake

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Corn Dogs w Mustard
Pinto Beans
Kraut Salad
Bing Cherry Gelatin
Milk, Corn Bread

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Fruit
Crackers, Milk

Noratadata Club Has Christmas Party

The Noratadata Club members, their husbands and guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price for the club's Christmas dinner party. Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probandt and Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Bridge and bingo were played. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Martin C. Reed and Mr. D. Kirk Hopkins and Mrs. Chesley McDonald in bingo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horwood, Mr. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart.

Auction Sale Saturday

FOR SALE—The Green Williams house, across from Texaco Truck Stop on Saturday, December 13. Evan Williams.

ram, told the board. Only 218 cases have been confirmed in the U.S. this year—with 160 of these in Texas—representing quite a drop from last fall's record outbreak. The weather, sterile fly drops, and excellent cooperation from livestock producers in both the U.S. and Mexico were listed as reasons for holding the line this year.

Within the last week, several newspaper and magazine articles have appeared regarding the ban on the use of 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D on cropland. It is generally understood that this will include the use of 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D on rangeland. This would affect the mesquite control program over the entire Southwest. At present, the situation is just about as stated in the newspaper and magazine articles and no other information is available.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

The Christmas decorations and lights have been put up over town (down the main street) and they look real snazzy. The Lions Club committee that bought the decorations did a good job. H. L. Bailey and S.M. Bailey found the decorations at Big Spring—who was retiring them for some newer ones, and they got them at a big bargain. The two Baileys not only worked at finding and buying the decorations, but also helped to put 'em up.

Everybody in town likes and appreciates the Christmas look—that Sterling now has.

8—BALL

We will put out our annual Christmas issue of the paper next week. It will be filled with Christmas greeting ads and the like. Then on the next week—the week of Christmas—we will not publish, as is our usual custom. We take off the week between Christmas and New Year's and usually one issue in the summer—for vacation for our staff.

Many small weekly newspapers do this—in order to give themselves and staff a vacation. Some big daily papers only fail to publish on the holiday itself but most papers like to give their workers the day off from work.

8—BALL

The Texas Longhorns just did manage to keep the No. 1 rating in the nation's collegiate football last Saturday.

Arkansas proved to be a real formidable opponent. In fact, they almost proved to be too formidable. It scared heck out of me for three quarters. The Hogs just almost got to be No. 1—and they would have deserved it, had the score been in reverse.

8—BALL

A WINNER—Ginger Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Sterling City, was named Concho District FFA Sweetheart in the San Angelo Thursday of last week. Ginger, who is an honor student and a head cheerleader of SHS, will go on in state competition for the state FFA Sweetheart, we assume, and she just might make it there, too.

8—BALL

Notice of Highway Improvement or Construction

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County line.

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.

Brock's Pecans Take Many Ribbons

John Brock, local pecan producer, brought home a stack of ribbons from the Tom Green County Pecan Show last Saturday. In fact, he took more first place ribbons than any one entered.

Brock showed the champion shelling pecans, with the champion San Saba variety requiring 47.54 pecans per pound and having 58.59 per cent kernel. For in-shell, heaviest percentage of kernel, and heaviest shelling pecan and also he got top spot for the most attractive pecan of the show, with a Mahan.

In the varieties, Brock took first in the Burkett, first in the Desirable, first in the Eastern Schley, first in the John Garner, first in the Mahan, first in the Western Schley; and all three first places in the best of six varieties, as well as second in the best of three varieties, and first in the an Saba Improved class.

Another local man, T. C. Davis, placed third with his John Garner pecans in the show.

City Cafe Broken Into

The City Cafe here in Sterling City was broken into sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, who manages the cafe for owner Jodie Blaneck, found that the place had been broken into as she opened it about 5:30 Tuesday morning. Burglars had broken open the cigarette machine as well as the juke box and taken about one week's receipts from them. The amount was small, estimated Blaneck.

The burglars broke the glass in the rear door and reached in and turned the knob, and gained entrance. They broke open the cash register, but no money was in it, said Mrs. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Wyckoff said that as she opened the front door on Tuesday morning she noticed the panel off the cigarette vending machine and also the cash register pried open, so she backed out and called F. J. Cantrell, sheriff, who investigated the burglary.

Marilyn Foster Placed Fourth in Wool Contest

Marilyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Foster Jr., of Sterling City, placed fourth in the state contest of Make It Yourself with Wool last week in San Antonio. Marilyn had placed first in district competition at San Angelo recently.

One on All-District Football Team

Ishmael Vargas, outstanding backfield player on the 1969 Sterling City Eagles football team, was named to the all-district team this year, both on the offensive and defensive teams. Ishmael, a senior, has also been football hero of the 1969 squad.

MEXICAN FOOD TODAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mexican food will be sold today at the Mexican Catholic Church from 4 o'clock on, it has been announced. Many different kinds of Mexican food will be on sale at reasonable prices, it was said. So, if you like Mexican food you can buy it this afternoon at the Catholic Church here.

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

LIONS CLUB

Mayor Lee Reed, Lions Club member, spoke on a clean up campaign for Sterling City at the luncheon Wednesday noon at the community center. Dally Nichols was a guest.

Reed asked that the club, along with the Wimodausis Club jointly head up a campaign to voluntarily clean up the town. He said that the city had many things that could be pointed out with pride, but (as was on the list of needed improvements listed at a recent meeting) a clean up of the town was needed—in fact at the head of the list of needed things. He suggested that prizes be given to those with the best job of clean up of premises over a period of time. The mayor said that if, on a voluntary basis, most of the property owners would clean up and brighten up, then the city could possibly adopt some ordinances to make out-of-town owners or such clean up their property here. The city can do such and make the owners pay for it, said another member.

President A. C. Lively appointed a committee to head up such a clean up program here. He named H.L. Hildebrand, Stan Horwood, S. M. Bailey and Andrew Coronado.

The committee that was in charge of buying and putting up the Christmas decorations was recognized as having done a fine job, and given a hand. Members said they had heard: "Credit to any town", "the prettiest we've ever had, and the "prettiest anywhere" from people since the decorations have been put up.

Hildebrand Tells of Trip

H. L. Hildebrand, who with his wife, recently returned from a Caribbean tour, told briefly of their trip. It was a "farmer-to-farmer" tour of that area. They sailed on the ship Rotterdam along with 450 passengers. They stopped off Jamaica, Aruba, an island off the coast of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela (where the Dutch Sheel has a huge refinery, Trinidad, Port of Spain, Barbadoes, Martinique—a little Paris, St. Thomas, a U.S. Island and a long-time pirate stronghold, Porto Rico, the main city there—San Juan and on back to Fort Lauderdale, Florida before returning to their home here.

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.

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Santa Coming Here on December 22

As Usual at Fire House

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.

Joint Church Here Saturday

Interested members of the Methodist churches of Water Valley and Sterling City and the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday morning at the Presbyterian church at 10:00 for planning a joint study. The theme of the study will be "Reconciliation in a Broken World."

The theme is a suggested study topic of both denominations for 1970. Several text books and resource materials are offered by Friendship Press. The three churches encourage all persons interested in choosing the texts, scheduling the study, etc., to attend the planning meeting Saturday morning.



Miss Janice Faye Cushenbery

Clark-Cushenbery Wedding December 20

Mrs. W. L. Cushenbery of Snyder announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Janice Faye Cushenbery to Mr. Jack Clark of Sterling City on December 20 in the Colonial Hills Baptist Church at seven o'clock in the evening. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony through this announcement, in lieu of formal invitations.

The bridegroom to be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark of Sterling City.

Both Miss Cushenbery and Mr. Clark are students in Texas Tech University.

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Make candy and cookies for your own children . . . but divide the supply and wrap some small packages for the new neighbor down the street. These two are from easy recipes from the Test Kitchens of Skippy peanut butter.

EASY PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE
 1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk
 1/2 cup creamy or chunk style peanut butter
 1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 pound confectioners sugar, sifted
 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 cup margarine
 1 cup 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.

Civil Service

FEDERAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three nationwide announcements of mid-level Federal career opportunities in professional fields, and a fourth outlining opportunities for Stenographers and Typists in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

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 starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for Federal employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

When asking for announcements and application forms, applicants are advised to ask at the same time for Civil Service Commission Pamphlet No. 4, "Working for the U.S. A." which provides important general information about the kinds of appointments, the physical abilities required, veteran preference, and other conditions of Federal employment.

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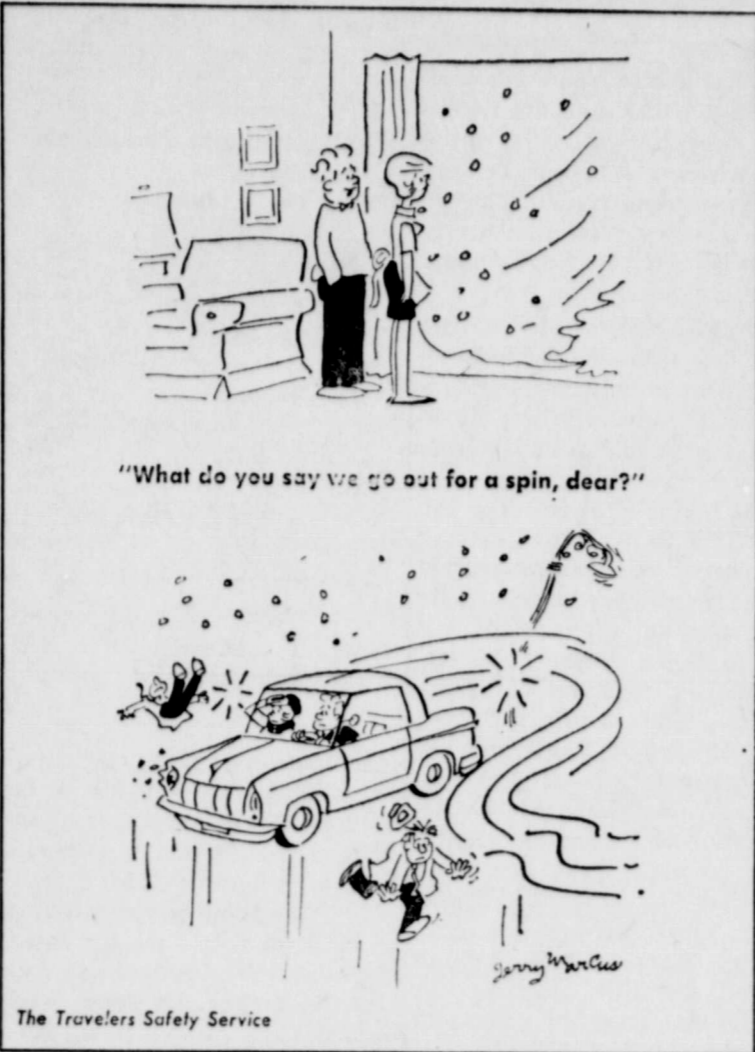
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Social Security Tips HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

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 be paid until after a worker has been disabled for six months, an application can be filed any time after a disability begins.

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.

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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.

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Christmas Community Choir Being Formed

A community choir is being formed for a special Christmas Service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, December 21 at 7:30. Anyone who would like to sing in the choir is invited to be at the rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The emphasis of the service will be "Worship in Song and Word." The service is being planned by Stan Horwood of the First United Methodist Church and Mrs. Charles Probandt of the First Presbyterian Church.

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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
 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.

To Head Hear! Fund Drive Here

Mrs. T. J. Finnegan has been appointed campaign chairman of Sterling County division of the American Heart Association by Ben Barnes, State Campaign Chairman and the Heart Ambassador, Col. Frank Borman, astronaut. The fund drive will be conducted during the month of February.

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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

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- Mrs. Danny Welch and infant son, Boyd Parker, born December 6
 - Mrs. W. N. Reed
- Recent dismissals include—
 L. McCarty
 Mrs. Ella Ligon
 Pedro deHoya
 Mrs. Crescencio Rodriguez
 Otis Roberts
 Mrs. Nell Currington
 Aaron Clark
 Phil Cole
 Mrs. Cotton Frizzell
 Elroy Butler

Mrs. Cotton Frizzell underwent an operation in a Big Spring hospital last week.

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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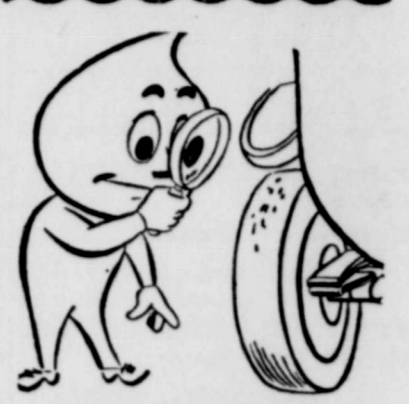
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