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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Three Sterling County 4-H Club members will be competing in the Fort Worth Stock Show's Junior show this week end. Judging in the fat lamb division will be done Friday. Those with entries in the lamb show are Jans Igo and Melinda Terry.

Judging in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show will be done Sunday. Amy Hodges has her registered Rambouillets and Hamp-hires entered in this show.

Amy had her breeding sheep entered in the Open Show competition at Fort Worth. She showed the first and second place two-tooth rams, the second and third place ram lambs, the third place two-tooth ewe, the first place pen of lambs, the second place exhibitor's flock and second place pair of sheep. She had the reserve champion ram of the show

Now is the time to prune fruit and nut trees. For the most part, these trees are pruned to remove dead or injured limbs and to allow working space beneath the tree for mowing.

Pruning wounds should be treated with some type of tree wound dressing. This material is available at seed and nursery supply centers, feed stores, and in some cases hardware and discount stores. It is found in a brush-on form or aerosol spray cans.

It is also time to spray the same trees for the control of scale. The best treatment for scale is a dormant oil spray which should be applied now. Many trees in this area are suffering from scale which saps the vitality of the tree and the general poor condition then may result in loss of the tree in time. Spray with 3½ gallons of 97% oil emulsion in one hundred gallons of water.

Pruning of such plants as roses in this area should be delayed for a time. If pruned now, a spell of warm weather could result in the roses putting out new growth; a seige of cold weather could kill this growth thus damaging the plants.

A bulletin on pruning is available from the county agent's office. If you would like a copy of MODERN PRUNING METHODS, drop us a note or come by and pick up your copy. It gives some tips on how to prune for the best results.

Copies of the FARMER'S TAX GUIDE are available in the office. These guides, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, provide help in preparing your return. Even if you have it prepared by an accountant, it is of value. It may provide you with some things that could result in benefits to you and the accountant.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. N. Reed
Mrs. Martin C. Reed
Mrs. George Case
Mrs. W. B. Allen
John Thompson
Jim Bob Clark
Owen Armstrong

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. Jim Butler

Dr. Jack Bates To Be P-T.A. Speaker

Dr. Jack Bates of Angelo State University will be the speaker at the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association meeting on February 16, said president Mrs. Stan Horwood this week. He will speak on "Let's Give Our Youth Credit."

The program will be in the school auditorium and will be at 7 p.m. A Founders' Day Tea will follow the program and business meeting.

A special feature will be by pupils in the fourth and fifth grades. The sophomores have the devotional.

Guest Speaker for W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Wm. Lacey Smith, district vice-president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will be guest speaker when the Water Valley-Sterling City W.S.C.S. meets in the local United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9.

Mrs. Smith, wife of a prominent San Angelo doctor, and immediate past president of the Texas Medical Association Auxiliary, will present a program dealing with "Medicine and Religion: A Design of Health for the Whole Man."

Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Juan Mata Dies in California

Juan Mata, 75, died Tuesday morning in San Leandro Memorial Hospital in Hayward, California. He had been ill for a short time.

Services were held there later in the week.

Mr. Mata was born June 24, 1895.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lupe Mata of San Leandro; three sons, Juan Mata, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, Tommy Mata and Danny Mata, both of Hayward, Calif., eight daughters, Mrs. Cesario Samaniego of Lovelock, Nevada, Mrs. Vicki Bautista, Mrs. Julia Rodriguez, and Belia Mata, all of Sterling City, Mrs. Dora Fuentes of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Celia Cedillo of Brady, Mrs. Enedina Garza of Garden City, and Diane Mata of Hayward, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Lela Pallanes of Alpine, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Temp Foster Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Temp Foster was hostess to members of her afternoon bridge club in her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. T. Jones was high guest and Mrs. Lee Augustine was high club member.

Mrs. Selman was a guest; and members present were Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. James McEntire, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Ray Lane.

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.

Jr. Hi Basketball Tournament Set

Both Boys and Girls

Sterling City's Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held here next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 12, 13, and 14.

Teams are entered (both boys and girls) from Forsan, Garden City, Robert Lee, Water Valley and Sterling City.

The first game will be next Thursday at 4:45 p.m. between the Forsan girls and Garden City girls. The second game is scheduled for 5:55 p.m. between the Forsan boys and Garden City boys. The third game is set for 7:05 p.m. between Sterling City girls and Robert Lee girls.

The last game set for next Thursday night is between the Sterling City and Robert Lee boys at 8:15 p.m.

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. Since the Bureau of Public Roads has approved the route and design for this project, the Highway Department will begin work on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

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 345 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.

Heart Fund Group Met Monday Night

The local chapter of the American Heart Association met Monday night in the community center. Eighteen persons were present.

Field man Dennis McDaniel of San Angelo was present and he showed a film "One Fine Day."

This is Heart Fund month in Sterling and over the state. There will be a bake sale and points-for-heart at the basketball game here February 10 with Water Valley pitted with Sterling City.

Mrs. Marie Finnegan is in charge of the fund drive here this year and she and her volunteer workers will be making their rounds soon.

Present at the Monday evening meeting were besides McDaniel Mrs. Marvin Foster, Tom Asbill, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Ben Atwell, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Ramona Medina, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Nan Nunnally, Mrs. C. W. Smith, S.M. Bailey, Mrs. Glen Schneitzler, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, T.J. Finnegan and Mrs. Mary Gonzales.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

GETS DEGREE AT ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Nelwyn Sue Churchill of Sterling City was among 52 students who completed requirements for degrees at Angelo State University at the close of the fall semester on January 26.

Mrs. Churchill, wife of Todd Churchill of Sterling City, earned the Bachelor of Science degree with major in elementary education.

She is a 1965 graduate of Sterling High School and is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. King of Pasadena.

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

Highway Work Set for Sterling County

The Texas Highway Commission, in their January meeting in Austin, approved the 1971-1972 Consolidated Highway Program. J.A. Snell, District Engineer, stated that this new program provides for new highway construction projects and additional finance for projects already approved. Mr. Snell announced the following projects in Sterling County are included in this highway construction program.

Sterling County: Additional Funds to construct 2 lanes, reconstruct and resurface existing lanes on U.S. 87, from Sterling City to 3.6 miles northwest of Coke County Line, a distance of 8.0 miles.

Additional Finance \$84,000

Sterling County: Widen Concho River Bridge and approaches on State 158, 0.9 mile west of U.S. 87.

Estimated Cost \$140,000

Sterling County: Purchase right-of-way and reconstruct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from U. S. 87 at Sterling City, northeast a distance of 6.4 miles.

Estimated Cost \$980,000

Local department engineer H. L. Bailey, said this week that with this new construction set-up, nearly five million dollars in highway work was underway or in the process for the county.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon in the community center.

Twenty-one persons were present, including a guest, Mike Kisco of San Angelo. The prize went to Albert McGinnes.

President Skipper Lively, said from news and magazine articles he had recently read, he had become convinced that all towns would soon have to have sewer systems due to underground water pollution control. He also said he was of the opinion that one could be built here cheaper than the last figure quoted—\$278,000—by an engineer for the city. Talk on such and the clean-up campaign took some time.

460 Voters Registered

Tax-assessor-collector F. J. Cantrell said that 460 voters had registered in Sterling to vote in this year's elections.

Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Buried in Dallas

Services for Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, 70, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Highland Baptist Church, Dallas. Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The well-known Dallas physician died about 1 p.m. Wednesday in a Dallas hospital.

Dr. Mendenhall was the husband the former Ruth Collins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City. He was the father of Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr. of Abilene.

Until recently, Dr. Mendenhall ranched on the Mendenhall ranch north of Sterling. His brother-in-law, Claude Collins Jr. now has the ranch under lease.

Dr. Mendenhall was a leader in seeking eradication of tuberculosis and was a former president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Texas Medical Association and clinical professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas' Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

A Plano native, Dr. Mendenhall had served early in his

Church of Christ Meeting Feb. 15-18

George W. Bailey of Abilene, well known evangelist and world traveler, will be the preacher at the Church of Christ meeting here February 15-18, announced Marion H. Hays, minister.



GEORGE W. BAILEY

For 14½ years George Bailey was minister for the College Church of Christ in Abilene. He is now engaged in full time evangelistic preaching. He has traveled extensively, having visited each of the world's continents, and preached in 65 countries.

Last July the veteran preacher conducted a campaign in Nazareth, Israel, in which 19 workers from America participated. This past December he preached in a campaign in Sydney, Australia.

For three years Mr. Bailey was a regular speaker on the Herald of Truth international radio and TV program, carried on two major networks and heard in many foreign countries. He is a member of the board of directors of the Ibaraki Christian College in Japan.



H. W. (Dub) McCLISH

H. W. "Dub" McClish has served as minister for the Church of Christ at Colorado and Jackson in San Angelo for the past 3½ years.

Mr. McClish began leading singing for gospel meetings at the age of twelve. He has taught singing everywhere he has worked.

Mr. McClish will be directing the singing each night during the meeting. He has taught in V.B.S. classes here twice and directed the singing in past meetings.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend the meeting here, said local minister Marion Hays.

career at McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital at Carlsbad.

A trustee of Dallas Baptist College, he was honored by the naming of a science building for him there. He was a long-time member and deacon of the Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr., an Abilene surgeon, one daughter, Mrs. John O'Banion of Snyder, six grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

LET'S COMMUNICATE!

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Social Security Representative To Be Here February 13

Don Minyard, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, will be in Sterling City on February 13. He will be in the courthouse and available to all who need to file claims, get information, or transact any business with the Social Security Administration.

NO MORE DAY work by me, please. Bob Burns.

Civil Service FEDERAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three new 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.

Federal agencies, principally in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., need Electronics Technicians. The work involves maintenance, testing, and development of various electronic equipment, ranging from radio, radar, and sonar devices to computer systems. Both general and specialized experience are basic requirements for Electronics Technician positions, except where education may be substituted for such experience. Entry level for eligibles depends on quality and quantity of both. No written test is required. Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19. Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415.

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The Big Spring State Hospital is trying to raise funds for the building of an All Faiths Chapel or church at the institution. About \$200,000 is needed and the state does not build chapels, but has to be done by contributions.

The amount pledge now is \$100,000 and when \$150,000 is in hand construction may begin, it was said.

Anyone interested in making a contribution may contact the Rev. David Marx, minister of the local Presbyterian Church.

FOR SALE—Fence Stays— 14¢ each; thousands in stock. Doc Daves or T.L. Mitchell.

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At the Churches

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David Marx, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harold Orr, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor

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

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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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U.S. Border Patrol Seeks Applicants

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

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

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

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

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

1970 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 2, 1970:

For Third Court of Civil Appeals:
BOB SHANNON

For State Legislature, 66th District:

GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Reelection)

For Sterling County Judge:
J. K. MARTIN (Reelection)
W. G. (Dub) FINCHER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For County and District Clerk:
W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
CLINTON HODGES

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)
DANNY STEWART

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. R. EDWARDS (Reelection)

For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District:
OMAR BURLESON (Reelection)

SAFETY RECORD SET BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

A new all-time record was set on December 31 when the employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the twelve-month period WTU's 1040 employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. Several times during the past ten years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

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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Social Security News

Want to get that first social security on time?

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

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

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

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits. Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

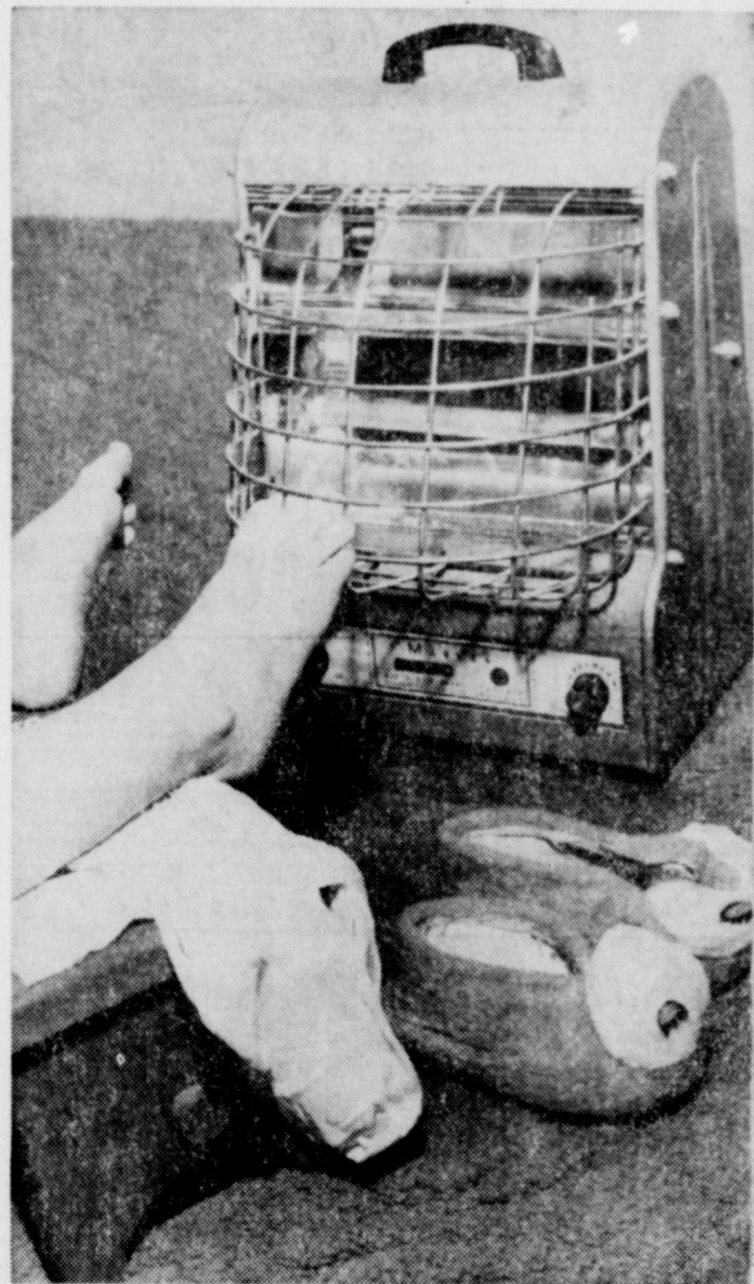
"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

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

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

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

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



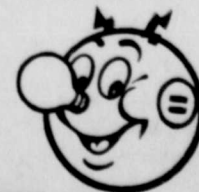
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