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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County submitted three entries in the Tom Green County Pecan Show held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday with good results; all three entries captured blue ribbons in their classes. In addition, they won one grand championship, and one reserve champion.

A Wichita variety entered by A. C. Lively won the plaque for the grand champion pecan of the in-shell class. On the way to winning the plaque, it was also designated as first place entry in the Wichita variety class. The Wichita is one of the new varieties developed by George Romberg at the USDA Horticultural Field Station at Brownwood. It is a cross between a Halbert and a Mahan and is considered one of the better varieties for the western part of Texas. Live-ly's tree produced only about four pounds of pecans this year; from this four pounds, the selection of an entry of a pound and a half was made.

John Brock showed the reserve champion pecan of the shelling class. It was a San Saba Improved variety and had placed first in this class. This entry was also awarded a red ribbon as second place pecan in the highest percentage shelling kernel class with a shelling percent of 60.6. John also had the first place entry in the Western Schley class.

All three of these pecans will be entered in the Regional Pecan Show to be held in Abilene at Mall of the West-gate Shopping Center. Dates of the regional show are December 17, 18, and 19.

Estimated feed grain production in the United States is forecast at 9.4% below the 1969 production. Carryover stocks of old grain is forecast at 3.7% below last year's level at the same time.

Grain sorghum production is projected at around 708 million bushels which is 5% below the 1969 production. Corn production is down about 11% this year with the crop expected to lightly exceed 4 billion bushels. Production of oats is down about 6% with this year's crop forecast at 891 million bushels. Barley production is down about 3% with a crop of about 410 million bushels forecast.

Supply and disappearance (a measure of demand) is affecting prices of all grain supplies. A reduction in one feed grain supply influences price change within that commodity and other available feed grain substitutes.

For example, cash corn (No. 2 Yellow) at Chicago was 18% higher on November 13, 1970 than one year earlier. No. 2 Yellow grain sorghum at the Fort Worth cash market was 3% higher on November 13, 1970 than one year earlier. On the Kansas City cash market, No. 3 barley was selling over 7% higher on November 13, 1970 than on the same date in 1969. No. 2 White oats on the same market was 21% higher in 1970 than it was on the same date in 1969.

Do you spend nights tossing about on a mattress too firm or too soft for your comfort? A new king-size "waterbed", invented and designed by Chas. Hall, has been built for comfort as well as an aid to insomnia, advises Jan Slabaugh, Extension housing and home

SOIL TESTING SOIL SURVEYS FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Ervin L. Blum, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Sterling City, Texas

The most valuable resource of this nation is the soil. Gold is more spectacular; iron has opened up greater possibilities of advancing techniques. But it is the soil that we must depend upon to produce our food and sustain our lives.

In this dynamic age of space exploration and exploding population, we must not forget the fundamentals of conservation that must underline wise land use and conservation. They include use of full facts about soils, water, plants and people and inter-relationship between them as a basis for land management.

The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil.

Soil cannot be considered as soil alone. People live on it. They own it, rent it, plow and cultivate its crops, and live upon the fruits of the harvest. When the soil fails, people suffer.

The modern soil survey has information about kinds of soil that occur in the area, with descriptions of their structure, texture, depth, slope, and other physical characteristics. This information can give estimates of porosity and percolation rates, natural soil drainage, ponding, flooding, runoff, depth to bedrock and seasonal high water tables, bearing strength, shrink and swell potential, and frost action. These characteristics are then translated into limitation ratings for various land uses such as residential, industrial, commercial, school, and road sites, and developed and undeveloped recreational areas. These, of course, are in addition to wise use of farm and ranch land.

Sterling and Glasscock Counties are now in the process of having a soil survey made on them. A soil survey has been completed recently in Coke County.

Tom Green County has been surveyed and is in the process of final review and correlation.

These surveys are made by Soil Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service who work through the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

furnishing specialist at Texas A&M University.

The mattress is composed of an inner liner of durable plastic filled with 150 to 200 gallons of water to make the sleeping surface. A radiant heating system with thermostat control maintains the desired temperature. Firmness is determined by the amount of water in the plastic liner.

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The water-filled mattress, says Mrs. Sabaugh, can provide ultimate comfort for older persons, invalids, hospital patients, and those with insomnia. The bed sells for about \$550.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John Thompson
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Doll Long
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
A. L. Jackson
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. W. B. Allen
Mrs. John Petty
Mrs. Merton Ferguson
Jess Allen

Open House to Honor Mrs. D.C. Durham December 17

The children of Mrs. D. C. Durham will honor her with an open house at the hospital on Thursday, December 17 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Durham will be 99 years old that day. Friends are invited.

MRS. JIM BOB CLARK'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Howard Long of Englewood, Colorado, mother of Mrs. Jim Bob Clark of Sterling City, died in Englewood Tuesday of this week. A memorial service will be held there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Thursday to attend the memorial service.

Grant to Sterling EDUCATION GRANT OF \$9,682.20 MADE TO STERLING

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Omar Burelson announced today that a \$9,682.20 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 66 children in Sterling County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1971 under the provisions of Part A of Title I, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

Social Security

DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments, Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

Mr. Talbot encourages those who may qualify to call the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Jim Davis New Director of SCS

Jim Davis, Sterling County ranchman, was elected District Director of Zone 2 of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District for 5 years recently. Davis succeeds Clinton Hodges, who didn't seek reelection. Jim is a 1962 graduate of Texas Christian University with a B. A. degree in business administration. He operates six sections of ranchland in Sterling County. He has root-plowed and seeded 500 acres of mesquites, aerial sprayed, and chained 800 acres, and this past year aerial sprayed another 200 acres. He plans to do more brush work in patterns to leave protection for wildlife.

Davis is active in civic work which includes Lions Club—president in 1967, chairman of the Old Settlers Jubilee, held annually. Jim and his wife, Kay, are members of the Church of Christ. He is very interested in combatting pollution to keep good, clean water.

PROBANDT GETS AWARD AS CONSERVATIONIST

Charles Probandt, district director of the NCRSWCD was recently awarded the Lions Club plaque for being the outstanding conservationist of the district for 1970.

Probandt was cited for his outstanding range program carried out on his 5,179 acre ranch, located about 23 miles south of Sterling City.

He has been a director for several years and a leader in other agricultural programs in the area. He has been secretary of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and will serve as president next year.

Orchestra and Chorale Concert Monday in Angelo

A concert featuring the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Chorale will be presented on Monday, December 14 at 8:15 in the city auditorium. Tickets will be \$3.50.

Miss Mary Lynn McGinnes of Sterling City and San Angelo is an alto in the 40-voice Chorale which will sing Ebrahm's 'Requiem' and 'Festival of Carols'.

The concert will be presented during the day for San Angelo Elementary students, and at 8:15 for the general public.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mrs. Ben Brooks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and Mary Lynn to El Paso recently to visit Lt. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes and daughter, Wendy. While there the family had the opportunity to observe Larry's class launch an Ajax Missile at McGregor Range in New Mexico. Larry has undergone nine weeks basic training in the Hercules Missile field, graduating on December 4.

Lt. McGinnes and his family will be in Sterling City this month to spend some time with relatives before going to Germany for two years. They are due in Germany on January 10, 1971.

Congratulations to Skipper Lively who won the grand champion ribbon in the Tom Green County Pecan Show—with his Wichita Pecan that was top in the in-shell class at the show.

Also to John Brock for his reserve champion San Saba Improved in the shelling class in the show.

Pecans here did not do so well this year. The weather did not cooperate at all. Brock normally takes the bulk of the blue ribbons at the show.

LET'S COMMUNICATE!

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Lions Bingo Party December 18

Starts at 7 p.m.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Burger Steak with Brown Gravy
Buttered Rice
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Cup Cakes
Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Tamales with Chili
White Beans
Applesauce
White Cake
Corn Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

Beef and Noodles
Blackeyed Peas
Corn
Prunes
Cookies
Bread, Milk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Turkey and Dressing
Peas and Carrots
Cranberry Sauce
Waldorf Salad
German Chocolate Cake
Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Hamburgers
Pork and Beans
Fruit
Milk

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Chili Pie
Beans
Mixed Greens
Corn
Corn Bread, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER

Fishwich with Tartar Sauce
Macaroni Salad
Potato Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

(CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS)

Epsilon Zeta Club to Have December 11

The Epsilon Zeta Club will hold a Christmas "goodie" bake sale here on December 11 (Friday). They will have cakes, pies, candy, cookies, all done up in Christmas ties for gift giving—if desired.

The sale will be held in front of the West Texas

Utilities Company if the weather if nice—if not, it will be held inside, said a club spokesman.

The Lions Club is having a bingo party at the community center on the night of December 18. The purpose of the party is to try and raise money to buy a colored TV set for the Nursing Home that is being built here. Also the club is raffling off three prizes to be given away that night. The prizes are an automatic 22 rifle, an all transistor radio (it can be plugged into electrical outlets when at home), and a Samsonite table and chair set. Tickets or donations cost \$1 each.

The prizes used will be donated by local businesses and individuals, as always.

The Lions Club raises money to carry on projects each year. One of the principal objects of Lions Clubs is to provide eye glasses for all children in a community when they cannot pay for them.

Lions Hear Singing Group Wednesday

The second grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Dick Mitchell, music teacher, gave a program of Christmas songs at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Guests present included Lisa Horwood, Reed Stewart, John Allen, and Dean Posey.

The prize went to Dan Glass. A. C. Lively reported on the planned bingo party set for December 18 at 7 p.m. in the community center. He said that cake, pie and drinks were to be served free to all that attended the party. Prizes given will be donated by businesses and individuals. Also there will be a drawing for the three prizes that the club is raffling off. They are an automatic .22 rifle, an all-transistor radio and a Samsonite table and chairs. Any money raised will go toward the purchase of a colored TV set for the new nursing home here.

James Thompson, school superintendent, told of the activities of the "Little Red School House" committee.

High School Basketball Schedule

Nov. 24—Mertz on there
 Dec. 8—Mertz on here
 Dec. 10, 11, 12—Garden City Tourney
 Dec. 17, 18, 19—Robert Lee Tourney
 Dec. 22—Robert Lee here
 Dec. 28, 29, 30—Sterling City Tourney
 Jan. 5—*Bronte there
 Jan. 8—*Water Valley there
 Jan. 12—*Forsan there
 Jan. 15—*Garden City here
 Jan. 19—*Blackwell here
 JJan. 22—*Bronte here
 Jan. 26—*Water Valley here
 Jan. 29—*Forsan here
 Feb. 2—*Garden City there
 Feb. 5—*Blackwell there (*District Games)

Junior High Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3-5—Grape Creek Tournament
 Dec. 14—Garden City here at 6:00
 Jan. 7—Robert Lee there at 6:00
 Jan. 14—Forsan there 5:00
 Jan. 18—Garden City there at 6:00
 Jan. 21-23—Bronte Tournament
 Jan. 25—Forsan here at 5:00
 Jan. 29—Water Valley here at 6:00
 Feb. 1—Robert Lee here 6:00
 Feb. 8—Lake View there at 6:00
 Feb. 11-13—Sterling City Tournament

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For Social Security

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits. J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

If such a special examination is required, Mr. Talbot added, the Social Security Administration will pay for it. He stressed, however, that this is done only to supplement or clarify the initial information you have already provided.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

LOST MEDICARE CARD

Have you lost your Medicare card? Your Medicare card should be in your possession at all times. J.M. Talbot, social security manager, said today. It is your proof to your doctor and to the hospital that Medicare

will help pay your medical bills. The doctor or hospital can tell at what point you became entitled to Medicare benefits, and whether you are entitled to payment for both your hospital and your doctor bills—if you show him the Medicare card.

Perhaps the most important function of your Medicare card is that it furnishes your own claim number to the doctor and to the hospital. Any claims for payment on your behalf must contain this complete number in order for Medicare to assist with the payment of the bills.

If you do lose your card, call or visit your nearest social security office, and a free duplicate card will be obtained for you. However, it will take about three weeks to get this duplicate, so make your request as soon as you realize that you have lost your original. The hospital can, if necessary, admit you without your Medicare card; but you can avoid considerable difficulty if you secure a new card before you become ill and need it.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Are you a social security beneficiary receiving his monthly check a few days late? According to J.M. Talbot, social security manager, it may be because you did not report a change of address.

When a beneficiary changes his address, he should notify the social security office in writing or in person. Reports should include the name of the person or persons moving, the social security claim number, and the old and new address.

Mr. Talbot said that notifying the Post Office alone is

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not sufficient. Even if the Post Office has a current address a delay still occurs because the check must be forwarded from one address to another.

Temporary financial hardship often results when checks are a few days late, particularly when social security benefits are the only source of income for a worker or his family. Beneficiaries can insure timely benefit payments only by keeping their address current.

Changes of address which have not already been reported to the Social Security Administration should be reported without further delay. Beneficiaries may report changes of address to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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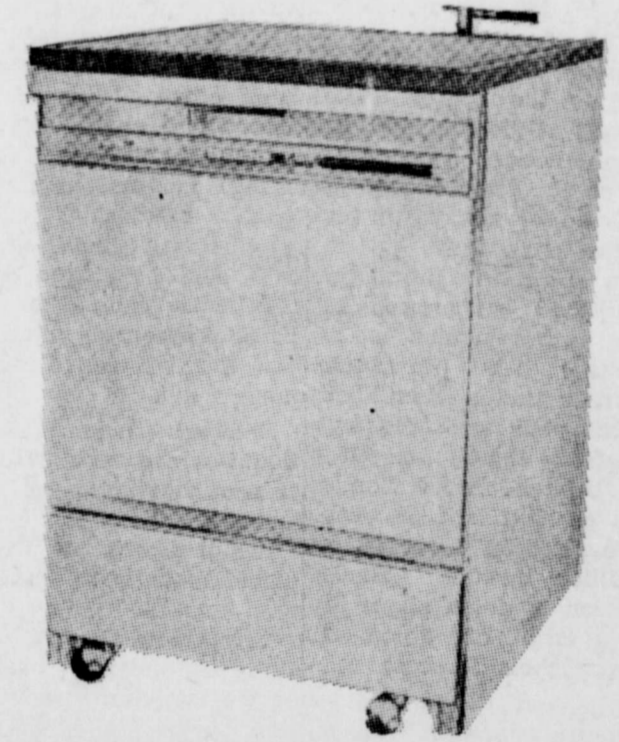
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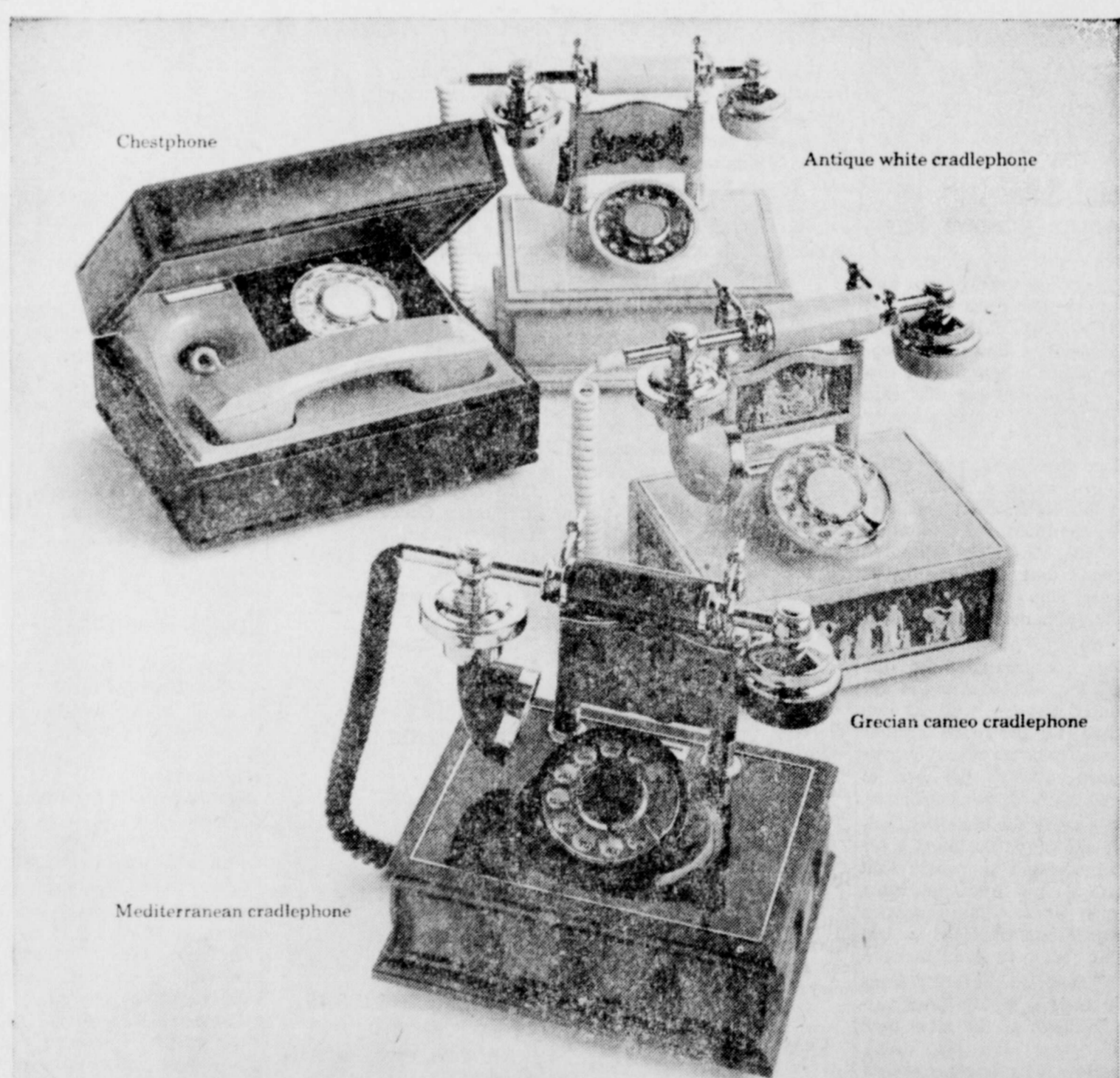
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Wednesday Mid-Week
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Andy Daniels, Pastor
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

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

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

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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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Social Security Tips

"Processing time can be cut in half if people are prepared when the time comes to apply for social security benefits," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Being prepared is not as difficult as many people believe. Remember to take along your social security card or the card of the person on whose record you are filing. For a widow, this would be the social security card of her late husband. This may sound hard to believe, but many people do come in to file their application and leave their number at home.

The next most important document to take with you is your birth certificate, if available. Proof of age is needed to qualify for nearly all social security benefits. If your birth was recorded when you were born or if you were baptized before age five, you will need one of these documents. If you don't have a copy, make arrangements now to get one, Mr. Talbot advises.

If your birth was not recorded and you were not baptized before age five, there are other documents you can use. In most cases, the earlier the record was made the better it is for helping to establish your date of birth.

The third thing that is needed in all claims is evidence of the worker's last year's earnings and an estimate of this year's earnings. Your W-2 Form or tax return for last year will give the information for last year. Be sure to bring these with you.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue, (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

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