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Sterling Wins Football Title Game Last Friday

Beat Ackerly 34-30 For Regional Trophy

The local football boys, Sterling City Eagles, went all the way to the top in six-man football this season, and copped the regional title trophy by defeating the Ackerly Eagles 34-30 last Friday night in a title game on the local field. The Sterling City boys had been winners of districts 7-B and 8-B, while the Ackerly team were winners in districts 5-B and 6-B.

A large crowd attended the regional game. The weather was perfect and the gate receipts grossed about \$719, it was said.

The regional trophy goes into the trophy case at the Sterling school. Once before the Eagles had gone to the top (1949) when coaches Tiller and Blackburn guided the locals to regional play—resulting in a tie with Grandfalls-Royalty. The two teams took the title of co-champions and flipped for the trophy. As it is recalled, the trophy went to Grandfalls.

As the play opened in the title game, Ackerly kicked off to the Sterling team. Marshall Blair hit the line for a 5 yard gain, Billy D. picked up 2 more on a plunge, then a pass from Billy to Marshall was good for a touchdown. Leslie Cole kicked the ball for the extra two points, making the score 8-0 right early in the first quarter.

Sterling kicked off to Ackerly. When they failed to make a first down in four tries, they lost the ball to Sterling. Marshall, on a long pass play, picked up 35 yards and got the ball down-field. Ackerly held and took over the ball. They couldn't make the necessary yardage, so the ball went over to the locals. On a pass by Carper after Sterling got the ball on downs, Ackerly intercepted, ran the ball to within scoring distance and soon was over for a counter. Their kick was good and the score was tied 8-8.

Ackerly kicked off to Sterling, made a first down and the quarter ended. On a long pass from Billy Derrell to Lynn Glass another TD was racked up by the Sterling boys. The kick for extra points was good and the score stood at 16-8.

As play resumed after the kick, a Sterling pass was intercepted. As Ackerly started downfield they picked up a first down on a triple pass play. Then on a fake hand off the Ackerly lads went over and scored. Their kick was good and the ball game was again tied up 16-16.

Ackerly kicked off to Sterling City as play resumed. A pass from Billy to Marshall picked up 14 yards, but the locals fail to make a first so the ball went over. Carper intercepted an Ackerly pass and the officials whistle signaled the end of the first half. Score 16-16.

Following the half-time, Sterling kicked off to Ackerly. Carper intercepted an Ackerly pass. Then a pass from Billy D. to Carper was good for a long run, but the play was called back due to the back-field being in motion. Three other long passes failed and Sterling punted. As Ackerly passed, little Don Carper intercepted another of their passes and made a pretty run. Don faded to pass but finally ran with the ball making ten yards. On the next play, Billy D. passed to Don, who went over for a TD. The score was now 22-16.

Marshall kicked to Ackerly as play resumed. Play was desultory until Sterling got underway sparked by Carper. Billy D. passed to Carper for a 10 yard gain. Then a pass from Billy to Marshall was good for a counter, making the score 28-16. The kick was no good for extra point.

Sterling kicked off to Ackerly and the Ackerly Eagles determinedly set out downfield toward paydirt. A triple-pass play gave them a tally making the score (after kick) 28-24.

As Ackerly kicked following the scoring, little Don Carper took the kickoff and ran all the way for 6 points for the locals, making the score 34-24.

Sterling held the Ackerly boys about midfield as play resumed and took over the ball. Billy D. faded to pass, but the opposition hampered him so he ran around all over the

field finally winding up at the Ackerly 18 yard line. He made a number of beautiful passes but they failed to stick. He would scamper all over the field seemingly until he located a receiver and then fired away. He hit his receivers repeatedly.

Ackerly took over the ball and started downfield, finally reaching Sterling's 7 yard line. Sterling held and as they took over the ball a fumble by Sterling (after nearly every player briefly got his hands on the ball) wound up covered by an Ackerly player. Ackerly took the ball on over for a TD making the score 34-30.

Ackerly kicked off to Sterling and big Marshall Blair determinedly started downfield for a touchdown. He started from his own 30 yard line and bruised through to the Ackerly 23. Then he hit the line next play for 10 more yards and the official's whistle stopped the game. Final score 34-30.

The Rev. Bruce Medford, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, gave the invocation as the game was about to start. H. A. Chapple, official announcer for this season, announced the game. The game was covered by reporters from the San Angelo, Lamesa and local newspapers.

The season's record for the Sterling City Eagles is as follows:

Sterling 46,	Klondike 12
Sterling 40	Ft. Davis 24
Sterling 30	Ackerly 20
Sterling 59	Mertzon 19
Sterling 65	Forsan 26
Sterling 26	Garden City 22
Sterling 60	Water Valley 32
Sterling 65	Divide 0
Sterling 50	Christoval 20
Sterling 52	Blackwell 13
Sterling 34 (Bi-District)	Lohn 20
Sterling 34 (Title)	Ackerly 30

Coach Diddle Young's boys had a perfect season—no losses or ties. Just wins. This was coach Young's first year here, having come from Fort Davis back in the summer.

A fitting finale to the year's successful season, will be the annual football—pep squad banquet Saturday night in the community center. The affair is sponsored by the mother's club of the football boys and pep squad girls.

Highway Improvement Job Set for Sterling

The Texas Highway Commission has announced from Austin the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being derived from State sources.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department of San Angelo has stated that the following State Highway in his area is scheduled for work under this program.

In STERLING COUNTY on U.S. HIGHWAY 87, from Sterling City Northwest, a distance of approximately 10.0 miles, the work to consist of placing an Asphalt Seal Coat, at an estimated cost of \$13,000.00.

Mr. Snell has stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed. District Maintenance Engineer, R. N. Jennings, will be in charge of the work in this area.

Several Eagles On All-District Team

Two of the Sterling City Eagles made the all-district team of Region 2 (6-Man Football) this year. The two named on the mythical first team were Billy Derrell Blair and Marshall Blair. Marshall was named last year, it will be recalled.

On the second team, Leslie Cole center and Don Carper were given berths.

Other district players named on the first team were Albert Oglesby of Forsan, Harold Hicks of Forsan, Jimmy Smith of Garden City and Wayne Baker of Water Valley.

Alfred Chapple Tells of 4-H Congress Trip to Lions Club

Alfred Chapple, 13-year old 4-H H Club boy, told of his trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago when the Lions Club met for the regular luncheon Wednesday. Alfred was introduced by County Agent Fred Campbell. Campbell told of events leading up to Alfred's being chosen for the national trip.

Alfred had been asked to be in the district 4-H Share-the-Fun contest by Campbell after he saw Alfred perform in the Lions Club Talent show last spring. Alfred took first place in the district competition and then placed first in the Stae 4-H Club contest at College Station. About 18 entries out of 400 acts over the nation were chosen to perform at the National Congress and Chapple was one of the lucky ones. Feted in Chicago, he, along with the other 4-H'ers, had stayed in the Conrad Hilton Hotel there. All his expenses were paid by the U.S. Tire and Rubber Co.

Chapple's monologue on "Swan Lake" ballet was performed at a breakfast in Chicago on Thursday morning of last week.

President Caperton announced that the yearly Christmas auction would be held at the luncheon on next Wednesday, December 15. He said Worth Durham would act as auctioneer.

H. W. Smith of the Christmas Street lighting committee, reported that he and Pat Boatler had raised the money for the lights and that an excess of \$36 was to be turned over to the Christmas auction fund.

Coach W. L. Young told of the successful football season just completed by the Sterling City Eagles. He said that the backing of the community had helped a lot in the successful season.

The prize went to Harry Bradstreet. Guests were Alfred Chapple and Bob Carley.

Mrs. G. C. Murrell Is Noratadala Club Hostess

The Noratadala Club met at the community center on Monday night of this week with Mrs. G. C. Murrell as hostess.

After the program bridge and 42 were played.

Members present were Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Sims Price, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Forest Foster, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Nan Davis, and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

Guests present were Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. James Strong, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, Mrs. Otie Brizendine, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Jo Retta Owen, Mrs. Loyd Murrell, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Levi Martin, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Charlie Speck and Mrs. Harry Lawson.

Mrs. Bill Cole made high cut in bridge and Mrs. Brizendine made high in 42.

Those making high cut were Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Forest Foster, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Harry Lawson, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Ewing McEntire and Mrs. R. T. Caperton. Mrs. Dayton Barrett binged.

Twenty Win Turkeys In Turkey Shoot

Twenty turkeys were won by contestants in the 4-H Club turkey shoot held here last Sunday afternoon, said County Agent Fred Campbell. About \$75 was netted on the affair, he said.

Winners from Sterling City included Jake Martin, Marvin Foster, C. L. King, Foster S. Price, Billy Roland Conger, Worth Allen and Ewing F. McEntire.

Out-of-town winners winning turkeys included Robert Barr, Son Jackson (got two), Newell McNaughton, Bill Snodgrass, Herbert Lindley, Frank Thieme, Aubrey Weaver, Cal Williams, F. W. Jarrett, J. B. Carter, S. W. Porter and H. P. Reagan.

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

The Wimodausis Club met at the community center on Wednesday, December 8 for a combined program on Christmas and the Fine Arts.

Tea hour hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Baxter Greer and Mrs. N. H. Reed.

Mrs. H. F. Donalson gave the story "A Mansion". Mrs. Ralph Bynum gave "Is the Art of Poetry Dead". "Art in Today's House" was Mrs. Lester Foster's topic.

Mrs. Baxter Greer told about "Ten Religious Songs Protestants Like Best". Mrs. Harvey Glass accompanied the group singing two of the songs.

Edna and Ollema Davis sang "Away in a Manger", accompanied by Mrs. Glass.

Pie and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. W. L. Emery, Mrs. Nan Davis, Edna and Ollema Davis, Lee and Collin Douthit and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ray Lane presided in the absence of Mrs. Roy Morgan.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 5, 1955 in the club room at the community center.

Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church gave a Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening of this week.

Christmas music was played at the organ by Mrs. I. W. Terry and at the piano by Mrs. Harvey Glass. Mrs. Jack Douthit read the scripture and Mrs. Lester Foster told the Christmas story.

The Rev. Bruce Medford sang "We Three Kings" accompanied by Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. R. T. Foster was program chairman. Rev. Medford gave the invocation.

The group sang several Christmas carols. An offering for W.S.C.S. work was taken at the close of the program.

Barbecue Monday Night Honors District School And Football Officials

A barbecue dinner was given at the Sterling City school Monday night. Honored guests were officials of the schools in this district, coaches, etc., the two all-district football teams, members of the Sterling City football squad and members of the Sterling City school board. Men who had officiated at the various games were also present along with some special guests. Present were guests from Sterling, Blackwell, San Angelo, Mertzon, Christoval, Water Valley, Garden City, Forsan and Big Spring.

Chesley McDonald had been in charge of arrangements and gotten up the affair.

FREE TREAT AT UTILITIES TUESDAY

Tuesday of this week people in and around the Utilities Company office were invited in for a free treat of turkey sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The home economists from Angelo and some of the salesmen and the local force were hosts at the affair. Over a hundred people dropped in for the treat.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MAC BENGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé, Jr. gave a surprise birthday dinner for their son, Mac, on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was Mac's 20th birthday. The buffet supper was of venison and turkey served to about 30 guests at the home here. Singing followed the dinner, which was a complete surprise to Mac.

Did You Lose a Blanket at the Football Game Last Friday?

Somebody left a blanket in the football stands here last Friday night following the Sterling City-Ackerly game. If you left it, go and describe the blanket to George Blackburn and claim it.

4-H Club Lamb Tour Here Saturday

There will be a conducted tour here Saturday, inspecting lambs of 4-H Club members on feed. Such announcement was made by Fred Campbell this week. The tour starts at 9 a.m. said Campbell and a barbecue lunch will be served at the city park at noon. Clinton Hodges if furnishing meat for the barbecue said the county agent.

The tour will end at 4:30 p.m.

Lambs on feed at the various club members to be visited are—David, Bitsy and Drew Durham, Jerry Payne, Lee Foster, Jim Davis, Jodie Emery, Lynn Glass, Alfred Chapple, Wilbur Stone, Jodie Green, Buddy Brown, Wayne, Wayland and David Drennan, Cecelia and Don McDonald, Delmar Radde, Bill and Mitsy Davis, Tony and Linda Allen, Barba and Bobby Dunn, Milton Reed, LeRuth Reed, and Claudia Collins.

Wool Support Program To Be Discussed Dec. 16

There will be a meeting at the school house Thursday night, December 16 at the school house. J.A. Gray will conduct the meeting, discussing the 1955 government wool support program for 1955.

County agent Fred Campbell asked that all ranchers interested to be present at the important meeting.

Wayne Drennan Burned Sunday

Wayne Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, was rather severely burned on the upper part of his body Sunday. While on the ranch, he attempted to remove some burning sacks from a shed building and his clothes caught fire. He is in the hospital here and will remain there for about a week longer, it was said.

Polo Club Beats Eldorado

The Sterling City Polo Club went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon and came away with a "win" over the Eldorado Polo Club. While there, the group enjoyed a barbecue, given for all participants. The final score was Sterling City 13, Eldorado 8.

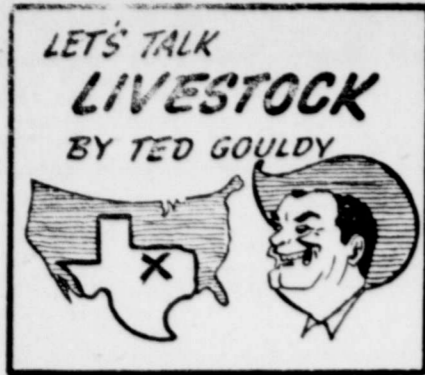
J. Q. Counts, foreman on the Mendenhall ranch, was hospitalized the first part of the week suffering from a strained back.

Mrs. Guy Dayvault of Dallas visited Mrs. Ruth Allen and other friends and relatives here last week.

School Lunchroom Menus For Next Week

- Monday, December 13
 - Tuna & Boiled Egg Salad
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Cottage Cheese on Pineapple Slices
 - Rolls
 - Blackberry Cobbler with Whipped Cream
- Tuesday, December 14
 - Chili & Tamales
 - Pinto Beans
 - Vegetable Salad
 - Whole Wheat Rolls
 - Mince-meat Pie
- Wednesday, December 15
 - Meat Patties
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Buttered Cabbage
 - Stuffed Peach Salad
 - Rolls
 - Banana Cookies
- Thursday, December 16
 - Ham Casserole
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Enriched Bread
 - Cocoonut Rocks
- Friday, December 17
 - Christmas Dinner
 - Turkey, Dressing & Gravy
 - Frozen String Beans
 - with
 - New Potatoes
 - Rolls
 - Applesauce Cake
 - Fruit Cup

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FORT WORTH - The disappointing meat trade that followed the Thanksgiving holiday and depressed prices of all livestock sharply a week earlier was largely overcome in the trade at Fort Worth Monday.

Slaughter cattle and calves were fairly active and prices considerably better than the low close of the previous week. Stocker and feeder demand was constant, and some sales of the better quality replacements were as high as any time this season.

In this category were some calves at \$19 to \$20, and some feeder steers at \$19.50. Jack McCain of Fisher County, marketed 26 feeder steers at 833 pounds at \$19.50; Newton Gann, Jefferson County, Okla., had some 480-pound steer calves at \$20, and his 468-pound heifers sold at \$16.50. J. H. Tippett, Upton County, marketed about two loads of 462-pound steer calves at \$20, and the heifers at 410 pounds at \$16.50.

HOGS RECOVER FROM TWO-YEAR LOW
Hog prices on Monday at Fort Worth were 50 to 75 cents higher and the top was \$19. This recovery came after hogs had sunk to a low of \$18.25 at the close of the previous week, the lowest point since Dec., 1952 here.

Many northern markets late last week reported top hogs selling from \$17.50 to \$18.34, in some cases; only a load or two to top the \$18

**figure.
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The sheep and lambs trade was on the upbeat at Fort Worth Monday, as slaughter lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and other sheep and feeders were poorly tested, but fully steady to strong.

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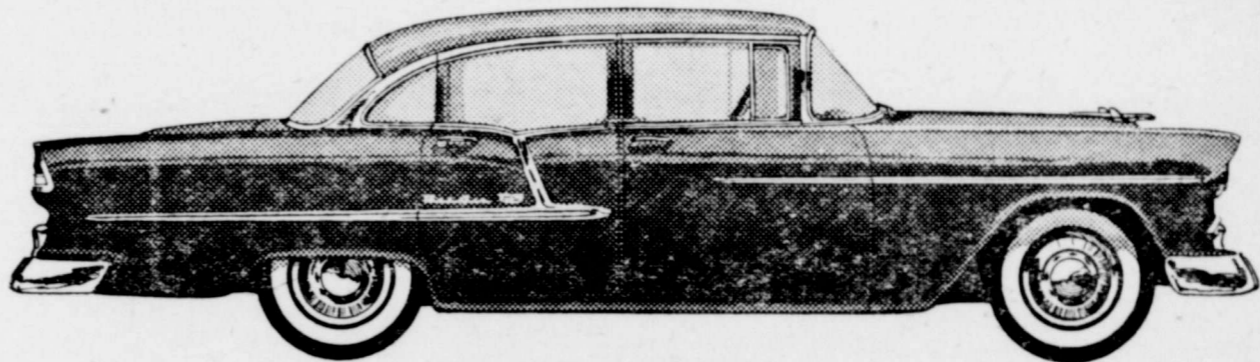
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NO. 552

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In the County of Sterling County, Texas

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WARDS OR THEIR ESTATES:
You are hereby notified that I have, on the 3rd day of December, 1954, filed with the County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the following described lands situated in Coke County, Texas, and belonging to the above named minors, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. 164, in Block No. 2 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, located for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 37/4087, patented to Nona M. Thompson, by Patent No. 315, Volume 44, dated August 9, 1912 and containing 650½ acres, more or less.

The Judge of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas on the 7th day of December, 1954, duly entered his order designating the 27th day of December, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Sterling County, Texas, as the time and place where such application would be heard, and that such application be heard at such time and place.

(Signed) **FOSTER S. PRICE**
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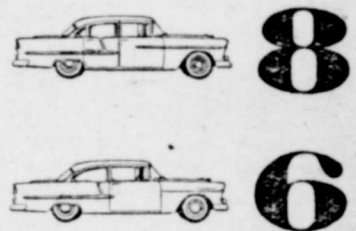
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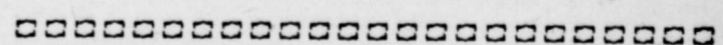


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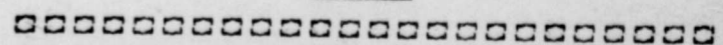
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Mrs. Gordon Bird
Mrs. George Case
Wayne Drennan
George Till
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. John McCabe
Mrs. Jack Weeks and infant daughter, Susan Kay
Felix Sanchez
J. Q. Counts.



8-BALL

Behind The 8 Ball

The Chicago Daily News had a reporter at the 4-H Share the Fun Breakfast at which Alfred Chapple gave his skit "Swan Lake", the monologue about the ballet. After they rehearsed Alfred in Chicago, he was asked to do Swan Lake instead of Romeo and Juliet.

The Daily News reporter had this to say about the breakfast.

The late P. T. Barnum of circus fame would have loved the 4-H Share the Fun Breakfast Thursday. More than 2,000 delegates and leaders laughed till they were in tears at most of the 19 big acts put on by the talent winners.

"The greatest show on earth" had little on the talented kid troupers who came here from 18 states to perform in the crowded ballroom of the Hilton hotel.

(The reporter gave details only on four of the acts, one of which was Alfred's and this is it:—

The crowd wouldn't let Alfred Chapple, 13, of Sterling City, Texas, get off the stage. They kept clapping for more of his "finer points with regard to the ballet" skit.

Real dead pan, Alfred said backstage, "I'd rather be like Jerry Lewis, but I guess I'm not the type."

8-BALL

Now, in looking back over the copy of the reporter's account of the breakfast, there were ONLY three of the acts written up, AND Alfred's was the only one by a single person. The others were paired and a group.

8-BALL

An owl, after primping for a call on his lady friend, stepped out of his nest, only to find rain pouring down. He climbed back, perched on a high limb and murmured sadly, "Too wet to woo."

8-BALL

The hardest persons to convince that they are at the retirement age are children at bedtime.

8-BALL

When sheepherders are in the country they talk about women and when they're in town they talk about sheep.

8-BALL

A small boy visiting New York City for the first time went in an elevator to the top of the Empire State building. As he shot past the 65th floor at breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father and asked, "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"

8-BALL

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FHA NEWS

The FHA girls met Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Homemaking Department.

The meeting was called to order by President Bernice Green. Glenda Lambert was elected FHA reporter by acclamation. We voted to bring one gift each to send to the McKnight Sanatorium. These are for the gift shop for patients—on December 13, 14 and 15.

Motion was made and carried that the annual banquet be held in March. The banquet will be formal and be held in the gym.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Freshman class.

Glenda Lambert, Reporter
TWIRP SEASON OVER

Twirp Season was held at Sterling High School during the week November 29--December 4. This was a FHA project. The girls asked for the dates and also paid the bills. Twirp Cards were sold by the girls to the boys for one cent each. These cards had such terms as "Carry My Books", "Walk Me to Class", and "Clean Out My Locker". The girls had to do whatever was on one of the cards the boy gave them. There was a party held Saturday night, December 4, closing out the Twirp Season. It was held in the gym and fun was had by all.

Glenda Lambert, Reporter.

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Mention will be made in later articles of the desire of your Social Security representatives that everyone know fully both his rights and his responsibilities under this Federal family insurance system, from which some 7 million persons are now receiving regular monthly checks based on the record of a retired or deceased individual who was insured by reason of his earnings record. This series, thanks to the cooperation of this newspaper, is one means of informing persons in this area. Writing or visiting your social security office is another. Asking for a free booklet on the subject or questions that most directly affect you is still another. Following articles will deal with coverage provisions for the farmer and his employees, definitions of farm earnings, benefit provisions, things that need to be done now, seasonal employees, the sharecropper and his standing as self-employed or employee, and eligibility for receiving monthly checks.

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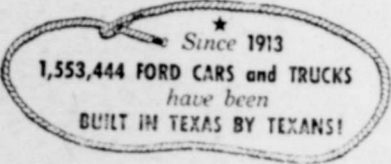
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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"Universal Bible Sunday" will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Members and friends are requested to bring any unique Bibles of sentimental value: such as, family Bibles; Bibles of various versions and languages. Special recognition will be given Bibles as to size, age, binding etc. Portions of the Bible will be read in several different languages. This display of Bibles should be interesting and challenge the cooperation of all in this special service. Dr. Greer will use as his sermon theme "The Most Precious Book". The sermon subject of the service at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Grace of Expectancy".

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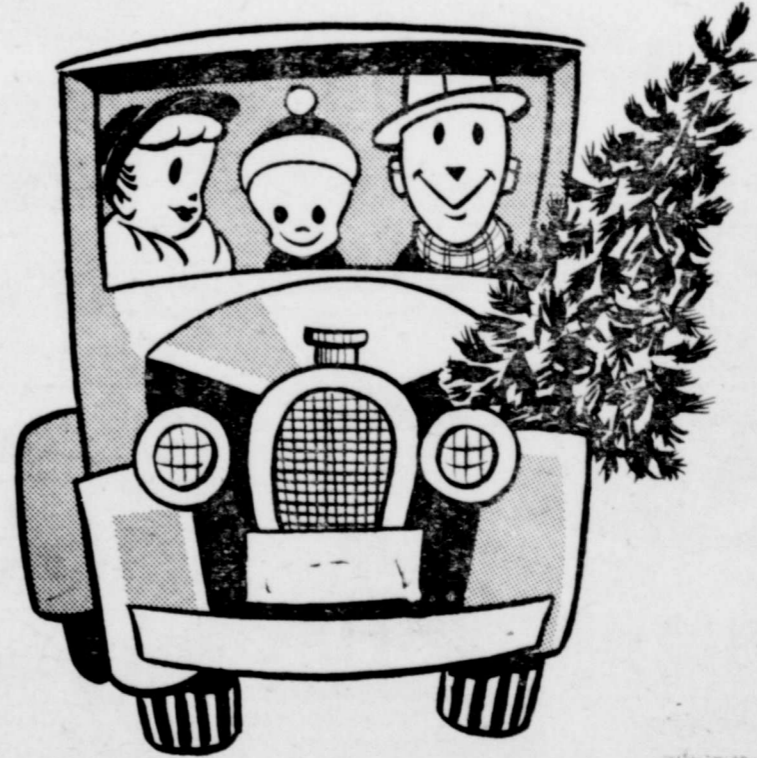
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