

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All Games Start at 6:30 p.m.
 *Dec. 12, Water Valley Boys and Girls at Sterling
 Dec. 14, 15, 16, Boys & Girls at Christoval Tournament
 January 2, Wall Boys and Girls at Sterling
 Jan. 4, 5, 6, Boys at Big Lake Tournament
 *Jan. 9, Sands Boys and Girls at Sterling
 *Jan. 12, Boys and Girls at Garden City
 Jan. 18, 19, 20 Boys at Ozona Tournament
 *Jan. 23, Boys & Girls at Forsan
 *Jan. 26, Boys & Girls at Sands
 *Jan. 30, Garden City Boys & Girls at Sterling
 *Feb. 6, Boys and Girls at Water Valley

Named To Board of Trustees of Texas Animal Health Research Foundation


Alvie L. Cole, Sterling rancher has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Animal Health Research Foundation. He was named at a Fort Worth meeting recently.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TOLD

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones said that the Sterling school would turn out on Wednesday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Students will report back on Tuesday, January 2 at 8:30 a.m. for resumption of classes.

*Feb. 9, Forsan Boys & Girls at Sterling
 Feb. 15, Girls A&B at Mertzon.

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Some Benefits for Workers Who Continue to Work After Retirement Age
 Just the other day, a local man read an article saying all working people 65 or over who have not applied for their social security benefits should check into it. Well, he thought he was making too much money to collect his old-age insurance benefits. He's earning about \$2200.00 a year as a maintenance man.
 He is glad he followed the advice in that article because he found that some social security benefits will be payable to him for 1961, even though he continues to work. You see, a worker doesn't have to retire completely in order to get benefits. Under a law passed just last summer, a worker earning over \$1200 a year has only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 he earns between \$1200 and \$1700. Then, for each \$1 he earns over \$1700, an additional \$1 is withheld.
 He is eligible for a monthly benefit of \$80.00. His wife can get an additional \$40.00 monthly on his account. This amounts to \$120.00 a month or \$1440.00 a year. When you figure it out, even though this man expects to earn \$2200.00 in 1961, he and his wife can still receive \$690.00 in social security benefits for the year.

Ellenberger Wildcat Set For Sterling
 An Ellenberger wildcat test has been set for Sterling County. It is Humble's No. 3-B W. N. Reed, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 141, block 29, W&NW survey, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring and one mile southwest of shallow production in the Sterling portion of the Howard-Glasscock pool. It is projected to 9,800 feet for tests of the Ellenberger.

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What's Doing in the Churches

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Classes 6:00 p.m.
Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman Conner, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
John Gibbs, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert C. Travis, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Bertram Tiemeyer, O.F.M., Pastor
Sunday Mass (Oct. thru Mar.) 1:00 p.m.
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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office. "This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued. "This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 and 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Even when annual earnings are too high to permit any payments, benefits are payable for any month in which a beneficiary does not work in his own business or earn wages of more than \$100.

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Age Lowering for Social Security

The new social security law has lowered the retirement age for men from 65 to 62 effective with August 1961, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

The law also provides for monthly benefits to the eligible dependents of these retired workers. These dependents include children under 16 and children over 18 who have been totally disable before that age. Adopted children and step-children can qualify under certain conditions. The worker's wife can also qualify for monthly insurance benefits if she is age 62 or older, or if she has children in her care who are entitled to receive benefits, Ellington said.

Although the male worker who applies for payments before age 65 receives a reduced amount, his dependents get the same monthly insurance benefits that they would receive if he were 65.

Full information and help is available on request at any office of the Social Security Administration. The San Angelo office at the Continental Fidelity Building, Room 204, is open daily except Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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tomers want it.

A class spokesman said that any member of the class was ready to take orders.

Most Sterling businesses are busily engaged in selling their Christmas merchandise. More people seem to be trading at home this year. This is due to the many bargains found here in the home stores.

COLD WEATHER

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