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Eagles Win Bi-District Game Over Miles; On to Regional

MOVE INTO REGIONAL PLAY THIS WEEK-END

Coach Fred McDonald's Sterling City Eagles basketball boys moved into regional play when they beat the Miles Bulldogs in bi district play Tuesday night at the Lakeview gym. Regional play will be in Odessa this weekend. Winners will move into state finals next month.

Ken Sheets, San Angelo Standard Times sports writer, had the following column in the Wednesday morning, Standard Times paper:

The cool-headed Sterling City Eagles won a trip to the regional tournament with a surprising 45-43 victory over Miles in Lake View gymnasium Tuesday night.

Tournament play will start Saturday in Odessa.

Shorter than the Bulldogs, Sterling City, the champions of district 93-B, made up for what physical qualities they lacked with deliberate play and the outside shooting of David Durham.

Durham, the smallest regular on the court, repeatedly hit a lefthanded shot from beyond the circle of Miles' defense and led his team mates in scoring with 14 points.

The key to the Eagles' offense, however, was their ability to move the ball around, running patterns until someone broke into the clear under the basket.

It was this maneuver that netted Sterling City postman Leroy Churchill most of his 12 points.

Miles led 17-15 at the end of the first quarter and most of the second quarter, mainly on the brilliant shooting of Gerald Elliott who sacked away 15 of his night's output of 22 points in the initial 16 minutes of play.

The Eagles tied it up 15-all just before half time, but before the clock could run out, an Elliott set shot from the corner put the Bulldog ahead 27-25.

Sterling City came back from half-time red-hot and tied the score 27-27 on a set shot by Durham. Another Durham left-hander put the Eagles ahead. Before the quarter ended, Sterling City had outscored Miles 11-4 and enjoyed a 36-31 lead.

In the third quarter, the Eagles cooled off and the Bulldogs started moving up, paced by Elliott who again found the range. A jump shot by the 94-B scoring ace tied it up 39-39 with half the quarter gone.

The lead changed hands twice before Durham hit a set shot to put Sterling out in front. Then Jerry Payne hit two successive free throws. The Eagles' final two-points came when Miles made an error in judgment and big Bill Coleman sank a layup on a three-on-one situation.

A fast break paid off for Miles and Pat Kvapil went for a layup and the final Bulldog points.

A frantic scramble then ensued with two straight jump balls eating up the precious seconds.

Sterling City—Coleman 3-2-8; Ashbill 1-0-2; Payne 3-3-9; Churchill 6-0-12; Durham 7-0-14; Totals 20-5-45.

Miles—Kvapil 4-2-10; McCown 2-0-4; Elliott 10-2-22; Ray 1-3-5; Mason 1-0-2; Total 18-7-43.

Play Fort Davis Saturday Morning

Drawings for the regional play-off at Odessa Saturday morning put Sterling City and Fort Davis in the first game at 9:45 a.m. At 11:15 Aspermont plays Canutillo.

The regional final will be played that night and playoff to determine third place will take place that afternoon.

Quite a crowd of fans plan on going to Odessa for the regional tourney.

School Trustee Election April 7

There will be a school board trustee election here Saturday, April 7. The two members whose terms are expiring are Reynolds Foster and John Copeland, Jr.

The two whose terms are expiring have filed with the county judge to get their name printed on the ballots.

Other members of the board are David Glass, Chesley McDonald, R. T. Foster, Jr. Finis Westbrook and Roy Morgan.

School Administrators Here Reelected

The Sterling school board of trustees early this month reelected the three administrators of the school system. They include O. T. Jones, school superintendent, high school principal Earl Seago and grade school principal J. R. Dillard. Jones has been here for 25 years, 7 before the war and 18 years since. Seago was re-named for his fourth year as high school administrator and Dillard has been here for 7 years.

Tech to Use Sterling School For Student Teaching

Jess C. Marley, vocational agricultural student teacher in Texas Tech, plans to do his practice teaching in his line of teaching at the Sterling City High School for seven weeks, March 12 through April 27.

Marley will work with the local vocational agricultural teacher, Fred Igo.

Donkey Ball Game Postponed

The donkey basketball game that was scheduled for this Saturday night, February 24, has been postponed indefinitely, said school superintendent O. T. Jones this week. The main reason for the postponement is that the local basketball boys advanced to regional play in Odessa this Saturday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. E. B. Butler
Mrs. Tommie Martinez
Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
Carlton King
Mrs. Elroy Butler
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
A. L. Jackson
Mrs. Joe Estrada
E. L. Bailey
Mrs. N. H. Reed
Mrs. W. H. Sparkman
Mrs. Jim Butler
Mrs. Leon Ferguson
Pete Reed, transferred to Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring

On Honor Roll at Sul Ross

Among students listed on the honor roll released by Dean Delbert A. Dyke of Sul Ross State College for the fall semester was Mrs. Ruthe A. (Melvin) Foster, senior, formerly of Rio Vista, Texas. Mrs. Foster is a Range Animal Husbandry major of the college.

Donalson's Visitors

Those visiting in the H. F. Donalson home over the week end were Mrs. Donalson's mother, Mrs. Bessie Drake, who was celebrating her 84th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and son, Hull, of Richardson, Miss Sue Drake and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tittsworth of San Angelo.

Screwworm Fight Set Up Well Underway

Marvin E. Alley has been appointed to the Advisory Council of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation by Alvie Cole, chairman of the Sterling County Animal Health Committee. The Advisory Council is made up of one man from each county in the state and will meet periodically with the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

First meeting of the council, the board, and others was held on February 14 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. The one day meeting was attended by more than 400 men from all parts of the state. Attending from Sterling County were Alvie Cole, member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, Gene Alley, and the county agent, Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

The hard freeze all over Texas in January gave the program a much needed boost according to C. G. Scruggs, chairman of the Foundation. Flies were killed off far south in the state and plans have been put in action to take advantage of this fact.

It was announced in Austin meeting that the first sterile flies were released that morning. One release of 200,000 flies was made in Hays County, near San Marcos, where a case of screwworms was identified by the entomologists in late January. At the same time, two million flies were being released along the Rio Grande river in the valley area.

Ranchers in that area are being asked to take samples of ten worms in all suspected cases, place them in a vial of water or alcohol, send them to their county agent who in turn will forward them to the proper authorities for identification. This is necessary since there are several worms that resemble screwworms that will infect wounds but only a microscopic identification can determine the real identity of the worm.

If the worms are positively identified as screwworms, inspectors from the Animal Disease Eradication Laboratory will go out to the place. In addition, concentrated drops of sterile flies by plane will be made in the county to combat the screwworms. Presently this plan is in effect in valley area but will be put into effect in the very near future all over the state.

It was announced that \$1,363,600 had been raised in 150 counties of the state on February 14. No counties were complete. To date 228 counties have organized in the state with the amounts on deposit varying from \$287 to \$37,000.

Sterling County contributions had deposited a total of \$10,210.50 in the bank on February 20 according to H. L. Hildebrand, secretary-treasurer of the county group. A complete list of all contributors will be published when the funds are called for by the state organization.

It was announced that the federal government will match funds with the Foundation. The Foundation has set their goal at \$3 million and the federal government has pledged a like amount. The Foundation does not plan any further solicitation for the screwworm control program according to the chairman, C. G. Scruggs.

Boy Scout Officers Named

The local Boy Scouts elected officers of the group here last week as follows, according to Butch Seago, secretary: Billy Bauer—President, Danny Bailey—Vice-Pres. Butch Seago—Secretary, Speedy Sparks—Treasurer, Billy Blair—Quartermaster, Vernon Asbill and Jerry Payne—Cabinet Members.

P-TA Next Monday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Sterling City P-TA will be held Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

O. T. Jones is scheduled to give the devotional. Students of the third grade will give the special feature.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, the 16th district president, will be the speaker of the day. A Founders' Day Tea will be held in the lunchroom following the business meeting.

O.E.S. Meeting Held Tuesday

The Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1, Mrs. Betty Ferrell of Robert Lee, made her official visit to the local Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday night. She brought instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Hall of Houston.

There were 19 present from Sterling City and six visitors from Robert Lee, including Gerald Allen, past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grass Fire on Reed and McEntire Ranches

A grass fire burned off a strip of 1,000 acres on the W. N. Reed and the George McEntire ranches Saturday afternoon. The fire started on the Reed ranch, it was said, and the high winds carried it on over into the McEntire ranch.

Fire-fighting equipment from Sterling City, Garden City, the Webb Air Force and the San Angelo Emergency Corps fought the blaze. By sundown the fire had been contained and fighters began to disperse. One fighter from Forsan, Carlton King, was stricken while fighting the fire and was hospitalized.

The fire started near a field in the Reed ranch on the south side of the highway 87. Bulldozers, scrapers, fire wagons and equipment and many types of equipment were put into use by fire fighters.

Pete Reed Hurt in Fall from Rig

Pete Reed, worker on the oil rig on the TXL Co. test on the David Glass ranch, was injured when he fell Wednesday afternoon. Lowe's ambulance brought him into the local hospital for treatment.

Later Wednesday night, he was transferred to the Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. Pete's family lives in Big Spring. He was seriously hurt but not critically so, thought Lowe. Pete is the son of Mrs. L. L. Reed of Sterling City.



AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Crit Clark, 65, Dead

Funeral services for L. C. (Crit) Clark, 65, Water Valley ranchman, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in San Angelo, with the Rev. Dr. Morris Elliott, rector, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home. Mr. Clark died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He had extensive ranching interests including a 52-section home ranch five miles north-west of Water Valley. It is in Tom Green, Coke and Sterling Counties. Other ranch interests are in Glasscock County. He owned property in San Angelo and Quanah and was chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Quanah.

He was born Dec. 29, 1896, in Mangum, Okla. His father the late L. T. Clark, was a banker in Quanah and owned a considerable amount of real estate. Clark attended public schools in Quanah and took a business course at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

In partnership with his father he bought his Water Valley ranch in 1916. At the outset he kept only cattle, but eventually expanded his operation to include sheep.

He was married in Ft. Worth Sept. 20, 1919 to the former Miss Gladys Young. They built their present ranch home in 1928. They never had any children.

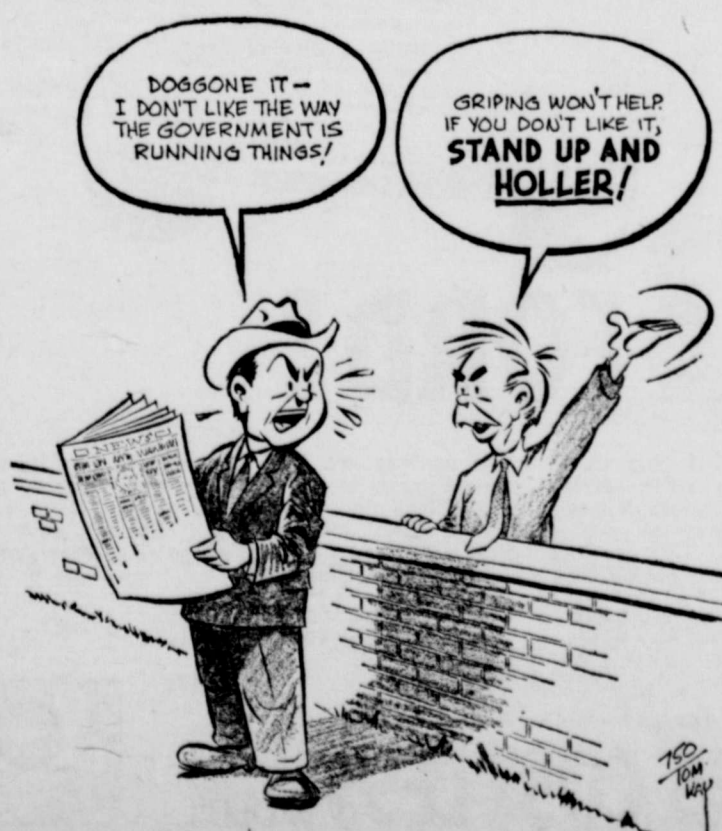
His principal interest, apart from ranching, was in hunting and fishing. He spent much time fishing at Aransas Pass. He was a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be Vincent Childers, Bart C. Mann, Dr. J. W. Juliff and John Dieringer, all of San Angelo; O. L. Bell and Jim Sowell, both of Quanah; James Currie of Garden City and Dr. Gene Cope of Hereford.

Maggie and Ruth Reynolds killed a small rattlesnake in their house recently. It had somehow gotten into the living room and was very saucy and full of fight. The snake had three rattles and probably got into the house when the termite treaters budged it from under the house.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Good Advice

Sterling County 4-H Club exhibitors in the recent San Antonio Livestock Show placed three of six fleeces entered in the International Wool and Mohair Show held there. Betty Jo Barrett's yearling Rambouillet ram fleece placed second in its class; a fleece entered by David Durham placed 4th in the same class. An aged ram fleece entered by Betty Jo placed third in the aged ram class.

Diana Lou Cole entered the Junior Angora goat show. Her doe kids stood 14th and 17th in a class of 38 doe kids in what was described by the judge, Arthur Davis of Sabinal, as the best goat show he had ever seen anywhere.

Vernon Asbill had one lamb in the finewool crossbred class. There were 151 lambs in that class.

The San Antonio show ended Sunday the 18th. Attendance this year topped 284,000, the largest ever for the show. Weather was sunny and warm throughout the show making it ideal for the spectators.

Nearly everyone has some ornamental plants in their yard that were damaged by the cold weather last month. The question in nearly everyone's mind now is whether to cut back the plants or not.

Harlan Smith, Extension Service plant pathologist, warns against being too hasty with the pruning shears. If there is any doubt that limbs were killed, wait a few weeks until the damage can be more easily seen. Then, prune back to the live wood by making the pruning cut several inches below the damaged parts.

To find if a plant has been killed, use a knife or thumbnail to scratch into the layer of tissue just below the bark. Discoloration of this layer is a sign that the plant needs cutting back below the damage. Split or cracked bark is also an indication of damage and this area should also be cut back. Many times the damage will be only to the outside leaves or branches and the plant will need only a slight cutting back. To avoid spreading disease when pruning, dip the shears in alcohol between cuts.

With trees or large shrubs, the cut end should be painted with shellac. When the shellac dries, apply a wound dressing or tree paint.

For general information on pruning, ask for a copy of B-977, MODERN PRUNING METHODS. It is available in the county agent's office.

Depreciation is one of the big items that many ranch and farm people tend to "slight" when figuring their income tax. A yearly toll is taken each year by depreciation on machinery, tools, buildings and livestock.

Breeding stock depreciates just as does equipment, yet many ranchers fail to claim reasonable depreciation according to the economists. Animals purchased cost considerably more than the salvage value that is received when the animals are discarded. This is one way that ranchers can cut down their income tax, and it is a fair, just way.

The Farmers Tax Guide for 1962 discusses depreciation in chapter 9. If you do not have a copy of the guide, get one from the county agent's office or the Internal Revenue Service office. Most tax accountants have the guide or the latest regulations and can help you when they figure your tax.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Swann for their kindnesses and consideration. And thanks for the flowers, cards and visits I received while in the hospital.

E. L. BAILEY

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For State Representative:
DAVID READ (Reelection)
ED J. CARPENTER

For Sterling County Judge:
W. R. BROOKS (Reelection)

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

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
DAYTON BARRETT (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

For Sterling County Treasurer:
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
A. W. DEAREN (Reelection)

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Fruit Cup
Cookies

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ham
Lima Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
String Beans
Cabbage Salad
Rolls

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Hamburgers
Cheese Slice
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles
Banana Cake

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Turkey Pie
Buttered Corn
Buttered Peas
Cabbage, Carrot Salad
Rolls
German Chocolate Cake

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everybody who helped fight the fire in our pasture. We are grateful to the public, the Sterling County Fire Department and adjoining counties who sent help—Also to the Highway Department, the Barnes Construction Co., H. W. Smith Transport Co. the Duncan Construction Co. and many others.

We thank you.
Mrs. George McEntire and family.

THANKS

I want to say thank you for all the kindness and acts of thoughtfulness shown my family and me during my recent hospitalization and convalescence.

BOBBIE JOAN BRYCE

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards sent and other acts of thoughtfulness shown me while I was in the hospital.
H. L. HILDEBRAND

DEAR FRIENDS:

Herbert wanted me to have you know that he deeply appreciated the kind thoughts, visits, cards, and gifts he received while in the hospital. Cathy and I love you for your many kind attentions to him and to us.

May God in His goodness bless you all.

RUTH COPE

CARD OF THANKS

Again we want to say thanks to each and everyone for each act of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The brothers and sisters of J. L. Carper

WANTED: Small ranch in Sterling area, minerals, highway, bus and mail routes. Terms and details. —C. K. 2902 38th St. Snyder, Texas.

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.

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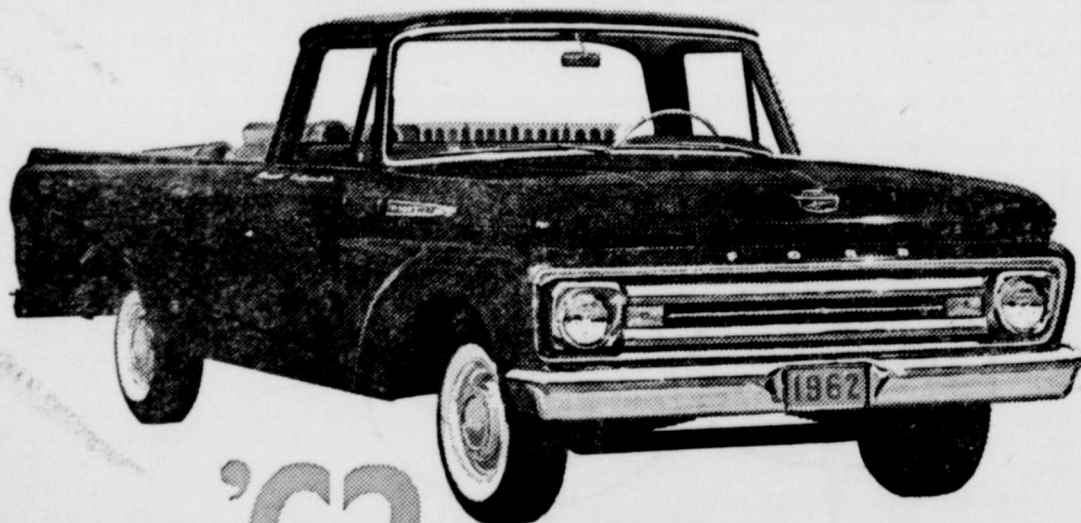
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubert C. Travis, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister
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Classes 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

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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
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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Texas Public Schools

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Navy Now Accepting Three Year Enlistments

The Navy will accept volunteers for the first year term enlistment and will permit certain young men to reenlist for two or three years in an experimental program, Vice Admiral William R. Smedberg, III, Chief of Naval Personnel announced today.

The experimental program has been placed in operation, Admiral Smedberg said, to meet the increased readiness posture of the Navy and the Nation. It will remain in effect until June 30th, 1962. The three year enlistment program is open to men who have had no prior military training. Under the reenlistment program, eligible personnel who have been

released from active duty may reenlist with an option of up to 30 days advance leave. Formerly, broken service men reenlisted for four or six years with no advanced leave authorized. Admiral Smedberg said this new experimental program would afford young men of the country an opportunity to train and serve patriotically while learning of Navy life with only a three year commitment.

The experimental program will in no way effect the Navy's current stay in school policy, young men will continue to be encouraged to stay in school.

Texas Public Schools

Approximately 8,000 school buses transported 423,000 students more than 493,000 miles per day—bumper to bumper the buses would create a traffic jam more than 51 miles long. Approximate annual cost of the transportation program to the state is 16,224,000.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

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 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.



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NEWS-RECORD****Social Security Changes**

Recent social security amendments change both the requirements for payment of benefits and the rate of social security taxes according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. The new changes include the following:

1. Men may now get reduced payments as early as age 62.
2. Some workers already drawing the minimum monthly payment of \$33 had their checks increased to \$40.
3. People can now earn more and still draw some social security payments.
4. Workers may now qualify for benefits if they have credit for at least one quarter of work under social security for each year since 1950 up to the year they reach 65 (62 for women).
5. Payments to aged widows and widowers have been raised about ten per cent. When only one parent is receiving payments, that parent also got an increase.

In making these changes, Ellington continued, Congress has shown its usual concern for the financial soundness of the Social Security Trust Fund. To maintain the fund with enough income and reserve to make these increases in payments, Congress has adjusted the tax rates upward.

1962 STERLING EAGLES Football Schedule Set

The Sterling City Eagles football schedule for next fall, the 1962 season, has been announced as follows by Coach J. R. Dillard:

- Sept. 7—Gail Here
- Sept. 14—Loop There
- Sept. 21—Wellman Here
- Sept. 28—Dawson There
- Oct. 5—Imperial There
- Oct. 12—Open
- Oct. 19—Grandfalls There*
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The Wimodausis Club members met Wednesday afternoon in the community center club rooms for a conservation program.

Mrs. W. M. Reed gave the devotional "Stewards of the Soil." Richard Reed, head of the District Soil Conservation Service gave a brief history of the Soil Conservation Service, beginning with the dust bowl in the thirties.

David Foster assisted Mr. Reed in showing a film, "The Earth Is the Lord's."

The Tri-Federation will have a Friendship Tea March 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community center. There will be exhibits of antiques, heirlooms, paintings and hobbies and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Gibbs served refreshments to fourteen members, and Mr. Reed and David Foster.

Baptist WMS Met

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham from 3 to 4 p.m.

President Mrs. Tom Humble opened the meeting and she spoke, asking for "More Than Talk." Mrs. Sherman Conner talked on Baptist work among migrants. Mrs. Leon Wallace read a poem "Soliloquy of a Migrant Mother" and Mrs. Henry Merrell stressed the need for forgiveness.

Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. W. B. Allen rounded out the program with parts.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe gave a list of books for study.

A meeting is scheduled for February 26 and on March 6 the ladies will meet at the church for a day of prayer. Time is to be 10 a.m. Come and bring a dish.

March 9 is World Day of Prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. This is for women from all the local churches. Please come and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe

Claudia Collins, student in Texas Tech, spent last weekend here at her home.

Duplicator Fund Set Up at Methodist Church

The official board members of the local Methodist Church has set up a duplicator or mimeograph fund. Money for a new duplicator machine for the church will be accepted for the fund and when enough has been received a new Gestetner Duplicator will be purchased, it was said.

Some money has already been paid in to the fund, said pastor John Gibbs and it is hoped that enough for a new machine will be received during this year.

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