

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Sterling Eagles Advance To Regional Finals

### Play Tom Bean Here Saturday Night

The Sterling City Eagles advanced to regional finals here last Friday night by defeating the Goree Wildcats 28 to 6 in bi-district play. The locals then won the flip to get the regional title game here. The travelling team, Tom Bean, will get \$700 and Sterling will have to pay them that fee and for the game expense. The reverse would have been true, if Sterling had lost the toss. The title game will be played on the local field at 7:30 Saturday night. Cost is \$1.50 per adult. Should the Eagles win, it would be their 12th straight win of the season.

### Beat Goree 28 to 6 for Bi-District Title

The locals couldn't loaf but they came out on the long end of the score rather handily last Friday with Goree. The Eagles chalked up 15 first downs to 12 for the Wildcats. The Goree touchdown came in the second quarter with Eddie Giles taking a pass and going over the line for six points.

Early in the first quarter, the Eagles advanced the ball down to the one yard line and quarterback Speedy Sparks pushed it over for a score on a keeper play. Try for extra point failed. Then in the second quarter, Sparks made a touchdown on a short run and capped it with two more on a pass to Barry Todd Churchill. The half ended with the score 14 to 6.

The third quarter was scoreless. In the final quarter, halfback Mike Arp went 3 yards for a T.D. and a pass from Sparks to Dillard picked up the two extra. Late in the game Wayland Foster fanned his way downfield 38 yards for the final Eagle score.

The Eagle line and linebackers were outstanding here against Goree. The boys held the power plunges and drives—particularly when the Wildcats got close to pay dirt. The only way the Wildcats could score was by the air route—and they bagged their lone T.D. with a pass.

The Goree Wildcat fans were out in big numbers and noises. They had fire works to signal their team's coming on the field and for any scores made by their boys. Also a horn affair was loud and long—when their boys made a good play. The game was very "colorful" and noisy. The crowd was large—one of the largest ever here—nearly an \$800 gate.

People from this area swamped the stand. The college crowd (on the Thanksgiving holiday weekend) and holiday visitors combined to make the grounds look like old home week here—or something.

It is hoped that the Sterling City boys will wind up the season here tomorrow night with a dozen wins—and no losses.

Coach J. R. Dillard and assistants Fred W. McDonald and George White have had the Eagle boys in top condition all year. They could play as well and as hard in the second half of a game as well or better than the first half. Their training paid off.

### A Good Gate Needed

Fans are reminded that a good gate is needed here on Saturday night. It will take at least \$800 to pay out. The \$700 guarantee to Tom Bean and at least \$100 for officials, lights, etc. will be needed. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students, but the crowd won't be as large as was the one here last week, due to the distance to Tom Bean.

So, come on out, fans, and

### Sterling City Eagles

PLAYER	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Dillard, Dusty, B&E		135	10
Sparks, Royce, B&E		140	11
Foster, Gary B		125	13
Collins, Corwin, E&G		130	14
Lawson, Ronnie, G		140	15
Foster, Wayland, B		125	21
Cole, Jimmy, B		135	22
Foster, Bill, B&E		140	23
Alejandro, John, G		125	24
Arp, Mike, B&G		150	41
Morgan, James, B&E		150	42
Alejandro, Frank, B		130	43
Clark, Jack, C&G		150	54
Foster, Mike, C&G		140	55
Stewart, Larry, G		165	60
Balaban, Frank, G		165	61
Copeland, Johnny, G		160	62
Churchill, Barry, E		175	63
Cooney, John, C		130	64
Longoria, Ernest, E		145	65
Sedillo, Alex, G		140	66
Douthit, Collin, E&G		160	80
Weaver, David, E&G		165	81
Gaston, Andy, E		130	82
Cole, Philie, E		120	83

COACHES: J. R. Dillard and Assistants Fred McDonald and George White  
 MANAGERS: David Foster and Tommy Foster  
 CHEERLEADERS: Bitsy Durham, Janie Copeland, Jeanie McDonald and Elaine Price  
 TWIRLERS: Nelwyn King and Rosanne Foster  
 COLORS: Purple and Gold  
 MASCOT: Eagle  
 Season Record: 11-0-0

### Tom Bean Tomcats

PLAYER	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Larry Mathis, B		185	17
Richard Arrington, B		185	45
Dan Kemp, E		135	24
John Gentry, T		170	65
Mike Langford, G		165	16
Larry Jones, G		155	84
Joe Wetzell, G		125	82
Bill Holland, B		145	22
Nick Jones, B		145	44
Dave Rodgers, B		145	50
John Snead, T		160	80
Phil Langford, B		130	55
Raymond Bruton, G		175	34
Terry Wilson, E		154	15
Tim Arrington, B		146	33
Leslie Montgomery, G		173	60

COACH: Tim Kelley  
 COLORS: Black and Orange  
 MASCOT: Tomcats  
 Season Record: 9-0-1

### LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. The prize went to Jim Davis. A committee report on having a Christmas auction and the subsequent giving of cheer packages was given and the club voted to not have such a program this year.

Over half of the old maple flooring from the school gym is left—after flooring the community center. The nails are all removed from the flooring and committee chairman Jim Hinshaw said the club would take \$75 for the lumber, half of what it cost the club. Any wanting to buy the flooring contact Jim Hinshaw.

### At Fort Leonard Wood

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Army Pvt. Robert J. Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Sterling City, Texas, completed a seven-week combat engineer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Nov. 27. During the course Counts received instruction in the construction and repair of roads, railroads and structures. He also received training in demolitions and mine warfare. The 21 year old soldier entered the Army in July 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He is a 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended San Angelo Junior College.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Henry Holster
- Mrs. Lee Hunt
- Miss Nanna Garrett
- Recent Dismissals—
- Marilyn Foster
- Mrs. W. R. Hudson
- John Cooney
- John Brock

### Students To Learn Income Tax Preparation

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The Sterling City High School is among the 1700 schools in Texas that are training students in how to prepare their income tax returns this year. Principal Earl B. Seago says that 21 students will receive several hours income tax instruction early in February. In Texas, 235,000 students will get this training. The free material furnished by the Internal Revenue Service will be taught by George A. White.

Ellis, Campbell, Jr., District Director for Internal Revenue in the Northern half of Texas, feels that the schools and teachers are doing an outstanding job with the simple tax course. He explained, "Taxpayers pay 97 percent of all federal taxes through voluntary compliance. Teaching Taxes teaches the student to pay all the taxes he owes. It also teaches him to keep records and take all the deductions he has coming to him. This course teaches students to pay the right amount—no more, no less. We started offering free materials to our nation's schools 12 years ago. Last year 88,000 teachers taught 3 1/2 million students in approximately 25,000 schools throughout the nation. Student taking this course make only one fourth as many errors as their parents make on their income tax returns."

### WCS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the church next Wednesday at 7 p.m. and study the Birth of Christ, scripture and music. All the women of the church are invited and urged to attend.



AROUND THE COUNTY

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

### Local Rambouillets to India by Air

More than 200 head of L.F. and Clinton Hodges-bred Rambouillet sheep were loaded out by truck here late Monday for Houston.

Arriving in Houston early Tuesday afternoon, the sheep were loaded on a chartered KLM cargo plane for Jaipur, India, where they are to find new homes.

The Rambouillets comprised the first of two shipments of Hoodges sheep going to India by plane. The second shipment is scheduled to leave Houston on December 9.

The sheep, purchased by Elkhart and St. Joseph counties, Councils of Churches to the Indiana National Committee for Freedom from Hunger Campaign, are gifts from the councils to the Indians. Handling the transaction and sponsoring the Rambouillet gift is Heifer Project, Inc. a nonprofit, voluntary U.S. agency with headquarters in Upper Darby, Pa. The Freedom from Hunger Campaign is an undertaking of the U.N. Food & Agriculture Organization.

The Hodges rounded up the sheep Monday afternoon and had trucks standing by in Sterling City to transport the animals to Houston.

Clinton Hodges, young Sterling County breeder, got word late Monday that all arrangements had been finalized and the sheep would be expected there Tuesday afternoon. Clinton Hodges and his wife were in Houston to see the first shipment off on its 8,000-mile flight.

In India the sheep are to go to the Malpura Sheep & Wool Institute in the state of Rajasthan. The institute had made research that shows the Rambouillet breed, crossed with Indian flocks, produce progeny that yield three to five times as much wool.

In Houston to see delivery of the sheep was Thurl Metzger, executive director of Heifer Project, Inc. Accompanying the sheep were the Rev. Gerald Cobb and Milo Yoder, both of Goshen, Ind.

In addition to the Hodges sheep two other Sterling County sheep breeders also had rams in the shipment. D. D. Garrett provided 12 rams and Betty Jo Barrett, Sterling County 4-H Club girl who had the champion Rambouillet ewe at the 1964 San Angelo fat stock show, furnished nine rams.

Turkey day went off rather quietly in Sterling City. Very little was stirring over the town. Many college students were home for the holidays, but all was quiet.

The Sterling County 4-H Club Awards barbecue will be held next Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the community center. Club members and their parents, stock show officials, stock show donors, and other friends are invited guests.

This year the club is having barbecued lamb as the main course. The lamb is served in cooperation with the lamb promotion program of the Texas members of the American Sheep Producers Council. The group make financial assistance available to youth groups who serve lamb at such functions. Mrs. Alvie Cole is chairman of the promotion committee in Texas.

Club mothers are furnishing the salad and desert for the meal. Drinks and the rest of the meal will be furnished by the club fund. Club mothers working on the arrangements are Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr., Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. L.C. McDonald.

Three Sterling County 4-H Club girls will appear on the program Saturday of the state meeting of the American Society of Range Management in Abilene at the Starlite Motel. The girls, Barbara Durham, Rosanne Foster and Jeanie McDonald will give their range demonstrations to the group in attendance. They were invited to give their demonstrations by Garlyn Hoffman who is president of the group. The society is made up of professional people who work with range management problems, ranchers, and other interested persons.

Reynolds Foster recently sent in some hay samples for analysis to the forage testing service at Texas A&M. The forage testing service is relatively new, first being started this summer. It is a part of agricultural analytical services maintained by the university, the extension service, and the experiment station; in addition to the testing of forage,



### WHITED-BAUER WEDDING IN SAN ANGELO LAST SATURDAY

The bridegroom's uncle was officiant when Miss Susan Elizabeth Whited became the bride of James Joe Bauer of Sterling City.

The Rev. Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Canyon performed the nuptials Saturday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo. Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin was organist.

Mrs. Bauer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durham of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bauer Jr. of Sterling City.

Mr. Durham escorted the bride. She wore a formal gown of Alencon lace and taffeta fashioned with a fitted basque and controlled skirt with Alencon lace appliques. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants were Miss Jerri Peterson of San Angelo and Bill Bauer, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Susan Vaughan and Miss Kay Taylor,

both of San Angelo, were bridesmaids. Groomsmen were Tommy Roberts of Friona and Bob White of San Angelo. Ushers were Tony Allen of Sterling City and Jim King of San Angelo. The reception was in the church parlor. The houseparty included Mrs. Jerry Spencer, Miss Marilyn Cleveland, Miss Elaine Sipe, Miss Suzanne Williams and Miss Donna Cope. After a trip to New Mexico the couple will live in San Angelo until December when the bridegroom will leave for Laon, France. Mrs. Bauer will join him there in February.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High and is attending San Angelo College. The bridegroom, a graduate of Sterling High School, also attended SAC. He is serving as an Airman 2C in the U.S. Air Force. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the River Club in San Angelo.



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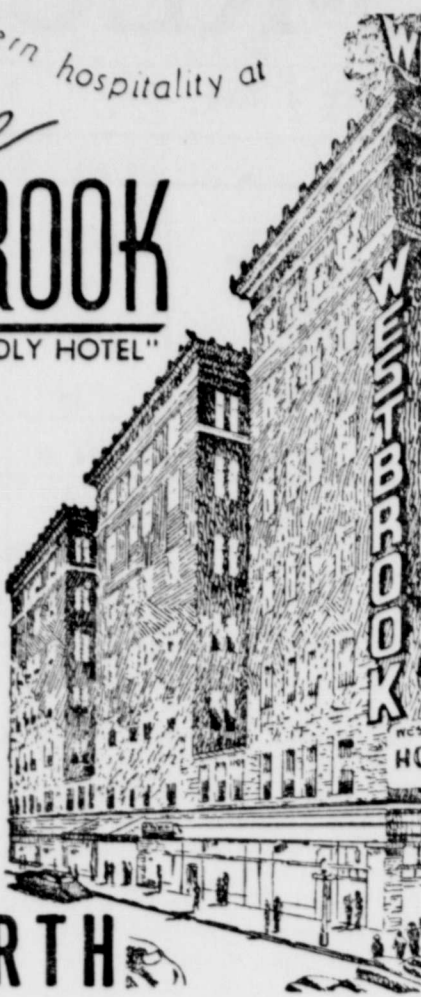
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Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C. 20204. Full details are given in Announcement No. 334-B.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination for filling research and non-research positions in all branches of engineering in the Washington, D. C. area. In addition, positions in certain branches of engineering will be filled throughout the United States. The salaries for these positions range from \$5,630 to \$15,665.

This new examination incorporates revised qualifications standards and replaces previous examinations. Persons who have not yet been appointed from earlier examinations must pass this new one if they are still interested in being considered for these positions.

To qualify for non-research positions, applicants must have an engineering degree or an equivalent combination of appropriate college work and professional experience. For positions involving highly technical research, development, or similar functions a bachelor's degree in engineering is a requirement. Additional professional experience and/or education are required for the higher grade levels.

Full details concerning the requirements to be met as well as instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 332-B.

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When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.

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## Livestock Show Set for January 25

The Sterling County Livestock Association met Monday night and set the date for the Sterling County Livestock Show—January 25, 1965. Confirmation of the judges is yet pending. Larry Glass will be superintendent and Melvin Foster assistant.

New officers of the association for the 1964-65 year are Bill Bynum, president; Bubba Foster, vice-president; and Jim Bob Clark, treasurer.

Worth Durham and Kenneth White were selected as sales clerks, with Riley King as auctioneer. The classes are to remain the same as in the past. The order of judging for the 1965 show has been revised, with the finewool classes being judged first, followed by the crossbred classes and then the breeding sheep classes.

The association is charged with financing the show, which most likely will be the largest show held in Sterling to date.

Trophies, donated by individuals, are to be solicited, with priority going to last year's donors. The Sheep and Goat Raisers Medallion will be awarded to the champion crossbred lamb in 1965, as it was awarded to the exhibitor of the champion finewool lamb at the 1964 show. The other medallion will be awarded to the exhibitor of one of the champions in the breeding sheep classes as determined on the merit of each animal by the judge.



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## Skill, Hard Work Win 4-H Honors

Two Tarrant County teenagers have won top state honors in their 1964 4-H Club projects. Mary Quinn, 16, of Grapevine, was named by the Cooperative Extension Service as dog care and training award winner. She receives a wrist watch from the Ralston Purina Company.

Randy Stroud, 18, of Fort Worth, was selected for the automotive award. He receives a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29-Dec. 3 from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Miss Quinn has raised 10 dogs during her four years in 4-H and has won many awards at dog shows. She has also cared for homeless pups from time to time.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Quinn, she lives in a housing area where no animals



Mary Quinn



Randy Stroud

except household pets are allowed.

Concerned about inhumane treatment often given dogs, she prepared a speech, "Do You Hate Dogs?", which was given before numerous civic organizations and in county and district contests.

She has appeared on television with her dogs several times to demonstrate training.

Stroud, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stroud, got his start in the automotive program when his family moved to town in 1962, and he was forced to sell his 4-H animals.

He now maintains his own car and the family car. He was the only one in his club carrying the automotive project when he started, and later organized a 4-H automotive group. He has been president of his club and county 4-H treasurer.

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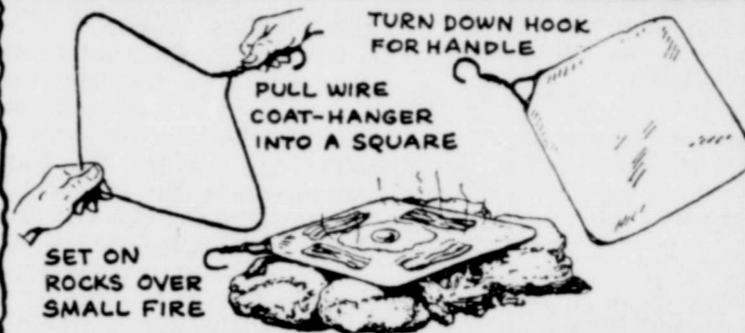
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"Practical Christianity" is the title of the lecture, which is being sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo, in Cactus Hotel Crystal Room. The event takes place at 8 p.m.

Mr. Smith is a recognized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science in Atlanta, Ga. He was formerly the regional sales manager there for a national firm, but left the position in 1956 to devote full time to the Christian Science healing practice. He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

football game in Austin last week. Arthur was no doubt rooting for A&M.

**8-BALL**  
Barbara Clark, senior student, Texas Womans University Denton, brought two students home with her for Thanksgiving. They were from Maine and Massachusetts. They were too far from home to go for the short holiday—so Barbara showed them a look at life on a ranch in West Texas. They enjoyed the football game on Friday night and want to come back and see the regional title game if possible.

One of them got an old buck skull with good horns and took it back with her for a souvenir.

**8-BALL**  
Former state senator and now state school board member Penrose Metcalfe, was a spectator at the Goree-Sterling City ball game here last Friday night.

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### Behind the 8-Ball

The H. A. Chapples came up from Rocksprings last weekend to see the Eagles win bi-district from Goree. H. A. announced the games here for many years and was just happy scouting around with old friends.

**8-BALL**  
Diddle Young, former six-man football coach here, was out to see the bi-district game here last Friday night. He is grade school principal at Van Horn now. His son, Bill, teaches and coaches at Clintwood, he said.

**8-BALL**  
The Legion post here has done a commendable thing

having the Teen club set-up that meets at the hut each Saturday night. The kids have a place to go and they are chaperoned. It's a good deal.

### 8-BALL

**Hitch-Hiking Turkey**  
Gleeson Perry, now retired as a Santa Fe engineer, used to make the run from Brownwood to Sterling City—did for seven years when the trains ran up here. He has written a book titled "My Old Iron Horse Has Passed and Gone."

He said that one day as he was coming in to Sterling on a very windy day, a wild turkey flew up and along the engine down on the J. T. Davis ranch. He reached out and caught the turkey by the neck and pulled it into the cab with him. When he got to Sterling City he gave the turkey to Bill Green, Davis, the game warden, a Mr. White and Vern Davis, sheriff, got up a warrant for his arrest on catching a wild turkey out of season. He said he got out of the charges by pleading that the turkey was just hitchhiking away from the old dry Davis ranch. They dismissed the charges on that plea.

Mr. Perry made the run into here for seven years and probably has many tales to tell. He has written the book "My Old Iron Horse Has Passed and Gone" and sells it for one dollar, if anyone is interested. He has post office box 875, Brownwood, Texas.

**8-BALL**  
The Arthur Barlemanns attended the Texas-A&M

## IT'S A FACT!



Ancient Dutch tradition proclaimed that St. Nicholas would leave no gifts on Christmas Eve unless he saw the children's wooden shoes set in a row by the fireplace. Thus, he knew the children were all asleep.

Eventually, in England and America, the idea of hanging the Christmas stocking and stuffing it with ingenious little gifts developed. In the Gay '90's, women would "ooh and ah" at finding new bones for their corsets tucked within their stockings.



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