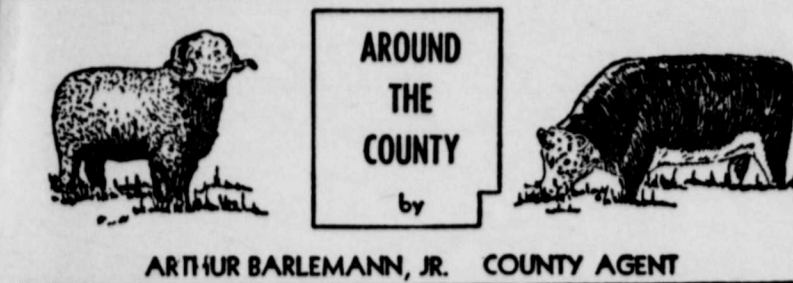


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BIG WINNERS AT PECAN SHOW

Nine entries by four Sterling County residents in the Tom Green County Pecan Show last week brought home a total of sixteen ribbons, two rosettes and one plaque. The ribbons included nine first place ribbons, six seconds and one third. The growers with entries were John Brock, W. R. Brooks, R. T. Foster, Jr., and W. R. Hudson.

John's pecans, entered in five variety classes, earned him eight blue ribbons and one red ribbon. His entry in the San Saba Improved class was champion shelling pecan of the show. In addition, his first places were for his entries in the Burkett class, Desirable class, Eastern Schley class, Western Schley, and the San Saba Improved class. He also earned a blue ribbon for the entry in the highest percent kernel in-shell pecan with his Eastern Schley which yielded 64% kernel. The same variety was also declared best kernel of the show; his San Saba Improved pecans placed second in the same class.

Webb Hudson had the second place pecans in the Gorman variety and also second place in the Native class. His native variety was selected as reserve champion native. His natives were selected as a red ribbon winner in the heaviest native class. In the highest percent kernel class for natives, Webb also placed second with a yield of 48.5%. He received a third place in the most attractive pecan of show class.

In the Stuart variety class, an entry by R. T. Foster, Jr., took first place. W. R. Brooks took second place with an entry in the variety seedling class. This class is for the pecans of undetermined parentage. In addition to the ribbons, John Brock also received a beautiful plaque made of pecan wood for his shelling pecans.

Every one of the entries was grown in Sterling City. This year, the area right around and in town was about the only area here that produced a crop. These four winners are to be congratulated on their achievements. Even though the entries in the Tom Green County show were down from last year, the quality was higher, according to the show officials. Several of the Sterling County entries are to be forwarded to the regional show next week in Abilene. Those to be sent to the regional show were selected by the judges as having a definite possibility of placing there. The Burkets, Eastern Schley and Western Schley are going on to Abilene.

The 1967 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available in the county agent's office. This guide is the best information available on compiling the farm tax return. Written by the Internal Revenue Service, it includes all the changes in tax reporting as applicable to the 1966 returns. If you desire a copy, come by the office and pick up one or call and we'll mail you one.

This year, ranchers and farmers will claim refund of the refund of the federal gasoline tax on fuel used in operating the ranch or farm on their income tax return. Previously, a claim had to be filed in the summer of each year and the refund was paid by the Internal Revenue Service. This year, it will be claimed as a credit against income tax owed, or as a refund if no tax is owed. The refund will be claimed

Livestock Show Set For January 16

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held January 16, 1967. Frank Brownfield, vocational agriculture teacher at Blackwell, will judge lambs, breeding sheep and horses in the show. Jim Bob Clarak, Sterling County ranchman, was elected president of the Sterling County Livestock Association at the meeting held November 16. Other officers are Ray Mixon, vice-president and Melvin Foster, treasurer.

Irion County Agent, Jerry Swift, will judge the showmanship contest during the show. Showmanship awards will be presented to participants in the market lamb show and the breeding sheep show. Durie Menzies, Concho County Agent, will classify the lambs on Sunday afternoon, prior to the Monday show. Classes are set up for finewool and finewool-crossbred lambs, range ewe lambs, registered Rambouillet and registered Suffolk sheep and horse classes.

Trophies to be presented at the show are very similar to those presented in the past.

Oil News Notes

The Sterling, East (Ellenburger) oil field of Sterling County gained its second producer and a 2½-mile north extension with completion of Simpson, Lynn and Ridley Oil Co. (formerly Wray, Simpson and Lynn) Odessa, No. 1 F. E. Davis, five miles east of Sterling City.

It was finished to pump 127 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent water, and with gas-oil ratio of 527-1, through perforations between 7,820-30 feet, in 5-inch casing seated at 8,013 feet, total depth. A re-entry operation, it originally was drilled by R. P. Fisher Jr. of Abilene and abandoned Dec. 15, 1964. It was filed to re-enter as a wild cat.

Location is 1,970 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 1-12-SPRR. The field opener, Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 W.W. Durham, was finished May 23, for 202.6 barrels of oil, plus 3.8 barrels of water, through a 10-64 inch choke and perforations between 7,934-44 feet.

Marcum Drilling Co., Midland, will drill No. 5 E. F. McEntire as a northeast offset to its No. 3 McEntire, upper Glorieta opener and lone producer from that pay in the El Kay (multipay Glorieta) field of Sterling County, 3 miles west of Sterling City.

Location is 2,617 feet from the north and 2,322 feet from the west lines of 3-T-T&P. Contract depth is 1,750 feet with cable tools.

The discovery, the depleted Clearfork discovery and lone producer from that pay, was re-completed Jan. 18 to pump 72 barrels of oil, plus 35 per cent water, through perforations at 1,720-26 feet. Original completion was Nov. 17, 1965, to pump four barrels of oil plus 30 per cent water, through perforations at 1,915-917 feet.

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on all fuel used since June 30, 1965 and ending with your tax year. Directions for figuring this refund are included in an Internal Revenue Service publication, Farmer's Gas Tax Credit. We do not have copies of this publication available yet but hope to have them in the near future.

Football-Pep Squad Banquet Held

The annual football boys-pep squad girls banquet was held Tuesday night in the community center. One hundred and seventy persons attended the banquet, which was hosted by the High School Mother's Club.

Gene Mayfield, coach of the Odessa Permian Panthers football team was the chief speaker. He told of the value of competitive sports for high school students. Johnny Copeland, football hero, acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Phil Robertson, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation. Mother's Club president, Mrs. Worth Durham, gave the welcome and responses were given by Elaine Price of the pep squad and Collin Douthit, for the football boys.

Girls of the pep squad sang "An Affair to Remember" and "Hey, Look Us Over." Mrs. Lynn Glass, sponsor of the pep squad, talked on the year's activities of the girls. The chief speaker was introduced by superintendent O.T. Jones. J. R. Dillard, chief coach of the Eagles, talked on the year's playing record, etc. He introduced the all-district players from Sterling and expressed his appreciation to the boys, the girls and the fans for the season.

Gifts were given from the football boys to Coaches J. R. Dillard and George White, to Dr. Swann, O. T. Jones, James Thompson and Elaine Price, the football sweetheart. Gifts from the girls were presented to pep squad sponsor Mrs. Glass and Johnny Copeland, the football hero.

The dinner had been prepared by the senior mothers; and the eighth grade girls served.

President Mrs. Worth Durham expressed her thanks and appreciation to all the mothers who worked in the concession stand the seven home games and the mothers who helped at the banquet.

The menu consisted of ham, green beans, new potatoes, fruit ring, hot rolls, butter, chocolate eclairs and iced tea or coffee.

The Eagles, champions of bi-district, are Phil Cole, Randy Peel, Tim Duncan, Wayland Foster, Esau Vargas, David Currington, John Cooney, Gary Foster, Corwin Collins, Randy Mixon, Jimmy Applin, Johnny Copeland, Alex Sedillo, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Jerry Currington, Bruce Crowder, Collin Douthit, Frank Price, Jack Thornton, Thomas McDonnell, Mackey McEntire and Ishmael Vargas.

Cheerleaders are Elaine Price, Helen Hays, Ann Lawson and Debbie Reed. Twirlers are Pam McEntire and Betty Collier. Pep squad girls are Lynn Alexander, Susan Mixon, Kathy Gaston, Sharon Currington, Beverly Brooks, Jaynell Cope, Lelah Estes, Charlotte Foster, Ginger Jones, Bethany Wells, Carolyn Cole, Kaye Applin, and Karen Gaston.

Christmas Lights Are Put Up

Sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club, Christmas lights were put up over town the first part of this week.

Money to pay for the lights each year is raised by the club by subscriptions from the local citizens and businessmen. Since the telephone company had removed practically all of their poles from the north side of the street, it was almost decided not to put up the lights—because there was too few places to string them across the street. But, after a thorough check, it was decided to put up the lights—even if they had to be curtailed.

Jessie Carl Crowder, a freshman at Tarleton State College, is majoring in general agriculture at the Stephenville College.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the clubs' regular weekly luncheon. There were two guests present, Clinton Hodges and Ricky Hopkins.

Ross Foster showed a film on the Masonic Home and School, which is located just east of Fort Worth on Highway 80.

Basketball Started This Week

Coach George White got his basketball practice underway this week and he has both boys and girls teams entered in the Garden City tournament this weekend. In fact, the teams played there Thursday (the day this paper was printed) for the first round.

Coach White said there were twenty-four boys out for the squad, and they are as follows:

SENIORS:
Johnny Copeland
Alex Sedillo
Drew Durham
Wayland Foster
Collin Douthit

JUNIORS:
Ronnie Kilpatrick
John Cooney

SOPHOMORES:
Randy Peel
Gary Duncan
Frank Price
Paul Medina
Randy Mixon
Thomas McDonnell
Robert Lively
Esau Vargas

FRESHMEN:
Tim Duncan
David Currington
Mackey McEntire
Ishmael Vargas
Bill Blanck
Pat Foster
Jay Clark
Jack Thornton
Larry Wilson, manager

White said there were sixteen girls out for the girls' team and they are as follows:

SENIORS:
Elaine Price
Ann Lawson

JUNIORS:
Susan Mixon
Sharon Currington
Kathy Gaston
Lynn Alexander

SOPHOMORES:
Betty Collier
Jaynell Cope
Lelah Estes
Pam McEntire

FRESHMEN:
Charlotte Foster
Karen Gaston
Kay Applin
Carolyn Cole
Olivia Fuentez
Managers — Ginger Jones, Linda Turner, Bethany Wells and Elizabeth Gonzales.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Joe Emery was hostess when members of the Noratadata Club met Monday evening in the club room. Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, president, welcomed Mrs. James Thompson as a new member.

Members voted to remember the elderly citizens of the own with remembrances at Christmas this year. Mrs. Alvie Cole talked on "What Christmas Means to the Elderly".

Members present included Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. W. J. McClure, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Thompson.

Dawson Topples Eagles in Finale

Eagles Place Six on All-District Team

District champions Sterling Eagles placed six men on the all-star team last week, and four men and three alternates for the East-West All Star game. Collin Douthit of Sterling City, an all-star pick at both offensive and defensive end, heads the delegation for the East-West All Star aggregation. Others selected for the game were Tony Isaacs and Randy Hambright of Sands, and Dale Kile of Gail (Borden County High School).

Alternates chosen for the game were three Sterling City players — quarterback Wayland Foster, halfback Alex Sedillo and guard Johnny Copeland.

The all-district players as chosen by the coaches of the 3-B teams were as follows:

OFFENSE
ENDS—Collin Douthit of Sterling City and Dale Kile of Borden County.

GUARDS — Randy Hambrick of Sands and Wilford Hayden of Garden City.
CENTER—Corwin Collins of Sterling City.
QUARTERBACK—Wayland Foster of Sterling City.

HALFBACKS — Alex Sedillo of Sterling City and Tony Isaacs of Borden County.

DEFENSIVE
ENDS—Collin Douthit of Sterling City and Oren Lancaster of Sands.

GUARDS—Don Smith of Borden County and Randy Hambrick of Sands.
LINEBACKERS—Tony Isaacs of Borden County, Neil McMarries of Flower Grove, and Robert Hilger of Garden City.

SAFETY—Esau Vargas of Sterling City.

HONORABLE MENTION
OFFENSE—Oran Lancaster of Sands, Johnny Copeland of Sterling City, Kenny Hensley of Borden County, Jay Smith of Borden County, James Seidenburger of Garden City, Joel Morales of Flower Grove, Don Nunnally of Borden Co., Lynn Maxwell of Sands, Tony Chandler of Garden City, Esau Vargas of Sterling City, David Lansford of Borden County.

DEFENSE—Jimmy Walker of Flower Grove, Dale Kite of Borden County, Frank Price of Sterling City, Bobby Halpman of Garden City, Johnny Copeland of Sterling City, Larry Oaks of Sands, Gary Foster of Sterling City, Alex Sedillo of Sterling City, Kenny Hensley of Borden County, John Wyckoff of Garden City, and Tony Barbosa of Flower Grove.

Gideons To Be Here Sunday

The society of Gideons will be in Sterling City next Sunday morning, it was said. Men from the organization will be on the program at the morning services at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The Gideons, as a group, put Bibles in hotels, motels, hospitals, and schools over the country.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL, PEP SQUAD PARTY

The annual junior high football, pep squad party was held in the community center Thursday evening of last week. Students of the seventh and eighth grades were present, along with the coach, Mr. White and pep squad sponsor, Miss Glass. Sandwiches, punch, and cookies were served by the junior high mothers club. Games were played and dancing enjoyed. Favors of little football helmets with pencil sharpeners in them were given to those present. Gift certificates were presented to coach White and to Miss Glass.

Eagles Wind Up '66 Season at Lamesa

The Dawson Dragons toppled the Sterling Eagles in the regional finals at Lamesa last Friday night 44 to 22. The game was played in bitterly cold weather on the South Plains city school stadium at 7:30 p.m.

There was too much "Drennan" in the Dawson lineup; two brothers, Ralph and Rex, Dragon backfielders, just would not be stayed from a victory, and they spelled the difference.

The Sterling Eagles outplayed the Dragons the first half, and the score was 16-16 then. The Eagles led in statistics, and seemingly had a ball game in a bag. But a combination of two injured Eagles (though playing), bitter cold weather and the Drennan brothers, combined in the second half to let the Dawson boys win the regional championship.

In the first quarter, Dragon Ralph Drennan ran 18 yards for a T.D. and brother Rex added the two extra points. The Eagles drew a blank the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Drennan boys changed, with Kex going for 30 yards for a counter and brother Ralph picked up the two extra points. But the Eagles marched downfield all the way for a TD and Alex Sedillo pushed over the final 4 yards for the counter. Esau Vargas walked through the line for the 2 extra. Not too long thereafter, quarterback Wayland Foster heaved a long pass to Alex for another TD and Vargas garnered the two extra points. The score was 16-16 at halftime.

The Gail High School Band played at halftime and opened the game with the national anthem.

The third quarter proved to be the Eagles downfall. First Ralph Drennan pushed over four yards for a TD; Mark Jones made the final 1 yard carry for another; then Rex Drennan did the same and added 2 extra, making the score 36-16 at the end of the third quarter.

The Dragons pushed downfield in the fourth and Ralph Drennan carried the ball on the final TD play for 3 yards and added the 2 extra points. But Wayland Foster pulled his bomb long-down field pass to Esau Vargas for another spectacular score for the Eagles early in the fourth, but the lead of the Dragons was too great to overcome.

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce furnished the programs, a trophy and gave the players heavy socks and plastic bag shirts to help keep warm. They divided the gate receipts between the two high schools, and were good hosts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

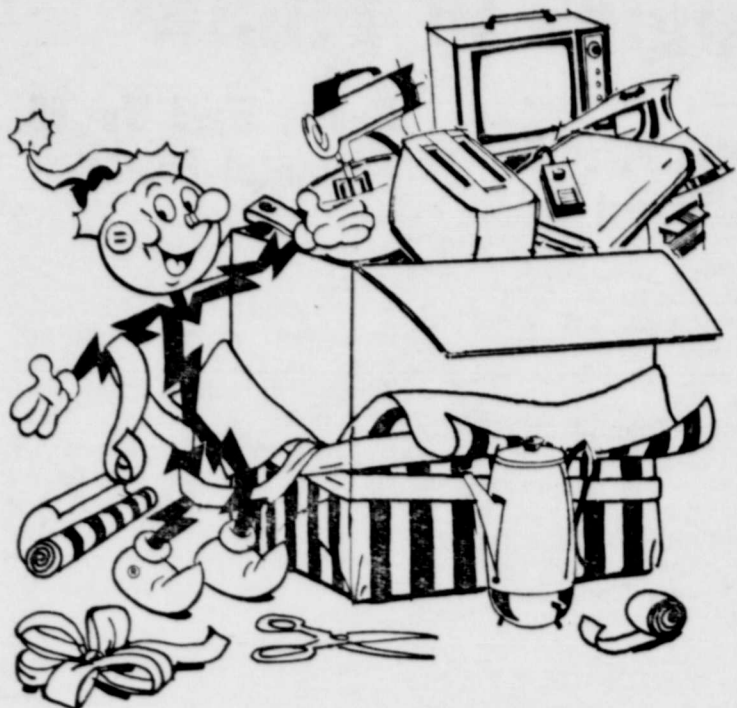
Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

J. E. Bynum
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Mrs. Danny Stewart and infant son, Reed
Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Mrs. Lula Gonzales
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Jim Duke
Leon Bailey
John Evan Jones

Wimodausis Bake Sale on December 21

The Wimodausis Club is to have a bake sale on December 21 at 10 a.m. in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company, said Mrs. Fowler McEntire this week. Cakes, pies and candies are to be offered for sale to the public, it was said.

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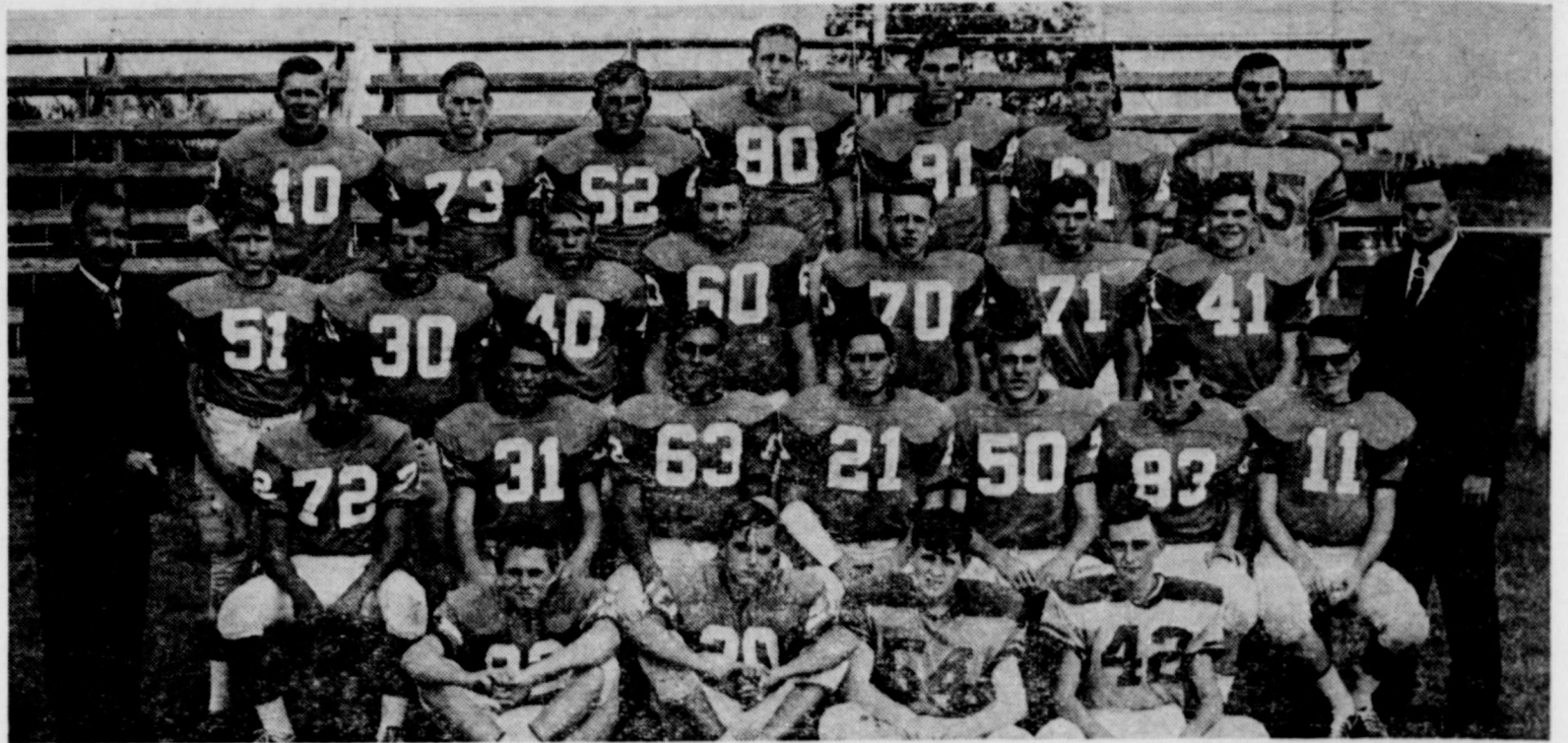
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Sterling City

Bi-District Champs



Sterling City Eagles of 1966—Top Row, left to right: Phil Cole, Jerry Currington, Johnny Copeland, Collin Douthit, Frank Price, Jimmy Applin and Bruce Crowder.

Second row: Randy Mixon, Esau Vargas, John Cooney, Junior Keeney, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Larry Wilson (now manager), Gary Foster.

Third Row down: Ishmael Vargas, David Currington, Alex Sedillo, Wayland Foster, Corwin Collins, Thomas McDonnell, Randy Peel.

Bottom Row: Jack Thornton, Tim Duncan, Buddy Keeney, Mackey McEntire.

COACHES: Left—J. R. DILLARD; Right—GEORGE WHITE.

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LONGER BENEFITS UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STUDENTS (Up to 22 Years)

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Students whose benefits were stopped under the old law when they reached age 18 may be eligible to receive payments now.

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, believes here are many students in this area who could qualify for monthly payments.

These payments are not automatic. Any student who has a parent who is retired, disabled, or deceased should contact the people at the social security office for additional information and application forms. If you wait too long, you risk losing benefits.

The district social security office is located at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608. The office remains open each Monday evening until 8:30 for the convenience of those who are unable to come in during regular office hours.

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 Teacher's Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister

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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:00 p.m.

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 Phil Robberson, Pastor

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

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE DEC. 15

The local unit of the Salvation Army announced this week that the yearly drive will begin here on the morning of December 15 with a kickoff breakfast in the community center. Mrs. Rufus W. Foster will serve as chairman of the drive, said Joe Moore, field representative.

The local committee of the organization is composed of Hal Knight, chairman, Mrs. Martin Reed, treasurer, J. R. Dillard, boys camp chairman, Rev. Phillip Robberson, Albert D. McGinnis, F. J. (Jim) Cantrell, Bill Brooks, D. Kirk Hopkins, and Jack Douthit.

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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.
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Social Security

Some 3000 Texans who may be eligible for disability benefits under the new Social Security provisions, have not yet applied for them. Under recent liberalizations of the law, persons with nonpermanent disability may now qualify for benefits. Ellington said that under the previous law a person was eligible only if he had a severe disability that was expected to last a long and indefinite time. Now benefits can be paid if the severe disability has lasted or is expected to last as long as 12 months by his doctors. There are also more liberal requirements for certain persons who are blind.

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Dec. 13	Miles There	Boys & Girls
Dec. 15	San Angelo Sophs Here (6 p.m.)	Boys & Girls
Dec. 19	Sands Here	Boys & Girls
Dec. 20	Mertzon Here	Boys & Girls
Dec. 27, 28, 29	B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo	Boys Only
Jan. 5*	Garden City Here	Boys & Girls
Jan. 6, 7	Iraan Tourmnt. There	Boys Only
January 13*	Robert Lee Here	Boys & Girls
Jan. 17*	Water Valley There	Boys & Girls
Jan. 20*	Bronte Here	Boys & Girls
Jan. 24*	Forsan There	Boys & Girls
Jan. 27*	Garden City There	Boys & Girls
Jan. 31*	Robert Lee There	Boys & Girls
Feb. 3*	Water Valley Here	Boys & Girls
Feb. 7*	Bronte There	Boys & Girls
Feb. 10*	Forsan Here	Boys & Girls

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Son to the Danny Stewarts
A son, named Reed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart last Saturday morning in the local hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces. This is the first child for the Stewarts.
"Papa" Danny ranches west of Sterling City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stewart, all of Sterling County.



Behind the 8-Ball
By the editor.

The seniors are working on a play that will be presented next week, and they have worked long and hard under direction of the Robert Basses, senior class sponsors.

So, get set for the senior play that will be presented at the school Friday (and maybe Saturday night) of next week. It's a comedy and the class members have been working long and hard at it.

They had a dress rehearsal Wednesday evening at the school auditorium.

8-BALL
John Brock, the pecan king of Sterling, won a gob of prizes in the Tom Green County Pecan Show last week but you couldn't tell it by the paper.

He will probably win a lot more at the state show with his entries—as he did last year. Now, the early freeze got my late-maturing Mahan pecans by hitting them below the belt—so to speak. They are just so late in maturing, that the green shuck was not ready to start turning loose of the nut proper. So I lost a of 'em.

8-BALL
As time marches on and the wants and needs of people progress—and the necessities of life include, cars, TV's, central heat, etc. I sometimes think or hearken back to my childhood when a new car, or even a "new" second hand one was a cause for rejoicing among all the friends and the neighbors, and darn near the whole town.

We walked to school, we walked to church, we walked to town, we walked to friends homes, in fact we walked just about everywhere.

Then, wonder of wonders, we got a car. An old Studebaker touring car. It had curtains that your could put up if it rained or was cold. They had ising-glass little windows in 'em. And they had a lot of graumits around to fasten 'em up (and down). It was kinda dark in the car then. The driver (and after all he was the only one that really needed to see) could probably see if he kept his eyes peeled.

They were hard to start in the cold winter. One could pour hot water over the manifold, and crank, and crank, and crank. And then crank some more.

Later we got a good Ford touring car. It was easy to crank—somewhat. And it had a tool box on the side of the running board. We had enough tools to fix flats, file down the points real smooth, or do any little necessary job.

We took a long trip in that car once. From San Angelo to Stamford for a visit. We only had about a half dozen flats and they could be fixed in a half hour. You jacked the car up, removed the tire (old clincher type) from the wheel—found the hole, patched the leak with cold patching and then—evrybody pumped on the tube, until you had about 50 pounds of pressure.

Nowadays, it's a major calamity or somepin when you get up and find a tire flat.

And the spare tire is surely right there handy to be put on the flat's place—and then you get the flat fixed at the station.

8-BALL
A family of our neighborhood and church group once bought a fancy Oakland touring car. That blooming car had more brass finish or trim, more horsehair padded upholstery, more little draw string-like deals that went from the top down to the front, sides and back of the car than any-

JUNIOR HIGH MYF TO PRESENT XMAS PAGEANT
The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of the church. The junior choir will lead in the singing of some of the traditional Christmas carols.

The public is cordially invited to share in this attempt to retell the true meaning of Christmas in pageant and song based on the scriptures.

All the youth of the community are invited to go caroling with the young people immediately following the pageant. After caroling, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

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Celery Sticks
Brownies

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Turkey Salad
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Rolls
Peaches
Cake

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Salmon Loaf
Lima Beans
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Spoon Tomato Salad
Rolls
Chinese Cookies

LONG DISTANCE RATES TO BE REDUCED
Reduced long distance rates for most station-to-station calls within Texas will become effective January 1, 1967 for customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Southwestern States Telephone and Four States Telephone Companies, according to E. H. Danner, president of the three companies.

State-wide reductions on calls vary from five to fifteen cents on most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance within Texas. Reduction for calls over three mintusec are even greater, according to Danner. The reductions apply to calls made during the time when "day rates" are in effect as well as to all intrastate (within Texas) station-to-station calls made during the "night rate" hours after 8 p.m. and all day Sunday.

The new tariffs reflecting the reduced rates will be distributed to all offices handling long distance calls at the earliest possible date, Danner stated.

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VIRGIL BROWNFIELD

thing you ever saw!
And were they proud of it? The family would come to church and they would sit in the car (with a lot of us all

Every one of the entries was it just visiting and savoring that affluent feeling until the piano started playing for the opening of Sunday School—if it were in the morning—or the same at night. And everybody went to church then.

This was in the early 20's. Gradually sedans came on the market and did away with the old touring cars.

8-BALL
I don't suppose that people realized that so much was actually lacking in their lives. I know I didn't.

I'm sure that our own kids will—down through the years ahead—be able to look back and recall things that seem as "old" to the 'then' generation, as this does now.

A lot has happened in our lifetime, and a lot more is going to happen in the future.

Kinda wish I'd be around to see some of it.

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SCIENCE SKETCHES



NIAGARA FALLS will have ceased to exist 20,000 years from now, says the Department of Interior. This is because waterfalls tend to destroy themselves by severe base erosion that undermines them and causes their collapse.



LITTLE brown bats are being used in an experiment at Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago to learn more about the biological "time clock" mechanism of bats. The research may benefit long-distance travelers who often experience discomfort when their environment is changed.

GIANT MIXERS, believed to be the largest used in color pigment production, are being used by Holland-Suco Color Company. One mixer weighs 27 tons and has a capacity of 1,750 gallons. It requires a special balcony for loading.

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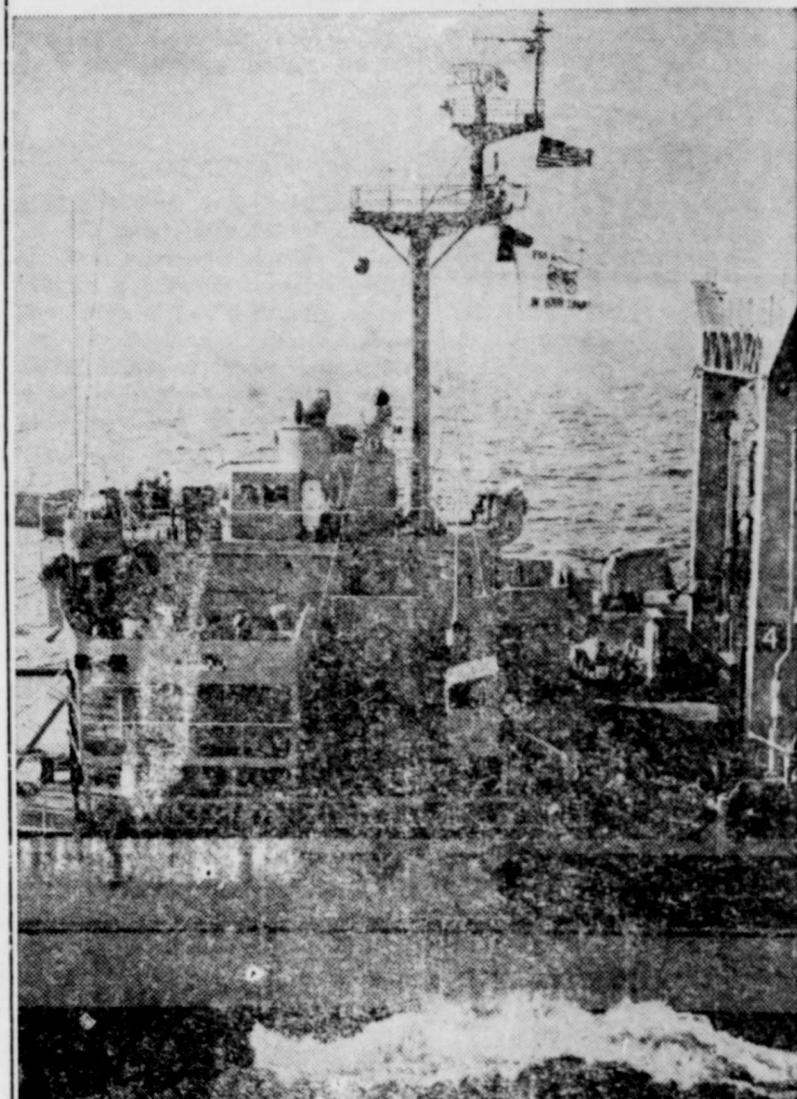
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