

TWO BUILDINGS FOR SALE—one frame building and one frame residence to be moved from school grounds—Sealed bids will be received in the office of Supt. O. T. Jones until 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 1969 by order of the Sterling City School board. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Any interested parties may see buildings any day until deadline for bidding.

Reynolds W. Foster,
Board President

**Club Rummage Sale
October 6-7**

The Noratadata Club members will hold their annual rummage sale here on October 6 and 7, it has been announced.

Money raised will be used for the club's community projects. Any items that persons will donate for the sale will be appreciated, said Mrs. Bill R. Bynum. Items will be picked up if you will call 378-4483, 378-3661 or 378-4971.

Social Security Tips

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex. or see the representative when he is in your area.

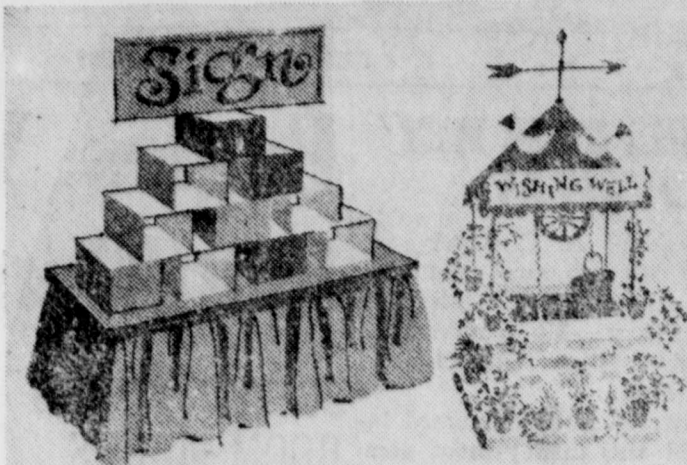
The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

BLUEPRINT FOR BAZAARS



Boxes stack up as a decorative, inexpensive way to display your wares. Selling baked goods? Use one-size boxes in a pyramid stack, for a symmetrical effect that takes the cake! Random-sized boxes can also be stacked to form a display stand; the tallest box holds your sign. Wishing for a full-profit display? This pretty wishing well is your answer. Build a square of bricks and trim it with ivy or plants. Cover the bucket with a large mesh wire screen and fill bottom with water for good luck. The pennies will take care of themselves!

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For the bazaar-on-a-



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Booths for all seasons and all reasons—including a colorful Christmas booth—are described in the Bazaar Book. Here are just a few of the suggestions: An "Apron Park"—aprons pinned to clotheslines strung between artificial trees—calls attention to these perennial best-sellers.

A "Chinese Laundry"—buy a ticket, and take home a



Crocheted and knitted hangers and toys.

shoestring, McCall's Step-by-Step Bazaar Book, suggests making a booth out of boxes! Color them festive, stack them on a table—and you have a versatile display stand that can hold cakes, toys, even jewelry.

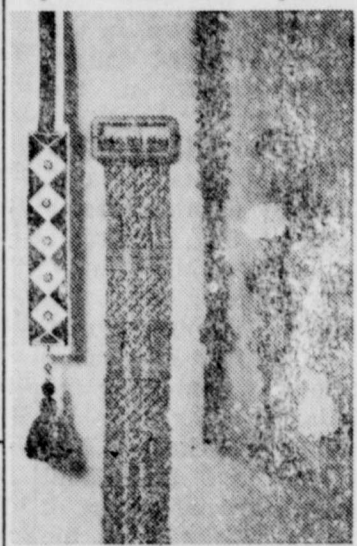
Another highly successful low-budget display is a "mittens tree" with all kinds and sizes—including dust mitts and golf mitts.

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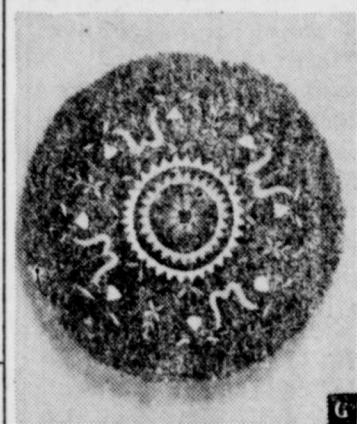
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Embroidered pillow.

style if you wrap the containers in colored foil.

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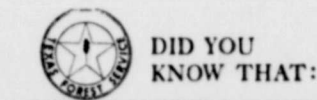
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STERLING COUNTY OIL-GAS ROUNDUP

Sterling County oil and gas wells pumped some \$8.4 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$7.9 million and from natural-gas wells \$467,000, based on the most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked ranked 108th in the state in value of production.

"Output from Sterling County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 2.7 million barrels of crude oil and 3.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$1.1 million.

The state received \$398,000 in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$365,000 and natural gas \$33,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Sterling City, 49.2%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$4 million. Of the 51 wells drilled in the county, 21 were completed as oil wells and 1 as a gas well, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 29 dry wells or holes cost \$2.2 million. There were 18 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 23 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$138,000.

For Social Security

Want to get that first social security on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting

The Epsilon Zeta Club met Thursday evening of last week in the community center. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ricky Hopkins and Mrs. James Salvato.

Mrs. Fred Igo gave the devotional.

The program was entitled "The Responsibilities of a Clubwoman" and it was given by Mrs. David Glass, guest speaker.

New members accepted into the club included Mrs. Adele Fleming, Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Gary Maricle, and Mrs. Danny Slaughter. Other members present were Mrs. Sammy Barnett, Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. James Lange, Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Troy Templin. Guests were Mrs. Wayne Bart, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Harold Orr.

Bingo was won by Mrs. Sammy Barnett and Mrs. Larry Miller. Highs were scored by Mrs. Wayne Bart (guest) and Mrs. Troy Templin (member.)

Wimodausis Club Reassembly Meeting

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the community center with fourteen persons present.

The theme of the reassembly tea was a Tribute to Americanism and Federation. Mrs. Early Barton led the group in the pledge to the flag. Mrs. T.F. Foster read The Land Ocean of America. President Mrs. David Glass discussed—Threatened America—Deteriorating Quality of American Life. Federation Counselor Mrs. Tom Asbill discussed federation news.

Club members voted to sell 2,040 feet of their lots along the highway for highway expansion.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

Ralph Filburn, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Tom Asbill, and owner of the House of Velvet in San Angelo, suffered a severe heart attack last week. Doctors have told him that he would have to curtail his activities.

Greenhand F.F.A.

The Greenhands of the Sterling City Chapter of the F.F.A. recently elected officers as follows:

Jim Terry, president
Tomy Bynum, vice-pres.
Lee Wayne Igo, secretary
Skeete Foster, treasurer
Steven Foster, reporter
Bill Bautista, sentinel.
The Greenhands are now studying the parliamentary law.

Shirley Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price is doing lab intern work at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. She is getting a degree in medical technology.

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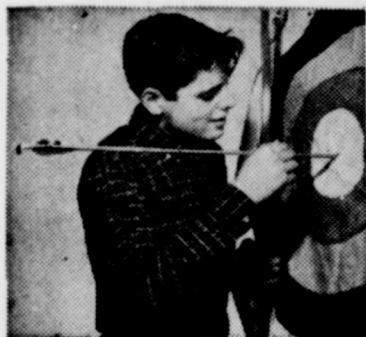
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Social Security News

Persons receiving social security disability benefits must report improvement in their condition to the Social Security Administration. Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager, stated that disability beneficiaries must also report a return to any kind of work.

Mr. Moellering made the announcement because of several recent cases in which beneficiaries were overpaid because these two events were not properly reported and benefits not due were continued. Overpayments have to be refunded and this can work a financial hardship on those having to repay benefits.

Mr. Moellering explained most overpayments in these cases occur because beneficiaries misunderstand the requirements of the law. Disability benefits can be paid only if an individual is so disabled he can't do any kind of a job, not just his regular job. Therefore, any improvement in the disabling condition has to be reported. Too, when a disabled worker does some work, even if it is sheltered or light work, it must be reported so that a determination can be made immediately about whether benefits should continue.

Mr. Moellering pointed out that in some cases, disabled workers can get benefits can get benefits up to nine months while they try out some job to see if they can do it, but their work still must be reported.

For more detailed information check with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

Disabled workers should file their social security applications early, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Although benefits for disability cannot be paid until after a worker has been disabled for six months, an application can be filed any time after a disability begins.

Mr. Moellering explained that the process for determining eligibility for disability benefits can sometimes be rather long and complicated. Therefore, no one should delay applying until the six months waiting period expires. Applying early permits the claims process to begin so that a decision can be made early enough to mail the first check on time.

Mr. Moellering reminded Sterling City readers that social security benefits are payable to workers when they have become too disabled to do any substantial work. The disability must be expected to last at least 12 months. A disabled worker's children under age 18 (and those 18 to 22 who are full-time students) and his wife may also qualify for benefits.

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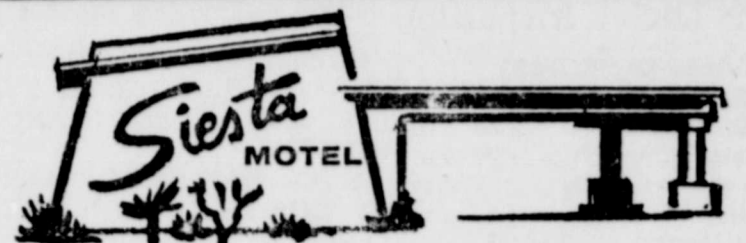
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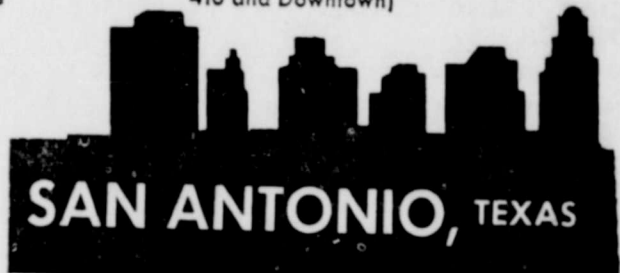
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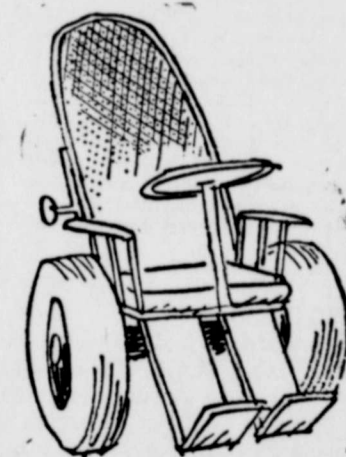
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FOUND—Female Border Collie, black with white ring and white marks. See or call Jeff Davis.

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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A number of persons have expressed concern over the fact that quite a few of their pecans are shedding the immature nuts. This is occurring in most of this part of the state at the present time.

Primary cause for the shedding is the summer drought which the trees experienced for several months during the hot, dry summer. Even though the trees were being watered the drought hurt and the trees are shedding those nuts which they cannot furnish with plant food for full development. No amount of water will do quite as well as the natural rainfall. A majority of the trees set a large crop of nuts early in the spring when there was ample rain; now the trees are in a period of stress, or have been in recent months.

A second cause of the shedding is a disease known as scab. On the nuts, the scab lesions appear as small black dots which may be either elevated or sunken. These lesions will run together to form larger spots on the nuts; in severe cases the entire nut is black. Certain varieties are more susceptible to scab; among the most susceptible are two of the more popular ones here. Burkett and Schley. Cloudy, humid weather such as we have had recently is conducive to the disease. There are no control measures that can be taken now to prevent scab as the control measures should be applied when the leaves are 1-3 grown as the disease also affects the leaves.

County agents have been advised that the Texas Department of Public Health plans to employ a large number of lay meat inspectors in the near future. They have advised us that they will call on us for assistance in finding potential applicants. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact the county agent's office and leave their name for the department personnel.

Texas had only one confirmed case of screwworms in August of this year compared to 820 for the same period last year. Only one case had been confirmed in the Southwest U.S. August 15 through Sept. 12. To date, the national count is 205 in 1969 which compares very favorably with 2,888 for the same period in 1968.

Livestock producers are urged to keep up their vigilance during the coming months. The recent rains and humid weather provide an excellent situation for the development of worm cases.

There is more indication that livestock producers, and all agricultural producers, face more regulations concerning the use of chemicals. This includes pesticides, herbicides, and antibiotics. The following release is quoted from a news letter received recently from Jack D. Price, Leader, Agricultural Chemicals, Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

"Regulations restricting the use of injectable antibiotics in food producing animals have been issued by the Food and Drug Administration effective June 16, 1969. The FDA proposed the restrictions on the use of antibiotics in food producing animals in April 1968 because of the potential health hazard from resi-

COLLEGE STUDENT LISTINGS

With the beginning of the few "late" colleges and universities this week, among the students from Sterling City are the following—

TEXAS TECH—
Larry McGinnes
David Foster
Debbie Reed
Billy Boyd Allen
Frank Price
Jaynell Cope
Jack Clark
Gary Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cole
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY—

Lynn Alexander
Ann Lawson
Jacqueline Counts

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN—

Jerry Currington
Drew Durham
James Morgan
Patrick Dearen
Collin Douthit

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY—

Johnny Copeland
Beverly Brooks
Larry Wilson
Crisp Williams
Randy Mixon
Randy Peel
Harry Blaneck
Marshall Blair

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY—

Pam McEntire
Corwin Collins

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE—

Chris Frizzell
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes

TARRANT COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE—

Ronnie Lawson
SAM HOUSTON STATE—

Mrs. Courtney King
SUL ROSS—

Mr. and Mrs. Handley Driver

dues of these drugs in meat, milk and eggs."

"The regulations prohibit the use in food producing animals of injectable tetracycline hydrochloride, chloramphenicol, some forms of penicillin and bacitracin. The FDA said it will continue to permit the use of injectable streptomycin and dehydrostreptomycin, either alone or in combination with certain forms of penicillin, provided there is a 30 day withdrawal period before treated animals are slaughtered."

"Veterinarians and livestock producers may continue to use streptomycin and dehydrostreptomycin while studies are being made to determine whether a safe tolerance can be established for residues of those drugs, the FDA said. Revised labeling for streptomycin and dehydrostreptomycin, specifying the 30 day withdrawal period was to be submitted to FDA by August 15, 1969."

"Antibiotics used in food producing animals that are not authorized for use by food additive regulation will be subject to regulatory action after November 13, 1969." End of regulation quote.

No further word or explanation of the regulations have been issued at this time. As soon as they are issued, we will try to make the information available. This information is being passed on to you in order that you may be aware of what is about to happen in areas that may affect each of you.

Mrs. Robert Foster Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Foster, 60, were held here Monday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church and burial followed in the Foster Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster died in the Sterling County Hospital about 8 p.m. Saturday evening after a long illness. She, a lifetime resident of Sterling County, was born June 3, 1909 and was married to Robert Foster November 27, 1929 in Sterling City. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Pastor of the church, Rev. Harold Orr, and Rev. Phil Robberson, former pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Arrangements were under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Win McClure of Fort Worth; three brothers, W.R. Garrett of El Paso, Andy K. Garrett of Odessa and R.D. Garrett of Lafayette, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Cushing of Clarendon and Mrs. Trinton Revell of Houston; and three grandchildren, Curtis, Debra and Bobby of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Earl Cope of Eldorado, Bob Hill of Lubbock, Marvin and Melvin Foster, Finis Westbrook, all of Sterling, Jodie Emery of San Angelo, Pat Boatler of Big Spring and Stencil Hunt of Pecos.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Wm. J. Swann, Eddie Edwards, Lee Augustine, Worth Durham, Bill Blair and J.R. McClure.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Miss Nell Hunton
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Joe Ciseneros
L. McCarty

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—

Mrs. Cleo Riggs
Price Hendrix
Mrs. Robert Foster, deceased

Reunion Chairman's Financial Report

Jim Davis, who was chairman of the Sterling County Settler's Reunion here this summer has settled up the accounts and made a report. Davis said the 1969 Jubilee or reunion cost \$646.26. He said the goats cost \$352.00, the dressing of the goats \$80.00, cleaning up of the park \$60.00 and ice \$16.00 and groceries, plates, etc. \$138.26.

Jim said this left a balance on hand of \$504.78. There was a balance of \$300 left from the funds on hand and \$200.00 of the balance was money donated this year.

The reunion next year will be on Saturday, August 8. He said if anyone would like to make donations to the reunion or Jubilee fund, just go to the bank and deposit such money. He said all such funds would be put on time deposit until needed next year. He hopes to feed a crowd of 1,000 next year and improve the rodeo grounds.

Any donations will be appreciated, said Davis.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Orders are now being taken for New Favorite Recipe Books. The following eight books available for \$3.50 each: Quick and Easy Dishes, Foreign Foods, Favorite Casseroles, Salads, Desserts, Meats, Vegetables, and Ground Beef.

To order any of the above recipe or cook books, see any Future Homemaking girl.

LIONS CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

President A. C. Lively appointed a program committee at the Lions Club meeting on Wednesday. He named Kirk Hopkins, Jim Cantrell and Jack Peel.

Other committees named included the turkey-shoot committee—Jim Davis and Dan Glass; bingo game committee—Albert McGinnes, Roland Lowe, Dan Glass and Henry Bauer.

It was reported that a number of new Christmas lights strings were needed at a cost of about \$25 each.

Scoutmaster Jack Peel said the Boy Scouts sold a total of \$128 light bulbs last Saturday and still had some on sale at the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. He said that if anyone still wanted bulbs, and would let the Scouts know, the bulbs would be delivered to the home or business.

Dan Glass asked if anyone knew what the hold-up on the nursing home and addition to the local hospital was. It was said that government red tape was the hold-up and the date for starting was April 1, 1970.

Guests present were Billy Bauer, Stanley James and Robert Lively.

Albert McGinnes, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. said two boys had a very narrow escape here Sunday afternoon when moving a TV antenna and it came into contact with a high voltage wire. He said that if and when anyone needed to move any thing of that nature that just might come in contact with a high voltage wire, just ask the company for help and it would be gladly given. He said that if in doubt about the safety of such a move, to be sure and call for help. (The boys hurt were Bruce Crowder and Jr. Kinney. Crowder had painful burns and Kinney slight burns from the deal.)

Jim Davis reported that he and Dan Glass had picked out a .22 Automatic Winchester rifle with a Weaver scope for the rifle raffle of the club.

Next week is National Highway week and W.P. Harrington of the State Highway Department will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

P.T.A. Held Monday Evening

The Sterling City P. T. A. held its first meeting of the school year at the school Monday evening.

Art Hopkins, head of the child welfare in San Angelo, was chief speaker. He talked on "Loving Your Child."

The devotional was given by the senior class and the 6th grade put on the special program.

Cancer Group Here Commended

Jeff Miller, field representative for the American Cancer Society, met with the Sterling County Chapter here Monday evening. He presented Mrs. Danny Stewart with a certificate of award for doing such a good job as Crusade Chairman here this year. He also presented the chapter an award for "Bettering Their Best" in the Crusade here this year.

Ten members of the local unit were presented ten-year certificates by Miller. They were Dr. W.J. Swann, Jack Douthit, W. R. Brooks, Roland Lowe, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. S. K. Horwood, Mrs. Mary Gonzales and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Larry Glass is president of the local chapter.

Eagles Win Over Southland 22-0

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Enchiladas and Chili

Pea Salad

Fruit

Bread, Milk

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Salmon Patties

Snow Flake Potatoes

Buttered Carrots

Green Salad

Brownies

Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

Plain Steak

Macaroni and Tomatoes

String Beans

Stuffed Celery

Apricot Cobbler

Bread, Milk

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Meat Balls & Spaghetti

Squash

Salad

Cookies

Bread, Milk

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Corn Dogs and Mustard

Ranch Style Beans

Cold Slaw

Fruit

Corn Bread, Milk

Bobby Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook, is now stationed with the National Guard unit at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Play Union Here Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles opened the 1969 football season last Friday night by beating Southland 22 to 0 in a game there. The season's opener was not a conference or district game.

Sterling Eagles scored in the first quarter on a 60-yard pass from Ray Escobar to David Currington and kept up the attack with Escobar scoring on a two-yard run in the second quarter. Currington ran over the extra points.

The Escobar-Currington combination connected again in the third quarter on a seven-yard pass. The extra point was run by Ishmael Vargas. Southland remained scoreless throughout the entire game.

No score final quarter.

TO PLAY GAME T

Coach Sammy play their first home game on night on the local field with Union. It will be a non-conference tilt, but it gives the Eagles a chance to perform at home and before hometown fans.

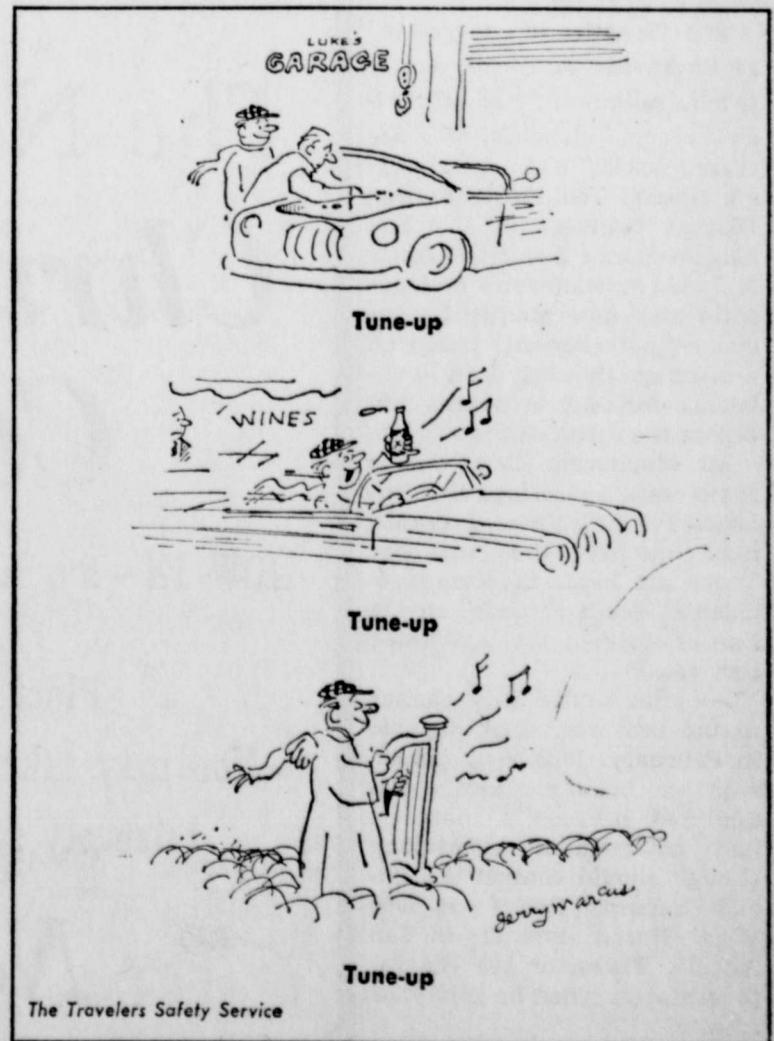
Below is a list of the Eagles with their weight, classification, position and number:

1969 STERLING CITY EAGLES

Name	Pos.	No.
Tommy Bynum, Fr., 125 lbs.	QB	10
Ray Escobar, Soph., 130 lbs.	QB	11
Ishmael Vargas, Sr., 165 lbs.	HB	21
David Currington, Sr., 175 lbs.	HB	31
Bobby Bynum, Soph., 155 lbs.	E	40
David Gaston, Soph., 140 lbs.	HB	41
Robert Bliznak, Soph., 140 lbs.	G	60
Bobby Barton, Jr., 160 lbs.	G	61
Mackey McEntire, Sr., 155 lbs.	G	62
Peyton Wilson, Soph., 170 lbs.	G	63
Brandt Badger, Soph., 185 lbs.	G	70
Pat Foster, Sr., 135 lbs.	C	72
Kenny Blaneck, Soph., 130 lbs.	G	73
Allen Price, Soph., 155 lbs.	E	81
Skeete Foster, Fr., 125 lbs.	E	82
Bill Bautista, Fr., 155 lbs.	E	83

Alcoholocaust

Jerry Marcus



Drinking and driving results in as many as 25,000 traffic accident deaths per year.