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JOHN STEVENS, Speaker ACC President



MARION HAYS Former Minister Here

Church of Christ Dedication Held

Large overflow crowds attended the new Church of Christ dedication here Sunday.

Many former members of the local congregation came in for the observance and a record crowd was on hand at the morning service. After the morning hour, dinner was held in the community center for members and former members and friends.

That afternoon John Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College, was the principal speaker at the service. Marion Hays, long a minister the church here, spoke to the crowd of 325. Chesley McDonald, elder of the church, welcomed the crowd and deacon Danny Stewart gave credits and appreciation.

Following the dedication service, open house and refreshments took some time.

The present minister, Pat Brooks, expressed his appreciation for the large turnout and response at the services.

Ted Norton, who was minister when the old church was first built, preached at the Sunday night service.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Finis Westbrook was hostess on February 24 to the members of the Noratadata Club.

Bridge was played and high score went to Mrs. Danny Stewart. Second high went to Mrs. Bobby Dodds. Low score went to Mrs. Hubert Williams and bingo went to Mrs. Henry Bauer.

Others present were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. J. I. Cope and Mrs. James Thompson.

Visiting at Mrs. Lura McClellans last week on Thursday were Mrs. Ben Mansker and Mrs. Reed House of Lubbock, Mrs. W. W. House of San Angelo and Misses Ruth and Maggie Reynolds of Sterling City.

Breakfast Program to Start at School

A breakfast program will be started at the Sterling school next Monday, March 6 said superintendent James Thompson this week. Breakfast will be served in the lunchroom each morning from 8 to 8:20 at a cost of 15c, it was said.

The program is under the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.

It all comes under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 said the local superintendent.

The breakfast menus will be run in the paper each week from now on.

Lunches for teachers and visitors will be 25c, it was explained, because the programs do not provide for adult breakfasts. Coffee will be on hand for those adults and visitors that want it.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter)

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Orange Juice
Scrambled Eggs with Bacon Bits
Biscuits
Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Grape Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanut Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

Applesauce
Doughnuts
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Fruit Juice
Raisin Bread
Jelly
Milk

LUNCHES

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Fish Sticks
Pea Salad
Corn
Fruit Jello

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Spanish Rice and Ground Beef

Green Beans
Spinach
Brownies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Pizza
Cole Slaw
Blackeyed Peas
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Corny Dogs
Pork and Beans
French Fries
Pears

Govie Alsup Buried Here Monday

Ben Tilman (Govie) Alsup, 78, was buried here Monday with services being held in the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery. Ross Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Tucker, officiated.

Alsup had died in the Sterling County Hospital on Sunday at 6 a.m.

He was born October 22, 1893 in Grandview. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Fannie E. Wynn on October 2, 1947. He was a veteran of World War I, and was a ranch worker on the Harvey Glass ranch until retirement the first of this year.

Survivors include the wife and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Gray of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Dan Glass, Larry Glass, Foster S. Price, Eddie Jones, Hubert Williams and John Brock.

Fire Damages House and Contents

Fire just before noon last Saturday heavily damaged the Foster estate house just on the corner north of the hospital to the tune of about \$5,000. The damage was confirmed by an insurance adjuster, said H. L. Hildebrand, for the estate.

The Milford Wileys were renting and living in the house and some of their belongings were destroyed and much of it damaged. Their kitchen stove and refrigerator were ruined and many clothes were ruined. The furniture and other household goods were hurt somewhat by the fire—and water and smoke.

The Wileys were in San Angelo for the day and friends worked on their stuff so as to minimize the damage and they are now living in the Atkinson house, west on 7th avenue.

The following is a thank you from the Wileys regarding their thanks and appreciation:

There seem to be no adequate words to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Sterling City for the help they have been during our recent loss. If it had not been for you, we would not have been able to save the items which were saved. We would like to especially thank Martha Lawson, Rance Hord, and the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action.

Again, the words THANK YOU seem somehow inadequate for all that everyone has done.

Milford and Jerrie Wiley

School Election Here April 1

There will be a school board trustee election here on Saturday, April 1. Anyone wanting to file for a place on the ballot should have done so with the Sterling County Judge J.K. Martin by Mar. 1.

Members of the school board are Reynolds Foster, Stan Horwood, C. J. Copeland, Bill Humble, Larry Glass, Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry.

The terms of two members are expiring this year—being I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.



SGT. ROBERT LIVELY

Awarded Bronze Star

Sgt. Robert C. Lively was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Vietnam during May 25, 1971 and January 31, 1972. The award was presented by Gen. George E. Wear and signed by the Secretary of the Army.

Robert, the son of Skipper Lively of Sterling City, was given the award as one who distinguished himself by meritorious service in military operations—he consistently demonstrated exemplary professionalism and initiative in obtaining outstanding results.

District Court Here Monday

District court will be held here Monday with the 51st District Judge Joe Mays presiding. A petit jury has been summoned and they are scheduled to appear that morning.

There is at least one criminal case possibly to come up and infrequently a civil case will be called to trial.

Frank Dickey Jr. is the district attorney.

Criminal cases that could be called for trial include—

No. 511—State of Texas vs. Ronald Huntley, theft over \$50. This happened at the state highway department here.

No. 516 and 517—State of Texas vs. John Dewayne Norris on burglary.

No. 518 and 519—State of Texas vs. Tony Ray Wade on burglary.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 751—Texas Employers Insurance Association v. s. Buddy L. Gordon.

No. 755—Maurine Day Worsham et al vs. Prebble Durham Morgan, et al, contest of probate of will.

No. 759—Stanley M. Erskine vs. Melvin Foster et al, suit for judgment.

No. 761—John Brinner vs. Texas Employers Insurance, suit for compensation.

SHS All-Sports Banquet Held

The all-sports award banquet of Sterling City High School was held at the high school gym last Friday night. Football boys, basket ball boys and girls, and pep squad girls and cheerleaders were all recognized and feted.

Both the football boys and basketball boys won their respective district title this year.

Football hero Ray Escobar acted as master of ceremonies. Clark Kilpatrick gave the invocation. High School Mothers Club President Mrs. I. W. Terry welcome the group and responses were given by Debbie Hopkins, football sweetheart and Ray Escobar, hero.

Football coach Danny Slaughter introduced the speaker of the evening, coach James Cameron, head coach at Angelo State University.

Mrs. Milford Wiley, pep-squad sponsor and coach of the high school girls basketball team, spoke and Danny Slaughter gave football highlights. Basketball coach Milford Wiley gave basketball highlights. Kay Holler, head cheerleader, presided while special gifts were presented to Debbie Hopkins, Ray Escobar, Danny Slaughter, Milford Wiley, Mrs. Wiley, Ames Thompson, Bobby Dodds and Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

On the menu was smoked turkey, ham, baked potatoes, green beans, fruit tray with dressing, French bread, butter and assorted dessert tarts.

It was announced that Judy Copeland and Kay Holler had been named all-district on basketball.

Little championship loving cups were used as the name place cards.

METHODISTS TO HAVE AFRICAN STUDY SUNDAY EVENING

The First United Methodist Church will have a program on Africa, as they begin the studies on Africa this coming Sunday evening at 7.

There will be a talk and some slides about Africa at the evening program, which will be held in the church fellowship (basement) hall, said Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr.

Everyone is invited to attend the study or program.

Eagles to Regional Tournament Today

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center with four guests present—being Bub Gressett, Don McDonald, Tom McGill and Jack Shelley.

The prize went to James Thompson.

It was announced that the bi-district game (basketball) between Sterling and Sands would be at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Levelland at the regional tournament.

President Albert McGinnis announced that the official voting on Sterling Outstanding Family would begin in March and only ballots cut out of the paper would be counted.

All citizens are asked to vote, helping select the man and wife combination to be honored with a plaque at the Lions Ladies Night Program in May. The couples considered should have contributed a lot to the community and take part in all kinds of civic activities.

STUDENTS TO GET HOLIDAY MARCH 10

Next Friday, March 10, is a teacher's work day and the Sterling School students will get a holiday from classes.

The next break in school will come with the Easter holidays, March 30—April 4.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Spencer Jackson
Mrs. Emmett Caperton
Robert Foster
Robert C. Tucker
Worth Allen

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—Guillerma Flores
Govie Alsup, deceased

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lionie McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Estes Orange
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Mrs. Eliza Dolan

Baptist Missions Night

March 5—12 is Week of Prayer for Home Missions at the First Baptist Church. The church families will be encouraged to make this a special time of prayer in their homes and to give through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Highlight of this special week will be a church-wide MISSIONS NIGHT on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood with their auxiliaries (Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors) will be in charge of the program. The program then will be followed by refreshments and fellowship in the church basement.

Play Sands Tonight at 8:15 in Levelland

The Sterling City Eagles boys basketball team won the bi-district game with Wall at Robert Lee Tuesday night by the score of 68 to 55. Thereby they advance to the Regional Tournament and are scheduled to play Sands there tonight at 8:15. Teams have to win their games there (like 3) to advance to the state finals tournament. **Win Bi-District 68 to 55**

Coach Milford Wiley's boys were ready for their bi-district opponent Wall Tuesday night at the Robert Lee gym. Ray Escobar led a fourth quarter surge that sent the locals past Wall. George Demere Jr. of Water Valley is Wall's coach and they had a 22-7 record for the year. Sterling has a 22-6 record for the year.

Using a full court press, the Eagles broke from a 43-40 lead with 25 points in the final stanza, 11 of them by Escobar, who had 20 for the night. Escobar was the game's second leading point-maker, as teammate Ken Peel led the effort with 23.

For Wall, Darryl Weisuhn and Benny Holik each notched up 11 points, while Miller and Tooter Wilde each managed 10.

Quarters—
Sterling City 13 17 13 25-68
Wall 13 14 13 15-55
SC—Peel 8-7-23, Escobar 9-2-20, Kilpatrick 5-0-10; Price 3-3-9; Bautista 2-1-5; Bynum 0-1-1. Totals 27-14-68.

WORTH ALLEN, SR., 62 TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

Services for Worth Ewing Allen, Sr., 62, of Sterling, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the First United Methodist Church with burial in City Cemetery directed by Ross Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born March 11, 1909 in Sterling County. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Allen, were pioneer ranchers in Sterling County. Mr. Allen ranched with his mother, Mrs. Ruth E. Allen, for many years in Sterling, Hudspeth, Glasscock and Upton Counties. He was married to Vera Dell Parker of Iran in 1941. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Worth E. Allen, Jr., of Ozona, Billy Boyd Allen of Sterling City, and Mrs. Lynda Welch of San Antonio; four sisters: Mrs. Fowler McEntire of Sterling City, Mrs. Frederick Hambricht of Fort Worth, Mrs. Verabel A. Spalti and Mrs. Marvin F. Dayvault of Dallas; three grand children and one niece and two nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Sterling County Hospital or West Texas Boys Ranch.

City Election Here April 4

There will be a city election here on April 4—Tuesday.

City councilmen whose terms are expiring are mayor Lee R. Reed, Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price.

Any citizen wanting to file for a place on the ballot as a councilman, should file with the city secretary, Mrs. Horace Donalson, before March 4.

Other members of the city council are Neal J. Reed A. C. (Skipper) Lively, Ross Foster.

1972 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972:

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:
F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL

For State Legislature, 63rd District:
RENAL B. ROSSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
BILLY R. BYNUM

For County Treasurer:
BETTY GARRETT

For County Attorney:
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Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sterling County with a direct input of \$7,377,608 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 1,999,879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$788,007. It ranked 112th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$922,201 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sterling was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000," says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president.

Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells, the smallest number since 1946.

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$303,582 in production taxes on crude oil and \$58,351 on natural gas.

Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$3,871,213 with \$2,338,214 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 10 oil wells, 1 gas well and 17 dry holes. Eight wildcats were drilled with seven of them dry.

Texas oil and gas dollars paid for 22.7% of State cost of public education; 52.1% of State cost of teacher retirement.

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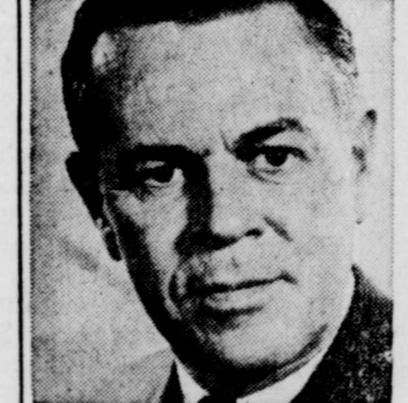
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In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

NOTICE—COST OF ENGRAVINGS

—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING
FIRST SEMESTER—Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)
SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)
HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
 2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
 3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
 4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)
- TEACHER WORK DAYS**
 Student Attendance Not Required
1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)
 2. October 25—TSTA Monday
 3. December 22 — Teacher Work Day, Wednesday
 4. January 17, Monday
 5. March 10, Friday
 6. May 25, Thursday
 Baccalaureate— Sunday May 21
 Graduation— Wednesday, May 24.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Vote in Lions Club Citizen's Contest

Again in 1972, citizens of Sterling County are asked to help select the outstanding man and wife of Sterling County. A plaque to that effect will be presented to the couple at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night program in May.

Started two years ago, winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald the first year and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood the second year.

Voters are asked to consider what good the couple has done in the county in every way—community service, etc.

A plaque will be presented by the club reading—Sterling County's Outstanding Citizen, 1972.

So, beginning in March, will you vote for your choice on the following ballot and mail in to P.O. Box 435, Sterling City, Texas;

(Official Ballot)
 I vote for Sterling Outstanding Family for 1972—
 Name _____

The committee members to count the votes are Roland L. Lowe, James Thompson, and S. M. Bailey.

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Sterling Alumni Meet SET FOR JUNE 17

The Sterling Alumni Association has set June 17 as the date for this year's meeting. The meeting and dance will be held here in the city park—with the dance on the slab. This year's president is Mrs. Nan Davis. Billy Ralph Bynum is vice-president. Roland Lowe is secretary treasurer and the dance committee is composed of Bill Davis, Pat Foster and Frank Price.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held its bi-monthly meeting Monday in the high school economics department. Linda Currington gave the devotional.

Mrs. Danny Stewart spoke to the group concerning home economics and the important role it has played in her life. Hostesses for the evening were Lisa Horwood and Juanita Munoz.

BAKE SALE MARCH 28

The FHA will have a bake sale here in town on March 28. Cakes, pies and cookies are to be offered for sale.

FIRE TRUCK SENT TO GRAPE CREEK FIRE

Sunday evening the Baptist Church at Grape Creek caught fire and burned. Among the many area fire departments answering the call for help was the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department. The church was a loss but the parsonage was saved.

Following is a thank you note from the Grape Creek Community to the local fire department, received and read at Monday's fire meeting:

We, the people of the Grape Creek Community wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the Sterling Fire Department and the Volunteer Firemen who brought the tank truck to help fight the fire at the Grape Creek Baptist Church this past Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1972. Your cooperation helped to save the parsonage, and we certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and the work that you did.

Sincerely,
Grape Creek Community

INCOME Tax returns prepared. \$5.00 and up. Guinn O. Welch.

Attends Police Training School

COLLEGE STATION—One Sterlin County justice of the peace were among 172 JPs completing a 40-hour educational program in Lubbock recently conducted by the Texas A&M University Police Training School.

Justices from 104 West Texas counties attended the sessions under a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council to A&M's Engineering Extension Service.

Representing Sterling was E. R. Edwards, JP of Prec. 1. The JP program was broken into two 20-hour sessions, the first held in September emphasized duties and responsibilities.

This past program included speakers on highway safety, criminal traffic law, game laws, court responsibility, bond setting, evidence rules, license and weight laws, inquest, contempt of court and recent attorney general opinions.

Justices completing the 40-hour course receive certificates which show the JP has completed educational requirements under a new state law.

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3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

LEAP YEAR

Well, this is leap year and we picked up an extra day. A whole one no less. Gave us the 29th of February, like it does every four years.

I'm kinda glad to get an extra day every few years. But I'm confused. Really I am. Where do the calendar makers stack those pieces of days until leap year comes along? There's a fourth of a day accumulating every year and they've gotta park that little piece of a day somewhere—don't they? I don't seem to recall seeing a little fraction of a day running around any time of the year—that is not truly leap year. Course in leap year it has built up into a full day, so its no problem then. Just on the non leap—years.

Frankly, its got me folks. I need an explanation.

8-BALL

In hearing some of the new or newest songs of the day—I wonder just who picks the most popular tunes of today. They are either tone deaf or just don't dig real music—music of the kind that is likeable, that is. And the orchestras of today. Outside of good old Lawrence Welk, who in heaven's name can tell you the name of an orchestra simply by hearing it.

Why just hearing a record way back, one could recognize the definite beat of Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians (and dance to it); or Jan Garber's with his Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven; or Anson Weeks with his unclassified type of music but you knew it was his orchestra any ole time; or Old Ben Bernie, the old maestro with the bestes of the mostes or was it the other way around?; and the old single singers of yesterday—like the Street Singer with Silver Threads Among the Bold, or Jessica Dragonette with Gone Are the Dear Dead Days Beyond Recall; or the Mexican Street Singer with his plaintive Garden of Roses (aye, yai, yai) and the Hoosier Hotshots with their numbers.

Music has lost something. Now, I never fail to appreciate good music. Never.

Not since the days when I could chord on a guitar or tickle the ivories on the old Knight-Brinkerhoff piano. And some of the church songs or hymns. Boy, you had better look at the notes or you'll be singing one tune and the pianist or organist will be playing another.

That can be embarrassing. Although music may have charms to soothe our fears and nerves, they have lost that quality recently.

Or, am I getting old?

8-BALL

Back to current fashions—I'm gradually getting mod or whatever. I have a pair of pants (or slacks) that are wide enough in the legs to make two full ladies dresses from and still have enough for a kilt. My legs get all airy in those loose legs. There just might have been something to those tightfittin' kind after all. Who would have thought that?

And the collars on the new shirts. Wow. The points of the collars go down to your navy and give you some real frontage—like a pouter pigeon or something.

But you do feel dressed up. You feel like a band should strike up Ruffles and Flourishes or Hail to the Chief—whenever you walk into a room.

8-BALL

Back to Africa. President Lt.Gen. Mobutu is having a

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Cardinal tried on treason or something in the Congo. It seems that the Cardinal prayed for the president's mental—health or his return to it—and that wasn't cricket.

I think the Cardinal and the Catholic Church thought the president was setting himself up above all, too high to suit the church. (Mobutu's picture is on the stamps, the paper money and lots of other items over there. All such as that just might affect the other churches and church hospitals and the like over there.

Hope they can resolve all issues before long.

Mobutu recently decreed all native women should wear native clothes only; and live off the land—not using any imported food, etc. And he got some more laws or rulings passed. I think he's trying to Africanize the country.

Well, all we have to worry about over here is—who will get elected to offices, who will pay the bills of all the government programs of all kinds and perhaps—will eating with chopsticks now become a fad here?

8-BALL

With all this Indian summer we've been having here with 85 and higher temperatures—I wonder where winter has gone. Lots of flowers, fruit and nut trees and the like are gonna get caught with a real freeze I bet.

I know mine will. They generally do.

8-BALL

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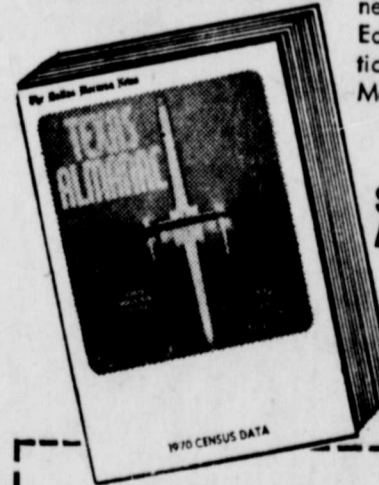
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