**Eagles Win Third in Tournament**

The Sterling City Basketball Tournament was won by Clint, both girls and boys divisions. The Clint teams were two of the hardest working and best coached basketball teams at any tournament here, said local coach, and their 20-0 record is no fluke. On the girls division, Lorain and second, Brenda Smith, Linda Carter; Clint: Heidi Ingram of Clint. The boys division was won by Clint and second by Westbrooke. Clint's record for the year is 33 wins and 5 losses.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included: Louis Bernal, Diamond since Thursday morning of last week; Mrs. Bertha McCabe, New Mexico; Fidelia Dodds, Sterling; Residents in the Sterling County Nursing Home that morning of this week were; George Case, Case; Mrs. Lucy Chancey, Odessa; Miss Brenda Copeland, Odessa; Mrs. Luther Hubbard, McColl; Mrs. Gail McCollin, McColl; Mrs. Edith Hudson, Odessa; Mrs. Ed Brown; Jim Duke, Carver; Mrs. Lucy Norman, McColl; Mrs. Mal Brown, Sense; Noble Read, Mena, Miss M. M. Read, man’s son, rust for his life in war; Mrs. C. M. Martin, her breast shot down by guerrillas; Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, Odessa; Mrs. Mattie Mission, McColl; Mrs. Lena Ray, McColl; and Mrs. Walleke Gibbes, Mena.

**SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS**

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**EAGLE TURF TIMES**

**NORADARITA Club**

The Noradarita Club held in Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure. Ms. J.C. Copo and Mr. Sparks were among the members and their husbands.

**TOASTMASTER'S CLUB**

David Foster, education vice-president of the local Toastmasters Club, started it off in order Tuesday morning with an interesting talk and best table topic talk of the day. Bill Brooks, memorial chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker. Reynolds Foster gave a talk which was captivating.

Don Glass was evaluator and Charlie Hulbert and George Carrington were both evaluators. Avon Sipe was working with the club as an upcoming sponsor.

Mrs. Dean were Darver Schrader and Albert McGinness.

**Vernon Ashby, son of the Tom Ashby, is an assistant coach for the local baseball team.**

The Arena Bulldogs won the New Year’s Day baseball game, 6-2, in baseball for the third consecutive year. It was the 25th year for the game and was held at Atmar to 46.

**Bank Declares 30% Dividend**

The directors of The First National Bank of Sterling, on Thursday morning of this week, held a directors meeting. President and declared a 30% dividend per share to stockholders. There are 2,000 shares outstanding which are valued at $100 each. The total dividend will be $2,000 or a total of $200.

The directors also voted to split the stock shares into 10 shares each. This would mean 20,000 shares of stock rather than the 2,000 now outstanding. Par value of the new shares would be $10 each instead of the present $100.00 per share.

**MORAL MEN IN CIVIL SERVICE**

This week marked the death of someone close, the loss is painful. Up local chapter of the Sterling County Society says, however, that the people of his family, a wife, two sons and two daughters, Florence, Michael, Darrell and Johnson.

**PASTORAL CARE**

FALL IN STERLING COUNTY

The Sanchezes have three other children, Diana, Catherine and Vivian.

**DEATHS**

The December P.T.A. program for the local elementary school students on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The program was conducted by Miss Emma Lee, principal, with Miss Doris Babb, and Miss Helen Johnson, as cochairs.

**HISTORICAL MARKER FOR STERLING COUNTY**

Historical marker for Sterling County will be placed on the Courthouse Square in Sterling City in the near future. The marker was erected on the date Monday, January 3.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

The Sterling City Council met Monday night, December 20, and took care of a number of regular business items, including the decision to purchase a new police car for the department. The council also discussed the possibility of establishing a new park in the city, and approved the purchase of several new fire trucks for the department. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE**

Garage sale will be held on Friday, January 28, by the First Baptist Church. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All items will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. All proceeds will go to the church's missions fund.

**NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

The school district has purchased new sports equipment for the local schools, including new basketball nets, football goals, and baseball diamonds. The equipment was purchased with funds from the school district's budget.

**FIRE SAFETY**

The local Department of Public Safety held a fire prevention seminar for local business owners on Thursday evening. The seminar was conducted by Miss Emma Lee, and covered topics such as fire prevention, fire safety, and emergency preparedness.

**COMMUNITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The local community basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, January 29, at the local high school. The tournament will feature teams from all over the county, and will be a great way to bring the community together. **Call in your news items to the News-Room.**

For the week ending December 25, 1977.

**PSA PROGRAM**

Program Monday night

The December P.T.A. program will be held Monday night, December 26, and will feature a guest speaker who will discuss the importance of family values. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to all students and their families. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Schools will be closed for the holidays on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, January 2.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

Principal Bobby Judd this week announced the purchase of a new set of photographs for the school. The photographs will be used to document the school's progress and achievements.

**LOCAL CONSTRUCTION**

Construction on the new school will begin in January and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The new school will include additional classrooms, a new library, and updated facilities.

**LOCAL SPORTS**

The local high school football team will play in the area championship game this Saturday, and is expected to do well. The team has had a great season, and is looking forward to a strong performance in the championship game.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY**

The local police department has launched a neighborhood safety program, and is encouraging residents to report any suspicious activity to the department. Residents are asked to keep an eye out for any unusual activity, and to call the police if they see anything suspicious.

**LOCAL MUSIC**

The local high school orchestra will perform a concert on Saturday night, and is expected to do well. The orchestra has been working hard to prepare for the concert, and is looking forward to a great performance.

**LOCAL POLITICAL**

The local political candidates are working hard to campaign for their respective offices. The candidates are working to reach as many voters as possible, and are encouraging residents to vote in the upcoming election.
**Social Security**

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Sterling County at a rate of $38,003 a month the start of 1976, Frank Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said.

Of the 194 social security beneficiaries living in Sterling County, 100 are retired workers and 7 are disabled workers. Another 85 are receiving survivors as the dependents of workers who are retired, disabled, or deceased.

In Sterling County, 67 people under age 65 and 167 age 65 and over are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries 74 are men, 93 are women, and 27 are children.

The children receive payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.

**History Book**

Information

The Sterling County Historical Commission has been notified that the Sterling County History book, MILLING AROUND STERLING COUNTY, will not arrive from the publisher in November as had been announced. The books will arrive in March.

MILLING AROUND STERLING COUNTY has 400 pages and 424 pictures. Photos of Sterling County, and many other interesting photographs, maps, and drawings are included.

Gift certificates for $15.75 plus $1.00 for mailing can be purchased from Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mrs. Donny Stewart, or Dan Glass. Checks should be made payable to STERLING COUNTY BICENTENNIAL FUND.

TURN IN A 'PUSHER' If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-400-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

HELP WANTED The First Baptist Church needs a responsible person to work in the nursery (5) hours each Sunday from 10-15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. for further information call Mrs. Harris 578-2191 or 578-3600.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or petition for more information.

PAINTING—Interior and exterior jobs. Call 453-2955, Robert Lee, Texas.

WILL whoever borrowed my beat up old drills (cost me $20 already) please return them.

Mac Benge

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DUMP GROUND USERS—New regulations require burning of trash before dumping. Please dump from both sides of the pit. No car bodies or wire or old large appliances allowed.

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Social Services

Schedule

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- Social Security
- Department of Public Welfare
- Food Stamps
- Department of Public Welfare
- Adults Social Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Child Social Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Financial Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Medical Services
- Texas Rehabilitation Committee

For more information contact the Department of Community Services at the Sterling County Courthouse.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Housing Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services provided by the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas, in order to have the facility meet the standards necessary for certification and reimbursement for services at the Federal level of support.

For more information contact the Department of Health at 311 West White Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

WANTED

We are in need of a person to assist with the operation of the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas. The position will be full-time and will require a minimum of three years of experience in a similar position. Salary will be negotiated based on qualifications and experience.

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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Nov. 9
Lorraine
Girls
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Girls
6:30

Nov. 19
Patez Rock
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
6:00

Nov. 23
Marron
Boys
H
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Nov. 29
Miles
Boys
H
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Nov. 30
Patez Rock
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
6:00

Dec. 5
Karen
Boys
T
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Dec. 9, 10, 11
Sterling Tour.
Boys and Girls
T
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Dec. 13
Miles
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Dec. 16
Miles
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Dec. 16, 17, 18
Robert Lee Tour.
Boys and Girls
T
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Jan. 4
Charmel
Boys
H
Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Jan. 7
Foran
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Jan. 11
Water Valley
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Jan. 14
Grady
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Jan. 16
Greenwood
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
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Jan. 21
Garland City
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
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Jan. 23
Foran
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
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Jan. 26
Water Valley
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Feb. 1
Grady
Boys
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Boys & A.B.
Girls
5:00

Feb. 5
Garland City
Boys
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As Orrie Deal used to say—
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Early next year I will begin my 80th year. Uncle Bill Kelly sold the paper to me and moved to Arizona with his son Pat, and family.

The town has grown smaller through the years. So has the county. In population, that is. Land has not shrunk or gotten smaller. Only people.

Businesses have dropped off—
and even out of existence. The Palace Theatre in our town is not showing movies any more.

Other than that, and we are glad.

Coarse, some have been added and some changed hands. The schools, and a new building, the hospital and nursing home have added immeasurably to Sterling, the oil and gas production has picked up immensely and added some of reality businesses (and a new one) gas plants have been built, things picked up in that line.

In the building business, added on, a natural gas system, and the telephone system is working up. The Horace Barnes restored the hotel here, the many things would look different in a person returning here after a 25 or 30 year absence.

The Chambers are new, the Methodist Church is new, the Methodists are talking about a new building, some beautiful homes have been built, the Baptist Church is a new building, as well as the Lutheran Church.

Highway 87 is divided all the way to San Angelo, the highways to Robert Lee, Colorado City and to Bandera are well paved and there are many good things that have happened through the three decades.

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