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KNOW YOUR NAVY

STEPHEN DECATUR



IN 1803, DURING OUR WAR WITH TRIPOLI, THE FRIGATE PHILADELPHIA, ON BLOCKADE DUTY, RAN AROUND THE SHIP AND CREW WERE CAPTURED BY THE TRIPOLITANS. YOUNG STEPHEN DECATUR WAS PICKED TO DESTROY HER. USING A CAPTURED ENEMY KETCH, DECATUR, AND 83 VOLUNTEERS DISGUISED AS ARAB TRADERS, BOARDED PHILADELPHIA IN THE DARK, DISPATCHED THE ENEMY CREW ABOARD AND BLEW HER SKY-HIGH WITHOUT LOSS OF A SINGLE AMERICAN.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
Pigs in Blankets
Pinto Beans
Spinach with Boiled Eggs
Sliced Onions
Celery Sticks
Cornbread Muffins
Fruit Cups
Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
Fried Chicken and Gravy
String Bean Casserole
Parsley Carrots
Pineapple Cole Slaw
Rolls
Pecan Brownies

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
Roast Beef
Lima Beans
Tomatoes and Spaghetti
Tossed Green Salad
Rolls
Oatmeal Cookies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
Beef Patties
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Cocanut Pudding

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
Turkey Squares with Gravy
Brussel Sprouts
Buttered Corn
Carrot, Raisin Salad
Rolls
Doughnuts

Watch That Double Parking! IT COULD COST YOU!

State Highway Patrolman Charles Williamson, said he is starting to give tickets to violators of double parking in town. The department has warned double-parkers before and some warning tickets and warnings have been given in the past—but now, the patrolman says, the time for the violation tickets has come.

So—if you want to get a ticket for double parking violation on Highway 87 in town (usually in front of the post office) just double park and you probably will receive a ticket.

Such double parking is dangerous to the double-parker as well as to highway traffic, and is against the law.

So, patrolman Williamson hopes to stop the dangerous practice and violation by the only way he knows—by issuing tickets.

Don't have to pay a fine for double parking—PARK RIGHT!

No County Agent's Column
County agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr. is sick in the hospital with the flu and there will be no county agent's column in this week's paper.

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson Honored

On Her 89th Birthday

The home of Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, was the setting for an open house Sunday when her family honored her on her 89th birthday anniversary. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clark of Cheapside, Texas. Others in the houseparty included Mrs. C.A. Coffman of Coahoma, Mrs. Atkinson's sister who will be 81 in February, Mrs. Dewitt Shives of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Atkinson, Jr. of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Knickerbocker, Diana Lou Cole, Jack Clark and Jay Clark of Sterling City.

During the tea hours 150 friends and relatives dropped by to wish Mrs. Atkinson a "Happy Birthday". Mrs. Atkinson is the oldest member of the Presbyterian Church in Sterling City. Although a cripple from a broken hip she received at the age of 75 while playing baseball with the neighborhood children, she is still active in her church work even though she cannot attend regularly. She is still an ardent sports fan, never missing a local football game for she can sit in her car and watch. She keeps up with the American and National baseball leagues and is a strong Yankee fan. She has attended at least one performance each year of the San Angelo rodeo.

Mrs. Atkinson moved to Sterling County 45 years ago with her first husband, Lee Clark, who passed away soon after moving to the county. Later, she married William B. Atkinson, an early day rancher. She and Mr. Atkinson moved into Sterling City in the late 1930s where she has lived since. Mr. Atkinson passed away in 1948. Although she is unable to live alone, she has maintained her independence by keeping a companion and directing her home activities from her chair. When asked how old she was, Mrs. Atkinson quipped, "You know I am 89 but I feel 16 . . . and you know I have 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren."

Bank Stockholders Met Tuesday

The stockholders of The First National Bank met here Tuesday morning and re-named all the directors. The directors are Flavy E. Davis, Worth B. Durham, Clyde R. Foster, Royal T. Foster, Jr.,

Commissioners Grant Raises

The Sterling County Commissioners Court granted an across-the-board raise of 10% to all salaried employees of the county in action Monday of this week. The commissioners did not raise themselves. Officers that had to be sworn in at the first of the year included Jim Cantrell, sheriff, tax-assessor and collector; Tom Asbill, justice of the peace; Worth Durham, county attorney; and Horace Donaldson and C. J. Copeland, commissioners.

The court, in action earlier, had ordered fluorescent lights installed in the district court room and the commissioners courtroom.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. L. M. McCarty
Mrs. Lee Hunt
Mrs. R. P. Brown
Jim Butler
Arthur Barlemann

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. Aurora Fuentes
H. T. Gartrell
Mrs. Marion Hays

Mothers March Set For January 28

The Mothers March of the March of Dimes will be held here in Thursday, the 28th of January, it has been announced by Mrs. W. R. Brooks—who is chairman for the drive this year. Members of both the Noratadata and Epsilon Zeta Clubs will help in the March, said Mrs. Brooks.

The drive will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last until the town has been covered by the volunteer workers, it was said.

The Johnny Shildses have moved back from Georgetown, Idaho and Johnny plans to enroll in Sul Ross College at Alpine at mid-term. She is the former Temple Ann Foster.

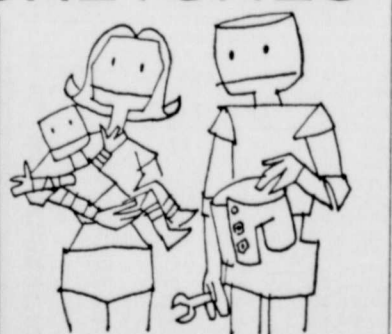
H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

Following the reelection of the directors, they in turn met and reelected all the officers of the institution. H.L. Hildebrand is president, Worth B. Durham is vice-president, D. Kirk Hopkins is executive vice-president and cashier, Nan E. Davis is assistant cashier.

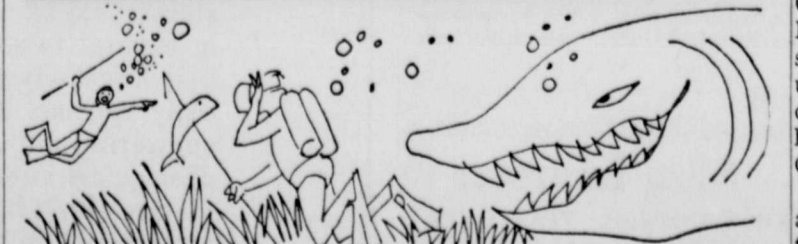
SCIENCE SKETCHES



SCIENCE has come to the aid of young love. Pranksters dumping detergents into the tunnel of love at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul have been foiled by a chemical additive. One pint takes care of 10,000 gallons of water.



STEEL is not a single metal but a family of materials ranging from mild (low-carbon) structural steel through a variety of alloys including familiar stainless. Welding together these chemically and metallurgically dissimilar metals demands selection of the proper arc welding electrode, says R. K. Lee, of Alloy Rods Company, York, Pa.



A DIVER equipped with a new system called "Watercom" can talk to fellow divers within 100 yards of him. And they need no equipment other than their ears. A battery-powered electronic transmitter attached to the air tank amplifies words through water. A special mask allows freedom of lip movement.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Sterling City Eagles boys basketball team entered the Big Lake tournament last weekend, and went up one notch, them floundered.

On Thursday night, coach Fred McDonald's boys beat the Crane team 47-46. The Crane team had been the pre-tournament favorites to possibly win the whole deal. As it was, following the beating by the locals in the first game, they went on to win the consolation trophy.

But that game alone, put a local boy on the all-tournament team. Crisp Williams of the Eagles tallied 16 points against the Cranes and won a spot and medal on the all-tournament team.

In the second game for the Eagles, Friday afternoon, the locals confronted the good Balmorhea aggregation. The Bears (from Balmorhea) had no real trouble winning the game 47 to 24. The locals did give the Bears a tight game for three quarters, but lost out in the end. The Bears had a beautiful pattern that they used to perfection on offensive play. They went on to win second place in the tournament.

EAGLES WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The boys went to Garden City Monday night for the first conference game of the year and came off with a victory of 44 to 40 over the Bear-kats. The Eagles led all the way and never did the Garden City boys seriously threaten.

The girls team lost their first conference game to the Garden City girls the same night 32 to 45. The Glasscock girls took the lead early and the game was never in doubt.

In a pre-game B boys game the locals won a hotly contested affair 19 to 17.

To Robert Lee Tonight For Second Conference Game

The boys and girls teams go to Robert Lee tonight for the second conference game of the season. The girls game will start at 6:30 p.m.

Wins Honors With Dress State Contest of Make It with Wool

Mrs. Don McDonald, now a student in Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, was one of the honor winners in the State Make It Yourself With Wool contest last week end. The contest was held at Southwest State College at San Marcos and Mrs. McDonald won honors in the senior division for the versatility of her garment.

Attending the showing of the garments and style show at San Marcos were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Bill Reed and Miss Lynda Allen (Miss Wool of Texas), all of Sterling City and Mrs. J. B. Cushing of Lorraine.

Now Senior Vice-President of Amarillo Bank

Charles J. Harris was recently promoted to Senior Vice-President of the First National Bank of Amarillo. He is married to the former Annie Lee Durham of Sterling City. Their daughter, Jill, is a junior at the University of Texas, and has just been elected president of her sorority, Delta Gamma.

To Serve Stock Show Day Dinner

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church here is to serve dinner on Monday, January 25 at the community center. Such announcement has been made by Mrs. Foster Conger, president.

The society annually serves a dinner on stock show day at the center and the cost per plate is \$1.25.

Everyone is invited to eat at the community center that day. Money raised goes to the society's projects for the year.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

The 89th Congress, beginning the 177th year of Congressional history, comprising the most liberal members of modern times, swung into action last week. The backlash of the last election swept into office an extraordinarily liberal aggregation in the House. In fact, one veteran observer says this may be the first time in decades that the liberal-radical element has gained control of both the House and Senate.

In the House the eager-beaver liberal majority, which includes a sizeable number of Republicans, exposed their wrath by stripping two southerners of their seniority on committees—because they were southerners—and proceeded to strip the hitherto powerful and important Rules Committee of most of its authority and usefulness, then drew a bead on the entire Mississippi delegation by boldly attempting to deny every member from that state the right to continue to serve in the House. In fact, an incredible 149 of them voted to apply the skids to Mississippi, the home of Civil War's Jefferson Davis. Dr. Martin Luther King had ordered them to do it.

The two southerners who felt the venom of the liberal poison were John Bell Williams of Mississippi (who was next to the Chairman on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee) and Albert Watson of South Carolina. The offense: publicly admitting they were for Goldwater. Sponsors refused to explain why they wanted to demote the southerners but had not wanted to do the same to Adam Clayton Powell when he openly supported Eisenhower for President a few years ago. The difference: Powell is a Negro and liberal; Williams and Watson are southerners and conservative.

So it is time to hold your hat, tighten your seat belt, and get the women and children off the street! It looks like we're in for a merry ride this year.

The coalition of southerners and like-minded Republicans, which in past years has been an effective restraint on the liberals, will be, according to indications, ineffective this year. In the House the Republicans began by firing their leader largely at the behest of the Republican liberals, and showing signs of being a much less effective minority party, amid rumblings calling for more cooperation with Democratic liberals.

As one observer put it—anything can happen this year—and probably will.

P.T.A. Next Thursday

The Sterling City P.T.A. is to meet next Thursday, January 21 at 3:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. This is a change from the date in the yearbook.

The topic for the program is—Together We Help A Child—By Increasing Educational Opportunities. A film on "Focus on Change—A Guide to Better Schools" will be shown. Discussion leader will be Mrs. Billy R. Bynum. The devotional is to be given by Mr. Fred Igo. A special feature will be presented by the Latin-American students.

A business meeting follows the program.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



CRYOBIOLOGY is a new field in which scientists are looking for ways to use cold for man's benefit. It's a combination of cryogenics (extreme-low-temperature physics) and biology. Already achieved is the freezing of cells to preserve them alive and unchanged indefinitely. Some day it may be possible to freeze a man solid, put him in cold storage and take him out hundreds of years later to start living again in exactly the same condition as when he entered the deep freeze.



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A WITCHWEED HUNT is on in the Carolinas. The parasite, discovered in 1956, attacks corn, sugar cane, sorghum, grasses, sedges and some broadleafed plants, advises the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Herbicides have been sprayed 450,000 acres.

State Average Sales Tax Tables

Texas taxpayers may use a state sales tax table as a guideline when filing their 1964 federal income tax returns. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue said the table is now available.

The table shows the average amount of state sales tax paid by Texas residents and may be used by taxpayers who itemize their federal income tax deductions. Similar tables have been prepared for 36 other states and the District of Columbia.

For the first time since 1960 when the tables were originally issued there has been a general revision of the amounts, Mr. Campbell said. The latest tables are based on summary data showing the patterns of consumer expenditures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from a 1960-61 study. Previous tables were based on a 1950 study.

Previously, tables were revised only to reflect changes in sales tax rates or the commodities covered by the particular state's laws.

The recent study shows that household operations, property taxes, medical care, personal care services, education, and insurance have, for the most part, comprised a larger part of the total consumer expenditures in 1960-61 than they did in 1950. These items are not usually subjected to state sales taxes.

The new tables omit the state sales tax on automobiles purchased, thus providing a uniform treatment of this item for all states. Now taxpayers who purchase an automobile may add the sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

The result of the revisions, particularly the elimination of the allowance for autos, has reduced the amount shown on the sales tax tables. The new tables, however, are a more accurate measure of the average sales tax paid in the various states.

Internal Revenue reminds taxpayers that these tables are not required to be used. They are furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income tax returns but who wish to use a "standard" amount for state sales tax which will not require detailed substantiation. Taxpayers have the choice, of course, of deducting the actual amount of state sales taxes paid.

Cigarette taxes are no longer deductible in Texas, due to the tax law change in 1964. The average state sales tax table for Texas tells taxpayers they can deduct 5c per gallon.

TEXAS 1964 AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the Texas general sales tax of 2 percent. It may be used when deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated. Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 6 cents a gallon are not included in the table and must be itemized separately.

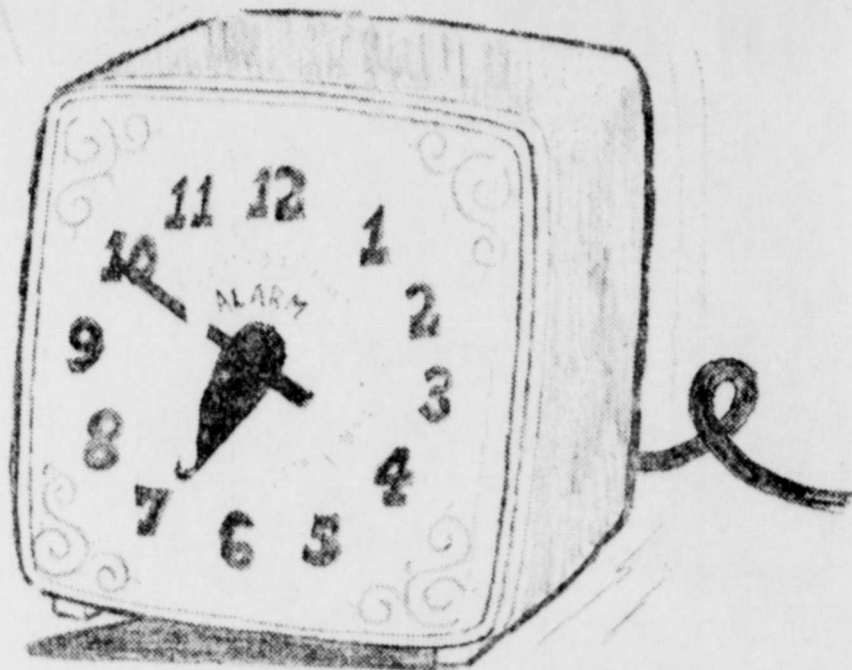
Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)				
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	6	Over 6
Under \$1,000...	\$ 7	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499...	10	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999...	13	16	18	18	18
\$2,000-2,499...	16	19	21	21	21
\$2,500-2,999...	19	22	24	24	24
\$3,000-3,499...	21	25	27	27	27
\$3,500-3,999...	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499...	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999...	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499...	29	36	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999...	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499...	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999...	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499...	37	44	49	49	49
\$7,500-7,999...	39	46	51	52	52
\$8,000-8,499...	41	48	53	54	54
\$8,500-8,999...	43	50	55	56	56
\$9,000-9,499...	45	52	57	58	58
\$9,500-9,999...	46	54	59	60	60
\$10,000-10,999...	48	56	63	64	64
\$11,000-11,999...	52	60	67	68	68
\$12,000-12,999...	56	64	71	72	72
\$13,000-13,999...	59	68	75	76	76
\$14,000-14,999...	62	72	79	80	80
\$15,000-15,999...	65	75	83	84	84
\$16,000-16,999...	68	78	87	88	88
\$17,000-17,999...	71	81	91	92	92
\$18,000-18,999...	74	84	95	96	96
\$19,000-19,999...	77	87	98	100	100
\$20,000 & over...	80	90	101	104	104

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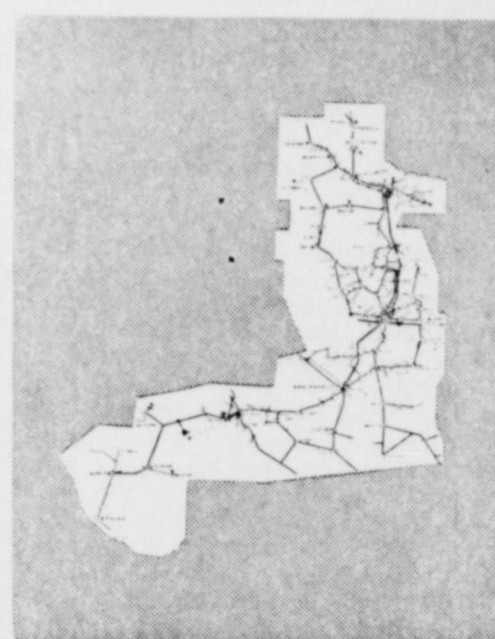
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PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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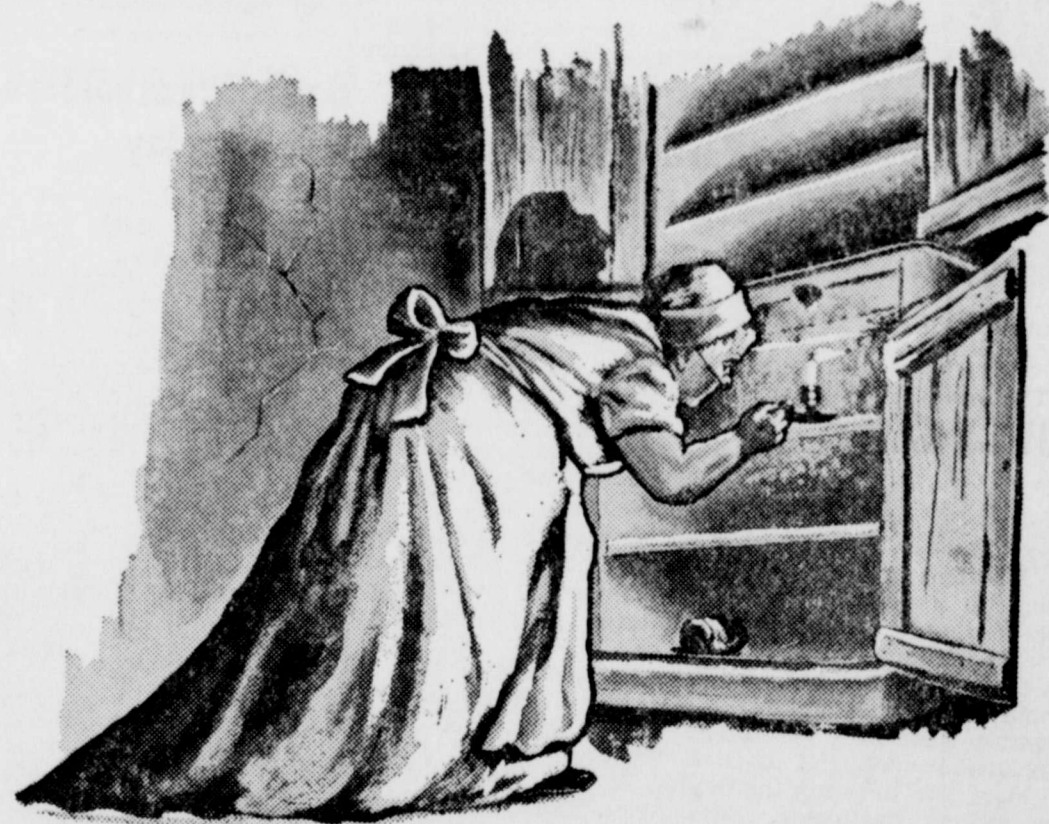


Everywhere you go these days you see towns engaged in or planning "community development." These activities range from simple clean-up programs to business modernization, new schools, hospitals, public buildings and recreational facilities as well as commercial and industrial promotion . . . making the towns better places to live, work and play. In 1965 we will run a series of ads which will picture and describe examples of community development now taking place in our service area. This is part of our area development program in which we are dedicating our efforts to assist the towns we serve to grow and progress. Growth-conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for the services of our area development representatives.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE



1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12-10-12	Garden City Girls Tourney	There	6:30
12-11	Rankin (A&B boys)	Rankin	6:30
12-17-19	Stanton Tourney	There	
12-21	Miles	Sterling City	6:30
12-22	Big Lake (A&B Boys)	Big Lake	6:00
12-29	Rankin (A&B Boys)	Sterling City	6:30
1-2	Miles	Miles	6:30
1-5	Eldorado (A&B Boys)	Sterling City	6:00
1-7-9	Big Lake Tourney (Boys)	Big Lake	
1-11	*Garden City	Garden City	6:30
1-15	*Robert Lee	Robert Lee	6:30
1-19	*Water Valley	Sterling City	6:30
1-22	*Bronte	Bronte	6:30
1-26	*Forsan	Sterling City	6:30
1-29	*Garden City	Sterling City	6:30
2-2	*Robert Lee	Sterling City	6:30
2-5	*Water Valley	Water Valley	6:30
2-9	*Bronte	Sterling City	6:30
2-12	*Forsan	Forsan	6:30

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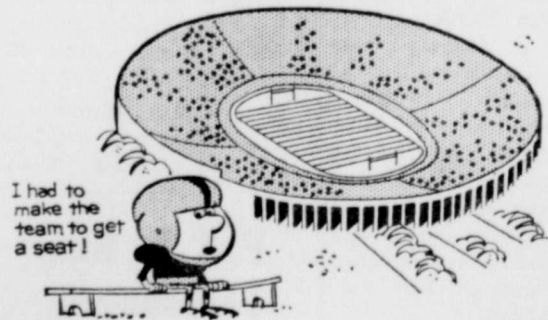
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leo Ross, Pastor

Church school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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Hubert C. Travis, Minister

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherman Conner, Pastor

Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayed Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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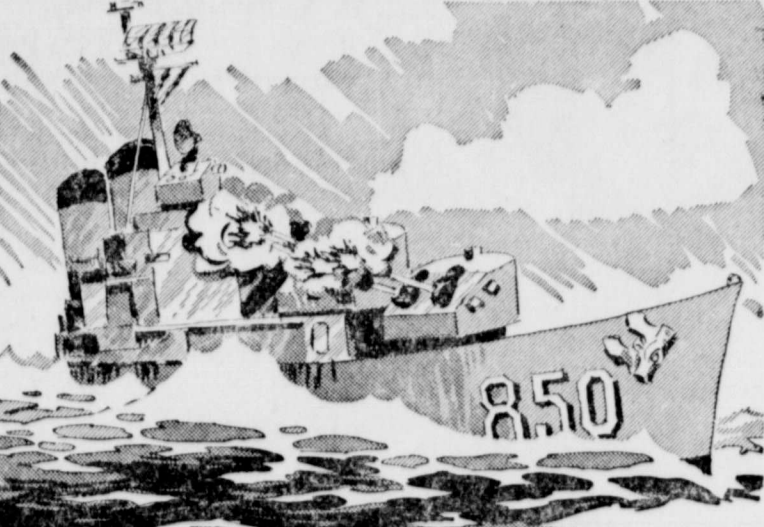


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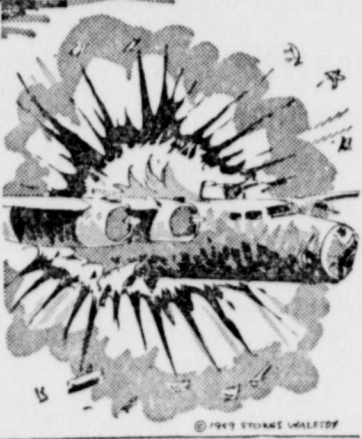
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The fall kept by him for the months was as follows:

January	.73
February	1.24
March	.89
April	.19
May	1.97
June	1.03
July	1.69
August	2.69
September	6.20
October	.64
November	2.08
December	.30
TOTAL	19.65

Civil Service

Opportunities

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a new examination for filling research and non-research positions in all branches of engineering in the Washington, D. C. area. In addition, positions in certain branches of engineering will be filled throughout the United States. The salaries for these positions range from \$5,650 to \$15,663.

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

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

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

Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from many post

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LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. The prize went to Sherman Conner. Guests present were Don Evans, Mike Kisco, and Highway Patrolman Charles Williamson.

The club voted to let the Day Floor Covering Co. of San Angelo refinish the floor of the community center for a bid of \$234. The work is to be done by the Day company soon as possible.

Talk of the double parking problem on Highway 87 in the town took some time. The public was asked not to park in front of the post office at bus time each morning as the bus unloads mail at 8 o'clock. Also, it was pointed out that double parking on the highway was a violation of the law and tickets will be given to violators.

Visiting the Ed Edwardses here over the week-end were their son and daughter of El Paso, Ronald Edwards and Mrs. James Monroe. Both of the visitors work for the city of El Paso, he is a police sergeant and she works for the public welfare department. The two flew in in Sgt. Edwards' plane and landed at the Lee Stringer landing strip.

Cpl. Kenneth Fincher of the U.S. Army, has been home on furlough from Germany.

Need Some Barbecue?

WILL Barbecue this Saturday—goat, chicken, and beef—be ready about 5 p.m. if the weather permits. T.J. Finnegan

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REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS.

SALLIE WALLACE, ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	2,980.29
To amount received since last report	1,490.50
By amount paid out since last report	198.42
By amount to balance	4,272.37
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	5,847.72
To amount received since last report	37,141.16
By amount paid out since last report	30,136.72
By amount to balance	12,852.16
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	5,829.90
To amount received since last report	43,183.64
By amount paid out since last report	13,939.28
By amount to balance	35,074.26
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	6,081.77
To amount received since last report	1,480.50
By amount paid out since last report	891.48
By amount to balance	6,670.79
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	4,010.58
To amount received since last report	3,947.06
By amount paid out since last report	5,787.50
By amount to balance	2,170.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	2,219.96
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	506.52
By amount to balance	1,713.44
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	7,949.54
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	7,850.00
By amount to balance	99.54
FARM-MARKET & LATERAL ROAD SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	14,250.43
To amount received since last report	12,333.10
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	26,583.53
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1964	.00
To amount received since last report	448.81
By amount paid out since last report	100.00
By amount to balance	348.81



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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cope of Sunspot, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to James Edgar (Eddy) Coleman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman of Cloudercroft. A summer wedding is planned by the couple. Miss Cope is a senior student at Cloudercroft High School and recently received the annual DAR "Good Citizen" award. She has one brother, Robert, of the family home. Mr. Coleman is employed by Burgett Floral at Cloudercroft. He was graduated from Cloudercroft High School last spring. He has three brothers, David and Johnny of the home and Bill, a member of the U. S. Air Forces.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Charter No. 9813 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1964. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	486,826.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	649,561.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	849,113.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$150,320.32 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S. (Net of any reserves)	150,320.32
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	1,404,910.86
Fixed assets	89,933.32
Other assets	15,279.37
TOTAL ASSETS	3,645,945.13

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,616,402.02
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,214,769.95
Deposits of United States Government	11,951.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	217,849.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,060,972.79
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,796,202.84
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$1,264,769.95
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	100,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,160,972.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—par value per share \$100.00	
No. shares authorized	2,000
No. shares outstanding	2,000
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	84,972.34
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	484,972.34
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,645,945.13

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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