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District Champs!

DISTRICT TITLE WON BY BASKET BALL BOYS

The local Eagles, boys basketball team, won the district 93-B title with a record of no losses in district play this season. Coach Fred McDonald, boys basketball coach and high school English teacher, may well be proud of his team's district record.

Play Eden There Tonight

The Eagles go to Eden tonight to engage in a post-season muscle-limbering session with Eden—who won their district.

Boys on the champs this year include Reynolds Lee Foster, Clayton Stewart, Pat Potts, Butch Seago, Jerry Payne, Leroy Churchill, Bill Coleman, Danny Bailey, Vernon Asbill, David Durham, Billy Blair, C. L. King, Johnny Augustine, Royce Sparks, Crisp Williams and Eddy Coleman.

The only losses sustained by the Eagles this season have been non-conference games at tournaments or pre-season tilts with non conference basketball teams.

Wimodausis Club Has Education Program

The members of the Wimodausis Club met in the High School Library recently for the education program of the year. Mrs. Frank Milligan, the librarian, gave a paper on "How To Make Our Libraries a Growing Resource for Pleasure, Knowledge and Wisdom." Then Mrs. Milligan explained how a school library is organized.

Mrs. W. N. Reed read two poems, "The Builders" and "Who Is Educated."

The nominating committee presented the following report for new officers:

Mrs. W. N. Reed, president; Mrs. Rufus Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Bowen, federation counselor; and Mrs. Frank Cole, parliamentarian.

Mrs. W. N. Reed was elected delegate to the district meeting in Junction, March 8-9.

The Tri-Federation will have the Friendship Tea at the Community Center March 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and see the exhibits of antiques, hobbies and paintings.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Travis were hostesses at the meeting.

W. R. Brooks Again Judge Candidate

Dear Friends:

It is with the greatest humility and gratitude that I submit my candidacy to you again; humility, because I realize that without your support I would not have had the opportunity to serve you, and gratitude for that support and cooperation.

In asking for your continued support, vote and influence for another term as County Judge, I promise continued fair administration of justice in the criminal and civil matters which are heard in the County Court and the most efficient administration of the business affairs of the county which the past term's experience, common sense and good conscience will permit.

I sincerely thank you again for all past favors, earnestly solicit your continued support, and cordially invite your visits, comments and constructive criticisms at any time in matters relating to the functions of the office of County Judge.

Your very truly,
W. R. BROOKS

FFA NEWS

Bill Foster and Fred Fields exhibited livestock at the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso last week, Feb. 4-9.

Bill exhibited three Suffolk ewes and three Suffolk rams. He had two ewe lambs, placing one and two in that class; one yearling ewe placed first in her class. One of the ewe lambs was made champion.

The ram lambs placed first and second. The yearling ram won his class. One of the ram lambs was made champion.

Fred Fields exhibited five lambs at the El Paso Show. He had a 17th place heavyweight finewool lamb, 1st and 10th heavyweight crossbred; and 18th medium weight South-down His first place crossbred lamb was the champion crossbred lamb at the county show January 15. Only the first 4 four lambs in each class sell in the premium sale. Fred's first place lamb sold for a total of \$281.25.

Bill's Suffolks were bred by William and J. Q. Foster. He won a \$63.00 prize in the Junior Suffolk Show. The Sterling FFA also won the Sheep Division Junior Exhibition Award presented by the El Paso Kewanis Club.

William and J. Q. Foster showed their Suffolks at the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso and made a very good showing. They had the Champion Ewe and won six of the nine first places awarded in the show. They exhibited all of the first place groups.

Girl Scout-Brownie Party Night

Valentine Day was observed by the Sterling City Brownies and Girl Scouts with a Dad-Daughter Date Night Monday evening.

Introductions were made, songs were sung and bingo was played. Prizes were donated by local merchants and given to winners.

Donating firms included Turners Drive-In, Brooks & Bailey, Lowe Hardware and Furniture Co., Chapple's, Sterling City Lumber & Supply, Butlers Gulf Station, Brock's Grocery & Market, Bailey Bros. West Texas Utilities Co. The First National Bank, Mixon's Dairy Hut, and Sterling Drug.

Winners included Marilyn Foster, Katherine Noble, Vicki Potts, Leroy Butler, S.A. Griffin, Lucy Martinez, Rachell Coronado, Amy White, E. F. McEntire, Manuel Gaitan.

Door prizes were won by Elvira Balderaz and Alice Mc-Clease.

Hostesses for the party were registered Girl Scout adults. They were Mrs. T. L. White, Jr., Mrs. Bill Gartrell, Mrs. Beryl Harrell, Mrs. H. M. Duncan, Mrs. Eldon Potts and Mrs. A. L. Coronado.

A. W. Dearen Out for Reelection

A. W. Dearen, local Justice of the Peace, has announced for reelection to that office and has the following to say concerning his announcement:

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Sterling County for their support in the past. I am again placing my candidacy before you as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, and will most sincerely appreciate your support in the coming Democratic Primary."

Sincerely yours,
A. W. DEAREN

H.L. Hildebrand, local banker and rancher, underwent an operation at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas, last week. He is due to return home this week. Hildebrand, who is a director of the Scott & White Hospital there, was accompanied by his wife during his stay in Temple.

Senior Play Here Saturday Night

The Senior Class of Sterling High School will present Jay Tobias's "Come Out of Your Coma," a three act farce, Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children. Free pie and coffee will be served following the play.

The play centers around a rascal of a young college student who has been pulling his wealthy aunt and uncle's leg. When the aunt and uncle prescribe treatment; the play really unfolds.

Senior sponsor Fred McDonald is coaching the group in the play and they have been working both early and late whipping the play into shape.

Students in the play are David Durham, Leroy Churchill, Linda Myers, Johnny Augustine, Lynda Allen, Lee Wilcoxson, Willene Glass, Lee Foster, Janet Westbrook, Bill Coleman, C. L. King, Jr. and Clayton Stewart.

Kenneth Fincher is the busy man of the play. He is the round effects man, prompter, confident to displeased actors or actresses and the foil between the sponsor and the students.

County Races Told

County Judge W. R. Brooks and commissioners Dayton Barrett and Fowler McEntire, are all lined up for reelection this year with out any opposition.

The incumbents filed for the spots and no one else evinced interest in the jobs.

Barrett is incumbent commissioner of precinct 2 and McEntire is from precinct 4. Brooks is asking for reelection to a second term in the judge's spot.

To the Citizens

We are deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as your County and District Clerk the past several years.

I am again seeking the job as your clerk; if elected, we promise wise and efficient handling of your permanent records.

Your trust in me will not be misplaced.

Fundamentally, this office exists solely for the purpose of rendering service to the public of this county, and so long as I am clerk, we intend to render the very best of service possible—efficiently, courteously, honestly—and strictly according to law.

Your continued support in the May 5, 1962, primary is sincerely solicited.

W. W. (Will) DURHAM

Epsilon Zeta Club Met Monday Night

Mrs. Charles Probandt was hostess when the members of the Epsilon Zeta Club met Monday night in the community center. Mrs. Probandt carried out the Valentine motif in her decorations and in the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Dale Bryce had the program and she had Mike O. Griffith, the 1961 Knight of the Road present to make a talk on his year as the national winner of the trucking award. Mr. Bryce was present and he introduced the visiting guest and speaker.

The club members decided to buy the stock show trophy each year that they had been sharing cost with another club of the town. They also discussed a shower for the hospital, one of their favorite projects.

Members present included Mrs. Marshall Blair, Mrs. Elroy Butler, Mrs. Gwen Templyn, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mrs. Don Griffin, Mrs. Richard Reed, Mrs. E. A. Crook, Mrs. Eddie Braswell, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Jim Coleman, Mrs. Fred Igo, and Mrs. Wayne Loury, and guests included Mrs. Leslie Payne, Dale Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Herbert Cope, 59, Dead

Herbert Cope, 59, died in a San Angelo hospital on Sunday, February 4, following a heart attack. He suffered the attack first on January 11.

Burial was in the Foster Cemetery here on Monday, February 5. Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church with the local pastor, John Gibbs and the pastor at Big Lake, the Rev. Vernon F. Perry, officiating. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers included Virgil Brownfield, Foster S. Price, Foster Conger, Hubert Williams, Dr. Wm. J. Swann and S. M. Bailey, all of Sterling; and Harry Logan and Jimmie Martin of Big Lake.

Herbert had ranched near here most of his life. He had served as a county commissioner of Sterling County and a few years ago he moved to Reagan County. He bought the Charlie Sanders ranch there.

Mr. Cope was born March 27, 1902. He was married to the former Ruth Hudspeth of Dallas in 1933.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Cathryn, a brother, Lloyd, local manager of the West Texas Utilities of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Walton of Del Rio and Mrs. N. K. Fisk of Altus, Ark.



From Behind the Eight Ball

An item of perhaps dubious interest is that the editor was incarcerated in the Sterling County Hospital all last week as a patient. My chart said I had flu, and I guess I did. I had something that wouldn't quit all by itself. I know, because I tried.

My entry into the hospital took place about ten o'clock on Saturday night, February 3. It was sort of an under-the-deal that I had very little to do with. The first few days it didn't really matter though, because I was sick. But by Wednesday I was ready to get out and go back to work and get out the paper. But I couldn't, I didn't and it just couldn't be helped. This is the second time such as that has happened in my twenty-five years of publishing a paper.

Dr. Swann had been giving or had set up some shots for me for several days before I entered the hospital. That would have been ideal except one doesn't get well each time and really one might waste a little time and money that way.

Really, if one is to be sick a hospital is a good place to be. It might get old to the patient with the daily-to-day routine, but it is geared to the idea of "get the patient well."

The flu this year is more virulent type than usual, or so seems. It bows to no man or woman—you bow to it—with weakness and meekness. It takes the upper hand and keeps it, thank you.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP HAS PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening to complete the study of "The Christian Mission to Latin America." A Mexican supper was served to forty-one persons. Mrs. John Gibbs was assisted by Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Stanley Horwood with the supper.

Vernon Asbill presided over the business meeting. Members voted to meet each Wednesday beginning February 28. Lee Douthit was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Foster discussed some of the needs of the Latin American countries, and games from those countries were led by Mr. Gibbs.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Leon Ferguson
Mrs. N. H. Reed
Mrs. E. B. Butler
Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
Mrs. Jim Butler
Mrs. W. H. Sparkman

Dismissals the past two weeks include—

Mrs. R. P. Brown
Mrs. E. V. Lowrance
P. G. Hays
Mrs. E. A. Medart
Mrs. E. S. Cole
Mrs. Dale Bryce
Jack Douthit
Mrs. Tommie Martinez
Beverly Brooks
Joe Gomez
H. M. Eddy
Johnny Coleman

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center and vice-president W. R. Brooks presided. W. A. Stroman of San Angelo was a guest.

A film on Algiers was shown for the program. Lion O. T. Jones showed the film for Elroy Butler.

The door prize went to Eddie Braswell.

L.R. Turneys Making Home in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed Turney are making their home in San Angelo following their marriage January 27 in Sterling City and a wedding trip to Abilene.

The bride is Carolyn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne of Sterling City. Mrs. Charlene Turney of San Angelo is the mother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. John Gibbs, pastor, performed the ceremony in the First Methodist Church here. The bride wore an off-white satin brocade, two-piece dress suit, with matching satin pillbox hat and gold accessories. She carried three orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Carolyn Stroader of Balmorhea and Jerry Payne of Sterling City, brother of the bride, were bridal attendants.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School and attends San Angelo College. At SAC she was freshman favorite and member of the Ram cheerleaders this year.

Her husband is a graduate of San Angelo High School; attended SAC and presently is in the Naval Reserve Unit awaiting a call to active duty in April.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Boots) Williams of Sterling City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to J. C. Suggs on March 10.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church here on the date set. Mr. Suggs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Suggs of Abilene.

Wanda was graduated from Sterling City high school and attended Texas Tech. She is currently office secretary for Public Finance Co. in Lubbock.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
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Rolls
Grapefruit Sections

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Meat Patties
Pinto Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Kraut and Weiners
Celery Sticks
Cornbread Muffins
Raisin Bread, Applesauce

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21
Chuck Wagon Steak
Buttered Rice
String Beans
Cabbage and Tomato Salad
Rolls
Cookies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Turkey and Dressing
Buttered Corn
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Salad
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Tuna Sandwiches
Pimiento Sandwiches
French Fried Potatoes
Green Salad
Banana Pudding

MUSIC WORKSHOP HELD IN MIDLAND

The Midland Music Teachers Association sponsored a workshop February 6 from 8 until 5 o'clock. The affair was held in the panel room of the First National Bank.

George Anson, composer, artist and arranger from Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, conducted the workshop.

He spoke on teaching contemporary music in one session and in the other he taught the very best in piano solos and ensemble music.

Among area teachers to attend was Mrs. Dick Mitchell, piano teacher of Garden City.

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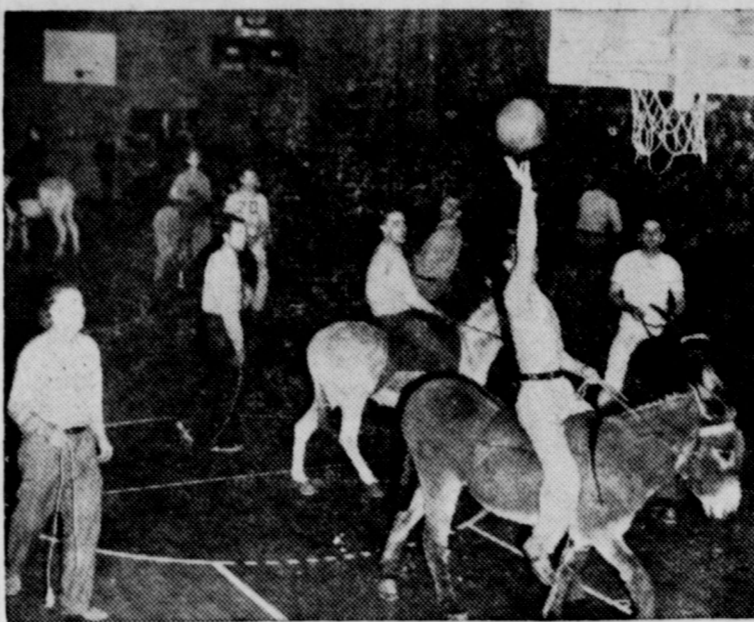
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DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24

There will be a donkey basketball game at the school gym Saturday night, February 24 at 8 p.m., it has been announced. Donkeys are being furnished by Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Oklahoma.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for students.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Swann for the care and consideration shown me while I was hospitalized. I also want to express my appreciation for all the cards, flowers and visits I received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Leon Ferguson

CARD OF THANKS

I really appreciate all the cards, flowers and visits and all acts of thoughtfulness shown me while I was in the hospital. My thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their kindnesses and consideration.

Jack Douthit

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their kindness during my stay in the hospital. Also I want to thank everyone for the visits, cards and other acts of kindness.

Mrs. Agnes Cole Sheriff's phone 8-4771.

Social Security Changes

Recent social security amendments change both the requirements for payment of benefits and the rate of social security taxes according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. The new changes include the following:

1. Men may now get reduced payments as early as age 62.
2. Some workers already drawing the minimum monthly payment of \$33 had their checks increased to \$40.
3. People can now earn more and still draw some social security payments.
4. Workers may now qualify for benefits if they have credit for at least one quarter of work under social security for each year since 1950 up to the year they reach 65 (62 for women).
5. Payments to aged widows and widowers have been raised about ten per cent. When only one parent is receiving payments, that parent also got an increase.

In making these changes, Ellington continued, Congress has shown its usual concern for the financial soundness of the Social Security Trust Fund. To maintain the fund with enough income and reserve to make these increases in payments, Congress has adjusted the tax rates upward.

Four Lone Star State 4-H Graduates Given Recognition

Two Texas farmers and two housewives have been honored as "outstanding former members of 4-H Clubs" in the 1961 national 4-H alumni recognition program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.



Mrs. Richmon Abrahams Pfluger Mrs. Burrous

They are Maynard Abrahams of Taft, Lawrence Pfluger of Pflugerville, Mrs. Lionel Richmon of De Leon and Mrs. Dewey Burrous of Lufkin.

Each has received a burnished copper alumni recognition plaque from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Chemicals Division-Agricultural.

One of the objectives of the program is to highlight the ideals of clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living as expressed in the 4-H pledge.

Abrahams, who operates a 520 acre farm in San Patricio county, was a flier in World War II and was awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with five oak leaf clusters and five battle stars.

He served as Sunday school superintendent for two years and was president of the Methodist Men's Club in his community.

Abrahams, manager of a Little League baseball team, is a Boy Scout leader. He is active in several civic groups.

In 1938 while a 4-H'er in Republic county, Kansas, he won a Sears-Roebuck scholarship to Kansas State University. He has been active in several key 4-H posts in his community. He has served as managing director of the county fair for two years.

Pfluger, who operates a 415 acre farm, has served as a member of his local school board and as president of the Pflugerville PTA.

He helped organize a Community Youth Canteen and served as president of it. Pfluger has been an adult 4-H leader for 10 years and his wife is also a club leader. Their three children have been active in 4-H. Pfluger as a youngster was a 4-H'er in Travis county.

Mrs. Richmon, housewife, has been a leader in many local charity and health drives. She is a leader in the local Youth Center, Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Scouts.

As a surprise, her four daughters prepared a record book citing their mother's accomplishments and submitted it in the 4-H alumni competition.

They are Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. Reta Hood, Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Nancy.

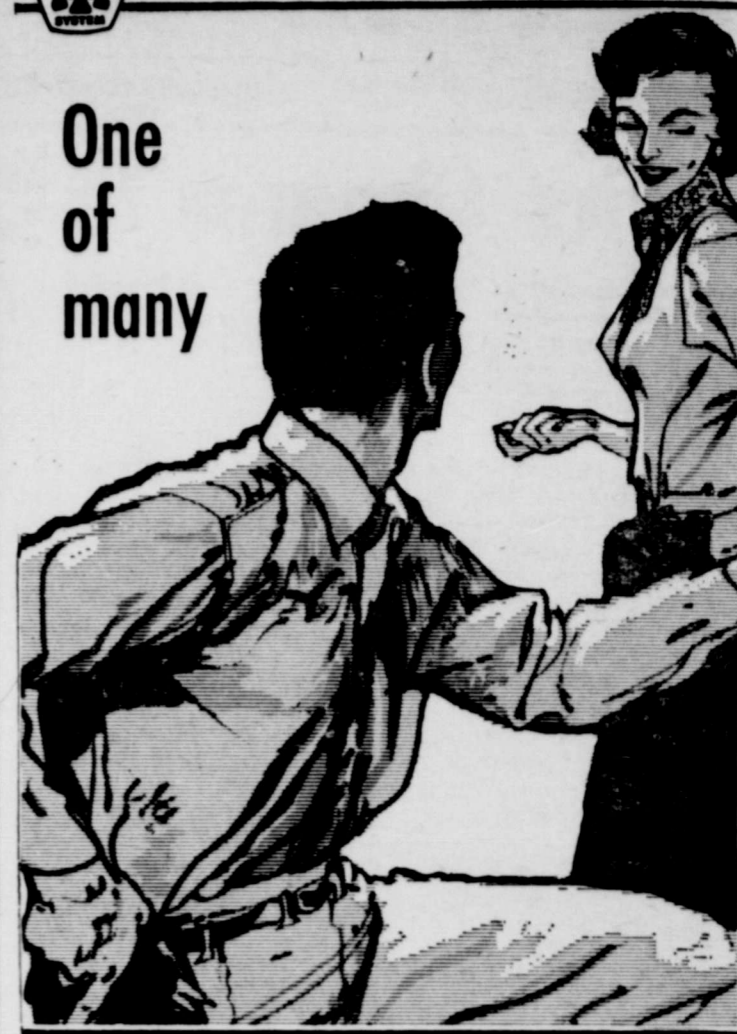
Mrs. Richmon is a leader in the Comanche county 4-H organization.

Mrs. Burrous is also a housewife, but prefers to call herself a "homemaking executive." She is a Sunday school teacher and was head of the vacation church school for two years.

She is an adult 4-H leader and has two daughters active in club work. She is a former school teacher.

Mrs. Burrous in 1942 won a state fair scholarship in 4-H competition. She was a 4-H'er as a youngster in Angelina county.

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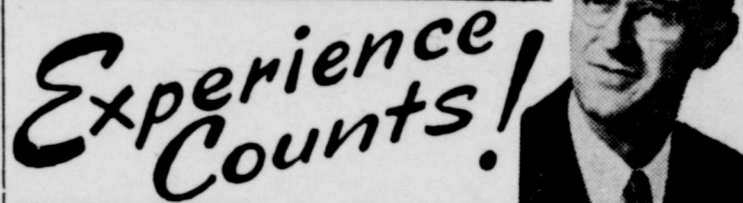
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Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Classes 6:00 p.m.
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 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherman Conner, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

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

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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.
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The bracero program under which Mexican agricultural workers are contracted to work on farms and ranches. In those areas where there is a shortage of domestic workers, seems to be doomed. The present Labor Department, which administers the program, has shown special hostility to this method of obtaining needed farm workers. In recent weeks I have received scores of letters from constituents who complain that they simply cannot hire a local worker to do ranch or farm work and are unable to obtain Mexican workers due to the Labor Department's policies.

That Department has now decreed that no agricultural worker can be contracted for longer than 180 days out of the year. And Secretary Goldberg has ruled that since no part of ranch work is "seasonal", and since ranch workers require special skills, they do not meet the Department's standards and are ineligible as a general rule.

In a recent letter to me, Goldberg suggested that the federal government might open some schools on the southwest to train local unemployed how to do ranch work, and thereby in one fell swoop solve the labor shortages that have plagued the ranchers for years!

In reply I suggested he pick up the telephone and check with the unemployment offices and the county agents and find out how many unemployed there are in my district who are in my district who are able and willing to go out and do ranch work.

I told him the schooling idea would be a foolish waste of money, that the only way to learn ranch work is to work on a ranch.

A number of us who represent labor-shortage areas, have conferred with Labor Department officials, and have tried to convince them with facts and figures that there is a shortage, that hiring braceros in those shortage areas could not adversely affect domestic workers.

Under federal law no braceros are allowed to be contracted in any county unless the Secretary of Labor certifies that there is a labor shortage in that county.

Probably our mounting trouble stems from the fact that the program is virtually administered by the AFL-CIO, which has always opposed any bracero program. Mr. Jerry Holleman, former President of AFL-CIO in Texas is now Assistant Secretary of Labor in charge of the program, and Goldberg until 1961 was General Counsel of AFL-CIO.

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Announcement Column

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 5)

For State Senator:
 W. A. STROMAN

For State Representative:
 DAVID READ (Reelection)
 ED J. CARPENTER

For Sterling County Judge:
 W. R. BROOKS (Reelection)

For County & District Clerk:
 W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)

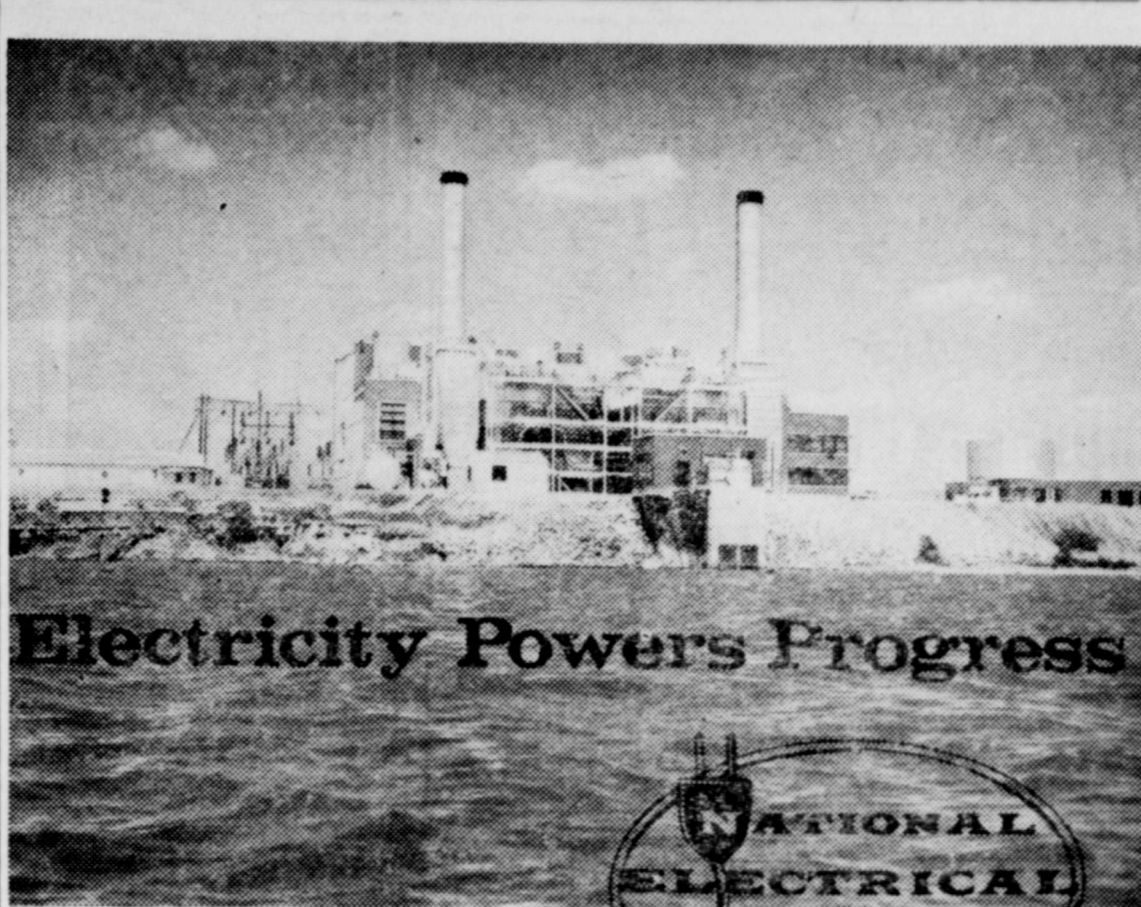
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
 DAYTON BARRETT (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
 E.F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

For Sterling County Treasurer:
 MRS. SALLIE WALLACE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre.1:
 A.W. DEAREN (Reelection)

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FEB. 11-17, 1962



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W. A. (BILL) STROMAN

Stroman Out For State Senator

W. A. (Bill) Stroman of San Angelo announced this week that he would be a candidate for State Senator, 25th Senatorial District. The spot is currently held by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

A native Texan, Stroman finished high school at Uvalde, Texas. After attending business college he worked in the courthouse and abstract offices including the abstract office of Vice-President John N. Garner at Uvalde. He married Elsie Cloudt, daughter of a pioneer ranchman of Rocksprings. They have three children; Eileen, a graduate of Texas University, married to Col. John Lemp, Army Reserve, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Stroman, graduate of A&M College, ranchman; married Cleo Lane of Concho County, Texas; Gusta Mae, a graduate of Austin College, married to Fred O. Brewton, Presbyterian minister, Levelland, Texas.

Concerning his candidacy he has the following to say:

"I studied law and was admitted to practice law in Texas in 1923; was elected County Attorney of Tom Green County in 1924 and 1928; then was elected District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District of Texas in 1934 and 1936. I was elected in 1951 to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Peppy Blount, who resigned from the Legislature after the regular session that year. I was re-elected to the State Legislature as Representative from Tom Green County (which comprised the new 92nd District in 1952, 1954, 1956 and 1958. I did not seek re-election in 1960. I am now asking to be your State Senator and will consider such office a promotion and a sacred trust. While I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Texas, I am not engaged in the active practice of law, and did not engage in the practice of law while State Representative, directly or indirectly. This policy will be continued as your State Senator.

"I do not have now, nor will I have, any outside interests or entangling alliances that might tend to influence my decisions adversely to the best interests of the people or interests of this District or to the State of Texas. I do not consider being a ranch owner in this district an adverse interest. On the contrary I consider it an advantage because it affords me practical first hand knowledge of the problems and needs of the livestock industry. One pressing need now is to fully cooperate in the movement to eradicate the screw worm.

"The 119th Judicial District of Texas which I served as District Attorney for two terms comprised the counties of Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green. Three of these counties are in this Senatorial District. I look back with pleasant memories to the splendid co-operation and assistance towards law enforcement that prevailed during that time by the citizens and peace officers.

"This Senatorial District embraces twenty counties and the combined population, I believe, at the present time is around two hundred thousand and as your State Senator would always strive to give every part of the District the same consideration and diligent attention. As your public servant, will welcome and give close attention to all suggestions, requests and information communicated to me either by letter or personal calls—all of which would be welcome.

"The State Board of Insur-

ance was given unlimited powers as to rates and rules prior to the beginning of my tenure in the Legislature. I am in favor of the return of this control to the Legislature. I am specifically thinking of the unfair automobile rate.

"As your State Senator I would give the utmost attention and study to all legislation coming before the Senate in order that I might be able to cast a vote thereon that would be in the interest of good and honest government of the people, by the people and for the people."

James Laurence Carper Dead

James Laurence Carper, 63, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, February 4 and was buried there Feb. 6. He was born in Cleburne, Texas in 1894 and came to Sterling County in 1898 and spent most of his life here.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Ann of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. A. R. Gailey of San Angelo and Mrs. D.W. Watson of Hobbs, New Mexico; three brothers, Ollie F. of Sterling City, Elbert of San Angelo and Francis of Waldon, Arkansas and several nieces and nephews.

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Hodges Rambouillets Do Well at San Antonio

L. F. and Clinton Hodges, well-known registered Rambouillet breeders, took number of prize ribbons at the San Antonio Livestock Show this week.

Their ram lamb sheep took 1st and 2nd places; they had 2nd and 3rd in the 2-tooth ram class and had 1st spot in the aged ram class. They showed the Reserve Champion Ram Lamb of the show.

They had 1st and 3rd in the Ewe Lamb Class; 5th and 6th in the 2-Tooth Ewe Class; 1st and 2nd in the Aged Ewe class.

Hodges Rambouillets placed 1st in the Exhibitors Flock. 1st in the Lamb Flock and 2nd in Get-of-Sire Class.

Little Amy Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges and very young exhibitor, showed a Hereford in the Open Hereford Show. She got a 5th place ribbon with her calf.

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Some Benefits for Workers Who Continue to Work After Retirement Age

Just the other day, a local man read an article saying all working people 65 or over who have not applied for their social security benefits should check into it. Well, he thought he was making too much money to collect his old-age insurance benefits. He's earning about \$2200.00 a year as a maintenance man.

He is glad he followed the advice in that article because he found that some social security benefits will be payable to him for 1961, even though he continues to work. You see, a worker doesn't have to retire completely in order to get benefits. Under a law passed just last summer, a worker earning over \$1200 a year has only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 he earns between \$1200 and \$1700. Then, for each \$1 he earns over \$1700, an additional \$1 is withheld.

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