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## Sterling Swaps Out With Rankin

GIRLS WIN; BOYS LOSE

The Sterling City basketball season got underway here on Tuesday night with boys and girls' games with the Rankin Red Devils. The girls won the first game 32 to 22 and the boys lost 51 to 28. The boys have been working out for 2 weeks, almost, since winding up football with the Imperial game there November 15. The basketball boys and girls go to Stanton next Tuesday evening for games, beginning at 5:30. Then next week end the boys go to Rankin for a tournament.

## RAIN WEDNESDAY

Rains which amounted to one half inch or more fell in the county and generally all over West Texas Wednesday. Adding to the moisture of last week the rain helps the winter range conditions.

## FFA NOTES

The Sterling FFA Chapter met on November 11 with Bill Foster presiding. The chapter elected Mitzi Davis as sweetheart and she will represent the Sterling Chapter at the Concho District FFA banquet in San Angelo Dec. 9. She will be escorted by Bill Foster, chapter president.

On November 21 the chapter participated in district contests in Eldorado. The teams placed: — Greenhand Quiz 1st; Radio Broadcasting 3rd; Junior Chapter Conducting 4th; and Senior Chapter Conducting 6th. Fred Igo accompanied the boys on the trip.

## Jack Cooney Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Jack Cooney, 55, were held here at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3. Burial followed in the Foster Cemetery with Lowe Funeral Home in charge.

Officiating at the services were Marion Hays, local minister of the Church of Christ and Stanley Horwood.

Mr. Cooney, owner and operator of a garage and body shop here since 1957, died about 7 a.m. Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Cooney was born April 11, 1904 in Pittsburg, Kansas, and moved here from Brady in 1957. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the SeaBees.

He is survived by two sons, John Marvin Cooney and David Luther Cooney, both of the home; and a brother and a sister.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Peel, Chesley McDonald, H.A. Chapple, John Brock, Leslie Payne and Marshall Blair.

The two boys have been cared for by the Levi Martins and will continue to be, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Cannon will meet Dr. Garland Cannon at Love Field Saturday. He has been to a convention at San Francisco and will stop over for a few days. He is teaching at Queens College in New York.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

## FFA Teams Compete in District Contest

Members of the Sterling City FFA Chapter participated in the Concho District Leadership contests held at Eldorado last Thursday, November 21. Local members entered four of the six leadership contests.

The Greenhand Quiz team consisting of Drew Durham, Jimmy Cole, James Ross and Larry Wilson won first place in that event. The quiz contest consists of each boy answering 100 questions pertaining to parliamentary law and the FFA organization.

The Radio Broadcasting team consisting of David Foster, James Morgan, and Larry Stewart placed third in the district competition. The radio contest consists of reading a script concerning some phase of agriculture, the subject to be timely and informative.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team, consisting of Drew Durham, Jimmy Cole, Bobby Westbrook, Larry Wilson, Johnny Copeland, Andy Gaston, Wayland Foster and James Ross placed fourth in the district. Chapter conducting consists of demonstrating the proper parliamentary procedure and law.

The senior chapter conducting team, consisting of David Foster, Dusty Dillard, James Morgan, Bill Allen, Mike Foster, Larry Stewart, Jack Clark and Ricky Hopkins placed sixth.

The greenhand quiz team will compete in the area II contest December 7 in Big Spring. The winner of the area contest will be one of 10 teams competing in the State Contest Dec. 14 at Huntsville.

Winning team members will be awarded banners at the Concho District Awards banquet to be held at Luby's Cafeteria in the Village in San Angelo Dec. 9. A district sweetheart will also be elected at the banquet.

## A. A. Maxey Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Alfred A. Maxey, 60, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mr. Maxey had been employed on the Reed Ranch here since 1953. He died in the Sterling County Hospital after being ill with lung cancer about eight months.

Mr. Maxey was born in Travis County near Austin and lived there until he moved to Sterling in 1953.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Krause Jr. of Austin, Mrs. Bud Howerton of Alvord, Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Cary Tomerlin of Sterling City; three brothers, Jess and Bill Maxey, both of Sonora and Cecil Maxey of Little Falls, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Wade Hobbs of Port Lavaca and seven grandchildren.

## PTA Next Monday Afternoon

The Sterling City PTA will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. All members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

George White of the high school faculty is scheduled to give the devotional. Mrs. Leo Ross will bring the program. Cecilia McDonald will read I Corinthians 13, and members of the first and second grades will bring a special entertainment.

The title for the program is "Does Our Love Show?"

## YES, WE KNOW

A senseless tragedy took the life of President John F. Kennedy last Friday in the city of Dallas, big d.

We feel sure that the new president, Texas' own Lyndon B. Johnson is the best man in all of Washington to succeed the slain Kennedy. We rest easy on that score.

The tragedy, aside from the awful grief that it causes the family, was senseless in every way. That kind of doings never solves anything. It usually works in reverse of what the assassin wanted.

Our own governor, John B. Connally, almost had his life snuffed out. And it very well could have been the mortal wounding of Jackie Kennedy and Nellie Connally.

All the state, all the nation, all the world, with the exception of Red China, mourns the senseless loss.

Many Americans have been guilty of making it very very respectable to hate the president, hate the Kennedys, hate the vice-president, hate the administration, hate the Democrats, hate the whole aspect of our government. We are becoming more more like the Latin-American nations and the others that we sorta expect to see the leaders topple in shootings and revolutions.

As events wore on, I wouldn't have been surprised to hear that Lyndon had been shot; or Bobby Kennedy; and that Chief Justice Earl Warren had caught a bullet. Anything could have gone for a period of three days. And the actual wonder of it is that it didn't. America should look at itself real good and learn a lesson. Do we want to have good, high minded, Christian gentlemen seeking our high offices (or low, for that matter) or do we want straight politicians in the future. A real tragedy.

## Local Fireman Attend Eldorado Meeting

Seven members of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department attended a regular meeting of the Eldorado Fire Department Tuesday night. They were acquainting themselves with the workings of a volunteer fire department.

Making the trip were Chief Frank Jackson and assistant chiefs Leslie Payne and Jack Peel, T. J. Finnegan, chaplain Sherman Conner, Jim Hinshaw and president W. R. Brooks.

## OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Observing wedding anniversaries last Sunday at the Harvey Glass home here were the Harvey Glasses and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Glass of San Angelo.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson, Mrs. Frank P. Glass of San Angelo, Mrs. David Glass and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass and Danny.

## Seniors Net \$150 on Play

The senior class of Sterling High School netted \$150 on their play last Saturday night. Title of the play was "Lock, Stock and Lipstick."

The play was under the direction of Fred McDonald, class sponsor and portraying parts in the play were Danny Bailey, Billy Bauer, Mitzi Davis, Olemma Davis, Lee Dou-thit, Freddie Fields, Temple Ann Foster, Cecilia McDonald, Fred McDonald, Lois Ethel Price and Hortencia Rodriguez.



MRS. FRANK J. GEORGE

## AUGUSTINE-GEORGE WEDDING LAST WEEK IN NEW ORLEANS

Following a wedding trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. George will reside at 231 Opal St., New Orleans, La.

The bride is the former Brenda Augustine, daughter of J.S. Augustine, Sterling City, and Mrs. J. C. McBride, Big Spring. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. J. Shumard George of New Orleans.

The ceremony was held in Saint Martin's Episcopal Church in New Orleans on November 23, the Rev. McKee officiating.

John Augustine of Abilene gave his sister in marriage. The bride was attired in her aunt's wedding dress of antique satin with hand scrolled yoke of marquessette, torso-

itted bodice and semi-train. Her fingertip veil was of brily illusion caught to a crown matching the dress. She carried a bouquet of white gal-amelias.

Dr. George was attended by his father, Dr. J. S. George, as best man. Mrs. Jerry Pizzo, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Jack Leonard and David Duggins were groomsmen.

Mrs. George attended Howland County Junior College and the University of Houston prior to becoming an air line hostess for Eastern Air Lines.

Dr. George graduated from Louisiana State University and from Louisiana State School of Medicine.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Ham  
Candid Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Rolls  
Cookies

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Home-made Chili & Tamales  
Pinto Beans  
Turnips and Greens  
Stuffed Celery  
Cornbread Muffins  
Crackers  
Chocolate Pudding

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

Stroganoff  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Buttered Spinach  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Rolls  
Pineapple Cake

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Broiled Hamburger  
French Fried Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Spoon Tomato Salad  
Rolls  
Fruit Bar Cookies

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Pigs in Blankets  
Creamed Potatoes  
Cream Peas  
Cabbage Salad  
Cornbread  
Rice Pudding

## NEW TEXAS ALMANACS

Many new features in the 1964-1965 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas, including the cities of Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Brownsville, San Benard, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Texas City, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

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## National Infant Testing Program Helps Prevent Mental Retardation

A major advance in early detection of one of the hidden causes of severe mental retardation is fast proving its worth, thanks to the "help" of thousands of newborn babies.

These children are among the first to benefit from a new, nationwide screening program for early detection of PKU (phenylketonuria), an inherited error in body chemistry which causes severe mental retardation unless treated in time.

The screening program, started in recent months, will eventually include some 600,000 newborn babies in the United States. Already 157,000 newborns have undergone the simple test which was devised by Dr. Robert Guthrie of Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., with the help of a grant from The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

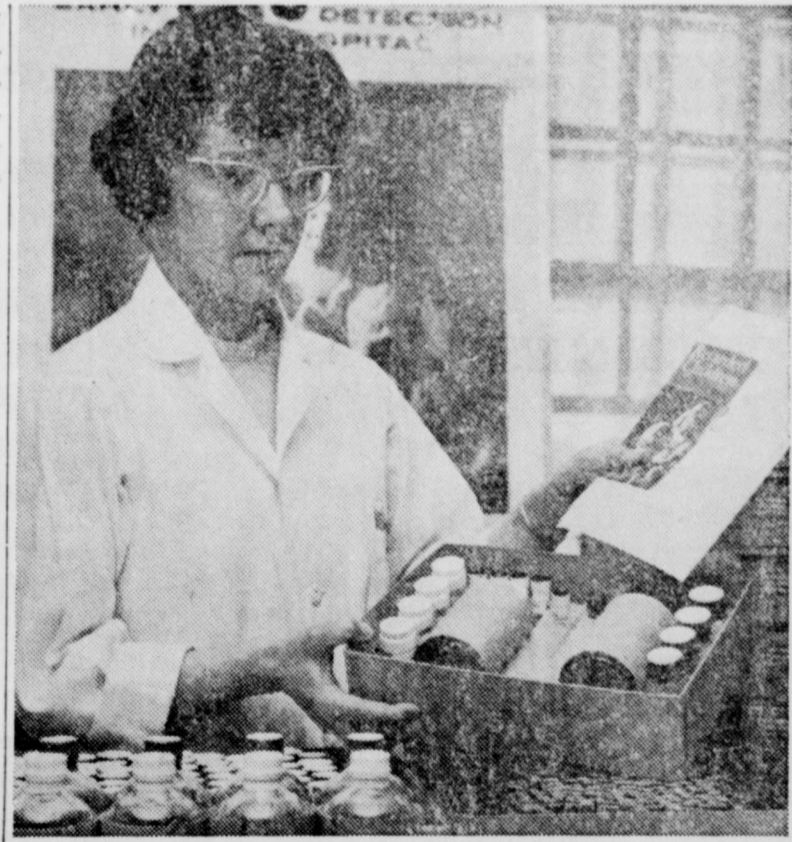
Without the blood test, no one might have realized until too late that an infant had PKU. Such babies seem normal at birth and for several months thereafter.

But they lack a liver enzyme which enables the system to process an essential nutrient found in all protein foods. Within a day or two after the PKU infant's first milk feeding, the nutrient, called phenylalanine, begins to build up in his system. If the accumulation is not checked by special diet, abnormal amounts of phenylalanine soon begin to damage the developing brain.

First outward signs of mental deficiency usually show up when the PKU victim is three to six months old. At that age, a low-phenylalanine diet can halt the deteriorating process but cannot repair the harm already done.

The problem is to detect PKU not only before damage is evident but before it has any chance to start. Until recently this has been extremely difficult.

A hereditary condition, PKU is transmitted through defective genes from both parents. Although the parents are "carriers," they themselves do not show any symptoms of the condition. Statistically, one in every four children of such a union may inherit PKU.



Kits for early detection in babies of PKU, which can cause severe mental retardation, are assembled for distribution to U. S. hospitals by Sheila M. Kuhn, lab technician. March of Dimes contributions supported research in this health area by Dr. Robert Guthrie, Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Before development of the Guthrie test, with the aid of a March of Dimes grant, it was common for the first defective child in such a family to go undiagnosed and untreated until he was beyond help. Alerted by the first tragedy, doctors would then test subsequent children of the same parents and in most cases could prevent brain damage in the younger ones.

The usual test for PKU was the well-known "diaper test" involving the reaction of an infant's urine to ferric chloride. But that test is not effective until several weeks after birth—after enough phenylalanine has built up to "spill over" into the urine, and long after most newborns have gone home from the hospital.

The new Guthrie test, however, requiring only a speck of blood from a prick on a baby's heel, can be done on the fourth or fifth day of life. This makes it possible to screen all babies

before they leave the hospital, thus detecting even the first-born of unknown PKU carriers before a deadly excess of phenylalanine starts its ravages.

The current field trials of the Guthrie test, sponsored by the Children's Bureau of the United States Public Health Service, are being conducted with the cooperation of 30 state health departments in this country. The PKU Central Laboratory in Buffalo is shipping 300 kits each week to hospitals throughout the United States. Each kit contains materials for 500 tests. Dramatic results are already becoming apparent.

Of a little girl in New York State, who was among the first 850 babies routinely tested after the field trial started in that area, Dr. Guthrie has said: "This is probably the first baby in medical history to be diagnosed within the first month of life without sacrificing the brain of an older brother or sister."

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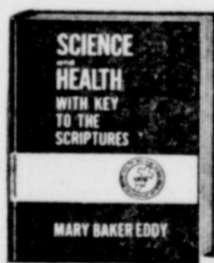
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By Betty Barclay

WITH instant decaffeinated coffee you can make delicious supper desserts very simply, and be sure of having a wonderful coffee flavor but no caffeine effects. In addition to the Coffee Jelly recipe below, try this: dissolve 1½ tablespoons instant decaffeinated coffee in 2 cups of cold milk. Add a package of vanilla instant pudding mix; mix as directed on package and pour into 5 serving dishes to set.

**Coffee Jelly**  
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) gelatin; ¼ cup cold water; 3 tablespoons instant decaffeinated coffee; 6 tablespoons granulated sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups boiling water.  
Sprinkle gelatin over cold water. Let stand to soften. Combine instant coffee, sugar, and salt. Add boiling water and gelatin, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Pour into individual molds. Chill until firm—about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce, if desired. Makes about 2 cups, enough for 4 servings.

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**SPACE AGE HOSPITAL**—Public inspection of Scott & White Memorial Hospital's new \$9.2 million building in Temple, Texas will be held December 6 following 9:30 a.m. dedication ceremonies. Visitors will be shown through the Diagnostic Center (three-story portion at left) and unique cloverleaf towers of hospital at right where nursing stations in center of each octagon are within six steps of every patient's door. In same building visitors will be shown the Olin Culberson Research Center, educational facilities of the School of Nursing, and the University of Texas Post-Graduate School of Medicine, Temple Division, as well as laboratories, mediation room, laundry, equipment rooms, library, etc. The non-profit institution, now in its 67th year, will have its own version of "Operation Big Lift" on December 15 when patients are

moved from present quarters into the new building in a care full armada of ambulances.

**POSTED**—All lands operated by me posted against trespassing and hunting. Violators Prosecuted.  
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**Easy Skillet Dish Simplifies Entertaining**



Have you been putting off having the new neighbors over — or some friends you haven't seen in awhile? Why not invite them soon for an informal supper around the "TV" or at the card table. It can be a lot of fun yet little work.

Canned condensed soup makes the difference. This attractive skillet dish of tender round steak has its own delicious sauce. Canned condensed cream of vegetable soup teams up with dairy sour cream for flavor galore. Sliced onions surround the steak... paprika and thyme are the seasonings. It cooks just as well in an electric skillet or on top of the stove. Toss a salad of greens... pass crusty rolls... bake frozen individual apple pies for dessert.

**Steak Paprika**

- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon leaf thyme
- Dash pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds round steak
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of vegetable soup
- 1/2 soup can water
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Combine flour, paprika, thyme, and pepper; pound into meat with meat hammer or edge of heavy saucer. Cut into 6 pieces. In skillet, brown meat, onion, and garlic in shortening. Blend soup and water; pour over meat. Cover; simmer about 1 1/2 hours, or until meat is tender. Spoon sauce over meat now and then. Remove meat from skillet. Stir sour cream into sauce; heat for a few minutes. Pour over meat; sprinkle with additional paprika, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: In electric skillet, brown meat at 400°F. and simmer at 220°F.

**1963-64 Sterling City Basketball Schedule**

Nov. 26 Rankin	Here A&B Boys and A Girls	5:00
Dec. 3 Stanton	There A&B Boys and A Girls	5:30
Dec. 6-7 Rankin	Tourney Boys	
Dec. 12-14 Garden City	Tourney Boys and Girls	
Dec. 17 Sands	Here A&B Boys and A Girls	5:30
Dec. 20 Miles	There A&B Boys and A Girls	5:30
Dec. 30 Rankin	There A&B Boys	6:30
Jan. 2-4 Big Lake	Tourney Boys	
Jan. 7 Miles	Lakeview Tourney Girls	
Jan. 13 Stanton	Here A&B Boys and A Girls	5:30
*Jan. 17 Robert Lee	Here A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 21 Bronte	There A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 24 Garden City	There A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 28 Forsan	Here A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Jan. 31 Water Valley	Here A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 4 Robert Lee	There A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 7 Bronte	Here A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 11 Garden City	Here A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 14 Forsan	There A Boys and Girls	6:30
*Feb. 18 Water Valley	There A Boys and Girls	6:30

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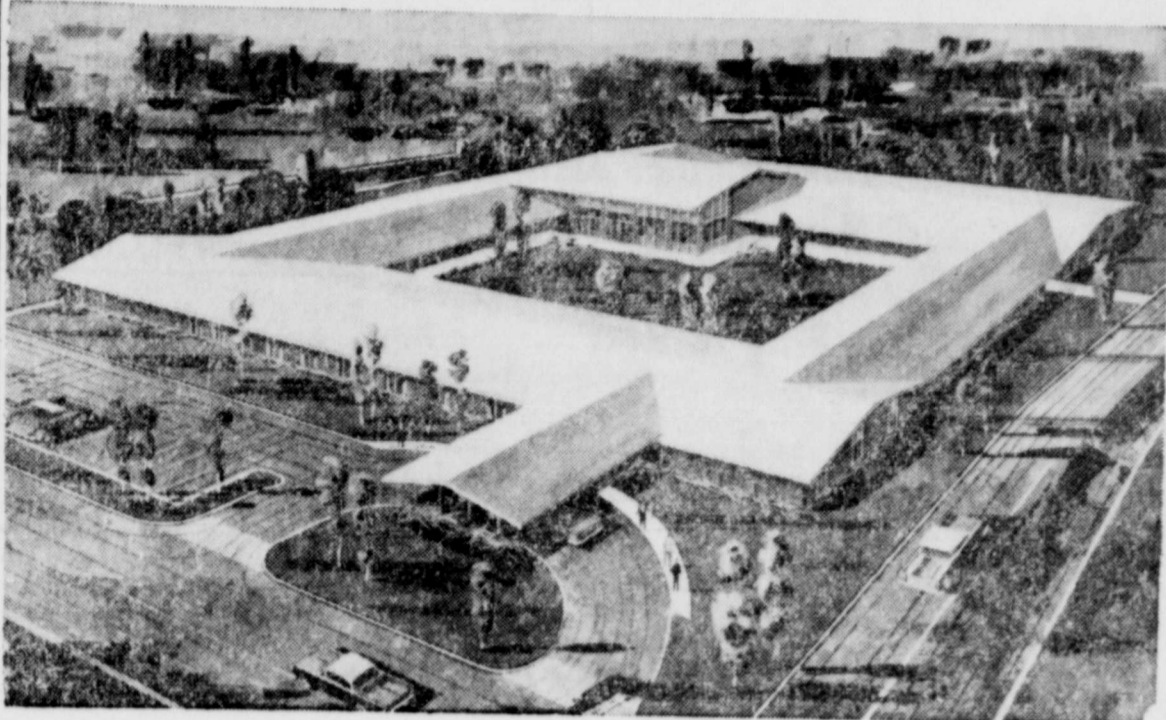
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Science has discovered that the injection of certain hormones into ewes will increase multiple births. Since many sheep producers welcome twins and even triplets, this is good news for them.

Dr. A. M. Sorenson of the animal husbandry department at Texas A&M reports that the injection of gonadotropic hormone into the test ewes has caused a decided increase in the number of twins and triplets born. The lambs from these ewes receiving the injections were just as strong and healthy and vigorous as the lambs from ewes that did not receive the injections. There is no harm to the ewes.

England is using this method of increasing their productivity on the small farms in that nation intensively. In this country, the greatest benefits from this discovery will probably come on the smaller more intensively concentrated operations. Those who produce their sheep on the range may not find it as beneficial; some ranchers feel that too many twins in the lamb crop result in smaller lambs, especially in years when range conditions may not be as good as they would like to see them.

During the week of November 10-16, there were 200 cases of screwworms confirmed in 55 counties in Texas. During were 876 cases confirmed by the laboratory.

The largest number of cases is occurring in extreme South Texas. Hidalgo County led last week with 21 cases; Dimmitt was next with 14.

During this same week, the laboratory reports that 136,460,250 sterile flies were released.

Deer hunters are reporting the influence of the screw-worm eradication program on the deer. They are reporting more deer this year than there have been in many years. They are estimating increases varying from a ten to sixty-five per cent increase, and are crediting the eradication program with the most influence.

All hunters are being urged to report screwworm infested deer to the land owner. This will help greatly if they will tell the owner since he may not know it. He can check his livestock a little closer and prevent outbreaks at this time which could be the source of trouble next spring.

Don't forget that the marketing year for the wool incentive payment program has been changed. The 1963 marketing year will be shorter than previous years due to the fact that the last vote approved a change. This year, the marketing year has been placed on a calendar basis and will end December 31. All receipts slips for unshorn lambs and wool must be filed in the County ASCS by the end of January.

The incentive price for 1964 wool and mohair has been set. It is 62 cents on wool and 72 cents per pound on mohair.

In 1961, Texas wool producers received a total of \$10,094,527.54 in payments. Sterling County producers received a total of \$173,921.17 in that year. There were 83 applications in the county on 875,642 pounds of wool. Average price per pound before incentive was 44.64 cents; the average price received after incentive payments minus marketing costs was 63.50 cents per pound.

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### NEW TEXAS ALMANACS

(Continued from front page)

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from the 1960 census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Texas who like to brag will find ample ammunition in two pages showing the rank of Texas among states, and in proportion of the United States total, in leading categories.

Other data appearing for the first time include carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables and added information on export-import trade.

Texas landmarks are listed by counties in a special section, revised through information obtained from authorities on county histories.

All Governors of Texas and Presidents of the Republic of Texas are pictured in the historical section.

Agricultural information has been completely revised, with the help of authorities of Texas A&M, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and others. For this and other sections, several thousand Texans have supplied information and photographs, according to Walter B. Moore, editor.

Election returns, the text of the Constitution of Texas with amendments adopted through 1962, a list of wet and dry counties, map of Texas Senatorial, Representative and Congressional Districts, lists of state, county and municipal officials, and other information are found in the discussion of politics and elections.

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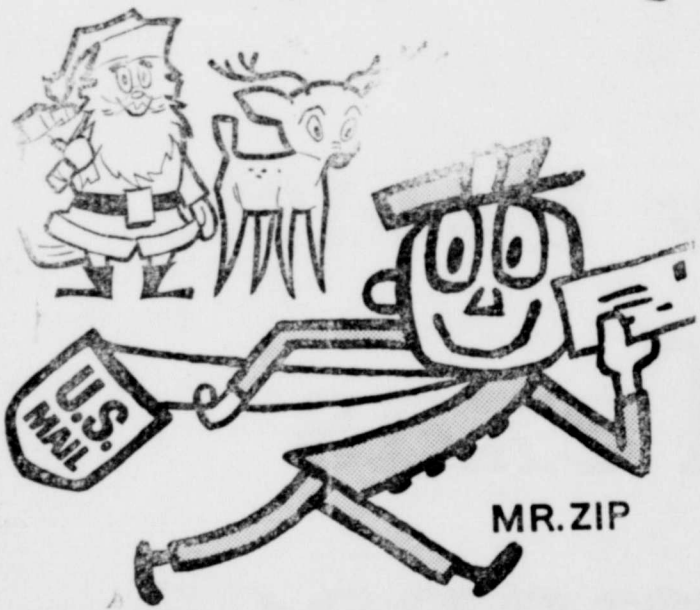
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