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The Sterling Church of HOSPITAL NOTES Christ has announced its dedp.m. John C. Stevens, president of Abilen Christian College, and Marion H. Hays, who preached for the church over fourteen years and began the present building fund, will speak. 'The building can possibly pack 400', said Pat Brooks, present minister, 'and from all indications there will be an overflow crowd."

Finished in January of this year, the brick structure includes a wedge-shaped auditorium for group assemblies Patients in the Sterling Counand worship and a fiberglass ty Nursing Home on Thursday baptistry with constantly heated recirculating water. Two overflow rooms also serve as classrooms at the auditorium rear. A modern preachers study, work room, audiovisual room, library and nursery compliment four large well-equipped classrooms. Underground sprinklers, a lighted marquee-type church sign, covered entrance and paved parking area provide conand plant venient access maintenance. The building is heated and air conditioned by two completely independent systems. The old building is currently undergoing remodeling for a fellowship hall including recreational space, a fully-equipped kitchen, and SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS visiting evangelist's bedroom SETS '72 OPENING DATE and bath.

coming in 1956. Born in son on March 25. in Sydney, Montana.

the Ardennes and Central expected this year.

Europe with an infantry regi-In 1956 he was appointed as- City Council. sistant president of the col- The program will not be the Friday sales. the development activities munity center.

Patients in the Sterling Mrs. Spencer Jackson Mrs. Emmett Caperton Guillerma Flores

Robert Foster Robert C. Tucker morning of last week include-Jim Ratliff

Mrs. Paula Dominguez and infant son Mrs. J. D. Leonard trans-

Home Mrs. Eliza Dolan transferred to Nursing Home

norning of this week were: Mrs. Cliff Carpenter Mrs. Lucy Norman Lonnie McCarty Mrs. Lilly Revell Mrs. Henry Merrell B. O. Bailey Mud Allen Larkin Longshore Mrs. Allie Foster Earnest Turner Mrs. J. E. Bynum Estes Orange Mrs. Larkin Longshore Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller

Mrs. Henrietta Long W. J. Williams Mrs. John Lane Mrs. Robbie Grace Mrs. Eliza Dolan

'We feel especially fortun- Over Texas announced the ear- Charles' heifer was calved on mals at San Antonio. ate in securing our two speak- liest spring opening in its 11 March 20, 1971 and as such Those with entries include ter S. Price. ers," noted Pat Brooks, Mar-year history. The big theme ion Hays is well known here, park will begin the 1972 sea-

Clyde, Texas, he was engaged SIX FLAGS General Mana- Gray of San Angelo. in a retail business before de- ger R. W. Freeman said the

Abilene Christian College. Dr. when daily operations begins. bred by I. W. Terry. Stevens completed the B. A. The entire facility is now

the campus. He is a member day of gladness.

World Day of Prayer LIONS CLUB

The Women of the First from the American Heart As-United Methodist Church and sociation at the luncheon on the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday. It was titledwill observe World Day of Pump Trouble. Prayer on Friday, March 3 at Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, drive

the Presbyterian Church. The chairman for the drive this time is set for 3:45 p.m. Church Women around the Thompson showed the film.

world observe the Day of channel their energies inot nations. effective action.

This year's theme is 'All Joy Be Yours" and is designed to raise the consciousness of found in Christ is transcen- Announce Marriage dent, permeating all of life of Daughter no matter what conditions pre-

people all over the world. February 11, 1972.

Dismissals since Thursday nutrition, minority women in Company. new careers, thirteen women's They are making their home colleges in Asia and the Near in San Angelo. East, international students, American Indians and Span-

The Lions Club saw a film

year, spoke briefly and James

She told the members that prayer. Protestant, Orthodox Sterling County had given the and Catholic women mobilize most per capita of any county around common goals and in the state on heart fund do-

Louie Alexander was a guest. The prize went to Dan

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry The World Day of Prayer anounce the marriage of their offering goes into a fund call-daughter, Margaret Susan, to ication service and open house County Hospital on Thursday ed Intercontinental Mission— William Daryl Collins, son of Sunday, February 27, at 3:00 morning of this week include: the process by which CWU Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daryl participates in a ministry to Collins of San Angelo. on

The money goes into grants They both attended Angelo for women and children in State Univresity. He is emneed of education and better ployed by General Telephone

ish-speaking people, migrants, church leaders interested in ferred to Bronte Nursing refugees, people on vacation ecology, and women leaders in in National Parks, future Africa and Latin America.



AROUND THE COUNTY



Nine 4-H Club members

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

During the latter part of regulations of the show, ap- Judge J. K. Martin. Exposition last week, one Sterling County 4-H Club member and ling County 4-H Club member and overall appears. vision of the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, two sold lambs in the auction sale, and have entered fifteen market another was declared second place winner in the Herds-olais heifer, and sixteen Ramman's Award Program.

Charles Blanek exhibited sion of the Houston Livestock show on Thursday morning possibility that some of the here on April 4-Tuesday. taking seventh place in a exhibitors will not be going Arlington, Texas—Six Flags class of fourteen heifers to Houston having sold aniare expiring are mayor Lee R. Donald. was shown in the Junior Heif- Patti Bynum with two cross-

er Calf Class. The heifer was bred by Mr. and Mrs. Fred two crosbred lambs and one finewool lamb; Charles Blanther Charles Charles Blanther Charles Becky Hodges' seventh ek with one Charolais heifer; ace Donalson, before March 4. ciding to enter full-time prea- early opening date was chosen place heavyweight finewool Amy Hodges with two fine-

ciding to enter full-time preadearly opening date was chosen place heavyweight finewool Amy Hodges with two fine-ching. He attended Abilene to give families a chance to lamb was sold in the auction wool lambs, eight Rambouil-council are Neal J. Reed A. C. Epsilon Zeta Club Christian College and preach- visit the Park during the Friday afternoon for 80c per ets; Becky Hodges with two (Skipper) Lively, Ross Foster. VALENTINE PARTY ed for the congregation in Easter vacation period. He pound. The lamb was bred by finewool lambs and eight Dunn in Mitchell County be-said the Park will be open her father, Clinton Hodges. Rambouillets; Larry Horwood fore moving here. Bro. Hays daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. The sixteenth place light-one crossbred lamb and one Sterling Alumni Meet

now preaches for the church from Mar. 25 until April 2. weight finewool crossbred Charolais cross steer; Lenard After that SIX FLAGS will lamb shown by Patti Bynum Horwood, one crossbred lamb; John Stevens is professor be open on Saturdays and was sold in the auction for Lisa Horwood, one crossbred The Sterling Alumni Assoof history and president of Sundays only until late May, 60c per pound. The lamb was lamb, one Hereford steer and ciation has set June 17 as the This year's sales in the San Melinda Terry, three crossbred The meeting and dance will seph Blanck, Mrs. Melvin Fos-

degree at ACC in 1938, the M. getting its annual face-lifting. Antonio Show were all good. lambs. All these animals with be held here in the city park ter, and Mrs. Don Viktorin. A. at the University of Ar. All of the rides are being ovThe floor price on the lambs the exception of the Ram—with the dance on the slab.

This year's president is Mrs. Louis Watson and Don kansas in 1948 and the Ph. D. erhauled and all rides and as established by the sale bouillets will be trucked to This year's president is Mrs. at the same institution in 1954. buildings are being repainted. committee was 46c per pound; Houston next Monday morn- Nan Davis, Billy Ralph By-During World War II he at Thousands of flowers have packer bid was \$30.71 per ing. The Rambouillets are num is vice-president. Roland Valentine Sweetheart pirze. tended the Chaplain's School been planted during the win-hundred and the show added being shown in the Open Lowe is secretary traesurer and Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mr. and of the U.S. Army at Harvard ter months to provide a blaze 15 cents per pound to this to Rambouillet Show today-Fri- the dance committe is com-University, and he served as of color for the opening week. establish the floor price day-and will remain over for posed of Bill Davis, Pat Foschaplain with the U.S. Army Since the Park opened in From there on it was up to the Junior Show.

participating in the European 1961, more than 18,000,000 the buyers. The lowest price While this is not a lost and campaigns of Normandy, Nor- persons have passed through was 53c per pound. Each of found ad column we need to Visiting Mrs. Webb Hudson thern France, the Rhineland, the gates. Some 2,000,000 are the four breed champion lambs advise that one lamb is lost, here last weekend were Mr. Mrs. Troy Templin, Mr. and brought \$1,000. Floor price on The Horwood's three lambs and Mrs. Ricky Green of Fort Mrs. Ronnie Kilpatrick, Mr. the steers was 49c per pound got out of their pen last Fri- Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mr. ment. In 1948 Dr. Stevens of the American Historical based on a packer bid of sli-day. Two of them were 'cap- A. C. Massey of Ft. Worth and and Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mr. joined the faculty of ACC as Association. He has served on ghtly over 38c with the show tured but one made his es- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowe of and Mrs. Tommy Roger, Mr. assistant professor of history, the governing board of many adding ten cents and setting cape in the vicinity of the San Angelo. becoming Dean of Men in 1950 local civic organizations and the floor at 49c. A total of old railroad depot. It is a and Dean of Students in 1952, as a member of the Abilene 264 lambs, 211 steers, and crossbred lamb that has re- Attend Mrs. Graham's Funeral over 400 hogs were sold in cently been trimmed. It has Attending the funeral serv-Rich, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs.

lege and became president in lengthy. Open house follows Amy Hodges was awarded right ear with Sterling Coun- in Fort Stockton recently were September, 1969. Dr. Stevens immediately with refreshments second place in the Herdsman's ty 4-H Club on it and a Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr., Mrs. ry Saunders. has played a leading role in and fellowship in the com- Award program for which she number. If you know of the Fred McCabe Jr., Mrs. Jim will receive \$15 plus a red whereabouts of this lamb, McCabe, Mrs. H. L. Pearce, CAR WASH SAT. by the which have resulted in a large Everyone is invited to join banner. This is based on co-please call Stan Horwood or all nieces, and Mr. and Mrs. Freshman Class, from 9 a.m. scale construction program on with the congregation in the operation with show officials, me-he's about to miss his Roland Lowe and Mrs. Gil- to 4 p.m. at Stockman's Supobservance of the rules and ride to the Astrodome.

Eagles Enter the Bi-District Play-off

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Coconut Cake THURSDAY, MARCH 2 Sloppy Joes French Fries Pork and Beans Pears

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 Meat Loaf Sweet Potatoes Peas Green Salad Cake

April 1

trustee election here on Sat-last night for the final pracurday, April 1. Anyone want-tice game before the bi-disting to file for a place on the rict title game. ballot, must do so by March 1 with the Sterling County

exhibited in the Charolais diance of the exhibit.

| County 4-H Club member animals, and overall appearance of the exhibit. | Humble Larry Glass Charlie | The Young Couples Bridge | T Humble, Larry Glass, Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry.

bouillets in the Junior Divi- April 4

City councilmen whose terms Reed, Roland Lowe and Fos-

SET FOR JUNE 17

one Charolais cross steer; and date for this year's meeting.

Viktorin. Fred Igo won the ter and Frank Price.,

an aluminum eartag in the ices for Mrs. Evie Lee Graham Joseph Blanek and Mrs. Larlian McEntire

Play Wall at Robert Lee Next Tuesday

The Sterling City boys bas-(All Type A lunches served ketball team will play Wall with 1/2 pint milk, bread and in the Robert Lee gym next Tuesday night at 7:30.

The Eagles have won their own district and have been playing practice games with teams such as Mason, Wylie, and Mozelle.

Coach Milford Wiley and school principal Bobby Dodds met with the Wall school oflicials Wednesday night and worked out the plans for the bi--district game. Officials from Midland will be used in officiating.

The Eagles, will, if they beat Wall, go to the regional tournament in Levelland and there they must win the two games. If they win they get to go to the state tournament finals in Austin.

Played Wylie Last Friday Last Friday night the Eaggles played Wylie a practice game at Robert Lee. The locals lost 74 to 61.

High for the Sterling boys was Ken Peel wih 23, Clark Kilpatrick had 16, Bill Bautista 9, Ray Escobar 6, David School Election Here Gaston 4 and Allen Price. 3. Woods for Wylie had 25 for the victors.

Coach Wiley's boys played There will be a school board Mozelle in the Ballinger gym

Young Couples

Club met last Friday night in the Danny Stewart home. A Valentine theme was used. Dinner was served and then bridge followed.

Dr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Cave his Charolais heifer in that Show next week. There is a There will be a city election of Big Spring were guests, as were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis. and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Mc-

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Any citizen wanting to file Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mr. and

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club had a Valentine party on February 15 for the members and their husbands. A salad plate was served. Hostesses for the party were

Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Jo-

Mrs. Louis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Viktorin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Collins, Mr. and and Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Lynn

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Vote in Lions Club Citizen's Contest

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

Started two years ago, winners were Mr. and Mrs Cheswood the second year.

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

County's Outstanding Citizen, Baltimore, Maryland. 1972.

So, beginning in March, will in to P.O. Box 435, Sterling are recorded yearly." City, Texas:

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volved in reporting social seccurity, Mr. Talbot said, -'When you work for wages, your emand Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hor. ployer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal A plaque will be presented Revenue forwards copies to by the club reading-Sterling social security's main office in wages are then posted to your record. The same process is you vote for your choice on followed for a self-employed the following ballot and mail person except that his earnings

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

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any The NEW 1972-73 Texas Al- way, contact the Social Secmanacs now on sale at the urity Office at 3000 West Har-News-Record only \$1.95 plus ris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) 8c tax. Get them now. They in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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

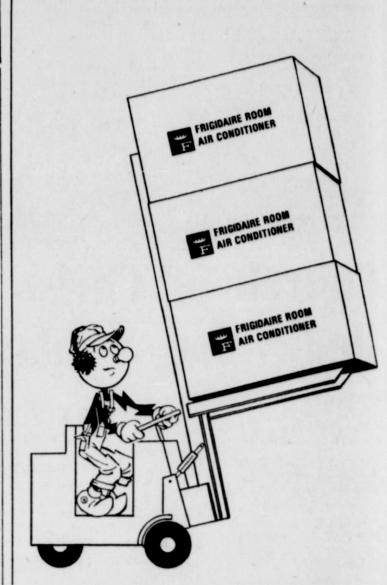
Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

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

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

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

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Church of Christ Nears Milestone

By Pat Brooks,, minister (PART TWO)

dressed and fed before the ride ening services were added afto church. Nonetheless, few ter transportation with lights \$4.00 A YEAR OUT STATE were ever late to the 10:00 a. was available. m. Bible study. Usually, only If a baby fretted, it was sickness or bad weather (pro-taken outside to be nursed RECORD established in 1899 vidential hinderings) kept or quieted, perhaps sung to these faithful Christians from sleep. The older children Cards of Thanks, reader or the Sunday gathering. A tow-- were quieted in a somewhat classified ads are charged for ered bell announced the call more direct manner, but it

ved well. Four corners were it was awfully hard for any-Phone in your personal items ideally suited to four classes, one to keep unhindered atclass', perhaps reminiscent of services where Jeff Davis rethe one-room school houses of ports Uncle Bob Foster often the same perid. The cards drifted off to sleep, some-NOTICE--The Volunteer Ser- used by the youngest had a times giving the evangelist a vice League meets every sec- colored Bible picture, memory little competition! ond Monday at 7 p.m. at the verse and lesson for the day Baptisms were joyous oc-Sterling County Hospital and on back. They were from the casions and required a trip Nursing Home. Please arrange Firm Foundation publishing to the river at a place close house in Austin. This journal to where the bridge now croswas followed closely by ses the Mertzon Highway just Church of Christ mmebers and south of town. Sheets were CALENDAR FOR STERLING is still the most prominent publication among the Texas ing temporary dressing facilchurches. Yet everyone old ities. Riley King remembers enough studied directly from his baptism there in 1915 by their Bibles, the ladies teach- R. C. Bell, a visiting evangeday, January 3—Wednesday, ing the children, and a male list from ACC. Often these member teaching the adult candidates got more than they and teen classes. B. Allen, expected in these immersing John Ray, Bro. Hooten, and services. Poison oak lined the though not members at that other early 20th century lead- banks, and if a person had al- time, contributed generously, ers taught. Mrs. Lillian Reed ready made up his mind (be- along with other citizens of and later Mrs. Nieta Reed fore preaching and the invi-the community. By the fall and Cassie McCollum were tation song), a few men rode of 1928 construction was beamong the many faithful teachers of the ladies and children through the years,

Worship service followed a brief intermission and usually turned out at 12:00 (if the 1. August 16—August 20 preacher didn't go overtime). Riley King remembers Walter Churchill and Charley Whitt as among the earliest leaders of the congregational hymns.

The Lord's Table had been prepared early. Every Sunday the observance of the supper was made by each baptized believer. Anyone who felt worthy to participate was welcomed, each person examining his own conscience. At first a weak wine and later grape juice was used. One of the ladies (for years Mrs. Lillian For Insurance Needs Reed) would bake and bring FOR AUTO, FIRE AND unleavened bread. A clean CASUALTY AND LIFE IN- white cloth was carefully SURANCE, Use Your Local placed on the table. Then an-Reliable and Tested Agent—other, often beautifully embrodered, covered the em-

> After singing (always a capella) and perhaps an opening prayer by one of the men the supper was served. Sometimes the communion was the last item of the service, following preaching. One or two goblets were carefully filled



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by the men serving and passed throughout the pews after thanksgiving. Then the loaf. A hat was passed with allthe receipts going to the preacher. Since the church was estab-Sunday mornings buzzed lished, virtually the same prowith activity. Teams had to cedure has been followed in be harnessed; large families Bible study and worship. Ev-

was seldom necessary. How-

spread over branches providdown early to 'cut down' the possibilities of acquiring anything but membership in the til, January 31, 1972. Your congregation.

of flour on his pantry shelf building committee.

widely loved and respected sustaining factor. old preacher's passing.

man (an evangelist who later am and J.H. Craig.

ies had moved away or been preacher, Pat Brooks. John, Lee, Bill and Nick, al. Danny Stewart who also been realized.



PRESENT ELDERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST the first insertion and 3c The one-room building ser- ever kids will be kids, and K.L. (Jack PEEL, D.D. NICHOLS AND L.C. McDONALD



TODAY'S DEACONS-DANNY STEWART, RILEY KING, AND COTTON FRIZZELL.

gun on a one-room brick structure that has served unwriter had the pleasure of Preachers came and went, visiting with a Mr. King, who Times were hard, and many a was a carpenter on that job preacher had to 'make tents'. in '29. He recalls that the Often they were more or less crinkly opaque windows in

itinerant preachers, staying the sides were shipped in by perhaps several days in one railroad and unloaded flat by home, then traveling on. These the site one afternoon. That hardy souls were usually self- night several boys couldn't taught or tutored by some sea- resist temptation. After the soned evangelist. Formal edu- windows were re-ordered, cation was a rare luxury, but bricks were fortunately used these men studied their Bibles only for building purposes.

as when Bro. Hooten gently Sylvester King (Riley's dad) property of Mrs. Sallie Wallace 7 General Election. reminded the church of a sack and Lee Reed served as the was purchased and developed which he had promised pay- Ted Norton, now of Wheel-major remodelling of the ex-

church), R.C. Bell who held er short tenures of 2-3 years. ly and is active in benevolent several meetings, and a Bro. But following Wayne Zuck and mission projects.



PAT BROOKS, Minister

and preached from the heart. Shorty Williams, who owned now serve as deacons with el-Sometimes the brethren re- the State Hotel and later will- ders L. C. McDonald, D. D. tober 7, 1972, will be permitceived an added admonition ed 1/2 section to the church, Nichols and K. L Peel The ted to vote in the November for the new structure with

ment for but had not yet paid ing, West Virginia, was the isting building now underway first preacher in the new for fellowship purposes in-Brother Black, from all ac- building in 1929. When World cluding kitchen, and a bedcounts an Englishman trained War II came, preachers be-room and bath for visiting in the British Isles and one came very hard to find and evangelists. The new facility, of the first two graduates of again the women members costing some \$141,000 has al-A&M, was perhaps the most were a great stabilizing and ready nearly \$94,000 contributed to its debt retirement.

preachers during the early The post-war boom brought The present congregation 1900's. A Presbyterian by pro- new families including the carries on a program if work fession, he is said to have Orrie Deals, H. A. Chapples, annually exceeding \$20,000 inpreached for all churches in and Chesley McDonalds. In cluding foreign missions, ben-Sterling even before the Pres- 1947 an educational addition evolent institutions, emergency byterian church was estab- was made to the existing struc- assistance, the local evangelished. He left this life while ture providing classroom listic, maintenance and teachsitting on one of the taber- space and later office and ing responsibilities. Current nacle benches one summer storage room. Deal, McDon-membership is 67. Annual acnight during a revival, per- ald, and A.A. Berryman, who tivities include a two-Sunday haps a fitting setting for the also preached, were appoint-evangelistic meeting in June ed leaders of the congregation. a shorter 4-day March meet-Early records are scanty, In the lates 50's an education-ing, an August Vacation Bible but several men were em- al annex was completed just School, and October lectureployed by the church before south of the building (1958), ship. This year an April youth its move to the corner of 5th and the following men were rally is planned. Classes are -and Church streets. In addi- appointed officers of the con- provided for cradle roll thrtion to Black and Hooten were gregation (1957: Elders L. C. ough adult on Sunday morna Bro. Schuly, Ross Whitmire McDonald, D.D. Nichols; Dealings and Wednesday even-(a well driller), C.C. Kling- cons H. A. Chapple, H.S. Lath- ings. A youth class and chorus meets Sunday evenings. The preached for the Christian Most preachers served rath-ladies Bible class meets week-

Smith, brother of a former A (who now preaches in Grand- Much honor should go to CC vice-president. Sometimes field, Oklahoma) in 1956, the sturdy and uncompromisservices were held without a Marion Hays preached for ing pioneers of the Church of preacher, but services were al- the congregation over four-Christ in Sterling City. Its teen years and personally most stalwart members, many The later 20's saw the build-started the new building of whom were dedicated woming of substantial houses of fund. Hays moved to Sydney, en carrying the church through worship in Sterling. By this Montana in May of 1971 and leaner years than many of time, however, several famil- was followed by the present us remember, have preserved

a heritage for which all of us depleted by death, and there In March, 1971, Equitable can be thankful and pardonwere few men to lead the Church Builders of Nashville, ably proud. We, as they, affairs of the congregation. Tennessee, were chosen to shoulder heavy responsibil-Mrs. Neal Reed and a few build a modern plant. George ity as 'Christians only'. The other ladies enlisted the help Woodward, father of Mrs. Jim heritage left by these 'people of Dr. W.B. Everett, a prom- Davis, was chosen to super- of the Book' is rich and colorinent Sterling Baptist, to aid intend the project. Selected by ful. Without their faith in the subscription of funds the congregation as the build-through the years, the present for a new building across from ing committee were Riley status of the Sterling Church her home. The four Reed boys, King, Cotton Frizzell, and of Christ would have never

1972 Political Announcements

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

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:

F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL For State Legislature, 63rd District:

RENAL B. ROSSON For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

C. W. SMITH For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

BILLY R. BYNUM For County Treasurer: BETTY GARRETT

For County Attorney: WORTH B. DURHAM For State Senator, 25th Dist: W. E. (Pete) SNELSON

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pilation of Texas Mid-Contilkins acted as M.C.. Theme of nent Oil and Gas Assn., the the program was Build with county in 1970 produced 1,999,- Youth for a Better World. 879 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,599,601 and 5,328,816 were Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. thousand cubic feet of natural Dayton Barrett, Mrs. A. S. gas valued at \$788,007. It Bowers and Mrs. Don Flemranked 112th in value of pet- ing. roleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of Currington, Gail Currington, \$922,201 in royalty payments Dusky Wells, Judy Copeland, to landowners and others with Amy Hodges, Jeannie Wells, mineral interests.

Texas counties that had pet- Sherri lanek, Mary Fitchett, roleum production valued at Diane Gaston, Kay Holler, more than \$125,000", says Ken- Mary Amador, Janie Gaitan, neth E. Montague, Texas Mid- Becky Blair and Sandy Hop-Continent president.

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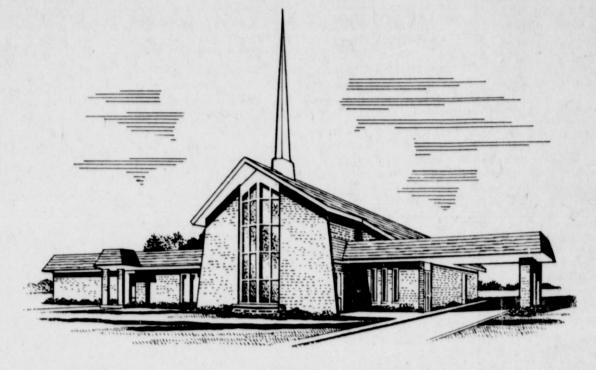
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We carry on our work and

worship as we understand the Scriptures to teach. According to apostolic precedent, we celebrate the Lord's Supper each Lord's day. Our music is the praise of our lips witthout mechanical accompaniment. Our prayers, largely spontaneous, are intended for power, and not just as a part of the program. The proclamation of the word of God is given a prominent place, for we believe that in Christian worship God always speaks, and that we must be attuned to hear. Our giving is liberal and proportionate, symbolic of the dedication of all that we have and are. The entire worship program is planned, but not rigid. Acceptance into the congre-

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