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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Do you know where the majority of the population of Texas lives—in the large cities, on the ranch or farm, or in the small town? Surprisingly enough, the majority of the population of the state is considered rural by the census definition. This definition as used by the Bureau of Census "includes all towns and other centers under 500 population."

This does not mean that the 25% of Texas' population who live in rural areas however, are ranchers or farmers. It means that they live in small towns much like Sterling City; there were 2,743 such towns in Texas in 1965 according to Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with the Extension Service.

Brown says that 23% of the state's population lives in the large metropolitan areas of the state where most people believe the population of the state is concentrated. These metropolitan areas such as the well-known large cities of the state number thirteen.

Texas is fifth in population in the nation and is the third fastest growing state in the union. It is sixth in disposable income (\$20 billion) and retail sales (\$13.3 billion). It leads all the southwestern states combined in these fields.

In the agricultural field, Texas is first in sheep and wool production, mohair production, cotton lint production, grain sorghum, and rice; second in pecan production, and third in peanut production. So, the state is still a rural area in many ways when you consider where the population lives and what the production of the state is.

If you have pecans that you want to enter in the Tom Green County Pecan Show December 1-3, remember that they have to be in San Angelo by noon December 1. There are several here who have indicated that they will have entries in the show and if there are more, we will be glad to work with them if they will give us a call early next week.

The show itself will be held in San Angelo in a vacated store at 129 South Chadbourne Street. The pecans will be on exhibit there Friday and Saturday along with the baked goods entries. The bake show includes cakes, cookies, and candies using pecans.

The show will pick the outstanding entries in the Tom Green show for entry in the state show which is held at Texas A&M University.

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held on Monday, January 16. This date was selected at a meeting of the association Tuesday night. Classes will be the same as last year in the market lamb show. There will not be a Suffolk show this year and there will be only two horse classes.

Someone at the meeting was wanting to know what the long-range weather predictions were for January. Someone else answered that it didn't matter because once the show date was set, the weather would get worst for that particular day.

Texas livestock producers' vigilance for screwworm cases has paid off for the fifth week in a row. For the period ending November 12, the number of confirmed cases dropped to 143. The peak of the fall build up of cases occurred during the week ending October 8 when there were 197 cases.

The eradication program of officials feel the decrease in the number of cases was due to the increased vigilance of live-



Behind the 8-Ball

Last week Jim Davis and Ross Foster were cleaning out the old Sasparrilla Saloon here and getting the remains of the Jubilee out—and they found \$32.62 in cash and checks in a box that had been taken in at the bar; a ladies purse with no identification in it; a 10-gallon water can; some old school books that had been on display and a length of water hose that was on the air conditioner.

Now, if any of this stuff is yours, you know who to see about it. It's somebody's. That's for sure!

8-BALL

On Thursday morning of last week, soon after my alarm had gone off, the phone rang and Jim Butler said, "Get up and look outside; it's raining stars!" And sure enough it was. I never saw anything quite like it in my time.

Stars were shooting all over the sky! It was sight to behold! Rather thrilling.

Then I turned on the radio and heard about the meteorites and tales about the biggest ones, etc. The announcer said that it was the biggest display of meteorites since 1833.

Some crossed they sky one way or the other; others fell downward-like; and others just kept the pattern so irregular that it made a good sight or display.

If you missed the display—you missed something.

8-BALL

Well, the Eagles are headed to another regional championship—it looks like. They very handily beat Garden City at their field last Friday night—and will meet Sierra Blanca here tonight at 7:30.

Hooray for the Eagles. The Eagles did not lose a single district conference bout this year. They have beaten all district teams somewhat decisively. Come out and watch 'em repeat again tonight on the local field.

8-BALL

The Woodmen of the World Camp had a fried or barbecued chicken supper Thursday night of last week at the Legion Hut. Nearly fifty persons (members and their family) enjoyed the supper and fellowship. Jack Peel is secretary of the local camp and T. J. Finnegan is Consul Commander.

8-BALL

Last Saturday, due to having tickets, the distaff side and I went up to Lubbock to see the "mighty" Arkansas Razorbacks—the pride of the Southwest Conference—play the hapless Texas Tech Raiders in the final game for the

stock producers and are taking this opportunity to say thanks for the support. They feel that this vigilance and the emergency hotspot treatment center set at Uvalde cut down on the number of cases. A new plane was purchased and put into operation during this period and this too helped. But they repeat that the producers are the key to the success of the program.

Sterling County producers have been very cooperative and interested in the program and have contributed to the success. Even though the time of the year indicates that the decrease in confirmed cases should continue, don't neglect your livestock. Watch for suspected cases and continue to do as you have in the past.

LIONS CLUB

Joe Moore, field man for the Salvation Army spoke to the Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon. He told the club that the fund raising drive would be held here December 15 with Mrs. Rufus Foster as drive chairman. He said Hal Knight was chairman of the local committee and he told members how the money was spent by the Salvation Army.

Jim Cantrell reported that the new yield signs he had ordered had gone up from \$3.95 to \$4.75. He was told to go ahead and order fifteen of the signs anyway.

The prize went to Albert McGinnes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Marie Dillard
R. A. Garrett
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. George McEntire

two teams involved. Everyone thought the Hogs would just slaughter the Red Raider. Even I was somewhat guilty of that feeling. (At least to a slight degree.)

So, off we go and get to the stadium after crawling through Lubbock traffic. We parked out by the highway north of Tech's stadium, and walked a right smart distance to our seats.

We were among the Tech fans and very little "sooing" was heard—just a little). Then the game got underway and lo, the hogs couldn't get going. Their famed passing offensive just did not get the job done.

No sir Not at all. But coach J. T. King's boys were hot. They were all set to let that Red Raider ride—and he got to ride around the field three times. The Raiders outplayed the Hogs and came out on top of the score 21 to 16.

Try as they would, Arkansas couldn't get moving—much. Oh, they played a fairly good game, but Tech had the honor of outplaying the top team of the conference in the season's finale.

Now, nobody's sure just who is going to play in what bowl come January 1.

It might be SMU—or might still be Arkansas. We'll all know after Saturday.

8-BALL
One of the Parks and Wildlife men here estimated that at least 100 deer were killed here in Sterling County the first day of the season. (Now MY estimate is 200 or more on opening day.)

And a lot since.

8-BALL
Our most famous column writer (for the News-Record) A. Barlemann, Jr., county agent, was on the early morning TV program (KCTV) Tuesday of this week. We planned to watch him perform and then flat forgot it. Till later in the morning, that is. But we heard he acquitted himself nobly and had a very good "TV appearance."

We are afraid of losing him from the printed page to the video screen.

8-BALL
The Hugh Harzkes are moving to Brady long about the first of the year. Hugh is going to open a machine shop in Brady, he said.

Hugh has operated a machine shop, pump service, well service and specialized repair business here for the past 20 years. He has served as a city councilman for a number of years here and will have to be replaced.

Eagles Win District Crown; Bi-District Game Tonight

Cancer Group Met Monday

The Sterling County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday evening in the community center. Fifteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster reported on the 21st Annual State Meeting that they had attended in Houston in October.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann gave a report from the group's medical committee.

Field representative Riley Sloan, gave reports from the state headquarters.

Dan Glass, president of the unit, announced the appointment of Mrs. Chesley McDonald, as campaign chairman.

The next meeting of the unit is on January 16.

Mrs. Stan Horwood said sheets are desperately needed by the bandage making committee.

Down the Vaqueros, Eagles

WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO MEET IN LORRAINE

World War I veterans have announced a meeting to be held in Lorraine on December 5. Registration and just getting acquainted will start at 10 a.m. at the Lions Den in Lorraine. Lunch will be served at noon.

At 1:15 p.m. an outstanding service officer will talk to the veterans and there will be a period for questions and answers, pensions trouble, etc.

All World War I veterans of this area, Sterling County included, are invited. They and their wives, widows or children, are invited, said Fritz W. Mogford. The meal will be free to veterans and plates for their guests will cost \$1 each. Mogford said if veterans of this area should let him know if they want to attend, so the proper number of plates can be prepared. His address is—540 East Third, Colorado City.

THANKS

Our thanks to all who contributed articles to the boxes for McKnight hospital patients. The items were delivered and gratefully received. We thank all who gave the boxes in their stores.

WIMODASIS CLUB
BEAT SIERRA BLANCA!

Eagles Conference Record	
Eagles 28	Sands 0
Eagles 24	Gail 12
Eagles 50	Flower Grove 14
Eagles 44	Garden City 0
Bi-District	
Eagles ??	Sierra Blanca ??
Eagles Pre-Conference Record	
Eagles 6	Forsan 8
Eagles 2	Lorraine 0
Eagles 14	Miles 14
Eagles 52	Christoval 25
Eagles 8	Wall 25

Play Sierra Blanca at 7:30 Here Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles handily won the district conference title last Friday by beating the Garden City Bearkats 44 to 0 there in the final conference game. The Eagles have a perfect record in season play with four wins and no losses.

Although beset by injuries coach J. R. Dillard's boys had the game going their way the whole time Friday. Johnny Copeland, top Eagle guard, was on crutches; quarterback Wayland Foster suffered torn or injured ligaments in one of his ankles early in the game and was out of playing. The locals carried on, though, with their winning ways, and moved on up to bi-district.

Tonight at 7:30 the Sterling boys meet the Sierra Blanca team here for bi-district. The school is paying the visiting team a bonus for coming here, so prices are \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students, said superintendent O. T. Jones.

(Editor's note—It would have cost a lot to drive to Sierra Blanca or even Crane or Pecos for this game, so if you feel that you would care to help on paying for the game being played here, just make your check for more than the price of tickets. It would be nice to raise enough to pay the visiting team and the officials.)

The locals were outstanding on defense at Garden City. The Bearkats only netted six first downs during the whole game and never seriously threatened the Eagle goal. The Sterling line and linebackers held each time and the Bearkat offensive weakened appreciably during the second half of the game.

In the first quarter, Alex Sedillo sprinted 30 yards for the first T.D. and soon thereafter, Esau Vargas, on a double pass play, got number two T. D. Quarterback Phil Cole passed to Alex Sedillo for the extra two points. In the second quarter, Esau Vargas pushed 15 yards for a third Eagle T.D. making the score at half-time 20-0.

In the third quarter, Esau again got loose for 6 points and Alex took a long run (65 yards) for another. In the final quarter, Phil Cole, on a keeper, pushed over one yard for 6 points, and a little later passed to Ishmael Vargas for 6 more, making the final score 44-0.

Mrs. F. S. Price Is Noratadala Hostess

Mrs. Foster S. Price was hostess to members of the Noratadala Club in her home recently. Guests present were Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peel.

Mrs. Nan Davis presented the program. The club voted to sponsor a TB test (county-wide) sometime after the first of the year.

Members present were Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. I. W. Terry and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr. went to the A&M-Texas U. Turkey Day game Thursday at Austin.

James Morgan and Troy Murrell, students in Texas U. stayed in Austin for the A&M-Texas game before coming home for Thanksgiving. Troy was joined by his brother, Royce, of Sterling City, and his uncle, Elmer Martin, of Colorado City to see the game.

BEAT SIERRA BLANCA!

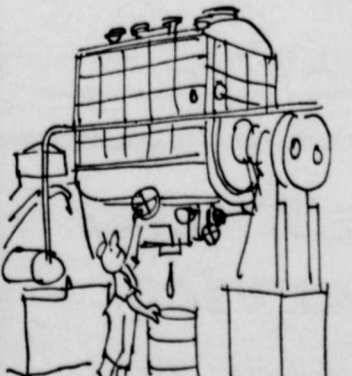
SCIENCE SKETCHES



NIAGARA FALLS will have ceased to exist 20,000 years from now, says the Department of Interior. This is because waterfalls tend to destroy themselves by severe base erosion that undermines them and causes their collapse.



LITTLE brown bats are being used in an experiment at Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago to learn more about the biological "time clock" mechanism of bats. The research may benefit long-distance travelers who often experience discomfort when their environment is changed.



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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN STERLING CITY

A beef production short course for adult ranchers will be held Nov. 28—Dec. 1 under the sponsorship of the Sterling City High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to O. T. Jones, superintendent and Fred Igo, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Frank C. Litterst, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Litterst is a graduate of A&M with a degree in Animal Husbandry. Much of his work was done in livestock production.

The course will begin at 7:30 p.m. on November 28 at the school. Other meetings in the series of four meetings will be held at local ranches. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Litterst will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Fred Igo.

Cattlemen who want to attend the short course should get in touch with Igo or Jones and register. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged.

Beef Production short course certificates will be presented to each cattlemen who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Litterst indicates that the beef production course will deal with methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the homemaker wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important fields as cattle reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, selecting bulls and replacement heifers, calf crop percentages, and supplemental winter feed.

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 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
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 Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

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Otto Bertschi

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE NOVEMBER 28

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He will speak under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Angelo. The lecture is titled "The Meaning of Reformation" and will be given at 8 p.m. in the church edifice, 720 So. Abe. Street in San Angelo.

Mr. Bertschi is from Zurich, Switzerland, and was formerly with the Bureau of Standards of the Society of Swiss Machine Manufacturers. He left this position several years ago to devote his full time to Christian Science practice. He is also an authorized teacher of the relation.

More Airmail To Servicemen

Postmaster Virgie Garrett today announced that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

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MISSIONARY TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Hubert L. Sone, a Methodist missionary to China and Malaysia for 42 years, will speak at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning (10 and 11 o'clock) November 27.

He will show slides and movies at the 10 o'clock hour and will preach or talk at the 11 o'clock hour.

Going out first as a missionary to China, Dr. Sone arrived in 1920, was assigned to teach in Soochow University, and later did evangelistic work in the city of Huchow. In 1933 he was appointed to the faculty of the union Nanking Theological Seminary as professor of the old Testament. He was also assigned to direct the seminaries program of training city pastors.

Dr. Sone served in Nanking until 1951, two years after the Communist takeover of Mainland China. In that year, he left China and was transferred to Singapore, Malaya—now a part of Malaysia. He was appointed to the faculty of the union Trinity Theological College in Singapore, where many Methodist ministers and church leaders in Malaysia and the nations of Southeast Asia are trained. He taught and served as President of that college until his retirement in 1962.

Pastor Phil Robberson said a cordial invitation was extended to all to come hear Dr. Sone Sunday morning.

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Students whose benefits were stopped under the old law when they reached age 18 may be eligible to receive payments now.

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, believes here are many students in this area who could qualify for monthly payments.

These payments are not automatic. Any student who has a parent who is retired, disabled, or deceased should contact the people at the social security office for additional information and application forms. If you wait too long, you risk losing benefits.

The district social security office is located at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608. The office remains open each Monday evening until 8:30 for the convenience of those who are unable to come in during regular office hours.

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Sometimes, a deep change of heart can affect a man's whole pattern of life. He sees things differently. It's the change that comes through a clearer idea of God, when you catch a glimpse of the real meaning and joy of life. Another word for it is reformation. You're invited to hear a one-hour public lecture on this subject by Otto Bertschi of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Title: "The Meaning of Reformation." Everyone is welcome to come and listen.

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1966 STERLING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1966

Nov. 29	Miles	Here	(6 p.m.)	Boys & Girls
Dec. 2	Sands	There		Boys & Girls
Dec. 6	Mertzon	There		Boys & Girls
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Garden City	Tournament		Boys & Girls
Dec. 13	Miles	There		Boys & Girls
Dec. 15	San Angelo Sophs	Here	(6 p.m.)	Boys & Girls
Dec. 19	Sands	Here		Boys & Girls
Dec. 20	Mertzon	Here		Boys & Girls
Dec. 27, 28, 29	B.C.D.	Tournament, San Angelo		Boys Only
Jan. 5*	Garden City	Here		Boys & Girls
Jan. 6, 7	Iraan	Tournmt. There		Boys Only
January 13*	Robert Lee	Here		Boys & Girls
Jan. 17*	Water Valley	There		Boys & Girls
Jan. 20*	Bronte	Here		Boys & Girls
Jan. 24*	Forsan	There		Boys & Girls
Jan. 27*	Garden City	There		Boys & Girls
Jan. 31*	Robert Lee	There		Boys & Girls
Feb. 3*	Water Valley	Here		Boys & Girls
Feb. 7*	Bronte	There		Boys & Girls
Feb. 10*	Forsan	Here		Boys & Girls

*—Denotes District Games, and all games except San Angelo Sophs and Miles begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Sterling City Eagles of 1966—Top Row, left to right: Phil Cole, Jerry Currington, Johnny Copeland, Collin Douthit, Frank Price, Jimmy Applin and Bruce Crowder.

Second row: Randy Mixon, Esau Vargas, John Cooney, Junior Keeney, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Larry Wilson (now manager), Gary Foster.

Third Row down: Ishmael Vargas, David Currington, Alex Sedillo, Wayland Foster, Corwin Collins, Thomas McDonnell, Randy Peel.

Bottom Row: Jack Thornton, Tim Duncan, Buddy Keeney, Mackey McEntire.

COACHES: Left—J. R. DILLARD; Right—GEORGE WHITE.

Sterling Eagles vs. Sierra Blanca Vaqueros

Bi-District Game Nov. 25th

EAGLES CONFERENCE RECORD				BI-DISTRICT		PRE-CONFERENCE RECORD				
Eagles	28	Sands	0	Eagles	?? Sierra Blanca	??	Eagles	6	Forsan	8
Eagles	24	Gail	12				Eagles	2	Loraine	0
Eagles	50	Flower Grove	14				Eagles	14	Miles	14
Eagles	44	Garden City	0				Eagles	52	Christoval	25
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