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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Through an error in the results of the Tom Green County Pecan Show as released by the show officials, John Brock did not receive credit for the reserve champion in-shell pecan. His Eastern Schley variety should have received the honor but an error in tabulating the results for publication gave the award to someone else. As a result of the correction, John will receive the reserve champion rosette.

The ribbons and plaque won by the Sterling County residents are on display in a window at Brock's Grocery. Those who entered pecans in the show and shared in the results are due congratulations for their achievements. Local winners were John Brock, Webb Hudson, Bill Brooks and R.T. Foster, Jr.

There are two things that can cause dangerous fires and we bring both into our homes each year during the holiday season. The biggest cause of holidays fires is the Christmas tree. The lovely tall tree in your living room—can—in a matter of seconds—turn into a flaming torch. Give your tree a daily amount of water; never give it a chance to catch on fire. Unplug the lights when you leave the house or go to bed.

The second fire danger would be found in the mound of wrapping paper that comes off the presents so quickly Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. Gather them up as soon as your family has completed unwrapping presents and get them out of the house. Then you won't have to worry about someone dropping a lighted cigarette or match in the pile and starting a fire. The warmth of the holiday never comes from a fire. Let it come from your heart by keeping the holiday spirit alive.

Just remember that your local fire department has never had the unpleasant sight of seeing your Christmas ruined by a fire. Help keep the record intact!

Congratulations to Worth Durham on his elevation to the post of first vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Worth has served one year as second vice-president and now has been moved up to the next higher position in the organization.

A retired Sterling County rancher was one of nine men elected honorary directors for life. Tom Collins who had had ranching interests in the southwest part of the county prior to his retirement several years ago, was accorded this honor. Tom and Mrs. Collins are now living in the Town House Hotel in San Angelo.

According to the latest release from the screwworm eradication laboratory at Mission, the number of screwworm cases in the state continues to decrease. The past week marked the seventh consecutive week that the lab has noted a decrease.

They point out that even though much of the state has had sub-freezing temperatures recently, there is still a possibility of screwworms occurring in some parts of the state. As the flies seek out warm places to overwinter, they will infest wounds and cause scattered cases of worms. A missed case of worms now could result in a quick build-up next spring.

As you make your rounds of the pastures during the holiday season, don't forget to "eye-ball" your stock for possible worm cases. The possibility of a case now is small but it could occur.



Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Well, Sterling City nearly had the district FFA Sweetheart Tuesday night. The entry from the Sterling Future Farmers of America chapter was Helen Hays. She was one of the three finalists in the judging for district Tuesday night at the district banquet. Some day Sterling will make it in that line!

8-BALL

I forgot the Salvation Army kickoff breakfast Thursday morning, flat and complete.

And I had planned to go all along. My mind slips now and then on things like that.

And sometimes on other—even more important things.

Just a part of the aging process, I guess.

8-BALL

Tommie McClung, who was Mrs. Pete Easley when she lived here, was reported to have died last Saturday. Son Johnny Thompson, who is a policeman in Midland, passed through here last Saturday on the way to Port Arthur, and he stopped at the sheriff's to ask them to tell me that his mother had died. That is all I know at the present.

Her address was Box 822, Groves, Texas (which was a suburb of Port Arthur), and her other son, George had been a policeman in Houston—the last I heard.

When the Easleys lived here they worked on the Mendenhall ranch and husband Pete worked in the post office for a spell.

8-BALL

More information has been received on the literary club in Sterling High. Our source has revealed that this club is called Ye Olde English Club. Mr. Robert Bass is definitely the instigator of the organization, and the names of a few officers of the club have been received. The president is the literary genius Johnny Copeland, and his right hand man on serious matters is vice-president Wayland Foster. The only other officers that have leaked out are Larry Wilson, grammarian and Andy Gaston, song leader. This is all we have on this subject, but we will keep you posted on future developments.

Oh, by the way, "The Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles is supposed to be a popular song with this group.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Wieners
Pork & Beans
French Fried Potatoes
Mixed Greens
Pickles, Onions
Cornbread
Raisin Cookies

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

(Christmas Dinner)
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Peas
Stuffed Celery
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Fruit Cake

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

Open due to holidays
(Meals to outside adults 75c and children 35c.)

Mrs. Claude Collins will enter the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday for some tests and checks on her eyes—and possible surgery. The Dr. for Mrs. Collins is Dr. W. T. Womack.

THAT'S A FACT

CHRISTMAS "BOXING DAY"
A CUSTOM CARRIED OVER FROM ENGLAND BY THE EARLY AMERICAN SETTLERS WAS "BOXING DAY" INTO THE BOXES CARRIED DOOR TO DOOR WOULD BE PLACED MONEY AND GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY

THE PRESENT
WITH A FUTURE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS GROW AT A GUARANTEED RATE FOR THE BIG THINGS IN LIFE AND HELP KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG

HEAVY READERS
THE U.S. HAS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE WORLD (1,763 ENGLISH LANGUAGE) WITH A NET CIRCULATION OF OVER 60,000,000. HOWEVER, THE MOST AVID NEWSPAPER READERS ARE THE SWEDES WHERE 499 PAPERS WERE SOLD FOR EACH 1,000 OF THE POPULATION

THIS YEAR SAY—MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

Boys Beat Miles Cagers Tuesday

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions members met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Joe Moore, field man for the Salvation Army, was a guest and spoke briefly to the club on the coming drive for funds for the Salvation Army.

It was reported that the Christmas lights had been put up over town and president D. Kirk Hopkins appointed a committee to raise the money to pay for the lights; he named Skip Lively, Ross Foster and Jack Douthit.

The members voted not to meet on Wednesday, December 28. The prize went to Hal Knight.

Lion Albert McGinnis said that all the Christmas lights would be checked out and put in good shape Wednesday or Thursday. A truck had knocked down one string Wednesday morning, he said.

The Sterling City basketball boys beat the Miles Bulldogs there 47 to 38 Tuesday evening of this week. High point man for the locals was Drew Durham with 14; Esau Vargas got 8, Alex Sedillo 7 and Collin Douthit 5. For Miles Dennis Halfman had 11, Jerry Rumsey 8, Jerry Hudson 8 and Eugene Smith 6.

The Sterling girls lost a real close one to Miles 36 to 35. For the Eagles, Elaine Price got 17 points, Kathy Gaston 15 and Susan Mixon 4. For Miles Gayle Klattenhoff got 16, Carol Steinback 10 and Sue Smith, 12.

The Sterling B boys lost a close one to Miles 36 to 40. Thomas McDonnell got 15, Tim Duncan 3, Randy Mixon 7, Pat Foster 4 and Ishmael Vargas 2. For Miles Tom Jeschke got 11, Wayne Klattenhoff 11 and Charles Bara 6.

Garden City Tournament

The Eagles, both boys and girls, were entered in the Garden City Invitational tournament last weekend. The first night (Thursday) both boys and girls lost to the Garden City teams. The boys lost 43 to 48 and the girls lost 27 to 60. Friday night, both the Sterling teams won. The boys beat Barnhart 50 to 45 and the girls beat Blackwell 35 to 24. Then on Saturday the teams were put out of the consolation running in the semi-finals.

In the girls game with Garden City with Sterling losing 27 to 62, Elaine Price racked up 11 points, Kathy Gaston 9, and Charlotte Foster 3. For Garden City Brenda Jacobs made 26, Susan Lange 17 and Eva Herrea 6.

In the boys game with Garden City, Collin Douthit made 14, Drew Durham 12 and Esau Vargas 6. For the Bearcats, Wilford Hayden made 14, Larry Shaffer 9 and Floyd Hayden 9.

In the Friday night game of the boys with Barnhart, Drew Durham made 17, Alex Sedillo 12 and Esau Vargas 9. Barnhart's scores were made—13 by Terry Tarvin, 11 by Roy Lee Everitt and 11 by Joe Kesler.

In the consolation semifinal with the Flower Grove boys Alex Sedillo made 14, Ronnie Kilparick 14 and Drew Durham 10. Flower Grove scores were made—32 by Don Morris, 19 by M. McMorris and 13 by Jimmy Graves.

When the girls beat Blackwell, Elaine made 14 points, Susan Mixon 8 and Kathy Gaston 7. For Blackwell Walters made 21, May 2 and Robertson 1.

In the consolation semifinals with Norton Elaine made 14, Kathy 8, Susan and Charlotte 3 each. Norton scores were made—Mckey Horton 19, Maragaret Reynold 15 and Sharon Shafer 10.

The A and B boys teams played the San Angelo Central High Sophomores here Thursday night of this week.

School Holidays Announced

The Sterling school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21 and will resume classes on Tuesday, January 3, said superintendent O. T. Jones this week.

The superintendent said the transportation checks would be issued on Wednesday, the 21st.

EPSILON ZETA CLUB BAKE SALE

Members of the Epsilon Zeta Club are having a bake sale for Christmas baked goods, and will take orders from Friday, the 16th on to be delivered on or before December 21.

Should you want an order call 8-2972 or 8-4211.

Senior Play This Week-end

The Senior Class of Sterling High is presenting its senior play, entitled "Take It Easy" two nights, December 16 and 17. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. each night and admission at the door is \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12. However, if tickets are purchased from senior class members, the prices are \$1.00 and 50c.

The play, a hilarious farce, comedy, is performed in three acts. The plot involves a rich old lady, Ann Lawson, who can't even remember her own daughter's name. She possesses a valuable string of pearls, which a jewel thief, Drew Durham, is after. The thief is pursued by a persistent detective, Johnny Copeland. The senile lady, Mrs. Highgate, is only interested in keeping up her social status with her neighbor, Mrs. Weatherby. Also, several romances develop in the play, all for a fun-filled night.

The characters are:
Mrs. Highgate—Ann Lawson, a wealthy old widow.
Nancy Highgate — Helen Hays, young girl in love.
Tom Laurance—Chris Frizzell, Nancy's lover.
Lon Tarence—Alex Sedillo, a house painter.
John Florenz—Drew Durham, a jewel thief.
Beagle Jones—Johnny Copeland, a detective.
Florence—Elaine Price, maid of Mrs. Highgate
Philip—Collin Douthit, butler of the house.
Mary—Elizabeth Hoyle, the cook of Mrs. Highgate.
Arthur — Wayland Foster, yard boy.

Everyone come out and enjoy a performance of "Take It Easy."

To Get Marine Commission

Johnny Augustine, who has been attending officer's school at the U.S. Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia, is due to get his commission this week end, following the school's training period. He will be a lieutenant and will probably be stationed at Quantico.

Johnny is flying home this weekend or the first part of next week to get married. He and Miss Marian Carol Koehler will be married at the chapel church on the ACC campus next Tuesday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford R. Koehler of Beaumont.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. E. Bynum
Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Mrs. Lula Gonzales
R. L. Johnson
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Mrs. Danny Stewart and infant son, Reed
Mrs. Frank Milligan

Salvation Army Fund Drive Begun

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army began here Thursday morning with a kickoff breakfast at the community center. Mrs. Rufus Foster is drive chairman this year and there were about 20 workers present at the early morning breakfast, it was said.

Joe Moore, field man for the Salvation Army, was host at the breakfast and he explained how the money would be used over the state and locally.

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting

Members of the Epsilon Zeta Club met December 8 in the club room with seven present. They included Mrs. Joe Blane, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Phil Robberson, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Robert Browne and Mrs. Wayne Posey.

The members decided to a bake sale. They discussed bringing gifts for the Boys Ranch boy that they sponsor. They made a \$10 donation on T.B. X-Rays for school children.

95 Years Old Sunday

Mrs. D. C. Durham, senior citizen of Sterling County, will be 95 years old Saturday, December 17. She is still very active in her house work, her church attendance and her interest in her community and life in general. She was named Queen of the Sterling Diamond Jubilee back in August and had a wonderful time.

Last weekend her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, visited her and they all visited here with the Worth Durhams and the Roy Morgans.

Methodist Church

On Sunday, December 25, the morning worship or the sermon will be at 10 a.m. said the pastor, Phil Robberson.

There will be no Sunday School classes that day, he said.

There will be no church services that night, it was announced.

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Wimodausis Bake Sale on December 21

The Wimodausis Club is to have a bake sale on December 21 at 10 a.m. in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company, said Mrs. Fowler McEntire this week.

Cakes, pies and candies are to be offered for sale to the public, it was said.

YOU'RE INVITED

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception of Miss Dorothy Ann Vater and Mr. Milton Thomas (Jack) Asbill. The ceremony will be December 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Art Methodist Church, Art Texas on highway 29 about eight miles southeast of Mason.

SALVATION ARMY

What does the Salvation Army mean to Sterling City and Sterling County? Through the unselfish work of the local volunteer Salvation Army Service Unit Committee you help provide immediate emergency aid to local people and deserving transients who are less fortunate than yourselves.

The Sterling City Committee can and has helped provide the following: shoes and clothing, food and lodging, medical care, eye glasses, medicines, dental aid, groceries, shelter, disaster service and services to the Armed Forces.

Each year Sterling is allotted the right to send two underprivileged boys to summer camp at no cost to the local committee.

It aids prison parole work. And if the need arise you can have the use of two homes and hospitals for unwed mothers.

At this Christmas season your local Salvation Army knows that you will want to give.

Mrs. Rufus Foster is Fund Drive chairman, The committee is composed of Hal. M. Knight—chairman, Mrs. Martin Reed—treasurer. Members are F. J. Cantrell, William R. Brooks, Jack Douthit, Kirk Hopkins, Albert McGinnis, J. R. Dillard, Phil Robberson, and S.M. Bailey.

Of the money contributed, one-third stays in Sterling City, two thirds is used for many state services. Ninety-nine cents of every dollar stays in Texas. Of this only 8 cents is used for administration—the rest is used entirely for welfare. If your local committee uses all of its funds before next year's annual drive they will receive an outright grant from state headquarters, no strings attached. A constant statewide coordinated effort is made by your state and local Salvation Army to eliminate panhandlers.

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 deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor

Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Teacher's Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Phil Robberson, Pastor

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

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1966 STERLING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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	E.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo	Boys Only
Jan. 5*	Garden City Here	Boys & Girls
Jan. 6, 7	Iraan Tourmnt. 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.

1966 LONGER BENEFITS UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STUDENTS (Up to 22 Years)

The social security law now provides monthly benefits to unmarried students under age 22. These benefits are payable only on the record of an insured parent who is drawing disability or retirement payments, or who is deceased. The amount of the benefit depends on the earnings of the parent and the number of dependents entitled to payments on the parent's account. Student payments can be as high as \$102 per month and more in future years. 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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BAILEY BROS.

STERLING FHA MET
The Sterling City Future Homemakers met Monday evening at Ann Lawson's home. Eighteen members were present. The members went caroling and exchanged gifts. Debbie Reed and Ann Lawson were hostesses.

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Major National Organizations Spur March of Dimes Prenatal Care Drive

When a congressional committee asked U.S. Surgeon General William H. Stewart in 1965 why the infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than in many other countries, he replied, "We need to do a better job in prenatal care and the care of premature infants."

About the same time, The National Foundation—March of Dimes, which has been fighting birth defects since the conquest of polio, was launching pilot efforts in an ambitious program to encourage every pregnant woman to seek prenatal care.

In just two years, with the help of the medical profession, public health agencies, and major religious and service groups, March of Dimes "PNC" (PreNatal Care) programs have mushroomed across the nation.

Prenatal care can lessen the risks of many birth defects, premature births and infant deaths. Yet each year an increasing number of mothers receive no medical attention until delivery of their babies. In many cities, one-third to one-half of the mothers delivered in tax-supported hospitals see a doctor for the first time only when they are in labor.

To combat this trend, March of Dimes PreNatal Care programs emphasize public education and community service. The educational aspects focus on informing prospective parents of the importance of medical supervision throughout pregnancy. Community service includes efforts to overcome obstacles which prevent many women from getting this care. Volunteers often solve the two most common needs—for baby-sitters and transportation. Other volunteers assist in local prenatal clinics.



PRENATAL CARE VOLUNTEERS assist in many public health clinics across the nation as part of March of Dimes effort to encourage expectant mothers to seek medical attention during pregnancy.

A number of the nation's major service organizations have entered into the effort, providing manpower, national impetus and local action.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers urges members to help "promote good prenatal care to reduce the incidence of birth defects and prematurity." PTA leaders also urge distribution of March of Dimes materials to inform young families and prospective parents about the need for prenatal care.

"Be Good to Your Baby Before It Is Born," a booklet prepared by the National Foundation—March of Dimes, is given to couples who attend Prenatal Care Conferences before marriage in at least a dozen Roman Catholic dioceses throughout the country.

The booklet was brought to the attention of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau by the National Council of Catholic Women.

B'nai B'rith Women, after a successful pilot program—called "Operation Stork"—carried out in cooperation with the Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Chicago Board of Health, has expanded its activities in the Prenatal Care program to other large cities.

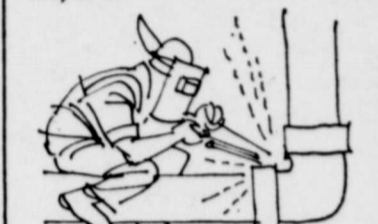
The Junior Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now entering the third year of participation in the March of Dimes program, recently voted to place special emphasis on expanding prenatal care and birth defects education, with particular focus on young people.

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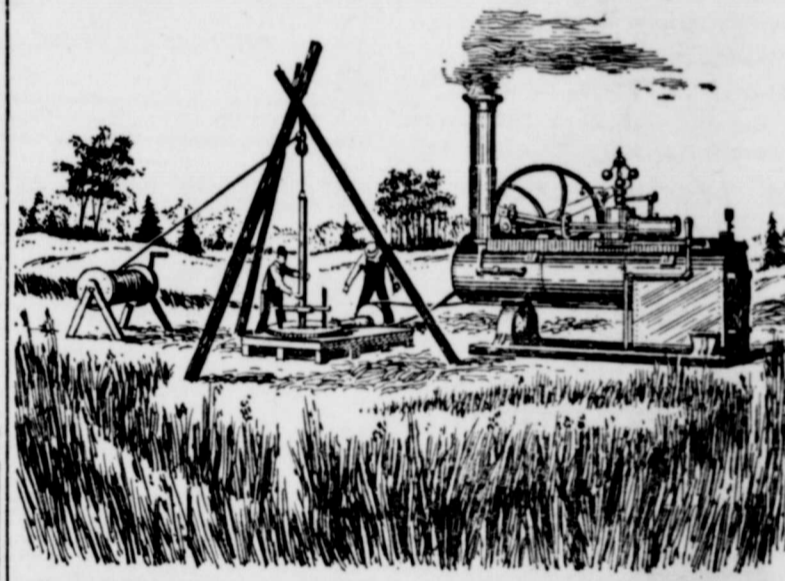
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