



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Awards Banquet honoring the members of the Sterling County 4-H Club...

Two Sterling County residents had ribbon-winning entries in the Regional Pecan Show held in Abilene last Friday.

John Brock's entry in the Eastern Schley class placed second in the regional show.

An entry in the Stuart class by R. T. Foster, Jr. placed 3rd in its class.

Both these entries placed high enough to get them entered in the State Pecan Show to be held in Fort Worth next July.

Sterling County ranchers will receive letters shortly after January 1 advising them of an income tax management course to be held here.

The course will be conducted by Robert Kensing, farm management specialist for Extension Service District 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster attended an organization meeting for district adult 4-H leaders association at Brady on December 8.

Several Sterling County 4-H club members will be taking part in the Sand Hills Herford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa.

All judges have accepted for the Sterling County Livestock Show to be held on Monday, January 16.

Epsilon Zeta Club Meeting

There were 16 members present when the Epsilon Zeta Club held its Christmas party December 15 in the club room of the community center.

Bingo was played and prizes went to Mrs. Robberson, Mrs. Igo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blank and Wayne Posey.

No Paper Next Week

As is our usual custom, we will not publish a paper next week, December 30.

We will get caught up on job printing, binding files and mailing out expiration notices.

Mrs. Chona Gonzales Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Chona Gonzales, 70, died in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday. Burial services have been set for Saturday at 10:00 a.m. from the Baptist Church and burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Challa Medina, Mrs. Vicky Bautista, Mrs. Julia Rodriguez, Mrs. Dora Fuentes, Mrs. Bilia Mata, and Mrs. Celia Sedillo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- J. Q. Foster
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Mrs. Lula Gonzales
R. L. Johnson
Robert Lively
Joe Smith
Ed Bynum, deceased

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Classification of the lambs will start at 3:00 p.m. This will be followed by the weighing. After weighing, the lambs will be divided into equal classes by weight as they have been in the past.

The sale of lambs will start at 2:00 p.m. Auctioneer for the sale will be Riley King, who performed this job for a number of years with the exception of last year when he was ill. Then, Alvie Cole filled in and carried on a good sale.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Years ago (as Jessica Dragonette used to sing "Gone Are the Dear Dead Days Beyond Recall" on the radio) Christmas seemed more leisurely.

We would have a delicious long holiday that just "drug" by. Now, we are not really sure that we caught it as it went by, even.

Some Christmas we are likely to miss it altogether and never know it.

8-BALL

Among college students home for the holidays are Rosanne Foster from SMU, James Morgan and Troy Murrell from the University of Texas.

Others from Abilene include Betty Barton, O.C. Estes, Nelson King, Dusty Dillard and Danny Bailey from Angelo State College.

Others in briefly like C. L. King and Clayton Stewart from A&M, Louise Alexander from Angelo State.

8-BALL

In this issue we have a lot of Christmas greetings listings from the local merchants, all wishing their customers and friends a Merry Christmas.

8-BALL

The senior class made over \$200 on their senior play last week end. Titled "Take It Easy" the play was a comedy farce that pleased the audience.

8-BALL

Another old resident, a pioneer has gone on. Mrs. R. P. Brown, who took an avid interest in the history of Sterling County and its happenings has gone on.

8-BALL

In the lobby of the Sterling Feed & Supply there is a West Texas Christmas tree—it's a mesquite. Bill Foster painted the tree a sorta white—like a birch, and then hung ornaments on it.

Some people, like Virgil Brownfield (for instance) do not like black angus. In fact, he would like the way I spell it.

Put a few Herefords around that tree, too.

GOLDEN WEDDING W.D. Augustines Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustine were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a reception in the community center, which was decorated with a gold motif.

Children and grandchildren of the couple were hosts for the reception. The couple has three sons, G. W. Augustine of Stockton, Calif., Sam L. Augustine of Hermandale, Miss., and Tom Augustine of Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine were married at the ranch home between Sterling City and Robert Lee. Mrs. Augustine is the former Addie Peay, a native of Coke County.

Ralph and son, Ralphie Gonzales of San Antonio and the Manuel Gonzales family of Waterloo, Iowa have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lula Gonzales here, while she has been sick.

LIONS CLUB

Herman Harper of Abilene was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

President Kirk Hopkins announced the Mid-Winter conference for Lions at Kingsland on January 13, 14, 15.

The club voted to give the hosts, Mrs. T.A. Gartman, a Christmas gift. Lion Phil Robberson brought up for discussion "why not a United (one fund) Drive for Sterling County once a year—instead of the usual seven or eight drives."

The president announced that there would be no meeting of the club next Wednesday, December 28, due to the holidays.

Sgt. R. O. Edwards of the El Paso police force, flew in to Sterling City about noon on Monday and visited his parents, the Ed Edwardses. He spent the night and flew back home Tuesday morning.

The Jack Mimeses of Canadian visited the Martin Reeds here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of Dallas were weekend guests of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

As we look back over the year just about over—we see a good many things that were good. The Sterling Diamond Jubilee came off in August—and everybody had a good—or wonderful time.

Well, the San Angelo Bobcats finally won the state 4A football championship. That is something that we all tried to do back in my day there.

Even with Blundy Cross' help, even with Scrap-Iron Grimes' aid, with little Jimmy Russell's help, with Herb Reed, Smoky Brothers, and all the others help—we just couldn't get past Abilene in my day.

I used to yell my head off in the pep squad (boys were in it too) along with Bill Calaway, and some other old plain and fancy yellers. Hooray for the San Angelo Bobcats. Also Sonora won the Class A title. West Texas is in the win column.

Eagles Defeat San Angelo Sophomores

The Sterling City Eagles defeated the San Angelo Central Sophomores here Thursday night of last week 50 to 46. It was the first defeat for the Angelo Sophs in 8 games.

The high scorers for the locals were Alex Sedillo 20, Drew Durham 13 and Esau Vargas 6. For the Angelo Sophs Pond and Cuellar each racked up 12 and Sephens 11.

In a B game, the Angeloans came out 36-30. For the locals Tim Duncan and Thomas McDonnell got 10 points each and Frank Price 8. For the visitors Swafford made 13, Ball 5 and North and Price 4 each.

The Sands girls won handily over the Eagles here Monday night 70-26. For Sands, Kay Sample racked up 17, Lynda Wasson 12 and Paula Woods 14.

For the locals Elaine Price made 16, Charlotte Foster 4, and Kathy Gaston, Debbie Reed and Susan Nixon 2 each.

The Sands boys beat the Eagles A team 89-62. For the locals Alex Sedillo basketed 15, Collin Douthit 14, Esau Vargas 8, Drew Durham and Ronnie Kilpatrick 6 each and Gary Duncan 4.

The Sands B boys came off on top with 61-39. For the locals Randy Mixon got 11, Pat Foster 9, Frank Price 8 and Ishmael Vargas 6.

Coach George White has his boys entered in the San Angelo Board of City Development Tournament December 27, 28, 29 at the San Angelo Coliseum.

The Eagles boys and girls dropped games to Mertzon there Tuesday night. The boys lost 56 to 38 and the girls were on the bottom of a 67 to 19 score.

Koehler-Augustine Wedding Tuesday

Miss Marian Carol Koehler and Johnny Augustine were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene.

The bride wore an antique white satin chapel length gown, designed by her mother. The matron of honor wore a gown of emerald velvet.

A reception was held in the Carver home following the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner in the Thunderbird Lodge was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Among those attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Wayland, J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Jeanie, Marion Hays, and Lois Ethel and Shirley Price.

Monday Will be Holiday

Monday, December 26 will be observed as a holiday by the merchants and offices in Sterling City. Since Christmas day is on Sunday, Monday will be the holiday taken.

Then again, the Monday, January 2 will be a holiday in observance of New Year's by the businesses and offices.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Church of Christ, the Presbyterian Church and the Baptist Church for remembering me this Christmas. Also I want to thank my friends and Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their kindness and all while I was hospitalized. MRS. LULA GONZALES

Ed Bynum To Be Buried Here Today

Ed Bynum, 78, a long time resident and rancher of Sterling County died early December 22 in the Sterling County hospital where he had been a patient since August, 1966.

Funeral services will be held today at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Robberson, pastor, officiating. Lowe Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Time for the services is set at 2:30 p.m.

Burial will follow in the Foster Cemetery. Mr. Bynum was born Aug. 10, 1888 at Hillsboro in Hill County, Texas. The family moved to the Lipan Flat near San Angelo in September, 1901 where they lived until November, 1906. That year they moved to the Divide near Sterling City.

He was married to Annie Buford Buckner February 24, 1909. He owned ranch land in Reagan, Coke and Sterling Counties and was active in ranching until he became sick in July, 1966.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Reginald Votaw of Alpine and Mrs. J. I. Cope of Sterling City; one granddaughter, Jaynell Cope of Sterling City; one sister, Mrs. Studie Knight of San Angelo and one brother, Frank Bynum of Lometa.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Davis, Virgil Brownfield, Ralph Davis, D. D. Garrett and Hal Knight, all of Sterling and Johnny Ruth of Water Valley and Clyde Bowen and Lloyd Cope of San Angelo.

Mrs. R. P. Brown Buried Wednesday

Mrs. R. P. Brown, 83, who had been a resident of Sterling County for 60 years, died in a Tarrant County rest home Tuesday of this week of a heart attack. She had been in the rest home only three days.

Funeral services were held here at the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning with burial in Foster Cemetery following. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The pastor, Rev. Phil Robberson, officiated at the services.

Born Feb. 19, 1883, in Mississippi, she moved to Grandview about 1900 and was married to R. P. Brown there in 1903. They moved here in 1905.

Their first home here was a tent, which they occupied until lumber could be hauled in. Their home at first was on the divide until 1903, when they moved into town. During their years on the divide they helped organize a Methodist Church known as Moon's Chapel.

Mrs. Brown's husband bought the 11th automobile in Sterling County and used to take passengers to and from San Angelo. Later he opened the first filling station and garage here. He was Ford dealer for several years and now he resides in a rest home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Wimodausis Club, oldest woman's group in Sterling City, and was an active Methodist and during World War I was secretary of the Red Cross chapter. She kept accurate scrap books of Sterling County's history and of people that she had an interest in. For many years she had her copies of the Sterling City News-Record bound each year by a bindery company. She has donated those bound copies to the high school library.

Survivors include her husband and a brother, Evan Jones of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Henry Bauer, Dr. W. J. Swann, C.C. Ainsworth, E. L. Bailey, Hal Knight and H. L. Hildebrand.

Visiting the Ray Mixons here last weekend were Mrs. Mixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall and her sister, Mrs. Robbie Alkek and son, Larry, all of Victoria.

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

Ted F. Moellering, manager of the Social Security District Office located at 3000 W. Harris in San Angelo, announced a change in office hours.

During the past few months the office has been open from 8:30 AM until 8:30 PM each Monday. According to Moellering, the reason for the extended hours was to take care of callers who could not come in during regular hours.

A need still exists for these extended hours, said Moellering. However, experience has shown that very few persons come in during the last hour. Therefore, the new Monday office hours will be from 8:30 AM until 7:30 PM.

This change will be effective after January 9. The office will be closed on December 26 and January 2 in observance of holidays.

Moellering said that there will be no change in the office hours from Tuesday through Friday. These will remain from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily.

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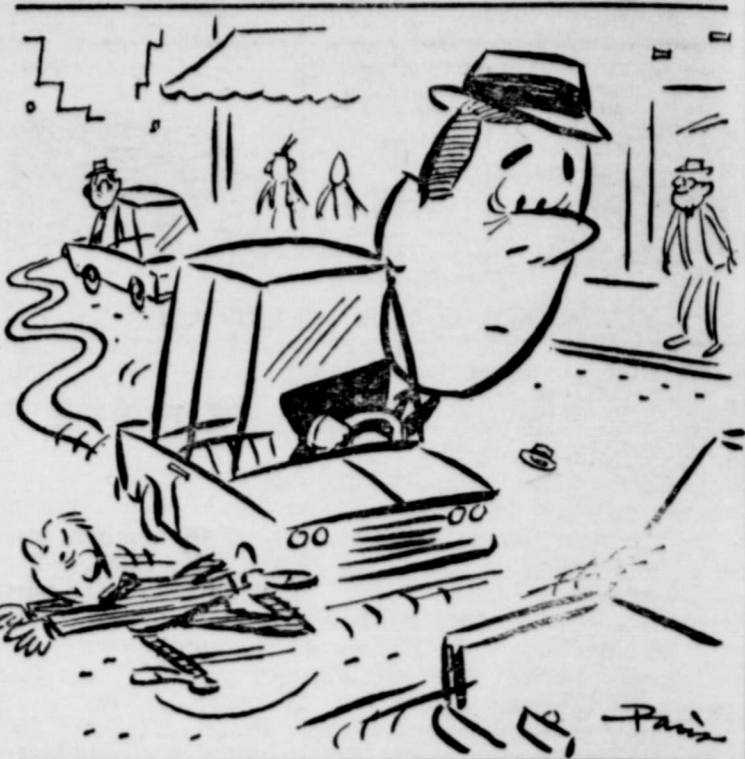
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 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
 Teacher's Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
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 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:00 p.m.

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 Phil Robberson, Pastor
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 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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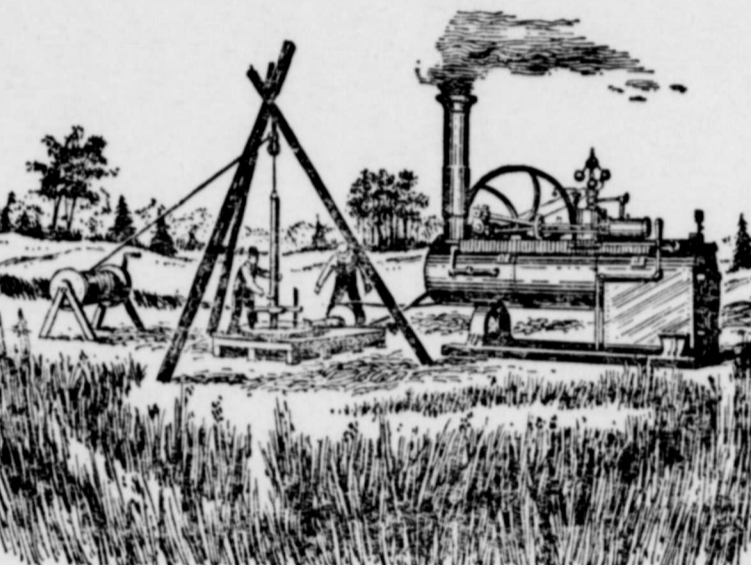


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Jan. 24*	Forsan There	Boys & Girls
Jan. 27*	Garden City There	Boys & Girls
Jan. 31*	Robert Lee There	Boys & Girls
Feb. 3*	Water Valley Here	Boys & Girls
Feb. 7*	Bronte There	Boys & Girls
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