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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County residents have been invited to participate in the Tom Green County Pecan Show December 6 and 7. The show will be held in the lobby of the county courthouse in San Angelo. Foods containing pecans are included in the show there will be classes for youths and adults in the food show.

Entrise in the pecan show consist of one and one-half pounds of pecans, either native or improved varieties. Classes for the various varieties will be set up pin the show. The pecans must be in the county agent's office in San Angelo on Thursday, December 5.

Food show entries are due in the lobby of the courthouse in San Angelo between 4:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. Thursday, December 5.

Complete rules are available for both shows in the county extension agent's office here.

The average prices for wool and mohair have been compiled by Jack Groff, Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist, for the first ten months of 1974. Figures were based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

The U.S. average for the period is 65c per pound while the Texas average is 76c per pound. On this basis, there will be an incentive payment made as the national average is below the incentive level of 77c; the Texas average is for information purposes only. According to Groff, inventories are low and with only two months remaining in the market year, it is doubtful that any drastic change will affect average wool prices.

The average price on mohair for the nation for the same period is \$1.52. Incentive payment level for mohair is 80.2c. No incentive payment is possible for the 1974 marketing year.

There have been fifteen confirmed cases of screwworms in Sterling County through the end of October, according to the latest tabulation from the eradication program officials. There has been one confirmed case since the end of October in the county. That one was sent in by Winn McClure.

The statewide total for the same period is 5999 with 2418 being sent in during October. Sterling County's total for the past month was 11 cases.

Eradication program officials are optimistic though. Dr. Jim Novy, veterinarian in charge of field operations, says that considering the ideal weather during the past month, it could have been much worse. Novy says that the majority of the cases this year are in West Texas. Val Verde County leads the state with 482 with Crockett second with 261.

There are large numbers of pillbugs or sowbugs present as a result of the recent wet weather. They are found under practically anything lying on the ground now. These pests damage tender plants and when as numerous as they are now, will crawl into the house.

They can be controlled with a spray of either chlordane or Sevin. Dusting with Sevin is also effective. Apply the dust or spray to the areas where the pests are located.

Lions Hear Curly Hays on Football

Curly Hays of Abilene, with the agriculture and public relations departments of the West Texas Utilities Co., spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon.

Curly, now retired as an official of the Southwest Conference football setup, spoke on TV and football. He told of prior arrangements that had to be made for the TV showing of collegiate football games. Then he talked some about the Southwest Conference teams this year.

Hays was introduced by Ches McDonald.

Bobby Dodds told of the golf tournament that would be held here this Saturday. It will start at 12 o'clock.

Some letters from school kids that were given bicycle safety flags by the club, were read by president Bill Watts. The club had given out over 50 flags to students that ride bicycles.

Other guests present at the luncheon were G. G. Morehead and Bill McRee of Big Spring and Lee Reed.

Noraiadata Club

Mrs. Martin Reed entertained here guests, Mrs. Alta McGibany, Mrs. George Demere and Noraiadata Club members with dinner at the community center last week on Thursday night.

The club voted to give money to the San Angelo Center for Christmas gifts for the residents.

Bridge was played after dinner and business with prizes going to Mrs. Worth Durham for high score, Mrs. Mildred Emery for low and Mrs. Henry Bauer for bingo.

Other members present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Foster Sims Price, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins.

Wimodausis Club

The regular meeting of the Wimodausis Club was held in the club room November 20. Fifteen members were present.

President Mrs. Alta McGibany reported on the Heart of Texas district meeting held in October in San Angelo. Mrs. T.F. Foster reported that the bingo party was a success.

The program—Unity an Ingredient—was lead by Mrs. David Glass. Mrs. Rufus Foster talked of flag etiquette. The members sang America the Beautiful. Mrs. Arthur Barlemann led a discussion on What Is Americanism? A Thanksgiving prayer was given by Mrs. Harvey Glass.

The hostesses, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. W.R. Morgan, and Mrs. Rufus Foster served pumpkin pie and coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who were so nice — with flowers, cards and all acts of kindness at the death of our loved one.

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MRS. N. H. REED

Eagles Drop Sands 32 to 0 Friday

Last Game of Year

The Sterling City Eagles gave the Sands Mustangs a 32 to 0 loss in the final game of the 1974 season.

The win gives Sterling City a 7-3 season mark while Sands falls to 2-8.

Tom Kilpatrick scored first for the Eagles on a 4 yard run with Ronny Hord booting the extra point.

Jeff Copeland contributed the second quarter six-pointer on a 75 yard pass play. The PAT attempt was no good.

The Eagles scored two touchdowns in the third period as Tony Munoz found the end-zone from 4 yards away and Copeland took off on a 60 yard gallop. Hord was good for one of the PATs, but the other failed.

Kilpatrick pushed his way to paydirt on a 5 yard run in the last quarter but again the locals had trouble with the extra point.

The Eagles made 13 first downs to 7 for the Mustangs. In yards gained rushing the locals made 297 to 113 for Sands. The Eagles made 85 yards on passes to 10 for Sands.

Coaches Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley had a successful season in the Eagles debut in 11 man football. The old 8 man routine is no more; the Eagles have gone up to 11 man and have proven they could hold their own in competition.

Bronte wone the district and will go on into bi-district play.

No Stamps—No Go!

POSTAL SERVICE STATES UNPAID DELIVERY POLICY

Postmaster W.R. Brooks today reminded customers that effective Sunday, November 17, the U. S. Postal Service intends to discontinue delivering mail on which there is no postage.

Postmaster Brooks said the new policy was instituted because of the high costs being incurred by the Postal Service in its attempts to deliver such mail. Officials estimate that such costs total approximately \$18 million annually.

In announcing the new policy last month, Postmaster General E.T. Klassen said-it is unfair to burden the vast majority of mailers with costs created by the few who mail without the prepayment of postage.

After November 17, letters mailed without postage will be returned to sender if there is a return address, or to the dead letter office, instead of being delivered to the address as postage due mail as has been the custom. Postal officials will attempt to find the sender of unpaid mail and return it for a slight fee, if there is no return address.

Naturally we realize that someone could inadvertently forget to put a stamp on a letter or that a stamp could come off prior to cancellation, so we urge mailers to be sure to include a correct return address on their mail, Brooks said.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The members of the Sophomore class are having a bake sale here Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. on the main block in town. The usual baked goods will be on sale, said a class member.

WANTED — Small shearing jobs. Moises Rodriguez, 378-4951

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. W.J. Swann
Jim Cantrell
Mrs. Iver Mercer
Mrs. Sam Sanchez
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;
Marcus Estrada

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

Jim Pate
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
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Mrs. Ida Brown
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Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

Sandwiches
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BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Oranges

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Pancakes
Pears

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

Cereal
Strawberries

Golf Tournament Here Saturday

The Sterling Golf Association will have an ABC golf tournament here on the local course Saturday, it has been told.

The association held a tournament here last Saturday, but plan on another this Saturday.

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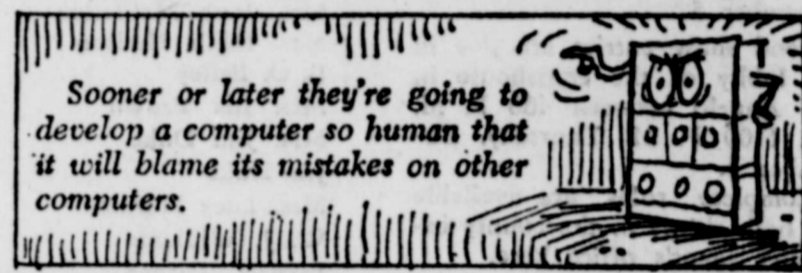
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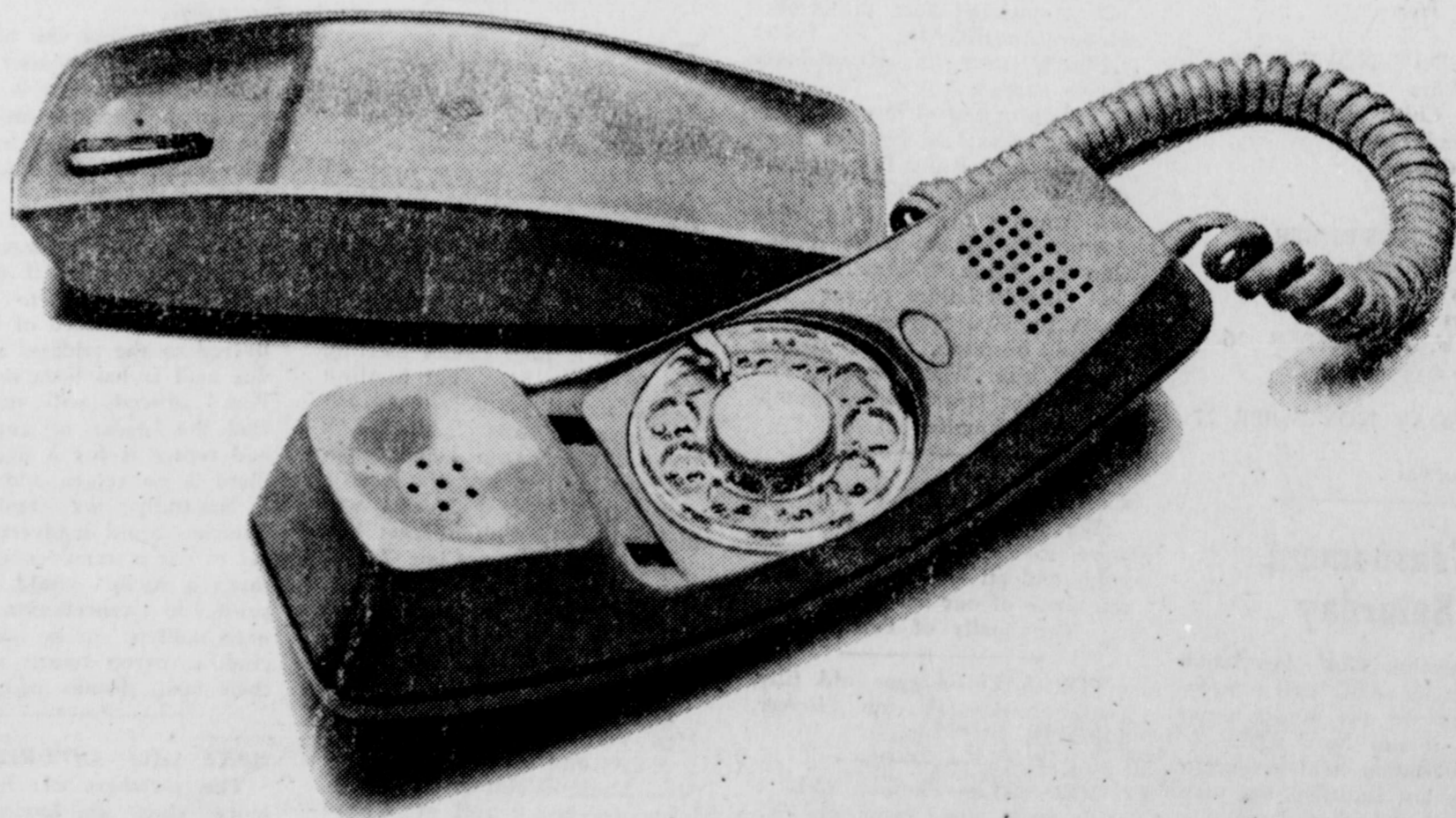
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Now that the big boys are owning up or confessing that we have a depression with us, we are reminded of the definitions of such. They say a recession is when your neighbor loses his job or income. A depression is when you lose your own.

Santa Claus may have a hard time finding his way around in the places where automobiles are made and put together. Those workers will call this thing a depression. They will be lucky to hold onto what they have in the way of worldly goods and investments or savings.

Back in the 30s during the depression, no one had much, if any money. But, what you could get ahold of, went a long way. Now, with high inflated prices, it will kinda peel off the fingernails. This depression is world-wide, except in the case of the few oil rich countries. I saw a cartoon today of two Arab chiefs or sheiks; and one said to the other one: Wonder how much the Royal Navy would cost. They (the Arabs) have invested money in America. Two shopping centers, one in Oklahoma City and one in McKinney, have been financed by Arab money this year.

8-BALL.

Controlled economy does not seem to be working. Even world wide. Maybe we should scratch all government controls, and just maybe even governments, AND start over from scratch.

Maybe the natural law of supply and demand would work out an economy we could live with somehow. Where governments work out the economy and mishandle everything from food growing and prices to the crib to grave handouts, things can get kinda bureaucratic and insufferable.

Take our country for instance. We've practically driven the oil companies to foreign production and look at the price of gasoline and oil products. Some big shots sold a lot of grain to China and Russia and ran the price of feed and meat up to record retail prices recently. The federal reserve board wanted to stop the economy or slow it down and they ran the cost of money up so high they ruined the whole economy of the U S of A.

8-BALL

The Watergate coverup trials in Washington now reveal more and more revelations. No wonder Richard M. is sick. And I bet he gets sicker and sicker as time goes on. Wow.

8-BALL

All the rain of the past two and one half months has put a lot of water in area lakes and made rivers run and springs flow. You know that's sorta the way Indians thought things would be. They would sign treaties with the expanding U.S.

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?



No one is ever too young to join the brotherhood of man.

That's why Americans of all ages are being asked to help this youngster from the Indian Ocean Republic of Malagasy, one of over 70 countries aided through the Catholic Relief Services Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign. Taken to the nearest Catholic church in November, your surplus clothing will help millions who live in tatters not only to protect themselves against the elements but to enjoy a dignity otherwise hopelessly beyond their reach.

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and the treaties would be in effect for as long as the grass grows and the rivers flow).

Maybe that's the reason some of the treaties haven't held up—after all the water quit flowing around here.

When I was a boy the North Concho river flowed through the city of San Angelo regularly—with a constant flow. The city (actually the WTU) and the Troy Laundry took water from the river for use every day. I learned to swim in the North Concho along the banks on the Kirby ranch. Springs all along the river, fed it regularly and fishing was good in the three Conchos, Spring and Dove Creek, Pecan Creek, and the other rivers and creeks around. Now they go dry most of the time. The Indians are gone, the water is gone and maybe someday the grass will be gone.

Sic transit gloria.

8-BALL

Every age of our country has had it's problems. First, the actually settling of new country—with all the hardships. Then the making of towns and cities with all the necessary utilities, schools, law enforcement, churches, fire departments, roads, and other myriads of complicated things that the previous generation would not have dreamed of. Then the problems of cities expansions—and all that typified. Crime, mass transportation, recreation, medical problems, old folks and that problem, pollution of air and water and land, and oh, so many more. It's a wonder we as a country have done as well as we have.

Now, I don't want to stop the world and get cff right now. But sometimes the problems do seem to weight down on our government and our country.

Sometimes I wonder just how much all the things that we take for granted actually cost our old folks. We'll never know.

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Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

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TO STERLING COUNTY CITIZENS
FOR YOUR VOTE NOVEMBER 5

I appreciate more than I can say the wonderful vote given by the voters of Sterling County on Nov. 5. The only way I can repay you for your confidence in me is to do a good job for you as your state representative. I pledge my best efforts to do just that. Thanks again for your support.

MIKE EZZELL