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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Pecans produced in Sterling County and entered in the Tom Green County Pecan Show last weekend did very well in the competition there. The entries won one grand champion award, one reserve champion award, two first place ribbons, five second place honors, and four third place ribbons.

John Brock took grand champion honors in the in-shell division of the show with his Eastern Schley entry. The pecan was the first place winner in the variety class and went on the win over all in-shell varieties.

Reserve champion in the native pecan division went to Andrew Coronado. His entry placed second in the native variety class and was also the third place winner in the heaviest native class.

In addition to the first place Eastern Schley John Brock had the second place Apache, second place Mohawk, the third place Wichita, and the third place Mahan in the variety classes. His Mohawk entry also placed third in the most attractive pecan class.

Jim Davis entered the first place Success, the second place Comanche, the third place Delmas in the variety classes. This was Jim's first year to show the pecans being raised just west of town on the river bottom.

It was also Andrew Coronado's first time to show his natives. They are from trees at his place in town.

Skipper Lively also entered a group of Wichitas from his trees. They did not place in the top three although they were the heaviest entry in the Wichita class.

The pecans that placed in the top three will be sent to the West Texas Regional Pecan Show being held this weekend. Location of the regional show is the Winnwood Mall in Odessa. This show begins Thursday and ends Saturday. Winners in the regional show will be sent to the state show to be held next summer.

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Cold weather and the long hair on cattle make lice an increasing problem. Lice become a problem when cattle are in their poorest state of nutrition and weak, unthrifty animals generally the first to show lousiness. They do not respond to supplemental feeding, and calves are slow to grow.

Certain animals in every herd are carrier animals while others are not. This is due to a resistance factor present in some animals. The resistant factor and carrier factor are not confined to livestock—this factor is also present in plants. If it is practical the carriers can be eliminated. If not practical, then these animals must be treated.

Several treatment methods utilizing a variety of materials are available. Spraying and the pour on methods require that cattle be gathered. For best results with these methods, cattle should get two applications 10 to 14 days apart to break the life cycle of the pest.

Self treatment devices such as dust bags, chain oilers, and back rubbers give effective control with less labor. Regular use of these devices is necessary and important to insure adequate control.

Information on approved chemicals is contained in the pub-

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Fred Carpenter, who is picking up material to reproduce and put on file in the Museum of West Texas at Texas Tech U. got a pile of stuff here at the News-Record Tuesday. He will (or the museum will) reproduce it and keep it on file in the museum there for exhibit and use of scholars and historians in the years to come. He wanted old pictures, old newspapers, old club yearbooks, bank conditions of past years, and the like. He took some yearbooks of the clubs here. I said—They are not very old (in some cases). He said—yes but in fifty years they will be old and items of interest to historians then. He took a Book of Jim (about Jim Ferguson) by Uncle Bill Kellis. He took some issues of the News-Record and possibly will microfilm all the issues on hand before very long. (All my bound files). I have 31 years of my publishing the paper and some of Uncle Bill's. Also I have bound copies of the News-Record from 1908 to 1916.

8-BALL

So the history of West Texas (as made available o the museum at Tech) will be available for future scholars at Tech to study, evaluate, and try to get a picture of in years ahead.

That museum plans to have such for the counties of West Texas and some in New Mexico. It is a worthwhile project. And I am sorry there was not a very great response for such memorabilia. He took some pictures (out of files) and would have like to have had pictures of all county judges, all mayors, all the bank presidents, all the early day settlers, all the pictures of early buildings, like courthouses, depots, banks, and businesses and old settlers, and prominent people.

I told him that I wish some student of history would write a history of Sterling County, beginning in 1938 where Ira Lee Watkins' history of the county stopped. Maybe one will soon.

He said a student major could do it, using the News-Record bound files here and interviewing local citizens now living.

When I came here still living and active were W.L. Foster, J. T. Davis, Malcom Black, Mrs. Neal Reed, Uncle Bill Kellis, J.L. Glass, Claude Collins, Prof Durham, and many more whose names I can not summon up in my memory right now. Pretty soon, the people now living are scheduled to pass on, and maybe some facts of history will die with them.

8-BALL

Young people tend to place little or no importance to old things and history—until they get kinda old. Then it seems worthwhile. A sort of heritage.

I remember Uncle Hank Davis telling me that he probably was the person that trapped the last beaver from the Concho. (Until they were replaced later.) Mrs. Ruth Allen was interested in the history and heritage, as was Miss Ethel Foster. A clear picture of early day Sterling County could have been supplied by those persons while alive.

8-BALL

Sharon Currington of Sterling City is now the new art editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times. With Pat Dearen of Sterling one of their feature writers and top reporters, pretty soon Sterling will be responsible for that paper. Good for the two.

8-BALL

School will turn out here for

## Fire Department Xmas Program 23rd

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is having its Christmas party for youngsters Monday, December 23 at 6:00 P.M. in the fire department hall just south of the courthouse. All the youngsters in the county are invited to join in the fun.

Drinks will be furnished by the fire department. Wives of the department members are asked to bring two dozen cookies for the party.

In addition to the drinks and cookies, there will be a Christmas tree. Santa Claus has been invited to make an appearance at the party and has agreed to fit it into his busy schedule for the evening. He says he'll be there to distribute something for each of the youngsters.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)

### LUNCHES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Chili Dogs  
French Fries  
Fruit Jello  
Cookies

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Turkey and Dressing  
Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Burritos  
Corn  
Salad

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Strawberry Cake  
Sandwiches  
Pork and Beans  
Potato Chips  
Apple Crisp

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### BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Pancakes  
Oranges

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Cereal  
Peaches

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

French Toast  
Oranges

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Cereal  
Banana

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the Christmas holidays on December 20. Then resume on January 2, 1975. Come December 20, the kids won't have to go to school any more this year, as we used to say when I was in the grade school. It sounded good—then and now.

8-BALL

Skipper Lively is now president of the Texas State Association of Lively Families. The families also have a nationwide association. They have annual meetings and have traced their geneology way back.

8-BALL

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sander-son was a Sterling visitor this week. She is a sister of David Glass.

8-BALL

SIGNS OF PROGRESS—Bob Browne's new home—the new bricking of the Hubert Williams home, Skipper Lively adding to his home—Cledis Smith building a new home on the corner of Elm and Fifth—lots of oil and gas wells being drilled in the county, in every direction from town—

## BANK PAYS 25% DIVIDEND

The directors of The First National Bank of Sterling City met here Tuesday and declared a dividend to stockholders of 25% on the \$200,000 capital stock.

Also, said H. L. Hildebrand, president, the directors paid a 20% salary bonus to employees of the bank.

The bank paid a 20% dividend and bonus last year at this same time. The directors set up the annual stockholders meeting for January 14, 1975.

Officers of the bank are H.L. Hildebrand, president; Worth B. Durham, vice president; D. Kirk Hopkins executive vice president and cashier; and Mary Helen Reed and Gladys Nichols, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Flavy E. Davis, Worth B. Durham, Clyde R. Foster, Royal T. Foster, Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

The bank was established in 1910 and is now 64 years old.

## Lions Hear Scouting Program

Two Boy Scout Field Men, Art Hyman and Alfred Havins, showed slides and discussed the Scouting program at the Lions club luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center.

Chairman C.A. Tucker and R. L. Lowe announced that the city Christmas decorations would be put up this Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. Anyone who will volunteer to help will be very welcome, it was said.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT CALLED OFF

The Sterling Golf Association Golf Tournament that had been set for this Saturday, December 14, has been called off till a later date, announced Bobby Dodds.

Plans were finalized for the Lions Club bingo party Thursday. Prizes have been collected and all arrangements made, said president Bill Watts.

### ATTENDS MASONIC GRAND LODGE IN WACO

Attending the 139th Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, located at Waco, Texas, December 3, 4, and 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. McGinnes of Sterling City.

On December 5, Albert was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the 77th Masonic district. This district takes in the Masonic Lodges in Robert Lee, Bronte, Christoval, Mertzon, Carlsbad, San Angelo, and Sterling City. Albert is local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, Sterling City.

### BAPTIST CLASS PARTY

The Baptist Bible Study Class met in the home of Mrs. Minnie Knight Tuesday night at 7:30. Mrs. Danny Slaughter gave the devotional and played Christmas music on the organ.

Refreshments of cake, punch, toasted pecans, mints and coffee were served.

Others present were Mrs. Tom Humle, Mrs. B.W. Wallis, Mrs. Charley Davis, Mrs. Bob Dodds, Mrs. Rickey Hopkins, Mrs. Lynn Rich, Mrs. Milford Wiley and Mrs. Walter Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes were on vacation the first week in December. Their trip included Eldorado, Waco, College Station, Bryan, Georgetown and other points of interest in this area.

They also visited with friends from Eldorado whom they had not seen in several years. They reported a good trip, no trouble and good weather most of the time.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Mattie Meyer  
Mrs. Roy Morgan  
Antonio Munoz  
Maria Allen  
Jim Duke  
Alice Sharpton  
Mrs. Jessie Hurley

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Ben Stites, deceased  
Mrs. Ronnie Hirt  
Milford Wiley

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

Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
B. O. Bailey  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read

J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole

Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. A. G. Daves

## Noratadata Club Met at Barrett's

The Noratadata Club's annual Christmas dinner party was held Monday evening in the home of the Dayton Barretts. Husbands of the club members were guests at the affair. Hostesses were Mrs. Barret, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. Ewing McEntire.

Following dinner bridge was played with Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Ross Foster winning high score and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Mrs. Foster Price low.

After three games of bridge everyone gathered around the Christmas tree to exchange gag gifts.

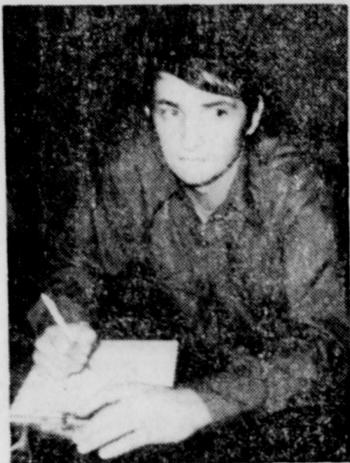
Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Price, and D. Kirk Hopkins, Danny Stewart, Worth B. Durham, Bill Brooks and Dayton Barrett.

**GARAGE SALE** — Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8 to 3 o'clock at the Bob Browne home. Pearl Bowen, Orrie Medina, Martha Lawson and Ann Browne.

Carol Hagemann will be working as operator at Viola's Beauty Shop each Friday and Saturday.

lication, *Suggestions for Controlling External Parasite of Livestock and Poultry*. Copies are available in the county extension agent's office.

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**STERLING COUNTY**



Peaches and pears are members of the rose family.

**NEWS OF EDUCATION**

**College Students: Bored of Education?**

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream, solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.

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mosphere for the concept of Reserve participation. Further contributions you can make are these:

- Assure Marine Reservists that they will not be penalized in hiring, promotion, transfer or the granting of other benefits because of their Reserve service.
- Permit them to attend their two weeks of summer training without charging this time to earned vacation.
- Pay the difference between their military and civilian pay during summer training, if the military pay is less.
- Give recognition to outstanding Reservist employees in company publications.
- If you have the opportunity, take the time to visit your Marine Reserve training center. Talk to the officers of the unit and learn firsthand what the Marines in your city do and how

they do it. They will welcome your visit and appreciate your interest.

• As a taxpayer, remember that the cost of maintaining a Marine Reservist is only about ten percent that of a regular fighting man. But if these men of your community are ever needed, they'll answer the call as 100 percent Marines. There's no ten-for-one bargain involved. The Marines make up the difference—through the hard work and dedication they put into their training.

For details about the range of enlistment programs and opportunities in the Marine Corps Reserve, get in touch with a Marine Corps representative.

The toll-free number is (800) 423-2600 everywhere but California, where the toll-free number is (800) 252-0241.

**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.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

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**1974 Sterling Eagles Basketball Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	Place	TIME
Nov. 19	Mertzton	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Nov. 22	Robert Lee	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Nov. 26	Mertzton	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Dec. 3	Robert Lee	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Forsan Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Dec. 10	Miles	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Sands Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Dec. 19, 20, 21	R. Lee Tourn.	A Boys, A Girls	T	
Jan. 3	Rowena	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 7	Miles	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 9, 10, 11	R. Lee B Tour.	B Boys	T	
Jan. 10	Forsan	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 14	Water Valley	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 17	Grady	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 21	Greenwood	A Boys, A Girls	T	6:30
Jan. 24	Garden City	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Jan. 28	Forsan	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Jan. 31	Water Valley	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00
Feb. 4	Grady	A&B Boys, A Girls	H	5:00
Feb. 7	Greenwood	A Boys, A Girls	H	6:30
Feb. 11	Garden City	A&B Boys, A Girls	T	5:00

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NURSING HOME SET**

The FHA and FFA members are planning a Christmas party at the Sterling County Nursing Home on Wednesday, December 18 at 4 p.m.

The group will put on some entertainment and provide the program.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

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**1974-75 STERLING COUNTY SEASON & BAG LIMITS**

- DOVE**—12 noon to sunset Sept. 1 to Oct. 30; 10 per day and 20 in possession.
- ANTELOPE**—Sept. 28 to Oct. 6. 1 per season with permit.
- JAVELINA**—Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1975. 2 per season.
- SANDHILL CRANES**—Oct. 26 to Jan. 26, 1975. 3 per day; 6 in possession.
- GEESE**—Oct. 28 to Nov. 24 and Dec. 7 to Jan. 19, 1975
- DUCKS**—100 point system. Nov. 4 to Nov. 24; Dec. 7 to Jan. 19, 1975.
- QUAIL**—Nov. 16 to Feb. 16, 1974, 12 per day; 36 in possession.
- TURKEY**—Archery only Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Regular—Nov. 16 to Jan. 1, 1975; 2 turkey either sex.
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Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory-scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories - clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small fluorescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

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